

Colorado City Record

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Livestock Victims Of Cold Ice Damages Cotton Crop

The sub-freezing weather that stayed with Mitchell County for more than a week has proved costly.

It was reported this week by Mitchell County Agent Bobby Lemons and ASCS Director Don Stewart that a number of cattle

especially new-born calves froze to death in the county.

An exact count was not available but it was thought that 50 head of cattle, and possibly as many as 100, froze to death.

Some lambs and pigs also

were reported to have died.

In addition, wildlife, especially doves, were unable to get feed during the ice storm and froze and starved to death.

Lemons pointed out that while the loss of cattle will be costly,

an even more costly fact is the pounds lost by cattle and the expense farmers and ranchers went to in order to feed their cattle when grass was covered by ice.

Lemons also pointed out that the ice storm probably will

hurt the cotton crop to a great extent hurting not only the quality but the quantity as well.

He pointed out that field loss on stripping cotton normally is about two per cent and after the damage caused by the ice, this field loss could amount to as much as six and seven per cent.

This may not seem like much at first glance, but when it is considered that there is still 18,000 to 19,000 acres of cotton still unharvested, that six or seven per cent field loss amounts to a great deal.

This loss could prevent the cotton harvest from reaching

the anticipated 50,000 bale mark.

The quality of cotton also will suffer as the ice and moisture damages the fiber which determines the price of cotton, Lemons noted.

The cold weather was also costly to homeowners especially the 2-degree weather which hit Mitchell County Thursday night. There were many homes. See COLD Page 5





Chamber Officers

New officers of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce are, left to right, Glenn Thomas, treasurer; John Martin, second vice president; Kenneth Rogers, president, and Nelda Garrett, secretary. Eddie Piland, not pictured, is first vice president.

Safe Driving Course To Be Offered

Olson Sweatt, Coordinator of Driver Improvement Programs for the Mitchell County Retired Teachers Association, has announced a new defensive driving course to be conducted Jan. 23, 25, 30 and Feb. 1 at the City National Bank Bldg. in Colorado City.

Sponsored in cooperation with the National Safety Council, the course will consist of four class sessions beginning at 2 p.m. each day. Certificates will be awarded to participants who complete all eight hours of the course.

Instructors certified by the Council will use films and other visual aids to demonstrate ways

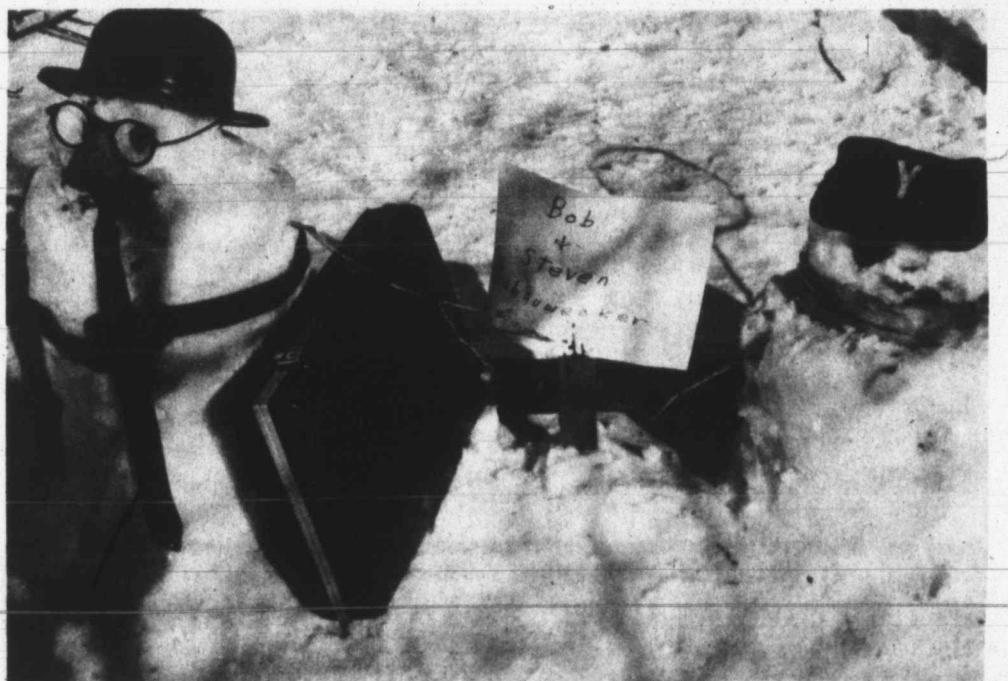
See COURSE Page 5

3 Committees For Martin

Elmer Martin of Colorado City, state representative for District 61 which includes Mitchell, Martin, Nolan, Jones and part of Taylor County was appointed to three legislative committees Friday.

