

THURSDAY

March 5,
1992
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ANSWERLINE

Q. What is the phone number of the White House?
A. The President receives a typewritten summary of the opinions which are called in each day on the White House comment line, which is operated from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number is 202-456-1111.

BRIEFLY

Meet the candidates
A candidates day will be held at the Wallace Center beginning at 11 a.m. on Thurs, March 5. All candidates are invited to attend.

Gifted/talented program
CISD will be accepting nominations until Thurs, March 5. Contact the student's school campus for information.

Cooperative Learning
The community is invited to a workshop which will be held at Colorado Middle School from 7-9 pm on Thurs, March 5.

Public School Week
The Loraine PTO urges all parents to visit their children and teachers at school during the event week ending March 6.

LULAC scholar drive
A Mexican food fund raiser at 12-7 pm, March 6, at Ortiz Auto Sales. \$3.50 adult/2.50 child. For delivery call 728-8973/8302.

St. Ann's rumage sale
The Ladies Club will be having a sale beginning at 9 a.m. on March 6-7 at 2005 Walnut Street.

Jr. Lone Wolf Track
Project Celebration seeks help with the concession stand for the meet on March 7. Call 728-5453 8-2984, 8-5749 or 8-3627.

USGA Softball meeting
The girls softball organization will meet at 1:30 pm on Sun, March 8, at the C. C. Thompson Room.

CISD Spring Break
The students Spring holiday has been scheduled for March 9-18. Teachers will have inservice days on March 16-18.

Early-Bird Softball
Register by March 11 for a Stanton tourney to be held on March 13-15. \$100 per team. Call Steve Blevin at 263-7331.

Little League meeting
The organization will meet at 5 pm, March 14, at the C. C. Thompson Room. Officers, coaches and parents need to attend.

Family portraits
The First Assy of God will sponsor family portraits at a cost of \$5. March 15 sitting date. For info call 728-3830 or 8-3172.

Westbrook numbers
The citizens of Westbrook are reminded of the need to install house numbers at their residence. For info call City Hall, 644-3131

AROUND TOWN

Happy Birthday
ANTHONY ESQUEVAL ... Ask KENT WOMACK about a golf ball and a gofer hole ... Happy Birthday JAY CRADDOCK ... Happy Birthday LUANN HERTENBERGER ... Happy Birthday GREG STUCKEY!!!

DEATHS

Hendrix, Carroll
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WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Feb. 29	75	39	-
Mar. 1	78	42	-
Mar. 2	74	45	-
Mar. 3	73	56	-

Lake Levels:
Colorado City Lake ... 2068.60'
(Full at ... 2070.3')
Lake Champion ... 2076.0'
(Full at ... 2083.0')
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CED issues remain unsolved

The board of trustees' of the Mitchell County Education District (CED) met Monday night at the Administration Building Curriculum Room for a regular meeting of the board.

Business including a discussion of the bills for payment, approval of a report on CED collections and distributions, approval of budget amendment and a discussion on liability insurance.

"We've got bills of roughly \$16,000," said Harris, "and in the bank we've got \$8636. The problem we have is that Westbrook has never paid."

"Westbrook's not going to pay until you put it right," said Zant. "You knew before you hired this lawyer, that Westbrook wasn't going to pay for them. You were told that point blank, loud and clear."

"I just wanted to make sure that I understood you correctly," said Harris, "because we'll have to go another route because the bills do have to be paid."

No action was made to pay the bills because of the lack of funding to meet the requirements.

Total collections of the Mitchell CED through the period of February 24, in the amount of \$3,555,125.82 was reported to the board members by CED Administrator Geneva Findley.

CED taxes from the Colorado ISD jurisdiction have amounted to \$2,118,175.30 and the school district has received \$2,759,915.27 from the system.

CED taxes from the Loraine ISD jurisdiction have amounted to \$134,206.54 and the school district has received \$205,983.99.

CED taxes from the Westbrook ISD jurisdiction have amounted to \$1,302,743.98 and the school district has received \$589,226.56.

The tax collection report was approved by all three of the board members.

Budget amendment number 1 was approved by a 2-1 margin of the CED board with Chairman Dwayne Harris and Secretary Robert Finley voting in favor of the motion and Vice Chairman Warren Zant voting in opposition.

The amendment was to increase the budgeted allotment for legal

expenses by \$8000 to bring the account total to \$14,000 to cover the legal expenses which had been incurred by the Mitchell CED.

A motion which was made by Zant, to not amend the budget by the \$8000 died for a lack of a second.

Guidelines of the CED operations were approved by a vote of 2-1, with Harris and Finley voting in favor and Zant opposing

the motion. A motion was approved by all three CED board members that the tax roll be adjusted to reflect changes as recommended by the Appraisal District.

Minutes of a previous meeting were approved after a lengthy discussion and corrections made to one of the motions which had indicated that Zant had voted in opposition to a motion which he

had voted in favor of.

In other action, Colorado ISD Superintendent Don Nimmo reported to the board members that information recently received from the Texas Association of School Boards noted that liability insurance for CED board members could be added to the component school districts insurance policy, to cover their representative board member.

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SHOWING SUPPORT FOR THE TDCJ: Marie Sloan of Colorado City is shown signing one of the petitions in support of the Mitchell County effort to locate a unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in the county. The petitions will be picked-up from their locations at City National Bank and First National Bank on Thursday of next week, so those wishing to have their names added to the petitions should do so before then.

Training network to aid officers

The Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County met for a called meeting on Tuesday morning at the County Courthouse.

The business at the meeting included action on a Law Enforcement Television Network (LETN) and sub-dividing a lot in the county.

Chief Deputy Patrick Toombs and Colorado City Police Chief David Montgomery met with the court to explain the LETN satellite dish based network which would allow training to be conducted at the Sheriff's Office.

The current required training which officers, jailers and reserves must receive requires the officers to travel to Abilene or San Angelo, the LETN will allow those officers to get much of their required courses without mandating the expenses of tuition, gas, mileage and meals.

The LETN system has an installation cost of \$385 and a monthly fee of \$188 which is set for a 15-month lease period.

"The system will enhance the training that we can provide," said Chief Montgomery, "while at the same time cut costs."

Also noted was that the minimum mandated training requirements have been increased and that the system will benefit both deputies and reserves.

Since the most of the reserves are not able to get away from their normal jobs to attend weekday schooling, it will provide them with mandated training - which without receiving would force the county to lose the certification of the reserve deputies.

The commissioners' voted their approval of the plan, pending the city council's decision on whether or not to participate in the training system.

In other action, the commissioners' approved a request from Rick Mason of Snyder, to sub-divide a lot at Lake Colorado City.

The piece of property, located in the F. L. Terry Waterfront Subdivision was divided into three lots at the request of the landowner.

The commissioners tabled action on an update on an insurance plan document and on the personnel policy manual. Both items were scheduled to be put on next

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Cotton information field day set for Monday

The current weather situation has really halted progress in the cotton fields recently. With so much rain, the local farmers are having a hard time getting into the fields to proceed with their normal spring time activities such as plowing and incorporating pre-emergence herbicides.

Another problem that has cotton growers concerned is that with the mild winter experienced in Mitchell County this year, the insect problems for the 1992 growing season will be compounded.

Many questions such as these will be answered at the annual Cotton

Information Day which will be held on Monday, March 9. The Field Crops committees from the Mitchell and Nolan counties Agricultural Extension Service sponsor this event each year. The 1992 meeting will be held in the C.C. Thompson Room in Colorado City.

The Information Day is scheduled to start at 12 noon. Those attending will be served with a complimentary barbecue lunch sponsored by area agricultural chemical companies.

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The meeting will continue at 1 p.m. with the chemical representatives discussing their products. Following this session, specialist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to discuss current topics in cotton production. Dr. Billy Warrick, agronomist from San Angelo will discuss cotton management, variety selection, soil nutrition and arsenic acid use. Dr. Tom Fuchs, entomologist from San Angelo will talk on the current insect situation and recommendations for 1992. Dr. Paul Baumann, weed specialist from Lubbock will present a program on problem weeds and herbicide use.

The meeting will conclude about 3:30 that afternoon. Those persons who have a private pesticide applicator license from the Texas Dept. of Agriculture will receive two hours of continuing education credits by attending this meeting.

Candidates list contributions and expenses for primary election

Contribution and expense reports for candidates in the upcoming March 10 primary elections were turned in on Monday, by most of those running for public office in the county.

In the local race for Mitchell County Sheriff, the reports indicated that:

--Pat Toombs has spent \$2214.78 since his campaign began which has been funded by \$1025 in contributions and \$800 in loans from financial institutions.

--Randy Wilkinson has spent \$1364.99 since his campaign began which has been funded by contributions which totaled \$1085.

--David 'Gink' Ginkinger has spent \$886.03 since his campaign began which has been funded by contributions which totaled \$265.

--Tim Atkins has spent \$625.25 since his campaign began which has been funded by contributions which totaled \$200.

--Linton Ray Webb has spent

\$522.50 since his campaign began which has been funded by contributions which totaled \$370.

--Augustin Alvarado has spent \$350.77 since his campaign began which has been funded by contributions which totaled \$251.49.

--George Oliver has spent \$243.31 since his campaign began and has not recorded any contributions on the report.

Commissioner candidates reported the following:

--Ralph Hines has spent

\$398.42 since his campaign began and has not recorded any contributions on the report.

--Buddy Hertenberger has spent \$260.41 since his campaign began and has not recorded any contributions on the report.

--Joe Rivera has spent \$53.11 since his campaign began which has been funded by contributions which totaled \$50.

--Ed Roach has spent \$29.77 since his campaign began and has not recorded any contributions on

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Commissioners to seek Attorney Generals opinion

A group of over twenty-five persons met with the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court during Tuesday morning's called meeting, bringing a request from the Texans Against Pollution (TAP) organization, that the Commissioners' Court revoke the Host Agreement with National Waste and Energy Development, Inc., (NEWDE).

In a split vote, with Commissioner Carl Guelker voting in opposition to the motion, the court tabled action on the request and noted that they would seek a legal opinion concerning the Mitchell County liability as mentioned in an opinion which was presented to the court during the meeting.

County Judge Ray Mayo reported that he had sent a letter to National Waste Industries, Inc. (NWI), on January 14, requesting the status of the proposed hazardous waste facility for Mitchell County.

The response from the company was dated Jan. 20 and signed by James T. Cronin of NWI, and stated that:

"In 1991 we spent several months negotiating a development agreement with a well known hazardous waste company regarding the Iatan Flats Project in Mitchell County."

"In October 1991, the company we reached an agreement with put

the project up for vote by their board of directors. At that time the board voted to defer a decision on our project until the first quarter of 1992, since they had several other matters pending they wanted resolved prior to undertaking this obligation. Naturally this was a disappointment to us."

"The project is viewed by the

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Sheriff's interviews in this issue

Interviews with the candidates for the office of Mitchell County Sheriff were conducted this week and appear on pages 6-7 of this edition of the Record.

