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1979

A Year Of Problems And Of Prosperity

By GARRY PEEBLES And DONNA WATSON

The year 1979 was a time of intense activity in Colorado City.

The year saw the expansion of a number of businesses including Britton's Furniture, Penny Lane Restaurant and Costin Implement Company.

It also saw a number of problems as Colorado City grappled with a money shortage throughout the year caused by inflation and many other factors. As a result of this, the city's utility rates were increased.

Another problem which Colorado City faced throughout the year was the airport question: As the year ended, the dispute between the city and Attorney Dell Barber over the airport was still unresolved.

Sports dominated much of the headlines as Athletic Director Mike Farda resigned and was replaced by Tom Ramsey.

The Colorado City Playhouse also captured many headlines, especially with the outstanding Spring production of "Oklahoma."

As the year ended, the county was looking toward an outstanding cotton crop, perhaps the biggest ever.

JANUARY

The year began under a thick blanket of snow and ice. The police and sheriff's departments were kept busy the first few days answering calls for minor wrecks caused by the icy conditions and helping stranded motorists passing through the area.

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce met in their first regular session on Jan. 2 and passed a record high yearly budget of $45,664.75. New officers elected for the coming year for the chamber were President Mac McKinnon; Vice-Presidents Shirley Delaney and Ken Godsey; Secretary Loyd Ledbetter and Treasurer Larry Blassingame.

On Jan. 1 the Wolf Stadium Fieldhouse was broken into and about $3,000 worth of equipment was taken.

The Colorado City Playhouse held its annual awards banquet on Jan. 5 and named the production "All My Sons," directed by Carl Beery Moore as the best production put on by the playhouse in 1978.

Tiffany Celeste Mendez, born at Root Memorial Hospital on Jan. 4, was the first baby born in Mitchell County in 1979.

The Mitchell County Commissioners held their first monthly meeting on Jan. 11 and approved an across the board 10 percent pay increase for all county employees.

Marjori Maddox exhibited the grand champion steer at the Mitchell County Stock Show.

Acting City Manager Brenda Tarter warned the city council about future financial problems the city could be having.

The Mitchell County bale count passed 35,000 during the week of Jan. 14-20.

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet was held at the Civic Center on Jan. 18. Former professional football star Don Maynard was the featured speaker. J.O. Dockrey received the Outstanding Citizen Award. Bernice Hilliard received the Woman of the Year Award and Larry Blassingame received the Distinguished Service Award.

The first Colorado City Playhouse production of 1979, "Oklahoma," was due to be presented on March 21-24 and 28-31.

Caddo Matthews was named adult probation officer for Mitchell County.

The search for a new city manager was continuing during the last week of January.

The Colorado Wolves' basketball team evened their second half District 6-AA record at 1-1 on Jan. 23 with a 75-63 win over Winters.

A Colorado City resident, Harden Franklin (Cowboy) Weedman died on Jan. 24 when his converted school bus home in Southeast Colorado City caught fire. Smoke inhalation was ruled as the cause of death.

Shirley Delaney and LaRue Powell were promoted to the positions of Vice-Presidents of the City National Bank. Frank Brownfield was elected to serve on the board of directors of the bank.

Westbrook's boys' basketball team completed the first half of district play with a 6-0 mark to lead the district.

FEBRUARY

As February began, Mitchell County farmers were hard at work in the fields completing the cotton harvest. The Feb. 1 issue reported that 39,079 bales had either been ginned or were on the yard.

That same issue reported the resignation of Loraine High School Basketball Coach Caddo Matthews for health reasons.

The Feb. 1 issue also reported Mitchell County's first traffic fatality of the year. Michelle Lewis, 23, of Oceanside, Calif. lost control of her 1979 Honda Civic on the river bridge about 1.3 miles west of Colorado City on Interstate 20 and was thrown out of the vehicle fatally injuring her. The accident occurred at about 8:30 a.m. Jan. 29.

Pete McKinney was made a full partner of the law firm of Thompson, Rees and McKinney.

The Colorado varsity boys' basketball squad defeated Anson 76-36 on Jan. 30.

The Westbrook boys' varsity basketball squad had a 2-0 record in the second half of the district play after winning the first half.

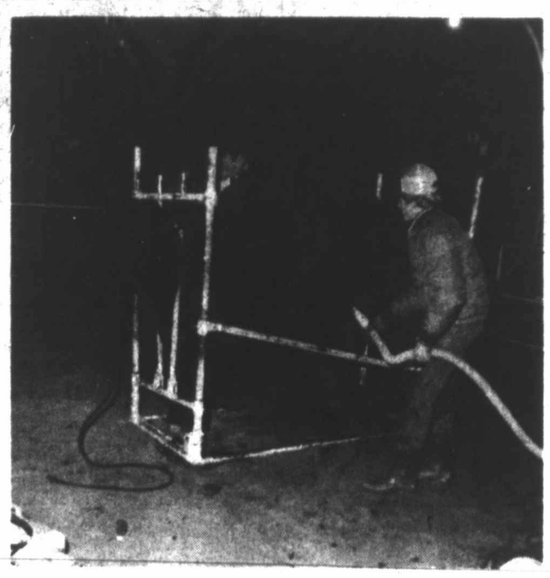
The Feb. 4 issue reported that Sidney Stewart had exhibited the first place lamb in the Cross breed Lightweight Class at the Fort Worth LIvestock Show. Bruce Gale exhibited the first place steer in the Lightweight Hereford Class at the Fort Worth Show.

Acting City Manager Brenda Tarter released a report showing that building permits in Colorado City in 1978 totaled $687,225.

The Colorado varsity boys' basketball team defeated Merkel 34-24 on Feb. 2. The Wolves had a 4-1 record in the second half of district play.

A number of people were interviewed for the still vacant city manager's position. A special session was held on Feb. 2 to discuss several candidates. The council passed a motion to hire Steve Sundby of Littlefield at a salary of

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THE MITCHELL COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW is almost here and the contestants are preparing their entries. Bruce Gale is shown above grooming his steer as Mitchell County Extension Agent Bob Benson looks on.

Mitchell Livestock Show Set Saturday

Judging will begin Saturday morning for the 43rd Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show.

Awards and trophies to be given in the three divisions will include Grand Champion Lamb, Reserved Grand Champion Lamb, Best lamb Bred in Mitchell County, Jim Maddox Memorial, Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Grand Champion, Steer, Best Calf Bred in Mitchell County, Robert Cooper Memorial Trophy, Showmanship Awards, Herdsman Awards, Grand Champion Barrow and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow.

This event is sponsored by the 4-H and FFA Livestock Show Association and all animals entered must have been cared for under the supervision of County Extension Agent Bob Benson or a vocational agriculture teacher.

Judging the entries will be Swine Division Don Ballard, Vo Ag teacher from Tahoka; Sheep Division, Seminole County Extension Agent Kyle Smith and Beef Division, Muleshoe County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

Preparations for the show are underway today (Thursday) and Friday with judging beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday with the Lambs Division.

Swine and Steer Divisions' judging will follow with 30 minute breaks between divisions.

Entries in the three divisions include about 60 sheep, 125 hogs and 35 steers.

Charles Root Then And Now

By GARRY PEEBLES

Like all towns, Colorado City owes its growth and progress to many people who have been willing to use their time and talents to see that their community became a better place to live.

One of these people who has been a significant factor in the life and growth of Colorado City over the past 40 years has been Charles L. Root Jr.

Root has, since 1937, either been administrator or owner of the Root Memorial Hospital. His family's connection with the hospital, however, goes back much farther than that.

He was born in Colorado City on Oct. 19, 1914 in a small house on Locust Street. At that time his father, Dr. Charles L. Root Sr., along with two other doctors were the joint owners of a facility which had been known as the Phoenix Sanitarium and which was located at what is now 505 Chestnut.

The Phoenix Sanitarium was Colorado City's first hospital. It had been opened in 1913 by Dr. N.J. Phoenix, who had operated it until his death in a shooting incident in a downtown store.

Dr. Root, and the other two physicians, Dr. P.C. Coleman and Dr. T.J. Ratliff operated the sanitarium at its location on Chestnut Street until 1920.

At that time the partnership was dissolved and Dr. Root bought the J.R. Collier home in the south part of town and coverted it into the Colorado Sanitarium. From that time until now, he and his son have been the only two men who have headed up the hospital here in Colorado City.

Compared to today, the Colorado Sanitarium in the 1920's was a primitive place. There were no partitioned rooms. Portable partitions were added as they were needed. The sterilization of gowns and drapes for surgery was performed in a large custom-made pressure cooker set in concrete and fired by liquid fuel.

The hospital remained at this address for seven years and during this time about 2,000 patients were treated.

In 1927, Dr. Root opened the C.L. Root Hospital at its present location, 1543 Chestnut Street. It consisted of nine patient rooms, an operating room, a delivery room and a work room. It was considered a modern facility at the time as it had ratchet beds, a pull-cord nurses' call which rang a bell and turned a light on over the door and private patient rooms instead of wards.

In 1928, a wing was added which provided eight more patient rooms.

Dr. Root ran the hospital until his death on Dec. 10, 1937. At that time the complete ownership and management of the facility passed to his son.

Charles Root was 23-years-old when he assumed the burden of guiding and managing the hospital, a burden which he has carried to this day. Before all of that came about, however, there were many things which happened to him.

He grew up in a house located at 144 East Elm

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Charles Root

New Year's Baby Born

The first Mitchell County baby of 1980, a girl, was born at 10:22 p.m. New Year's Day to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hammond of Colorado City in Root Memorial Hospital.

Linzee Diane Hammond weighed six pounds 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bolin of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hammond of Lake Colorao City.

The first baby of the year born in Root Memorial Hospital came at 8:35 a.m. New Year's Day and was a nine pound 11 ounce boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luna of Snyder.

Holiday Marred By Theft

The Colorado City Police Department reported six arrests, one theft incident and four minor accidents this past weekend.

The six arrests, three on Saturday and three on Sunday, were all for Public Intoxication.

The theft was reported from the Kent Service Station on East Highway 80 at 8:25 p.m. Saturday. Some 106 gallons of gasoline had been siphoned from a storage tank. The fuel was valued at $100.80.

The most serious of the accidents occurred at 3:40 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of 11th Street and Hickory.

Carla Merket, 721 Austin, was southbound on Hickory in a 1977 Buick when she collided with a 1970 Ford driven by David Oden, Rt. 3, Colorado City, who was westbound crossing the intersection.

Total damage to both vehicles was estimated at $400. There were no injuries.

Thespian Banquet Set Friday

The Colorado City Playhouse will hold its Annual Awards Banquet Friday at 7 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Awards for the 1979 character portrayals and productions will be presented during the banquet. These awards will include: Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Best Performance in a Minor Role, Best Production and President's Award.

Winners will be chosen by a 26 member panel.

This will be a covered dish banquet and anyone interested in Playhouse productions is invited to bring a dish and attend the ceremonies.

Mutual Investment Club Active In Colorado City

The Colorado City Mutual Investment Club and their portfolio program was featured recently in an article in the December issue of "Better Investing" by Ralph L. Seger Jr. of John Cooper Associates.

The club members voiced disagreement with Seger's ideas.

He began the article by saying, "Part of any portfolio management program is to have an investment plan. The common denominator running through most of the less successful portfolios submitted to the 'Repair Shop' is lack of a plan."

Seger went on to say, "Most stock portfolios tend to be classified in one of the following investment objectives:

"1. Current income-very little growth.

"2. Moderate income-moderate growth.

"3. Little current income-high growth.

"4. Special situations with emphasis on potential capital gains."

He then presented a table in which he gave a rundown of the portfolio of the Colorado City Club showing the companies involved, number of shares of stock of each company, average cost per share, recent price per share, total value of the stock from each company owned by club members and the percent of stock of each company in the portfolio.

The total value of the stock owned by the Colorado City Mutual Investment Club is $137,073.

Seger, in another table, classifies the stock in the order of their growth of earnings. He shows the percent of current yield, the estimated growth per share and the total of these two figures, the total return.

He goes on to say, "If a company pays out most of its earnings in dividends, its growth rate may be restricted by its ability to raise capital. On the other hand, if a company earns an excellent return on its capital and pays out a relatively small portion of its earnings in dividends, it is usually able to internally generate adequate amounts of capital to continue to grow.

After presenting the tables, Seger asks the question, "What is the investment objective of the club? Is it moderate income and moderate growth as with Gulf Oil (6.8 percent yield and 6 percent growth) or little current income and high growth as with American Stores (2.6 percent yield and 15 percent growth)?" He adds, "I suggest they come to grips with this question and modify their portfolio accordingly."

Colorado City Investment Club Treasurer Joe Morren disagreed with Seger's suggestion that the club's portfolio should be modified to

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Casting Continues For "Show Boat"

Tryouts got under way for the Colorado City Playhouse production of "Show Boat" Wednesday evening and will continue through this evening (Thursday).

Anyone interested in helping in the production is invited to be at the playhouse at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Coleen Palmer will be directing the play and Bobbie Steakley will be in charge of productions.

There are 15 speaking parts and a chorus including male, female, black and white parts.

Production dates are set for February 27, 28, 29 and March 1. Then again, March 5, 6, 7 and 8.

"Show Boat" is a tale set in the South after the Civil War. It is a romantic musical which takes place on a riverboat.

The elegance and excitement of the old south are offset by the plight of black people who "all work while the white folks play."

Speaking parts include:

Cap'n Andy, a jolly stage-struck riverboat captain.

Parthy, his wife with whom he is always at odds.

Magnolia, their young daughter who aspires to follow in the footsteps of her idol, Julie.

Julie, the tragic and lovely leading lady of the company.

Gaylord Ravenal, a handsome, charming, riverboat gambler.

Queenie, the cook on the river boat.

Joe, her strong, quiet, dignified husband.

Ellie and Frank, a song and dance comedian team.

Rubberface, the stage manager.

Windy, the captain of a tow boat.