The appointments were made by House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.

Martin was named to the Agriculture and Livestock Committee.



Kelley To Conference Catfish Farming Studied

Jimmy Kelley of Kilowatt Catfish Farms of Colorado City was one of many catfish farmers of Texas on hand last week for a fish farming conference and the convention of Catfish Farmers of Texas at Texas A&M.

The conference began January 5th and ended January 6th, and provided the catfish farmers detailed, current research findings on commercial production of freshwater fish, particularly catfish.

The conference was sponsored by the Extension Service and the Texas A&M Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.

Among topics under discussion included the fact that while Texas may lead the nation in beef production, it is lagging behind in catfish.

Three Agricultural economists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Ronald Lacey, Harold Jam-

bers and Dr. John P. Nichols, have found that Texas catfish farmers have lower yields per acre than do their counterparts in other states. Higher prices for catfish in Texas, however, have caused net returns to be about the same.

Catfish farming is a relative

See KELLEY Page 6

ly recent development in agriculture. Lakes and ponds are stocked with catfish which are fed daily on special catfish feed. Harvesting is done when the catfish reach a certain size. Average yield per acre for



New Officer

Dan Bradshaw, 20, a graduate of Monterrey High School in Lubbock who attended Texas Tech and Wayland Baptist College, is now a member of the Colorado City police force. He served almost two years as a member of the Texas Tech University police force in Lubbock before coming to Colorado City.



Holidays Cut School Calendar Revised

Last week's ice storm gave students a week off from school but they'll have to pay for it as they lost most of their Easter vacation.

And in addition, teachers will have to attend school two additional days.

A school calendar released this week by School Supt. Lloyd McKee shows that the four of the five days lost this past week will be made up April 24-27 at the time students were scheduled to

receive the annual week's Easter vacation.

The day of school missed Dec. 12 will be made up Feb. 23, when students were scheduled to receive a day off while teachers were attending in-service training. That day of in-service training will be made up on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Students will still receive two days off for Easter, April 20 and April 23, making a four-day weekend, plus they'll get an extra hour off April 19 as busses will run one hour early.

The day missed April 20 will See HOLIDAYS Page 5

THANKS

Members of the Colorado City Police department have expressed their appreciation to all residents of Colorado City for help in time of the ice storm crisis this past week.

Officers reported that there was only one wreck on local streets during the entire time of bad driving. The careful driving of everyone made their job much easier, officers said.

They also expressed thanks for everyone for their thoughtfulness and help in providing food and bedding for those stranded here.

Westbrook In Contest

Westbrook has been named as eligible for judging in the 1972-1973 Texas Community Improvement Program.

Records in the judging are due in the County extension office April 2nd.

There will be a total of \$225 See CONTEST Page 5

TOWN TALK

By MAC MCKINNON

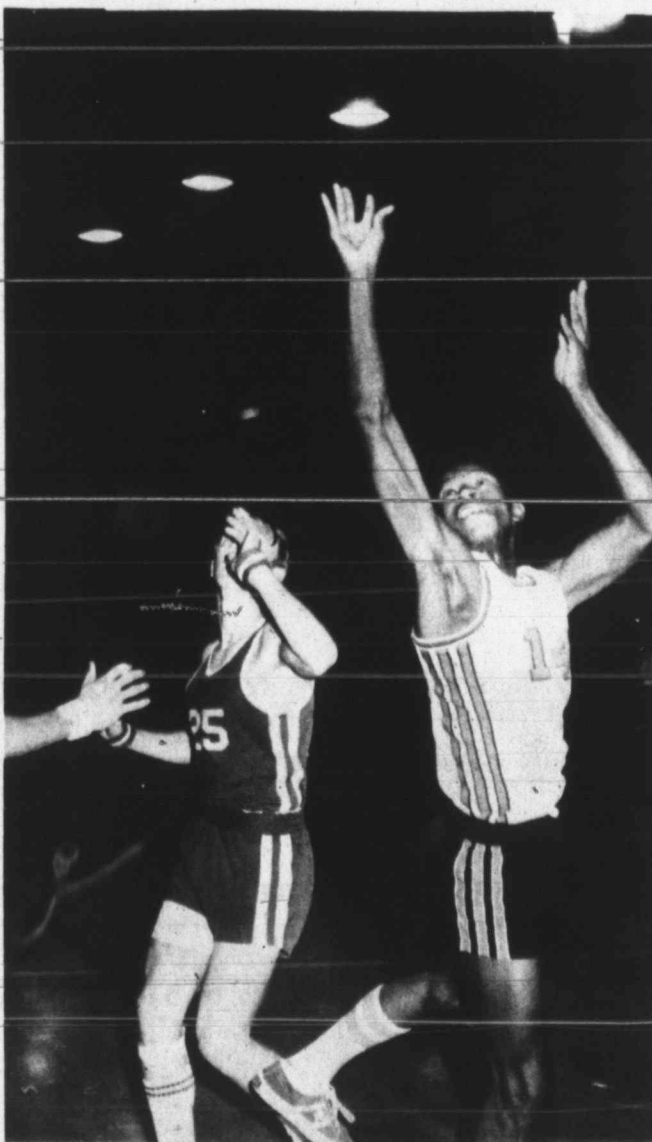
There seems to have been considerable curiosity caused by the headline "Emperor's New Clothes Set Here," in Thursday's paper.