All seven of those running in the Mitchell County March 10 Democratic and Republican Party Primary elections met with and answered the same list of prepared questions.

The 10 questions that were asked to the candidates were asked as if you came up to the candidate on the street and asked about the way he would handle the office for which he is seeking election.

The comments were recorded on tape, then typed from the interview tape.

CED

The board took no action on the insurance which was presented as an informational item to the members. "I am clearly concerned with the administrative budget of this CED," said Westbrook ISD Superintendent Sonny Hollis to the members of the board as the meeting opened, "and I even have greater concern when it appears from the information put out that there will be an amendment tonight to increase it by some \$8000."

Supt. Hollis presented information from a report authored by Dr. Catherine Clark of the Texas Center for Educational Research, which concerned the financial characteristics of Texas CED's, which was published in December of last year.

It was noted that in Dr. Clark's report, "59 percent of the state's 180 CED's had a total budget of only \$15,000 or less."

The research figures listed in the report, comparing comparable sized CEDs and the amount assessed to the component school districts was given to the board members by Hollis.

The budgets of the CEDs were reported in the report as ranging from nothing to \$10,000.

"Yet," said Hollis, "the Mitchell County CED has a \$38,275 budget at this point and is expected to raise it to \$46,275."

According to the report, only 6 percent of the state's 180 CEDs have administrative budgets developed by the process that the

Mitchell CED has, said Hollis.

"The share of the Mitchell County CED administrative budget for Colorado City alone, of \$19,652.81 and now possibly \$22,319.48 is more than all of the budget added together of 5 CEDs," that were mentioned by Hollis.

"The share that you have assessed to Westbrook ISD alone is more than the entire CED budget of Brewster CED and Martin CED put together," he said.

"Colorado City's share alone is greater than 59 percent of the CEDs in the state of Texas," said Hollis.

"With this ridiculous addition that you have proposed for Westbrook's share alone will be greater than the total budget of over 59 percent of the state's 180 CEDs," he said.

"This is unnecessary, this is unreasonable, this is unjustified and now it is unconstitutional," said Hollis. "When a share alone of one component school district is greater than several complete CED budgets added together."

Board members were told that 61 percent of the CEDs were reported to have assessed their budgets in the range of \$1.25 - \$1.34 per Average Daily Attendance (ADA), 24 percent of the CEDs assessed their budget on the percent of distribution and only 6 percent have developed a budget like the Mitchell CED.

"Our good people of West Texas are not opposed to paying a fair, to

paying a... to paying a useful constitutional tax," said Hollis, "but they are totally opposed to paying an unfair, unnecessary, unreasonable and now unconstitutional CED tax."

"Now the leadership of the Mitchell County CED has joined with the Texas Legislature by increasing for the people of Mitchell County the unconstitutional CED tax which pays for this unreasonable administrative budget," he said.

"With a 72 cent mandated from the state," said Hollis, "you were quick to raise for the people of Mitchell County, your rate to 77 cents. It was only with heated negotiations that you kept it at that level. Now it is clear why you assessed that rate - for an unnecessary, unjustified, unreasonable CED administrative budget."

"You know that," he said, "and now the people of Mitchell County well understand that."

"With an economy in our state that has been at the depth of recession, that has been bordering on the brink of depression, you have helped increase the burden for all the people of Mitchell County by an unconstitutional tax burden," said Hollis.

"With cotton in the fields that cannot be harvested," he said, "it is unthinkable that you would come back at this late date to increase an unconstitutional burden on the people of Mitchell County."

"It is clearly time for you to consider the needs of all the people of Mitchell County," said Hollis, "to go back to the drawing board, study your budget, make necessary cuts, develop for component school districts shares that are fair, that are reasonable and that demonstrate good faith in lifting an unconstitutional tax burden from the people of Mitchell County."

"You know," said CED chairman Dwayne Harris, "the increase that we're making is because of lawyers fees on the lawsuit we had."

"We requested that you did not need that law fee," said Hollis. "That the state would have taken care of the legal business of the Mitchell CED and we stated clearly that if a judge declared that unconstitutional, he would have automatically issued an injunction to prevent the CEDs from collecting CED money."

"That if he declared it constitutional that he would not need an injunction anyway," said Hollis.

"That was totally an unnecessary bill that the Mitchell CED has assessed the people of Mitchell County," he said.

Harris noted that he went on the advice of the Attorney General in hiring an attorney and noted that, "We're arguing points that have already been passed and are over, there is no reason to sit here and rehash them, because they've been argued and argued, and I don't see any point in it."

TRAINING

FROM PAGE 1

Monday's agenda.

The payroll for the period Feb. 15 - 28, in the amount of \$48,917, was approved by the commissioners' as presented by County Treasurer Ann Hallmark.

County Judge Ray Mayo and Commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Bill Preston and Buddy Hertenberger were all in attendance.

CANDIDATES

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the report.

Tax Assessor/Collector candidates reported following:

--Shirley Clifton has spent \$269.85 since her campaign began which has been funded by contributions which totaled \$25.

--Clarence C. (Mike) Burt has filed a modified report which lists both the expenses and contributions at zero.

CONVERSATION CORNER

...BY BARBIE LELEK, 728-8051

Ask Julie Atkins to let you see her new "hair".

Newby Pratt has a funny Donkey Basketball story from long ago. Ask him to tell it to you.

Dean Williamson surprised P.A.L. student, Alyssa Finley, recently when he was asked to aid in a magic trick. Dean was asked to pull a dollar bill out from under an upside-down drink bottle without tipping it over, (which he was supposed to be unable to do). Dean reached over and pulled the bill out, without disturbing the bottle, almost before the student had finished talking, thus spoiling the "trick".

Donna Boyd enjoyed watching a game of little dribbler basketball.

Michael Howell was pounding the pavement and knocking doors for Jump Rope for Heart.

Welcome home Cheryl and Windy Bradbury, we are glad you're back.

Frank Espinoza proved that he is an excellent juggler.

Betty Shawn along with a group of other women attended a personal witness seminar in Big Spring. They learned (among other things) how to use the words "what if" to help lessen the blow of sometimes stressful situations. Example: You have a very slow, clumsy waitress; instead of getting angry with her, say, "What if she just found out she was pregnant for the fourth time and it is twins! Wouldn't you be preoccupied too."

Loretta Johnson makes the best chicken pot pie in town.

A donkey basketball game was held in Westbrook to raise money for the senior trip last Sunday afternoon. Several funny incidents happened there that might give you a good laugh. Bobby Matlock

found himself in good scoring position, the only trouble was that the donkey had the wrong end facing the goal. Bobby found it hard to shoot from this position, so, being the intelligent athlete he is, turned himself backwards on the animal to shoot the basketball. To bad he missed!

Doug Koch couldn't seem to stay on his donkey, so he was used as a broom to sweep the floor.

Kendall Beasley showed the crowd how good he was at the sport by making a basket on a bucking donkey.

Christy and Lori Dockrey were present to support the Wolves in their first baseball game of the season. I hope everyone will try to make an effort to go and see the Wolves some time this spring.

Baseball boosters meet at the field house every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. The community is invited to attend and get involved.

The Hutchinson Elementary students are campaigning for donations for the American Heart Association. Tomorrow (Friday) during P.E., the students will "Jump Rope for Heart" The children will receive prizes according to how much money they collected. They will also get exercise under the disguise of fun! It is still not too late for you to find a 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader to sponsor.

Words of Wisdom: A man has made a start on discovering the meaning of life when he plants shade trees under which he knows he will never sit.

Anonymous by Ted Spear.

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Our grandparents established their homes in Mitchell County more than 100 years ago. Our families grew up there. We have ourselves spent our early years in the Landers and Bauman communities and in Colorado City. We feel we know you, and know what you want and expect in your legislative representatives, that being people of great integrity, strong character and good, common sense and judgment, people who are like the persons we all want to be.

For the past 30 years we have come to know Bill Sims, to know him very personally, to see the kind of man he is, to appreciate his truthfulness, his dedication to his constituents, his understanding of the needs and desires of our West Texas area and of Texas in general. Just as you are our friends where we now live. He is a man of unquestionable honesty.

To the people we so highly regard in Mitchell County, we urge strongly your voting for, your supporting of Bill Sims as your State Senator. Knowing the people of Mitchell County, and knowing Bill Sims, you and he are the same kind of good people. Please give him your vote.

Thank You,
Sue Landers Porter and Craig Porter

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Sue and Craig Porter

COTTON INFORMATION DAY AGENDA

Monday, March 9, 1992

C.C. Thompson Room

12:00-1:00 Meal - catered barbeque lunch
Sponsored by area agricultural chemical companies

1:00-1:45 Ag Product Representatives

1:45-2:00 Plant spacing and Planting rates

Bryan Limmer - Mitchell Co. CEA-AG

2:00-2:30 Arsenic Acid and Cotton Management

Dr. Billy Warick - Agronomist - San Angelo

2:30-3:00 Current Insect Situation

Dr. Tom Ruchs - Entomologist - San Angelo

3:00-3:30 Weed Control and Herbicides

Dr. Paul Baumann - Weed Specialist - Lubbock

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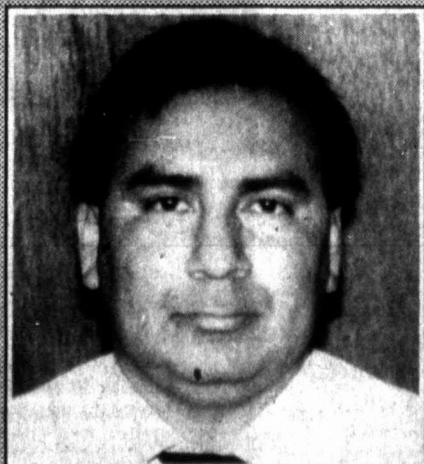
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Tracy Womack (Angelo State Univ.)

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Tracy Womack (right) and Pam Williams (left) are two performers in the cast of "H.M.S. Pinafore", an Angelo State University productions slated for March 3 - 8.

Blassingame listed in '92 Who's Who

Shelley Blassingame from Colorado City was selected in The 1992 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges which will include the names of 24 students from Howard County Junior College District's Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus in Big Spring, Texas who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing held before the City Council of the City of Colorado City on March 12, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 180 W. Third Street, Colorado City, Texas to consider the distribution of Motel/Hotel Occupancy Tax Funds for the fiscal year 1992-93.

Womack to perform in ASU production

San Angelo -- Tracey Womack, a senior music education major from Colorado City, will play the role of Sir Joseph Porter, KCB, in the Angelo State University production of "H.M.S. Pinafore."

The play, running from March 3-8 at the ASU Auditorium, is produced by the ASU drama department under the direction of Dr. Raymond Carver and Ms. Paula Homer. Carver, director and

designer for "H.M.S. Pinafore," has been directing productions for ASU since 1966. He is currently director of the University Theater. Homer, musical director and conductor for the production, is an assistant professor of music at ASU.