Vallon, the sheriff.

Pete, Jim and Landlady, also speaking parts.

Kim, a small girl.



BILL AND FAYE BLOOMER (left to right), owners of the Villa Inn Restaurant retired after seven years in the business on January 2. Nubbin Rowe, new owner and operator of the restaurant, noted that he will devote his full time to running the business and has future plans for improvements. Operating hours will remain the same, 6 a.m.-10 p.m. seven days a week.

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Street. Colorado City itself may have been much different then but boys were the same as they are now.

Root has many memories of those early years including taking baths in a number two tub because the house had no plumbing.

The home at 144 East Elm Street was heated with a coal burning pot bellied stove in the center of the room and of course the only air conditioning was that which came from outdoors. At that time the family also kept a milk cow in the backyard as well as a number of chickens.

Root was involved in his share of pranks in those years, some of which he states it's probably just as well he doesn't remember. Some of his friends during that time do remember some of those incidents, however.

J.T. Merritt, who was a boyhood pal of Root's, stated that he remembered one time in particular in which they were instrumental in getting another pal in serious trouble.

The boy had been instructed by his father to stay around the family's smokehouse to make sure it didn't catch fire as the family had some meat there that was being cured.

Root and Merritt among others saw him and hollered for him to come along with them to go wherever they were planning to go. As with most boys, the temptation was too great and he went with them. Soon afterwards he learned much to his chagrin that the smokehouse had indeed burned down during his absence. It's enough to say that he was in trouble.

Another incident in Root's boyhood really was painful according to Merritt. The Roots had a dog which got sick and which the boys tried to doctor to get it back on its feet.

Unfortunately, the animal died anyway and Dr. Root got suspicious and sent its body off to be examined for rabies.

The animal did have rabies and the boys had to start taking the shots. After a few of them in the stomach they were both pretty sore and on one of the shots Root tightened up and the needle broke off and Dr. Root had to pull it out with a pair of pliers.

On the less painful side, Merritt stated that he went to the movies often with Root. Slot machines were legal in Texas then and often Root would put a nickel in the slot machine and come out with enough to pay for his movie ticket and a hamburger and coke afterward.

Even in his early days, Root had a head for business. One of the childhood experiences which he recalls occurred at age 12 when he traded his bicycle for an old horse that had the habit of raising up on his hind legs. His parents knew nothing about the trade until after it had come off. They weren't really very happy about it but, after a little convincing by Root, they let the trade stand.

Root's early school days were spent in a building known as the Coleman Building which was located near where Hutchinson Elementary School is today. He stated that he could remember riding a pony to school and tying it outside the school window so that he could watch it during class.

He is modest about his accomplishments in school, stating that he was only an average student and the only subject he was really good in was math.

Root did receive one award during his early school years, for perfect attendance one year. He went on stage to receive the award in overalls and barefooted. He added that during this period this was a pretty common mode of dress.

One of the many things Root was fond of during his boyhood was chocolate pie. Sherman Hart, another of his friends, stated that he could remember Root coming over to their house every Saturday morning to get a piece of chocolate pie. Many years later, Root assisted in the delivery of Hart's daughter.

Root moved on into high school during the 1930s and again he is modest about his accomplishments he may have had during that time. He said, "I was only a typical teenager doing foolish things such as wreckless driving to impress the girls." Root also adds concerning those days, "I was very shy and would skip a class if I thought I was going to have to recite...I received several demerits and a few spankings for pure silliness."

He will admit, however, that he did have the highest grade in one of his high school courses. He took Spanish in summer school one summer...and was the only student to do so.

Again some of his friends from that time have some vivid memories of things happened to him.

Porter Richardson recalled that Root played first chair trumpet in the high school band. Richardson also remembered Root's one attempt to play quarterback.

It seems that one year the varsity football team needed a scrimmage game and some members of the band decided to put together a team to give them their needed practice. The scrimmage didn't turn out quite as expected. With Root as signal caller, the band members defeated the varsity by three touchdowns.

Richardson also remembered that somewhere during that time Root picked up the nickname, "Boogie."

Tom Goss remembered that Root was especially good at woodworking and at electronics.

He had a small radio set over which he could broadcast over the neighborhood and which he called Station KMRO. The call letters stood for "Keep Mrs. Root Out."

Merritt added that the interest which he still has to this day in woodworking was picked up while working with Root in their shop.

Goss went on to say that of all the things he remembered about Root during their teenage years, the time that Root possibly saved a friend from a beating was the incident he recalled the best.

They were at a dance in Sweetwater and one of Root's friends had too much to drink and began to get in trouble with several boys from Sweetwater who weren't all that crazy about guys from Colorado City anyway.

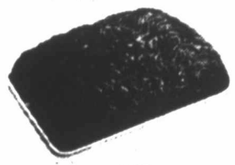
Root saw what was happening and with all the assurance of someone who knows exactly what he is

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$15,000 per year plus a $100 per month car allowance.

On Feb. 6, Steve Sunday of Littlefield informed the city council that he was refusing their offer for the city manager's position. The search continued.

Byron Swank began his duties as the new manager of the Lone Star Gas Company in Colorado City.

A mild snow storm hit Colorado City on Feb. 5, covering the ground and dropping the temperature into the 20s.

The City of Colorado City was still facing a general fund deficit. Brenda Tarter reported that as of the end of January the city's general fund was $13,129.05 in the red.

At a special meeting of the council on Feb. 8, another city manager applicant, Joe Benton of Sweetwater, was interviewed.

In the Feb. 11 issue Editor Mac McKinnon published an editorial in which he said that in view of the city's financial problems, they should put off hiring a new city manager until later in the year. He was in favor of letting Acting City Manager Brenda Tarter continue in the position.

The Westbrook varsity boys' basketball team took the District 10-B basketball title with an 87-41 win over Hobbs on Feb. 9 in Westbrook.

The Colorado Wolves' boys' team ended their basketball season with an 11-3 district record and a 5-2 mark in the second half of district play.

On Feb. 12 the Colorado School Board approved a bid of $28,560 from the Price Construction Company of Big Spring to construct a new track at Wolf Stadium. It was scheduled to be completed around March 1.

Brenda Tarter, at a city council meeting on Feb. 13 recommended that the city lay off eight employees in view of its continuing financial problems.

The Feb. 15 issue reported that the cotton bale count had passed 40,000 bales. 40,722 bales had either been ginned or were in the yards.

The Feb. 18 issue reported the sale of Landau's Department Store owned by Willie and Selma Landau to Feaster Enterprises consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Feaster, Mr. and Mrs. David Feaster, Don Feaster and Dan Feaster.

David Feaster was the new manager of the store which had been opened in Colorado City in 1937.

Tahoka City Manager Ray Mason was interviewed by the city council on Feb. 15 for the still vacant city manager position.

Brenda Tarter at a meeting of the city council on Feb. 17 told the council that there would have to be more increases in the city's water and sewer fees. The entire meeting was taken up with discussing the proposed budget which was due to go into effect on May 1.

Three term council member Jody Neff announced that she wouldn't be a candidate for another term on the city council while J.O. Dockrey filed for another term.

Gene Blassingame filed for another term on the Colorado School Board. Eddie Mitchell who had been appointed to the Colorado School Board the previous July also filed for election to the board.

Billy Sweek was appointed postmaster of Westbrook on Feb. 10.

The Westbrook Wildcats lost their bi-district game to Sands 53-52 on Feb. 20 in Big Spring.

Ronald Proctor was named the District 6-AA First Team All District basketball team for the second year in a row.

The Colorado City Museum Board of Directors began a campaign to raise funds to put a new roof on the museum.

On Feb. 27 the city's search for a city manager came to an end as the city council at a called meeting passed a motion to hire Ray Mason. He was called during the meeting and accepted the position. He was due to begin on April 1.

Roddy Clack was hired as the new head football coach at Loraine.

MARCH

The March 1 edition reported that jury selection had begun on the trial of Aubrey Williams of Snyder who had been charged with the murder of his wife, Girlie Ann, the previous July near the Buford Gin.

The same edition also reported a special meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners in which they approved four bids totaling $16,791.16 for the renovation of the Mitchell County Agricultural Barn.

The March 4 edition reported that $3,626 had been raised toward the new roof on the museum.

The city council held another special session on March 2 and passed several city utility increases, a three percent ad-valorem tax increase and an eight percent pay raise for city employees.

Testimony in the Aubrey Williams trial began on Feb. 28.

On March 2 an abandoned Beach Queen twin engine airplane was found at the Colorado City Airport. Traces of marijuana and hashish were found on the plane.

The March 8 edition reported that Gary Hulme had been offered a four year football scholarship to Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

The Williams' murder trial was still in progress on March 8.

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce was beginning to make plans for the American Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo which was due in July.

The March 11 edition reported that the city council was still at work on the 1979-80 city budget.

District Attorney Frank Ginzel closed his case in the Williams' trial on March 9, it was two-weeks-old.

The Colorado School Board at their monthly meeting on March 12 accepted the resignation of Head Football Coach Mike Farda. He had accepted a position as head coach at Moore Okla. High School.

Brenda Tarter reported to the city council on March 13 there were some 55 city blocks in Colorado City that were in need of sealcoating.

Aubrey Williams was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by the seven-man, five-woman jury at 10:50 a.m. on March 14. The trial had lasted 13 days. It had taken the jury eight and one-half hours to reach the verdict.

The Colorado City Museum reached their goal of $5,000 to repair the roof. Donations to the project totaled $5,034.

Mitchell County Judge Bill Carter presented a jail inspection

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Loraine Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell had as their holiday guest her mother, Mrs. Earnest Banks from Cocoa Beach, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt had their two sons and families with them for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tartt, Jayson and Cameron of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tartt and daughter, Angela, of Andrews.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Schroeder during the holiday week were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knott, Jay and Regina from Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tartt, Jayson and Cameron of Garland.

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include either all high yield or high growth stocks.

He said that the club's philosophy had always been to divide the stocks about half and half between high yield and high growth and that at present their portfolio included about 54 percent growth stocks and 46 percent yield stocks. He added that he saw no reason to change this idea.

Seger had other statements which the club members also disagreed with. He said, "Another question they might ask themselves is whether they are concentrating on a growing stream of earnings and dividends or speculating on price appreciation from future hoped for events which may have a major effect on the fortunes of the company.

"Four companies (Cronus industries, Earth Resources, Day Mines and Energy Reserved Group, Inc.) comprise 20.6 percent of the value of the portfolio. These are specifications. Energy Reserves earns practically zero. It has not paid a dividend in over eight years. The company's reported 'present value' of estimated future net revenues from proven oil and gas reserves of $307.3 million dollars is $6.46 per share when discounted at a rate of 10 percent. Compared to the recent price of $8 that's a lot of 'if come' for $24,000 or 17.5 percent of the portfolio."

Morren again disagreed with Seger's statements. He said that when the club first purchased the Energy Reserve Stock, they bought 5,000 shares at two and three-eighths per share for a total cost of $12,154.14.

Morren went on to say that since that time 2,000 of those shares had been sold at five and thirteen-sixteenths per share and that the club had received $11,307.46 in his sale. In other words the club had already recovered almost the entire purchase price of the stock.

Morren concluded that there was no way that the club could lose money on the Energy Reserve Stock now.

Seger had one final question about the Colorado City Club's portfolio. He said, "The club has 40.4 percent of the value of its portfolio in energy companies and another 9.4 percent in energy exploration and production services. Even for Texas that's a lot of chips riding on a game which the politicians take delight in attacking...Unless they are real 'high rollers' they need to reduce the concentration in any one industry. On the other hand, they may know a lot more about gas and oil than I do."

Morren countered this by saying, "Energy demands in the next 10 years should cause an appreciation in energy stocks, they have a great potential for an increase in value."

Mac McKinnon is president of the Colorado City Mutual Investment Club. They meet the first Thursday of every month.

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report to the County commissioners at their monthly meeting on March 12. He told the commissioners that there wasn't a jail anywhere in Texas, which met the standards that had been set by the state.

The Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee met on March 15 and made plans for the July 4 Fly-In.

Williams was sentenced to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections on March 14 after being convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the death of his ex-wife.

Loraine School Superintendent L.R. Dunn submitted his resignation to the Loraine School Board. He had accepted a similar position in Aspermont effective July 1.

The March 22 edition reported that the city council had tentatively approved the city's 1979-80 budget at their meeting on March 20.

The Colorado City Playhouse production of "Oklahoma" was set to begin on March 28.

High winds and hail hit Mitchell County on March 21 doing about one million dollars in damage, mostly in the Westbrook Area.

The opening performance of "Oklahoma" on March 28 was a sell-out. Chris Hubbard and Diana Davenport were playing the lead male and female roles in the production.

The latter part of March also saw Colorado City Police Chief Fred McWhorter return from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy at Quantico, Va. where he had been in training since early January.

APRIL

The April 1 issue of the Record reported that some 65 applications had been received for the vacant football coaching position at Colorado High School.

In that same issue the eight candidates for the upcoming city council election stated their views on the issues concerning the city. The candidates were J.O. Dockrey Jr., Macca Findley, Nancy Hamner, Elmer Martin, Sam Parham, Ray Dillard, Rick Perkin and A.R. Straub.

The three candidates for the school board election also presented their views, those candidates were Dr. Billy Bridgford, Eddie Mitchell and Gene Blassingame.

Daryl Rich of Westbrook was chosen to play in the Texas Six Man Coaches Association All-Star Basketball game to be played in Stephenville in July.

A retirement reception was set for Dr. J.D. Williams Jr., DVM, for April 8 at the C.C. Thompson Room.

Ray Mason moved to Colorado City and assumed his duties as city manager on April 1.

The April 4 issue displayed Porter Richardson's winning entry in the Chamber of Commerce slogan and emblem contest. The slogan was "Where Everyone Cares," and the emblem said that Colorado City was "Geared for Progress."

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club celebrated their 50th anniversary in early April. They had been organized on April 12, 1929.

