

Please vote in Tuesday's primary. See sample ballots, page 4A

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Answerline

Q. What is the average temperature in Mitchell County for a year?
A. 63.2 degrees, according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

Briefs

Weather Spotters

The Colorado City Police and Fire Depts. are sponsoring a Severe Weather Spotters class at 7 p.m. Monday, March 18 at the Civic Center. The public is invited.

Wolves Booster Club

The Wolves Booster Club is taking orders for baseball, track and girls' championship basketball shirts, cost \$10 each. We have a few C-City powerlifting shirts left. Please pick up your championship football shirts. Order ASAP! Phone Donna Boyd, 728-8634; Randy Erwin, 728-3408; Ross Ann Jameson, 728-8767; or Lulu Boyd, 728-3431.

Little League

Colorado City Little League registration will be March 18, 19 and 21 at the First National Bank from 6:30-9 p.m. Tryouts will be held Sat., March 23.

LISD Spring Break

Loraine ISD will have its Spring Break March 11-15. Classes will resume their regular schedule Monday, March 18.

Girls Softball

There will be a girls' softball meeting Sun., March 17 at 3 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. Anyone interested in coaching or helping please attend. Donna Boyd, 728-8634.

Loraine Masonic Lodge

The Loraine Masonic Lodge #1307 will meet Sat., March 9 at 7 a.m. for breakfast and at 8 a.m. for lodge. The meeting has been changed from the third Thursday to the second Saturday morning of the month.

Garden Club

The Colorado City Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 7 at 11:45 a.m. for a dutch treat lunch at Dorothy's Corner. Steve Shutt, Colorado City manager, will talk to the group about the beautification plans for the downtown area.

Men's Golf Association

A Men's Golf Association meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 11 at Wolf Creek.

CISD Spring Break

Colorado ISD students and staff will observe their annual Spring Break March 11-15. School will resume its regular schedule Monday, March 18.

WISD Spring Break

Westbrook ISD's Spring Break will be March 11-15. Classes will resume Monday, March 18.

B&PW

Colorado City Business & Professional Women will meet March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center. All working women are invited. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Pauline Light, Director, District 7.

Senior/Faculty Basketball

The CHS Senior/Faculty Basketball Game to benefit Project Celebration will be March 19 at the Pit, with the girls' game at 6 p.m. and the boys' game at 7:30. There will be a halftime airplane toss and prizes \$25 and \$10.

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Turner

Around Town

Happy birthday, JOHN MARTINEZ (March 6)...
Happy birthday, GOLLA RIVERA...COACH YARDY POWELL enjoying a track meet... RODNEY COOPER giving MARK WALDRIP a ride home...again...SAUL AVILES selling hamburgers...RAMIRO PEREZ picking up a car...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2,062
Full at 2070.30' (Down 8.30')
Lake Champion.....2,072
Full at 2083.00' (Down 11')
Week of 3-4-96

Primary election set for Tuesday

As early voting in the March 12 party primaries winds down, 381 Mitchell County voters had cast their ballots by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Early voting began Wednesday, Feb. 21 and ends Friday, March 8.

"I'm looking for it to double by Friday," said County Clerk Debby Carlock. "I could be wrong but I expect the last three days to be really busy."

Comparisons between the

number of people who have voted early in this primary and those who voted early in 1994 and 1992 shows that the primary has sparked the interest of local voters.

In 1994, when the governor's race was hotly debated, 597 Mitchell County residents had voted by the end of the early voting period in the primary.

In 1992, which was a presidential race year, 519 had voted early in the primary.

Of the 381 total early votes so far this year, 360 were on the Democratic ballot and 21 on the Republican ballot.

Early voters can cast their ballots until Friday at the Mitchell County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Registered voters may participate in either primary.

On Tuesday, March 12, polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following

locations:

Republicans: Civic Center
Democrats: Pct. 1- School Administration Building at 12th and Hickory Streets

Pct. 2-Westbrook Tax Office
Pct. 025-Oak Street Baptist Church

Pct. 3-Mitchell County Courthouse

Pct. 4-Loraine Senior Citizens Center

Pct. 046-Cavalry Baptist Church.

Questions concerning voting can be directed to the Mitchell County Clerk's office or Mike Burt, the voter registrar.

CONTESTED RACES

The local Republican primary has no contested races, but Democrats can choose among candidates in the following contested races:

32nd District Attorney—Frank W. Conard II, incumbent, Mark Edwards, and Gary Harger;

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Local sheriff's race creating much interest

Rain might be scarce but mud has been plentiful recently in the opinion of some Mitchell Countians.

As the campaign for the office of Mitchell County sheriff has heated up in the last few weeks, some local residents are saying that there's more mudslinging now than there's been in a long time.

Others say there are simply issues, very thought provoking issues, being raised.

While more and more people are disturbed at the direction the campaign has taken, they are especially concerned about the depth of the division between the police department and the sheriff's office.

"You'd think it was national politics instead of an election in Mitchell County," said one resident who wanted to remain anonymous.

Incumbent Sheriff Patrick Toombs and Police Officer

Charles Rice are both seeking the sheriff's office. Despite their differences, they agreed on several things Monday—they both want to run on their record and merits; they don't feel they are mudslinging and don't want to reach that level and they don't want to personally attack the other.

Campaign feuding has ranged from annoying to mildly threatening.

Both candidates have had campaign signs broken, removed or vandalized. A "Charles Rice For Sheriff" sign in Loraine was spray painted with the name "Toombs" on top of the lettering over the weekend.

Toombs said he also had a sign painted over recently.

All the candidates have problems with signs being destroyed and it's part of campaigning, he said.

However, both candidates

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Booths filling up for Railhead Trade Days

More than 40 of the 55 available booth spaces have already been rented for the next Railhead Trade Days to be held March 16-17 in the Truss King Building.

Windi Fuller, Chamber of Commerce executive director, said she expects all of the indoor booths will be rented by the end of this week although there will still be space available outside.

Many of the same vendors who had booths at last year's Railhead have recently rented booths as well as a number of new vendors, she said.

A variety of items will be available such as arts and crafts, antiques, clothing, jewelry,

ceramics, wood crafts and flower arrangements.

Outside of the spacious building there will be a bargain alley. Vendors, many with good quality second hand goods, have rented the less expensive outdoor booths for \$20.

Different types of food booths will also be found outside the building on First Street, selling everything from funnel cakes and hot dogs to roaster corn.

Entertainment will include a train ride for children and a display of antique cars. Antique car owners from The Big Spring Regional Automobile Club of America are expected to display

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL'S Eleven Most Contributive Seniors were named at Howl Night: (back row, l-r) Carrie Perkins, Dan Morgan, Shelley Galey, Alyssa Finley, Freda McKnight, Haley Griffin, Lupita Zermeno, (front row, l-r) Frank Espinoza, Tia Bassham, Fred Crockett, Lynn Boyd.



Honored last Thursday night as King and Queen Howl were Cole Lindsey and Lupita Zermeno. Howl night is an annual event at Colorado High.



Elected Mr. and Miss CHS were Ty Henderson and Shelley Galey at Howl night last Thursday. See additional Howl night photos page 7B.

Barber seeks seat on Criminal Appeals Court

Mitchell County voters will probably pay more attention to the Court of Criminal Appeals primary than the average voter in the state since a Colorado City attorney has thrown his hat into the race.

Pat Barber, downtown attorney and former county attorney, is running on the Republican primary ballot, seeking the place 2 seat on the state's highest criminal court.

There are 16 candidates in three GOP primaries and seven candidates in three Democratic primaries for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Barber will be facing four other candidates for place 2 in the Republican primary: Mike Keasler, a Dallas County district judge; Ray McQuary, a

Kingwood attorney, Brad Wiewel, an Austin attorney and Paul Womack, an assistant district attorney in Williamson County.

The Colorado City attorney unsuccessfully ran for the seat as a Democrat six years ago.

Place 2 on the court was held by Democratic Criminal Appeals Court Judge Bill White who decided to retire.

Democrat Judge Sam Houston Clinton also decided to retire leaving Judge Frank Maloney the only criminal appeals judge running for re-election.

Judge Maloney does not face a Democratic primary opponent for the Place 3 seat. Four Republicans are running for the seat.

The Republican ballot is also crowded for the Place 1 seat with seven Republicans and two Democrats.

Republicans won two of three seats on the court in 1994. They currently hold three of nine seats on the panel.

ELECTION ISSUES

Brad Wiewel, an Austin attorney running in the Republican primary for Place 2 with Barber, said that voters rarely know much about judicial candidates and the election often becomes a name game which hinders electing a quality judiciary.

"We're getting judges elected because they have familiar sounding names," said Paul Womack, a Williamson County assistant district attorney and law

school adjunct professor who is running for the Place 2 seat.

Judge Sam Houston Clinton had an easily recognizable name and Place 1 candidate Palestine civil and criminal attorney James Boone has added the nickname "Daniel" to his ballot listing. Nicknames are allowed on the ballot if they have been used for several years which Boone says he has and is not seeking an advantage by using the name.

Womack said that he decided to run when he heard that Judge White was not going to seek re-election because he felt that people who are qualified should step forward.

Charles Holcomb of Jacksonville, a candidate for Place 2 in the Democratic primary, is now serving as a

justice of the Twelfth Court of Appeals in Tyler. He said "the importance of the Court of Criminal Appeals cannot be overemphasized because all lower courts in Texas are required to follow its decisions in criminal cases."

Wiewel said political observers claim there's often random voting when voters get to the place on their ballots listing the candidates for the court of criminal appeals.

To help people put a face to the name on the ballot, he's traveled around the state, putting 23,000 miles on his car traveling from Amarillo to Corpus Christi while campaigning.

He also noted that voters are often unaware of what's

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Lifestyles

COOK'S CORNER

by Sheila Plagens

Mitchell County native Marie Jackson surely loves being here, so much so that she has lived here "always" and is kin to almost everyone in the county.

Marie and her husband, Bill, have raised three children here: Larry and Jacky who now reside in Oklahoma City, and Susan, who lives in Austin. They enjoy four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

Between collecting junk, singing and travelling to Las Vegas, Marie enjoys cooking. She doesn't have to do all the cooking at her home because Bill also enjoys cooking (how about doing Cook's Corner, Bill?).

If you know Marie Jackson, you know she is a optimist. One friend said "she could find good in a dish of salt." Her optimism shows in her daily life. Always busy, she enjoys her Thursday's quilting and stays active in the playhouse. You can also find her in the choir at First United Methodist Church every Sunday.

Along with her homemaker status, she also spent a lot of time farming. In fact, one year, she received a tractor for Christmas. It's now in the tractor graveyard—she wore it out farming.

Another of Marie's passions is the White Elephant booth at Lord's Acre each year. Months before the celebration, Marie begins collecting all sorts of "junk" for resale. You might find her sorting through all her finds to see if there's any "goodies" she can't live without.

Marie is sharing three recipes from her collection with us today.

MARINATED CARROTS
5 cups cooked carrots (2 lbs.)
1 small green bell pepper
1 onion
1 10 oz. can tomato soup
1/2 cup salad oil
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup vinegar
1 tsp. each: salt, pepper, mustard, celery seed, Worcestershire sauce and Tabasco.
Drain carrots well. Dice onion and

green pepper. Mix with carrots. Mix other ingredients together and pour over vegetables. Cover and marinate 12 hours in refrigerator. Drain to serve. This dish will keep several weeks in the refrigerator.

LAYER LETTUCE SALAD
1 head lettuce, torn in pieces.
1 cup chopped bell pepper
1 cup slice celery
1/2 cup chopped onion (optional)
1 10 oz. box frozen English peas (uncooked)
5 hard boiled eggs
6 slices crispy crumbled bacon
1 cup mayonnaise
2 Tbs. sugar (mix with

mayonnaise to spread better)
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Layer all items as listed. Spread mayonnaise mixture on top, sprinkle with cheese. Let set overnight. Keeps very well.

PEANUT PATTIES
2 1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup white Karo syrup
1 cup cream (evaporated milk)
3 cups raw peanuts
Mix all ingredients in large saucepan. Cook 1 hour over very low heat, stirring occasionally. Add 1 teaspoon butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add a few drops red food coloring when adding butter. Beat until creamy, drop by teaspoons onto waxed paper.



Marie Jackson

Lions Club eyeglass drive draws to a close — for now

The time is near for the local Lions Club to ship the used eyeglasses they have been collecting to the Midland distribution center.

Now classified as an international center due to its increased size, the Midland center is currently filling an order for 21,000 eyeglasses to go to two countries in Africa and two states in Mexico.

The glasses are supplied free to volunteer teams that are organizing missions to Nigeria and Ghana in Africa and Chiapas and Torreon in Mexico. The Midland center also supplies all

the glasses used by the Lions Club Clinic in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, across the river from Del Rio.

The Wallace Unit is one of four centers that classifies glasses for Midland. The inmates use a lensometer to measure the power of the lenses and pack them into boxes. Other

classifying centers are the Lions Clubs in San Angelo, El Paso, and Ciudad Acuna, Mexico.

The Lions currently have collection boxes at Sheets Eye Clinic, City Discount Drug, First National Bank, Eddie's Pharmacy, and The City National Bank, or you can give your old eyeglasses to any Lion.

Bullard hosts F.C.E. Club

The Looney F.C.E. Club met February 25 at 2 p.m. in the home of Billie Woods with Lena Bullard hosting.

The club prayer was led by Lonie Pruitt, roll call was answered with "the most outstanding thing I learned last year," and Lou Ella Hall presided over the business session and gave the council report.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, recreation was provided by Etta Lee Gibson, and Billie Woods won the door prize.

Lou Ella Hall presented an interesting program about healthy snacks.

Refreshments were enjoyed by seven members: Billie Woods, Ruth Holman, Ruth Myers, Lonie Pruitt, Lou Ella Hall, Etta Lee Gibson, and Lena Bullard.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for March 13 at 2 p.m.

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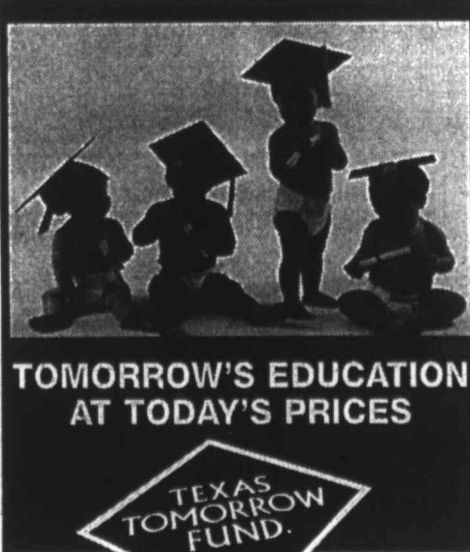
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Mr. and Mrs. will observe the anniversary Sunday with a celebration for children, Bre Shifflett.



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Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore - 1996

Moore to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 9 with a celebration hosted by their children, Brenda and Charlie Shifflett.



In 1946

Stanley Moore of El Paso and Dorothy Jean Dawson of Colorado City were married March 9, 1946 after his discharge from the Navy. They lived in New Mexico and Utah until his retirement from El Paso Natural Gas in 1981, when they moved to Colorado City to make their home.

They will renew their wedding vows at 2 p.m. in the chapel of First United Methodist Church and a reception will follow in the fellowship hall until 4 p.m. Everyone is invited. The couple requests no gifts, please.

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By Sheila Plagens
Greetings to everyone!

It's time for Jump Rope for Heart again! Hutchinson students will be jumping rope for the American Heart Association on March 8, then visit area folks to collect donations. Over \$3,000 have been raised in the past. Good luck to Susan Anderson and her students again this year!

Georgie and Orvel Griffith have a new grandbaby. Taylor Breann Griffith was born to Mike and Kaci Griffith on Feb. 23. Congratulations to parents and grandparents!

Happy 50th anniversary to

THIS 'n THAT

Stanley and Jean Moore. they will celebrate the big day on March 9.

I heard a story about Mark Waldrup the other day. Seems for the second time recently, he has locked his keys in the car. Both times, Warden Rodney Cooper was there to come to his rescue. I wonder who told us this story, Mark?

Ray Ellis once taught a couple of young men in Pecos by the name of Junior and Jeff Bryant. They are now in a country and western band, Ricochet, and have recently released a new CD. Inside the jacket of the CD, Junior thanks Ray (and his family) for "instilling self confidence, moti-

vation and pride, not just in me, but in countless others." He goes on to list George Strait, George Jones and others.

These boys have another connection to Colorado City. Their dad is a cousin to Susan Farr and they all used to play in a band called Lariat that performed quite frequently at the V.F.W. 10 or 12 years ago.

Another anniversary... Bim and Ray Ann Carlock will be celebrating their 46th anniversary on March 11. Happy anniversary to you!

We have a big scratch off lottery winner in Colorado City. Marvin Leverett won \$1,000 last month on a scratch off ticket bought at Skinny's on Hickory Street. This week, he won \$5,000 on a scratch off ticket he purchased at Smyler's. It's one thing

to be a big winner, but two times that close together—I wonder what the odds of that happening are?

Caasi Smith seems to be very busy at Texas Tech. First, she made the Dean's List for the fall semester. Recently, she served a week-long internship at the San Antonio Stock Show and also went to the Houston Livestock Show as a recruiter for the School of Agriculture at Tech.

Caasi is the daughter of Donald and Peggy Smith of Colorado City.

Jack Hollis was in the office Monday. He had just finished visiting his wife, Waldene, who is in a local nursing home. He says he's in town about four times a day visiting her and running errands.

Don't forget to vote Tuesday!

West Texas Championships planned here March 9th

The Second Annual Heart of West Texas Championships will be held Saturday, March 9 at Wolf Gym, "The Pit".

Approximately 100 contestants from 4-21 years old will compete in over 30 different events—dance, cheerleading, flags, twirling and modeling.

Kakai Wulfjen, director of the events, said that between 40 and 50 local competitors from around the county are expected to participate.

Contestants will be coming from as far away as El Paso, Dallas and Amarillo, said Wulfjen.

There will be judges from Lubbock, Las Vegas, Dallas and Abilene.

The Heart of West Texas Championships will run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The order of events include modeling in formals and sportswear, individual twirling, dance events, group dance, cheerleading, flags and twirl events.

A concession stand will be open throughout the day.

For more information, call 728-2149.

BRIEFS

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in the old Rockwell Lumber Building, 2nd & Pine.

Overeaters Anonymous
Overeaters Anonymous meets in the lobby of the Roscoe Health Care Center, 201 Cypress, Roscoe every third Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Community Action
The Mitchell County Community Action Program, 136 E. Third, Room 9 (back door), at the Veterans Service Office, helps people with emergency utilities, food, medicine, clothing, etc. Homeless? We need proof of income, Social Security number and proof of your address as a bill.