A line in one paragraph of the story explained the headline, but that line, in the typesetting, was dropped.

The story was that the Permian Playhouse Children's Theatre of Odessa will present "Emperor's New Clothes" at 2:45 p.m. March 3, under the sponsorship of the schools here and other groups.

Farmers and areas that depend on an agriculture economy, seemed destined to suffer every time a Republican is in the White House.

That was true under President See TALK Page 5



2 Points

Greg Sanders, shown shooting in the 103 point game against Lake View, is one of many reasons the Wolves are an exciting team to watch play. Sanders and Melvin Jackson have a "dead eye" for the basket from the outside while Danny Jackson, Tim Stansel, Danny Beger and Ed Warren help control the area near the basket and the boards. The Wolves travelled to Lubbock Saturday night to make up a District 3-AAA game cancelled earlier this week against Estacado and will travel to Sweetwater Tuesday night for another district contest.



Snowy World

Wednesday night's snowfall and the fact there was no school Thursday provided a lot of fun for Mitchell County youngsters as they turned out in force to build snowmen. The winner of a snowman building contest was Craig Helm, who built his snowman astride a motorcycle (in top picture). (See related story and pictures Page 4).

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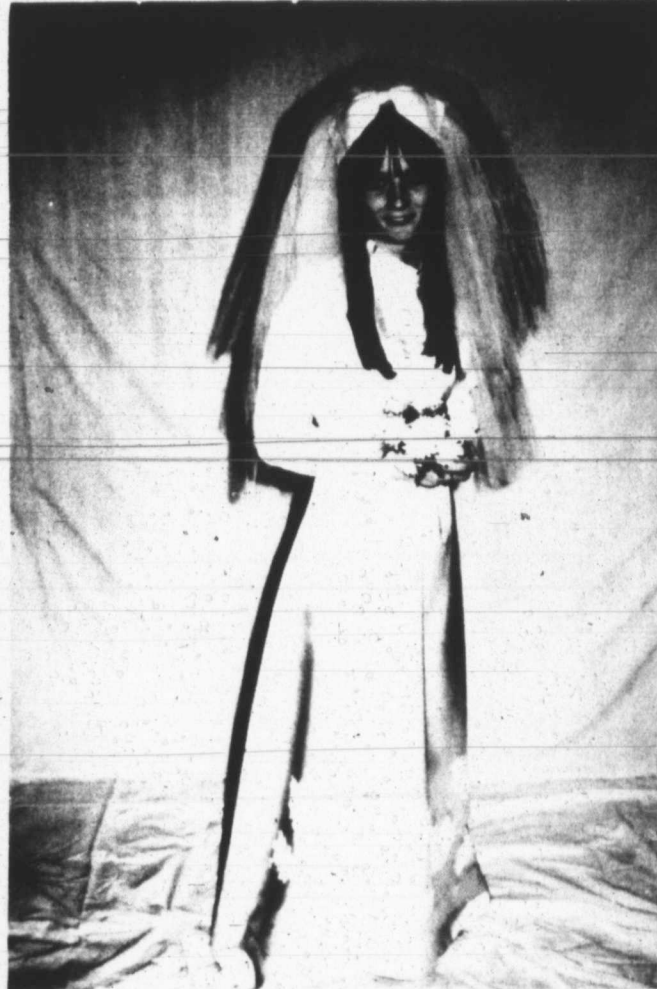
Miss Debbie Lee and Dwayne Harris exchanged double ring nuptials Saturday in a 7 p.m. ceremony.

St. Luke Methodist Church was scene for the wedding ceremony with Rev. Jesse Hodge reading the vows.

Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee of 898 East 7th Street and Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Harris.

Mrs. Johnny Schakelford, soloist, presented wedding music of "One Hand, One Heart", "Wedding Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. Gene Hanks, organist.

Setting for the ceremony was



Mrs. Dwayne Harris, former Debbie Lee.