The Annual Lone Wolf Relays were held at Wolf Stadium on April 7 and Breckenridge took the meet with 151 points. Colorado City was second with 81 points.

In the city election held on April 17, new councilmen were elected and they were Elmer Martin with 459 votes, Ray Dillard with 350, Sam Parham with 308 and Macca Findley with 307.

Dr. Billy Bridgford and Gene Blassingame were elected to the two school board vacancies. Blassingame was an incumbent.

Loraine's varsity girls' track squad won the District 10-B track meet held at Snyder on April 5 with 151 points.

The April 11 issue reported that Tommy Gene Ramsey of Mt. Vernon, Tex., had been named as the new head football coach and athletic director at Colorado High School. He had compiled a 23-10 record in three years as head coach at Mt. Vernon.

J.C. Pritchett, 93, former mayor of Colorado City died on April 8 at his home.

At their April 9 meeting, the city council approved the 1979-80 city budget which called for revenues of $1,260,378 and expenditures of $1,148,763.

During the middle of April, City Manager Ray Mason reported that the city was losing about 20 million gallons of water each month costing the city about $6,000 per month.

Chuck Claxton and Freddie Alvarez took the District 6-AA doubles tennis title and qualified for the regional meet in Lubbock on April 27-28.

The April 19 issue reported that Glenn D. Sanders had accepted the position as Superintendent of Schools at Loraine. He had been school superintendent at Patton Springs, Texas for nine years.

The same issue also reported that the old Texas and Pacific Railroad Depot on First Street had been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Rowe. They planned to tear it down and use the materials in the construction of a home. They also planned to build a replica of the depot at the back of their home at 334 East 4th Street.

The cheerleaders for Colorado High School for 1979-80 were named. They were Dee Ann Griffith, Toni Hutto, Holly Neff, Pennie Laws, Kim Fuller and Karla Herm.

The April 22 issue reported that the county's cotton prospects looked very good with excellent subsoil moisture in many parts of Mitchell County.

At a special session on April 19, the city council authorized the execution of a $100,000 bank note from the City National Bank to assure the city that its general fund would be in the black at the end of the fiscal year on April 30.

Mike Smith was named as the new manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Colorado City. He had come here from Ballinger.

The Wolves' varsity track squad took first place in the District 6-AA track meet held in Wolf Stadium on April 20. They racked up 166 points, Coahoma was second with 126 points.

The April 26 issue reported that the Colorado City Optimist Club had scheduled a Summer Fun Show for the Mitchell County Agricultural Barn on April 28-29. The show featured all types of recreation equipment.

Gay Jones and Margaret Munoz were named as the valedictorian and salutatorians of the 1979 Loraine High School graduation class.

Tracy Brookover and Clark Sweatt were named as valedictorian and salutatorian at Westbrook.

Brenda Smith took first in the triple jump in the Class AA girls' Region I track in Lubbock and qualified for the state meet in Austin on May 3-5.

The Colorado City High School Band received a I rating in both concert and sightreading at the UIL competition in Abilene on April 25. With that performance the band captured their second UIL Sweepstakes Award in two years.

Deposits for Mitchell County financial institutions for the first three months of 1979 totaled $44,597,588.13, up $901,641.29 from the $43,685,946.84 reported for the first quarter of 1978.

Ella Elston and Harold Branch were married at Kristi Lee Manor on April 25. It was the first wedding ever held there.

MAY

The May 3 issue of the Record reported that the Wolves' varsity track team had racked up 47 points in the Region I track meet in Lubbock on April 28 to tie for first place in the region with Post. Ricky Sanchez took first in the 120 yard high hurdles and the 330 yard intermediate hurdles.

Sebero Alviderez, 65, a lifelong resident of Colorado City, died in an early morning fire at his home at 749 East 9th Street on April 29.

The May 3 issue also reported that the Colorado High School Building Trades Class had completed the home at 111 East 22nd Street on which they had been working for two years.

Twirlers for the Colorado High School Band for 1979-80 were named. They were Kim Hutto, Kyla Wilson, Anne Marcom, Laurie Mercer and Kakai Calloway.

Terry Webb of Westbrook took first in the high jump in the Class B regional meet in Levelland on April 28 and qualified for the state meet in Austin on May 12.

In early May the Chamber of Commerce began making preparations for the AJRA Rodeo set for July 4-7. Kenneth Beasley was named chairman of the rodeo committee and Jerry Putman was the Chamber Director Representative.

Lesa Morren and Hector Pineda were named as the valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1979 Colorado High School graduating class.

The city council at their meeting on May 8 passed an ordinance establishing local landowner's responsibility for water which passed through their meters to their property and also awarded a bid to Costin Implement Company for a new backhoe costing $22,426.

The same issue also ran a feature story on Elmer Pickens, a longtime Colorado City citizen.

The Colorado School Board at their May 14 meeting approved a sandblasting renovation project for the administration building on Hickory Street. A bid of $5,636 by Jimmy Harrison of Colorado City was accepted for the project.

The May 17 issue ran a feature story by Peggy Williams on Colorado City Banker, Business and Civic Leader Charles Thompson.

The Colorado City Little League and Mitchell County Girls' Softball programs were beginning play as of the middle of May.

Ricky Sanchez was named Outstanding Senior Athlete at the Colorado High School All-Sports Banquet on May 15.

The May 20 issue reported that Texas Electric Service Company had requested a 16.1 percent rate increase from the city.

Cotton planting was in full swing in Mitchell County during the latter part of May.

The Westbrook City Council at their May 17 meeting voted to increase their water rates to local customers beginning with the June billing. The minimum rate for the first 3,000 gallons rose from $5.50 to $7.50.

The May 24 issue of the Record featured personality profiles of the top 10 graduates of the 1979 CHS Senior Class. The Seniors included: Lesa Morren, Hector Pineda, Barbara Jackson, Gail Sheen, Vikki Uselton, Delores Gregory, Renee Jones, Lupe Landeros, Tony Truelove and Russell Erwin.

Colorado City received $4,971.01 as its share of the one percent sales tax rebate in May.

The Mitchell County Grand Jury returned eight indictments at its May 21 session.

Soil Stewardship Week was observed in Mitchell County during the latter part of May.

"Crown Matrimonial" was set to open at the Colorado City Playhouse on June 5.

As May ended, a number of Colorado City businesses were expanding their facilities. Included in these businesses were Britton's Furniture, Costin Implement Company, Penny Lane Restaurant, Colorado City Auction and Windmill Nutrition.

JUNE

The June 3 issue reported that the Wallace Summer Program was set to begin on June 18 and run through July 27.

"Crown Matrimonial" was set to open with Casey Matlock in the lead role as King Edward VIII.

City Manager Ray Mason stated during the first week in June that he had been informed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission that Colorado City's application for a grant to construct a boatramp at Lake Champion had been approved.

The Mitchell County Church Softball League program began on June 4. There were four women's teams and 13 men's teams compeing in the league.

The heaviest rains of the year hit Colorado City on the afternoon of June 4. More than eight inches of rain fell in about four and one-half hours doing much damage to the city's homes and businesses.

The bridge on Front Street was completely washed away and thousands of acres of newly planted cotton over the county was washed out. It was the heaviest rain to hit Colorado City since 1962.

As of June 7, five openings still remained to be filled in the Coloraod Schools before the Fall term began.

It was announced that the Colorado City Playhouse' third production of the year would be the comedy, "Harvey."

The June 7 edition ran a feature story on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus of Loraine. It had recently been remodeled.

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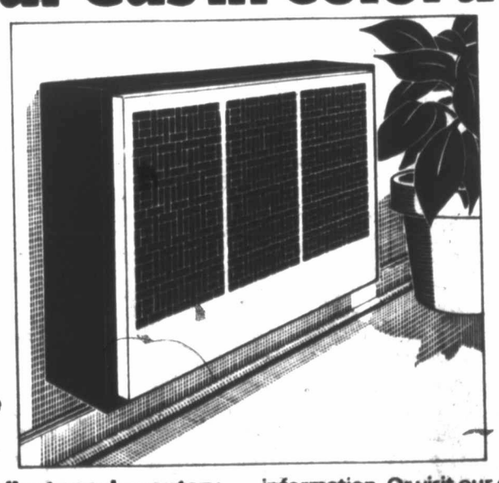
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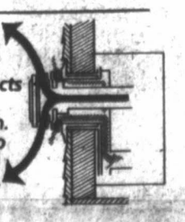


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After the June 4 rain, City Manager Ray Mason said that it would take about $45,000 to repair the sewer damage, about $160,000 to repair the streets and $5,000 for water main repairs.

An anonymous donor provided the Mitchell County Hospital District with $100,000 to aid the Mitchell County Ambulance Service.

The June 10 issue ran a feature story by Donna Watson concerning a rare Indian artifact found in the area by Dale Kinman. It was a type of Indian art work which had never been found in this area before.

The Colorado School Board at its June 11 meeting accepted a bid of $47,501.10 from Carroll Lawson for the house recently completed by the building trades class.

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club announced that a prize of $100 would be given to the winner of the AJRA Rodeo Queen Contest on July 7. The second place finisher would receive $50.

Serge Brice of Etain, France arrived in Colorado City to spend several weeks with the Bobby Lemons family. He was in the United States on an International 4-H Youth Exchange Program.

The cast for "Harvey" was completed on June 15. Kent Womack was slated to play the lead role of Elwood P. Dowd.

Nine girls entered the **AJRA Rodeo Queen Contest. The girls were Tracy Beights, Ranee Grisham, Sandy Harris, Sareesa Mitchell, Amy Moore, Ginger Preston, Sidney Stewart, Vikki Uselton and Kathi Wilson.**

Mitchell County Agricultural and Stabilization Conservation Service Director Don Stewart requested emergency farm aid from the state ASCS office for the Mitchell County farmers who suffered losses in the June 4 flood.

The June 21 issue reported that 52 students were enrolled in the Wallace Center Summer Program.

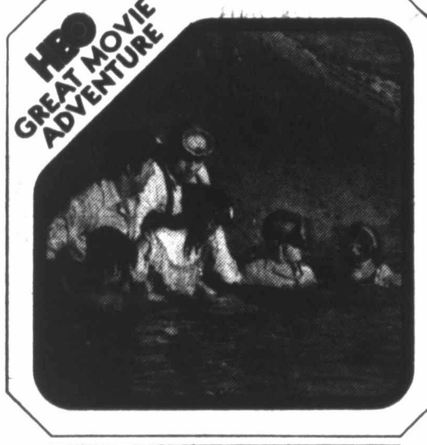
Plans were well underway for the July 4 Fly-In and also for the Frontier Day's parade set for July 7.

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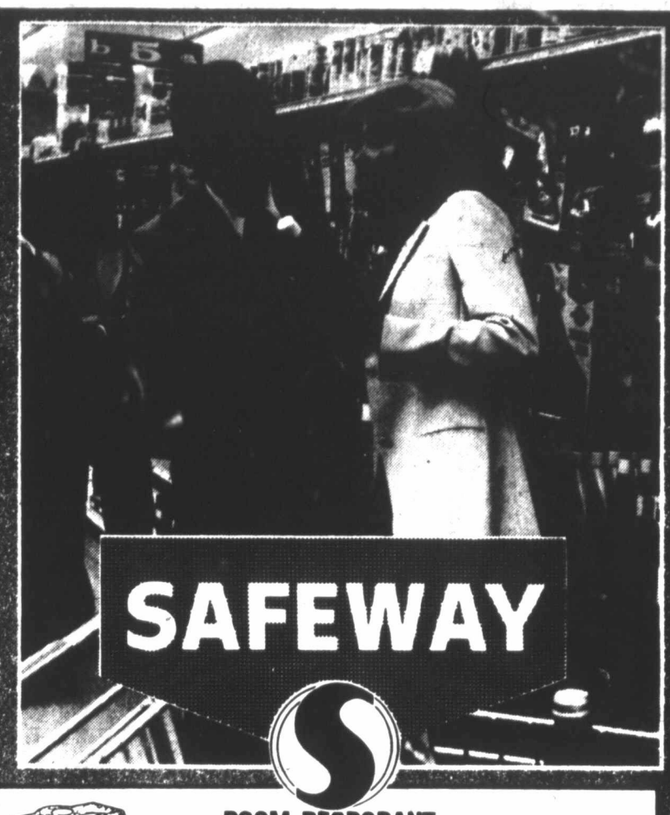


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The same issue also ran a story concerning Clay O'Brien who was visiting in Colorado City and had acted in several movies with John Wayne.

Lone Star Gas Company filed an application with the city for a utility rate increase.

Attorney Dell Barber addressed the city council at their called meeting on June 19 concerning the airstrip.

Dub Waldrip made a presentation at the June 22 meeting of the Noon Lions Club concerning his recent trip to Russia. It had been a Beef Symposium arranged by the State Department.

As June drew to a close, plans were still progressing for the AJRA Rodeo, the July 4 Fly-In and the Frontier Day's Parade.

Mitchell County crops were well on their way with about 72,000 acres of cotton planted and about 90 percent of that up according to Extension Agent Bob Benson.

Root Valley Fair Lodge received a superior rating from the Texas Department of Health during a review conducted on June 5. This announcement was the highlight of a Mitchell County Hospital Board meeting on June 26.

Congressman Charles Stenholm was scheduled to visit Colorado City during the July 4 festivities.

During the last week of June, City Manager Ray Mason announced that the city had applied for a Urban Development Action Grant for funds to help bring industry to Colorado City.

JULY

The month of July brought with it excitement and a frenzy of activities.

The big events were the Annual Fly-In and American Junior Rodeo which occurred on July Fourth.

The Fly-In proved to be one of the most successful ever held in the city and took place at the Auxiliary Airfield.

Antique aircraft, military aircraft, aerobatics and persons flying from as far as Alaska took part in these activities.