"H.M.S. Pinafore," also titled "The Lass that Loved a Sailor," was created in the late 1800s by the playwright duo of Arthur Sullivan and William S. Gilbert. One of Broadway's longest running shows, it was also staged at ASU by Carver in Nov. 1972.

Tickets will be available at the University Theater Box Office in the Education-Fine Arts Building from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Feb. 24. Ticket prices are \$4 general admission and \$1.50 for ASU students and season-ticket holders. Call the Theater Box Office at (915) 942-2001 to make reservations.

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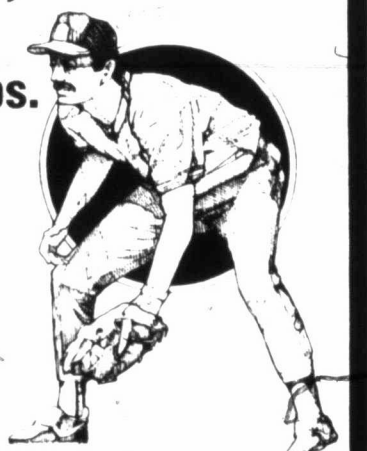
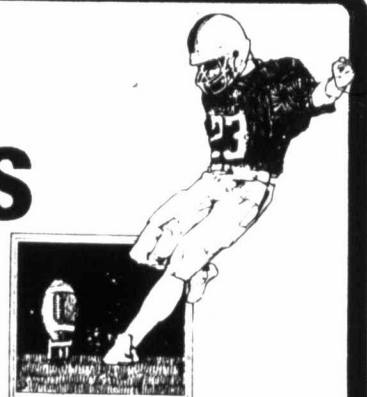
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- Parade
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Better Valu
FRENCH FRIES...5 Lb. Bag **99¢**
Parade
PIES SHELLS...2 Pk. 10 Oz. **79¢**
Gandy's
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- Parade Chicken Noodle, Tomato or Vegetable
SOUP...10 Oz. Can. **2/89¢**
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Parade
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Parade Apple
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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In response to Peggy Maddox's statements concerning Senator Sims' work as Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, I would like to offer the following comments.

Some two years ago, a group of small West Texas cities and counties formed a coalition called Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition (SPEC), to offer resistance to the Federal Environmental Protection Agency's promulgating rules concerning the handling of municipal solid waste that we felt were unduly stringent. There are 47 cities and 56 counties represented in this group. It was our feeling that in this area of limited rainfall and isolated communities, the restrictive rules being proposed for densely populated areas with heavy rainfall were not necessary for our environmental protection.

Senator Bill Sims made all arrangements for the group of West Texas city and county officials to meet in Washington with EPA. The Senator also hosted a Congressional breakfast for the group. Without the support of Bill Sims, the group would not have gotten their foot in the door.

In October of 1991, EPA did issue their final rules, and states were given the authority to grant limited variances to small landfills (receiving less than 20 tons per day) in an area where the annual rainfall was less than 25 inches. It is our hope that the variances authorized

will keep our landfill costs from being grossly excessive.

This is one person that believes that Bill Sims is responsive to West Texas and believes in realistic environmental controls.

Respectfully yours,
Bob Deavenport
P.O. Box 1190
Stanton, Texas 79782

Dear Editor:

There is not much that amazes even the most ordinary of humans these days, but last week we had a very astonishing experience.

I was admitted, eleven years ago, into the Root Memorial Hospital, only to endure one of the most horrendous episodes of my life. The hospital staff was in total chaos and mayhem. I worried that my well being hung in the balance due to the indecisive care that I received and swore never to darken those doors again.

The ongoing joke in Mitchell County is that you can die trying to get to the hospital in Sweetwater or go to the Mitchell County Hospital and die after admission.

I write this little story in effort to quell that notion.

On February 27, 1992, our daughter was admitted into the Mitchell County Hospital for surgery and boy, were we nervous. But this refined hospital staff shot us in and out of the system with graceful efficiency. Their competence was beyond reproach. The nurses were both compassionate and proficient in all areas of their patient care.

The hospital administration is definitely praiseworthy for their perceptive hiring skills and deserves notice, but you just cannot hire what we saw in that hospital which was concern, kindness, indulgent cooperation and outright endeavor.

To the staff of Mitchell County Hospital we say, "Thank you for the earnest devotion to your profession."

To the residence of Mitchell County we say, "Don't be afraid. Go back. Your life will be in good hands."

Sharon Green and family

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Jr. Lone Wolf Relays Saturday

By Marci Regalado

The Lone Wolf Stadium will be filled on Saturday, March 7, with teams from six schools to compete in the Junior Lone Wolf Relays.

Boys and girls track teams from Forsan, Ballinger, Roscoe and

Coahoma will attend along with the Rotan girls track team.

Participating in running events are 8th graders Frank Espinoza, Brian Rivera, Alvin Crawford, Juan Paloma, Josh Holstein, Ryan Costabile, Tony Coronado, Drew

Joiner, Steadman Jones and Cole Lindsey.

The 8th graders competing in the shot and discus events are Jessie Selvera, Lynn Boyd, Tim Edwards, Dusty Robinson, Jones and William Hickson.

Those 7th graders competing in running events are Robert Garza, Jeremy Munoz, Brad Anderson, Lance Dockrey and Chuck Lee.

Zeke Luevanos, Tim Garrett, Marcus Sanchez, Jerry Melendez

and Ben Steadman are the 7th graders competing in discus and shot events.

Eighth grade girls competing in track events this weekend are Krissy Crawford, Shakiel Ausbie, Gini Sparkman, Alicia Key, Melanie Bell and Freda McKnight.

Ribbons for first, second and third place in running events and field events will be handed out.

Field events begin at 9 a.m. and running events begin at 1 p.m.

Rosas places 3rd in discus

By Marci Regalado

Rosemary Rosas of Colorado High School, placed third in the discus competition recently held at the Fort Stockton track meet.

The CHS track team competed in Fort Stockton on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28-29, against Reagan County, Monahans, Kermit, Crane, Fort Stockton, Midland Greenwood, Pecos, Sonora and San Angelo Lakeview athletes.

Rosas placed third in the discus event with a 102 feet and 7 and a

half inch distance.

"I'm really excited to have this many kids participate in the track program," said Coach Chuck Claxton, boys track coach.

He added, "With only three seniors, the track program should be good for years to come."

"The athletes are working hard and looking forward to the upcoming track season and track meet," said Claxton.

The next action for the CHS squad will be at the Stanton Track Meet will be on Saturday, March 7.

Wolves B-Ball split first two games

By Marci Regalado

The Colorado High School varsity boys baseball team began the season with a loss to Reagan County and a victory over Coahoma.

Coach Jerold Epperson said, "We are really playing a good defense right now, however, our hitting is lax."

"We're playing smart and aggressive baseball. We'll come around," he added.

The CHS baseball team hosted the Reagan County Owls on Friday, Feb. 28 and were outscored, 1 to 5.

Pitching for the Wolves were James Franco who threw six strikeouts, Daniel Silva who threw four strikeouts and Joey Arispe.

Greg Parker made the solo scoring run in the third inning.

The CHS team came back with a 3 to 2 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs on Monday, March 2.

Pitchers, Ashly Walthall and James Franco, combined on a no-

hitter through the first and second innings.

This year's CHS team consists of Cade Proctor, Greg Parker, Joey Arispe, Mike Dossey, James Franco, Doug Conner, Jason Lynch, Adrian Martinez, Greg Gaona, Ashly Walthall, Nikko Biggers, Doug Jones and Daniel Silva.

The baseball team will host the Midland Greenwood Rangers at 4 p.m. at the Wolf baseball field on Saturday, March 7.

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Baseball boosters meet Wed.

The CHS baseball booster club will meet at 6 p.m. on every Wednesday evening at the Field House.

CHS tennis team hosts 10 team tourney

By Marci Regalado

The Colorado High School tennis team hosted the Colorado City Tennis Tournament in which ten schools participated.

Grady, Midland Greenwood, Kermit, Ozona, Paint Rock, Roby, Snyder, Reagan County, Wylie and the varsity and junior varsity CHS teams.

Shawne Ortiz and Michelle Molina advanced to the second round in singles action.

Three doubles teams moved to their second games.

Sylvia Flores and Brenda Espinoza won over a Roby team in first round action, and Misty Sullivan and Shea Ortiz advanced but lost to an Ozona pair in the second round.

In boys doubles play, Justin Edwards and Anthony Alvarez advance into the second round.

The varsity team will participate in the Sweetwater Tennis Tournament on March 6-7.

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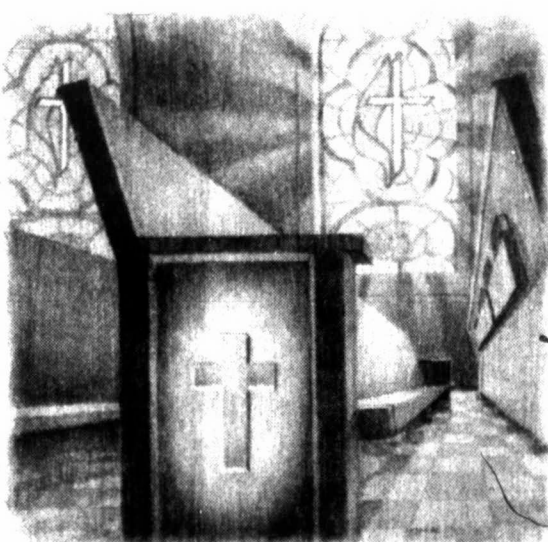
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We appreciate the integrity of Patrick Toombs and wish to support him as Sheriff in the upcoming election, March 10, 1992. George and Ruth Bryant

POLITICAL ADVERTISING PD. FOR BY PATRICK TOOMBS

New helps

Lubbock -- A special irrigation engineering are helping farmers water supplies has "Man of the Year Southwest Agriculture Progressive Farmer"

Dr. William L. of irrigation engineering Texas Agricultural Station here, was a leadership in development, precision (LEPA) irrigation, ultra-efficient sprayer Progressive Farmer taken the High Plains Texas and eastern New storm. Now LEPA throughout the State beyond as farmers leadership and application that the method offered

Calling Lyle researcher, the magazine "brings a special job because he also LEPA was born from saw for wise use of Aquifer, the underground a multi-state region.

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New irrigation system helps farmers save water

Lubbock -- A scientist whose irrigation engineering innovations are helping farmers conserve vital water supplies has been named "Man of the Year in Service to Southwest Agriculture" by Progressive Farmer magazine.

Dr. William L. Lyle, professor of irrigation engineering with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, was honored for his leadership in developing the low-energy, precision-application (LEPA) irrigation system. This ultra-efficient sprinkler system, Progressive Farmer reported, "has taken the High Plains of West Texas and eastern New Mexico by storm. Now LEPA is spreading throughout the Southwest and beyond as farmers learn of the cost savings and application efficiency that the method offers."

Calling Lyle a "farmer's researcher," the magazine noted that he "brings a special insight to his job because he also is a farmer." LEPA was born from a need Lyle saw for wise use of the Ogallala Aquifer, the underground supply for a multi-state region.