Henrys Host Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Henry of 1904 Colorado Street were hosts last Thursday to their granddaughter and her husband.

Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Castine of Bay City, Fla. Mrs. Castine is the former Malinda Sue Henry.

Castine completed basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and the couple were en route to San Diego Naval Base Station.

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January 6
Sandra Garcia, city, medical; Mrs. Eva Bright, Loralne, medical; Mrs. Kay McCarley, city, medical; Mrs. Ira Beights, Loralne, medical and Mrs. Gertrude White, Loralne, medical.

January 7
Mrs. Richard Gale, city, medical and Sam Hale, city, accident.

January 8
Clarence McGee, Loralne, accident; Mrs. Annie M. Newton, Roscoe, accident; J. Ralph Lee, city, accident and Mrs. Mary B. Stanfield, city, accident.

January 9
Mrs. Paul Vest, city, medical; Luciano Mendoza, city, medical and Mrs. Daniel Martinez, Snyder, medical.

January 10
Mrs. Gene (Dianne) Davis, city, medical; Mrs. Ola Adams, city, accident; Mrs. Alex Chamblee, city, medical and Mrs. J.C. Barkley, city, medical.

January 11
Miss Sherry Hackfeld, Loralne, surgical; Obie Bolin, city, medical; Mrs. John Dering, city, medical and Roy Marion, city, medical.
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The City of Colorado City wishes to express its thanks to the many, many Mitchell County residents who pitched in to help those who were stranded here during the ice storm. It was a bad situation which was made not only bearable but enjoyable as well for those who were stranded here.

Jeralyn Kay Dunn



Jeralyn Kay Dunn has been a member of the Friendly City National Bank family since April 1966. She is the bank's statement clerk, assisting with the sending of bank statements and various other items. Her efficiency is just one more reason it makes cents to bank with the City National.

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The Many Faces Of Frosty The Snowman

Building snowmen can be lots of fun, especially here in West Texas where you seldom get the chance to even think about building one.

But sometimes the building can be very profitable.

And it proved to be so for Craig Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Helm.

The 11-year old Wallace student was the recipient of a \$10 prize offered Thursday in a

local contest for the most original snowman.

People all over town participated in the contest which mounted to a total of 52 entries in the contest.

The entries ranged from Craig's winning snowman which was a man riding a motorcycle with his goggles and tobogan, to a family of three, cowboys, sheriffs, women's lib, to personalized ones and even a hippie snowman.

And two main ingredients for the contest were ingenuity and physical endurance as the 12-degree weather made it a little cold to stay outside for very long without being sure you were going to freeze.

But the weather lasted only for one day as Friday many of the

sculptors were out trying to add more snow to their creations to keep them around to admire just a little longer.

In addition to Craig's snowman, nine of the creations received honorable mention.

Those making the honorable

mention showmen were Kathy Golden, Bill Ellis, Johnnie Ballard, Brent Fite, Kristie Billings, Allan Billings, Jan Tarter Holly Tarter.

Fred Womack, Mike Womack, Shana Womack were also honored.

Also receiving honorable

mention were Ann Marcom, Scotty Bridges, Camille Curlee, Dondi Merket, Ann Holbert, Gayla Proctor, Gary Redwine, Terry Redwine and Donna Soles.

(See Pictures Of Winning Snowman And Others On Page 1.)

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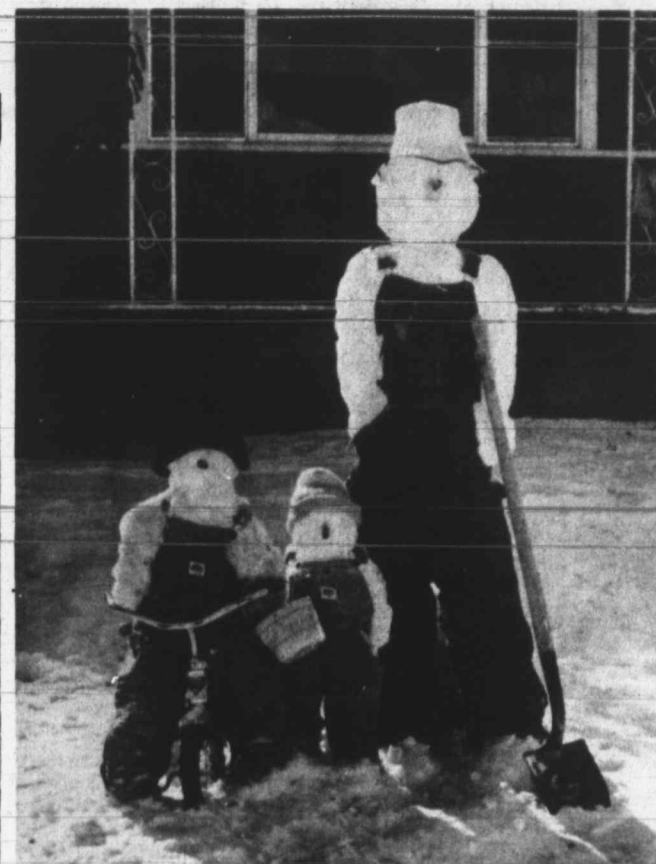
Hub S. Ratliff announces the opening of his real estate firm at Houston. The company is engaged primarily in the financing and development of commercial and investment real estate.

