

THURSDAY

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Answer line...

Q. What's the latest on McDonalds. Are they going to locate a here?

A. A local realtor handling some of the property that is desired by McDonalds, said Tuesday that negotiations are still in progress and things are looking pretty good.

Briefly

Cookies are in!

Four hundred and four cases of Girl Scout cookies have arrived and Scouts will be distributing the cookies to those who placed orders.

Those who were not contacted by a Girl Scout for an order can contact one of the leaders - Sara Ortiz, Lorena Turnbow, Brenda Turnbow and Olga Martinez - to order as a limited supply of cookies are available.

Story time

Story time will begin Wednesday, March 9, at the Mitchell County Public Library at 10 a.m. for children 3-5 years old.

The story hour will be held each Wednesday morning in the Hesperian Room of the library.

Baptist BBQ

St. James Baptist Church, located at 5th & Austin Streets, will begin selling barbecue, Saturday, March 5 at 11 a.m. at the church.

Beef plates will be \$3.50 and chicken plates will be \$2.50. Sausage plates will also be available.

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Around town

BOB RATLIFF loses a car ... SUE and DENISE LOWRANCE getting ready for a big Grand Opening ... JUDY BENNETT has a sunburn ... ELOISE CRAWFORD cuts a ribbon ... Better than confetti pie, wasn't it ROBERT ALFORD?

Deaths

Webb...Craddock
Patterson ...

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Weather

This Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Feb. 27	60	47	.00
Feb. 28	75	38	.00
Feb. 29	82	43	.00
Mar. 1	69	43	.00
Total Jan. rainfall	0.04"		
Total Feb. rainfall	0.52"		
Total rainfall this year ...	0.56"		
Lake Levels:			
Colorado City Lake...	2066.05'		
Lake Champion	2078.9'		
Last Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Feb. 26	50	45	.05
Feb. 27	60	43	.12
Feb. 28	61	39	.06
Mar. 1	56	34	.00
Total rainfall Feb. 87	2.72"		
Total rainfall 1987	20.64"		
Record Feb. High. 1957.	90		
Record Feb. Low 1951	-1		
Average Feb. Rainfall	.78"		
Heaviest Feb. Daily Rainfall, 1948	2.20"		
Heaviest Feb. Snowfall/Sleet, 1961	7.0"		
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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story is a news release issued following a meeting between CUSD officials, a representative of the U.S. Department of Justice and representatives of local minority groups. The contents of the news release was agreed upon by all persons attending the meeting and who wish no further comment at this time.

Richard Sanbrano of the U.S.

Justice Department was facilitator for the meeting which was attended by CUSD board members Billy B. Bridgford, Eddie Gregory and Ronnie Aston, interim Supt. Don Nimmo, high school principal Jerry Reynolds and citizens Joe Rivera, Jesse Munoz, Anita Biggers, Sara Ortiz and Oscar Ortiz.

Committees composed of Colorado Independent School

District officials and concerned citizens representing the minority population of Colorado City met Wednesday, Feb. 24, to discuss plans to remedy and/or prevent problems perceived by the community.

The issues addressed were related to minority under-representation on the school board and at various staff levels, student discipline, counseling and minority drop-out.

The meeting was arranged and facilitated by the Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Region IV office in Dallas.

Committee members from each group expressed satisfaction with the discussion of each issue and the positive input contributed by each committee.

An agreement was reached to help improve minority representation in the school district and to

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complishment, but with the positive relationship that exists and the good faith extended toward achieving this agreement, each felt that future actions would provide opportunities that would benefit all issues addressed in the agreement.



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Good crowd enjoys Chamber banquet



Nearly 200 hear Kunkel, honorees

Introduced as "There are no recent developments in the life of this evangelist preacher," the Rev. Jerry W. Kunkel continued to keep the crowd of nearly 200 persons laughing throughout his delivery as the guest speaker for the 79th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Saturday.

Kunkel, a former Methodist pastor, now serving as an evangelist with the King Ministries of Amarillo, and popular on the Chamber of Commerce banquet tour, interspersed his talk with numerous humorous stories, but brought an inspiring message. He said we have too many crises, too many problems and we are in too much of a hurry. His main points were:

* We must rebel against the "normality" of today;

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Citizen of the Year

Bob Reily, (left) congratulates 90-year-old L. B. Elliott, accompanied by his wife Elizabeth, on being selected as the Chamber of Commerce's "Citizen of the Year" at the 79th annual banquet Saturday night.

Elliotts, Moores, Ratliff honored

Highlight of the 79th annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was the announcements and introductions of the 1987 "Outstanding" Award recipients.

Honored as "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" was L. B. Elliott, along with his wife Elizabeth. "Outstanding Farm Family of the Year" was Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore of Loraine. And receiving the B&PW Club's "Woman of the Year" was Mrs. Bob (Peggy) Ratliff.

In presenting the Award to 90-

year-old Elliott, past recipient Bob Reily pointed out that he had given 70 years of service to his community since moving to Colorado City in 1905. He is the retired founder of Colorado Federal Savings, now First Western Savings; and the Mitchell County Abstract Co. He remains active in the Colorado City Lions Club, of which he was a charter member, 65 years ago; and sings in the choir of the First Methodist Church.

Elliott has served in almost every local and state office of the

Masons and Shriners, and was chairman of the Chamber's Aviation Committee the year Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic in 1927. He and his wife reared five girls while in Colorado City. Yet, he as still grown with the times, operating his own computer and word processor, currently taking art lessons at Western Texas College. And he was one of only a few people who could ride a unicycle.

FARM FAMILY

Typical of their youth activities, the "Farm Family of the

Year", Mr. and Mrs. Moore could not be present for the award presentation. They were attending the Houston livestock show with their kids. But D. M. Smith detailed some of their many activities that prompted the Award.

Moore, 43, farms and ranches about 1,000 acres south and west of Loraine. He is a graduate of Loraine High School and McMurry College, where he earned a football scholarship. He served with the U. S. Army with duty in Viet Nam. He taught in

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Absentee voting continues for primary elections

As of noon Tuesday, 90 absentee ballots had been cast at the County Clerk's Office for the March 8 primary elections.

The count included 17 voters in the Republican election and 73 in the Democratic election.

Absentee voting will continue until 5 p.m. on March 4. Any eligible voter may now vote at the absentee box, regardless if they plan to be here on election, according to new election rules.

For The Record...

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES— "But now it came upon thee, and thou faintest; it toucheth thee, and thou art troubled." Job 4:5

While at the Chamber Banquet last Saturday, a person asked: "Where do you get all those little tidbits you write about?" "Oh, just here and there," was all I could say at the time. The Record exchanges with several other newspapers in the area and I must admit that we editors do swap stories, occasionally, as one source. Here's a couple that I think you will enjoy:

From The Ballinger Ledger — There was a local man who was having a lot of trouble giving a convincing explanation about his broken arm. He kept muttering about trying to stick his arm through his car window, which he thought was down.

That was the public version, and no one was really buying it. Finally, in private, the man confessed that it happened when his wife brought some pot plants inside that had been out on the patio all day. A garter snake had hidden in one of the pots and later slithered out across the floor where the wife spotted it.

"I was in the bathtub when I heard her scream," the man related. "I thought she was being murdered, so I jumped out to help her and didn't even grab a towel.

"When I ran into the living room, she yelled that a snake was under the couch. I got down on my hands and knees to look for it, and my dog came up behind

me and cold-nosed me. I guess I thought it was the snake and I fainted.

"My wife thought I'd had a heart attack and called for an ambulance. I was still groggy when it arrived, so the medics lifted me onto a stretcher. When they were carrying me out, the snake came out from under the couch and frightened one of the medics. He dropped his end of the stretcher, and that's when I broke my arm."

THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "Dream castles are built by neurotics. They are inhabited by psychotics and the rent is collected by psychiatrists."

Other editors tell sexy stories, too. From The Wink Bulletin—A fellow was having his first session with a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist put a check mark on the blackboard and asked: "What do you think of that?"

"It makes me think of sex," the patient replied. The doctor drew a circle on the blackboard and asked: "What do you think of when you see that?" "Sex," the patient replied. Then the shrink drew two squares and inquired, "and what does that remind you of?"

"Sex." "You are sex sick," the psychiatrist announced. You're sex obsessed."

"ME obsessed?" the patient demanded. YOU are the one drawing the dirty pictures."

DID YOU KNOW? There are approximately 8,200 vehicles registered in Mitchell County...that's getting close to nearly one each for the 9,100 residents.

BANQUET

From Page 1

* We must learn to evaluate our situation, getting rid of what binds us;

* We must laugh;

* We've got to be abnormal and except our limitations;

* We must be open to others for we cannot make it by ourselves;

* We must defeat "defeat".

Kunkel said that in facing our local, national and world crisis, "We need to reload."

Prior to Kunkel's talk, the good-size banquet crowd applauded the reports of outgoing president Ben Lancaster and incoming president Robert Alford, then enjoyed the "pie-in-face" event. Membership drive winners were Woody Anderson and Bob Reily. The losing "Headhunters", Alford, Lancaster, Tandy Curlee and Jim Baum were plastered in the face with pies, much to the delight of the crowd.