A "Frontier's Day Parade" preceded the closing day of the rodeo. Boys and girls age 12-19 competed for more than $11,000 worth of prize money in what was the largest AJRA Rodeo in the state.

In other news, the "Energy Crunch" reared its ugly head again. Local service stations reported adequate fuel deliveries though they were working under tightly controlled allocations.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company joined other utility companies in July requesting a rate hike. They requested $145.2 million increase in Texas rates.

A new member joined the County Extension Service during the month. Bill Jany, an entomologist from Phoenix, Arizona, moved here with his wife to expand the pest management program.

In Baseball, the Jr. Teenage League was won by the Braves; the Freshman League was won by the Yankees; the Midget League was won by the Steers and the T-Ball League was won by the Blue Caps.

The United Girls Softball Association Division I title went to the Green Hornets; the Division II title went to the Brown Balers and the Division III title was won by the Red Hots.

In sports, Loraine took the Women's Softball League title and the United Softball Girl's All Star team was chosen to compete in Abilene. Ann Gregory was selected to be the president of the USGA for the coming year.

Pests and animals were in the headlines as swarms of mosquitoes took over the city after heavy Spring rains and problem domestic dog packs met head on with Dog Warden Paul Davila.

The mosquitos were controlled with daily street spraying and Davila was rehired under the CETA Program for one final six month period.

Colorado City saw a "first" during this month.

Peggy Smith, 23, of Kermit, took over street duties July 8 to become the first woman police officer in the history of the town.

The county began to experience pressures created by high inflation during the month of July. The second in a series of Budget Workshops was held as Commissioners began trying to find a workable solution to a deficit budget.

Inflation was felt in Loraine as they approved a lunchroom price hike.

Kathi Wilson was crowned as AJRA Rodeo Queen and a float built by the Wallace Senior Citizens took the $500 grand prize for the "Frontier's Day Parade" best entry.

Weather was in the news as heavy rains and high winds hit the area dropping over a half inch of water in less than an hour. Winds knocked out several power lines and Texas Electric worked through the night making necessary repairs.

The Colorado City School Board began appointing new teachers for the coming school year and accepted several resignations.

July marked a milestone for the City of Colorado, as B.D. Click of Abilene proposed to build a new shopping center (Town Center) at a cost of over $2 million. The construction was to include about 24,000 square feet of floor space and be located on 13.39 acres of property just off of I-20 near the Colorado High School.

Vandalisms and teenage burglars plagued the police repeatedly during this month.

Six teenagers were released to their parents after being questioned and at least four of the burglaries were cleared up.

President Jimmy Carter made local headlines during this month when he ordered thermostats set at 78 degrees during the summer and 65 degrees during the winter in order to conserve energy.

Grasshoppers hit the county in July causing damage and destroying crops. Pest management programs were begun.

The city, in an effort to control and cut spending, dropped insurance coverage under Blue Cross-Blue Shield and took coverage with a local agent, Bob Reily, representing American Securities Insurance.

The "Tax-Relief" law requiring re-appraisal of all properties in Mitchell County, estimated to cost county taxpayers $120,000 additional tax dollars, first came under consideration in July.

A new company, C.C. Athletics, opened its doors for business during this month. It is owned and operated by Carol Dakan.

Winds and rains pelted the city a second time during the month. This time dropping more than 4.4 inches of water in an hour and a half. Farmers reported heavy terrace damage.

Good news, the city received $6,898.68 in sales tax rebate in the month of July which assisted the city's sagging financial position.

Fire damaged Key Brothers Implement Service Company doing extensive damage. Firemen battled the blaze for over an hour before bringing it under control.

Toward the end of July, business was booming in Colorado City Costin Implement expanded its Ford dealership to include 13,760 square feet. Golden Interiors moved to a new location and Tommy Sterling bought Sparks' Hardware Store and renamed it Sterling Hardware.

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White Onions	Full of Flavor! Safeway Special!	3 Lbs. $1
Jonathan Apples	Tangy-Sweet! Safeway Special!	3 Lb. Bag $1
Russet Potatoes	US #1 Scotch Buy. Safeway Special!	10-Lb. Bag $1.29
Fresh Mushrooms	Tender and Tasty! Safeway Special!	—Lb. $1.39
Broccoli	Tender and Tasty!	—Lb. 89¢
Cauliflower	Firm White Heads!	—Lb. 89¢
Fresh Carrots	Crunchy!	2 Lb. Bag 69¢
Crisp Celery	Flavorful!	Each 49¢
Spinach	Easy to Prepare!	10-oz. Pkg. 99¢
Ruby Grapefruit	Texas. Juicy!	5 Lb. Bag $1.29
Juicy Lemons	Refreshing!	—Lb. 69¢
Tangerines	Easy to Peel!	—Lb. 39¢
D'Anjou Pears	Washington Extra Fancy!	—Lb. 59¢
Pitted Prunes	Town House	12-oz. Pkg. $1.19

Washington State Extra Fancy! Golden Apples — Golden Delicious. Washington. Lunchbox Favorite! Safeway Special! — 3 —Lbs. $1

Look For The Arrows For Extra Savings!

Sliced Cheese	Lucerne Processed American Cheese Food. (Save 34¢) Safeway Special!	16-oz. Pkg.	$1.79
Pillsbury Cake Mix	Plus Assorted. Safeway Special!	18.75-oz. Pkg.	85¢
Tortilla Chips	Pinata. Crisp! Safeway Special!	5.25-oz. Pkg.	69¢
Hi Ho Crackers	Sunshine Safeway Special!	16-oz. Box	$1.03
Pillsbury Flour	All Purpose Safeway Special!	5-Lb. Bag	$1.09
Lemon Juice	Realemon Reconstituted. Safeway Special!	32-oz. Bottle	99¢

Safeway Savings Add Up!

Disposable Diapers	Truly Fine Newborn. Safeway Special!	60-ct. Pkg.	$3.69
Wheat Wafers	Sunshine. Safeway Special!	12-oz. Box	85¢
Apple Juice	Mott's Safeway Special!	32-oz. Bottle	83¢
Cup-A-Soup	Lipton Assorted. Safeway Special!	4-ct. Pkg.	66¢
Liquid Detergent	White Magic Heavy Duty. Safeway Special!	32-oz. Plastic	$1.39
Fabric Softener	Sheets. White Magic.	20-ct. Pkg.	$1.06

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Italian Dressing	Wishbone. Safeway Big Buy!	8-oz. Bottle	75¢
Vienna Sausage	Armour Smoked Safeway Special!	5-oz. Can	52¢
Blackeye Peas	Town House	16-oz. Bag	39¢
Breakfast Drink	Rich'n Ready Orange Safeway Special!	Gallon Jug	$1.09
Waffle Mix	Log Cabin. Complete Pancake & Waffle Mix.	32-oz. Box	$1.07
Drain Opener	Master Plumber. Safeway Special!	28-oz. Plastic	$1.47

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Crackers — Sunshine Krispy Safeway Special! 16-oz. Box 69¢

Plain Chili — Town House. Safeway Special! 15-oz. Can 79¢

Catsup — Scotch Buy Safeway Special! 14-oz. Bottle 35¢

Hunt's — Whole Tomatoes 14½-oz. Can 48¢; Pear Shape Tomatoes 14-oz. Can 51¢; Fruit Cocktail 15-oz. Can 55¢; Hawaiian Pineapple Topping 8½-oz. Can 79¢; Quick-Pack Pudding 4 Pack Can 95¢; Salad & Cooking Oil 32-oz. Bottle $1.65; Pineapple Topping Corn 20-oz. Jar $1.99

Fabric Softener — Downy. Reduces Static Cling! 33-oz. Plastic $1.27

Absorbent! — Gala Towels. Paper. Soft and Strong! 94-ct. Roll 83¢

Northern — Toilet Tissue. Soft and Absorbent! 4-Roll Pkg. $1.15

Lunch Bags — Zee Kraft Paper. For School or Work! 20-ct. Pkg. 31¢

Bloody Mary Mix — Tobasco Brand 12-oz. Can 65¢

Liquid Drano — Unclogs Drain Pipes! 32-oz. Plastic $1.15

Hunt's Make a Meal Sauce — ★Italian ★Mexican 15-oz. Can 55¢

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN–State Capitol halls were decked out in the Christmas spirit last week, but government slowed to an idle as employees left for the holidays. While taxpayers are mulling the benefits of one week of "less government," they can also enjoy a couple of Christmas presents from the state.

State Treasurer Warren G. Harding announced the treasury received an extra $189 million from interest earned during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30. It was a nice present for Harding, too, since he campaigned on a theme of better money management practices and increased earnings from state cash funds.

Another half-plus for citizens is a State Insurance Board staff proposal to lower premiums on credit life, accident and health insurance.

If the proposal becomes policy, premiums would drop 14 percent on credit life and 10 percent on credit accident and health. Consumers could save $25 to $120 on a typical 2- to 5-year loan, the staff said.

Radioactive "Incidents"

A Department of Health official last week said Texas has had about 300 "incidents" involving radioactive materials, with about 45 involving transportation of the materials.

Ed Baily, administrator of the Radiation Control Branch, defined an "incident" as a case of overexposure of radiation, improper packaging source shipments, loss of such materials, or anything "out of the ordinary" that calls for special investigation. Baily spoke at a seminar to inform users, shippers, transporters and receivers of such materials about regulatory requirements.

Baily said reporting of transportation incidents was "very good," but that some licensees were hesitant in reporting incidents from fear of bad publicity.

He also said he thought the handling of radioactive materials was better regulated than hazardous chemical wastes.

Special Session

Gov. Bill Clements, concerned about the recent large buildup of radioactive waste in Texas, said creating a nuclear waste storage dump in Texas may be the fourth topic for the special session he intends to call in March or September.

Clements has also said he supports the creation of such a dump in New Mexico, not Texas.

In general, debate on the controversial subject is not centered on the need for a dump, but on its eventual location.

Clements' late concern is an apparent turnaround from his statement last year that Texas was willing to accommodate a nuclear waste dump. Some 2,000 55-gallon drums of waste per month brought into the Galveston area this fall have caused many state officials to rethink the issue.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby thinks any special session would be a waste of tax money. Interviewed on the Capitol Eye radio-television program, Hobby slammed all of Clements' reasons for wanting to bring the Legislature back to Austin:

–Hobby thinks initiative and referendum is a bypass of the legislative process of examination and compromise. Clements is a strong advocate of I&R.

–Hobby thinks wiretapping is an intrusion of government into the lives of private citizens and that controls should be increased. Clements is the state's strongest advocate of increased wiretapping of narcotics traffickers.

--Clements wants broad tax relief measures. Hobby argues that Texas is "one of the lowest-taxing states," and that Texas education already will need more money because of an increase in children in the public school system.

Hobby, who presides over the Senate, and House Speaker Bill Clayton both see no need for the promised special session. Should Clements go ahead and call the legislators back to their chambers, the resulting fireworks may be visible both in Mexico and Oklahoma.

Clements: Defeat Carter

When President Jimmy Carter comes to campaign in Texas, Clements may well toss a rubber chicken onto his presidential dinner plate, just as he did to former Attorney General John Hill, Clements' gubernatorial opponent.

The Republican governor has never been more outspoken in his opposition to the president as he was at a gathering of petroleum officials last week.

Clements urged the petroleum industry to work to defeat Carter at the polls.

And responding to a query about his policy differences with Sen. Edward Kennedy, Clements said: "I'm not sure what Kennedy knows. He certainly didn't know his way to the ferry, did he?"

Later that evening Clements said he was willing to study the establishing of a state aid system in Texas to allow parents to send their children to private schools.

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Granulated Sugar	Town House	5-Lb. Bag	$1.39
Toilet Tissue	Scotch Buy. Soft!	4-Roll Pkg.	85¢
Tomato Soup	Town House. Flavorful!	10.75-oz. Can	22¢
Laundry Detergent	Scotch Buy. No Phosphate	49-oz. Box	$1.09

Facial Tissue	Truly Fine, Soft! Everyday Low Price!	200-ct. Box	55¢
Mayonnaise	Scotch Buy	32-oz. Jar	$1.29
Pork & Beans	Town House	16-oz. Can	30¢
Spaghetti	Showboat. Prepared	14-oz. Can	26¢
Pure Mustard	Town House	24-oz. Jar	53¢
Tomatoes	Scotch Buy	16-oz. Can	34¢
Cleanser Powder	White Magic. Everyday Low Price!	14-oz. Can	35¢
Liquid Bleach	White Magic	Gallon Plastic	63¢
Aluminum Foil	Pyro-Wrap. 12-Inches Wide	25-Ft. Roll	41¢
Shortening	Scotch Buy Pre-creamed	42-oz. Can	$1.59
Canned Milk	Lucerne Evaporated	12-oz. Can	44¢
Black Pepper	Ground. Scotch Buy	4-oz. Can	89¢

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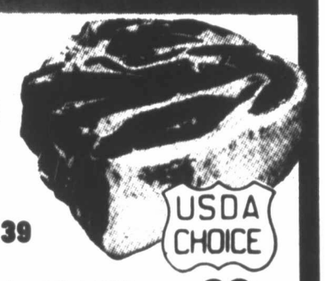
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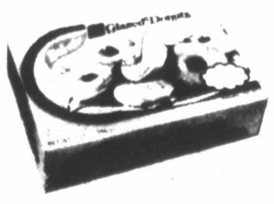
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Root Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
December 28

Linda Bradshaw, City, medical; Eva Sweatt, City, medical; Mrs. Peggy Blackwell, Hermleigh, medical; Mrs. Charlene Reily, City, medical; Mrs. Brenda Lee, Loraine, medical.

December 29

Jonsey Jones, City, medical; Domingo Vasquez, City, medical.

December 29

Ruby Epperson, Loraine, medical; Lester Jarrett, City, medical; Mrs. Annie Bell, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed
December 28

Toby Brown, City, medical; Nettie Smith, City, medical; Mrs. Gladys Currie, City, medical; Manuel Molina, City, medical; Mrs. Mati Saavedra, Roscoe, medical.