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To the Citizens of Mitchell County:

I have lived in Mitchell County all my life and have been a reserve deputy for the last 13 years. I have worked under two sheriffs since being a reserve, both have been good men to work with. Patrick Toombs was appointed to the position of sheriff when Sheriff Bryant passed away. After interviewing several applicants, Patrick Toombs was chosen to take Sheriff Bryant's place.

Patrick has remained true to the law enforcement code of ethics. He knows the duties of a peace officer. Among these duties are serving the people of Mitchell County, safe guarding lives and property, protecting the innocent and keeping peace and order for the citizens of our county to the best of his abilities.

Patrick's private life is an example to the whole community. He maintains courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn and ridicule. His self-restraint and constant awareness of the welfare of others is recognized throughout this area. He is known for his honesty and thoughtfulness in his personal life as well as in his official life. Patrick knows the importance of obeying the laws of the land as well as the regulations of the sheriff's department. He exemplifies trustworthiness, friendliness, loyalty and fairness to the citizens of our county.

Patrick knows that he is in the "eyes" of the public and that he is held accountable for the actions of his department. I, personally, have worked for the public for over 50 years and know so well you cannot please everyone even if sometimes things are right or done to the best of the ability of the sheriff's department. It is true there are cases that are not solved, but it is not because the Department has not given its best to recovering lost property or making arrests. Justice is served according to the law, and that is the way it has to be done.

I have always thought that all law enforcement departments were to work together, especially here in our county where we are such a small place compared to larger counties. Patrick wants to work with all departments. He thinks working together is the most efficient way to solve crimes and cases. For example, in the L. B. Elliott case, while a police officer was taking the report, two sheriff deputies apprehended the two subjects that were involved in the beating. I say this not to take credit, but simply to state that cooperation is essential between departments, especially here in Mitchell County.

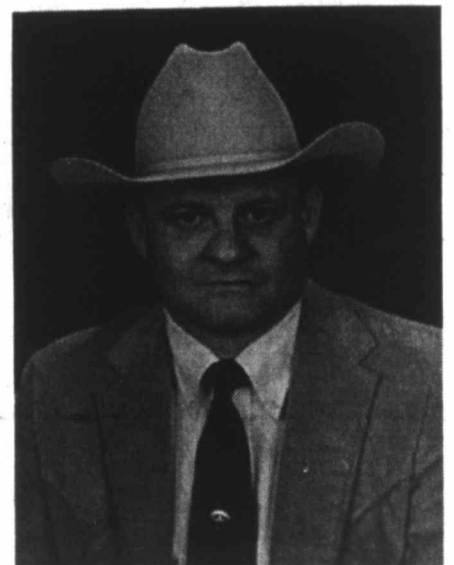
Concerning the interstate. While I was writing this letter, the police report came over KAUM. Have you noticed how many calls are turned over to the Sheriff's office from the police dispatcher concerning the interstate? Unfortunately, the interstate goes through Mitchell County, and we are just doing our job.

If you have any questions concerning any case and think something has not been done correctly and expediently, CALL PATRICK TOOMBS. This is the only way that rumors can be stopped and the public can rest assured that all is being done properly.

Patrick Toombs runs the sheriff's department in an efficient and professional manner. Your vote will be appreciated.

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BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

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- ☐ Patrice Barron

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

- ☐ Gene Kelly

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1 (Jefe, Corte Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

- ☐ Bob Perkins
- ☐ Frances Northcutt

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2 (Jefe, Corte Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

- ☐ Charles Holcomb
- ☐ Winston Cochran
- ☐ Gary Taylor
- ☐ Norman Lanford

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3 (Jefe, Corte Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)

- ☐ Frank Maloney

State Senator, District 24 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 24)

- ☐ Rick Rhodes

State Representative, District 72 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 22)

- ☐ Robert Junell

District Judge, 32nd Judicial District (Jefe del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 32)

- ☐ Weldon Kirk

District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 32)

- ☐ Frank W. Conard II
- ☐ Mark Edwards
- ☐ Gary Harger

County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)

- ☐ Mark Piland

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- ☐ Charles Rice
- ☐ Patrick Toombs

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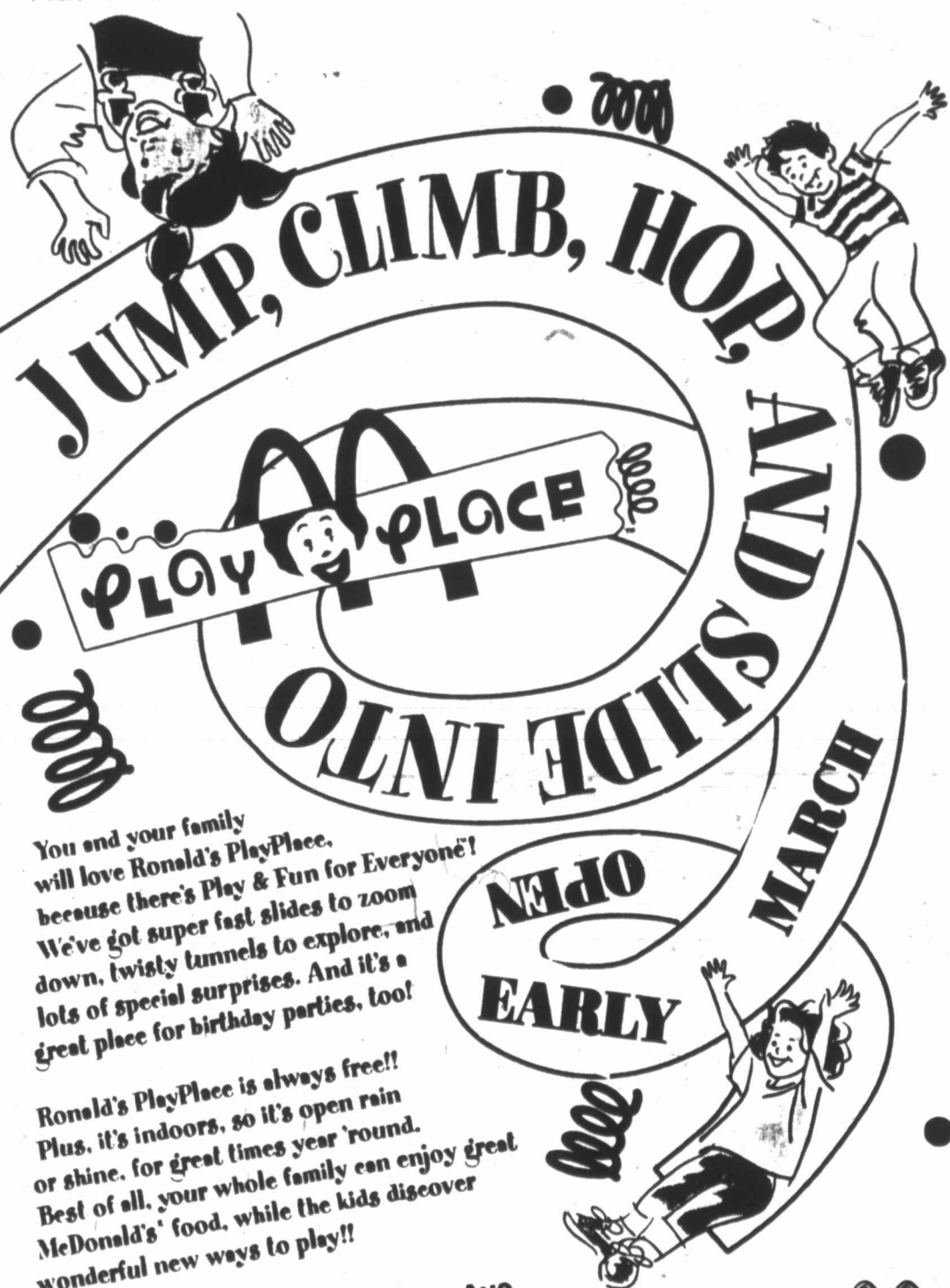
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OBITUARIES

Lula V. Lefevre 1904-1996

Lula V. Lefevre, 91, of Loraine, died Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Loraine with the Revs. Orville Brantley and Dan Marshall officiating. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lefevre was born May 15, 1904 in Mitchell County and was a lifelong resident. She married C.L. "Ted" Lefevre on March 8, 1925 in Colorado City. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Loraine. She was preceded in death by her husband on November 6, 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Neysa Beights and husband Royce of Loraine, and Lela Bowles and husband Bill of Rule; four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Billy Ray Turner

Billy Ray Turner, 65, of Abilene, died Friday in a local hospital. Graveside services were scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Big Spring, with the Rev. Bill Thomas officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Turner was born in Alderson, Okla. and attended school in Roswell, N.M. He married Verna Yancey in Big Spring in 1961 and moved to Abilene from Midland in 1968. He was a sales representative for Tri-State Baking of Amarillo and attended First Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Turner of Abilene; a son, Michael Ray Turner of Roswell; a daughter, Pamela K. Teel of Roswell; three sisters, Alice Howerton of Roswell, Alla Mae Wilson of Placitas, N.M., and Charlene Mandrell of Little Rock, Ark.; five grandchildren, one great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Gregorio Limones, Jr. 1957-1996

Gregorio Limones, Jr., 38, of Loraine, died Friday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel and a funeral Mass was said at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Ray Wilhelm officiating. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Limones was born May 27, 1958 in Corpus Christi and was a longtime resident of Loraine. He married Frances Garcia on October 27, 1975 in Colorado City. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Limones; one daughter, Mary Ann Limones; and two sons, Raymond Limones and Greg Limones, all of Loraine; three sisters, Manuela Torres of Port Lavaca, Solome Barrera of El Campo, and Mary Ann Hernandez of Sweetwater; and four brothers, Andy Limones of Pasadena, Joe Limones of Sweetwater, Jesse Limones of Loraine, and Juan Limones of El Campo.

Ice storm costs state

...Abilene district spends over \$37,000

The ice storm that covered most of Texas February 1-4 cost the Texas Department of Transportation more than \$2 million in materials and overtime expenses. Of that amount, the Abilene district spent \$37,000 plus.

The \$2 million estimate does not include regular hours, equipment or overhead costs, TxDOT officials reported.

"Two million dollars may not seem like much money to some, considering it was spread over the entire state of Texas," Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer, said. "But in reality that was money taken out of transportation funds which would have been otherwise used for routine highway maintenance."

"We are not allocated extra money for ice storms and other emergencies like the present grass and range fires," she said. "Therefore, each instance where we are called on to perform extra duty, the funds are taken out of our existing budget," the district engineer added.

The Abilene district includes 13 counties, Taylor, Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Scurry, and Stonewall.

Sand to improve traction on ice- and snow-covered highways cost \$439,000 for the state and \$10,350 for the district; and salt to melt ice on highways cost \$86,000, state and \$2,160, district.

Other materials used to melt ice on highways cost the state \$44,000. Included in those materials were liquid magnesium chloride and solid magnesium chloride. The Abilene district spent \$1,230 on liquid magnesium chloride and \$1,307 for solid magnesium chloride.

Remarking on the district's

use of magnesium chloride materials, Lauren Garduno, district maintenance engineer, said, "We had some success with alternate anti-icing materials this go-around. We were able to reduce our roadway sanding quantities by two-thirds, thus saving the state in material and extra sweeping."

"Also, these materials enabled us to reduce salt, which saves our bridges and is friendlier to the environment," he said.

The most costly expenditure for TxDOT during the storm was overtime pay. Overall, the state paid out \$1.4 million. The Abilene district's share of that was \$21,967.

In addition to clearing highways, many hours were spent on the telephone answering a total of 87,953 hotline calls that were made to TxDOT's toll-free travel information hotline during the four-day storm. (The number is 1-800-452-9292.)

Another 24,000 calls were made to TxDOT hotlines in Fort Worth and Dallas. Although calls were not counted in the Abilene district, Dianna Sandefur, roadway conditions coordinator for the district, said the telephones rang continuously during normal working hours on Thursday, February 1 and Friday, February 2. Much of that time it took four people and five telephones to keep up with the calls, she said.

"This was the most widespread winter storm we have had in several years," Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director, said. "Out of our 25 districts, the only one that didn't have to work overtime was the Pharr District at the southernmost tip of Texas."

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"Gentlemen...start your tractors." Yes, it's almost that time of the year again. Spring planting will be getting underway, as they say in baseball parlance, "weather permitting."

Which is another way of saying we really need some rain. But getting back to tractors, when you talk to someone who has been farming quite awhile, chances are that person can remember the first tractor he or she ever owned.

Willie Womack (age 89 when we interviewed her in 1988)

says she and her husband moved to Mitchell County in the early 1920s. ("They called us Big Bill and Little Bill.") And Willie says she did her share of the work on the farm.

"I made a hand. I would get through with all my work, then I would get a hoe and get out and [help in the field]. That would save hiring one hand."

Then one day Bill and Willie Womack bought their first tractor. Were they ever excited.

"Oh yes. Very muchly," she told us. "It was a John Deere. Our boy at the time was eight or 10 years old and he was the one who got to run the tractor. I never did get to run it out in the field."

In 1939, Mitchell County got a Ford tractor dealership. Warren Costin was the dealer and he remembers that was the year Ford first introduced their tractors.

"We traded at that time for horses and mules," Costin told us. Unfortunately, the farmers and ranchers had the upper hand when they started swappin' horsepower for tractor power.

"They [the customers] knew more about the horses and mules than we did. We got an expensive education. After awhile we learned what the animals were worth."

Costin said he learned how to trade by determining the age of the mule or horse, as well as by checking out its overall condition. And the age was ascertained by looking at the animal's teeth.

"The teeth on an old horse were called 'smooth mouth.' The teeth on a younger horse show up more than on an old horse."

Those first Ford tractors sold for \$545 F.O.B. in 1939. Costin says there was a good demand for the tractors.

Clarence Newby, born in 1909, did a lot of farming in his younger days. He says, "Farming's not so bad if you have the proper equipment and get some rain at the right time. When he started farming, he used bronc mules."

"The last year my brother, father and I farmed with teams, we had seven head of bronc mules. And when you get through hookin' up seven head of bronc mules, you got to get busy to get anything done that day. Them bronc mules are pretty hard to hook up sometimes."

Which brings us to his first tractor. "John Deere," he replied somewhat firmly. "Second hand John Deere two row tractor. I used that little tractor for several years, then I bought a Ford and another Ford and then I bought one of these Fords with a cab on it. Later, Newby says, he went back to an open top John Deere. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dockrey moved to Mitchell County in 1928. They made a crop that first year on their place located on the west side of the Conaway Ranch. The Dockreys came here in a Model T Ford.

1933 was a bad year for all Mitchell County farmers. "That was the first year we plowed up cotton," Mrs. Dockrey told us. "That was the only thing left to do. It was so dry it didn't look like we were going to make too much."

Mrs. Dockrey said the government paid a specific amount per acre for all cotton that was plowed up. In about 1934 the Dockreys made the plunge. They brought mechanism to their farm. "We bought a Farmall and it was on steel wheels," she recalled. "There weren't any rubber tire wheels then." And she says it was a pure pleasure to watch her husband plow with a tractor.

"Yes sir! I sure did watch. That was something. It was sure different from working six mules."

Nowadays, it's impossible to even think about farming without one or more tractors. But in the early part of the century, the tractor signified a change in farming. And oldtimers remember their first tractor as easily as they recall the names of their children.



FARMERS BROUGHT TRACTORS TO EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY FAIR. The scene above is downtown Colorado City. Photo courtesy Heart of West Texas Museum.

Forgotten money list includes local names

There are more than 20 people and businesses from the Colorado City area who may have money or valuables they can claim from the state, according to the state treasurer.

They include Riley Austin, Dan Barber, Mike Beights, Billie S. Brookover, Creslin Oil Company, Rebecca A. Galey, Rosa Herrington, Mayo Hill, V.L. Hoppman, Jerry Howell, Mohammad Iqbal, Alma Klein, Jack Sandiford, McKenney, McKenney and Sons, Inc., Mitchell County Community,

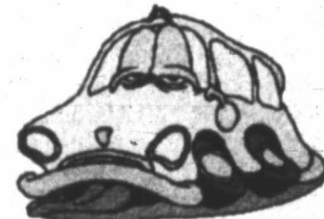
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crop or crops that will be planted in the spring of 1996.

Insurance coverage may either be a buy-up policy that will insure at a higher level or a catastrophic policy that insures all acres of that crop in that county for a \$50 administrative fee.

Insurance policies may be obtained either from an FCIC crop insurance agent or by contacting the local Farm Service Agency.

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To The Citizens Of Mitchell County:

This letter is in response to the recent letter to the editor by D.L. Montgomery, Chief of Police. It seems that the support the chief is lending to the campaign of Charles Rice needs a bit of scrutiny. To set the record straight so that some might be better informed, an episode involving officer Charles Rice needs to be brought to light. Charles Rice, while a "highly trained officer" on the police force of Colorado City under the supervision of Chief D.L. Montgomery, criminally destroyed taxpayer property at the local airport. Mr. Rice decided he wanted to use the telephone. There was not any loss of life or property in danger necessitating an emergency of any kind requiring the use of the telephone. But because of a personal desire (due to lack of mental capacity, temper, or etc.) to use the telephone, the pilot's lounge was unlawfully entered by throwing a large cinderblock brick through a large thermal pane window.

Because Charles Rice was on the police force, he suffered no criminal action of any kind. With this type of mentality (I'm above the law), is this really the type of person we want as the top law enforcement officer of Mitchell County? What would he do with that kind of power? If action had been taken against Mr. Rice, namely terminated from the police force, he certainly would not be campaigning for OUR sheriff's office now.

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OTHER LUBBOCK PIANO contest winners are (l to r): Mandy Strain, superior rating and third place ribbon; Jennifer Petty, superior rating and second place ribbon. Stephanie Hoyle, superior rating and first place ribbon, not pictured.

Air raids against rabies deemed successful

The recent air raid on rabies in wildlife in South and West Texas is being deemed successful, program administrators say.

The program, in its second year of fighting an epidemic of rabies in coyotes in South Texas, has this year taken on the added dimension of fighting an outbreak of the disease in grey foxes in West Texas. The air drops ended on February 3 in Burnet.

"The number of rabies cases has almost come to a standstill," said Dr. Leon Russell, professor of epidemiology in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

Although it is still too early to assess the impact of this year's drops, samples from about 400 coyotes last year showed little evidence of the disease.

About 2.5 million vaccine packets were dropped this year under the supervision of the Texas Department of Health, according to Dr. Gayne Fearneyhough, director of the department's oral rabies vaccination program.

The pilots and airplanes, supplied by the Texas National Guard and Agriculture Canada, flew 100,000 miles, or the equivalent of four times around the world, in about 30 days, Russell said. The drop covered 40,000 square miles of Texas.

The rabies outbreak among coyotes in South Texas began to move at an alarming rate from the Rio Grande River northward toward San Antonio several years ago. The rabies strain, which can occur in both domesticated dogs and coyotes and which killed two people in South Texas in 1991 and 1994, had been eliminated from the dog population through vaccination programs until then.