As always, highlight of the annual banquet were the announcements of the "Outstanding" Awards. As reported elsewhere the honorees were: L. B. Elliott as the "Outstanding Citizen"; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore of

Loraine as the "Outstanding Farm Family"; and Mrs. Bob (Peggy) Ratliff. The Moore's missed being on hand for the Award presentation, due to being with their kids at a livestock show—an example of their dedication.

The B&PW Club was complimented on the decorations and David Stubblefield for the steak dinner that was served, all making it a successful banquet event.

Church barbecue

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Principle and McKinney streets, will be selling barbecue plate lunches Saturday, March 5. Adults are \$3 and children are \$2.

Rev. Hubbard is pastor.

Girls' softball

There will be a meeting Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at City Savings, 2205 Hickory, for all who are interested in the Girls' softball program for this next season.

All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend.

February Weather Summary

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Feb. 1	71	50	.00
Feb. 2	71	25	Tr.
Feb. 3	34	26	Tr.
Feb. 4	59	28	Tr.
Feb. 5	33	27	.02
Feb. 6	31	19	.10
Feb. 7	31	19	.00
Feb. 8	49	22	.00
Feb. 9	65	24	.00
Feb. 10	46	33	.00
Feb. 11	58	14	.02
Feb. 12	39	15	.00
Feb. 13	72	28	.00
Feb. 14	78	46	.00
Feb. 15	61	27	.00
Feb. 16	65	29	.00
Feb. 17	78	44	.00
Feb. 18	55	36	.24
Feb. 19	53	31	.07
Feb. 20	53	31	.00
Feb. 21	63	28	.00
Feb. 22	73	32	.00
Feb. 23	77	35	.00
Feb. 24	57	29	.00
Feb. 25	60	31	.00
Feb. 26	65	39	.00
Feb. 27	60	47	.00
Feb. 28	75	38	.00
Feb. 29	82	43	.00
Avg. High Temperature	59		
Avg. Low Temperature	33		
High Max Temperature	82		
Low Max Temperature	31		
High Min Temperature	50		
Low Min Temperature	14		
Days 90 Deg. or more	0		
Days 32 Deg. or less	19		
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Dance set

Kristi Lee Manor will have its monthly dance Friday, March 4, at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

HONOREES

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CISD a year and a half and in the Loraine Schools half a year. He is a member of the Loraine Fire Department, on the Board of Directors of the Co-Op Gin, member of the Loraine Lions Club, City Council and Housing and Development Board. He is a former member of the Loraine School Board. He has worked actively with the FFA and 4-H groups and with the summer youth baseball teams. Mrs. Moore is a former Mitchell County Home Economics agent. A graduate of Permian High School and Texas Tech, she has taught the 4th grade in the Loraine Schools for six years, 4-H adult leader and active in community affairs. They are members of the Crockett and Smiley St. Church of Christ and have three children, Brook, Michael and Kyle.

WOMAN

Mrs. Ernestine Stubblefield presented the B&PW Club Award for the "Outstanding Woman of the Year" to Peggy Ratliff. Mrs. Ratliff, a retired teacher, was lauded for community work and her demonstrated love of people, young and old, and the friendly welcome she inspires. She is chairman of the public relations committee of the Retired Teachers Association; a member of the Garden club; and active and serving on various committees with Beta Upsilon Chap-

ter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. She serves as vice-president on the Big Spring District Board of the United Methodist Church, and chairman of the committee on Missions, and participates in the Daughters of the King Sunday School Class and Agape Circle Missionary group of the local church.

She and her husband, Bob, have two children, Kathey and Mike and three grandchildren.

Farm auction

Due to a conflict, the Colorado City Kiwanis Club Farm Auction has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 26.

Persons desiring to consign items for the auction may do so beyond the previously announced Feb. 29 deadline.

For more information or to consign items, call Grady Morris, 728-8292 or any Kiwanis Club member.

Chiropractic for Health

By Dr. Hondo Whitmire
Doctor of Chiropractic

BEND IT

Most of us know enough to bend our knees when lifting a heavy object to avoid possible back problems. What is not so obvious is that this rule applies to lifting or retrieving any object, regardless of its weight. Many people mistakenly believe that only heavy objects can cause back strain. However, back muscles can be pulled just by bending over with straight legs. Lift all objects with bent knees. Let the thigh muscles, among the body's strongest, do the work instead of the back muscles. Get as close as possible to the object before lifting. If it is on the floor, squat down. Hold a heavy object from underneath, keeping the load close to the body at waist height.

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Avoid bending over the bathroom sink. It is a taxing position for both back and neck.

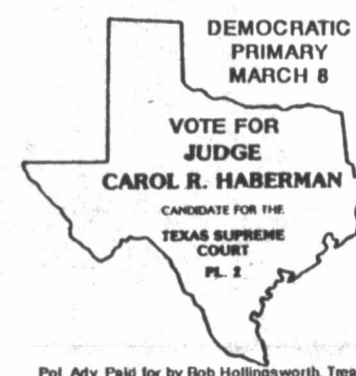
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Letters to the editor

Vote!

TO THE EDITOR:
There are those who say that we live in a "sick" society; and they may be right! I submit that I'm sick, and maybe you are too. I'm sick of policemen being ridiculed and called "pigs" while cop-killers are hailed as some kind of folk hero. I am sick of

hearing that religion is the "opiate of the people" but marijuana should be legalized. I am sick of hearing that pornography is the right of free press, but that freedom doesn't include reading the Bible on school grounds. I'm sick of demonstrations, marches, protests, and other mob temper tantrums that leave maimed and bleeding people in their wake

from people intellectually incapable of working with the system.

I'm sick of cynical attitudes toward patriotism and politicians with no backbone. I'm sick of paying taxes for able-bodied but lazy vagrants to live the high life on. I'm sick of the decline of personal honest, integrity, and compassion. I'm sick of over-permissiveness, under-education, and middle-of-the-road human services.

But most of all, I'm sick of being told I'm sick; that I live in a sick society; that my country is sick.

No, you won't see me throwing rocks or bombs; you won't find me marching in the streets or ranting with wild-eyed mobs. You'll find me working, serving my church and community, paying my taxes, and supporting those officials, institutions and personalities who contribute to the elevation of human society and not to its destruction. But most of all, you'll find me at the polls this Tuesday. There, if you

listen, you can hear the thunder of the common man: there, if you go and vote, your own voice will be heard above the clamor of indifference: there you can see an America by the people and for the people.

GET OUT AND VOTE!

Rev. Jack Ward
First Christian Church

Thanks

TO THE EDITOR: The Tumbleweed Lioness Club would like to say "thank you" to everyone who helped to make our first annual "Bean and Corn Bread" supper a big success. Thanks also go to the B&PW ladies who baked things for us. A special "thanks" to all the men who helped in cleaning up afterwards. Again "thank you" and we'll see you again next year.

Tumbleweed Lioness Club



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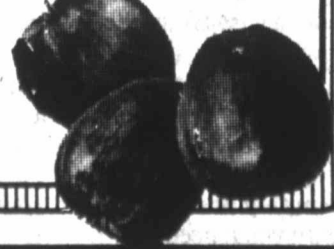
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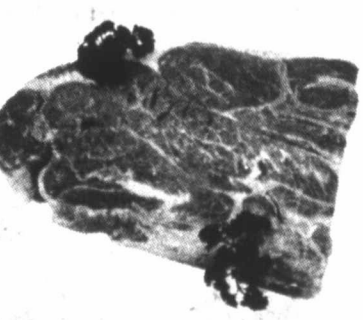
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Medium Colorado
Potatoes.....Lb. **9¢**

Fancy Apples
Lb. **39¢**



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Lean Arm Roast.....Lb. **1.19**

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Hamburger Patties.....Lb. **1.29**

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Candidates express views

VINCE ARIAZ

For
SHERIFF



Q. Why do you want to be Sheriff of Mitchell County?

A. I have always believed in the concept that Law Enforcement stands for—"To Protect and to Serve". I feel that the years of experience I have, the training hours that I've gone through and the areas of Law Enforcement I have worked in would benefit the citizens of Mitchell County. I want to be able to help the people to be able to help themselves while they wait for us to arrive. I want to provide the protection and education that I believe will make Mitchell County a safer place to live in especially for our senior citizens and our young kids.

Q. What are your qualifications that you believe will make you a good sheriff?

A. I have been in Law Enforcement for over 5 years. I have not left that capacity for another job than Law Enforcement. I've kept up with the changes in the laws through the years as the Legislature amends them. I have over 700 hours of Law Enforcement training that I have applied in my work as a Law Enforcement Officer. I have the training and knowledge of how the jail facility should be operated. I have worked with the citizens in the past and received awards for service to the community and to the department I worked for—first in 1983 as Reserve Police Officers, and second, in 1986 as Officer of the Year in Mitchell County.

Q. What would you do differently than is now being done by the Sheriff's Department?

A. As Sheriff, I would strive to provide the most Law Enforcement with the amount of deputies employed, placing them in the areas that they could best serve both the sheriff's Department and, most important, the citizens. A 24-hour Sheriff's patrol for more patrol of the county and residence, higher visibility and better communications with the public. A county-wide crime prevention organization that will bring education to everyone from kids with McGruff, Crime Watch and Crime Stoppers, to everyone such as the Senior Citizen. An organization that will build rapport with the public, such as the one I have now through Lions Club, Wallace Advisory Council, Crime Stoppers and the Law Enforcement Association. Further, a residential deputy system in the communities for better communications and more patrol.

