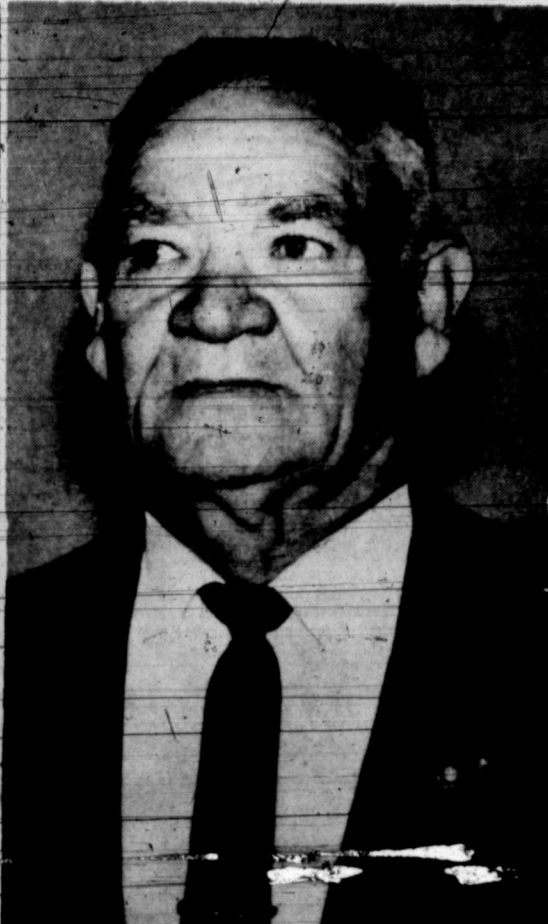




Col-Tex Men Retire

Three longtime employees at Col-Tex Refinery were retired this week, effective Tuesday, Dec. 31. They are, top left, L. H. (Toby) Brown, Johnny J. Miller, top right, and Richard Lange, at bottom. The three have a service record totaling together 109 years, all told. All three plan to continue living in Colorado City and all three look forward to indulging their favorite hobbies. Brown is a sports fan, Miller a pickup camper fisherman and worker in his yard. Lange, musician who plays accordion and drums, hopes to pick up where he left off with music.

Final Day At Col-Tex For Brown, Miller, Lange

Three veteran employees of Col-Tex Refinery in Colorado City retired Tuesday of this week with the end of 1968, Dec. 31.

All three reached their 65th birthdays in December. Together their years at the refinery total 109 years.

L. Harris (Toby) Brown, Col-Tex man for more than 30 years, expects to continue operation of his trailer park, Brown Trailer Court, and to see about his farming interests.

Brown first began working at Col-Tex in the maintenance gang in 1929. That same year, when the cracking unit went into operation, he became a fireman and later held every job at the cracker and vacuum units. He was promoted to night foreman in December, 1965, the position he was holding at retirement date this week.

He was born in Hickory, Miss., Dec. 8, 1903, and attended school there. As a high school student he was a basketball and baseball player. After graduation he attended "Ole Miss" University at Oxford, Miss., for one year.

Brown from his studies to the lure of professional baseball, he withdrew from college to play semi-pro ball as short stop with a Stoneham team. From there he went to a pro team at Glendale, Ca.

After assisting his father operate a cotton gin for a while he moved to Colorado City. His reason for moving to Texas was assurance of opportunities as

described by the late Clark Melton, Col-Tex employee.

In Colorado City he was married Nov. 5, 1930 to the former Miss Louville Long. The couple are parents of a daughter, Carolyn Lou of the home, and a son, J. R. Frown of Houston. Their granddaughter Carol Ann Brown is a sophomore in Colorado High School.

Brown is an active sports fan and spectator sports follower. His favorite personal sport is fishing, his favorite game is dominoes. He is an ardent backer of the Colorado High School athletic teams and watcher of televised sporting events.

He is a member of the Baptist Church, his wife a Methodist. Brown received his 35-year diamond service pin in Dec. 1964 at the annual awards ceremonies.

Richard Otto Lange retired Tuesday after 34 years at Col-Tex. Born in Germany Dec. 21, 1903, he came to Texas with his parents in 1906 first living at Columbus. The family then moved to Rung where Lange grew up on a farm.

He studied a while at Conn Electrical School in Chicago then came back to Texas as a mechanic for Ford Motor Co. at Victoria.

Moving to Colorado City in 1930 he first joined Col-Tex Refinery on a part-time basis. In 1934 he became a full-time employee as a pipefitter. His 30-year diamond pin was presented in Dec. 1964.

His wife is the former Pauline Letcher whom he married in Colorado City Feb. 20, 1938. He and Mrs. Lange plan a rest, then they hope to travel at their leisure.

Lange's first love as a hobby is music. He plays the accordion and the drums and has played for local dances with the Western Swing Band.

One of the main things he looks forward to is "catching up" with his music now that his retirement years have begun.

Johnny J. Miller, native son of Colorado City born here Dec. 7, 1903, is also the son of a Col-Tex machinist.

On advice of his father, Miller began working at Col-Tex, part-time, in the summer of 1931. On May 7, 1932, he was employed full-time and spent his first year with the maintenance department and at the asphalt loading rack.

He then went into asphalt pumping and was pumper at the time of his retirement.

Miller recalls that he and Eli May helped to blend the first two barrels of RC-2 asphalt made at Col-Tex. Last summer, during one five-day work week, he was blending 350,000 gallons.