December 29

Faye Shumate, City, medical; Sam Kay Morris, City, medical.

December 30

Peggy Blackwell, Hermleigh, medical; Mart McKelvy, City, medical; Charlene Reily, City, medical.

Hello World



Amber Gayle Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Altus Kelley, City, was born December 24 in Root Memorial weighing 7 lb. 4 oz.

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Amber Michelle Piccola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Piccola, City, was born December 24 in Root Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb. 4 oz.

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Stacey Elaine Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robertson, 5109 College Ave., Snyder, was born December 27 in Root Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb. 3 oz.

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YEAR. From Page 6

Mitchell County's economic condition was reported as good in the month of July with $52,089,425.48 reported deposited in its five financial institutions.

During the month of July, the Housing Authority announced the beginning of construction on 20 new public housing units in the city under the auspices of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sun Oil Co., which moved its offices from Colorado City in 1978, donated two buildings owned by the company to the Mitchell County Hospital District.

In City Hall news, further progress on the proposed Town Center included consultation with the West Central Texas Council of Governments in order to obtain a grant to extend utilities to the site.

Rehearsals for the Playhouse productions of the classical comedy "Harvey" began. Kent Womack portrayed the leading character, Elwood P. Dowd.

Crime was in the news the end of July when the police department presented a semi-annual report indicating vandalisms had increased sharply.

The Sheriff's annual report indicated a total of 505 arrests made during the past year, of which, 246 were alcohol related.

The city purchased a new backhoe to replace a smaller one which was no longer sufficient to do the necessary work.

Ramey's Air Cooled Engine Sales and Repair Service was opened as an authorized dealer for Briggs & Stratton engines and parts during the final days of July. The business is owned and operated by Ramey and Joann Jameson.

The month of July ended with the hospital district in search of a new doctor to replace Dr. Hameed (he moved) and the Chamber of Commerce in search of new industry.

AUGUST

The month of August found County Commissioners working desperately, trying to cut back on proposed spending in an effort to prepare a budget.

Department heads were contacted and appeared before commissioners to express opinions as to where the budget expenses could be cut.

In other news, the Bill Mack column was added to the Colorado City Record. In his weekly column, Mack writes about country-western music, the stars who record it, assorted characters and just plain folks.

The Second Annual Jaycees' Softball Slow-Pitch Tournament was held this first weekend in August. More than $500 in trophies and prizes were awarded. Mohawk Mud of Abilene won the tournament over 19 other teams.

In other sports, the Wolves began workouts under the supervision of new Head Coach Tom Ramsey and the Church of Christ took the Men's Softball Church league title.

The Playhouse production of Harvey was a roaring success and seats were filled all six nights the play was presented.

With the energy crunch first and foremost in the minds of most Mitchell County residents, Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford decided to do something constructive and created a "solar home."

The Noon Lions Club toured the home and discovered how a few simple devices and a lot of insulaton can save on fuel costs.

Colorado High School Wolf Band had their annual fund drive by selling subscriptions to the Colorado City Record. This was the 18th year the band had conducted the drive.

After several meetings and a lot of discussion, Commissioners finalized the 1979-80 budget. In an effort to cut back on expenses they decided to drop two employees and a proposed new county road, as well as, not filling vacancies caused by retiring personnel. The final budget figure was $1,153,000.

Vandals hit two Colorado City Schools. Three youngsters, ages 12, 10 and 7, did more than $14,000 worth of damage to the schools.

The Colorado School Board began work on a budget for the coming year.

Budget revenue figures reached $3,168,887.10 for 1979-80 with expenditures of $2,968,887.10

In August, 1979 an oil report was published which stated that Mitchell County ranked 73rd among 202 counties having marketed production valued at $100,000 or more. County oil production figures for 1978 were set at $57.5 million.

In other news, Chris Hubbard opened a new business dealing in sound systems. H & H Sound Systems is in the business of evaluating the audio and visual needs of auditoriums, theaters, etc.

The first hint of trash problems appeared in the news this second week in August, when the city manager reported the Environmental Control Board had visited his office and issued a severe warning that trash must not be burned without a permit.

The Sonic Drive In opened for business this month.

The roof at the high school developed leaks which were attributed to faulty construction. The school board contacted Huckabee-Riherd Architects, architects of the school, to have the problem corrected.

Loraine Board of Trustees adopted a 1979-80 budget and a new tax rate. The tax

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5 P.M., Friday
At Loraine

H.S. 'A' GIRLS & 'A & B' BOYS
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4 P.M., Tuesday
At Abilene

Westbrook

H.S. BOYS & GIRLS
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Sands
6:30 P.M., Thursday
At Sands

JR. H. BOYS & GIRLS
vs.
Ira
6:30 P.M., Monday
At Westbrook

H.S. BOYS & GIRLS
vs.
McCaulley
6:30 P.M., Friday
At McCaulley

H.S. BOYS & GIRLS
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6:30 P.M., Tuesday
At Garden City

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728-2671

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Interstate 20
728-5231

Frontier TV Cable
1325 West Point
728-3600

Villa Restaurant
Snyder Hwy
728-3367

Thomas Bros. Texaco
290 Walnut
728-5001

Colorado City Plumbing & Supply
1218 Hickory
728-5511

Colorado City Record
156 E. 2nd
728-3413
7283414

City National Bank
Member FDIC
228 Elm
728-5221

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
189 Pine
728-2301



Mike & Rita Humphrey
2128 Hickory
728-3951

Britton's
Furniture & Accesories
168 E. 2nd
728-2201

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Radio Station
W. Hwy. 80
728-3320

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Of Colorado City
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doing, shouldered his way into the group, grabbed his friend by the shoulder, said, "Excuse me, don't you need to see about your girlfriend," and led him away without the Sweetwater boys laying a hand on either of them.

Goss added that then as now, "Root had good sense of human relations and assurance...he is a mover and shaker behind the scenes, always has been."

In looking back, Goss went on to say, "If times were hard then we didn't notice, we did everything everyone else did, only cheaper."

Root graduated from Colorado High School in 1932. He attended one year at Abilene Christian College and then transferred to the University of Texas where he went four more years. At first he planned to be an Electrical Engineer but eventually switched to pre-med.

He entered medical school but after two months decided that wasn't what he wanted. He came home with the idea of going back to college to major in architecture.

This was not to be, however, because within three weeks after his return from medical school his father became ill and died. He was the only boy in the family and he had the entire burden of the hospital thrust on him at age 23. His boyhood years were over.

As Root puts it, "My first year of hospital management was almost catastrophic." At that time the hospital had only 12 patient rooms, an operating room, a delivery room, an emergency room, a kitchen and a lobby.

The depression was still going then and because there was no such thing as hospitalization insurance, very few people could afford to go to a hospital.

Root tried to encourage use of the hospital by setting up special rates which today seem unbelievable.

The rate for a maternity was $12.50 and a tonsillectomy was $7.50. This included the fee for a one day's stay in the hospital, all medications, dressings and whatever else was needed.

Today a maternity case costs over $800 and a tonsillectomy costs $300.

During the late 1930s, Root was almost everything at the hospital including: administrator, director of nurses, lab and x-ray technician, bookkeeper and handyman. Despite his efforts, however, it still continued to lose money because it averaged only four patients a day and many days had no patients at all.

The situation came to a head in the summer of 1938 and there was a meeting in the hospital's lobby of all the doctors and some of the leading citizens of Colorado City.

A discussion was held concerning the possibility of holding an election in an attempt to sell the hospital to the community as Dr. Root had tried to do a couple of years earlier.

It was finally decided that each of the doctors present would contribute a pro rata share of the hospital's loss for a period of six weeks and then there would be another meeting to decide where to go from there. The next six week's period showed a small profit, however, and the meeting was never held

In 1939 Root acquired another interest in life. Five registered nurses came to the hospital from the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. On June 11, 1939, Root married one of them, Maxie Lee Weaver.

They have two daughters, Anna Lee now Mrs. Ray Dillard of Colorado City and Judy Margaret, now Mrs. William Hubbard of Durham, N.C.

Root continued to lead the hospital through the 1940s. In 1948 he purchased a strip of land north of the hospital for $65. This eventually became the north wing of the facility and now houses 14 patient rooms, a nursery and a drug station as well as the administrative offices and medical records offices in the basement.

In 1962 the Root Valley Fair Lodge, a 50 bed nursing home, was constructed on a vacant lot south of the hospital.

The year 1966 proved to be a pivotal year in the life of Root and his hospital.

This was the year in which Medicare came into being. Whatever benefits the program may have had and still have, it made it impossible for the hospital to continue as before because of the loss of a sizeable part of its profit.

In October 1966, Root made the announcement that the hospital was going to have to close.

Root said concerning his feelings during that time, "This was the most despairing period of my life since so many citizens in the community didn't believe that I was presenting the true facts. I seriously considered moving away."

The announcement of the hospital's closing created a legal emergency which allowed it to be purchased by the city without the calling of an election.

A commercial appraiser appraised the property at a value of $465,000 and in Dec. 1966 the city purchased the hospital from Root for $365,000.

The next step was the formation of a hospital district. To buy time until this could be done, Root leased the hospital from the city and agreed to continue to operate it until Sept. 1, 1967.

Upon the formation of a board of directors for the district in 1967, Root was hired as administrator until another satisfactory person could be found. That person has never come along and 12 years later he is still the administrator.

Since 1967 the hospital has continued to grow under Root's leadership. In 1973 the Bassham Addition was built at a cost of $450,000.

The hospital district now has a total investment in the hospital and nursing home of about one and one-half million and an estimated replacement value of over two million dollars.

One might think that running a hospital would have taken up all of Root's time over the years, but it has been by no means his only interest.

In fact his other business, construction and real estate dealings have involved so many legal transactions that the county clerk has provided a separate book just to contain his records alone.

Most of these transactions began in the 1940s. As he says, "In an effort to improve the looks of our community, I decided that I could get into the construction business, improve the community and subsidize my income at the same time. I did not perform anything spectacular, especially since it was such a time consuming venture extending over 30 years. However, by use of various partnerships and several corporations, I have assisted the appearance of the community somewhat by completing many projects."

Root has at one time or another been the founder of 13 different corporations. It would probably be impossible to give a complete list of all of his projects over the years. The following is a sample.

He built the first coin operated laundry in Colorado City. He called it the "Luxury Laundry" and it was located across the street west of the City National Bank.

He has opened several small additions in Colorado City and one large one, the area west of Elm Street and between 10th Street and 17th Street.

He assisted Bobby Kimmel with the development of the West Ridge addition.

He has done an extensive amount of remodeling of the homes of many local residents. He furnished the plans, the construction and provided the interior decorations.

For a time he ran the High-Lay Hatchery south of Colorado City.

At one time he also owned a lumber yard on the Snyder Highway. This is now the location of the Key Brothers Implement Company.

Root has also remodeled a number of buildings in downtown Colorado City including White's Auto, Landau's, Ben Franklin's and Major's Jewelers (now Brittons Furniture Store).

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Loraine Area Personals

by Ida Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seinbenhausen and little Chris from Greenville visited from Monday until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Elba Mae Evans. Others there for the Christmas Day dinner and visit were Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Beaty and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker had their two sons and wives for a Christmas dinner and party on Sunday, Dec. 23rd. They were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Walker from Big Spring. Visiting in their home Saturday night and Sunday was Mrs. Jim Swann from San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hall Jr. arrived home Monday night after a trip to Tooele, Utah where they visited their son and family Lt. Col. and Mrs. James A. Hall, Chris and Kyle. They left on Wednesday, Dec. 26, flying from Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler visited from Monday until Wednesday in Houston with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Irving. Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Erwin of Eunice, N.M. had spent the holiday week there and also returned on Wednesday visiting in the Butler home Wednesday night.

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Mrs. L.E. Crutcher spent the Christmas week and New Year in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Camille Alford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Butler had as their Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes and A.J., her grandfather, Sam Hughes, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Salty Hughes and son Clinton from Carlsbad, N.M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans of Akron, Ohio and son, Chad from Commerce, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Wiley Walker, and in Odessa with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright.

Chad Kegans had just received his degree from East Texas University in Commerce and the Kegans had arrived there for the Commencement. They left for their home on Friday after Christmas.

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Mrs. Harvey Leach had as her Christmas guests, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter of Dallas, her daughter, Mrs. Al Walker of Crane and granddaughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cook and Todd of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley of Carlsbad, N.M., a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson of Crane, Mrs. Ruby Peck of Crane and Mrs. Bernice Hallmark.

Mrs. Walker remained until Sunday. On Wednesday Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Leach went to Plainview and visited Mrs. Leach's sister, Mrs. W.W. Eaves and other relatives until Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley returned to Borger Wednesday after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Trixie West. Others present for the holiday dinner were Mrs. Leon Duke and Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. William Duke and Dean of Rotan, James Duke and friend, Cheryl Striley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jarratt, Dusty, Lance and Annette of Fort Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell entertained with a dinner on Christmas Day for their family and members of Mr. Mitchell's family. There were 45 present from Lubbock, Houston, Longview and Sand Springs. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raynard Macha from Floydada spent several days during the holiday week.

Talley Services Friday

Arthur Olen Talley, 66, a former Loraine resident, died Sunday in Kingman, Arizona.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City, will officiate.

Born February 18, 1913 in Viola, Arkansas, he married Dorothy Laverne Johnson May 26, 1945.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Keevin Jones of Colorado City and Barbara Ann Bailey of Ontario, California; one sister, Gracie Hubbard of Chalmette, Louisiana; seven grandchilden and five great-grandchildren.

Butlers Host Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler hosted the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Butler family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dockrey and children, Bill Dockrey and Debbie Haggerton all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and Don of Houston, Mrs. Clara Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Butler and children of Loraine.