Q. What would you do to help prevent crime in Mitchell County?

A. First of all, you must have an active working Sheriff who is involved in the capacity in which he works. Second, he must have qualified and experience deputies to do the work. Third, he must have the cooperation of the citizens. All of us must combine our efforts and work together to fight criminal activity. We in the Law Enforcement must make every effort to do our jobs and to educate the public on how criminal activity works, so together we can stand up. And I would work hard to achieve these goals, to help in the prevention of crime.

Q. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments could be combined to save tax dollars?

A. I have seen one or two communities that have this and it seems to work very well. One of those is Garza County (Post) where the Sheriff's Department is also the Police Department. This system is called the Metro System. I think that a County of this size could perhaps make it work and I believe that by this we could cover more ground with possibly less money.

Q. Do you think the City should continue using the County Jail?

A. I think that they should continue. Not only does it cost Colorado City less money to feed and house inmates, but at the same time, also pays the county money for their work.

Q. Would you ask for an increased or decreased annual budget for the Sheriff's Department?

A. I believe that first you must try to utilize what we have and then after all of the possibilities have been exhausted, then you should ask for a decrease or increase. I feel that if an increase is asked for, it should be for an area that would benefit the citizens of Mitchell County. Also if an increase is at hand, then it should be in the areas that will not hurt the citizens in getting the protection and education they deserve.

Q. How could you better co-ordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

A. I believe that training sessions should be coordinated by all law Enforcement agencies in the County—Felony traffic stops, Armed Robbery in progress and Drug related activities. The closer together we work, the stronger Law Enforcement system we can provide.

Q. What recommendations do you have to improve the county jail operations and/or conditions? And would you be in favor of building new or remodeling the existing facilities?

A. I think that frequent inspections by the Sheriff and his staff should be made of the jail to better prepare the jail facility when the Texas Jail Standard Commission makes its annual inspection. I think that the Sheriff should communicate with Sheriffs in neighboring counties for advice and suggestions. I feel that there should be more security around the inmates during the time of their outdoor activity. By this I mean that they should not be allowed to be out of a secured area as they are now. I feel that they should be inside a secured fence where they can be controlled and contained better. I strongly feel that 2 or 3 story jails are outdated now. More and more jails are being constructed as single story jails. They are a lot safer and better controlled. I would change the booking and finger printing procedures. At this time, the finger print table is in the second floor, close to the edge of the stairs. Should an inmate that is being processed ever get violent, it would be convenient for one to push a jailer down the stairs. Also I have worked for a jail before where an inmate overcame a deputy and threw him down the elevator shaft. I know that it will cost the taxpayers money, but perhaps in the long run it might be less than paying for damages and injuries.

Q. How many deputies would you employ and how would you utilize Reserve Deputies?

A. I would employ the number of deputies that would allow the Sheriff's Department to implement a 24-hour Sheriff patrol which would be 4. But I also feel that the Sheriff should spend his time patrolling the county. With this many deputies, I feel that we can have a good residential deputy system and a lot of visibility and quicker response to the needs of the citizens of Mitchell County.



DAVID GINKINGER

For
SHERIFF

Q. Why do you want to be Sheriff of Mitchell County?

A. To establish more active patrol of Mitchell County and to provide the citizens with a department that is known county-wide from the Sheriff on down the department staff.

Q. What are your qualifications that you believe will make you a good sheriff?

A. I am a certified peace officer, currently on the inactive list with the State. I have lived in Mitchell County for 12 years and served as a deputy from 1978 to 1981. I have a vast knowledge of the county and its communities. I feel from past service, that I know what people want and expect from the Sheriff's Department.

Q. What would you do differently than is now being done by the Sheriff's Department?

A. Take a more active and more public roll in the County. Set my department up to better serve the people with more patrol, visibility and have name recognition.

Q. What would you do to help prevent crime in Mitchell County?

A. Have more patrol and help establish some very needed crime prevention programs. Have good working relationship with state and local agencies.

Q. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments could be combined to save tax dollars?

A. I think that metro type police departments work fine in areas with large suburban areas. But I don't think we would save much tax dollars or that it would fairly serve the people in rural areas.

Q. Do you think the City should continue using the County Jail?

A. Yes, because if they didn't, they would have to build their own holding facility. I think with the money they pay for boarding, it helps both county and city budgets.

Q. Would you ask for an increased or decreased annual budget for the Sheriff's Department?

A. After a good research of the budget, I believe that the money allotted is sufficient. But if I felt the need by proven facts and figures to ask for more money, I wouldn't hesitate to ask.

Q. How could you better co-ordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

A. I know most of the people in these departments and in the past I have always been one for team work with the end result of removing criminals from our society.

Q. What recommendations do you have to improve the county jail operations and/or conditions? And would you be in favor of building new or remodeling the existing facilities?

A. With the state building more prisons, I believe that it will help lessen the number of persons in local jails. I believe I would remodel the present facilities.

Q. How many deputies would you employ and how would you utilize Reserve Deputies?

A. I think to properly provide the citizens with 24-hour protection you need at least four deputies. I would like to have an hourly paid Reserve Department like the City has. I believe this would cut down on overtime pay.

WENDELL BRYANT

For
SHERIFF



Q. Why do you want to be Sheriff of Mitchell County?

A. I would like to continue being Sheriff of Mitchell County because I enjoy the work. I enjoy helping people. I enjoy all the operations of the office from the very minute to the more detailed, such as the jail. And my main emphasis is helping the taxpayers.

Q. What are your qualifications that you believe will make you a good sheriff?

A. I have numerous hours of training in the law enforcement field while I have been Mitchell County Sheriff. I have been in the office for seven years and I have four years previous to that as deputy sheriff, and one year as City Patrolman for the City of Colorado City. I have been in numerous seminars and schools that help train me for my position and law enforcement is a continuous training process. There are new laws and new rules that we must obey at all times, so you continue to get as much schooling as time permits.

Q. What would you do differently than is now being done by the Sheriff's Department?

A. If at all possible we would have more patrols. However, in the Sheriff Department right now, the deputies and myself are kept busy doing a lot of necessary paper work; and the deputies and myself spend a lot of time on the phone, talking to citizens about complaints; or talking to personnel at the Courthouse about different things. It's hard to say what I would change from what I am doing right now, but I would just like to streamline the whole operation.

Q. What would you do to help prevent crime in Mitchell County?

A. This kind of reverts back to the previous question. Our crime rate is low, and we are fortunate that the index of major crime here is not that great. I think that is attributed to by the patrolling my deputies do and people seeing us out. They don't always know when we are out, since we do a lot of patrolling a night and such as that. I think that as long as you patrol and let people see you out, you are discouraging theft and other criminal acts.

Q. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments could be combined to save tax dollars?

A. That's a good question. No. 1, you would have a question of traffic control. The Sheriff's Department would have to work traffic, issue citations, etc. that we don't normally do at this time. We do what we have to, however, there are lots of calls that the City Police do now that we don't have to, so we can concentrate on calls out in the county. I don't know that you could save money by combining the two.

Q. Do you think the City should continue using the County Jail?

A. Well, that's kind of a loaded question. The City has no alternative than to place their prisoners in our county jail, unless they want to contract with another county or city. Big Spring, I believe is the closest place that has a city jail. We charge \$10 a day per prisoner for keeping the city's prisoners which has been approved by the Commissioners' Court and the City Council. I think it would be economically unsound for the City to use some other facility.

Q. Would you ask for an increased or decreased annual budget for the Sheriff's Department?

A. The Sheriff Department's budget that has been quoted in the paper and on the radio is over \$300,000, but you must take into consideration that that also takes in the County Jail. We are under the guidelines of the Texas Jail Commission, of the courts and others requiring that we have to furnish the inmates with certain items, and all those items cost money. I consider myself a conservative and will remain conservative as long as possible.

Q. How could you better co-ordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

A. That's hard to say. The City Police have their own dispatchers and administration. The Highway Patrol works both through the Sheriff's Department and the City Police. I don't know how you would go about streamlining it. Our jailers have to make rounds, so it wouldn't be feasible unless we put on 24-hour dispatchers to have the Sheriff's Office answer all the calls; or have the City take over when our jailers are making rounds. I feel like for the size of county we have, we have the best set up.

Q. What recommendations do you have to improve the county jail operations and/or conditions? And would you be in favor of building new or remodeling the existing facilities?

A. One of these days, Mitchell County is going to be blessed with having to build a new jail. At that point in time, I don't know how long Mitchell County will be able to make it with the present facilities. There have been thousands of dollars spent in trying to keep this jail in compliance. We might have to remodel the old living quarters in the jail and make the living quarter's kitchen into the kitchen for the jail; and make offices in the other rooms of the apartment. However, I think that in the long run, Mitchell County will have to build a new jail. I don't know when that's going to happen, but one of these years it will happen.