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"Bill Lyle's work with LEPA is a stellar example of what public research means to us," Wolforth farmer James Mitchell said in the magazine's salute to the scientist. Mitchell was one of the first farmers to try LEPA when Lyle took it from the research plots to commercial farms.

Mitchell said that converting his center pivots to LEPA for a demonstration had impressive results. He said his irrigation efficiency, which had been about 80 percent with his pivots, went to 97 percent with LEPA.

"Through his research, Bill Lyle has helped protect and stabilize our scarce water resources," Dr. John Abernathy, resident director of research for the Experiment Station at Lubbock, said in the magazine article. "Literally thousands of farmers are now using LEPA systems. As a result, an entire region is doing a better job of protecting the limited water resources that are available to agriculture in the Southwest."

Because of the efficiency of LEPA, the cost of converting a pivot system can usually be recovered in one growing system, the magazine said.

Lyle has been with the Experiment Station at Lubbock since 1976. His research has dealt with many aspects of irrigation, including soil, water and plant relationships; irrigation system design, and efficient water utilization.

He holds degrees from Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University. Before joining the Experiment Station, he taught agricultural engineering at Tech, farmed and was an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He is a registered professional engineer and is a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, American Society for Engineering Education, and the Texas Section, American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

He has previously been honored as outstanding professor in agricultural engineering at Texas Tech; Agricultural Engineer of the Year, by Texas Section of ASAE; Agricultural Research Scientist of the Year, by the High Plains Research Foundation; received the Texas A&M University System Distinguished Performance Award for Research, and was named Man of the Year by the Irrigation Association.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions February 28

Jennifer Blair, Sweetwater, surgery; Wilma Womack, City, medical; Ruth Crymes, City, medical.

February 29

Reed Burchett, City, medical; Bernarda Juarez, Ira, obs.

March 1

Candelario Corona, City, medical; Ola Mae Johnson, City, medical; Dennis Fortenberry, City, medical.

March 2

Tammy Bessent, City, medical; Elwanda Jones, City, medical; Sabrina Fuentes, Snyder, medical; Mary Morren, City, medical.

Dismissals February 28

Narciso Garcia, City, medical; Jennifer Blair, Sweetwater, surgery.

February 29

Ernest Sorrells, City, medical.

March 1

Miguel Zermeno, City, medical; Bernarda Juarez, Ira, obs.



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Pd. Pol. Adv. By Tim Atkins

Order For Election Procedure In Hospital District Directors Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MITCHELL

On this the 25th day of February, 1992, the Board of Directors of Mitchell County Hospital District, a Hospital District, convened in

Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

MARION BASSHAM, President,

A. K. McCarley, JR., Vice-President,

Virgil Stone,

WALTER E. SMITH, JR., Secretary.

and the following absent: Sybil Stevens and J.S. Craddock, JR. and H.E. Parker, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS under the terms and provisions of the acts authorizing the creation of this Hospital District and the Texas Election Code an election shall be held in this district on the first Saturday in May 1992 for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Directors:

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas do not fully set forth the procedure to be followed by candidates filing for said office of Directors of said District, and this Board has the power and authority to establish said procedure.

THEREFORE be it ordered by the Board of Directors of MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said District on May, 1992, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said District three directors, full two year terms.

2. That all candidates for the Board of Directors of said District at the above mentioned election shall file their application to become a candidate with the Secretary of this Board at Mitchell County Hospital on or before 25 days before the date of said election.

3. That all of said applications shall be substantially in the following form:

To The Secretary Of The
Board Of Directors Of
Mitchell County Hospital District

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the Directors Election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, as a candidate for the Board of Directors of said District.

I hereby certify that I am _____ years of age, a resident citizen of said District and I am a qualified voter within said District, have resided in the State of Texas for a period of at least 12 months and in said district for a period of at least 6 months next preceding said election and I meet and comply with all of the qualifications for holding said office as provided by the Texas Constitution, Texas Election Code and all acts authorizing the creation of said District and I am not ineligible or disqualified to hold said office for any reason.

My occupation is _____, my Post Office is _____.

Please place my name on the official ballot as follows: _____

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Name of Candidate

Received this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Secretary, Board of Directors

4. All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

5. All candidates shall also file with the Secretary, Board of Directors at least 25 days before the election, a petition signed by at least 25 qualified electors asking that his name be printed on the ballot.

6. The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall conduct a drawing for the order in which names of the candidates for the above mentioned election are to be printed on the ballot and shall also post notice of the time and place of said drawing in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 6.05c, Subdivision 3 of the Election Code.

7. It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been complied with and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: MARION BASSHAM,

A. K. MCCARLEY, JR., VIRGIL STONE, WALTER E. SMITH, JR.

and the following voted NO: NONE

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 25th day of February, 1992.

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MARION BASSHAM

President, Board of Directors of

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

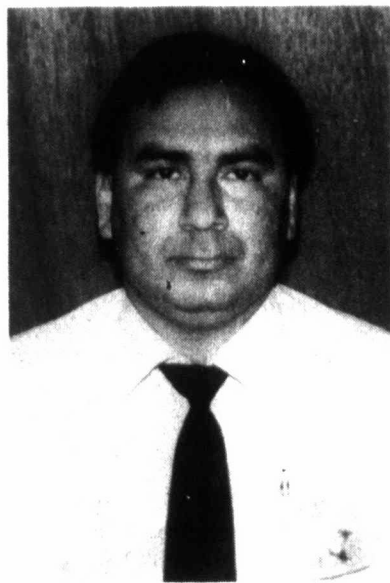
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WALTER E. SMITH, JR., SECRETARY
Board of Directors
Mitchell County Hospital District

1. If members of the Board of Directors are elected by positions, type in this blank the positions to be filled. If the Directors do not run by position, place in this blank the number of Directors to be elected.

2. If members of the Board of Directors are elected by position, type in this blank the position for which the applicant is a candidate.

Interviews with Mitchell County Sheriff's candidates



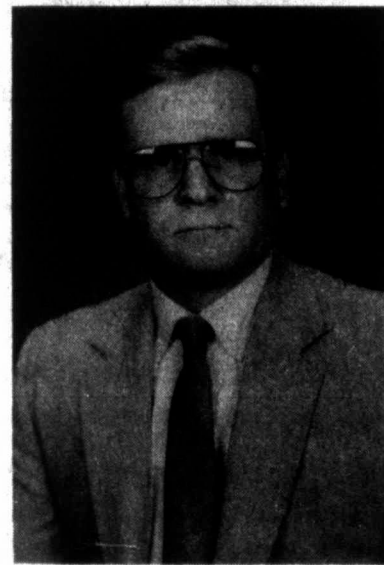
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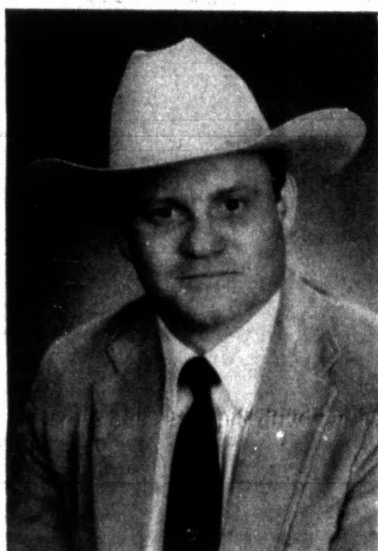
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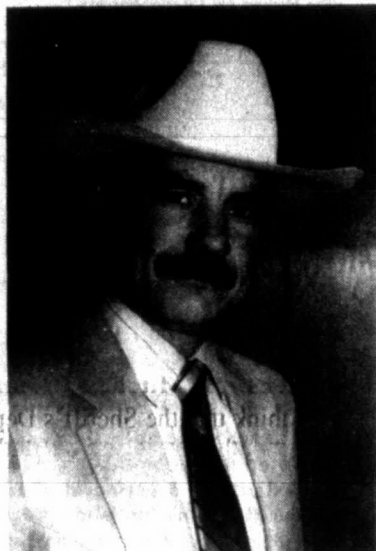
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1. Why do you want to be the Sheriff of Mitchell County?

I feel like I am qualified to be the Sheriff of Mitchell County. I've worked for the Sheriff's Department and I know what's going on at the office and around the county. I have worked in the jail and I am jail certified, and the job of Sheriff has a lot to do with the jail and its operations.

2. What are the qualifications that you believe will make you a good Sheriff?

I'm honest and willing to talk to people. I treat everybody in a fair and equal manner and I love doing the job that I'm doing. I think that makes it easier, loving the job you do is what will make me be a better Sheriff.

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

The way the Sheriff's Department is running right now, it's running real well for as short-handed as we are. I think we're doing a great job out there now.

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

Get the people to work together and whenever they see something suspicious, get them to call us. Make the people realize that we are out there for them and try to get them to depend on us.

5. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments of Mitchell County could be combined, in a plan such as the Metro system, to save tax dollars?

Yes, they could. For the county we've got, the departments could be combined. We could go Metro, for the reason that there is just one big town and two smaller towns in Mitchell County. By combining the city and county departments together, the entities could fund one department which would be able to provide for more and better equipment.

6. How could you better coordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

I would try to get all three departments involved in everything that's going on, so that we can get the departments working together helping each other with cases. Right now, we're working all right, but we could all get together and work a lot better if there was something that they hear, or something we hear, so that all three departments would know. That way if one department had information that another needed it could be shared.

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

We could use one or two more deputies right now. At present we have two deputies and a D.A.R.E. officer. I would plan to keep the D.A.R.E. officer in the schools and have another one or two deputies helping out in the field. I would like to use the reserve officers as much as possible on weekends, or when we had something going on in the county or at the fair grounds when you have a lot of people.

8. How would you work with the D.A.R.E. program?

I like the D.A.R.E. program and I wish that we had another D.A.R.E. officer. I think if we had two D.A.R.E. officers, we could have them out around the schools a lot more. The way the program is going, it is really helping the kids out - just from my knowledge from when I go out to the schools with the D.A.R.E. officer.

9. How would you work with the new Adult Probation Department work program?

We had the program where I came from. That was a real good program. You take them out in the county to help out in cleaning up the trash or go out to some of those old cemeteries, to clean them up and get all the weeds out of them. I wish we had had the program a long time ago, because that program is going to help a lot and help the county out with their work.

Funding for an officer to oversee the program will be provided and they might have funding to get a vehicle to take the prisoners to the work sites. It will be a good program for Mitchell County once it is started.

10. How would you work with the media to get information from the department to the citizens of Mitchell County?

I will have an open-door policy. I will also institute a Sheriff's Log to be run in the paper, similar to the Police Log that is now run, to let the people of the County or here in town, know what's really going on out there so that they know we're doing our job.

Tim Atkins

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

First of all, the reason I want to be Sheriff of Mitchell County is because its going to be a pay increase of about \$5000 a year, and anytime I have taken another job its always been to benefit myself. I believe I can not only benefit myself, but the people of Mitchell County.