"We were concerned that the virus had re-entered into South Texas and potentially could become a national epidemic," Fearneyhough explained.

In 1992, the TDH began investigating ways to immunize large numbers of animals. The bait idea had been used to control rabies in raccoons in the eastern United States and the TDH adapted that bait to use in the Texas air drops.

This year, the planes dropped a fishmeal bait that's tasty to coyotes in a wide band roughly from Corpus Christi to San Antonio to Laredo, and along a narrower band along the Rio Grande River.

The grey fox vaccine drop, in its first year, targeted a band from Presidio to Fort Stockton to Burnet to Uvalde. The bait used there was dog food with a marshmallow tucked inside, to satisfy the sweet tooth of grey foxes.

"The only major competitor we have for the bait is fire ants,"

Russell said. "We try to get them out during the winter when the fire ants are not active."

Mark Mapston, district supervisor for the Texas Animal Damage Control in Uvalde, said the grey fox epidemic has been going on for about a year, really heating up last summer. The bulk of the epidemic has been taking place in Central Texas and the Hill Country.

He anticipates his office will begin taking blood and canine tooth samples from grey foxes in March. The baits have a tetracycline "marker" which shows up as a dye, or a stain on the tooth.

Because of that marker, TDH officials were able to show that 90 percent of the coyotes one year old or younger had taken the bait in 1995, Fearneyhough said. It is harder to document the

number of older animals that have taken the bait because their bones are not growing as quickly.

The vaccine baits were developed by TDH and tested at Texas A&M University in Kingsville. The actual vaccine is inserted inside a plastic "sachet" which the animal will spit out after puncturing it and ingesting the vaccine.

If the funding is available, the program will continue for several more years, Fearneyhough said. "The goal of these programs is to continue and eventually eliminate these strains from the wildlife population," he said.

Mapston warned everyone to keep pets vaccinated for rabies and to never handle stray animals. "The safest way [to prevent infection] is to avoid any contact with the rabies victim at all," he said.

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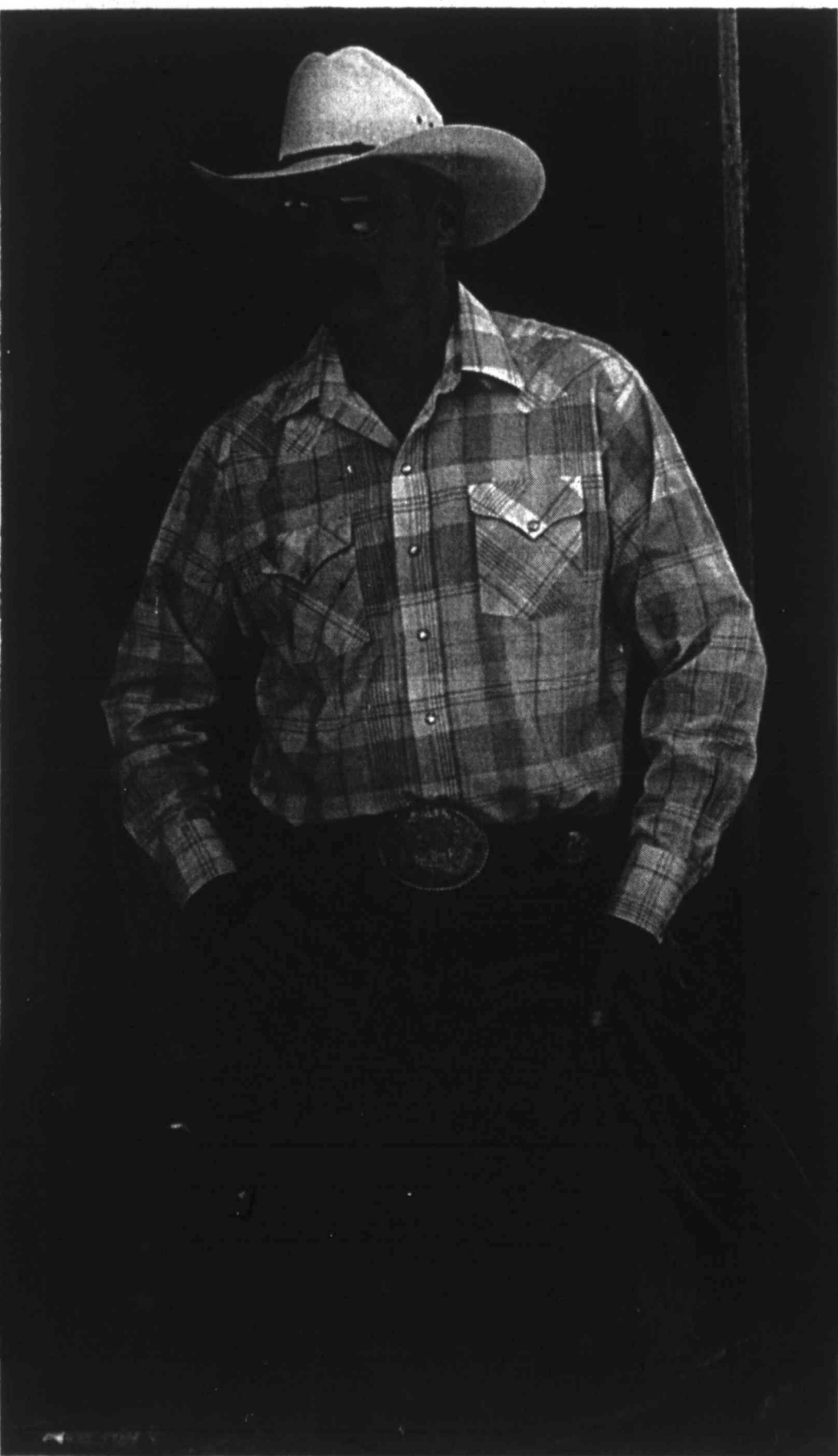
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- Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties District Attorney 1989 - present

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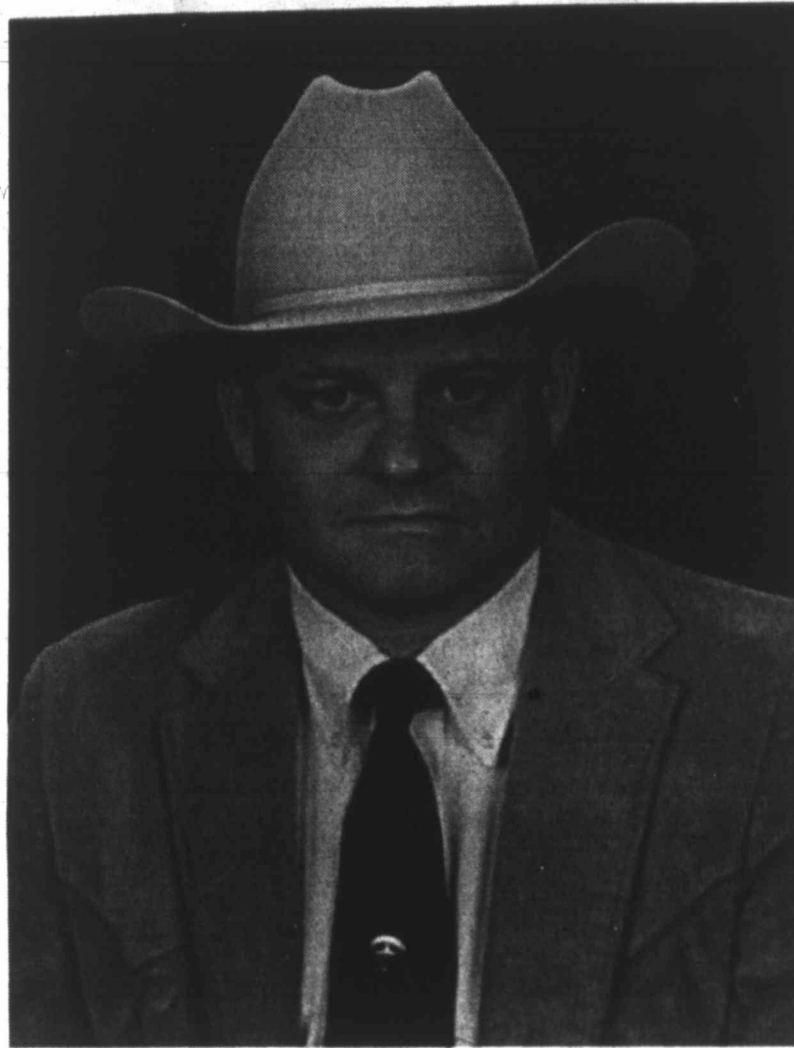
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Extension service played large role in Hall's political education

It's been more than 30 years since U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall served as Rockwall County judge, but he still remembers the important role the Texas Agricultural Extension Service played in his political education.

"I learned lessons around the commissioners court table that everyone who goes into public service should know," he said at a recent County Judges' and Commissioners' Education Conference in College Station. "I learned how to win. I learned how to lose, how to cooperate and take input from people."

According to Hall, he also learned the value of the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which helped him along the way.

"Initially, we had conventions where officials from all 254 counties got together," Hall said. "We would meet and discuss problems, go back home and too often forget what we talked about and go back to doing things the way we were doing them before."

"V.G. Young, who was Extension state leader at the time, started working with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and eventually other county officials," Hall said.

Later, the Extension Service named its program—the V.G. Young Institute of County Government—after the man who worked to help those involved in county government.

"He [Young] was a great man who melted into our organization and gave us the leadership needed and the encouragement to not just come here as a social entity but to come to study and make it a real institution so we could take something back," Hall added.

In the 1950s, the Extension Service was responding to the needs of county officials who felt that government was

becoming complicated, said John Gilmartin, Extension coordinator, V.G. Young Institute.

"Today, county officials would chuckle and marvel at how lucky those officials were in those days, especially with all the state and federal mandates returning responsibility to the county level," he said.

The first County Judges' and Commissioners' Educational Conference was held in 1956 at Texas A&M University, Gilmartin said. About 75 county officials attended. Today, more than 600 county judges and commissioners come to College Station each year for continuing education, now mandated by the Texas Legislature for all elected county officials.

Each year about 5,000 county officials take advantage of educational opportunities through conferences and training provided for county judges, commissioners, treasurers, tax assessor/collectors, and county and district clerks. Extension's County Officials Program focuses on leadership training, Gilmartin said.

"County government is the government closest to the people," said Richard Avery, Extension specialist, V.G. Young Institute. "It affects our lives in a very tangible way whether we're driving down a county road or exercising our right to vote in county, state and national elections."

"We try to help those officials who serve at the local level through conferences that provide information on their duties, responsibilities and specific laws affecting county operations," Avery said.

Courses which cover technical, administrative and judicial processes also assist experienced and newly-elected Texas county officials in fulfilling their continuing education require-

ments, he said.

"One of the most valuable tools that conference participants gain is networking with fellow officials," Avery said. "They can find solutions to problems in their counties that may have already been solved in another county."

Education is the primary mission of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, Gilmartin said. By working with county officials' associations and committees, the institute helps provide grassroots programming.

"It is not our business to tell county officials what to do or how to make decisions," Gilmartin said. "It is our responsibility to provide the latest most up-to-date information available through a variety of educational media so that county officials can make informed decisions."

Art competition announced for high school students

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced plans for the 15th Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas.

Students in grades nine through 12 from Fisher, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Colorado City Wednesday, April 3. Entries should be brought to the Colorado High School office by 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 2.

Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions involving more than 800,000 high school students. One winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Brownwood, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo, and Stephenville. Winners from the 32 counties of the 17th district



A winner in the 1996 Calf Scramble Event at the 47th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo was Dee Givens (center) of Loraine. Shown congratulating him are (l to r) Joe Ernst, Calf Scramble Committee Chairman; Earl Herring, Mary Riha and Charles Riha, Calf Scramble Committee members.

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The candidates speak out...

Commissioner, Pct. 3

Buddy Hertenberger

What do you feel are the biggest challenges of the job?

Keeping the tax rates fair, budgeting money to each constitutional and elected office, making it operate sufficiently and still keeping the taxpayers within a range that's in balance.

What is your most important goal for the next term of office?

The goal seems to me like you should always try to improve, whether it be in roads or other services connected with the office. We're concerned with all offices because we budget all offices. But there again, we're trying to keep things in balance.

My goal is to try to improve services as much as possible but not increase the taxes, which is very difficult to do. Consequently, we're all trying to utilize what we've got to get more service work done and not use more taxes.

What do you feel are the biggest challenges the commissioners will face in the next two years?

Facing the feet-down responsibilities that the federal government's probably going to put on the state, the state's probably going to put on the county, and trying to find money to do those services is going to be extremely difficult. They all decide to pass it on down and we can't pass it on down. We don't have anywhere else to go.

Why do you think you would do a better job than your opponent?

Experience is always a factor, seems to me like. I've been around county government a long, long time and served in this capacity as commissioner since 1989. The experience gained has been of tremendous value. I put a lot of emphasis on experience.

I had experience dealing with county government before that, but still, all in all, the experience that you gain from the office that you're holding, to me, is invaluable.

The county has been criticized for posting jobs at the courthouse instead of advertising to give everyone a fair chance of applying. How do you respond to this?

It's legal. It meets legal requirements. I don't really see anything wrong with it. If people are interested in jobs we've got a stack of applications around there that we maintain a file on. We don't get rid of them. Finding people that are qualified in road and bridge, which is the only area that I can hire, is very difficult. I just don't see anything wrong with posting it. If people are interested in jobs, they want to come looking and ask.

Individual elected officials have the option of how the jobs are advertised. We, as commissioners, only have road and bridge and we do it as a cost saving factor.

Another point is, it's listed in the newspaper periodically that job openings are posted on the courthouse bulletin board.

What do you think citizens expect from their county commissioners?

A whole lot. They expect more—I'm not being critical—but the general public expects more services and less taxes and it cannot happen. There's no way you can improve services and not keep up with the taxes.

What people expect, we all expect from our Congress, our state legislators, city council commissioners, the whole nine yards. But there again, that's where the expense factor comes in. When folks start making lots of promises that they're going to lower taxes and improve services, they can't do it.

The city and the county are often at odds with each other. Why do you think this is a problem and do you have any ideas on resolving the situation?

It's not just city and county. It starts there but it feeds all the way up to state legislators and Congress. It seems to go with the territory. I don't know why. I've tried to do my best to improve it and will continue to do my best to improve it.

Wyndell (Wendy) Inman

What do you feel are the biggest challenges of the job?

The biggest challenges are the economics of the county, taxes and I think roads are important, especially to people out here in rural areas.

The city and the county are often at odds with each other. Why do you think this is a problem and do you have any ideas on resolving the situation?

I did not know there were problems between the city and the

Buddy Hertenberger and Wendell "Wendy" Inman will be featured this week in our "Candidates Speak Out" column. They did not know beforehand what questions they would be asked and their unprepared responses were taped. Some answers were edited for length only.

county. I think cooperation works a lot. Communication is important. If you can sit down and talk things over, that's the best way.

What is your most important goal for your first term of office?

If elected, I'd like to see the county continue to prosper and never to take a step back. I'd do my best to keep it a strong economy for the four years I'd be in office.

What do you feel are the biggest challenges the commissioners will face in the next two years?

I do not know. Not ever being commissioner, I honestly don't know. I'd have to be elected and serve before I knew what the biggest challenges were.

Why do you think you would do a better job than your opponent?

Not necessarily that I would do a better job. I think I would do as well. I know a lot of people and they respect me and I know I could do a good job as a commissioner. I stated when I started that I just wanted to give the people a choice. I think every office should have an opponent. I'm giving people a choice and I think I'm giving people a good choice.

The county has been criticized for posting jobs at the courthouse instead of advertising to give everyone a fair chance of applying. How do you respond to this?

County jobs should not be just open to the courthouse area. Any qualified person should have access to the jobs that are open. I would make it available to everyone not just a few.

What do you think citizens expect from their county commissioners?

I think they expect a lot of hard work—credibility, of course. I think the county expects to see the commissioner get out, mingle with the people and ask what they want or need. If elected, I will get out and see people. I'm serving them; they're not serving me.

"Introduction to Computers" class to begin March 21st

The Wallace Center is offering a continuing education course, "Introduction to Computers," Thursday evenings March 21 through April 25 from 6:30-9 p.m. at a Colorado City school location to be announced later.

The course is designed for those with very little or no computer experience. Participants will learn computer terminology and use by working with word processing, spread sheet and database applications.

Ann Nobles, instructor for the course, explains, "The class will provide non-computer users with basic skills which will help them learn many computer applications."

The cost of the course is \$75 and includes an excellent student book which will serve as a reference guide after the course.

Registration is due at 5 p.m. March 8. Participants must bring \$37 for the student book to the Wallace Center by that time so that books can be ordered to arrive in time for the first class.

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Loraine News

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings from Loraine.

Every year in America since 1948, the first full week of March is designated as Foreign Language Week, according to Dr. Joe Alcantara, professor at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Alcantara stresses the need to learn a second language in order to compete in the world market.

Well, as sure as there are two hoots in a holler, I'm in deep trouble here. My second language will be on a back burner for ages until I can improve upon this tortured language I use to communicate with called English. It's not the queen's English, mind you, but English slathered with Southern rural slang, some Texican phrasing, peppered with words remembered that other people from other places used. A word gumbo of sorts.

After much thought, I'm not sure I want to improve on such interesting language as the following... "I'm fixing to," "I'll carry you to the store in my car," or "Don't run into Mable if you can hep it;" "I need to put a wrench on my hair;" "Please call me a taxi;" or "I'm beholden to you right smart;" and "Bye y'all."

Lela Bowlin went to Morton, Texas with Delmas and Betty Bowlin last week to visit with Bobby and Evelyn Bowlin.

Lavern Sawyer from Abilene spent Sunday here in turn visiting with her sister, Charlene Walker, and her mother, Gertrude Sims, in the nursing home.

Eddie Merket from Midland came Sunday to visit Joan and Narl Long. Also coming from Andrews were Stan, Linda and T.C. Long. The fellows had fun riding horses in the afternoon.

Happy birthday, Addie Mahoney—and many more!!

The children and spouses of the late J.E. and Annie Price met in the home of Oscar and Rachel Singleton last Thursday for lunch and a brother/sister get-together.

We enjoyed a day of visiting and laughing.

Attending were Johnny and Helen Price from San Angelo, M.D. and Doris Hall from Stanton, Roy and Mary Helen Price of Loraine, Bessie Ann Vaughn, and the hosts, Oscar and Rachel Singleton of Loraine.

Marvin Hall, a former Lorainian, passed away recently. He had been residing in the Dallas area.

Marvin was a brother to Price Hall.

Our condolences go out to the entire Hall relatives and friends.

Rev. Dan Marshall and his wife Susan had a nice visit with the youth minister from Robert Lee and his wife, Bobby and Angie Cox, this past Thursday and part of Friday, with the Coxes spending the night. Denise reported they cooked outside, visited and had a good time.