Q. How many deputies would you employ and how would you utilize Reserve Deputies?

A. The number of deputies is set by the Commissioners Court which establishes the salaries and such as that. I employ three at this time, plus one office deputy, who is a female, and she stays in the office at all times. I would love to have more help, but it is not economically feasible at this time. I have four reserves. One or two ride patrol, but the other two are available when we need them. They come in on a minute's notice, like if there is going to be a narcotics raid or something like that. They are willing to help us at any time—day or night, and I would continue to use them about the way they are being used now.



JIMMY REDWINE

For
SHERIFF

Q. Why do you want to be Sheriff of Mitchell County?

A. To improve Mitchell County law enforcement. To get involved in my county, so, hopefully, it will prosper and become more free of crime.

Q. What are your qualifications that you believe will make you a good sheriff?

A. Six years of good law enforcement. Two years of correctional division. Total of eight years law enforcement.

Q. What would you do differently than is now being done by the Sheriff's Department?

A. Put the deputies in the county and keep them there for their full shift. Work harder for the public to gain respect for the Department. Give the public the protection they deserve and pay for.

Q. What would you do to help prevent crime in Mitchell County?

A. Good patrol. Work with people on crime prevention and neighborhood crime watch. Work programs on drug abuse and child abuse. Advise store owners on what can be done to help stop break-ins. Talk to the senior citizens about door-to-door scams.

Q. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments could be combined to save tax dollars?

A. Possibly, but doubtful.

Q. Do you think the City should continue using the County Jail?

A. Yes, if they help finance it.

Q. Would you ask for an increased or decreased annual budget for the Sheriff's Department?

A. Decreased.

Q. How could you better co-ordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

A. We must work together, but do our separate jobs—Sheriff, County, City, Highway Patrol, State roads and interstate—working together when necessary.

Q. What recommendations do you have to improve the county jail operations and/or conditions? And would you be in favor of building new or remodeling the existing facilities?

A. Remodeling the existing facilities. Keep up jail standards at all times. Use inmates to paint and do some maintenance to help keep the jail up and in good shape.

Q. How many deputies would you employ and how would you utilize Reserve Deputies?

A. Four deputies. Reserve deputies only when needed.

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LARRY E. HALE

For

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3

Q. Why do you want to be Precinct 3 Commissioner of Mitchell County?

A. I feel that this County is ready for a change economically, and as your Commissioner, I will strive to do anything I possibly can to help this County. And I will admit to anyone, this job will better myself.

Q. What qualifications do you have that you think will help make you a good Commissioner?

A. I am a working man who knows that your paycheck cannot keep up with inflation. I know what a dollar is! I have over 6 years experience with Mitchell County Road & Bridge Division, Precinct #2 and that alone gives me a jump ahead of everyone else because a Commissioner has to learn two jobs—Road & Bridge Div. and the Court and budget. I will only have to learn one. This will give me ample time to study the budget and court end of the Commissioner job.

Q. What advantage is it for Mitchell County to have a six million dollar surplus and using the interest from CD's to help operate the County?

A. I think our surplus is great and with the interest coming in on 6 million dollars, possibly that will keep our taxes from going up any further, for a while, I hope. It is good that we have a surplus in case something unforeseen comes up, so we will have something to fall back on.

Q. Would you favor a unit system where county road equipment is available to all precincts, rather than each precinct having its own equipment?

A. There are good points to a unit system and bad ones. Since we already have the equipment in each precinct, I see no reason in going back to the old unit as we had before. But I see no reason why one precinct cannot help another precinct if in a time of need.

Q. Do you believe that the County should ALWAYS take the lowest bid received that meets specifications for planned purchases?

A. In most cases, yes. But there are circumstances when a slightly higher bid may be beneficial to the taxpayers.

Q. Do you believe that a candidate must have experience in road work to be an effective Commissioner?

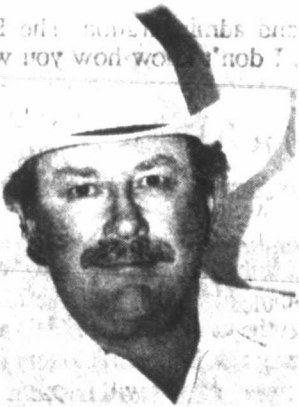
A. I do not believe it is a must, but I believe it is vital. The roads are important to a Commissioner's job. Approximately 46% of the entire county budget goes toward the Road & Bridge Divisions. This figure represents \$1,243,057.92 of your tax dollars in 1988. This is why I believe my six years experience with the Mitchell County Road & Bridge Div. Prec. #2, is so vital. This could be a costly learning period.

Q. Do you believe that the Commissioner position should be a full-time job?

A. I have believed this for a long time, such as a large majority of other people in Mitchell County. That is why I have stated from the very first, I will be a full-time, working commissioner, and accessible to the people of Mitchell County and Precinct #3.

Q. Do you think the Commissioners should give more time toward the economic development of the county and promote the utilization of the Mitchell County Industrial Development Corporation?

A. Emphatically, yes. We need economic growth! Especially with the oil and gas situation the way it is. In December of '87 the unemployment rate was 6.2%. The rate has increased to 8.3% with the agricultural and holidays jobs coming to a close. It will give more people jobs who need them and hopefully, better ones. This objective will benefit the entire county.



LONNIE C. ROBERTSON

For

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3

Q. Why do you want to be Precinct 3 Commissioner of Mitchell County?

A. I feel that I have the background and experience needed to continue our strong county government. I feel I have the ability to work with the other Commissioners and have some fresh ideas to consider for the betterment of our County. I want to take a more active part in the decisions and policy-making procedure that effect each of us in Mitchell County.

Q. What qualifications do you have that you think will help make you a good Commissioner?

A. I have a strong financial background from working in all phases of the banking industry. I have taken several business, economic, and accounting courses. I am very closely associated with private business operations. I have experience in preparing budgets and meeting budget requirements. I also have a working knowledge of tax structures and effective tax rates. I have auditing experience and investment experience to facilitate a method of checks and balances between different departments. After many years of meeting the public in a professional manner, I feel I have the ability to work and get along well with others.

Q. What advantage is it for Mitchell County to have a six million dollar surplus and using the interest from CD's to help operate the County?

A. I think everyone should try to keep a "cushion" in their account for emergency purposes, but when the emergency occurs the funds should be used. Every effort should be made to replace the used funds through other sources, but a strict "Hands-off" policy should be eased to a degree. Interest from these funds are needed to balance the budget, but should not be the only consideration. After careful research, if it is found that the funds would have greater impact through another useage than CD's, the funds should be put to that better use.

Q. Would you favor a unit system where county road equipment is available to all precincts, rather than each precinct having its own equipment?

A. If it was economically feasible and advantageous to operate a county equipment "Pool", I would not be opposed to it. Several factors would have to be considered, such as equipment and personnel travel time, housing for the equipment, maintenance of equipment, number of pieces of equipment needed, etc. As Commissioners, we should do what is best for the County—not individuals for each precinct.

Q. Do you believe that the County should ALWAYS take the lowest bid received that meets specifications for planned purchases?

A. I feel the County should take a sound financial and business approach, so that the tax dollars would be used wisely and efficiently. They should consider each bid for its merits and act accordingly within the legal limits prescribed by law.

Q. Do you believe that a candidate must have experience in road work to be an effective Commissioner?

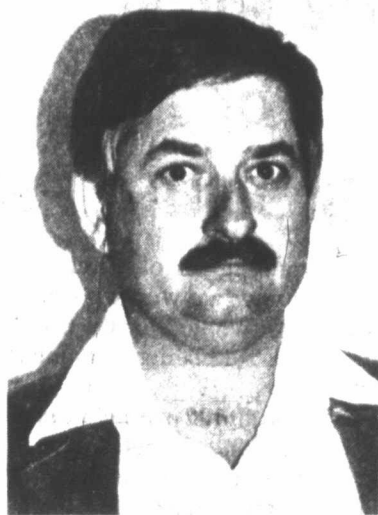
A. Not necessarily. I feel that a strong administrative background would prove to be more beneficial because if you don't understand how and where to gain revenues, there won't be funds available to do road work. A responsible, experienced crew is a great asset and I feel Prec. #3 has just that. I already know how to operate some of the equipment and plan to learn to operate others. In the past, some of our more prominent Commissioners have had no experience in road work when elected to office.

Q. Do you believe that the Commissioner position should be a full-time job?

A. Positively! I am employed at Thomas Bros. and have given notice that if elected, I will terminate my employment to devote full time to my duties and responsibilities as your representative of Prec. #3. I will have no other outside interests to keep me from performing as a full time Commissioner.

Q. Do you think the Commissioners should give more time toward the economic development of the county and promote the utilization of the Mitchell County Industrial Development Corporation?

A. I feel that the Commissioners should actively pursue each possibility of bringing new industry to our county. Economic development does not occur overnight, but by working closely with the MCIDC over a period of time, the possibilities are greatly enhanced. In our depressed economy at present, I feel every avenue of development should be considered. Not only should the Commissioners work hand-in-hand with MCIDC, they should listen to their constituents' suggestions and act upon them.