2. What are the qualifications that you believe will make you a good Sheriff?

I started out in the law enforcement business as a deputy and a chief jail administrator and I ran a jail for two years. I know what you have to do to run a jail and I still hold the certificates that are required to operate a county jail.

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

I would make my deputies more receptive to the public and make sure that there were deputies in the communities that deserve them, such as Loraine and Westbrook, and that they were there and available anytime that they were needed.

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

First of all, I would have a real active drug enforcement system, which I think in itself - enforcement and education of drugs - would knock down crime in any area, let alone in Mitchell County.

5. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments of Mitchell County could be combined, in a plan such as the Metro system, to save tax dollars?

No, I don't. I think they need to work together, but I don't think you could combine the two. I've experienced a mess in the past - I worked for a Metro system. The Sheriff's Department at the city I worked for was Metro and the Sheriff's Department had to hire extra deputies and had to buy more patrol cars, more radar units and more equipment in general. It didn't work. That's not to say that it hasn't worked in some communities and I think that if something like this does happen, I think it needs to be put to a vote. If the community wants it, then the community will get it - if that's what they vote for.

6. How could you better coordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

First of all, the Police Department has the 9-1-1 system and I think it would be essential for all incoming calls through the county to be handled through one centrally located dispatching unit. Therefore all your records and reports could be kept in one central place and be available to each one of the departments.

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

I don't think I would need any more deputies than what has already been allotted for. I think it's going to be a Sheriff and three deputies and also a deputy for the county prisoners work program and also a drug officer that will work in the education of the school systems. That would be a total of five deputies. The D.A.R.E. deputy and the work program deputy will be funded - the majority of the funding will come through the State of Texas and the federal government - and will also give two extra deputies to help out on anything else that needs to be helped out on. And as a Sheriff, the way I feel about reserves, you can't have too many reserves, especially if you're not having to pay them. The more reserves you have, the more you'll know what's going on in your county. If you have three or four reserves living in Loraine and one or two in Westbrook and a couple out at the lake, you've got their phone numbers - and if something happens, you'll be cutting your response time down, you're not going to have to pay these deputies - that's what their going to be is reserves. There are two types of reserves; fully commissioned reserves and regular reserves. A commissioned reserve has the same qualifications as a fully commissioned peace officer. The regular reserve will be there to help on anything: he'll be like a normal citizen - any normal citizen can enforce breach of the peace or a felony; and they could do that too. This would allow us to use the regular deputies in investigating the cause.

8. How would you work with the D.A.R.E. program?

The D.A.R.E. officer, in my opinion, should do nothing else but work with the kids. He shouldn't be working on the street: that would be his primary function - just to work with the school system and I'd go out of my way to see that he got everything he did need to do it.

9. How would you work with the new Adult Probation Department work program?

The adult probation work program was established to help cut back county expenses, that's where the other funding is from, for the other deputy. It's designed so that you'll have a deputy and it won't hurt your other deputies, from their normal duties. You'll have a deputy to work with the program, to direct the work gang. The deputy assigned will be responsible for seeing over the prisoners as they were working. His primary function, and there is a number of things you could do with that, would be to keep them working and put some money back into the county.

10. How would you work with the media to get information from the department to the citizens of Mitchell County?

I feel like the media is the most important and vital source of news that the public has. As I have said in my advertising, there will be an open-door policy at the Sheriff's Department if I am elected. There need's to be an open-door policy in any type of Sheriff's Department or Police Department, so that the people in town and in the county will know what kind of crime is going on, so they will know what needs to be done to help fight this crime. There are several ways you could do it: one being, to prepare a press release daily for the newspaper and radio. I think it would do damage to any investigation if you elaborated on any investigations and where they were going, to some extent, but you could elaborate on some of the items related to most cases. A monthly program, telling what types of crimes happened in what parts of the county, could be established so that homeowners and ranchers will know what they need to look out for. Police work is, in my opinion, solved 90 percent of the time by citizens helping - a police officer cannot do it by himself, so the better informed you keep the public, the better department you will have.

David Ginkinger

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

The reason I am running for sheriff is I feel right now that with a lot of the changes in the sheriff's department that the people just don't know who is in the sheriff's department. I have had alot of questions about that on the campaign trail. People would tell me "I used to be a knew everybody in the department, now I don't know anybody" and I feel we lack name recognition. Also, I feel I have more experience than some of the people that are in there. I have lived here in Mitchell County for 16 years. I have a concern for what direction law enforcement is going to take here in Mitchell County and I would like to be part of that in the future.

2. What are the qualifications that you believe will make you a good Sheriff?

I have lived here in Mitchell County for 16 years. I've raised my family here, basically this is my home. I have over 5 years law enforcement experience. That includes 3 years as a deputy, 2 1/2 years with the city police department as a reserve officer. I've lived here and I feel like I know what the way of life is in Mitchell County. I basically feel that Mitchell County is made up of farming, ranching and the oil business. I've worked as a part-time farm hand, part-time ranch hand and I've worked for oil companies. I feel like I know what the lifestyle is and what these type of people expect from law enforcement.

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

Well, basically what I would do is I would like to have people, as well as myself, get out and meet with the public and get to know the public. I strongly feel that once get to know the people on a name basis, that you will win the confidence and trust of the people.

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

I would have more active and more organized patrol system. I would also get a program started where we could go to the civic organizations, the schools and present crime prevention programs and educate the public in ways of crime prevention.

5. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments of Mitchell County could be combined, in a plan such as the Metro system, to save tax dollars?

Basically, I believe we have a good city police department. As far as saving tax dollars, I feel that once you enter into a Metro system, you have to be fair to all the communities in Mitchell County because they are all going to be paying tax dollars for law enforcement. And if you go to Metro type system you have to device a patrol that is going to be equal and fair to the people of Loraine and Westbrook as well as Colorado City and the county. I think in the long run, by utilizing the jail facility and office, you would save money by eliminating the use of the police department and the radio stuff they are paying for. But, I think as far as patrol people and stuff, you would have to put more people on the street to be fair. I think the system we have right now works fine. As I've said, I've worked with both the sheriff's department and the police department and I think they are both fine organizations. Combining the two, I just don't believe it would be that big of savings on the tax dollars.

6. How could you better coordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

Well, I think we would have to establish a better working relationship. I think their working relationship is real good right now, but I think the whole outlook on crime in a small community like Mitchell County is everybody has to work together. I think I have shown a willingness to have a good working relationship and would help everybody. Like I say, the police department has good people in it, the THP unit is made up of real fine people. I think everybody has a willingness to work together, but I think it needs to be coordinated differently so that everybody knows what everybody is going to do and you can have all the help you need. The basics of all the units is to fight crime and that's what we need to do, work together to fight crime.

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

Due to the limited number of staff that the sheriff's department has, I don't think we could have a full-time detective. I think with the size of the community that you have each officer is going to have to be his own detective while he's working his shift. He is going to have accept that responsibility. If they increase the number of personnel in the sheriff's department, and they leave a position available for a full time detective, I would like that very much, just one man to handle burglaries and other crime such as that. As far as reserve officers are concerned, I've always liked the reserve program. All the reserves that I've worked with were people who lived here in Mitchell County, had their families here, they knew the people. They were a great value. But, I've always felt that the department could save money by utilizing the reserves, but work out some kind scale that they are paying for the time that they have put in.

8. How would you work with the D.A.R.E. program?

One of the sheriff's department is that of a DARE officer. His total purpose, from my understanding, is to work with the schools in Mitchell County with the drug programs to educate kids about drugs and alcohol. I think to have a very good DARE program the sheriff himself has to take a active roll in the program. If I am elected sheriff, I will be taking an active roll in the DARE program.

9. How would you work with the new Adult Probation Department work program?

I think that if it is a court-ordered situation where prisoners who are confined to the jail are directed by court order to work in the work release program, then I would work with that just fine. I think that there are alot of things in the community that you could use these people for. But I would never use people in a work release program to replace other paid employees. Just for example, they are talking about having this Lone Wolf Creek clean-up, I think it would be fine to use them for something like that, someplace where they can help out in a volunteer situation. But I don't expect to see them out here working on the county roads and help them paint bridges, because I feel when you do that you taking away from other paid employees.

10. How would you work with the media to get information from the department to the citizens of Mitchell County?

I would like to see a "Sheriff's Log" in the paper, similar to the Police Log that is now run, to let the citizens of Mitchell County or here in town, know what's really going on out there so that they know we're doing our job.

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

I've been in Colorado for 16 years and I've enjoyed it and I have to refer to the citizens of Mitchell County.

2. What are the qualifications that you believe will make you a good Sheriff?

I've been in law enforcement for 16 years and I have to refer to the citizens of Mitchell County.

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

I will be a part-time deputy to have a full-time deputy through Friday. My job at home anytime I'm home I'll always remember the place to run it for the county.

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

I would move the Sheriff's Department to work with the citizens of Mitchell County and live in the county to be in a better position to help the citizens.

5. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments of Mitchell County could be combined, in a plan such as the Metro system, to save tax dollars?

Yes and no. The effort would have to be made to have jurisdiction with the citizens of the city. It could be studied and then decided.

6. How could you better coordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

Each of the departments of patrolling the county has been assigned to the principal traffic duties, they are able to handle the county.

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

I would work within the constraints of the county employees could be available and if the reserve deputies are provided the county the county, if a full-time knowledgeable of the county.

8. How would you work with the D.A.R.E. program?

I would work with the D.A.R.E. program to help the kids out in the schools.

9. How would you work with the new Adult Probation Department work program?

The best way I would work with the program is to have a deputy to help the program, to direct the work gang. The deputy assigned will be responsible for seeing over the prisoners as they were working. His primary function, and there is a number of things you could do with that, would be to keep them working and put some money back into the county.

10. How would you work with the media to get information from the department to the citizens of Mitchell County?

The Sheriff's Department is the duty of the Sheriff's Department.

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

There are several reasons why I want to be Sheriff. The more I know about the job, the more I know about what I can do for the county.

2. What are the qualifications that you believe will make you a good Sheriff?

First of all, I have a background in law enforcement. I have worked for the Sheriff's Department for 16 years and I have a lot of experience in the field.

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

I would like to see a "Sheriff's Log" in the paper, similar to the Police Log that is now run, to let the citizens of Mitchell County or here in town, know what's really going on out there so that they know we're doing our job.

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5. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments of Mitchell County could be combined, in a plan such as the Metro system, to save tax dollars?

Yes, they could. For the county we've got, the departments could be combined. We could go Metro, for the reason that there is just one big town and two smaller towns in Mitchell County. By combining the city and county departments together, the entities could fund one department which would be able to provide for more and better equipment.

6. How could you better coordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

I would try to get all three departments involved in everything that's going on, so that we can get the departments working together helping each other with cases. Right now, we're working all right, but we could all get together and work a lot better if there was something that they hear, or something we hear, so that all three departments would know. That way if one department had information that another needed it could be shared.

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

We could use one or two more deputies right now. At present we have two deputies and a D.A.R.E. officer. I would plan to keep the D.A.R.E. officer in the schools and have another one or two deputies helping out in the field. I would like to use the reserve officers as much as possible on weekends, or when we had something going on in the county or at the fair grounds when you have a lot of people.