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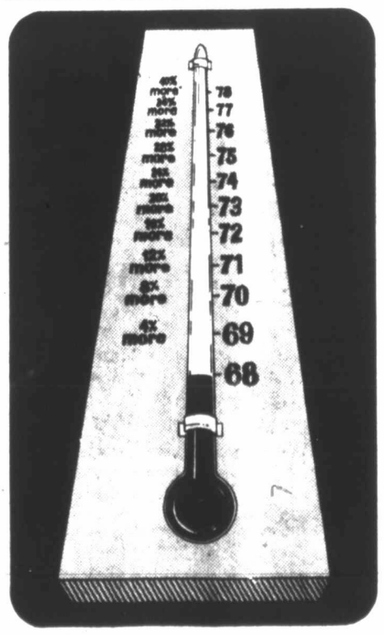


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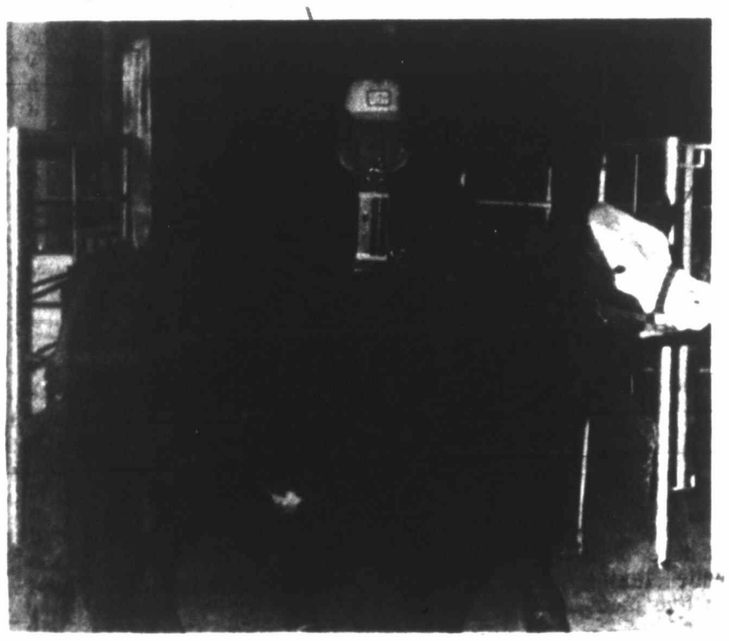
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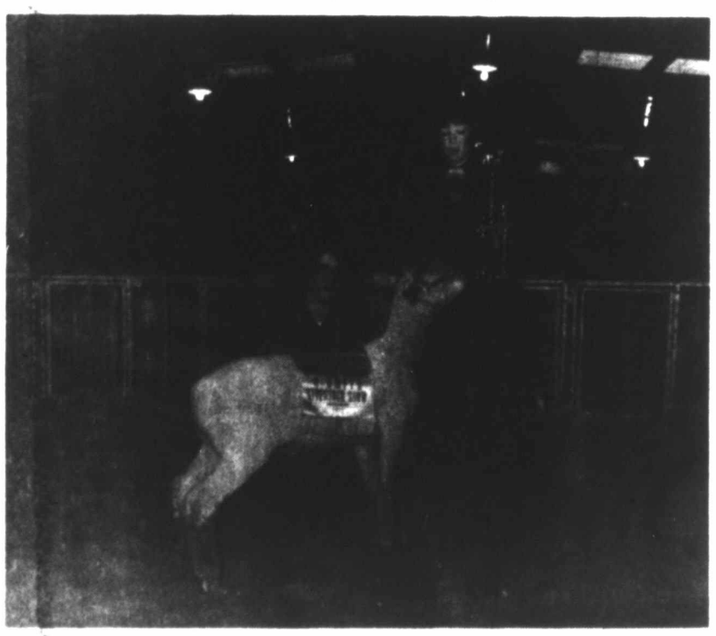
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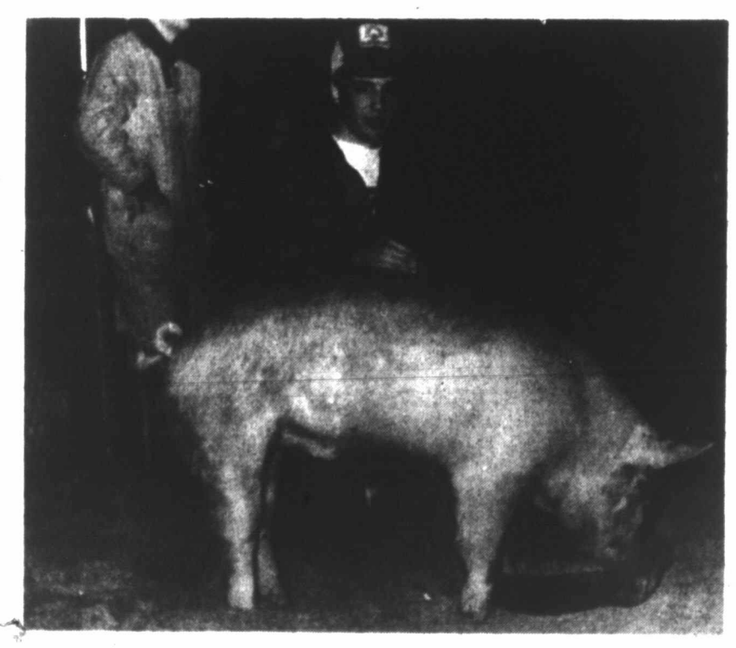


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rate was set at $1.50.

The first phases of instituting new tax laws took place in August with members of all taxing bodies meeting to discuss the issue.

Also in the month of August, the County Clerk published a report of that office's duties. This was to inform the public of the many varied and timely duties performed by the office.

The proposed Playhouse production of Neil Simon's "How the Other Half Loves" was cast and then because of casting problems, was changed to another Simon production "Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

The city's request for grant funding to extend utilities to the proposed Town Center site came into the news again as representatives from Washington D.C. gave assurance that the city had a very good chance of receiving the funds, according to the city manager.

More good news for the city came in the form of a sales tax rebate of $8,638.42 during August.

School began for Westbrook students and Colorado City and Loraine teachers began pre-school in-service schedules.

In sports, the Loraine Bulldogs and the Colorado City Wolves continued to workout in anticipation of opening season.

Announcement was was made that the Annual Wolf Band Drive was the second most successful in the 18 year history of the subscription drive. The band received $1,219 for selling subscriptions and a bonus of $240.

Colorado City hired a new policeman, Keith Ward, 20, of Hermleigh who studied law enforcement in Western Texas College in Snyder.

August 24th marked the Colorado City Wolves' varsity and junior varsity teams first taste of action, as they played in a controlled scrimmage against Frenship.

The Loraine Bulldogs scrimmaged New Home on the same day.

In the month of August, a report was made on the city "fifty years ago today." Population figures have not changed much since that time, but the report indicated 950 students enrolled in the schools and total deposits in financial institutions of $3,880,680. School taxes were at 84 cents.

The first real indications of a bumper cotton crop began to be evident in August with 75,428 acres of cotton certified in the county.

August lake levels were reported as Lake Colorado City at 20.60 (capacity level is 20.70) and Lake Champion stood at 20.52 (capacity level is 20.83).

Another new business opened in the county the end of August. The Cut 'n' Hut, a barber and beauty shop owned and operated by Doyle Mitchell.

School began this last week in August and children tanned from the summer sun poured into area schools. But from enrollment reports, the number of students attending classes was down slightly. There are 1,406 students enrolled this year, compared to 1,451 students in 1978.

Pollution and public health hazards came into the limelight with a report from the Texas Department of Water Resources made to the county commissioners.

State officials requested a control ordinance be issued by commissioners to prevent a general health nuisance. Commissioners agreed only to consider the problem.

Vandalism hit the news again as city police reported the cost to citizens for the 31 incidents of vandalism reported for the year (many go unreported) had cost residents over $5,500.

In other news, the end of August found Root Memorial Hospital with a new Assistant Administrator, Ray Dillard. Dillard, son-in-law of Administrator Charles Root. He was appointed by the Hospital Board to work with Root.

Rev. Caddo Matthews died as a result of a motorbike accident during the month of August. Matthews was the county probation officer and pastor of Plainview Baptist Church.

Also in the news this month was the retirement of Paul H. Logsdon, maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department in Mitchell County. Logsdon had served 33 years with the department. He was replaced by Gaylord Price.

Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Month went to Dale Dickard.

SEPTEMBER

September opened with Charles Stenholm taking the Annual Farm Tour with area producers and warning that "energy is the most serious problem we have faced since World War II."

Producers toured farms in the western part of the county and included David Stubblefields "Wagon Wheel Grazing" system.

Chamber Manager Larry Winders resigned his post to accept a position in Sterling, Colorado.

The Wolves' varsity team dropped its season's opening game to Slaton 26-13.

With summer rapidly fading, the state park reported about 9,000 visitors were using the park over the Labor Day weekend.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held for Britton's Diesel & Automotive Service. Owners and operators of the new business are Carl and Janey Britton.

Buzz Rich passed his 25th year of service to the city during the month of September. Rich is currently Superintendent of Water and Waste Water.

Lone Wolf Electric Co-Op held its annual meeting and elected two new directors, Danny Thompson and A.K. McCarley, Jr. They re-elected the same officers that served last year.

Lone Star Gas requested a rate increase of 13.3 percent from city residents. Councilmembers voted to delay any decision on the increase until they had time to study the request.

Fisher Park at Lake Champion was chosen as the site of a new Texas Parks and Wildlife boatramp.

William Dixon went on trial in Mitchell County for involuntary manslaughter. Charges stemmed from an incident in which he was the driver of a truck which struck a bus carrying McCaulley school children. The accident resulted in the death of five of the children.

The trial was held here due to a change of venue from Roby. The trial lasted four days and Dixon was found guilty and given six years in the state penitentiary.

Mitchell County got a new highway patrolman in September, Tracy Tipton. He and his family moved here from Stamford.

A city sponsored Rabies Clinic was held in the city barn and the Annual Mitchell County Old-Timers' Reunion was held in the Civic Center.

In sports, the Wolves' Junior Varsity Football Squad dropped their season's opener to Sweetwater, 12-8. The Wolves' went down under the pounding heives of the Sweetwater Mustangs 27-14. The Loraine Bulldogs overpowered the Miles Bulldogs 15-0.

Trash was again in the news when State Park Superintendent Bill Griffin requested permission to dump park trash at the city dump. He indicated the park dump was nearly filled and there was no other area open in which to dig a pit. They agreed to study the problem.

The All-Around Champion Cowboy in Mitchell County was chosen after two days of roping and bull-dogging. Bobby Northcutt, manager of the Spade Ranch, won the coveted title and a new saddle.

The Kiwanis Club held its Annual Kid's Day during the month of September. Days' festivities included a parade, kiddie show and a watermelon feast.

Soil Conservation Service got a new employee during the month of September, Paul Knight. He is training under the supervision of SCS Director Van Mills.

The Wallace Center Senior Citizens stuffed envelopes with Chamber of Commerce brochures to be mailed out to companies and ports-of-entry in an effort to stimulate outside interest in the community.

Don Delaney was honored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for 25 years of service gathering weather data. Delaney is an employee of Texas Electric.

After many debates and heated discussions, the taxing bodies in Mitchell County decided to invoke a ruling allowing them to change the suggested structure of a county wide taxing board from five members to seven members.

This board will take office January 1, 1980 with the prime purpose of instituting the new tax system prescribed by recently passed legislation.

In city business for the month, councilmembers decided to grant Lone Star Gas a rate increase of 10 percent and not the 13.3 percent previously requested.

The Colorado City Optimist Club sponsored a bicycle safety rodeo this month. They held a free safety inspection clinic in conjunction with the rodeo and passed out reflectors to the first 500 youngsters attending.

Michelle Franco was crowned queen of St. Ann's Festival during the month of September. Title was chosen by the number of penny votes each of the candidates could obtain through the sale of tickets, bake sales, car washes, dances and dinners.

Texas Electric Service Company held its annual banquet and honored Don Delaney with a watch for his 25 years of service to the company.

The Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Month Award went to A.W. Phillips for the month of September.

Back to sports action, the Wolves tied the Post Antelopes with a score of 14-14 in an action packed game.

The Jaycees' Club voted to sponsor the Boys' Club in their efforts toward boxing and weightlifting.

In city news, Dell Barber made a proposal to the city in regard to the title ownership dispute of the auxiliary airstrip. The city considered the proposal and made Barber a counter proposal.

In county business, commissioners were back to considering budget problems. This time it was a revenue sharing budget totaling $110,892.

OCTOBER

The month of October found Mitchell County residents in a frenzy of activity again. This time in preparation for the County Fair and Homecoming.

The fair began on October 4 and entries were submitted from across the county. Bobby Lemons, Travis Turner and Ronnie Feaster served as chairmen for the fair. About 911 entries were made in the 11 categories offered.

A special children's pet show was held in conjunction with the fair having 17 entries ranging from Siamese Fighting Fish to a 100 pound Wolfhound.

The Record began its weekly football contest giving prizes of $15, $12, $9 and an additional $10 to anyone guessing the exact score in the Wolves' games.

Pep rallies, bar-b-ques, parades, dances and the coronation of the Homecoming Queens highlighted Homecoming festivities.

The Colorado High graduating class of 1970 held its class reunion in conjunction with that game.

Pennie Laws was named Wolves Homecoming Queen and the art class of Mike Walla won first prize in the Colorado City parade for their creation "Tiger Burgers."

The Wolves rolled over the Anson Tigers 10-7 for their first win of the year before a standing room only Homecoming crowd at Wolf Stadium.

In other news, the Sweetwater Production Credit Association held its annual stockholders meeting and heard Con-

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Community Calendar

Thursday

6:30 a.m.-Optimist Club breakfast at the Villa Restaurant.

10 a.m.-Manna for Women will meet at the Civic Center.

Noon-4 p.m.-Transportation will be provided by the Wallace Center for senior citizens to do shopping in town.

1:30 p.m.-Open Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at the Country Club.