On Saturday, friends from Austin came and spent Saturday night and went to church on Sunday. They were Trevor and Suzanne Pokorney from Austin.

On Sunday night, the Kasner family went to church at First Baptist with the Marshalls and also spent the night with them. The Kasners are a family from Grape Creek Baptist.

The spinner domino group met in the home of Margaret Brame last Saturday afternoon. The group played three games of dominoes and when refreshments of coconut birthday cake and ice cream were served to honor a birthday girl, Annie Belle Jones was very surprised and pleased.

Those attending were Effie Wheeler, Jimmie Jacks, Eva Wells, Amy McKee, Annie Bell Jones and the hostess.

Senior Center News

The board of directors approved the hiring of Shirley Kendall as our new bookkeeper. She is experienced in computers and has bookkeeping and secretarial skills. We are very

pleased to have her.

Shirley's husband, Kenneth, is superintendent of Loraine School.

On Monday, March 4 in a regular board of directors meeting, Doris Henderson was hired for the manager's job. I'm sure you all know Doris. She and her husband, Tharon, have lived here many years.

We also feel very fortunate to have her as manager.

Joan Long is planning to retire before long. I feel sure she's ready to retire as she has been working as manager and bookkeeper for some time now.

She has really done a superb job for us all, and we will hate to see her go.

J.C. Richburg and daughter Rebecca Richburg were at the center this past week visiting and having lunch with Homer and Ruth Richburg, along with Effie Wheeler and Jimmie Jacks.

We send our condolences to the Royce Beights family and the Bill Boles family as Mrs. Lula Lafevre passed away this past week.

Mrs. Lafevre was a longtime resident and will be missed by relatives and many friends.

Senior Center Activity Calendar
Wed. 6th Gus and Sarah will play, 11:30 a.m.

Fri. 8th Reg. activities plus Bingo.

Mon. 11th Bingo plus Pro Health Care on congestive heart failure, 11:30.

Wed. 13th Reg. activities plus blood pressure reading.

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Wed. 13th Reg. activities plus blood pressure reading.

Fri. 15th Reg. activities plus Bingo. Everyone wear something green or you may be sorry!!!

Mon. 18th Reg. activities, Bingo with Billie.

Wed. 20th Reg. activities plus the Dellwood Dancers from Midland here at 11 a.m.

Fri. 22nd Reg. activities, Bingo with Billie and a nutritional program by Mary McMullen.

Mon. 25 Reg. activities plus Bingo.

Wed. 27th Blood pressure check and birthday party day.

Fri. 29th Reg. activities and Bingo with Billie.

Birthdays in March belong to Georgia Lankford, Edgar Haltom, Annie Belle Jones, A.K. McCauley, Gladys Hart, Max Caswell, Elk Jones, Billie Ruth Abernathy, Jessie Mae Merket, James Wooten, Jeanine Bodine, Ima Harris, Mary Ann Fincher, Estelle Rivera, James Jarrett, Ina Finch, Leonard Reed, Allie Ruth Wiggins, Effie Wheeler, Thelma Matlock, Raymond Hackfield, Geraldine Parnell, Juan Del Real, Julia Green, Marie Dobbs, Ray Eiden, Vida Alsobrook, Nina Meadows and Travis Hallmark.

"Yesteryear"

In 1922, Gus Armstrong was eight years old. Even at this young age, he already had a bent toward order and entrepreneurship.

His mother, Ona Armstrong, made beautiful hats and had a millinery shop downtown, located in the vicinity of the present senior center.

The shop was surrounded by two grocery stores and back behind either store, one could find apple boxes and odd pieces of wood lying around.

One day, Mrs. Armstrong had to leave her place of business for awhile and left Gus and his younger brother, Alvis Joe, there to play.

No sooner was their mother out of sight when Gus began talking Alvis Joe into helping help build a dog pound. With all the apple boxes and handy wood at their disposal, they could have a compound in no time.

Gus closed his eyes and could visualize "The Armstrong Brothers Dog Pound/Loraine,

Texas." Not only would they rid the town of unwanted dogs but somebody might give them money for doing such a good job. One dollar a dog sounded just about right. Just think, they could get rich and their mother would be so proud of them.

Early into their building project, Gus hammered a huge nail through a piece of wood and into one of his knees. It hurt like the dickens but he just couldn't dwell on it. The Loraine Dog Pound owned by the Armstrong brothers was more important, so he persevered.

In no time the pound was finished and the boys had 12 dogs "herded inside the corral."

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At that moment, Mother Armstrong came back, surveyed the situation and made the boys turn the dogs loose and put all the wood back where they found it. What rotten luck!

When all the excitement died down, Gus' punctured knee began hurting something awful.

Thanks Gus, for sharing a memory of yesteryear with us.

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Stenholm votes to pass AMTA despite serious reservations

Congressman Charles Stenholm voted to pass the Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA), legislation to replace traditional crop subsidies with a system of fixed payments. The House of Representatives passed the bill by a vote of 170-155. The Senate approved similar legislation earlier last month.

"Despite my serious reservations about this bill, I recognize that the nation's two million farmers need a policy in place on which to make their 1996 planting decisions," said Stenholm. "By voting for a farm bill, the process will continue moving along and, hopefully, some of the problems with this bill can be worked out in the conference with the Senate."

The House narrowly rejected amendments to eliminate government support programs for peanuts and sugar. Stenholm successfully stopped the House effort to eliminate the marketing loan program for cotton. The House rejected the Gunderson dairy compromise, which would have provided stability to dairy producers.

"I could at least understand the point of eliminating subsidies if there was a level playing field

for our producers in the international marketplace," observed Stenholm. "But it is foolish to think our producers can somehow compete without our government standing shoulder to shoulder with them when foreign governments so heavily subsidize our competitors."

Stenholm introduced amendments in the form of a democratic substitute to provide \$3.5 billion for a Fund for Rural America.

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An Open Letter To The People Of Mitchell County:

When this campaign began, I said it was going to be about the real issues of how the Sheriff's Office is managed. I talked about leadership and values within the Sheriff's Department.

Personal attacks on my integrity, using inaccurate and distorted information, do not address the real issues in the Sheriff's race. My questions and concerns have always been directed only to the past four year record of the Sheriff's Office. The thirteen problems I addressed in the February 29th issue of the *Record* are real. They occurred and to claim they don't exist or can be explained away would have to be falsification of the truth. So far, my opponent has responded only with personal attacks that have nothing to do with the real record of the Sheriff's Office.

I am seeking the office of Sheriff of Mitchell County because I truly believe that the leadership and values within the department are in need of change. I also sincerely believe that you, the voters, have an absolute right and duty to know what the facts are, even if these facts are unpleasant.

Every issue that I have raised, from inappropriate employee behavior to problems with the county grant for a Youth Center and Teen Court, are real. They can all be documented and verified with records and letters.

I have lived and worked in Mitchell County my entire life. Like any other young man growing up in Mitchell County, I have made errors in judgement, I am thankful to my parents, grandparents, and the people of Mitchell County for teaching me to admit my mistakes and to learn from them; which I have done.

This upbringing in Mitchell County, plus my professional career in law enforcement required that I stand up and be counted: My values demand it!

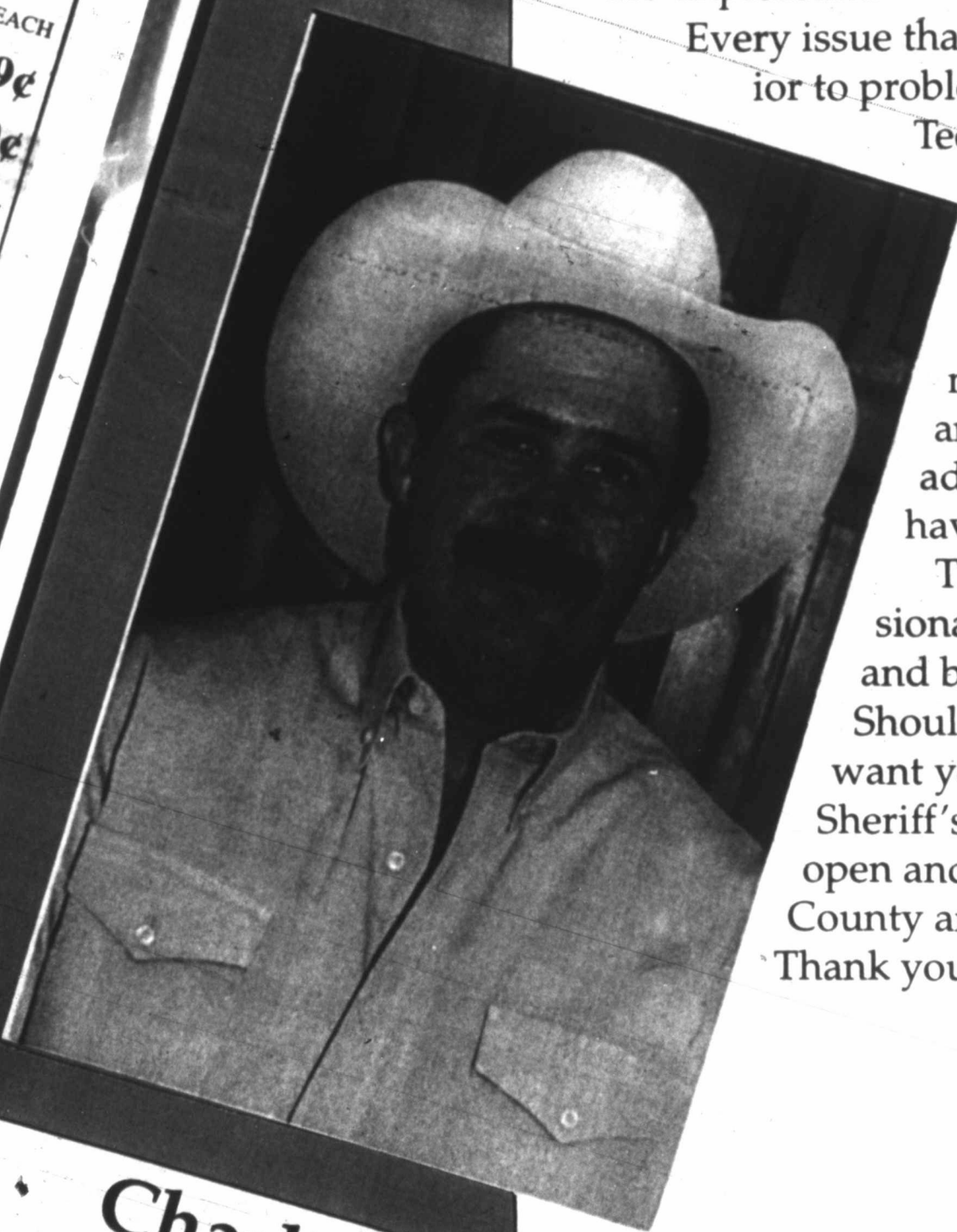
Should it be your choice that I am to be your Sheriff, I want you, the people, to know that the activities of the Sheriff's Office will be changed so that the Department is open and factual with the public and devoted to Mitchell County and it's businesses.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Charles Rice

Charles Rice



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I pondered over writing this letter for two days before deciding to go ahead with it. The decision was more or less forced on me by my concern for my children. You see, they can read and one of the things they love to read is the Colorado City Record. They like searching for their names and the names of their friends on the honor roll list or other school functions.

Unfortunately, they also read Charles Rice's ads in the last paper. It was his picture that caught their eye. They know Charles, since he is a frequent visitor to their school, where his wife teaches.

They read his ad. That's when the questions started... "Who's he talking about, why is he saying that...why's he saying this...why why why."

I tried to explain that these are just political tactics that some candidates use to make people think they are better for the job than someone else is. Their response was, "Well, Patrick didn't put ugly things about Charles in his ads, so why would Charles put ugly things in his? Is what Charles says true?"

No, it's not true, but sometimes people think the only way to get a job is to tell tall tales about the other person. For example...kids say they're going to clean their rooms so their parents will buy them some candy, but after they get their candy...they don't ever get around to cleaning their rooms.

I appreciate the fact that Patrick realizes that Charles has a wife, mother, father and other family members that could be hurt or embarrassed by a slanderous campaign. I'm glad that he has the integrity and the moral values it takes to run a clean campaign and has chosen not to mention past misdeeds in regards to his opponent. I only wish that Charles' "Old Fashioned Values" had not included lies and slander which resulted in embarrassment for the wives, husbands, children, mothers, fathers and other family members of the sheriff's office employees.

How would you feel if someone asked, "Was it your dad...son...husband...who had sex with an inmate?" No names were given in these allegations. None could have been given. It did not happen.

I'm glad that Charles has "Old Fashioned Values". I'd just like to know where he keeps them. They have certainly been well hidden in this campaign.

To those of you who have had dealings with the sheriff's office that did not turn out the way you felt they should...I'm sincerely sorry, but you must realize that true life is not what it's depicted on television where every case is solved by the end of the show. You should also know that before any law is passed there are already hundreds of lawyers that have figured a way out of it.

It seems Charles wants to portray himself as a character on t.v. who solves all crimes, beats all the bad guys and always comes out the winner. I guess he's still a child at heart...I hope adults know better.

As for Charles being the lead

investigator on the L.B. Elliott case, the suspects were apprehended by a sheriff's deputy. If not for that deputy, that case would remain as unsolved today as the breaks at Sonic, Dairy Queen and Fuller's.

Valerie Redwine

Dear Editor:

I have served as a director in Crime Stoppers, and I believe Sheriff Patrick Toombs and his department have done a good job fighting crime in Mitchell County.

It is apparent that a feud exists between city law enforcement officials and the sheriff, and it would not be in our community's best interest to have both law enforcement agencies under the control and influence of city hall bosses.

When Dick Gregory, Sr. was sheriff and Dick Hickman was the sole policeman, each of them acted independently, and the community benefited.

I've known Patrick Toombs and his family for years. It is an outrage to hear of the mud being thrown by his opponent and his bosses.

Patrick Toombs has an impressive list of qualifications and experience, and I hope the people of Mitchell County can see through the smoke screen being thrown up by his opposition.

Thank you,
Beeman Dockrey

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the extensive look at our candidates, but who is to be believed? Most political statements are based on what people want to hear—purely for vote-getting purposes. Who to believe and trust? Facts are what we need! It is generally noted that coworkers and subordinates are usually the least trustworthy, politically. "I like so-so" is equally meaningless. Working together is a must, but occasionally an individual needs to push on alone to get the ultimate results.

I believe an experience I had as a teenager is a good example. This happened in the late summer/early fall of 1934/35. My dad was an avid hunter, known for owning some of the best fox hounds in his area. He also had a good hunting buddy. To that, he also had me traipsing around with him. Dad, his pal, both of us boys were on what was to be an early fall practice for the older dogs and a learning experience for a couple of young dogs and young men. (We boys were to watch and listen, too.)

"The dogs found the spoor, gave tongue and away they went. Only a hunter knows, feels, or understands a pack of hounds under full tongue, working together! A short time later, one hound returned to the fire, licked a hand or two, and lay down by the fire. Both our dads and the "early returner" left. A short time later, a shot. Our dads returned. The rest of the dogs continued trailing the fox. The hour grew late—call in the hounds—all came but Dad's blue-tick (Dale). Dad guessed he had lost a good fox hound.

A week or so later, another hunter showed up at our place with a hound in the front seat.

Yes, he had Dad's blue-tick with him, feet wrapped in rags soaked with bear's grease. This friend was warmly received. He had found Dale near his home, unable to go any further. He had treated his feet, fed and watered the dog until he could bring him to Dad.

Needless to say, my dad was most grateful. His friend got the pick of the litter from the next litter. Dale became a legend. Every fox hunter in the area wanted Dale's offspring. There are probably blue-tick hounds still hunting those hills of the Catskill/Adirondack range in upstate New York.

Let's finish the jobs started. Let's face it. A job well done is the reward unto itself.

"Nuff sed!"

Syl Monks

To The Citizens of Mitchell County:

In my opinion, it is good to have one candidate running in the sheriff's race who does not have to resort to mud-slinging or intimidation to get a vote.

I respect Patrick Toombs and everything he stands for politically and morally. It is a shame that Charles Rice, David Montgomery and their associates do not deem it necessary to look at themselves before attempting to judge other people. You and your department have not achieved the art of being perfect; politically corrupt is a possibility.

As far as the situation with Carl Britton is concerned, I am proud of Patrick Toombs for standing up for the rights of the citizens of Mitchell County. We need more people of Patrick Toombs' caliber and this county would be a better place to live and raise our families.

Sincerely,
Steve Rollins

Dear Editor:

Never did I think that I would be writing a letter to the citizens of Colorado City, but after hearing the radio and reading the paper I thought that maybe it was time that a citizen spoke up on behalf of all of us that just sit back wondering why things are going as they are in our city.

I remember many times reading the paper and seeing how many people came through our town and were helped by our sheriff's department or the city police. Where are these kind officers now? Well, sad to say, they are at each other's throats. What would all the people that wrote in to thank you think of you now?

There are more important issues to address in this town of ours. Please take a look at the kids next door, or the people at the grocery store and start thinking about what we need. The kids that are getting into trouble are the future voters of our city and if you all cannot set an example they will keep getting into trouble. They need role models and if you are not ready to be that, then maybe it's better not to vote.

To all the officers of both the sheriff's department and the city police department, please try to work together and if you save one kid in town from drugs, alcohol or whatever else they are

getting into, then no matter what anyone says about you, you know you are doing your job and you don't need to let all the slander destroy what you have accomplished.

May the best man win, and for his opponent, remember, you tried and now work together to better the problems in our city.

And to the city council and commissioners, you are also elected officials and are you looking at what is really going on in the city and county? I think that at this time not even Norman Rockwell would want to paint a picture of our city! So ask yourself this: "What is wrong with this picture?"

Thanks,
Mary Reyes

MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 501 head of cattle on Saturday, March 2 on a stronger, higher market on all classes. The market was in good demand on all cattle. Stocker steer cattle up to 550 lbs. were \$2-\$3 higher. Steers over 700 lbs. were \$1 lower. Heifer stockers and feeders were \$3-\$5 higher, packer cows, \$2 higher. Young springer cows and pairs were steady, and packer bulls were steady.

Steers: 200 - 300 lbs., \$68 - \$84; 300 - 400 lbs., \$60 - \$66; 400 - 500 lbs., \$55 - \$64; 500 - 600 lbs., \$48.50 - \$60; 600 - 750 lbs., \$49.50 - \$62.50.

Heifers: 200 - 300 lbs., \$51 - \$69; 300 - 400 lbs., \$49 - \$66; 400 - 500 lbs., \$47 - \$55.60; 500 - 600 lbs., \$46.50 - \$56; 600 - 700 lbs., \$45 - \$55.

Young Stocker Cows, 6-8 months bred; \$385-\$520.