Ratliff is a member of The National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, Houston Board of Realtors, Houston Property Exchange, Life Member of The Houston Livestock Association, and is listed in Who's Who in The Southwest and American Men of Science.

A native of Colorado City, Mr. Ratliff graduated from The University of Texas with degrees in Business and Mathematics, was for three years a systems analyst with IBM, and from 1966 to 1971 was engaged in computer consulting in his own Houston-based firm.

He is married, the father of two children and is a 32nd Degree Mason, Sveg Shrine Temple.

He is the son of Mrs. Harry Ratliff of Colorado City.



Snowman & Sons

School Menus

COLORADO CITY

MONDAY - Sloppy Joe on kitchen-made bun, French fries, pickles, peaches, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY - Beef-a-roni, pinto beans, steamed cabbage, corn bread muffins, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey pie with mixed vegetables, congeal-

ed fruit salad, hot biscuits, peanut butter bars and milk.

THURSDAY - Minute steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple wedges, carrot sticks, hot rolls with butter and milk.

FRIDAY - Assorted sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, See MENU Page 4

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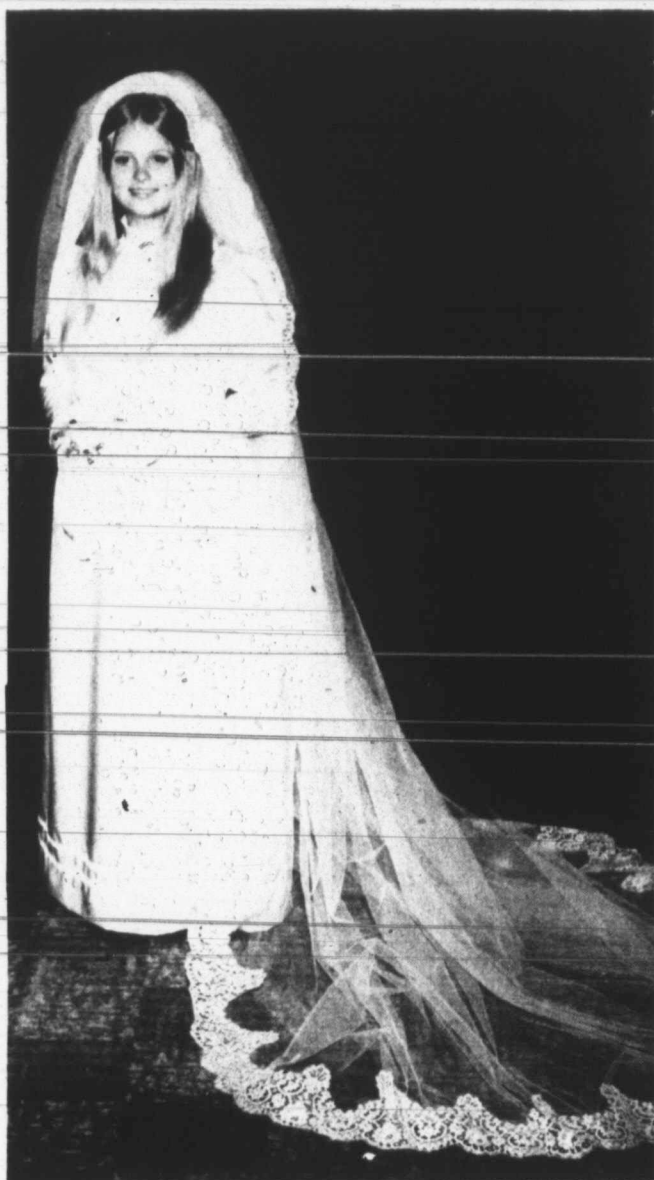
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Mrs. Robert Daniel Benson,
wed in evening ceremony.

Miss Karen Smith Becomes Bride Of Robert Daniel Benson

Miss Karen Marie Smith became the bride of Robert Daniel Benson Saturday in the Oak St. Baptist Church.

Rev. Caddo Matthews read the double ring vows in the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd E. Smith are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Benson are groom's parents.