8. How would you work with the D.A.R.E. program?

I like the D.A.R.E. program and I wish that we had another D.A.R.E. officer. I think if we had two D.A.R.E. officers, we could have them out around the schools a lot more. The way the program is going, it is really helping the kids out - just from my knowledge from when I go out to the schools with the D.A.R.E. officer.

9. How would you work with the new Adult Probation Department work program?

We had the program where I came from. That was a real good program. You take them out in the county to help out in cleaning up the trash or go out to some of those old cemeteries, to clean them up and get all the weeds out of them. I wish we had had the program a long time ago, because that program is going to help a lot and help the county out with their work.

10. How would you work with the media to get information from the department to the citizens of Mitchell County?

I will have an open-door policy. I will also institute a Sheriff's Log to be run in the paper, similar to the Police Log that is now run, to let the people of the County or here in town, know what's really going on out there so that they know we're doing our job.

10. How would you work with the media to get information from the department to the citizens of Mitchell County?

I would like to see something just like the police department has now in the newspaper, "Police Log". I would like to see a "Sheriff's Log", an update on a day-to-day basis of what the sheriff's department is doing, any crime they are investigating and any details of that crime to be released to the news media basically as soon as possible and we have all the basic information on it. Because there might be a citizen out there somewhere that might have seen something that you are working on that you don't have any leads one, but they might have seen something that they can be helpful with. I think the media plays a very important part of fighting against crime.

George Oliver

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

I've been in Colorado City for the last 2 years. I moved back here because this is where most of my family is and I've enjoyed serving citizens of Colorado City. I find it hard when somebody comes up and wants help and I have to refer them to the Sheriff's office. I would like to be in the position where I could be there for all the citizens of Mitchell County.

2. What are the qualifications that you believe will make you a good Sheriff?

I've been in law enforcement going on my 10th year. Prior to that would be 3 years in business consultant where we would work on budgets to try to save companies money. That would be a positive aspect in the Sheriff's office to watch the taxpayers money and make sure it's spent on whatever it needs to be spent on and to save money wherever possible.

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

I will be a part-time administrative sheriff because the department is not large enough at this point in time to have a full-time administrative sheriff. I don't believe that if I am elected that my hours should be Monday through Friday. My hours will be Monday through Sunday, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. They could call me at home anytime if they had a problem. I would be there for the citizens of Mitchell County. I would always remember that this is the citizens of Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and that I am just put in that place to run it for them.

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

I would move the deputies into the county, something that I as Sheriff would do myself. I would also work with the citizens and seek their help. I believe that the Sheriff's Office can build a better working relationship with the citizens and work to prevent crime in Mitchell County. I also feel that with the deputies living in the county, that they will have a better feel and know when something is out of place. They would be in a better position to know when there is something that needs to be checked on.

5. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments of Mitchell County could be combined, in a plan such as the Metro system, to save tax dollars?

Yes and no. The system would have to be looked at from not only the aspect of money, but an honest effort would have to be made to determine the end result to the taxpayers. The Police Department currently has jurisdiction within the city limits. Under a Metro system, there is the possibility that exists that the citizens of the city could lose some of the protection which they have been paying for with their tax dollars. It could be studied in more detail to determine what effect it would have on the citizens of the city and of the county.

6. How could you better coordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

Each of the departments has a scope of specific duties outlined for them. The Sheriff's Office has the duty of patrolling the county areas and concentrate on the rural properties and population. The Police Department has been assigned the duty of providing protection for the citizens of Colorado City. The Highway Patrol is the principal traffic enforcement agency within the county. Though each agency has their own scope of duties, they are able to assist each other at any time for the broad duty of protecting the citizens.

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

I would work with the number of deputies which the Commissioners' Court would allot and we be feasible within the constraints of the budget. Under the economic conditions at present, it is unlikely that more employees could be added to the budget at this time. It would be the duty of the Sheriff to work with what is available and if the economic condition changes consideration of additional manpower could be made. The reserve deputies are dedicated persons who work without pay, receiving only a 'thank you' for the efforts they provide the county. The reserve program affords the department the opportunity to hire people from within the county, if a full-time position becomes available, that are already trained, qualified and live in and are knowledgeable of the county.

8. How would you work with the D.A.R.E. program?

I would work to improve education in the schools and work with the DARE officer in any way that he asked me to.

9. How would you work with the new Adult Probation Department work program?

The best way I understand this is, that the prisoners that they think would be the type that wouldn't run off from you, we would take them out and work in the community areas. I believe that a work program such as that would be a strong plus because it would keep the inmates at the jail occupied and they would be doing a service for the community and repaying what the taxpayers are having to pay to keep these people in jail for their sentence. It's a program that is on a trial basis and we will have to see how it goes from there.

10. How would you work with the media to get information from the department to the citizens of Mitchell County?

The Sheriff's Department would have an open door policy that any question asked by the media would be answered as best could be done according to what the situation was. Always being truthful and honest with the citizens of Mitchell County is the most important thing. Letting them know what is happening in the county is the duty of the sheriff.

Patrick Toombs

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

There are several reasons of why I want to be Sheriff. When I first took over, I wasn't sure if I wanted the job. The more I worked on that job and got the feel of what was going on, got acquainted with the job and found out what I could do to help the people of the county, I learned that I would like to stay in there and keep that job.

2. What are the qualifications that you believe will make you a good Sheriff?

First of all, I've already had the experience now as being acting-sheriff. I believe my education, my background experience, as far as law enforcement, also working in the oil field and working with people.

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

Hiring a deputy will help because we've been working short handed since last June. That will definitely help to have better coverage.

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

Besides the patrols that we have, I think letting the people know what is going on or what we're looking for would help. Getting the people involved in reporting suspicious persons or vehicles that we've shown in some of the cases that we've solve, that people reporting things helps us out a lot, because, a lot of times something took place during the day time and no one noticed.

5. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments of Mitchell County could be combined, in a plan such as the Metro system, to save tax dollars?

I believe sometime in the future that will probably happen. I don't foresee it happening anytime soon. There are a couple of things that both the Sheriff Office and the Police Department do have a duplication of the same type of services. One of them which the Police Chief and I have been talking about, it would have to be approved by both the Commissioners' Court and the City Council, would be the dispatching. This is one area where I have been looking at, towards having one agency doing all the dispatching. All the smaller counties, with populations under 20,000, are looking into the possibilities of the Metro type system. Probably the county will go to the system at some time in the future, but I don't see it happening anytime soon.

6. How could you better coordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

The only thing better that we are not presently doing, would be the for the Sheriff and the Police Chief and the local Highway patrol officers, or Highway Patrol sergeant out of Sweetwater, to meet with them more than what we do now.

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

Right now, there are 2 full time deputies and a D.A.R.E. officer. If things were full, I would have 3 full time deputies. Sometime in the future I would like to have another deputy, but right now with the budget things are just too tight. Right now we have 5 Reserve Deputies. We use them anything from helping with court security when we have a big trial, use them in searches for people, use them for basketball or football games for security. They take up slack when all the deputies are busy or doing something else, mainly at night and on weekends.

8. How would you work with the D.A.R.E. program?

The D.A.R.E. program is one of the best things that has come to law enforcement in a long time. We need to start at getting to the young people now before we really lose them and they don't care. One thing that I would like to do is extend it on into high school. I feel like in order to do that we will have to, if possible, obtain another grant to get another D.A.R.E. officer. I feel like the D.A.R.E. program is one of the most important programs we have that is educational and having to deal with law enforcement but it's not what you call investigation of criminal aspect.

9. How would you work with the new Adult Probation Department work program?

Basically, the program originated with a grant which was applied for by the Adult Probation Officer Donna Starr. We have been working on this program for a couple months. We applied for the grant through the Sweetwater Probation Office. It was a performance grant and the work that we had done enabled us to help with what had been done in the probation department, to get the grant. Instead of us getting a grant or the probation department getting a grant, it was a joint effort. The grant benefits the county, the city and the taxpayers, because we'll be able to use these inmates - only for non-profit organizations or governmental entities, by the provisions of the grant. The grant will provide for the salary of one deputy to supervise the program, finding jobs for them to do. It will help the county out in two ways, the county won't have to pay

for the deputy and also they will be able to go out and do work at different places which normally the county, the city, or an individual would have to hire to pick-up trash, clean-up brush or paint.

10. How would you work with the media to get information from the department to the citizens of Mitchell County?

One thing we would do is getting something set up for a Sheriff's log. I feel like I'd try to keep the people informed as much as possible by talking to the paper and to the radio station. There are certain things that I feel like that, due to sensitivity of the nature of an investigation, must be kept confidential until the case is completed in order to keep the investigation from being hampered. I don't have any problem with informing the people of the county with as much knowledge about the activities of the Department as possible.

Linton Ray Webb

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

The reason I want to be Sheriff is because I've got kids that are growing up here and someday I'll have grandkids growing up here. I think we've got some problems in the County and we're going to have to stay on top of the drug and alcohol problems. We've got a lot of kids drinking a lot of drugs and these kids have got to have a place to go and somebody to confide in or talk to that they can actually feel like whatever they tell him will be confidential and I feel like I'm the person for that.

2. What are the qualifications that you believe will make you a good Sheriff?

I'm a life long resident of Mitchell County. I was born and raised south of Lorraine. I know nearly everybody in the County and everybody pretty well knows me. If a person knows you, they can sit down and talk to you and they can confide in you where as if they don't know you, they hold back information. By me being here all my life and pretty well knowing everybody and where they live, I think I would make a good Sheriff.

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

One of things that I would do differently is that we would have a deputy in all three tax-paying communities and I think that we need to have more rural patrolmen. We need to be quicker on responding to calls. If all the deputies on duty are busy, I think my deputies will know whether or not you are on duty, if there is a call you will have to respond to that call no matter where in the County it is. Somebody will be there within 30 minutes.

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

First thing, I think that if we did more rural patrolling, if people see you out there and they see you on a routine basis, they're less apt to do things. I think that if a crime is committed and you know what's happened, we should go at it and do everything within the law to prosecute them. By being full prosecution, no matter what the crime might be and routine rural patrolling, it'll cut down on crime in the County.

5. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments of Mitchell County could be combined, in a plan such as the Metro system, to save tax dollars?

Yes, I do. Both unities are paid by tax payers. The people that live in the City pay county taxes just like the rural people and they have just as much right to utilize the Sheriff's Department. These two unities, to save tax dollars, could be combined.

6. How could you better coordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

I think that the sheriff and the city police chief and the highway patrol chief should have weekly or monthly meetings and how we can work together as one unit. We should all be working for one purpose and that is the for the protection of the county. There is no reason that these three unities can work in units.

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

I don't think that we would need to increase our deputy force that we have now. We just to have utilize more efficiently. The Reserve people are a great asset to the Sheriff's department and there is no reason that this shall not continue. We can utilize most for the least tax dollar that we can.