Packer Cows: \$27 - \$39.

Packer Bulls: \$42 - \$48.50.

Cattle business said to be rebounding

After a long drought of low prices, cattle producers may be getting some good news.

Dr. Ernie Davis, Texas Agricultural Extension Service livestock economist, said 1995 turned out to be a better year than was first thought, and the cattle business is rebounding two years earlier than expected.

The revised cattle inventory report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which showed the inventory of cattle on January 1, 1996, reflected only a one percent growth last year, down significantly from what was expected, Davis said. There were only about 103 million cattle and calves, instead of the expected 105 million.

The oversupply of cattle, coupled with high feed grain prices, kept cattle prices low, continuing a downward trend that began several years ago.

"We have much fewer cows and much fewer calves than what we expected to have and that increase was certainly less than what we thought it would be, too. That's the good news," he said.

"I guess the bad news is that we still have to work through the larger supplies of cattle and get

beef production levels back down to the 23 billion to 23-and-a-half billion pounds rather than the 25 billion pounds that we produced in 1995."

Market analysts predicted that it would be 1997 or 1998 before prices would climb again, but Davis said producers could see a rise in calf prices as early as this fall if the corn and wheat crops do well, lowering the cost of the grain fed to cattle and other livestock.

"Cattle, hog and chicken producers are keeping their fingers crossed for lower prices and a bumper corn crop," Davis said.

"The cattle producers are taking their cue from the price crashes they had in 1994 and again in 1995. They have cut back on their expansion plans and are in the mode of liquidation," Davis said.

Retail beef prices won't necessarily increase in proportion to the fed cattle market, he said.

"The retail prices don't move directly with the farm prices for cattle or wholesale beef prices," he said. "I really don't think you're going to see a lot of change at the retail level until about 1998."

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CITY OF WESTBROOK

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Westbrook will hold a second public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on March 12, 1996 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program grant. Topics to be discussed will include the final elements contained in the grant application, grant funds requested, benefit to low and moderate income residents, and location of proposed activities. Authorization will be given to submit this application (or applications) to TDHCA. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Downtown revitalization plans shown to city council

City council members viewed an architect's concept of what downtown Colorado City could look like in a called meeting Thursday.

Mario Alaniz and Donna Crisp of McLaughlin Alaniz Torres architectural firm in San Angelo explained the first phase of a plan to revitalize the downtown area, capitalizing on the buildings.

"The wealth of this community is in its historic buildings," Crisp told the council.

The Baker Hotel is seen as a key element of the plan along with making the early railroad buildings more accessible for auto, pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Pavilions, trees, murals depicting the town's history, expansion of the Railroad to a traders village with an entrance tower and using the old lumber yard buildings are other features of the plan.

The area included in the first phase is within and adjacent to Business Loop 20, Walnut St., Elm St. and Main/First Street.

The major points include:

- tree planting program: trees from park at Hickory Street and Business Loop 20, continuing west to Elm; trees on both sides of Business Loop 20 between Elm and Walnut; on each side of Elm and Walnut and both sides of Main/First Street between Walnut and Elm Street;
- alleys in the area cleaned and stained to be used as pathways for foot and bicycle traffic and

- for community events;
- open-air pavilion to create a gateway into the Railroad Traders Village, repeating design elements of the Baker Hotel;
- entrance tower at the intersection of the alleys for traders village;
- open-air pavilion as a focal point at the intersection of Walnut Street and Main/First Street; possibly using the existing depot slab, with the pavilion to be used as a bandstand, festival event platform or for political speeches;
- Friendly Park as a site for artwork displaying the history of Colorado City. A mural would be on the existing auction building wall;
- Baker Hotel as a landmark structure and key element of phase one. Installation of a new roof and windows at upper levels; renovating the first floor to provide space for a visitors' information facility; a newly designed entrance; renovated and reactivated pool area; the addition of a delicatessen.
- reuse of the old lumber yard buildings off Elm Street for outdoor swap meets, increasing the trade space for the Railroad Traders Village;
- An early railroad design structure serving as a gateway to future parks and ball fields located across the tracks;
- new entrance to Railroad Traders Village;
- Area businesses providing signs that explain the heritage and

history of the city;

Mayor Jim Baum said the council has discussed revitalizing the downtown area and the plans bring a new concept to downtown.

"I think we've reached a crossroads," he said.

City Manager Steve Shutt called the plans ambitious but possible to do in stages.

"If we have a plan, we can break it up in parts," said Mayor Baum.

"Keep in mind the idea behind the question—How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time," said Crisp.

The architectural firm was involved in San Angelo's downtown revitalization. Alaniz told council members that the city found that the revitalization spurred the city's growth and additional improvements such as businesses renovating their buildings.

Alaniz estimated that the project would cost approximately \$1.8 million and told council members he would help the city apply for grants such as a three-quarter million dollar state grant from Texas Department of Transportation, called an "ice tea" grant.

The TxDOT grant involves a 20 percent city match. The application deadline is May 1.

The architect will show sketches of the plans at a town hall meeting to be held at the civic center in two to three weeks. The sketches will also be on display at the Railroad Trade Days.

Water line work continues in city

New water lines have been laid throughout the city the past several weeks which has involved numerous streets and yard edges.

City Manager Steve Shutt said that areas disturbed during the project will be restored once all the lines have been laid and the

individual water meter connections made.

Work crews from a company contracted by the city, Rhode Construction Co., have been laying the lines.

The project is expected to be complete this summer.

Incumbents file for re-elections

Filing for city council and school board seats in Mitchell County continues to be slow as only incumbents have so far shown their intention to seek re-election.

Filing for the May 4 city and school elections ends March 20.

With three seats on the Colorado City council up for election, incumbent councilman A. W. Rowe is the only person to have filed since candidate filing began Feb. 19.

Seats currently held by Patrick Parker and Gary Redwine are also up for election this year.

In Loraine, two of the incumbents, Lee Matlock and Chrystene Hall, have filed for re-election. A third council seat held by Arthur Zuniga will also be on the ballot.

The Mayor of Westbrook, J. L. Rees, filed last week, showing his intent to seek re-election. Positions held by Ronnie Diese and Nick Lopez are also up for election in Westbrook as well as a third council seat left open after Sally Parker's resignation.

SCHOOL & HOSPITAL BOARD

In the school board elections, two board members, Tony Turner and Larry Blassingame, have filed for re-election. Jesse Munoz's place 1 seat is the third board position up for election this year.

In the Westbrook Independent School District, only the three incumbents have filed as candidates—Elton Carlisle, Kay Gregory and W.E. Smith, Jr.

Two Loraine ISD school board members have filed for re-election—Charles Bowen and Monte Wilkes. The position held by Henry Mitchell will also be up for election.

Filing for a place on the Mitchell County Hospital District board began Tuesday and ends April 9. Seats held by Virgil Stone, Dale Geiger and Fred Thompson are up for re-election.

Early voting ballots will be mailed to applicants after March 20. Early voting by mail ends April 26.

Early voting in person begins April 15 and ends April 30.

City candidates file at City Hall. School candidates file at the respective administration offices and hospital board candidates file at the hospital administrator's office.

BARBER

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happening on the court and the issues.

"It's been controlled for a long time by liberal Democrats," he said. "One big problem with the court is that they can't get a majority to make a decision."

Womack said that the court spends a lot of time looking for errors, reversing decisions based on minute errors when the defendant's rights have not been violated.

Pat Barber said, "We rightly presume a criminal defendant innocent until proven guilty in a court of law before a jury. But once the jury has made that determination and the defendant is found guilty, then, on appeal, that defendant is presumed guilty. Some appellate judges lose sight of that legal fact."

Ray McQuary, Republican Place 2 candidate and former U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Texas, believes that the principal issue in the campaign is the 15 year appellate delay involved before a condemned person is finally executed.

"This costs the State of Texas over one million dollars per inmate during the appellate process," said McQuary.

Candidates in the Democratic and Republican primaries for the Court of Criminal Appeals and Texas Supreme Court; (i) denotes incumbent:

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Greg Abbott (i)

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Glen Beaman, Kingwood attorney

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Republican
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Ray McQuary, Kingwood attorney

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Brad Wiewel, Austin attorney

Republican
Paul Womack, assistant district attorney

Place 3

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Republican
John Bradley, assistant district attorney

Republican
Cheryl A. Johnson, Austin attorney

Republican
Tom Price, Dallas County district judge

Republican
J. Gary Trichter, Houston attorney

TRADE

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between 15 to 20 cars Saturday morning.

The antique merchants have become even more involved with the Railroad than they've been in the past. They will have several booths at this year's Railroad. In addition, they plan to distribute maps and information about the city's antique businesses.

This will be the first of three Railroad Trade Days to be held this year.

The Railroad will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 16 and from 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

TUESDAY

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Sheriff—Patrick Toombs, incumbent, and Charles Rice; Tax Assessor—collector—Linda Clary, Fay Lee and Kakai Wulfen; Pct. 3 Commissioner—Buddy Hertenberger, incumbent and Wyndell "Wendy" Inman.

Your vote does count!

One vote can make a difference

The Primary Election for national, state and county offices will be held this Tuesday, March 12, and editors at newspapers around the state will be urging readers to cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice.

We try different tactics to persuade people to vote, doing more reminding than telling since we all know that voting is a right, a privilege, a responsibility and that we are very lucky to have free elections.

But when we think about how busy we are and the number of people who will be voting in primaries around the country this year, our one little vote to determine who will be on the ballot in November sometimes doesn't seem very significant.

History tells us that our one vote is important. So, if you haven't voted early or by mail, you might keep the following bits of history in mind when you're wondering whether it's really that important to take the time to go to the polling place to vote Tuesday:

- In 1645, ONE vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.
- In 1649, ONE vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.
- In 1776, ONE vote gave America the English language instead of German.
- In 1845, ONE vote brought Texas into the Union.
- In 1868, ONE vote saved President Andrew Johnson from being removed from office.
- In 1875, ONE vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.
- In 1876, ONE vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the presidency of the United States.
- In 1923, ONE vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.
- In 1941, ONE vote saved Selective Service—just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

RACE

FROM PAGE 1

said there have been more serious examples of the bitterness in this campaign.

Sheriff Toombs said a couple of weekends ago he found that two tires on the car parked in front of his house were flat. He suspected malicious vandalism since one tire was only a couple of months old and the garage found that spikes had been driven symmetrically into each tire.

Officer Rice said he had received an anonymous threatening telephone call after last week's newspaper ad.

The ad asked questions about the sheriff's office.

"I think these are 13 questions that I thought were real issues and ought to be addressed by the sheriff," said Rice.

"It's not a question of mudslinging or calling anybody names. It's a question of facts—the real issues," Rice said.

Sheriff Toombs said he planned a newspaper ad this week to address the questions and identify untrue accusations. However, he said that another issue he hasn't had a chance to address concerns whether he's ever turned away local inmates because the jail was full with inmates from other counties.

Toombs said he's never turned away a Mitchell County inmate because of housing other inmates.

The more inmates the more favorable the cost per inmate ratio is but you have to watch carefully because there's so much that's unpredictable.

Toombs's radio ad that immediately followed Rice's ad in last week's paper was also in the form of questions.

"These are questions that I've been asked. People are asking,

'Why is this or that being done?'" said Toombs.

Since both candidates are working lawmen they've unavoidably gained enemies over the years, a reality of their jobs of enforcing laws. However, both also have solid supporters as evidenced by the many letters to the editor in the last few weeks.

Some of the letters bring up issues that haven't been raised by their opponent. With the election coming up this Tuesday, candidates have only a matter of days to address late-breaking issues.

Police Chief David Montgomery said that some of the verbal accusations made about Rice's part in the 1991 airport incident were slanderous and untrue.

Montgomery said Rice reported the incident to him first thing the following morning, was reprimanded and paid for the damage.

Montgomery gave the Record a copy of the papers from Rice's file concerning the incident, including Rice's report that he got his pickup stuck after running off the end of the runway and broke a window in the pilot's lounge to make a telephone call.

Both candidates said that the decision of who would be the best sheriff would be ultimately up to the voters and both were ready to stand on their integrity.

"As I said in Loraine at the beginning of this campaign, it's a campaign of leadership, not personalities," said Rice.

"I feel that I and my department have done a good job," said Toombs. "No, we haven't solved every case and pleased everybody. That only happens on tv shows."

WESTBROOK CITY COUNCIL

Westbrook ISD regular board meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 12.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approval of minutes of last meeting;
- approval of payment of bills;
- approval to order May 4 election to elect three members to board of trustees for three year terms each;
- appointed election judges, clerks and alternates;
- approval of principal's contract for 1996-97 school year-WISD administrative contracts are all for one year terms;

INFORMATION:

- Opportunity for patrons to address board;
- principal's report;
- superintendent's report.

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- approval of repair of pickup by TDCI.

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KIWANIS PANCAKE SUPPER: Elroy Boedecker enjoys pancakes and bacon at the Kiwanis pancake supper. Mitchell Countians crowded the Colorado Middle School cafeteria Friday evening to enjoy the food and entertainment at the annual event.



PANCAKE SUPPER COOKS Corky Houston and A. K. McCauley flip the pancakes and clean the grill during the Kiwanis Pancake Supper. Members of the Kiwanis Club served more than 500 people Friday night during the club's annual fundraiser.

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Wildfire scare still alive in West Texas

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has warned Texans not to let down their guard against wildfires even if their area is lucky enough to receive some rain.

"Everything is so dry that any rain will bring only brief relief to those who live in areas of high wildfire danger," Bomer said. "Barring long, soaking rains throughout the spring, this threat is something we're going to have to live with for awhile. Outdoor burning and discarded cigarettes will continue to be dangerous."

Bomer urged wildfire-threatened property owners to take precautions immediately by clearing debris, dry grass, underbrush and dead wood for at least 30 feet around their homes and other buildings.

For more tips, Texans can call the Texas Department of

Insurance for a free brochure entitled *Wildfire Warning*. The 24-hour, toll-free order line is 1-800-599-SHOP (7467). In Austin, call 305-7211.

"Too much farm and ranch land and too many homes and buildings already have been claimed by wildfire this year," Bomer said. "Texans need to be aware of the danger and take appropriate action."

Those whose property has been damaged by fire should contact their insurance agent or company as soon as possible. If they still have questions or complaints, they can call the Texas Department of Insurance's toll-free consumer helpline between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The number is 1-800-252-3439, or in Austin 463-6515. Spanish-speaking operators are available.

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The Loraine Volunteer Fire Department is accepting consignments for their Annual Farm Auction, which is set for Saturday, March 30.

The farm auction is the primary fundraiser for the fire department.

For more information, contact Donald Graham at 737-2744.

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Sports

Frosh Wolves end stellar season ... finish season at 20-3

The freshman Wolves 1995-1996 basketball season ended on a high note as the Wolves squeaked out a 46-43 overtime win at Sonora February 13.

The game was tight all the way through. At the end of the first quarter, the Wolves were clinging to a two point lead, 11-9. The Wolves extended their lead only slightly at the end of the third quarter, 29-24. But the Broncos would have a better time in the fourth quarter, outscoring Colorado City 15-10 to send the game into overtime. In the overtime period, the freshman Wolves took control enroute to a 46-43 victory.

"This was a tough game to end the season with because so

many of our players were sick, but played anyway," Coach Doug Boone commented. "Armando Rocha and Kyle Hammond both had solid games scoring for us. Terry Green and Will Bassham both contributed as well, despite being ill," he added.

Leading the scoring for the freshman Wolves was Brett Hoyle with 12 points.

Others scoring were Kyle Hammond, nine; Armando Rocha, nine; Will Bassham, seven; Terry Green, seven; and Rashard Walthall, two.

For the season, Terry Green eclipsed the 300 point mark while Will Bassham tallied 296 points of his own.

Terry Green was also strong on the boards as he and Brett Hoyle led the team in rebounds for the year. Green had 158 rebounds and Hoyle finished with 170.

Will Bassham finished the year with 57 three-point shots under his belt.

"We finished up a great season against Sonora," said

Coach Boone. "These players' parents have a lot to be proud of, as well as Colorado City. We should all be excited about the future because these young men are the future of our program, and the future looks bright."

The freshman Wolves finished their season at 20-3.



FIVE COLORADO WOLVES have been named to the 8-A All-District Basketball list, which was announced last Saturday. Top row, l-r: Cole Lindsey, Michael Hoyle and Lance Dockrey. Bottom row, l-r: Clay McSpadden and Robert Garza.



THE LORRAINE BOYS ALL-DISTRICT TEAM (l-r): Cory Wooddell, All-District; Miguel Gomez, Honorable Mention; Alvin Crawford, All-District; Bear Cooper, All-District; Kyle Moore, All-District.

Little League to begin soon

Games start April 8

The Little League season is once again around the corner. Signup forms will be available March 18, 19, and 21 at the First National Bank, The City National Bank, and Ratliff Insurance from 6:30-9 p.m. The fee is \$30 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child.

Tryouts will be held March 23 at 9 a.m. Eight- to 12-year-olds will be at Little League Field in Ruddick Park. Thirteen- to 15-year-olds will be at the practice field north of Wolf Stadium.

The senior league, major league, and minor league draft will be held Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station.

All managers and coaches should attend.

Games are set to start April 8. A schedule will be printed in the Record as soon as it is available.

Through the combined efforts of the Colorado ISD, the Colorado City Little League, and Caprock Electric, the A.W. Phillips Field will be getting new lights this year. Caprock is donating their time and labor to get them installed.

Note: All children who will be five years old before August 1, and those who will not reach the age of 16 by August 1 are eligible to participate.