Wedding music of "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Wedding Prayer" were presented by Mrs. Glenn Roenfeldt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal length gown of bridal satin fashioned with an empire waistline and long fitted sleeves. The gown was trimmed in an array of seed pearls which also trimmed the sleeves. A large flat bow was attached at the back waistline.

The bride carried a Bible for her traditional something old; something borrowed was her veil; something blue was a garter and something new was a necklace.

Mrs. Lindley Smith of Brownwood, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Annette Smith, Mrs. Randy Nix of Abilene, both sisters of the bride.

Mrs. John Hill, cousin of the bride, and Miss Rhonda Harris.

Bridal attendants were attired in floor-length gowns of red brushed corduroy. The dresses had empire waistlines and the gowns were accented by a small white corduroy bolero.

Flower girl was Miss Beth Smith, bride's sister, and ring-bearer was Keith Ruddick, bride's cousin.

Candle lighters were Gaye Oliver and Ricky DeLaney.

Serving as ushers were Randy Nix of Abilene, bride's brother-in-law, and Lindley Smith of Brownwood, bride's brother.

Best man was David Benson of Austin, brother of groom, and groomsmen were Rickey Parks of Dallas, Russell Benson, groom's brother, Stoney Stone and Dewain Nix of Stephenville.

Reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was laid with a white cloth accented with an arrangement of flowers and a traditional three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Backing the setting was a large white heart.

Mrs. Allen Smith of Brownwood, sister of groom, was Page 5

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lettuce, tomatoes, orange ambrosia, butter cookies and milk.

WESTBROOK

MONDAY - Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, biscuits, butter, pineapple cake and milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey tetrazzini, green beans, buttered carrots, butter bread, peanut butter cookies, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Roast beef and brown gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, sliced bread, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, banana pudding and milk.

LORAIN

MONDAY - Barbecued hot links or franks, fresh green lima beans, potato salad, mul-

ins, butter, applesauce, extra bread and milk.

TUESDAY - Texas hash, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, syrup and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tamale pie, seasoned beans, tomato relish, corn bread, butter, oatmeal cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, peas and cheese salad, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, jello, bread and milk.

FRIDAY - Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered rice, carrots with pineapple, cole slaw, peach cobbler, bread and milk.

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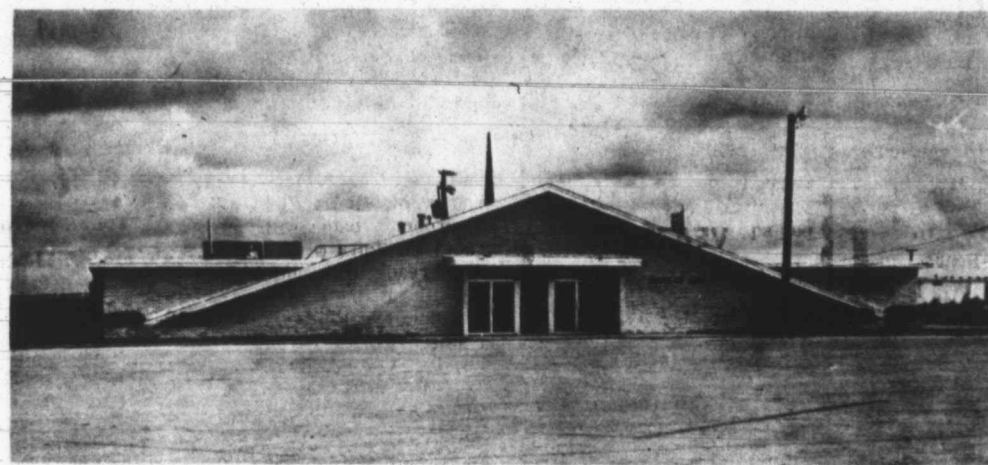
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Parade Of Mitchell County Churches



The 22nd & Austin Streets Church of Christ meets in a building built in

May of 1963 after the church was began in 1906. Tom Yoakum is preacher

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TALK
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Eisenhower and President Nixon is showing his Republican stripes of disregarding one of the most important assets that this country has.

Nixon recently stopped funding of the Rural Environmental

COURSE
From Page 1
older drivers can improve driving skills and habits to avoid accidents and unnecessary property damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt will be course instructors. Registration information for the course can be obtained from Sweatt, 1236 Locust Street, telephone 728-2276.

With a combined membership of more than 4.5 million, the National Retired Teachers Association and its sister organization, the American Association of Retired Persons, are the nation's largest organizations dedicated to helping older persons achieve retirement lives of independence, dignity and purpose.