GEORGE A. WALKER

For

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3

Q. Why do you want to be Precinct 3 Commissioner of Mitchell County?

A. I feel that we have some hard economic times ahead of us. We have lost a large amount of oil related monies to our tax roll. We are going to have to work hard at keeping a reign on spending and stretching our reserve dollars as far as possible. I want to be a part of the decision making that goes on in our county government to represent you, the tax payer, and run our county affairs as a business. It is a business and needs strong administration from the Commissioners' Court, with the bottom line being looked at on all decisions made.

Q. What qualifications do you have that you think will help make you a good Commissioner?

A. I am a graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in agriculture education. Since completion of college, I have been employed in sales and business management. I feel my educational background and my experience in business will help me to make sound judgement decisions in the day-to-day workings of the county business. I also know that I can work closely with the other Commissioners and the County Judge.

Q. What advantage is it for Mitchell County to have a six million dollar surplus and using the interest from CD's to help operate the County?

A. It is always great to have surplus money in reserve. But this money did originally come from the taxpayers of the county. We have an obligation to the taxpayers to use this money to help defray the tax burden put on the property owners each year, and use this money to operate the county, keeping in mind, we do need to have a portion of this money for unexpected emergencies.

Q. Would you favor a unit system where county road equipment is available to all precincts, rather than each precinct having its own equipment?

A. I believe this is a matter that should be given some consideration. It could be a way to cut some expenses and help keep operational costs down.

Q. Do you believe that the County should ALWAYS take the lowest bid received that meets specifications for planned purchases?

A. I feel the purpose for bid letting is to buy the item or items needed that meet specs and should be bought at the lowest possible cost. The least cost method of buying will be the way we will save the most money.

Q. Do you believe that a candidate must have experience in road work to be an effective Commissioner?

A. No, I do not believe that a Commissioner needs to have experience in road work to be an effective Commissioner. To me, an effective Commissioner is one who is strong in administration and finances. If we do not handle the administration and finances correctly, we will not have any funds available to do road work.

Q. Do you believe that the Commissioner position should be a full-time job?

A. Let me answer this question with a question. Who long is a piece of string? I will tell you that I will devote whatever time it takes to be an effective Commissioner. I will be putting the interest of all the citizens of Mitchell County as my first priority and devote the time required to be an effective Commissioner.

Q. Do you think the Commissioners should give more time toward the economic development of the county and promote the utilization of the Mitchell County Industrial Development Corporation?

A. This is another part of the job as a Commissioner. The Commissioners' Court has an obligation to the citizens of the County to help the Industrial Corp. to help bring more industry to the County. I have served on the Board of the Industrial Corp., and any time assistance was needed from the Commissioners, they were always ready and willing to help. So I will be willing to help assist in any matter that will bring any good economic development to Mitchell County.



ED CLARY

For

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3

Q. Why do you want to be Precinct 3 Commissioner of Mitchell County?

A. I have chosen Colorado City as my home, so therefore, I want to make Colorado City and Mitchell County as good a place to live as I possibly can. I feel that being a Commissioner is one of the best ways to do this.

Q. What qualifications do you have that you think will help make you a good Commissioner?

A. I have had several years experience in construction work dealing with road and bridges in the past. So this should help me make a good commissioner. I have also had quite a lot of experience in dealing with people and money during the 19 1/2 years I spent with Safeway, which also should help. I admit I don't know everything there is to know about it, but I learn pretty fast.

Q. What advantage is it for Mitchell County to have a six million dollar surplus and using the interest from CD's to help operate the County?

A. It is always better to be able to use money in hand than it is to have to borrow and pay interest to operate.

Q. Would you favor a unit system where county road equipment is available to all precincts, rather than each precinct having its own equipment?

A. Yes, I feel this would be less expensive to the County and make it better for all concerned, and it shouldn't require as much tax money with this method.

Q. Do you believe that the County should ALWAYS take the lowest bid received that meets specifications for planned purchases?

A. In most cases yes. I'm sure there could be some exceptions when it comes down to warranty and service on equipment, etc.

Q. Do you believe that a candidate must have experience in road work to be an effective Commissioner?

A. I feel that a Commissioner needs to at least have a general knowledge of road work and be able to use common sense judgement.

Q. Do you believe that the Commissioner position should be a full-time job?

A. Definitely. I feel that it should be a full-time job, not a second job. It should come first above all other jobs, not just extra income to use on other jobs or to make a better living. I plan on making it a full-time job.

Q. Do you think the Commissioners should give more time toward the economic development of the county and promote the utilization of the Mitchell County Industrial Development Corporation?

A. Yes, I believe the Commissioners should do everything in their power to promote Mitchell County and bring in as much industry as possible to help the County, and create as many jobs as possible. We need to help with the economic development of Mitchell County in every way possible in a desirable method.

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BUZ RICH

For

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3



Q. Why do you want to be Precinct 3 Commissioner of Mitchell County?
 A. My main concern is the overall community we are working for, the overall community in the county. I have, in my 30 years as an employee of the City, worked for the people of the City, working with their tax dollars, trying to help in every way that I could. And being a commissioner, I could better serve the entire community.

Q. What qualifications do you have that you think will help make you a good Commissioner?
 A. My experience, while employed by the City of Colorado City, I think qualified me in all aspects of the Commissioner's duty—purchasing equipment, budget, management, writing specifications for all types of equipment, road material, maintenance of roads and bridges.

Q. What advantage is it for Mitchell County to have a six million dollar surplus and using the interest from CD's to help operate the County?
 A. I personally believe it is a great advantage to have a surplus. Who knows the time in the next 10 years, as it is now, what's going to happen. Having a reserve of this size is very wise, in my opinion.

Q. Would you favor a unit system where county road equipment is available to all precincts, rather than each precinct having it's own equipment?
 A. I personally think each precinct separately has its advantages and disadvantages. I would favor all precincts working jointly, together on different problems that might arise, to complete some of the projects would be an advantage for all precincts. But there would be advantages and disadvantages either way.

Q. Do you believe that the County should ALWAYS take the lowest bid received that meets specifications for planned purchases?
 A. Yes. If bids received on items meets specifications, I do believe in considering the lowest bid. But I would also look at it in the taxpayers' interest, whether low or high.

Q. Do you believe that a candidate must have experience in road work to be an effective Commissioner?
 A. Yes. I think it would help, but being experienced in road work is not entirely all the experience that a commission should have. I believe you need experience in management, budget, guidelines, working with the state which set so many rules and regulations. I have experience working with different state agencies, which is as important as experience with working with road work.

Q. Do you believe that the Commissioner position should be a full-time job?
 A. I believe that would depend on the situation that arise that pertain to the Commissioners' Court. I personally don't think it would necessarily be an 8 to 5 job, unless the circumstances would warrant it.

Q. Do you think the Commissioners should give more time toward the economic development of the county and promote the utilization of the Mitchell County Industrial Development Corporation?
 A. Yes. I think the Commissioners should work very closely with the Industrial Development Corporation and the Industrial Board. I think the Commissioners should look at every aspect of industry, the type that would be economical and beneficial to the taxpayers of the county and help maintain a low tax rate. Yes, the Commissioners should give very serious thought and look into all the industrial board projects.

ROBERT D. LITTLE, SR.

For

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3

Q. Why do you want to be Precinct 3 Commissioner of Mitchell County?
 A. I would like to see Mitchell County grow and prosper. I feel that my input and support could help accomplish this. I operate a business of my own and this would be input in helping run the County's business.

Q. What qualifications do you have that you think will help make you a good Commissioner?
 A. I own and operate my own business. I have dealt with people in the retail business for the last 30 years. I was supervisor for the Coor's Distributor in Big Spring for 7 years, and worked on the advertising budget while in this position.

Q. What advantage is it for Mitchell County to have a six million dollar surplus and using the interest from CD's to help operate the County?
 A. This process should eliminate tax increases in the immediate future.

Q. Would you favor a unit system where county road equipment is available to all precincts, rather than each precinct having it's own equipment?
 A. This should cut expenses. Yes.

Q. Do you believe that the County should ALWAYS take the lowest bid received that meets specifications for planned purchases?
 A. Only if the quality of the merchandise is the same.

Q. Do you believe that a candidate must have experience in road work to be an effective Commissioner?
 A. No, because the roads are only a small part of the job.

Q. Do you believe that the Commissioner position should be a full-time job?
 A. I think that the Commissioner should spend as much time as is required to do the job, and if it takes full time, that should be considered part of the job.

Q. Do you think the Commissioners should give more time toward the economic development of the county and promote the utilization of the Mitchell County Industrial Development Corporation?
 A. Yes.

ROY LEE BEACH

For

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3



Q. Why do you want to be Precinct 3 Commissioner of Mitchell County?
 A. I have tried retirement and I have too much idle time. If elected I will have the next 9 months to attend Commissioners' Court meetings. I will break-in on the job by visiting with the present commissioners, on my own time, and not on taxpayers' time.

Q. What qualifications do you have that you think will help make you a good Commissioner?
 A. Comparing my previous job as production foreman with that of Commissioner, the responsibilities are very similar. We had to work with budget, take bids on new equipment and repairs. I was spending company money and as a Commissioner I would be spending taxpayers' money.

Q. What advantage is it for Mitchell County to have a six million dollar surplus and using the interest from CD's to help operate the County?
 A. I am sure the interest helps keep the tax rate down, but to give an answer to this question on the spur of the moment, without doing research and asking questions, I cannot give an honest answer.