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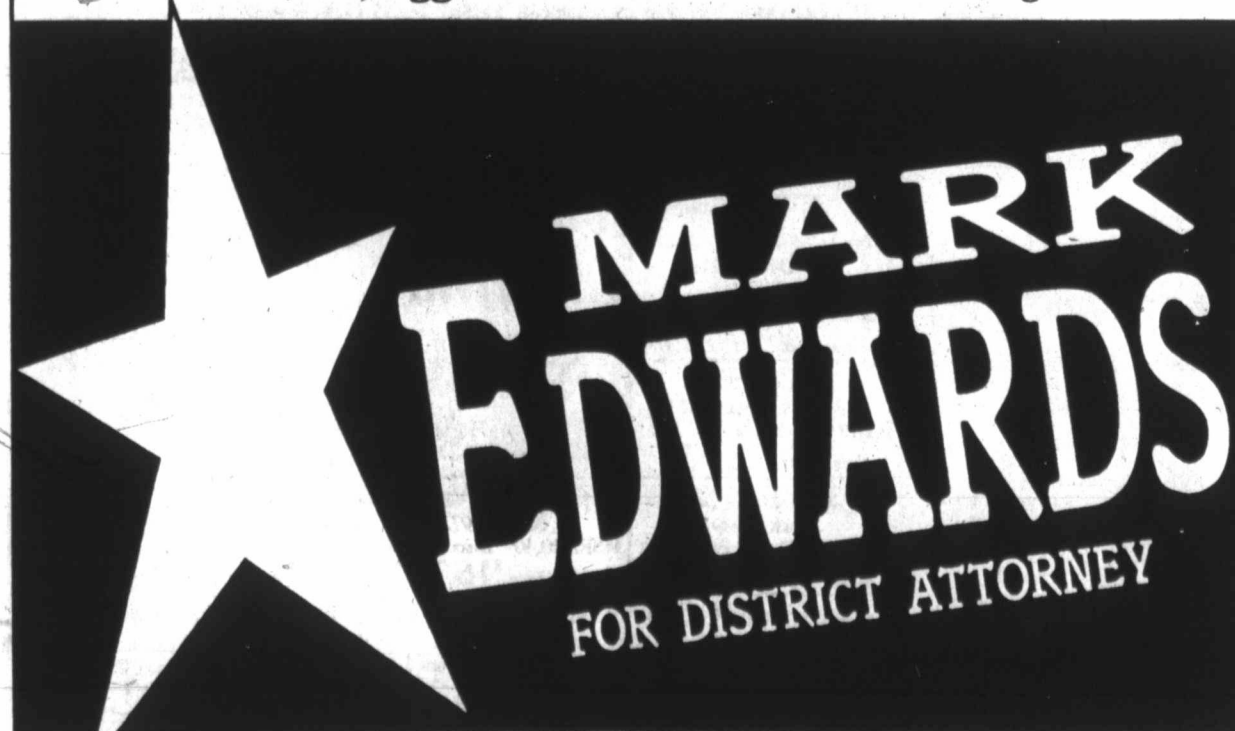


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THE LORAIN GIRLS ALL-DISTRICT TEAM (l-r): Laura Rosas, Honorable Mention; Misty Bailey, All-District; Tricia Troutt, Honorable Mention; Likita Atkins, All-District.

Local basketball season over but still plenty to be played

By Brent Graham

It's hard to believe basketball season is over in Mitchell County. This was perhaps the most successful year for local teams in recent memory.

Four teams made it to the playoffs. The Lady Wolves marched through District 8-3A as undefeated champions before being ousted by a tough Brownfield team in the area round of playoffs. The Loraine Bulldogs and Westbrook Wildcats also made it to the area round of the playoffs. Even the Wolves got into the act as they slipped into the playoffs with a 6-4 district record.

This is a hopeful sign for the future. One thing is for sure, though—basketball in Mitchell County has turned the corner.

For all the basketball addicts who are already preparing for next season, hold on. There's a lot more basketball to be played.

The boys' state tournament is this weekend. If you want to see great high school hoop action look no further. This is one of the most talented fields the tournament has ever seen. Every classification will crown a new state champion this year as none of last year's champions made it to the round of four.

But if you're burned out on high school basketball you can look forward to Dick Vitale's exuberance as March Madness begins in only nine days. This year's 64 team tournament should have a lot of upsets and buzzer-beaters as in years past, but two teams look to be head and shoulders above the others.

The Massachusetts Minutemen are one of those teams.

With a 27-1 record, the Minutemen seem to be a lock for a number one seed. U Mass probably has the best starting five in the country. They are anchored by one of the nation's premiere post players in Marcus Camby.

Camby, a future NBA lottery pick, has been averaging just over 20 points and 10 rebounds a game. U Mass is far from a one man show, however, as forwards Dana Dingle and Donta Bright bring athleticism to the front court. In the back court, the Puerto Rican tandem of Edgar Padilla and Carmelo Travieso blister the opposition with their speed and clutch shooting.

The Minutemen's toughest challenge should be the 25-1 Kentucky Wildcats. The Wildcats have the most depth in the NCAA. They run 10 players in and out on a regular basis. The Wildcats don't have a go-to guy, but senior guard Tony Delk has taken on the role of team leader.

Delk's three-point range is virtually limitless and he has the ability to beat his opponents off the dribble. Delk is joined by Freshman of the Year candidate Ron Mercer at shooting guard.

At 6' 7", Mercer can play either forward position as well.

Walter McCarty, Mark Pope, Antoine Walker, Derek Anderson, and Jared Prickett all split time with each other at the 3-4-5 positions.

The only other team that should test Kentucky and U Mass is Georgetown. You can never count them out.

Sophomore sensation Allen Iverson is a coach's dream. Blessed with superior quickness, Iverson breaks down defenses by his penetration to the basket and his superb court awareness. He always knows where his open teammate is. If a team tries to concentrate on Iverson alone, however, Georgetown will change their strategy.

The Hoyas have three big time players who bring muscle to their inside game. Othella Harrington, Jahidi White, and Jerome Williams, all standing at 6' 9", can pile up points in the paint down low.

If March Madness doesn't interest you, how about the Bulls vs. the Lakers in the NBA finals? Magic vs. Jordan has an appealing ring to it. The thing about basketball is—anything can happen.

Wolf powerlifters win

The Wolves powerlifting team won their meet when they traveled to Eldorado last Saturday.

Micah Brannan won first place in the 114 lb. class with 315 squat, 150 bench, 270 deadlift and a total of 735. Zack Love came in first place in the 275 lb. class with 475 squat, 315 bench, 500 deadlift, and a total of 1,290. Marcus Sanchez won first in the super heavyweight class with 475 lb. squat, 350 bench, 500 deadlift, and 1,325 total.

Dan Morgan won second place in the 123 lb. class with 285 squat, 220 bench, 320 deadlift and 825 total.

Fifth place winners were Chris Fambro in the 148 lb. class with 315 squat, 195 bench, 365 deadlift and 875 total; Jeff Anzaldua in the 198 lb. class with 360 squat, 255 bench, 390 deadlift and 990 total; and Lynn Boyd in the 220 lb. class with 350 squat, 200 bench, 400 deadlift and 950 total.

Also competing was Tim Garrett with 320 squat, 230 bench, 360 deadlift and a total of 910.

The next meet for the boys powerlifting team is in Sundown on March 16. The girls regional meet is this Friday in Albany.



THE 8-3A ALL-DISTRICT GIRLS BASKETBALL LIST was announced Saturday and four Lady Wolves were included. Casi Joiner and Jana Redwine (top row l-r) earned Honorable Mention. Krissy Crawford (bottom, left) was named District MVP and Jini Sparkman made the All-District list. Bettina Bridgford, who is not pictured, also made All-District.

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Optimist basketball tournament results

Optimist basketball tournament results for Kindergarten, Divisions IG, IB and IIG are as follows.

Scoring for the Kindergartners on Monday, February 26 were Matthew Wilson, eight and Bubba Rodriguez, two.

Scoring two points each for the Kindergartners on Thursday, February 29 were Michael Morton, Brandon Hill, and Kolby Free.

Kindergartners scoring on Saturday, March 2 were Matthew Wilson, one; Simon Reyna, two; Greg Rodriguez, two; Quenton Shafer, two; Michael Morton, six; and Brandon Hill, two.

DIVISION IG
Suns vs. Nets, 9-6. Scoring for the Suns: Krishna Arispe, six; Hannah Stowers, one; Sagan Everett, two. Scoring for the Nets: Kinsey Kirchner, two; Kerri Cowley, four.

Celtics vs. Bulls, 9-7. Scoring for the Celtics: Jessica Castillo, nine. Scoring for the Bulls: Karter Ziegler, one; Kateshia Russell, six.

Suns vs. Celtics, 8-2. Scoring for the Suns: Krishna Arispe, four; Sagan Everett, four. Scoring for the Celtics: Courtney Pharis, two.

Nets vs. Bulls, 12-6. Scoring for the Nets: Kerri Cowley, eight; Latoya Jackson, four. Scoring for the Bulls: Karter Ziegler, one; Kateshia Russell, five.

Nets vs. Celtics, 17-3. Scoring for the Nets: Kinsey Kirchner, seven; Brittany Martinez, two; Kerri Cowley, six; Latoya Jackson, two. Scoring for the Celtics: Courtney Pharis, two; Jessica Castillo, one.

Suns vs. Nets, 13-2. Scoring for the Suns: Krishna Arispe, seven; Hannah Stowers, two; Sagan Everett, four. Scoring for the Nets: Kerri Cowley, two.

Standings: 1st, Suns; 2nd, Nets, Celtics, Bulls.

DIVISION IB
Celtics vs. Bulls, 13-12. Scoring for the Celtics: Kenneth Scott, four; Nolan Frizzell, two; Henry Reyna, Jr., three; Michael Pineda, four. Scoring for the Bulls: Adrian Arellano, two; Eugene Ausbie, two; Roland Rivera, six; Michael Luera, two.

Suns vs. Nets, 12-2. Scoring for the Suns: Brik McGuffin, six; Axel Lewis, two; Cory Don Morton, four. Scoring for the Nets: Derick Merket, two.

Suns vs. Celtics, 12-7. Scoring for the Suns: Brandon Mounts, one; Brik McGuffin,

nine; Chad Snapp, two. Scoring for the Celtics: Nolan Frizzell, one; Bradan Ritchey, four; Michael Pineda, two.

Bulls vs. Nets, 18-2. Scoring for the Bulls: Adrian Arellano, six; Eugene Ausbie, two; Gil Shafer, two; Roland Rivera, two; Michael Luera, four; Cody Hubbard, two. Scoring for the Nets: Tanner Cox, two.

Celtics vs. Bulls, 10-0. Scoring for the Celtics: Kenneth Scott, four; Bradan Ritchey, two; Henry Reyna, Jr., two; Michael Pineda, two.

Suns vs. Celtics, 16-10. Scoring for the Suns: Brik McGuffin, 12; Cory Don Morton, two; Jonathan Garcia, two. Scoring for the Celtics: Kenneth Scott, two; Nolan Frizzell, four; Jordan Truelove, two; Michael Pineda, two.

Standings: 1st, Suns; 2nd, Celtics, Bulls, Nets.

DIVISION IIG
Celtics vs. Suns, 16-6. Scoring for the Celtics: Krystal Blankenship, two; Amanda Guerra, two; Eliza Martinez, four; Kayla Rich, two; Sandra Leija, two; Sheena Fernandez, four. Scoring for the Suns: Anita Rodriguez, four; Rose Melendez, two.

Nets vs. Bulls, 16-4. Scoring for the Nets: Nicole Neff, four; Ebony Walthall, two; Hannah Bassham, eight; Ashley Wright, two. Scoring for the Bulls: Jamie Bonner, four.

Celtics vs. Nets, 17-11. Scoring for the Celtics: Krystal Blankenship, two; Amanda Guerra, two; Eliza Martinez, eight; Kayla Rich, five. Scoring for the Nets: Keiona Ausbie, two; Hannah Bassham, nine.

Suns vs. Bulls, 24-6. Scoring for the Suns: Marcy Rodriguez, two; Jessica Salazar, two; Anita Rodriguez, six; Rose Melendez, 10; Gloria Rodriguez, four. Scoring for the Bulls: Theresa Molina, one; Jamie Bonner, five.

Nets vs. Suns, 8-5. Scoring for the Nets: Keiona Ausbie, four; Hannah Bassham, four. Scoring for the Suns: Anita Rodriguez, one; Rose Melendez, two; Floria Rodriguez, two.

Celtics vs. Nets, 15-12. Scoring for the Celtics: Eliza Martinez, four; Kayla Rich, seven; Sandra Leija, four. Scoring for the Nets: Nicole Neff, two; Ebony Walthall, two; Hannah Bassham, eight.

Standings: 1st, Celtics; 2nd, Nets, Suns, Bulls.

The tournament continues for Divisions IIB, IIIG, and IIIB Thursday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m.



LOCAL EIGHT-YEAR-OLD, Joshua Wadley, earned a bronze medal in the USA Jump Rope Regional Championship which was held in San Marcos February 24. Parents of the Hutchinson third grader are Audie and Jodie Mitchell of Colorado City and Clayton Wadley of Odessa. Proud grandparents are Roger and Ola Grimes, Walter and Mildred Mitchell, all of Colorado City and Penny Wadley of Odessa.

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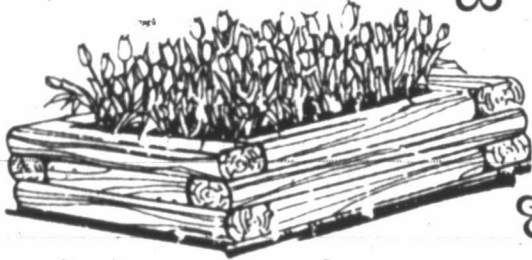
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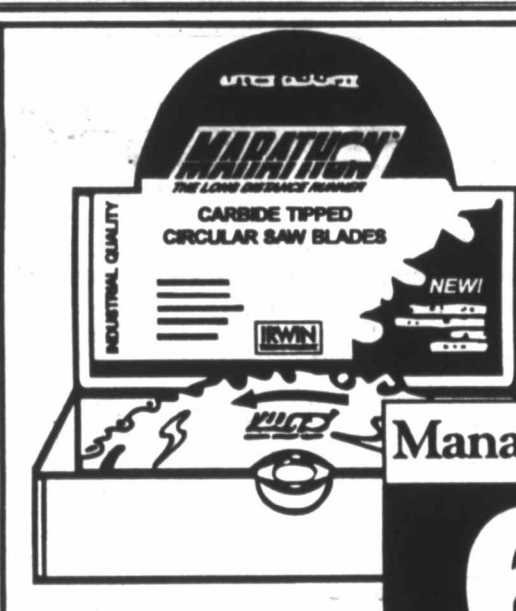
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Sports

C-City hosts Jr. Relays

Colorado City hosted the 1996 Junior Lone Wolf Relays last Saturday. The seventh grade and eighth grade boys' teams had fine showings, each placing third in the meet.

Placing for the eighth grade boys were Jeffrey Babb, first, pole vault, 8' 0"; Michael Atkins, second, pole vault, 7' 6"; Anthony Hickson, fourth, pole vault, 7' 0"; Drew Potter, first, shot put, 41'; Lee Williamson, third, shot put, 36' 8"; Larry White, fifth, shot put, 33' 1"; Lee Williamson, first, discus, 110' 7 1/2"; Phillip Thompson, fifth, discus, 89' 6"; Larry White, sixth, discus, 87' 3".

Heath McGaha, sixth, high jump, 4' 6"; Josh Griffin, fifth, triple jump, 28' 7 1/2"; Michael Atkins, fourth, 800m run, 2:40.45; Chris Castro, sixth, 800m run, 2:48.77; Heath McGaha, second, 110m hurdles, 20.51; David Smith, fifth, 100m dash, 13.41; Jeffrey Babb, sixth, 100m dash, 13.78.

Nick Rivera, sixth, 400m run, 73.39; Heath McGaha, fourth, 200m hurdles, 33.06; David Smith, fifth, 200m dash, 27.66; Anthony Hickson, third, 1200m run, 4:14.90; C.J. Hurst, fourth, 1200m run, 4:28.77; Chris Castro, Tim Monday, Jeffrey Babb, David Smith, 400m relay, third, 52.98.

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Placing for the seventh grade boys were Jason Sanders, sixth, shot put, 25' 8" and sixth, discus, 66' 10 1/2"; Chase Pharis, first, high jump, 4' 8" and fourth, long jump, 15' 8"; Nick Rodriguez, sixth, long jump, 14' 10"; Tony Leanos, first, triple jump, 31' 6 1/2"; Andrew Spear, third, triple jump, 30' 2 1/2".

Aaron Waldrip, fifth, triple jump, 26' and sixth, 800m run, 3:02.92; Chase Pharis, first, 110m hurdles, 19.93; Raymond Gonzales, fifth, 110m hurdles, 22.13; Nick Rodriguez, third, 100m dash, 13.32; Mario Quintero, sixth, 100m dash, 14.14.

Raymond Gonzales, second, 200m hurdles, 33.45; Tony Leanos, third, 200m dash, 28.23; Jose Perales, third, 1200m run, 4:19.79; Andrew Spear, Nick Rodriguez, Chase Pharis, Tony Leanos, 400m relay, second, 53.43 and 1600m relay, third, 4:30.38.

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THE 1996 COLORADO WOLVES BASEBALL TEAM: (top row, l-r) Coach Jerrold Epperson, Jeremy Epperson, Brett Hoyle, Lance Dockrey, Michael Hoyle, Clay McSpadden, Lynn Boyd, Coach Gerald James; middle row (l-r) manager Stephanie Hoyle, Frank Espinoza, Abel Bonilla, Jared Epperson, Junior Molina, Jaime Gutierrez, John Erwin, manager Anjanette Morgan; bottom row (l-r) Justin Sparkman, Adam Ybarra, Adam Molina, Dan Morgan, Jesse Rivera, and Joe Ross Jameson.



THE 1996 JV WOLVES BASEBALL TEAM: (top row, l-r) Monica Rodriguez, Jeffrey Anzaldua, Abel Bonilla, manager Cody Kemp, Roland Nelson, Jesse Rios, Doug Boone; middle row (l-r) manager Stephanie Hoyle, Frank Espinoza, Abel Bonilla, Jared Epperson, Junior Molina, Jaime Gutierrez, Marvin Espinoza, Jebby Forbes, Armando Rivera, Tim Pierce, Ann Marie Scott; bottom row (l-r) Armando Rocha, Matt Thackerson, Joshua Silva, Chris Ramirez, Philip Castro. Not pictured: Chris Fambro, Brandon Atkins.

COLORADO WOLVES 1996 JV BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 9	Loraine	There	1:00 p.m.
March 12	Coahoma	Here	2:00 p.m.
March 16	Snyder	Here	1:00 p.m.
March 18	Jim Ned	There	4:30 p.m.
March 25	Abilene 9th	Here	4:00 p.m.
March 29	Greenwood	There	5:00 p.m.
April 1	Abilene Soph.	Here	4:00 p.m.
April 6	Abilene Coop Soph. (DH)	Here	1:00 p.m.
April 11	Coahoma	There	4:30 p.m.
April 15	Greenwood	There	5:00 p.m.
April 20	Abilene Soph.	There	1:00 p.m.
April 23	Open		
April 26	Sweetwater JV (DH)	There	4:30 p.m.
April 29	Greenwood	Here	5:00 p.m.
May 6	Greenwood	There	5:00 p.m.

COLORADO WOLVES 1996 VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 8	Clyde	Here	2:00 p.m.
March 12	Merkel	There	4:30 p.m.
March 15	Coahoma	Here	2:00 p.m.
March 18	Big Spring	There	3:00 p.m.
March 21	Wolves Tourney	Here	TBA
March 29	Odessa JV	There	4:30 p.m.
April 2	Crane	Here	5:00 p.m.
April 4	Kermit	Here	5:00 p.m.
April 9	Sonora	There	5:00 p.m.
April 12	Open		
April 16	Greenwood	Here	5:00 p.m.
April 19	Reagan County	There	5:00 p.m.
April 23	Crane	There	5:00 p.m.
April 26	Open		
April 30	Kermit	There	5:00 p.m.
May 3	Sonora	Here	5:00 p.m.
May 7	Greenwood	There	5:00 p.m.
May 10	Reagan County	Here	5:00 p.m.