The Associations offer members many income-stretching services and publish magazines and other materials of special interest to older Americans. Included among NRTA-AARP services are recommended insurance programs, a travel service geared to mature needs, pharmacies offering prescription medicines at reasonable prices on a walk-in and mail-order basis, a temporary employment service, pre-retirement counseling programs and a continuing education program called "Lifetime Learning".

Persons who have been affiliated in any capacity with a school system, public or private, are eligible for membership in AARP. Annual dues are \$2.00. For further information, write: AARP, 1225 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Assistance Program (REAP) which helped landowners exercise conservation methods on their land.

This program helped overcome one of the landowners' biggest problems--loss of valuable land and topsoil because of erosion, through good conservation methods.

In addition, the administration has put a stop to low interest loans for rural electric cooperatives and completely destroyed some, it has been said.

These programs which help those who live in rural areas, are extremely inexpensive as compared to the outrageous spending of the federal government on other items.

It seems agriculture is going down the same road that the oil and gas industry has been down, one where they were ignored and criticized until the recent fuel shortage came about.

What will it take to wake Nixon to the fact that the production of food and fiber and the land on which it is produced is one of the most important assets this country has?

Hopefully, it will not take a food shortage with people in the United States starving because of the lack of food, before the waking of a nation and President that seems so totally ignorant of the importance of agriculture.

COLD
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owners with busted pipes.

Most of the travellers who were stranded in Mitchell Co. most of last week got on their way Thursday as ice on many roads began to melt. However, there were a few who stayed over until Friday and Saturday as they were afraid they could not get past Abilene where a 10-inch snowfall was recorded Wednesday night.

Roads were still reported dangerous in the Abilene area Saturday morning but 60-degree weather Saturday was expected to clear most roads.

The Colorado City basketball squad travelled to Lubbock Saturday night to take on Estacado in a game that had been scheduled Tuesday night but was cancelled due to road conditions. The ice on pavements remained slippery until Saturday with many falls and broken bones reported.

SMITH
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wood presided at the registry table and houseparty members were Cornelia Helm and Jessica Helm.

For a wedding trip to Abilene, the bride wore away a dress of red and white complemented by black accessories and an orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will make their home in Austin. The bride is a semester graduate of Colorado High School. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Colorado High School. The played by Alamo Glass in Austin.

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Bill F. Carter
County Judge
Mitchell County,
Texas

HOLIDAYS From Page 1

be made up by extending the school term by one day. Students will be out May 30 and teachers will have their final day of teacher in-service May 31, instead of May 30.

Final first semester exams will be given this coming week with the end of the first semester being Jan. 19. The second semester begins Jan. 22 with the end of the third 9 weeks scheduled for March 22.

CONTEST From Page 1

--\$100 for first, \$75 for second and \$50 for third-- awarded in each extension district with the possibility of receiving a cash award of \$25 each for the next 10 ranking communities.

The state awards will be awarded to four communities selected from district winners. The state awards are \$450 for first, \$350 for second, \$250 for third, and \$150 for fourth.

State winners also will receive silver trays.

Westbrook was among winners last year with several improvement projects.

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Ruth COFFEY'S CONVERSATION CORNER

(Editor's Note: Today's column was taken from the January 21, 1971 issue of the Colorado City Record.)

I FEEL entitled to silver spurs and at least a five-gallon hat. This is the week that marks the 35th anniversary of the week Colorado City became home on the range.

The heart loves to remember the week that was. The little town bi-acted by the Colorado River and nestled along Lone Wolf Creek banks has now had time to become as dear to the heart as the scene of a childhood spent in East Central Texas.

Process of becoming a West Texan was gradual. It is also as permanent as anything in this transient world-is-permanent.

There are ways to decide how West Texas you are.

When the sight of twisted mesquite trees wearing their individual shade of green fondly each spring gets to be looked upon as Texan.

When cactus and cat claw and juniper dotting the low-lying hills grow as lovely to see as they are familiar to the eye, you're West Texan.

When fields of cattle grazing stop being called cows, you're West Texan.

When you decide the moon over the prairie is bigger and better than any moon anywhere, you're West Texan.

When you feel at home in a first-name community you're West Texan. A first-name community is one where people call their preachers Glenn or Billy or Jack or Leslie or Cad-do or whatever as a term of endearment.

People call their banker Charlie or Gus or Wayne or George or Trevlyn as a token of mutual trust.

Truly esteemed doctors in a first-name community get to be Dr. Bill or Bruce or John or Joe or David or Billy Bruce or Gene or Ken. Exception here is Dr. Melvin Crymes who is probably still Dr. Crymes because Dr. Melvin seems harder to say, somehow.

Congressmen, farmers, ranchers, merchants, city officials, county officers, school board members, post masters, and teachers usually get the same first-name treatment.