3 p.m.-Ladies of the Plainview Baptist Church will meet in the fellowship hall.

7 p.m.-Dowell wives will meet.

7 p.m.-10 p.m.-Volleyball at the Wallace Center for high school students and adults. Fee is 50 cents.

Friday

Noon-Noon Lions Club will meet in the Civic Center.

3:15 p.m.-Self Culture Study Club will meet.

7 p.m.-Payne-Seven Wells "42" Club will meet in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room.

7 p.m.-Kristi Lee Manor musical.

Saturday

7:30 p.m.-CCMP will meet in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room.

8 p.m.-Dance at VFW Post 9178.

Monday

6 p.m.-TOPS will meet in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts will meet at the Scout Hut.

7 p.m.-Friendship Class of the Loraine First Baptist Church will meet in the fellowship hall.

7 p.m.-Evening Lions Club will meet in the Civic Center.

7 p.m.-Open Duplicate Bridge will meet in the Sweetwater Savings Building.

7:45 p.m.-The Overeaters Anonymous will meet in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Tuesday

10 a.m.-Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance will meet.

10 a.m.-Noon-Dr. Joe Rountree, Big Spring psychiatrist, will be at 136 East 3rd.

Noon-Wesley Bible Class will meet in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Noon-Kiwanis Club will meet in the Civic Center.

2:30 a.m.-Baumann Home Extension Club will meet.

6:30 p.m.-Loraine City Council will meet in City Hall.

7 p.m.-Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet in the Golden Age Building.

7 p.m.-Oak Street Baptist Church will have a singing at Root Valley Fair Lodge.

7:30 p.m.-Stated meeting of the Mitchell County Lodge No. 563, AF & AM.

8 p.m.-Al Anon will meet in the Episcopal Church fellowship hall.

Wednesday

9 a.m.-4 p.m.-Transportation will be provided by the Wallace Center for senior citizens to make necessary Medicaid trips.

9:45 a.m.-Faith Circle will meet in the First United Methodist Church.

10 a.m.-2 p.m.-A representative of the Big Spring Social Security Office will be at the Wallace Center to assist in any applications or questions.

Noon-Jaycees will meet at the Villa Restaurant.

Noon-Circuit Riders will have their trip to Big Spring and will meet in the Mental Health Clinic.

7 p.m.-Brush and Palette Club will meet in the Walker Studio on Walnut Street.

7 p.m.-First Christian Church will have a covered dish supper.

Chambers Dies Here

Mrs. Marie B. Chambers, 73, of Colorado City, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in Root Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the All Saints Episcopal Church in Colorado City with the Rev. Monte Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born February 20, 1906 in Montague County, she married Joe D. Chambers October 21, 1925 in Bowie. She was a Colorado City resident for ten years and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Surviving her is her husband, Joe.

Lopez Dies In Abilene

Pedro Lopez, 47, of Colorado City, died at noon Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ with Juan Moncado officiating. Burial was in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Born May 26, 1932 in Wharton, he had lived in Mitchell County twenty years and in Colorado City ten years. He married Amelia Rojas on February 24, 1979 in Colorado City. He was a farm worker and a member of the College Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his father, Guadalupe Lopez of Palmeta, Florida; his wife; two daughters, Diana Lopez of the home and Mary Louise Santiago of Colorado City; five sons Pete Lopez Jr. of Colorado City, Lupe Lopez of the home, Robert DeLeon of Sweetwater, Ricky Rojas of Vince, Florida and Albert Maldonado of Houston and one sister, Julia Gonzales of Corpus Christi.

Sports Action

SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

--Colorado seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball teams, Snyder Tournament.

--6:30 p.m. Westbrook varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams vs. Sands, there.

FRIDAY

--Colorado seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball teams, Snyder Tournament.

--Colorado ninth grade boys' and girls' basketball teams, Sweetwater Tournament.

--Colorado junior varsity girls' basketball team, Snyder Tournament.

--5 p.m. Colorado junior varsity boys' basketball vs. Snyder, here.

--6 p.m. Loraine varsity boys' and girls' sity boys' and girls' basketball teams vs. Roby, here.

--6:30 p.m. Colorado varsity girls' basketball team vs. Anson, here.

--6:30 p.m. Loraine varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams vs. McCaulley, there.

--8 p.m. Colorado varsity boys' basketball vs. Anson, here.

SATURDAY

--Colorado seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball teams, Snyder Tournament.

Chaney Named As All-Star

Colorado High School Grid Standout Britt Chaney has been named to the Class AA All-West Texas Team by the sports staff of the San Angelo Standard Times.

Chaney, a 205 pound Senior, was named to a defensive lineman spot on the team. He has been named to the District 6-AA All-District First Team for the past two years.

Other District 6-AA players on the team included Spot Paige of Coahoma as kicker on offense and linebacker on defense, Gary Gee, of Coahoma, as defensive back, Jerry Roever of Coahoma as offensive center and Albert Rodriquez of Ballinger as offensive tackle.

Courthouse Records

The following couples were issued a marriage license during the month of December: Michael Scott Line and Evelyne Jeanette Feather, December 7, married December 7; Larry Don Blair and Brenda Kay Sparks, December 10, married December 15; Claude Lee Manzy and Fran West, December 11, married December 11 and Richard Garcia, Jr. and Lydia Aguilar, December 14, married December 14.

Also Donald Ray Webb and Rhonda Sanford Merket, December 20, married December 22; Henry Dillard Gillette and Ara Lee Bailey, December 21, married December 21; David Ricardo Rivera and Belinda Sue Turner, December 26, married December 29 and James Reed Simmons and Petra Straub Fuller, December 26, married December 26.

Including Mikeal Preston Marion and Lanna Lois Baker, December 26, married December 26; Doyle Gene Sanders and Orveta Fryar, December 28, married December 28 and Daniel Martinez and Juanita DeLoera, December 28, married December 31.

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gressman Charles Stenholm speak.

Mitchell County Museum Board concluded a fund raising drive to repair the roof of the museum. More than $2,000 was raised for the project.

In Loraine news, citizens submitted a petition to the city requesting the Chief of Police move to Loraine. At the time he was hired, he agreed to move to the city if the council and citizens were satisfied with the way he performed his duties.

The Loraine senior citizens decided to request a federal grant to build housing units in Loraine and the application was prepared.

The Loraine Bulldogs fought the Sands Mustangs and won 13-6.

The Jaycees sponsored the annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest and 72 youngsters, 70 boys and two girls entered the competition. There were six divisions and the winners in each division competed for the zone title in Lamesa on Oct. 6.

The girls' volleyball teams were in tournament play and breezed past three opponents by wide margins to win.

The Chamber of Commerce was busily preparing plans for the coming months. A Rattlesnake Roundup was a part of these plans. Chamber members decided to hold it just after the first frost, if it came before deer season, if not, it would be held in early spring of 1980.

A reception was held for the departing Chamber Manager Larry Winders and the search for a replacement began.

In police news, a sixteen-year old boy stole a new Lincoln Continental belonging to Jim Kelley and was caught after he filled it up at a gas station and left without paying for the gas.

In October, the financial outlook for the county was superior with deposits in the five financial institutions totaling $52,866,110 at the end of September.

Spirit Week began in Loraine in preparation of their Homecoming. A day when school children wore different colored socks and shoes that didn't match, another day when they wore their shirts backward and still another when everyone wore coveralls marked the beginning of the week. These activities were followed by a bonfire at which time a "Mr. and Mrs. Spark" were crowned. A King and Queen were chosen by secret ballot and a Powder Puff Pep Ralley were held. A second bonfire and the "Pinning of Colors" took place before game time.

Elba Munoz and Casey Merket were crowned Queen and King and Loraine lost a heartbreaking game to Sterling City, 20-0.

Dr. R.D. Bridgford celebrated 50 years of practicing dentistry in Colorado City during the month of October. He was honored with a reception at the home of his son, Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford.

The giant cotton Module Builder was in the head lines as cotton began to pour out of the fields.

The Colorado City Country Club held its annual ball and gave away a 1979 Oldsmobile Regency 98 as a door prize. Jack Himes of Big Spring won the prize.

In other news, teachers began a series of meetings with the Colorado School Board to express their specific goals and ideas on student needs.

Bonnie Aston rejoined the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as game warden. His first week on the job cost some hapless hunters $407 for hunting illegally.

William Dixon made a motion for a new trial citing jury misconduct. The motion was denied and the six year sentence for manslaughter stood.

Politics came into the news with the announcement of an upcoming constitutional amendment election which would include three proposed amendments. This was set for Nov. 6.

Soil and Water Conservation District reelected D.M. Smith to serve as director.

Anastacio Alvarez of Loraine ginned the first bale of cotton in Mitchell County beginning what producers predicted as a record harvest.

Police Chief Fred McWhorter attended a hypnosis class under the auspices of West Texas Council of Governments. The purpose of the school was to learn how to assist victims in recall.

Juveniles were in the news again as police apprehended a ten year-old boy and a seven year-old boy and recovered several items they had stolen.

A small covered wagon drawn by a slight young man from California passed through Colorado City in October. The man was making a marathon walk for the American Heart Association and upon reaching Colorado City had walked 1,385 miles of a 6,500 mile trip anticipated to take 10 months.

Mrs. Mattie Hines recalled events from her 88 years in Mitchell County. She related tales of hard times and good times, then looked ahead to better times.

The auxiliary airstrip was in the news again as the city began making improvements. Legal actions were deemed necessary to clear any cloud from the title to the property.

Lone Star Gas requested an increase in service charge rates in Loraine and the local option one percent sales tax rebate to Colorado City totaled $7,321.35 for the month of September.

The Wolves met the Wylie Bulldogs and were beaten 41-8. The Loraine Bulldogs played the Borden County Coyotes and lost 41-22 that same week.

The city was busy repairing streets; the Hospital Board leased the building donated by Sun Oil to Frontier Cable TV this third week in October.

D.M. Williams reported on his trip to Europe with the Chuck Wagon Gang and Dawn Lemons entry in the Dallas State Fair took Reserve Grand Champion Honors.

In sports, the Mitchell County Boys' Club Boxing Team came home with three trophies from their first tourney of the season at Abilene.

The Annual Arts and Crafts Roundup was held in the County Ag Barn and more than 50 entries were shown. Persons came from as far as Dallas and Clovis, N.M. to enter the show.

Frank Deregibus sold Frank Motors to Phillip Anderson in October and additional help was sought for doctors delivering babies at Root Memorial Hospital. Two young physicians agreed to come to the city from Amarillo during alternate weekends to give doctors here some free time.

A new business opened on the Snyder Highway. The Pizza Hut opened for business October 26.

Renovations began on the Rodeo Arena under the supervision of the Chamber of Commerce. Renovations were necessary in order to hold an AJRA Rodeo in 1980.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars held a convention here. Fourteen posts were represented during the three day meeting.

Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation elected new Community Committee members and time moved back one hour as Central Standard once again became the official time.

The Wolves competed against the Stamford Bulldogs in District 6-AA play and lost 33-9.

The Westbrook Girls' basketball team opened their 1979-80 season against Paint Rock.

The 4-H Achievement Honors went to Casey Merket and Robbie Raschke as they were named Gold Star boy and girl during the 4-H Club Achievement Banquet.

The city received good news from the Texas Air Control Board when they were told trash could continue to be burned under guidelines laid down by that board.

A construction worker discovered a time capsule placed in a corner stone by W.O. Jackson in January, 1947. The note enclosed in a glass bottle, gave the names of persons building the structure. One of these persons was a grandfather of Don Delaney.

Kelley Elementary School held a Halloween Carnival and spooks, goblins and ghosts flocked to the festivities.

Cotton harvest was well underway with a report from Loraine Co-Op of 1,897 bales ginned and 1,450 on the yard.

Rehearsals got under way for the upcoming Playhouse production of "Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

NOVEMBER

November found the Wolves' girls volleyball team winning the District 6-AA title as they defeated Ballinger in Wolf Gym. This was their seventh district title in a row.

Inclement weather was in the news the first of November. Winds did extensive damage to the roof of Wallace Center. Damage repair costs were estimated to be between $5,000 and $6,000.

Commissionrs finalized the county revenue sharing budget and allocated funds totaling $110,892 to five catagories, public safety, public transportation, health, libraries and social services.

The chamber was busy planning a Christmas promotion which included a parade and giveaway of $525.

Loraine was busy planning its Second Annual Cotton Festival.

Westbrook held a Carnival in the school halls. Star Wars was its theme.

A fund drive was begun by the chamber to raise $25,000 to be used to renovate the rodeo arena.

The Wolves won one as they downed the Merkel Badgers 22-0 and Loraine's Bulldogs lost to the Roby Lions 27-20.

Formal announcement was made this month that there was to be a 1980 census beginning April 1.

Election issues were discussed pro and con and vandalism was again plaguing police as children flung firecrackers, eggs and water balloons. Police reports indicated about $2,000 worth of damage was done by vandals in the month of October.

Lone Wolf Electric celebrated 40 years of service in Mitchell County during the month of November.

The second week in November, still more vandalisms were reported. This time tires were slashed, a high powered rifle bullet was fired through a door on the north side of the high school and two schools were again broken into.

The Playhouse production of "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" opened to enthusiastic crowds and proved to be a roaring success.

The University Interscholastic League in Austin realigned school districts across the state. Colorado City will be classified as 7-AAA. They will be competing with Abilene Wylie, Clyde, Stamford and Breckenridge.

In other news, the Community Action Program began accepting applications for assistance directed toward helping elderly persons in payment of utility bills.

The Constitutional Amendment Election showed a small turnout. Only 214 persons in the county voted. County wide results of the election showed the rulemaking amendment failed; the land bond issue passed and the notaries public issue failed.

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A livestock feed program was offered by ASCS due to the hot dry summer and no native grass or small grain being grown due to that lack of moisture.