Q. Would you favor a unit system where county road equipment is available to all precincts, rather than each precinct having it's own equipment?
 A. I cannot give an honest answer to this question without doing research and seeing if this would save the taxpayers money, or cost more.

Q. Do you believe that the County should ALWAYS take the lowest bid received that meets specifications for planned purchases?
 A. Yes, if warranties and trade-ins are equal.

Q. Do you believe that a candidate must have experience in road work to be an effective Commissioner?
 A. No. I think a Commissioner's main job is taking care of the taxpayers' money and spending it to benefit the majority of the people.

Q. Do you believe that the Commissioner position should be a full-time job?
 A. Yes, and it will be for me, if elected.

Q. Do you think the Commissioners should give more time toward the economic development of the county and promote the utilization of the Mitchell County Industrial Development Corporation?
 A. Yes, as long as it will not get the county obligated for money we don't have or that might cause taxes to be raised.

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County Oil and Gas Report

An Abilene-based operator has staked location for the No. 1 W.E. Smith Jr., a wildcat to be located five miles southwest of Westbrook. With projected total depth of 5,300-feet, the well is in the T&P Survey, 467 feet from the south line and 2,700 feet from the west line of section 28, block 28, in Mitchell County. The operator is George S. Gailbraith.

Drilling at the No. 1 Brennard is nearing the 7,600-ft. mark in Mitchell County. It is a developmental well in the Westbrook Field with Cass Oil as operator. The well was spudded Jan. 26, and carries permit for 8,300 feet maximum drilling depth.

Consolidated Producing of Abilene has bottomed its No. 1 Schattel at a depth of 2,850 feet in the Jatan East Howard Field, Mitchell County, and has called for completion tests. The well is located five miles southwest of Westbrook in a 10-acre lease in the T&P-A-1205 Survey.

Drilling operations have been completed at the No. 4 Gospel Trumpet, a developmental oil well, in Mitchell County six miles northwest of Westbrook. Bottomed at 3,240 feet, it is in the Turner-Gregory Field. Hrubetz Operation of Dallas is the operator. Testing for potential is scheduled.

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Weddings, engagements

Harrison, Goforth exchange vows

Susan Elaine Harrison of Houston and Gary Wayne Goforth of Elmwood Park, Ill. exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Feb. 27, at 11:30 a.m. in the Eastridge Park United Methodist Church in Mesquite.

Rev. Charles Wilson performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Agnes Harrison of Colorado City. The groom is the son of Henry and Pat Goforth of Mesquite.

Boston ferns accented with pink and white satin bows decorated the church. Candelabras flanked each side of the aisle. Other decorations included greenery with pink and white satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long slipper satin dress with bodice and short puffed sleeves, overlaid with lace and seed pearls. The long train fell from a large satin bow. The headdress was a circle of white roses and seed pearls with a cascading veil.

She carried a bouquet of cascading white and pink roses ac-

cented with baby's breath and pearls. Pink and white lace ribbon completed the arrangement.

Wedding music included the traditional wedding march, Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Richard Wagner Wedding March, *We've Only Just Begun* and the *Wedding Song*.

Matron of honor was Andrea Chamberlin of Midland. She wore a long raspberry colored sheer dress with cape sleeves. Her nosegay was of pink roses and white carnations.

Best man was Brice O'Dell of Mesquite. Ushers were Charles Chamberlin III of Midland and Derek Rohde of Mesquite.

A reception followed in the church annex.

The couple honeymooned in Chicago, Ill. where they will live.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Pharmacy School. She is a member of Kappa Epsilon Sorority and Alpha, Tx. Pharmaceutical Assn.

Out-of-town guests registered from Midland, Bryan, Colorado City, Garland, Dallas, Rowlett and Junction.



Mrs. Gary Wayne Goforth
...nee Susan Elaine Harrison



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The chapter is asking anyone knowing the locations of those graves in this area as well as any other information about any of the former prisoners of war to please send the information to Oren Albright Jr., chapter commander, 3521 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79703 or to Special Projects Officer, James M.

Bloxom, P.O. Box 636, Frankston, Texas, 75763.

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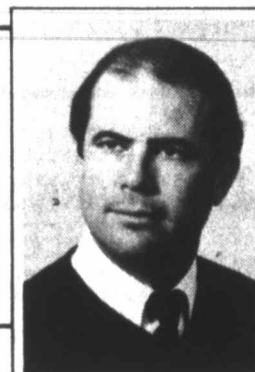
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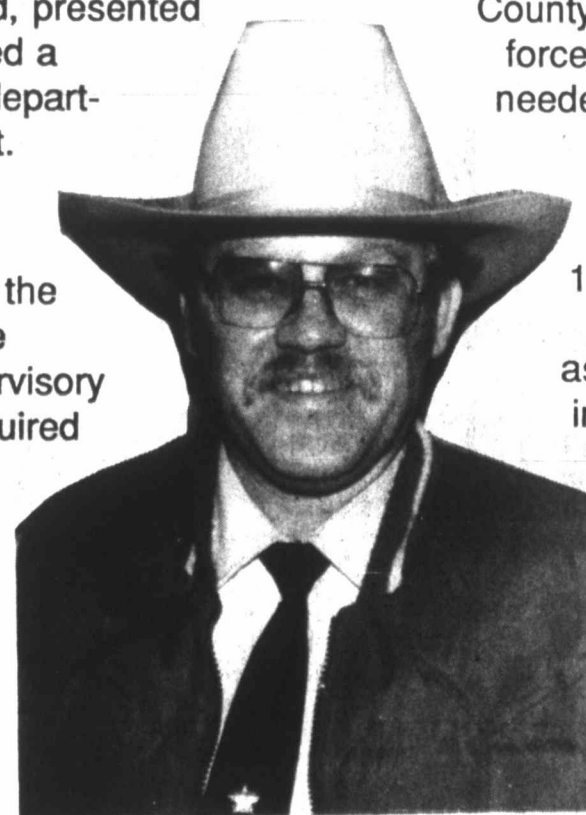
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Opti-Ms. Basketball Results

Opti-Ms. Basketball Results
February 26-27

DIVISION I

Comets, 21 Bears, 4
Adam Wood was high scorer for the Comets with 12 points followed by Doug Payne with 5 and Misty Martin with 4. Scoring for the Bears were Stacy Jackson and Mandy Strain with 2 each.

Owls, 12 Cougars, 9
Armando Rivera scored all 12 points for the Owls and Ryan Randle scored all 9 points for the Cougars.

Ponies, 20 Rebels, 17
Scoring for the Ponies were Thadd Rich and Abel Bonilla with 6 each and Brad Hale and Jeffrey Molina with 4 each. Jeremy Paige scored 13 points for the Rebels while Camille Marshall added 4.

Lobos, 12 Hawks, 10
Adam Molina scored 10 points for the Lobos and Ernie Minyard added 2. Belinda Miles scored all 10 points for the Hawks.

Eagles, 14 Rascals, 10
Jesse Martinez scored 10 points for the Eagles with Jana Redwine and Amanda Jones adding 2 each. Scoring for the Rascals were Justin Hill with 6 and Dee Graham with 4.

Hornets, 18 Cubs, 8
Scoring for the Hornets were Spencer Nau with 8, Bubba Williams with 4, Oscar Baeza with 4 and Fernando Baeza with 2. Point-makers for the Cubs were Jonathon Sims with 4, Cade Pharris with 2 and Chris Bolin with 2.

DIVISION II - Girls
T-Birds, 9 Rockets, 5
Scoring for the T-Birds were Melissa Rivera with 5 points and Amanda Rich with 4. Krissy Crawford had 3 points and Betsy Myers 2 for the Rockets.

Angels, 25 Stars, 2
Scoring for the Angels were Lindsey Cathey with 11, Anna Martinez and Brandi Parker with 4 each and Brandi Arnett, Shelley Galey and Jamie Rayburn with 2 each. Likita Atkins scored 2 points for the Stars.

DIVISION II - Boys
Hawks, 22 Vikings, 18
Scoring for the Hawks were Jeremy Epperson with 10 points, Frank Espinoza and Jaime Gutierrez with 4 each and Lynn Boyd and Chad Farris with 2 each. Scoring for the Vikings were Adam Ybarra with 6 points, Esequiel Luevanos and Dusty Robinson with 4 each and Ryan Costabile and Juan Molina with 2 each.

Spuds, 37 Knights, 6
Homer Matlock scored 37 points to lead the Spuds followed by Chad Morris and Jason Walla with 4 each and Stedmon Jones and Jeff Hill with 2 each. Scoring for the Knights were Chris Denison with 4 and Jeremiah Munoz with 2.

Falcons, 18 Hoops, 16
Scoring for the Falcons were Alvin Crawford with 8 points, Cory Wooddell with 4 and John Munoz, Bradley Bowen and Bear Cooper with 2 each. Scoring for the Hoops were Cole Lindsey with 8, Lance Dockrey with 4 and Andrew Briseno and Stephen Payne with 2 each.

Rockets, 19 Raiders, 4
Michael Hoyle scored 9 points followed by Joe Ross Jameson

with, Welvin Ross, Jesse Rivera and Trey Erwin with 2 each to lead the Rockets to victory. Scoring all 4 points for the Raiders was Cody Carpenter.