Michi Atkins makes collegiate All-Stars

Michi Atkins, a Loraine alumna, has made the collegiate all-star team that will play the USA Women's National Team on April 6 in Atlanta.

"I'm really proud of her," said Michi's mother, Vicki Atkins. "Before she was out of high school, her dream was to make the Olympic team."

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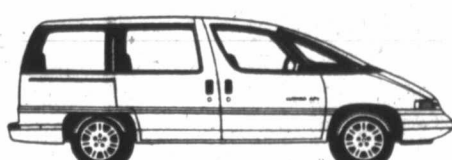
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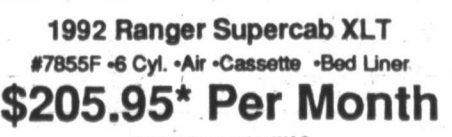
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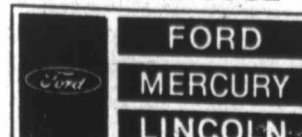


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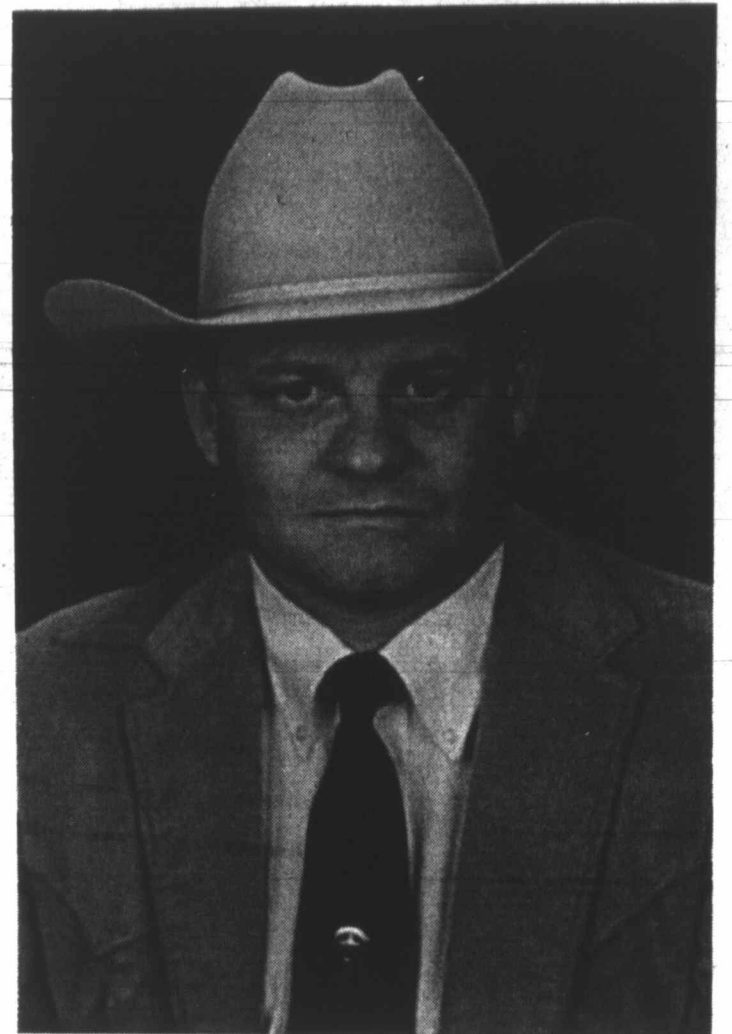


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	1993	1994	1995
Mitchell County Sheriff's Dept.:	204	212	188
Colorado City Police Dept.:	183	152	167
Other Agencies:	149	62	92

*The TRUE number of calls requiring a Deputy's response:

	1992	1993	1994	1995
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**Freshman Class Favorites,
Ricky Molina and Mandy Strain**

School News

Howl night award winners announced

Colorado High School students celebrated Howl Night last Thursday with the theme of Rockin' & Rollin' '96. The voting results are as follows:

Cole Lindsey and Lupita Zermeno were named King and Queen Howl and Ty Henderson and Shelley Galey were named Mr. and Miss CHS.

See Howl Night photos, page 7B

Will Crockett and Lupita Zermeno were voted Most Likely to Succeed; Arian Emerson and Krissy Crawford, Most Athletic; Derrick Boone and Alyssa Finley, Most Talented; Zane Graham and Mandi Waldrup, Most Handsome and Most Beautiful.

Ronnie Arispe and Lupita Zermeno were named Most Dependable; Jeremy Epperson

and Freda McKnight, Wittiest; Dan Morgan and Lupita Zermeno, Most Courteous; Lance Dockrey and Mandi Waldrup, Neatest; Derrick Boone and Freda McKnight, Friendliest; Will Crockett and Alyssa Finley, Most Academic; and Frank Espinoza and Shelley Galey were voted Best All Around.

Freshman Favorites were Ricky Molina and Mandy Strain; Sophomore Favorites were Adam Wood and Belinda Miles; Joe Ross Jameson and Tana Henderson were named Junior Favorites; and Frank Espinoza and Shelley Galey were voted Senior Favorites.

The Ten Most Contributive Seniors were Haley Griffin, Tia Bassham, Lynn Boyd, Will Crockett, Frank Espinoza, Freda McKnight, Dan Morgan, Carrie Perkins, Shelley Galey, Alyssa Finley, and Lupita Zermeno.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL students heard a motivational talk Tuesday morning, February 27 from PAL Program co-founder Walter Hollins of San Antonio. The program involves preventing drug and alcohol use among young people.

CHS honor roll listed

Colorado High School has released its honor roll for the fourth six-week grading period.

A HONOR ROLL

Ninth grade: Kendra Anderson, Brett Hoyle, Jamie Mason, Laurie Miller, Monica Rodriguez, Staci Turnbow.

Tenth grade: Whitney Bassham, Bettina Bridgford, Amy Evans, Jami Goebel, Lemon Hearin, Jana Redwine, Adam Wood.

Eleventh grade: Cody Carpenter, Lance Dockrey, Jamie Ellis, Tana Henderson, Melissa Rivera, Mandi Waldrup, Kelly Younger.

Twelfth grade: Tia Bassham, Lynn Boyd, Will Crockett, Frank Espinoza, Alyssa Finley, Shelley Galey, Michael Hoyle, Fedor Iskhakov, Dan Morgan, Fred Morris III, Jason Myers, Jesse Selvera, Vanessa Shepard, Crystal Wood.

B HONOR ROLL

Ninth grade: Jamie Alvarez, Lindsey Baker, Lisandra Bueno, Edwina Ceballos, Ricky Eades, Julie Ellis, Gene Emerson, Amy Farmer, Veronica Gonzales, Amie Hammond, Patrick Hernandez, Angela Leanos, Justin Matthews, Cynthia Menchaca, Anjanette Morgan, Chris Myers, Stephanie Ramirez, Coleder Redwine, Armando Rocha, Ann Marie Scott, Sara Selvera, Amanda Strain, Wendy Sullivan.

Tenth grade: Andy Babb, Brad Bruce, Jonathan Castro, Angela Chaney, Crystal Costabile, Chris Fambro,

Rodolfo Flores, Cinnamon Hampton, Celeste Hargrove, Amber Kelley, Mindy Kemp, Bubba Limones, Tiffany McKinney, Amy McNeal, Mica Merrell, Perry Noblett, Audra Proctor, Javier Quintero, Jesse Rios, Hayley Smith, Nicole Swann, Amanda Thompson, Ashley Turner, Rhonda Wallace, Rebecca Wilkinson, Kendall Williams.

Eleventh grade: Brad Anderson, Kevin Baker, Nan Hatty Bassham, William Bitner, Monty Clark, John Erwin, Rachel Foster, Miranda Garcia, Timothy Garrett, Jeannie Hart, Diana Herrera, Stephanie Hoyle, Brandon Hulme, Joe Ross Jameson, Casi Joiner, Deanna Kitchens, Luke Kuss, Chuck Lamb, Juan Molina, Paik Morris, Jeremiah Munoz, Lori Nail, LeeAnn Ramage, Gilbert Ramirez, Ashley Scott, Josh Stone, Cole Watson.

Twelfth grade: Ronaldo Arispe, Melanie Bell, Kim Russell, Terri Cawthron, Anthony Coronado, Ryan Costabile, Jaime Cox, Tim Edwards, Jarrod Epperson, Jeremy Epperson, Marka Fambro, Tabitha Gonzales, Zane Graham, Haley Griffin, Cody Guess, Shakei Hammock, Ty Henderson, Stephen Hill, Alicia Key, Jennifer Lawson, Hannah Magdaleno, Carrie Perkins, Billy Rawson, Deanna Regalado, Jesse Rivera, Jini Sparkman, Margo Tammen, Virginia Wood, Lupita Zermeno.

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Total Disc. & Rebate...\$7000**

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Light adriatic blue, adriatic blue leather, dual power seats, power windows, cassette, wire wheel covers, remote keyless entry, SE pkg, 3.8 V-6 dual climate control

M.S.R.P.....\$27325
Total Disc. & Rebate...\$5449**

YEAR END PRICE \$21876*

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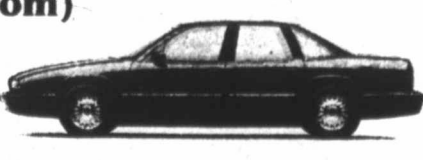


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M.S.R.P.....\$17255
Total Disc. & Rebate...\$1404**

YEAR END PRICE \$15849*

'95 Buick Regal Custom Sedan (2 to choose from)



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M.S.R.P.....\$22103
Total Disc. & Rebate...\$4548**

YEAR END PRICE \$17555*

'95 Lumina LS Sedan



Bucket seats, power seats, 3.4 litre SPI V-6, 4 speed auto, aluminum wheels, keyless remote entry, power trunk, speed control, power windows

M.S.R.P.....\$20290
Total Disc. & Rebate...\$3152**

YEAR END PRICE \$17138*

'95 Cavalier Convertible



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M.S.R.P.....\$20111
Total Disc. & Rebate...\$3038**

YEAR END PRICE \$17073*

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Total Disc. & Rebate...\$4304**

YEAR END PRICE \$22454*

'95 Lumina APV Van (Demo)



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School News

Charley's Aunt to be presented by local students

...March 28, April 4

Colorado High School's theater department is rehearsing the popular comedy, *Charley's Aunt*. They will present it to the public Thursday, March 28 and Thursday, April 4.

The plot revolves around a university student who masquerades as his schoolmate's aunt with the intention of chaperoning his friends and their young lady visitors.

Will Crockett is cast as the student who poses as Charley's Aunt. Other cast members include Fred Morris and Stephen Hill as fellow students; Kevin Baker, Lindsey Baker, Kevin Bradbury, Misty Perales, Sarah Selvera, and Kelly Younger.



KELLY YOUNGER, WILL CROCKETT AND LINDSAY BAKER (from left), are in the cast of *Charley's Aunt*, which will be presented by Colorado High School's theater department March 28 and April 4 at 8 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets will be available beginning Thursday, March 21 in the high school theater department.



THE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL list was announced by District 8-3A Saturday. Lady Wolves (top row, l-r) Shelley Galey, Jana Redwine, (bottom row, l-r) Jini Sparkman and Vanessa Shepard were named to the list.

Defensive driving class set at Wallace Center

A defensive driving class is scheduled for Saturday, March 16 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in room 6 of the Wallace Community Education Center with Charles Watlington as the instructor.

Sponsored by the National Traffic Safety Institute, the classroom session offers pointers in preventing accidents in spite of the incorrect actions of others and adverse driving conditions.

Films and other visual aids will be used to demonstrate

driving skills. There will be a one-hour lunch break.

Those who complete the course will be eligible for possible ticket removal from their driving records. Each student must bring an approval letter from the judge to take the class. The fee for the course is \$30. Registration must be completed by March 15.

For more information, call the Wallace Community Education Center at 728-2392.

Sanders on Honor Roll at Abilene Christian

Angela Sanders of Colorado City was among more than 800 students from Abilene Christian University to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall

1995 semester.

To be on the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 grade point average.

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CISD EDUCATORS (l to r) Brenda Crosley, Walt Staats, and Christy Bonner recently attended the 1996 Annual Convention of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association in Lubbock.

Local educators attend convention

Colorado ISD educators Brenda Crosley, Christy Bonner and Walt Staats were among 600 teachers from across the state who gathered in Dallas February 23 and 24 for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association 1996 Annual Convention.

The local teachers are members of Colorado Classroom Teachers, a TCTA local affiliate. They were selected on the local level to represent the GTA as statewide convention delegates. In that capacity, they helped to develop TCTA's legislative priorities for the 1997 session and elected statewide 1996-97

Association officers.

The delegates also attended education seminars on such topics as capitalizing on cultural diversity; sex, religion and parental rights in the classroom; and student discipline: options and implications.

The convention keynote address was delivered by Texas Senator Bill Ratliff, co-author of Senate Bill 1, which was adopted in the last legislative session and is the first major revision of the Texas Education Code since the 1984 adoption of House Bill 72. Ratliff was also on hand to accept TCTA's

annual Friend of Education award in the public official category.

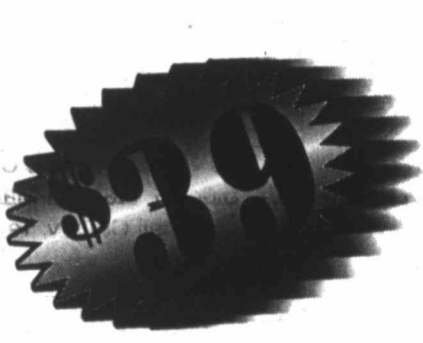
TCTA is a non-profit, non-union professional association serving more than 33,000 classroom teachers and related professionals in Texas. Founded in 1927, TCTA is the only Texas education association that limits active membership to classroom teachers and other non-administrative professional staff.

Dykstra achieves top honors

Valerie Dykstra of Colorado City is among those cited for academic achievement in 1995 at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

For the fall semester at UT Permian Basin, Dykstra was named to the President's Honor Roll, which requires a grade point average of 4.0

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To The Citizens of Mitchell County...

Dear Editor:

The office of sheriff of Mitchell County is something that could, and very often does, affect all of our lives, our loved ones, and our property.

We are blessed with having a sheriff that is experienced (nine years of positive law enforcement), extremely dedicated to the welfare of all Mitchell County citizens, honest, caring, truthful, and dependable.

I find no fault with sheriff patrols using or patrolling the interstate; after all, that is a part of the county. The sheriff patrols are evident in every part of the county and response time to calls is excellent.

Sheriff Toombs has always had the policy of hiring only the best and most qualified personnel for the department, whatever their color, race, national origin, or place of residence. The result is a sheriff's department that I would put up against any county in Texas and feel proud to be a resident of Mitchell County.

Sheriff Toombs is on call 24 hours per day, seven days a week. In addition to his administrative and supervisory duties, he is a very active and efficient lawman. When a call is received from anyone—you, me, our neighbor—Sheriff Toombs may not be the first on the scene, but he won't be far behind. For the sheriff to work a regular shift as patrolman would appear to me to be counterproductive and dilute his effectiveness.

In my opinion, Sheriff Patrick Toombs is doing one fine job. I am proud to give him my complete support and my vote.

Sincerely,
Dan Dannheim, Lake Colorado City

Dear Editor:

On February 29, 1996, your paper ran a political advertisement for Charles Rice, who is running for sheriff of your County. One of the questions directed to Sheriff Toombs and the Mitchell County Sheriff's office was about no minorities being employed with the department. I felt it only fair to submit this response in Sheriff Toombs' defense. I am of Hispanic origin and Sheriff Toombs gave me the opportunity to work with the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department from December 1992 to November 1993. While working with Sheriff Toombs, there was another Hispanic employee and one that had just left. During my time with the department, I was never treated unfairly or with prejudice. I never witnessed anyone else treated unfairly due to their ethnic origin. I left the department to work closer to my family and my daughter, who was already enrolled in the Snyder high school. Two months after I left the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department, my father died of a heart attack. It was unexpected and very devastating. Sheriff Toombs and my co-workers were there for support. They only knew my family for a short time and I no longer worked there, so it wasn't like they had to do this, but they did. I have worked in other departments where not everyone was treated fairly or without prejudice due to their ethnic backgrounds and Sheriff Toombs and the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department was not one of them. If for some reason I would have the need to apply elsewhere, I would not hesitate to work for Sheriff Toombs because I know one thing I would not have to worry about would be prejudice in this department.

Thank you for letting me share my support and belief for Sheriff Toombs and the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department. I feel people of ethnic backgrounds should feel they would be treated fairly and without prejudice.

Sincerely,
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Yardy Powell

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We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who shared their sympathies with us during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the cards, flowers, food, and prayers. A special thank you to Dr. Aguillon, Dr. Roach and Dr. Scott, the nurses and staff at Mitchell County Hospital, Home Health and Valley Fair Lodge for all the care so lovingly provided to our loved one. Our deepest appreciation to Father Ray and to St. Ann's Parish for the meal provided after the service. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you always.

The Family of Jose Franco

LEGAL

Notice is hereby given that the Applicant, Lomak Production Company, 500 Throckmorton St., Ste. 2104, Fort Worth, TX 76102, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to drill well No. 1315, Mills-Strain Unit, 1,325 Acres, G.Y. McWilliams #1 Survey A902, Sharon Ridge (1700') Field(s), Mitchell County, being 8 miles in a northwest direction from Colorado City, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 869' from the south line and 1650' from the east line of lease. 869' from the south line and 4036' from the west line of survey. Field Rules for the Sharon Ridge (1700') field are 33'x60, 10 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 1700 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator of leases of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination, or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you

have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Paula Hale, Operations Analyst, at (817)870-2601. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6718. If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas the enclosed notice of intent to appear in protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be received in the Railroad Commission's Austin office by April 11, 1996. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit will be granted administratively.

City of Lorraine will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed '96-97 budget on March 14, 1996, 6:30 p.m. at Lorraine city hall. Catarino Martinez, Mayor.

PUBLIC BID NOTICE

The Multi-Regional Purchasing Co-op is soliciting bid quotes for Catalog Supplies and Technology items. The MRPC is composed of school districts in Region IX, XI, XIV, XV. Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 1996. All bid proposals should be sent to Region IX ESC, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305. For information concerning the bid, contact Theresa Dempsey at 915-675-8604. Bids will be awarded by the MRPC Bid Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 1996, at Region XIV ESC, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas, 79601-4750.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of MITCHELL County on the 5th day of March, 1996 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of MITCHELL COUNTY vs. MELVIN WILLIAMS; Cause #12,791 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 1996 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said MITCHELL County, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all that certain Lot 9 and the North Half of Lot 8 in Block 6 of the Templeton Addition to the City of Lorraine, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 491, Page 73 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of March, 1996 as the property of MELVIN WILLIAMS, 702 South Kindred Street, Lorraine, Texas 79532; JOSSELL CHARLES WILLIAMS, 702 South Kindred Street, Lorraine, Texas 79532; COAHOMA STATE BANK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO FIRST STATE BANK OF LORRAINE (IN REM ONLY), having heretofore filed a Disclaimer of Interest in this cause, and incurs no personal liability;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,548.69 with interest from the 18th day of January, 1996 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of MITCHELL COUNTY, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5th day of March 1996.