In sports, the Wolves met the Coahoma Bulldogs and lost 21-14. The Loraine Bulldogs faired somewhat better as they met the Garden City Bearcats and won 18-0.

Financial predictions continued to look good for the county in November. About $27,324,000 was projected as the agricultural related income for 1979.

Cotton harvest continued with more than 22,488 bales ginned in area gins.

Hunting season was about to open and Aston was on the move. A group of poachers were spotted and fled as Aston gave chase. After several hours of hide and seek, the poachers were apprehended and the trio pled guilty. They received fines of $435.50 each.

The Wolves High School Marching Band received a II rating in UIL Competition and the CHS twirlers received a superior rating in twirling competition.

The Loraine Cotton Festival kicked off with a parade and coronation of Sheila Martin as Cotton Queen.

Loraine School Board gave its approval to a School Bond Issue to refurbish the existing school building. Preparations began to determine the extent of repairs needed.

Barber and the city were again in the news as a joint proposal was submitted to the council to clear the title to the auxiliary airstrip. For a time it appeared the dispute would be settled, however, objection was raised to certain clauses in the proposal and the council tabled the matter.

The Colorado City School Board decided to purchase two new school busses. They allocated a total of $31,000 for the purchase of the busses.

County Commissioners decided to purchase four new dump beds at a total cost of $14,185.

Sterling City Eagles and Klondike Cougars played the District 3-B championship game in Wolf Stadium. Sterling City won the encounter 6-0 and went on to play the District 4-B Champion, Grand Falls, in Bi-District play.

In other sports, the Wolves had a fun time as they pounded the hapless Winters Blizzards 38-6.

Back to city hall, the city received $7,812.98 as its share of the one percent sales tax rebate for the month of October.

The chamber nominaetd five new directors who will take office in January. They are Joe Kirschbaum, Carl Moore, Betty Williams, Rick Schaffer and Van Mills.

State Representative Walter Grubbs took a political poll in September and announced the results of that poll in November. Of the persons sent questionaires, 610 persons completed and returned them.

Area churches joined in a Thanksgiving Day remembrance which included renditions from several choral groups.

Residents of local lodges remembered Thanksgiving by making table decorations and discussing old times.

Volunteer Firemen began work on fire hydrants. They checked the pressure in each plug and color coded it for that pressure.

The Fisher Park boat ramp granted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department was in the news again as construction began. The city began using the maintainer to level the ground to prepare a bed for concrete to be poured. The work done will go toward the city's $6,900 work of inkind work necessary under the terms of the grant.

Mrs. Bruce Campbell, curator of the Colorado City Museum, announced plans to retire and a search began for a new curator.

The Ministerial Alliance announced this month that they would not be preparing food baskets for Christmas as they usually do. Instead, they proposed local civic organizations be responsible for the baskets. The Alliance decided to serve a Christmas dinner at the Wallace Center for anyone who would otherwise spend Christmas alone.

Modernization of local gins was in the news as Loraine Co-Op Gin demonstrated a new density press and bale handling system which cost about $350,000.

City police began a crack down on door-to-door salesmen who were peddling without a permit. In the process they discovered one of the salesmen was wanted on a federal warrant and detained him for the U.S. Marshall's Office.

Aceording to reports from the Game Warden, deer and turkey abounded in the county in the month of November and hunters from all over the state were taking advantage of the good hunting.

After a very brief meeting of the City Council, councilmembers voted to reject all proposals from the Barber family in regard to the title dispute at the auxiliary airstrip and to commence using the airstrip as the city airport as soon as possible.

In this last week of November, Root Hospital reported an operating profit of $18,642. They noted this was the largest profit since April, 1976.

This operating profit was in sharp contrast to the September operating loss of $11,281.

In a merchant's seminar, 15 local merchants heard a report indicating Colorado City was considered, by shoplifters, to be an "easy mark." Merchants were instructed in methods of preventing shoplifting during the meeting.

The Sheriff's office gave a report on activities of the department for the last year. He indicated a total of 361 persons were placed in jail and noted 151 of those arrests were made by his department.

In other news, a new Zenith Television Dealership opened for business. Television Center of Colorado is owned and operated by Charles and Helen Ezell. All sales and service will be handled locally.

DECEMBER

The beginning of December saw Loraine set its bond issue at $525,000. They issued a brochure explaining the school's needs. These included electrical wiring, roof repairs, heating and cooling systems, and general repairs to bring the building up to Department of Health building code standards.

ASCS announced that cotton seed loans were available for farmers who put harvested cotton into ricks or modules.

Bonus Bucks were given away by the Chamber of Commerce and 55 area merchants the first three Saturdays in December. Bucks were worth $100, $50 and $25 and were exchangeable for merchandise in participating merchants stores.

The auxiliary airport was in the news again, this time the city manager made a statement in regard to the city's position, which was to begin use of the airport and if necessary bring suit to condemn the property through legal steps.

Colorado City Optimists held an auction to raise funds for projects geared toward helping youth in the community. About 160 items were auctioned off and the affair was considered a success.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company began laying a new 12 way conduit under the streets of Colorado City this month. This was being done to increase the number of calls which can be handled at one time.

The bale count continued to rise with more than 52,484 bales reported harvested by the first week of December.

In sports, Britt Chaney was named to the District 6-AA Football Squad. This was his second time to be named to the first team on defense.

Russell Noel made the all-district second team for the second year in a row in an offensive end position.

Loraine had three players who received honorable mention to the 10-B all-district team, they were; Mark Cornutt, Casey Merket and David Finley.

The chamber sponsored a Christmas Parade which featured bands, floats and clowns. Calvary Baptist entry took top prize of $100 and Emanuel Baptist Mission won second prize of $50. Brownie Troop No. 21 won third prize of $25.

Holiday spirits were slightly dampened by a law ruling drivers convicted of driving while intoxicated would lose their license for one year.

Woodland School received a new building donated by Marion Bassham. The building which will house the school is located at 1431 Austin.

Colorado City Volunteer Firemen honored one of their own during their annual Christmas banquet. Don Webb was chosen Firemen of the Year.

The chamber announced its annual banquet was set for Jan. 17 and tickets went on sale for $10 each.

Paul Wright's Wichita Pecans took top prize in the 4th Annual Pecan Show.

Colorado City passed a new ordinance to place tighter control on peddlers and solicitors.

Dell Barber wrote a lengthy reply to the city managers statement in which he stated his position on the auxiliary airport. He noted he had been trying to give the airport to the city for 25 years.

Lone Star Gas gave formal notice that gas night lights used commercially would be shut off after November 5 unless an individual application was made to continue the service on the grounds of safety and security.

Police began wearing flag pins on their uniforms to demonstrate support of the President and of the hostages held in Iran. These flags were donated by the local VFW.

In sports, the Wolves girls' and boys' basketball squads took the court to push their way into the finals of the Lone Wolf Tournament. They took second place in the tourney.

Eighteen members of the Mitchell County Boxing Team fought in a tournament in Eastland and came home carrying several trophies.

Loraine Volunteer Firemen held their Annual Christmas Banquet and honored Danny Butler as Fireman of the Year.

Loraine approved the school bond issue with 346 votes cast and 251 of those for the issue.

County Commissioner Mark Vest announced his intentions not to run for re-election after almost twenty years of service. Vest is Precinct One Commissioner.

The Colorado School Board continues to have meetings with teachers to discuss teacher's concepts of student needs.

Kiwanis Club and local law enforcement agencies teamed up in December to encourage children to meet law enforcement personnel. Kiwanis Club donated football trading cards to the agencies to be distributed to children on the streets.

The Playhouse elected Marsha Moore to head its slate of officers for 1980. Other officers include Bobbie Steakley as vice president, Trina Taylor as secretary and Carl Moore as treasurer.

County Commissioners gave approval to the federal government to institute a food program designed to educate the public on nutritional needs during pregnancy.

The Chamber of Commerce announced that James Jolly, humorist, will be guest speaker at the January 17 banquet.

Loraine City Council decided to raise water rates to $7.50 and sewerage fees to $4.

The first ice storm of the year hit Mitchell County this second week in December dropping temperatures into the low 20's and creating hazardous driving conditions.

The bale count hit 67,364 bales and the harvest was stopped temporarily by the inclement weather conditions.

The city received $21,711.94 for its share of the one percent sales tax rebate. This, coming just in time to relieve a very tight money situation.

Hundreds of "Letters To Santa" arrived just in time to be printed and forwarded on to Santa.

In sports, Westbrook girls' varsity basketball squad romped to an easy 62-17 win over Divide and the boys' eased past Divide 48-44.

Area citizens joined together to spread Christmas cheer to less fortunate persons in the county as they prepared food baskets and toys for distribution.

The chamber announced their new officers for the coming year. They were Brad Rose, president, Shirley Delaney, vice president, Travis Cawthron, vice president, Betty Williams, secretary and Carl Moore, treasurer.

Forbes Brothers' Garage was burglarized and the Sheriff's Department apprehended two suspects within four hours of the time the burglary was reported. All stolen items were recovered.

The last week in December saw the beginning of plans for the coming year as the 43rd Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show preparations got under way and tryouts for the Colorado City Playhouse production of "Show Boat" was scheduled.

City Hall was in the news as City Manager Ray Mason made an open plea for land on which to relocate the city landfill. This came as a result of a state inspection requiring the landfill be moved because the soil did not meet state specifications.

Merchants and the Chamber of Commerce gave away $525 in Bonus Bucks during the month. About 55 merchants participated.

David Stubblefield was selected as the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District's Outstanding Conservationist by SCS.

Local law enforcement agencies were kept busy this month handling numerous traffic accidents, several of which resulted in minor injuries.

Northwestern Fur Company expanded to include a new partner and additional storage space as trapping season got into full swing.

Kiwanis Club sponsored Cowboys, Cops and Kids, Inc. Football cards donated by the Kiwanis Club were distributed to children by uniformed officers.

In sports, five members of the District 6-AA Champions CHS Varsity volleyball squad were nominated for all-state honors. They were Jessica Randle, Brenda Smith, Holly Neff, Karla Herm and Kim Hardegree. Randle, Smith and Neff were also nominated to play in the all-state game in San Antonio in July.

The end of the year saw producers harvest more than 73,683 bales of cotton and gins still operating on a full time schedule to keep up with the harvest.

Ken Godsey, owner of Godsey Insurance Agency, died of a heart attack at age 38. Godsey was involved in numerous civic organizations and charitable works.

Optimist Club was trying to solicit ex-football players for a Boasters Proving Ground Bowl to be held in January, and Root Memorial Hospital managed to contract with two new doctors to move to Colorado City in August 1980.

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FOR LEASE: Section, 91 acres, cultivation with sale of some farm machinery and cattle. South of Loraine. 915-235-1256--Sweetwater, Texas.

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FOR SALE: 1970 Chevy Station Wagon. 9 passenger, new tires, battery. Clean--$800. Loyd Ledbetter, 1023 E. 18th-728-2345.

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large den with fireplace. Rental apartment on property. $45,000. Phone 728-5587.

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FOR RENT: Furnished trailer. All bills paid. Phone Bojo's, 728-8230.

Houses For Sale-Rent

FOR SALE: 14' by 56' Melody Mobile Home in Westbrook. 10' by 12' frame storage attached. All on a flat 100' by 120' lot. This home is not 6 months old. $12,500. Phone W.H. Cox 728-2169.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, carpet throughout, paneled, fenced back yard, covered patio, 2 car garage with storage and new storm windows. $29,000. For appointment phone 728-3071.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: three bedroom, 2 bath, good condition, carpet throughout, storm windows. Can assume new loan or assume old loan at 7.75 percent with payments of $106. Also private backyard-829 E. 8th. Call for appointment 728-3310 or 728-3100.

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HELP WANTED: Needed nurses aids, all shifts. Apply in person only at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut St., Colorado City.

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Finally, Root promoted the moving of the Sequoya Mobile Home Corporation to Colorado City. Even though the business failed, there is now a 50,000 square foot building available for another industry to move here.

At different times he has served as president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, the Colorado City Country Club and the Colorado City Jaycees.

He has served on the Colorado School Board, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Colorado City Savings and Loan Board of Directors and also on the Board of the Texas Nursing Home Association in Austin.

He has also several times been Chairman of the Board of the First Christian Church. He says that one of the most exciting moments of his life was when as chairman of the board of the church he was able to lead a fund drive which paid off its indebtness on its building.

Especially during the last few years, Root has received numerous awards for his efforts in different areas.

He was honored by the Chamber of Commerce in 1958 for "Outstanding Contributions to the Community."

The Chamber of Commerce honored Root again in 1963 "In Grateful Recognition for dedicated Services as President."

In 1963 he also received an award from the Texas Nursing Home Association for being the organizer and president of the largest local chapter in Texas that year.

In 1966 he received another Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Nursing Home Association for his outstanding contributions to that association.

In 1973 the Chamber of Commerce honored him a third time when he was awarded a plaque for being the outstanding chamber member.

One of his most memorable awards came in 1958 when he received a plaque from his employees at the hospital and lodge, "In Recognition of Service as a Good Boss and True Friend."

On Dec. 10 Root completed 42 years as administrator of the Root Memorial Hospital. He says that if his health permits he hopes to continue in this position for two or three more years.

A Special Message to The Friends of Ken Godsey

There is no way to adequately express our sincere appreciation to each of you for the many kindnesses shown to us after the death of our loved one. His friends and family meant so much to him and your love and sympathy during these trying times have meant so very much to us. Thank you for each message and visit, food, flowers and most especially for your love and prayers.

We are grateful for each of you.

Carolynn, Julie and Lori Godsey
K.O., Bobbie and Vernita Granda
Tony Godsey and
Lois and Virgil DeWitt

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank each of you for all the food, beautiful flowers and every kindness that was shown to us during the recent loss of our loved one.

The Family of
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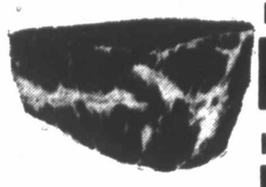
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