DIVISION III

Hawks, 30 Bullets
Leading scorer for the Hawks was John Ybarra with 19 points followed by Gregg Gaona with 4, Jerrod Goff, Eric Mays and Heath Mann with 2 each and Brandon Oden with 1. Scoring for the Bullets were Eddy Martinez with 10, Michael Vasquez with 6, Chris Beaty and Zachary Findley with 4 each and Robbie Parras and Alan Rivera with 2 each.

Mavs, 32 Tigers, 25
Scoring for the Mavs were Jim Lemons with 14 points, Seneca Lee with 12, and Chris Green, Cody Loving and Laston Stephens with 2 each. Scoring for the Tigers were Adrian Martinez with 12, Jeffrey Stockton with 5, Scott Payne with 4 and Tim Edwards and Shane Jones with 2 each.

Bucks, 34 Lakers, 30
Tyrone Ridge led scoring for the Bucks with 16 points followed by Mannix Ridge with 8, Daniel Silva with 4, Adrian Garcia with 3, Richard Kelly with 2 and Shane Kelley with 1. Scoring for the Lakers were Nikko Biggers with 12, Scott Lamb with 6, Brad Hartman with 5, Jesse Gutierrez with 4 and Lewis Martinez with 3.

DIVISION IV
Blazers, 11 Mavs, 6
Scoring for the Blazers were Lori Kay McElvaney and Maggie Espinoza with 4 each, Jennifer Omelas with 3 and Kamie Lamb with 2. Scoring for the Mavs were Cheryl Birmingham with 4 and tara Burkhardt with 2.

Cowgirls, 21 Angles, 16

Scoring for the Cowgirls were Kim Cates with 12, Jeanette Cabellos and Veronica Moreno with 4 each and Holly Turner with 1. Scoring for the Angles were Leah Watson with 13 points followed by Sheila Hale with 2 and Renee Forbes with 1.

Team Standings After 1st Week

Division I	
Comets	2-0
Hornets	2-0
Cubs	1-1
Eagles	1-1
Rebels	1-1
Hawks	1-1
Lobos	1-1
Owls	1-1
Rascals	1-1
Ponies	1-1
Bears	0-2
Cougars	0-2

Division II-B	
Spuds	2-0
Falcons	2-0
Hoops	1-1
Vikings	1-1
Hawks	1-1

Rockets	0-2
Raiders	0-2
Knights	0-2

Division II-G

Angles	2-0
T-Birds	2-0
Stars	0-2
Rockets	0-2

Division III

Hawks	2-0
Bullets	1-1
Lakers	1-1
Bucks	1-1
Mavs	1-1
Tigers	0-2

Division IV

Cowgirls	2-0
Angles	1-1
Blazers	1-1
Mavs	0-2

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Loraine News

Young people exhibit winners in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH - Three Mitchell County young people were winners during the 92nd annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show which closed its 17-day run earlier this month with a record junior show turnout.

Area winners included Marcia Cawthron who placed first with an American crossbred light weight steer and second with a European crossbred heavy weight steer; Caasi Smith who placed second in the junior fine wool lamb division; and Justin Herington who placed second with a European crossbred light weight steer.

Dates for the 1989 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show will be Jan. 20-Feb. 5.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
February 27
Mayme May, City, medical.
February 29
Iva Francis White, City, medical; Claude Sweatt, City, medical.
Patients Dismissed
February 27
Opal Long, City, medical; Ollie E. Davenport, City, medical.
February 28
Ezell Birmingham, City, medical.
February 29
Clella Moore, City, medical; Joyce Dobson, City, medical.

Loraine Personals

...by Lela Lucas

Windle Cranfil of Lubbock visited his aunt, Mrs. Nannie Halmark in the Loraine Nursing Home Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor from Thursday-Saturday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall.

We are happy to report that Melvina Brewer is back home after a very long illness.

Wednesday of last week was the day Senior Citizens of Loraine with birthdays in March celebrated their birthdays together at the Senior Citizens Center with everyone present. They are as follows: Homer Richburg, Nannie Lou Miles, Pauline Smiley, Lester Richburg, Mattie Neely, Mary Coffee, Edmond Hestand, Bernice Black, Willie Taylor, Ralph Gage. Lela Richburg baked the cake.

Maxine Harris returned home recently after spending two and half months in Reno, Nevada with her son, Kenneth Harris who

is ill, then to Dallas where she visited her sister, Barbara Arrant also visited in Grandberry with her daughter.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Obituaries

Murrell (Brown) Webb

Murrell (Brown) Webb, 83, former Colorado City and China Grove resident, died Monday, February 29, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Crane Weiland Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Central Cemetery in Weatherford.

She was married to Houston H. (Red) Webb and they ran a blacksmith shop in Colorado City for many years.

Survivors include three grandsons, Houston H. Webb, Jim Webb and Rocke Webb; a great-grandchild, Hannah Webb; and a niece, Mozelle Jones of Colorado City.

Mrs. Webb was the sister of Lillie (Mose) Allen.

Lela A. Craddock

Lela A. Craddock, 93, of Colorado City died Tuesday, March 1, at Valley Fair Lodge.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Craddock was born Jan. 11, 1895, in Johnson County and was a retired bookkeeper for Craddock Motor Co. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She married J.S. Craddock Sr. Sept. 28, 1914 in San Angelo. He preceded her in death May 3, 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. T.M. (Mary May) Wylie of Robert Lee and Mrs. R.E. (Maxine) Wulfjen of Richardson; two sons, Jay S. Craddock Jr. of Colorado City and Bill T. Craddock of Medina; a sister, Alva Brannen of Austin; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Elzo E. Patterson

Elzo E. Patterson, 79, of Brownwood died Monday, Feb. 29, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jake Chaney and Rev. Frank Conard officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery.

He was born March 13, 1908 in Trent. He was retired from Gulf Oil Co. He married Pearl L. Choate July 17, 1930. She preceded him in death Jan. 31, 1983. He married Betty Copeland McEllyea in 1986 in Ranger.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Patterson of Brownwood; two daughters, Mrs. Jake (Barbara) Chaney of Colorado City and Lana Chambers of Snyder; four sons, J.D. Patterson of Clay Center, Kan., B.M. Patterson and Gary Patterson, both of Odessa, and M.L. Patterson of San Antonio; a sister, Lucille Shirley of Hobbs, N.M.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Britt Chaney, Tip Chaney, Kelley Patterson, Bobby Patterson, Brandon Patterson and Joe Shirley.

Oil production declines

AUSTIN--Texas crude oil production averaged 1,933,681 barrels daily in December, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent.

This figure compares with preliminary November production of 1,944,610 barrels daily. Final production reports for November indicated average production at 1,966,045 barrels daily. The preliminary monthly production total for December is 59,944,121 barrels, up from 58,338,288 barrels in November.

Nugent said the state's oil production is still suffering from the effects of the 1986 plunge in world oil prices. "Texas' oil production decline steepened in 1987," said Nugent. "Final production numbers should show a drop of some 60 million barrels, or about eight percent, from 1986."



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Westbrook Wanderings

...by Ruby Claxton

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Manning were in Lubbock Tuesday to visit L. M. Dawson who is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Bobbie Smith, Mrs. Georgia Lankford and Mrs. Marcell Moody accompanied Trey Smith to Abilene, Tuesday, for a doctor's appointment.

Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Their study was "Cultivating the Soil and Planting the seeds" led by Peggy Manning.

Those attending the meeting were Nell Rollins, Ruth Buchanan, Bessie Shaw, Marlena Rice and Peggy Manning.

April Ward of Abilene is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hollis.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Manning were in Lubbock Friday to be with L. M. Dawson, who was having tests in Methodist Hospital.

The Ruth Class met Tuesday night at the church with Linda Wallace and Donna Ginkinger as hostesses.

Nell Rollins led the opening prayer.

Everyone brought something to go into a salad.

During the business session they decided to have a bake sale at Fuller Foods Saturday, March 5, to help remodel class rooms.

Linda and Glenda Wallace presented a program of music. They sang "Lighthouse," "Three old Rusty nails," "I've Got a Mansion," "Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art."

Carey Pierce sang "He Lives" and Carey and Glenda sang "Friends".

Those present were Nell Rollins, Nell Shackelford, Becky Manning, Peggy Manning, Donna Ginkinger, Selissa Hayes, Judy Moore, Marlena Rice, Linda Wallace and Winnie Putman.

Linda Wallace closed with prayer and sang "Whisper a Prayer."

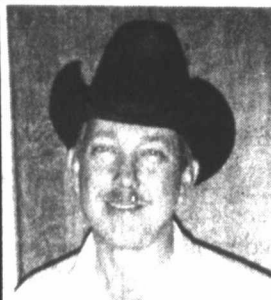
Larry Bell of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell on Sunday.

Sonny Hollis was in Lamesa Monday on business.

L. M. Dawson came home Sunday after spending several days in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sparkman of Glenrose are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williamson, for a few days.

Bob Hayes filled the pulpit at the Ira Baptist Church Sunday morning.



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Looney club has meeting

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Iva Prescott led in prayer and gave the council report. Bea McGuire had recreation. Eddie Barclay won the hostess gift.