8. How would you work with the D.A.R.E. program?

This is one thing I feel strongly about. We should have more programs in the schools and these little kids are the ones we have to start with. These smaller kids know more about what's going on in the world today than I did when I was at that age. We have got to educate smaller kids and I don't think we should limit this to only 2nd and 5th grade. I think we need to start in Kindergarten and go all the way up. We need to have more speakers to go to schools on a regular basis. I think we need to have more educational programs for the kids.

9. How would you work with the new Adult Probation Department work program?

I think these prisoners can be used in cleaning the parks, it could help the City's maintenance crews or anything that the county has. There is no reason that we should pay them \$40 or \$50 a day and them sitting in the jail when they could be doing something to help us. I'm 100% for this program.

10. How would you work with the media to get information from the department to the citizens of Mitchell County?

I think that the Sheriff's Dept. needs to report all calls. We need to sit down with the press and either do it on a monthly basis or a quarterly basis. All calls received or all crimes committed or crimes solved should be put out to the public to let them know what is happening. I think that it is very vital that the people of Mitchell County know all this information.

Randy Wilkinson

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

I want to be Sheriff because the majority of my background and training and experience has been in law enforcement and business management. I want to use that experience and training to make Mitchell County a better place to live and to raise a family.

2. What are the qualifications that you believe will make you a good Sheriff?

The qualifications that I'm running on include 10 years experience in law enforcement. I'm the only candidate that has the advanced law enforcement certification issued by the State, which is based on experience and training. I also have a criminal justice degree and several years experience in business. Aside from these basic qualifications, I think I possess the maturity and leadership that are necessary qualifications to put my experience and training to work.

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

I think our number one problem in this county is the drug dealers and the drug trafficking. What I would do different, would be refraining from relying on the Task Force to do our job for us and to take the 'War On Drugs' to the people on a local level and rely on the Sheriff's Department in cooperation with the City, and doing this job ourself on a day-to-day basis.

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

In visiting with the voters in the county, I've found that there is two main areas of concern. In the outlying regions, people are concerned with burglary, theft and vandalism. To help in this area, I would beef up patrol of the county by Deputy Sheriffs in the outlying areas, especially in the Westbrook and Lorraine areas. When we work drug trafficking the way I think it ought to be worked, we're going to improve on our burglary and theft rate as we go along, because the two problems go hand-in-hand. If we know who the drug traffickers are, then we are also going to know where most of the theft and burglary is being committed.

5. Do you think the Sheriff and City Police Departments of Mitchell County could be combined, in a plan such as the Metro system, to save tax dollars?

Yes, I do. I think the Metro system is the ideal system in a county of this size, mainly because it would be more of a cooperative effort - instead of two separate agencies trying to do the same job.

6. How could you better coordinate the activities of the Sheriff's Department with the City Police and the Highway Patrol?

The first thing I would like to see happen is for us to get together and make a list of the known drug dealers that the Sheriff's Department knows about; get the City to make a list of the known drug dealers that they are acquainted with, and make a compiled list of the people that are supposedly doing business in Mitchell County and all the information that we can gather about them. We should also keep each other informed of the burglaries and thefts that are occurring in the city limits and outside the city limits of the county. By simply sharing information, we could get a lot more done in our criminal investigation efforts.

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

The reserve deputy force is a great asset and one I don't think is being utilized to the fullest benefit at this time. I know that there are several people involved in it, but there is not that many hours being worked. I would like to see, especially on weekends, a reserve deputy accompanying a regular deputy on patrol activities. As far as a set number of deputies for this county, I think we're way below average on our population and deputy ratio, but a lot of this will be determined by what the citizens want and how much they will back the Sheriff in his efforts to get more money from the County Commissioners' for this job. I would like to see more deputies than we have, so that we can patrol the county better.

8. How would you work with the D.A.R.E. program?

At this time, we have a Deputy Sheriff that is a D.A.R.E. officer and is supposed to be giving 100% of his time to that effort. The first thing I would do is to make sure that he is giving 100% of his time to that effort and I would not pull him off of that job to make him serve time as a court bailer or a serving bailer or any activity. Secondly, I would make sure that he has opportunities to visit with all the civic organizations in the County to make them aware of what he is doing with the programs he is conducting in our school system.

9. How would you work with the new Adult Probation Department work program?

This program is designed to give our county prisoners an opportunity to work and to decrease their time in incarceration. We have to limit the work to non-profit organizations. What I'd like to see is the prisoners working on our new project for the park system. I think a lot of physical labor will be required for that and I think we can save a lot of money for that project.

10. How would you work with the media to get information from the department to the citizens of Mitchell County?

In order to work with the press and give them adequate information, we're going to have a certain amount of reports that are required as far as the number of arrests being made, the type of crimes committed in the County and what problems we're running into. I would work to the best of my ability to keep the press informed because I know that I'm going to keep myself informed. I would be more than happy and would want to keep the County informed as well and would invite media representatives to ride with the deputies on weekend patrol operations.

CHIEF LONE WOLF

Time change, obviously, and so do the dreams of young men. Today, boys hope to be professional athletes or music stars, but time was when youngsters wanted to be cowboys. And Mitchell County had its share.

Take the late R.L. Solomon, for instance. As a young man of "about 18" years of age, he and his parents moved to Mitchell County in 1916. "I was lookin' for open country," Solomon recalled in a 1981 interview. "New country."

And that's what he found here. "I remember when I moved here there wasn't a stick of pavement in the county. I've seen model T's pushed out of sand beds right there on Main Street," he said.

But, back to being a cowboy. What was the attraction? "I wanted to get where I could ride broncs and rope those yearlings." Modestly, Solomon said he couldn't claim much success. Like any broncbuster, there were times he was sent flyin' through the air. (Solomon had two wooden hips to show for his flights).

Proudly, he said he never let a horse get the best of him. "I finally rode every one I tried."

Of course there were times when he had to muster a little extra courage to get up and make another stab at riding a horse, when it threw him. But he never quit.

"Naw, you gotta just brush your clothes off and get back up and try it again."

The first job Solomon had in Mitchell County paid \$30 a month. It was on the Reynolds Ranch and he had to furnish his own saddle.

He particularly enjoyed the cattle drives into Colorado. "We came about the way the road runs today. We'd come in about where the radio station is today, then go 'cross country'."

There were times rounding up cattle got exciting. Like once at Iatan. Solomon and his fellow cowboys had a herd of 200 to 300 cattle ready to load at the railway siding, when the "engineer" rolled in on that long slope there and he blew his whistle and blew his steam right into a bunch of cattle. They went everywhere!

Eventually the cattle were rounded up and loaded on the train. Solomon says no one was hurt in the stampede.

In 1925 he met his wife-to-be in the Rogers Community and they were married. They lived in the same house for "better than 60 years," 5 miles west of Cuthbert.

Then, one day, the house was burned to the ground.

"A thunderstorm came one afternoon ... short in the wire or something, anyway, it burned out," Solomon added.

The Solomon's rebuilt and lived on that same place another 7 years before he sold the house and moved into town.

The number of cowboys living in Mitchell County drops each year. Their stories of the good old days stir the imaginations of all of us.

Maybe more boys today to dream of holding a guitar than the reins to a horse. And one of these days folks may enjoy reading about their trials and tribulations.

But for most of us, the early day cowboy is a symbol of the freedom and rugged independence we all enjoy today.

The ol' cowboy flew by the seat of his pants ... and a lot of us are still doing that today.

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LORAINE PERSONALS

Good morning! It looks like we have more bad weather coming. So I guess we will grin and bear it since we do not control the weather. We really need some freezing weather, it seems to cut down on our insect problem this summer. So much for my weather report for today.

It's almost election time. So how are you going to vote. The people you like best or the best qualified? It is easy to vote for good friends but sometimes they are not the best people for the job. The time has come, seems to me, for some deep thinking. It also seems to me our world is sort of falling apart, with so much unrest at home and abroad. With so much unrest and crime among our teenagers and in our school we always want to say "What's our world coming to?" We all need to be at work doing the best we can for the small nick of the woods we live in and try hard to make a better place for our kids to live and grow up in. As we go to vote, let's pray about the situation and try to elect the best persons for each job.

I guess you have read the Rila Mahoney story in the Abilene reporter. She is to have a bone marrow transplant also. They have taken a collection in Taylor County to help defray her medical bills. I am happy about that. Rilla's husband is one of our past residents of Loraine. He is a nephew of our own late George Mahoney, and the lady at the head of the fund drive is our own Pauline Cornutt Pittman.

Yes, she is the Willis Cornutt's daughter and Billie Cornutt's sister. Just trying to remind you there is still lots of good things to do here on earth. Pauline is probably one of the busiest people but she has time to do good deeds.

Dale Baird of Dallas came to town last Thursday to visit his mother, Ida Baird. He stayed until Sunday. Others coming for the weekend were Ida's granddaughter and her new husband Seth and Anne Eckholm and Mrs. Allene Baird of Big Spring.

Lt. Eckholm is a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Ft. Worth.

Amy McKee hosted the Spinner Domino game Saturday afternoon. For refreshments, she surprised Annie Bell Jones with a beautifully decorated birthday cake which was served with punch. Those enjoying the occasion were Annie Bell Jones, Margaret Brame and the hostess as well as Effie Wheeler and Jimmie Jacks.

A serving of cake and punch were carried to Eva Wells, who was unable to come. Leona Linam was also absent.

Alisha Green had surgery last week in Colorado City and was in the hospital a while. She is the daughter of Tommy and Sharon Green.

Remember Janessa and Jessica Lee Wednesday. The bone marrow transplant was set up for

Wednesday. May things go well for these two young ladies.

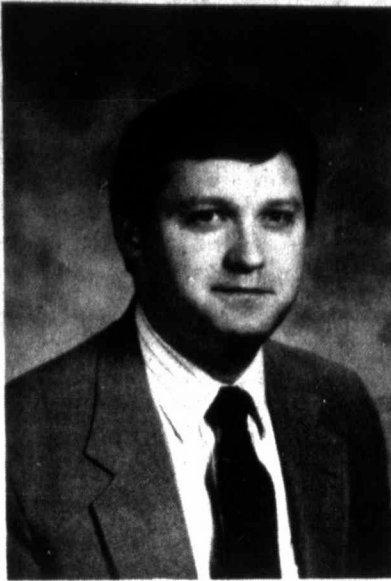
We still have a lot of sick folks. Shorty Bauman is home from a Lubbock hospital and is doing fine following heart surgery.

E.J. Schroeder is home but still not doing so well. Hope he is better soon.

Don't forget the Fireman's Farm sale on April 4. Ladies I think you should come also. We will have an arts and crafts booth. I have seen a lot of it and it is shaping up nicely. It is not only ladies hand work, the men are now doing a lot of it. You just need to come and see it. Call Donald Graham or Mrs. Doug Foshee for more information.

Our Senior Citizens ladies want to sell pie and coffee again this year. Bless their hearts, they are always willing to help. This is their project. They bake these pies and donate them and also they operate their own booth. This looks like it is above and beyond the call of duty. It is nice when people know they are never too old to help their town in whatever they do. See you next week.