Once the first-name habit seems fitting and right as rain on the feed crop, you're West Texan.

When you go back to where the tall pines and post oaks grow and feel suddenly fenced in, you're West Texan.

When city skyscrapers seem to choke the horizon, you're West Texan.

When you order a plate of barbecue, pinto beans, potato salad, and onion slices on purpose, you're West Texan.

When you get used to pick-up trucks parked next to Cadillacs on the town square, you're West Texan.

When you can make sense out of stock show language, rodeo talk, and country music, you're West Texan.

When you learn to watch for deer crossing, tumbleweeds on the four-lane highway, you're West Texan.

And when you reach the point that a sand storm is just a fact of life hardly worth mentioning, you're West Texan.

When the sand storm blows

HOSPITAL
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PATIENTS DISMISSED

January 5
Teresa Guelker, city, medical
Marcus Johnston, Ira, medical
and Mrs. Clyde Miller, city, medical.

January 6
Mrs. Walter Courtney, Lorraine, medical; Mrs. Stanley Long, Lorraine, medical and George Scott Sullivan, Snyder, medical.

January 7
Mrs. H.A. McGee, city, medical; Mrs. Lupe Salazar, city, medical; Walter W. Paul, city, medical and Maria A. Walhall, city, medical.

January 8
Mrs. Kay McCauley, city, medical and Mrs. Carl Herber, city, medical.

January 9
J.B. Hunter, Roscoe, medical and Mrs. Loy M. Reed, Lorraine, medical.

January 10
Sandra Garcia, city, medical; Mrs. Albert Martinez, city, medical; Mrs. Juanita Gaitan, Sterling City, medical; Mrs. Ira Beighs, Lorraine, medical; Mrs. Richard Gale, city, medical; Barbara B. Boyd, city, medical; Don DeLaney, city, medical and Mrs. Daniel, Snyder, medical.

January 11
Mrs. Paul Vest, city, medical; Mrs. Celestian Mofina, city, medical and Mrs. G.F. Dunn, Roscoe, medical.

everything away.
You just wait for tomorrow's new, beautiful day.

KELLEY
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Texas cattish farms is 932 pounds for farms under 10 acres and 653 pounds for larger farms. Other farms, particularly in the South, have averaged between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds per acre.

It appears, the economists said, that a major reason for lower yields in Texas is that producers harvest only the quantity of fish that will sell at the higher prices. This means some fish may remain in ponds at harvest due to a lack of market outlets.

The 10-acre farm (acres being determined by surface area of the lake) seems to be the dividing point in Texas cattish production, the economists said. Investment per acre, not including land, decreases from \$1,325 for less than 10 acres to \$640 for over 10.

Total costs to produce a pound of cattish were 80 cents for the smaller producer and 37 cents for the larger. The average price received by Texas producers was only 68 cents a pound however, emphasizing the advantage of larger production facilities. Small producers, who

would be operating at a loss if they sold at the average price, make money by developing special markets such as local stores and restaurants at higher prices.

Prices ranged from 35 cents a pound to \$1.25, with the larger operations receiving the lower prices.

Some disadvantages of increasing size were observed, the economists, also members of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Texas A&M University, said. The price per

pound received declined as size increased and the yield per acre declined as size increased.

The lower costs associated with the 10-acre or larger farm, however, more than offset any decrease in price and yield per acre.

Texas cattish farmers also have facilities to produce more, the researchers found. The unused capacity appears to be due to the limited market outlets and would require the establishment of a viable marketing system and the identification and expansion of market opportunities.



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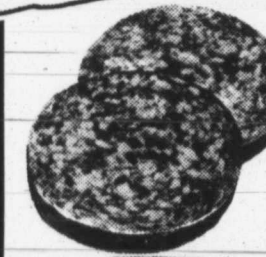
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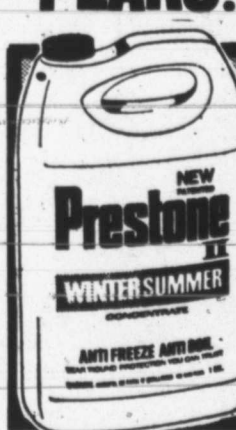
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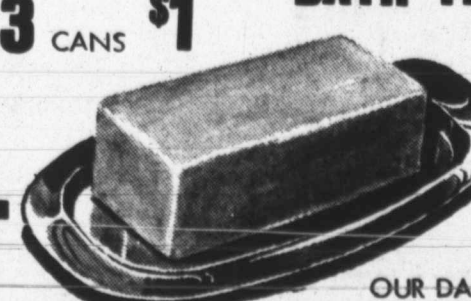
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