Patrick Toombs, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

by Mike Redwine, Deputy

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of MITCHELL County on the 5th day of March, 1996 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of LORRAINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. KENNETH RAY ROSE; Cause #12,788 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 1996 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said MITCHELL County, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain 20.96 acre tract of land out of Section 33, Block 25, T P Ry. Co. Survey to Mitchell County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 307, Page 738 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of March, 1996 as the property of KENNETH RAY ROSE, 319 North Green Street, Eastland, Texas 76448; SYLVESTER ROSE, 1902 Fairfax, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305.

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,289.80 with interest from the 18th day of January, 1996 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of LORRAINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Patrick Toombs, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

by Mike Redwine, Deputy

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of MITCHELL County on the 5th day of March, 1996 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. CARLOS ORTIZ, ET AL Cause #11,703 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 1996 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said MITCHELL County, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being 100'x260' out of Lot 30, Block 4, Waddell-Martin Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, and being that property more particularly described in Volume 369, Page 347 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract II: Being 100'x260' out of Lot 30, Block 4, Waddell-Martin Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, and being that property more particularly described in Volume 369, Page 347 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of March, 1996 as the property of CARLOS ORTIZ, Route 3, Box 3, Colorado City, Texas 79512; LUCINDA ORTIZ, Route 3, Box 3, Colorado City, Texas 79512;

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6,722.34 with interest from the 19th day of March, 1992 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of MITCHELL COUNTY, ET AL.

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Patrick Toombs, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

by Mike Redwine, Deputy

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED March 1, 1996, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 1, 1996, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Colorado City, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 12,249
STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Colorado Independent School District, The City of Colorado City, Texas and Mitchell County, Texas vs. Esther Goss and R.P. Dehnel, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 3 through 4, Block 1, W.W. Watson Addition #3 to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 307, Page 572 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas,
Colorado Independent School District, The City of Colorado City, Texas and Mitchell County, Texas vs. Allen Higgins
All of Block 16, J.L.H. Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly

12,400

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

12,765

12,766

12,768

12,272

12,777

described in Vol. 302, Page 35 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas.

Colorado Independent School District, The City of Colorado City, Texas and Mitchell County, Texas vs. Felix Franco, Sr. Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, Launion Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 309, Page 844 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas;

Lots 10 and 11, Block 1, Austin Heights #1 Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 307, Page 91 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas;

Lot 9, Block 1, Launion Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 309, Page 842 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas;

Lot 9, Block 2, Launion Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 309, Page 844 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas;

Colorado Independent School District, The City of Colorado City, Texas and Mitchell County, Texas vs. Mary Lee Green. Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 37, Dunn, Snyder and Moore Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 338, Page 210 of the Warranty Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas; -

Colorado Independent School District, The City of Colorado City, Texas and Mitchell County, Texas vs. Mary Jane Kelly aka Mary Jane Kelley

Lot 5, Block 12, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 279, Page 351 of the Warranty Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas,

Colorado Independent School District, The City of Colorado City, Texas and Mitchell County, Texas vs. Joe Ornelas aka Jose Ornelas and Jim Williams

North half of Lot 5, Block 173, Original Townsite, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 333, Page 103 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas;

Lot 1, Block 173, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 114 Page 384 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas.

Colorado Independent School District, The City of Colorado City, Texas and Mitchell County, Texas vs. Martha Tate Caffey South 6 Acres out of Lots 2, 3, & 4, Block 5, Waddell-Martin Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 302, Page 888 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas,

Colorado Independent School District, The City of Colorado City, Texas and Mitchell County, Texas vs. Kenneth E. Wood, Jr.

All of Lot 7 and South-half of Lot 8, Block 6, Original Townsite to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 513, Page 217 of the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any person having an interest therein, to redeem, the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 1, 1996, at Colorado City, Texas.

By Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

Tommy Dill, Deputy

NOTICE OF APPLICATION Notice is hereby given that the Applicant, Lomak Production Company, 500 Throckmorton St., Ste.

2104, Fort Worth, TX 76102, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant

seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to drill well No. 806, Mills-Strain Unit, 1,325 Acres, C.M. McGinnis #18 Survey, A 814, Sharon Ridge

(1,700') Field(s), Mitchell County, being 8 miles in a northwest direction from Colorado City, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 3092' from the west line and 3607' from the south line of lease. 1345' from the north line and 1360' from the east line of survey. Field Rules for the Sharon Ridge (1700') field are

330/660 10 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 1700 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this

application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator of leases of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you

have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Paula Hale, Oper. Analyst, at (817)870-

2601. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6718. If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas the enclosed notice of intent to appear in protest. A copy of the intent

to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be received in the Railroad Commission's Austin office by April 11, 1996. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit will be granted administratively.

LEGAL

PUBLIC BID NOTICE
The Multi-Regional Purchasing Coop (MRPC) consisting of school districts in Region IX, XI, XIV, and XV are requesting bids for various categories of school supplies and materials for the 96-97 school year. For a copy of the bid document, please contact Region XIV, ESC, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas, 79601-4750, or call Theresa Dempsey at 915-675-8604. Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 1996 at Region IX ESC, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305. Bids will be awarded by the MRPC Bid Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 1996, at Region XIV ESC, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas, 79601-4750.

Mitchell County Hospital is accepting bids on a Gastrointestinal Fiberscope. Contact Pat Richardson, R.N., Mon-Fri (915) 728-3431.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
There will be a Public Hearing held before the Planning and Zoning Board on March 21, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas, to consider a zone change for: W/2 Lot 7 W/2 of S/2 Lot 8 Block 200 of original Town. (408 E. 16th St.), from (A) Single Family Residential to (H) Business District. Request is made by Frank and Aurora Rocha for the purpose of a small flower shop. If you have any comments, you are welcome to attend the meeting or you may write to the City Secretary at City Hall, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Posted this the 27th day of February, 1996 at 10:55 a.m. Connie Harshaw City Clerk/City Secretary

NOTICES

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Movies for rent - all kinds, .50 cents per movie per day. 112 W. Crockett, Loraine, 737-2993.

My name is Steve Hughes. I am looking for the descendants of William F. Hughes (had a photography studio around 1895-1910), and his sons Thomas Hughes, Frank Hughes, and William Hughes Jr. If anyone has any information about them please contact me at 800-379-7261 or write to me at Rt. 1 Box 51-A, Wetumka, OK, 74883.

Mitchell County Hospital District D.B.A., Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

Thank you St Jude for answering my prayers. MTZ

Antique dealers wanted: If you like antiques, join the many antique dealers in downtown Colorado City. The Good Ole Days Antique Mall now has booth space available. Good traffic. Call 728-2631.

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HELP WANTED

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Girling Health Care, Inc. Home care attendants needed in Colorado City and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information call 1-800-665-4471.

Full-time hiring certified nurses aides. Start \$5.25 with shift differential. Elia Gonzales, Valley Fair Lodge, 1541 Chestnut.

Taking applications for full-time LVN. Contact Elia Gonzales, Director, Valley Fair Lodge.

RN for weekend day shift, competitive pay & benefits. Valley Fair Lodge, Marsha Rickard, 728-2634.

Needed - Registered nurses aides for the 3-11 shift. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc., 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX.

Loraine Manor, 402 Campbell, is interviewing for a part-time clerical opening. Experience in computers, accounts payable/accounts receivable preferred. Hours flexible, pay based on experience. See Gary white for applications and interviews.

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357 Magnum, 22 Caliber rifle, 20 gauge shotgun, 728-2151.

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HORSESHOEING - Call Ken Hill 728-5723.

WANT TO BUY

Wanted - VCR's, preferably non-working, to train with. 728-4003

VEHICLES

1979 Ford Ranger pickup with camper shell. 728-8469 after 5.

1989 Ford LTD Crown Victoria, 1 owner, excellent condition. Call Don Ritchey 915-393-5737.

1986 Chev Malibu, 4 dr, new, paint automatic trans., nice, \$1000 cash. 20' travel trailer, ready to go, \$1750. 728-8656.

1984 Honda Accord, 4 dr, cruise control, good condition. Call 728-2401 or come by 512 E 21st.

1988 GMC 3/4 ton, 4x4 pickup, 65,000 miles, 728-3408 or 728-8268.

1979 Chev. Caprice Classic, 65,000 actual miles, very clean, 915-728-3408 or 728-8268.

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93 Suburban, 2 tone paint, low miles nice \$19,500
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Maple bedroom suite, lime oak bedroom suite, sofas, portable TVs, roll top desk, refrigerator, washer & dryer, recliner, old combination floor sofa, Kirby vac. cleaner, old piano, sewing machine, microwave, end tables, Pachinko machine, claw foot bathtub, work bench w/rise, bumper pool table, linens, dishes, pots & pans, microwave stand, stools, plus lots of misc.

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GARAGE SALE
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1636 Dallas St.
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8:00-3:00
Lots of misc. items, kids clothes.

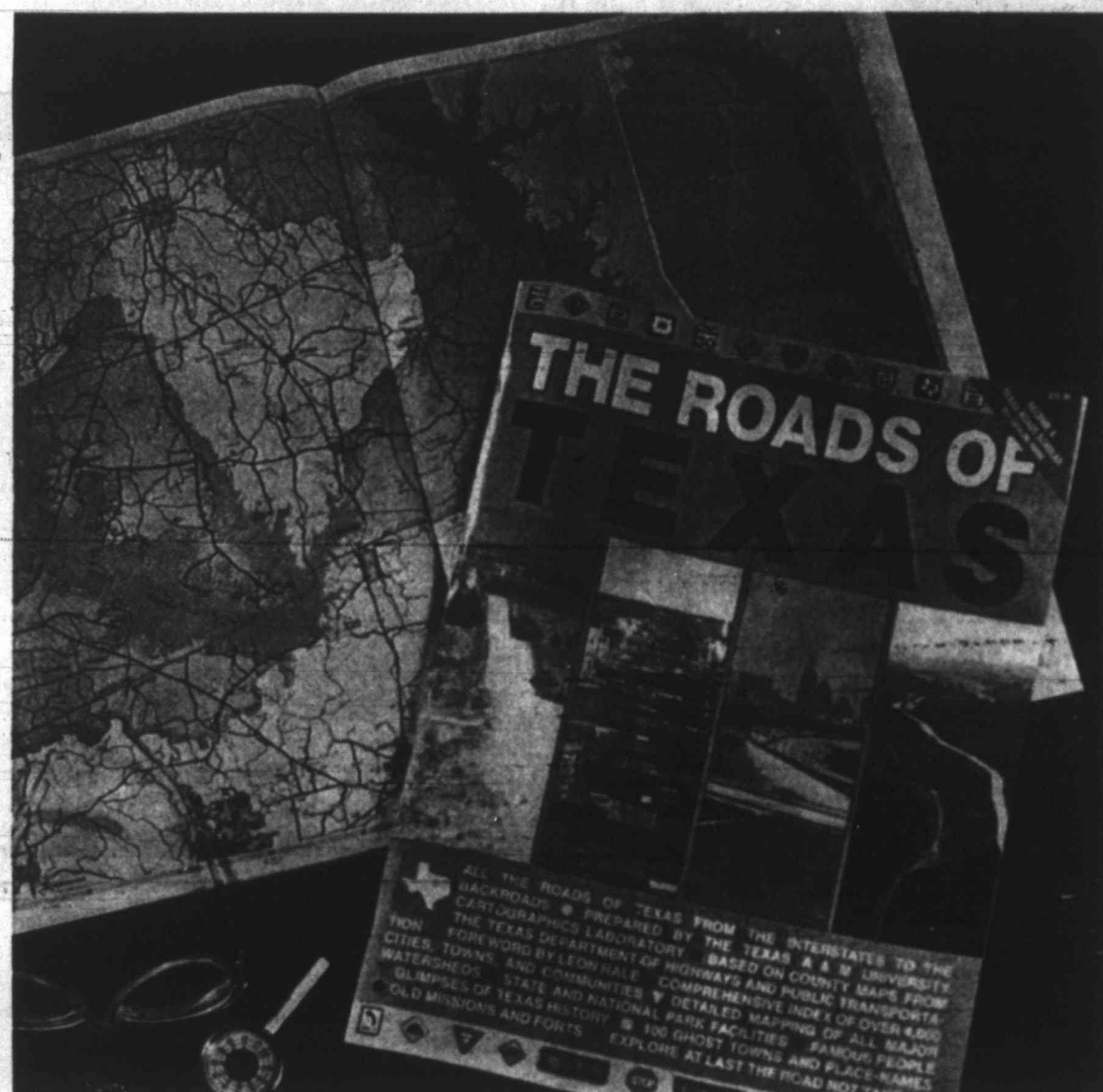
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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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RESIDENTIAL



4 bdrm, 2 bath, large patio, barns & pens, North 208, 3.88 acres, good fencing, waterwell, very clean, \$50,000.

1412 Oak, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, double carport, nice storage bldg, nice paint inside & out, hunter green & peach decor, everything updated, water filtering system.

Custom built by Bob Martin on 14.88 acres, just over 1 yr. old, 3 bd, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, guest house, storage houses, pens, & animal sheds. 717 E 6th, nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$16,000.

628 E 6th, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, den, large kitchen w/built in china cabinet, approx. 1200 sq. ft., \$20,500.

1137 Cherry St., 1 bdrm, 1 bath, geodesic T.L.C. 774 E 8th, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car detached garage on 2 lots, approx. 1900 sq. ft., very nice, make offer.

3 bdrm, 2 bath brick, central h/w with carport, 625 Elm, \$30,000.

LOLAINE

Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath rock house, carport, sprinkler system, fenced yard, \$40,000.

LAKE COLORADO/CITY

.85 acre lot, C-City Lake, w/metal building, chain-link fence, \$10,500.

4 bdrm, 1 bath, LCR 252, good waterfront, fenced yard, \$42,000.

2 bdrm, 1 bath, large deck & covered porch, very clean, LCR 254, \$29,500.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, deeded lot, great view of lake, CR 252, \$78,000.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, completely furnished, Coopers Cove, waterfront, CR 307, \$31,000.

LCR 248, 4 bdrm, 4 1/2 bath, lake front property, approx. 3400 sq. ft., \$140,000.

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Large 2 bd, 2 bath brick house, central h/w, good building in back, all in very nice condition, 110 E 9th, \$44,000.

2 bd, 1 bath, 731 E 6th, \$7500.

Building in good condition for rent or sale, 644 E 2nd, \$7800.

2 bd, 1 bath, stucco house, w/basement, corner lot, 105 E 10th, \$18,000.

3 bd, 1 bath, brick, central h/w, good location, fenced back, seller will pay part of closing costs, 1544 Dallas, \$36,900.

3 bd, 1 1/2 bath house, central h/w, very neat & clean, 918 E 14th, \$31,500.

LAKE COLORADO/CITY

Very nice, 3 bd, 2 bath mobile home on deeded lot, trees, central h/w, total electric, \$35,000.

2 bd, 2 bath mobile home, furnished, nice patio with awning on 2 leased lots, Lakeview Camp, \$15,000.

Lovely 4 1/2 brick, fireplace, 150' waterfront, well & pump house, boat dock, \$125,000, 2946 CR 252.

LOLAINE

2 bd, 1 bath, 6 lots, needs work, 324 Rector, reduced to \$8000.

RENTALS

Nice clean garage apt. Ideal for single person. Ref. air & utilities paid, including cable. References and deposit required. 505 Pine.

3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home at Lake C-City. No pets, references required. 728-3501 after 5.

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Interested in leasing ranchland for cattle and/or goats in Mitchell County or surrounding area, large or small. References provided upon request. 1-800-471-2510 office, 915-728-2501 office, 915-728-4028 home.

31 acres, 2 miles north of city limits on Hwy. 208 and CR 145, \$21,000 negotiable, 728-3728 evenings.

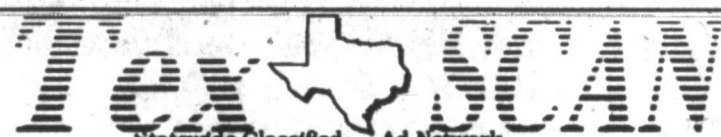
160 acres with 125 ac. cultivated, some minerals, one mile north Buford, old improvements, \$325/acre. Crawford Real Estate and Appraisal (915)573-0383

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THE SCURRY COUNTY KITCHEN BAND entertained Valley Fair residents recently. Led by Texa Ball, the band travels throughout several counties entertaining senior citizens.

Valley Fair residents entertained

Valley Fair Lodge residents were recently entertained by the Scurry Kitchen Band.

Organized in 1972, the band is part of the Snyder Senior Citizens Center and has approximately 20 members ranging in age from 64 to 80.

Texas Ball leads the band and schedules all their trips to a number of counties to entertain nursing home residents and other senior center groups.

Instruments in the band include a keyboard and electric banjo, as well as slightly more

unique instruments such as a Downy bottle kazoo, milk bucket, wooden and metal spoons, a dipper with wire egg beater, rub board, wash pan, rolling pin, funnel, thimbles, maracas and castinets.

Holman granddaughter honored

Alexis Onstott of Dallas was among more than 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the dean's honor roll for the fall 1995 semester. She is the granddaughter of Nell Holman of Colorado City and the great granddaughter of Mrs. T.L. Holman and Mrs. J.M. Pickens of Colorado City.

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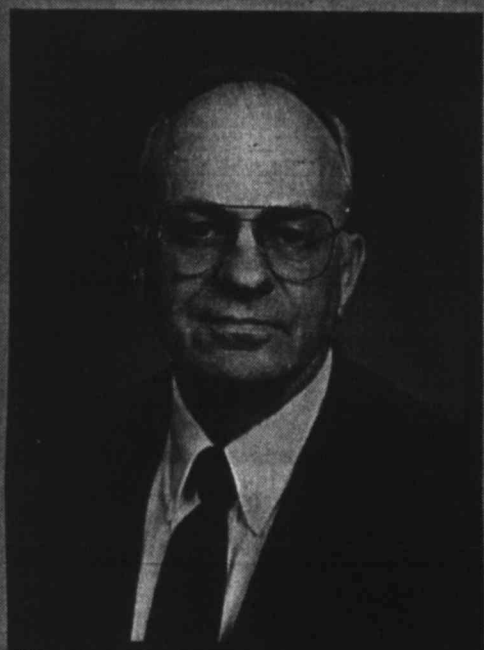
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