Buckingham named supt.



Gary Don Buckingham

Gary Don Buckingham was appointed as Superintendent of the Loraine ISD and will begin serving the district on July 1, 1992.

"I am very excited about accepting the superintendency for the Loraine Independent School system," said Buckingham.

"My family and I look forward to the opportunity to live and work in Loraine," he said. "I have heard many positive comments about the

Loraine school system and look forward to working with the students, teachers and community in serving the Loraine ISD."

He was selected as the new superintendent because of his strong educational background, style of management, his creative and positive leadership and his excellent communication skills.

Buckingham has established a reputation as a capable and very effective administrator, displaying qualities of initiative, conscientiousness and professionalism with a tremendous strength in public relations and positive interaction with teachers, support personnel, students, parents, board members and the community.

Buckingham is currently serving as a principal in the Groesbeck School District.

He has earned a bachelor of arts

degree from Texas Wesleyan University and a masters of education degree from Tarleton State University.

Buckingham also holds certificates from the Texas Education Agency in Superintendency, Professional Management Administration and High School Social Studies.

In addition to his experience as a principal of the Groesbeck ISD, he has held positions as principal of a large elementary and as an assistant principal and as a secondary teacher at large middle school campuses.

Buckingham is married and has three children.

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Reverend and Mrs. Robert Bracy

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The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bracy were honored for 24-years of service by the membership of the Saint James Baptist Church with a dinner held at the Colorado City Civic Center.

The event, which was held on Feb. 28, was attended by Rev. and Mrs. Green, Jr. of Big Spring and Rev. and Mrs. Green, Sr. of Stamford.

Other guests at the dinner included community and civic leaders of Mitchell County, Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook.

Friends and family of the Bracy's joined with the church membership to honor the couple for the service which they have provided to the church during the past 24 years.

Loraine basketball news

On Monday, February 3, 1992 the Loraine Junior High basketball team played the Blackwell Junior High Hornets and defeated them by the score of 56-8. The leading scorers in the game were: C. Woodell, 13 points; T. Henderson, 10; B. Cooper, 10; K. Moore, 7; J. Munoz, 6.

The last home game for the Loraine Junior High Basketball team will be on Monday, February 10, 1992 against the Hermleigh Cardinals.

The Loraine Junior Varsity boys basketball team played the Highland Hornets on Tuesday, February 4, 1992. The Loraine team had to into 2 overtime periods before going away with a hard fought decision by the score of 61-57. Leading scorers for the Loraine team were: S. Gutierrez, 24; D. Starling, 17; J. Herrington, 13.

The Loraine Varsity Bulldogs traveled to Highland on February 4, 1992 to play the Hornets. The Bulldogs came away with a 70-45 victory. The leading scorers were: C. Phillips, 19; D. Madrid, 14; F. Alvarez, 13; C. Finley, 8; J. Shy, 8.

On Friday, February 7, 1992 the Loraine Junior Varsity Basketball team ended their season on a winning note by defeating the Blackwell Hornets by a score of 51-25. The leading scorers in the game were D. Starlings, 24; S. Gutierrez, 13; J. Herrington, 8. The record for the Junior varsity was 7 wins against 4 losses.

The Loraine Varsity basketball team played host to the Blackwell Hornets on Friday, February 7, 1992 and defeated the Hornets by the score of 63-55. The leading scorers for the game were C. Phillips, 20; J. Lopez, 13; D. Madrid, 8; F. Alvarez, 9.

The Loraine Junior High team concluded their season by defeating the Hermleigh Cardinals on February 10, 1992, by the score of 35-29. Leading scorers for the game were B. Cooper, 12; T. Henderson, 9.

The Loraine Junior High team came in 2nd place in district play behind the Westbrook team. The overall record of the team was 12 wins and 3 losses. The 8th graders that played their last game were C. Woodell, T. Henderson, B. Butler and J. Lee.

On February 11, 1992, the Loraine Varsity basketball team ended their regular season on a winning note by defeating the Hermleigh Cardinals by the score of 85-61. The leading scorers for the game were C. Phillips, 36; C. Finley, 13; D. Madrid, 11; and J. Lopez, 10.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many fans that gave their support to this team. I would also like to thank the parents of the Junior High and Varsity teams for all their support.



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Card of Thanks

The family of Roy and Dora Sweat would like to thank all the friends and loved ones who have expressed their love and concern during the last months. The cards, calls, food and flowers were greatly appreciated. We thank Drs. Ryach and McAnally and the wonderful staff of Mitchell County Hospital for their professionalism and concern. The people at Kiker-Scate were very good to lead us through trying times. A special thanks to Mitchell County Home Health Agency and Denise Crawford. To Charlie Molina, we would like to express our gratitude and love.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who comforted us in our recent pain and sorrow. The abundant love and sympathy shown in so many ways in A.J.'s memory is appreciated more than words can express.

June, Rita, Andrew & family

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF COALINGA CORPORATION TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION, SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY, AND DESIGNATION AS AN ENTITY FOR DENSITY, FOR THE FHS UNIT SHARON RIDGE (1700) FIELD MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and all interested persons that under the authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitle A, B, and C, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on APRIL 15, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a (version Supp. 1991). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board located in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Coalinga Corporation for approval of its FHS Unit, Sharon Ridge, (1700) Field, Mitchell County, Texas, as an approved secondary recovery operation pursuant to Chapter 101 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and for Entitled-Density authority for such unit. Applicant represents that more than 85 percent of the working-interest ownership and 65 percent of the royalty-interest ownership in the subject Unit have approved the Unit agreement.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

Any request for postponement of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT IN-

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THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICES BY PUBLICATION. RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Kim Williamson, Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Wendell Paul Bryant, deceased, were issued on February 17, 1992, in Docket #4478, pending in the Mitchell County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: George W. Bryant.

The residence of the Administrator is Route 3, Box 192, Colorado City, Texas 79512, Mitchell County, Texas, and the post office address is c/o Law Office of Mark Piland, P.O. Box 654, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

All persons having claims against this estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The 2nd day of March, 1992.

By: George W. Bryant, Administrator for the Estate
Mitchell County Hospital District, 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas is accepting bids for purchase and installation of hospital carpet. Specifications may be obtained from the Hospital Administrator. Deadline for submission of bids will be March 6, 1992. (915) 728-3431 Ext. 223.

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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

To the registered voters of Mitchell County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a general election, to elect directors.

Location(s) of polling places: Civic Center, Colorado City, Texas; Senior Citizen's Building, Lorraine, Texas; School Tax Office, Westbrook, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at Mitchell County Hospital between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Charlene Ainsworth, 1543 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, Texas, 79512.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

Issued this 25th day of February, 1992
Marion Bassham

AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES

A los votantes registrados del Mitchell County, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir Directores.

Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales: Civic Center, Colorado City, Texas; Senior Citizen's Building, Lorraine, Texas; School Tax Office, Westbrook, Texas.

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TAP

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waste company as requiring a capital investment of more than 100 million dollars. We understand that a commitment of this magnitude can only be assumed after rigorous review."

"We have an arrangement to meet with company officials the week of February 8 to discuss the project status. At this time we remain hopeful that we will be able to move the project forward with this company since they are ideally suited to this project."

Judge Mayo noted that on Feb. 10, he sent a letter to the company requesting information about the meeting which was mentioned in the letter, but has not received a response as of this time.

Joe Maddox spoke to the commissioners' and presented a letter urging that the agreement be rescinded, which was signed by TAP president Peggy Maddox.

The reasons cited in the letter which asked for the agreement to be revoked included:

--"Our review of the company does not give us any comfort. This company is simply a front for speculators in waste. That the company does not even know which types of waste will be handled is simply not appropriate for management of waste materials - be they municipal or industrial. This is not the type of company that is likely to convince the State regulators that it should be given any type of permit. It is not the type of company with which the County should have a partnership."

--"This county (and its taxpayers) could be held liable for clean-up of an abandoned facility - were NWED to build one and then go bankrupt. You certainly can get a second opinion, but it is clear to TAP that the host agreement is a great risk for this community."

--"The experience with the City of Athens' host agreement with Recontek Inc. should be a lesson for us all. Here, like in Mitchell County, the elected officials of this local government believed that the jobs and economic stimulation that could result from the location of a waste facility in the community would be a benefit. Now the City of Athens faces the threat that the

major employer in the city - a medical supply company - will take its expansion plans elsewhere. The company apparently has told the city that it will not expand in Athens if the hazardous waste facility obtains its permit for Athens."

Also presented to the court, by Maddox, was a legal opinion issued by the law firm of Henry, Kelly & Lowerre, of Austin, which dealt with the issue of potential government liability for hazardous waste cleanup costs.

The question, "Can a city, county or other local government be held liable for the costs of clean-up of a hazardous or municipal waste management facility if the local government has a siting or 'host' agreement or other financial relationship with the operator of the facility?" was discussed in the letter.

"The answer is unquestionably 'yes.' Liability can be found, and insurance companies around the country are raising premiums for liability insurance for local governments that are involved in waste facilities in a recognition of these financial risks."

"Mitchell County has signed a siting agreement with NWED Inc., wherein the County agrees to support or otherwise assist with a proposed waste facility," the letter states.

"Since the agreement also provides that the County will obtain some economic benefit other than the normal property taxes, there is a contractual relationship that puts the county in a type of joint venture with NWED. The County will, therefore, likely be found to be liable for clean-up as an owner/operator."

The letter concludes by noting that, "Liability under the Superfund Law is very difficult to avoid if a business or local government has any involvement with the contaminated site. The goal of most businesses is now to avoid any action that could create liability. Instead of following the rule, Mitchell County appears to have put itself and its taxpayers at significant risk by signing the siting agreement."

OBITUARIES

Price Hendrix

Funeral services for Price Hendrix, 83, of Westbrook, were held Sunday, March 1, at the First Methodist Church of Westbrook with Rev. Tommy Taylor and Rev. Monty Wike officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held at the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hendrix passed away Saturday, Feb. 29, at Kristi Lee Manor in Colorado City.

He was born August 7, 1908, in Hamilton, Texas.

Mr. Hendrix was a retired farmer and a member of the First Methodist Church of Westbrook. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #358 in Dunn, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Eastern Star. He was a resident of Westbrook for 40 years and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Hendrix; a son, Howard Hendrix of Colorado City; and a sister, Amye Fuqua of Blanco, Texas.



Marion Leon 'Moe' Carroll

Graveside services for Marion Leon 'Moe' Carroll, 68, of Midland, were held Monday, March 2, at the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Ted Spear officiating under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Carroll passed away Saturday, Feb. 29, at a Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was born April 28, 1923, in Hermleigh.

Mr. Carroll was a former resident of Winterhaven, California. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired hotel clerk and tile layer.

Survivors include two sisters, Johnnie Vaughn of Midland and Edna Harris of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, or to a favorite charity.

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A love gift was given to two ladies who have been in the hospital.

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The next meeting will be held on March 12th.

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