Present were Pansy Northcutt, Corine Barnett, Lona Pruitt, Eddie Barclay, Etta Lee Gibson, Madge Shephard, Lena Bullard, Bea McGuire, Iva Prescott and Louella Hall.

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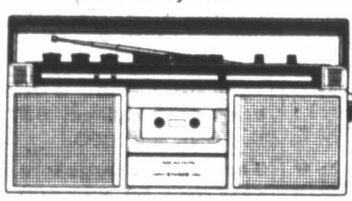
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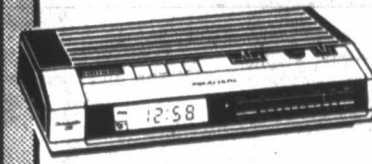
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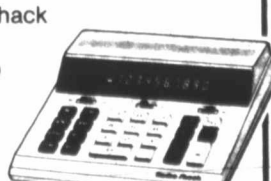
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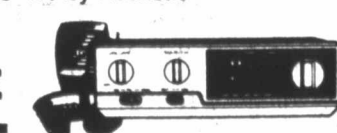


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Legal

The City of Loraine will hold a public hearing on the 1988-1989 budget, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

BID REQUEST
Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Auditor until 2:00 p.m., March 14, 1988, for one (1) new dump bed. Specifications available at the office of the County Auditor. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities.

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City of Colorado City, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for renewal of Permit No. 10077-01 which authorized a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 600,000 gallons per day from the Colorado City Wastewater Treatment Plant. The permit requires that a minimum of fifty percent of all effluent be disposed of by irrigation on an annual basis. The plant is located at two sites with the primary facilities located at 700 East Central Avenue, two blocks east of State Highway 163 at the intersection of East Central Avenue and Washington Street and the secondary facilities located approximately 1.6 miles south-southeast of the primary facilities and 1.7 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 163 and FM 1229 in Mitchell County, Texas. The effluent is discharged via pipeline to the Colorado River in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved by the Commission, will specify conditions and limitations generally the same as those currently enforced by the existing permit. The expiration date of the existing permit is February 7, 1988. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission. No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing is warranted, it will schedule a public hearing.

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PIANO WINNERS - Cole Latimer, left, and Andrea Helm display the ribbons they won during piano competition at the Lubbock music teacher's Contest. They are students of Bethel Studio of Music in Snyder.

Piano students win

Two Colorado City students of Bethel Studio of Music in Snyder participated in piano competition recently at the Lubbock Music Teacher's Contest.

Cole Latimer, a Colorado City sixth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Latimer, received a first place ribbon her category while Andrea Helm, seventh-grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Helm, received a second place ribbon.

Winners played in three Winner's Recitals held at Texas Tech

Hemmler Recital Hall and Lubbock Garden and Art Center.

Latimer played Country Concerto, Mvt. 2 by Kasschau. The judge commented that it is "thrilling to hear tone, color and variety of touches in such a young student" and described her performance as "beautiful lyrical playing for the Panhandle or anywhere".

The judge described her poise as professional and her technique as "remarkable - sweet, strong, subtle".



TUMBLING WINNERS - Local gymnastics students won medals during the recent district meet in Snyder. From left are Adam Wood, second; Cort Authur, third; Kevin Chambers, first; Rick Taylor, second; Roland Nelson, first; Crystal Nelson, second; Bethany Taylor, first; Jennifer Petty, fourth; Crystal Wood, seventh; and Christina Hinn, third. Not pictured are Jennifer Ritchey, seventh, and Kristen Ritchey, sixth. Qualifying for state competition March 12-13 in Lubbock were Kevin Chambers, Roland Nelson, Adam Wood, Rick Taylor, Bethany Taylor, Cort Arthur and Crystal Nelson. Stephen Payne, an advanced tumbler, also has qualified for state.

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Lydia Blagg hosts Fairview homemakers

The Fairview Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. in the home of Lydia Blagg.

Peggy Faulkenberry, president, called the meeting to order with Mrs. Blagg leading the club prayer followed by Edna Pace leading the creed. The roll call was answered by members telling first thing they would do if elected president of the United States.

Thank you cards were read

from Sonya Girvin and Rosa Bar-ron.

Mrs. Pace gave the council report after which she made a motion to approve the TEHA budget for the year. Jennie Moore seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The Kiwanis Club auction was discussed with food and work assignments decided upon.

Mrs. Moore presided over the program of "voter awareness" and

the club worked on posters to put in yards, automobile windows, etc., such as "Let Your Voice Be Heard - Vote!", "Take Time to Vote", "If You're Going to Vote, Vote Right", "Vote March 8", etc. Lists of names and addresses of Mitchell County and Texas representatives were distributed.

A mention was made about possibly organizing a night TEHA club. Anyone interested should contact Libbi Garnett, ex-

tension agent, at 728-3111.

Refreshments consisting of pound cake, celery, cheese, snack cracker-mix, tea and coffee were served by the hostess to Peggy Faulkenberry, Edna Pace, Jenny Moore, Muriel Thurman, Versie McMillian, Clara Shoemaker, Faye Faries and Lona Cook.

The next club meeting will be hosted by Peggy Faulkenberry March 10 at City Savings club room.

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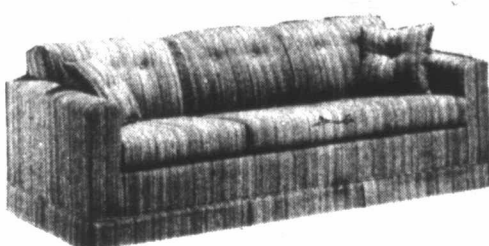
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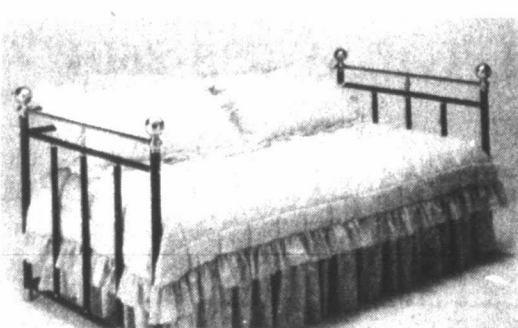
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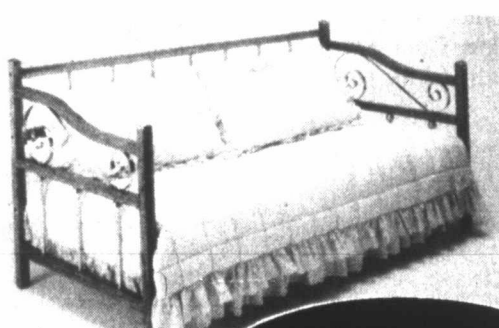
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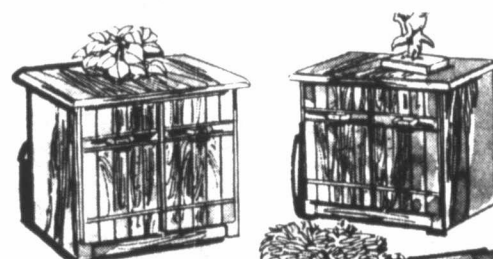
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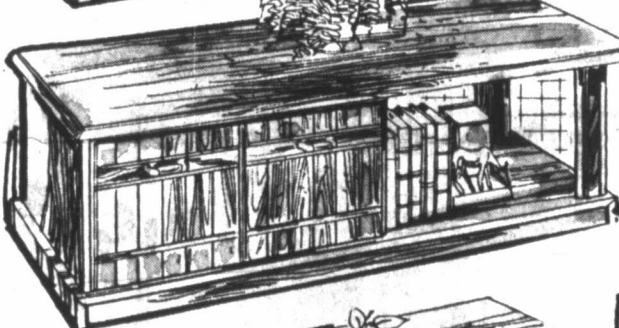
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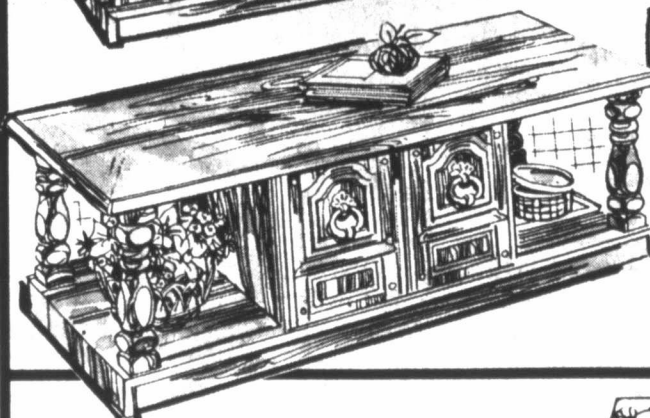


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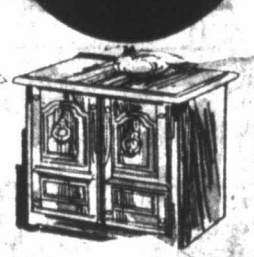
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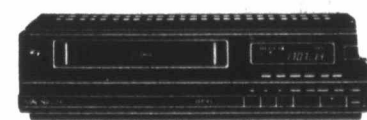
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