Part of his early childhood was spent in Abilene where he started to school. The family moved back to Colorado City, later, and his father operated a garage for a period. Johnny J. Miller at that time acquired

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Tickets for the 1969 annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will go on sale Tuesday morning with all directors to be issued tickets Monday.

Directors will be issued tickets at a Monday night meeting in the Chamber conference room when plans for the affair will be completed.

Tickets will also be on sale at the Chamber office.

Banquet, honoring incoming and outgoing presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, has been announced for Thursday evening, Jan. 16 in Civic House.

Jim Kelley, 1968 Chamber president, will be followed by Don Benson, recently elected 1969 Chamber president.

Kelley is a ranch farmer, Benson is manager for the local

Texas Electric Service Co. office.

Bob Reilly will be master of ceremonies during the program.

Tom J. Vandergriff, mayor of Arlington and a prominent Texas speaker, will deliver the chief address.

To be recognized will be four

new directors for the local Chamber, Travis Turner, Dr. H. Jene Steakley, Calvin Van Zandt, and A.M. Morris.

Holdover directors are Trevlyn Kelley, Benson, Truman Bodner, Dr. Elton Berkman, J.C. Britton, John T. Merritt, and Joe Morren.

Tickets for the evening, which will include special entertainment by Bob Hunter, assistant

to the president at Abilene Christian College, are \$3.50 each this season.

A full course dinner will be served to banquet guests before the formal program.

Awards to be presented include the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award and the Chamber trophy to the Outstanding Member of the Year.

1969 Banquet Tickets Ready For Sale By Chamber

Exhibiting At Odessa

Mitchell 4-H's

Mitchell County 4-H Club feeders will be exhibiting 12 animals, four fine wool lambs and eight Hereford steers, at the Sand Hills Hereford and

Quarter Horse Show in Odessa which opened Dec. 31 and runs through Jan. 7.

Lamb exhibits left Colorado

Albert L. White Succumbs At 82

Albert L. White, 82, longtime Mitchell County farmer, retired, died at 10 p.m. Sunday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Industrial Team Sets Annual Meet

Annual stockholders meeting for the Colorado City Industrial Team, Inc., has been announced for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, by Charles C. Thompson, chairman.

Officers will be elected following a business session and reports.

Meeting will be held in the Conference Room of City National Bank, said the announcement.

Rogers Rites Held Monday

Mrs. Roxie L. Rogers, 84, was found dead in her bed Friday at her home, 415 East 14th St., when her daughter M. Mildred Rogers Truan stopped by for her daily afternoon visit.

Mrs. Rogers apparently died in her sleep of a heart attack.

Born in Waco Feb. 18, 1884, she was married to R. L. Rogers in Hillsboro Sept. 21, 1902. The couple moved to Big Spring in 1907 and to Colorado City in 1946. Mr. Rogers died in Sept. 1961.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rogers were conducted at Nalley-Pickel Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring, as officiant. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Methodist Church.

Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park cemetery at Big Spring.

Survivors are one son Dr. Lee O. Rogers of Big Spring; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Truan of 1332 Locust St.; Mrs. Maurine Langham of Las Cruces, N.M.; and Mrs. Lucille Owen of Eureka Springs, Ark.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Horace H. Matimer, of Waco; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

Marine Calls From Hospital Bed

Christmas came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire, Fairview Community, at 1 a.m. Christmas morning with the ringing of a bell-a telephone bell.

Pfc. Bill McGuire, wounded Marine, was calling his parents from the Philippines where he is under treatment at Clark Air Force Base hospital.

It was the first direct word Mr. and Mrs. McGuire had received from their son since they received a letter written Dec. 12 and detailing a bullet wound and a second wound from a grenade while he was fighting in the Dong Ha Mountain region, Vietnam.

A sniper's bullet pierced his arm. While under emergency field treatment a Viet Cong grenade wounded his left leg with shrapnel.

Pfc. McGuire, who underwent surgery for a shattered bone above his left elbow and the grating of an artery from his leg to the bullet torn arm, reported to his parents that he is getting along just fine.

He is tired, he said, of body cast necessary to hold wounded arm immobilized until it heals.

And he is still hoping to be sent to Corpus Christi if he is sent back to the States for further surgery.

Williams Rites Held Here

Odell Williams, 72, citizen of Colorado City for the last 30 years, died at 6:45 a.m. Sunday in Root Memorial Hospital.

Born in Hopkins County Jan. 21, 1897, he was married to Vera Wilson in Colorado City Dec. 26, 1945. He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of the home; his father, Elmo Williams of Sulphur Bluff; one daughter, Mildred Williams of See WILLIAMS
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School Census Set For Jan. 7

School census for Colorado Independent School District is to begin next week on Tuesday Jan. 7, according to Lloyd McKee, assistant superintendent.

Parents of all children born Sept. 2, 1951, through Sept. 1, 1963, are urged to see that those children are enumerated at the census time.

Census takers will begin calling at homes at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 7. McKee will direct the taking of the school census and will be assisted by eight interviewers. House-to-house plan for

counting of all children in the district eligible to be counted for state funds purposes has proved more efficient than the method of letters to homes of pupils, said the school administration office.

Parents of children to attend school for the first time next September are particularly reminded to see that those children get on the census rolls, said McKee.

Calling and counting will continue through Friday, Jan. 24, last day for enumeration.



Three Get 35-Year Diamond Pins

A. C. Benson, Col-Tex Refinery superintendent, presented three refinery employees their 35-year diamond service award pins at the annual December awards dinner for Col-Tex employees. Being congratulated by Benson the 35-year-3 employees are, from

left, Everett Stagner, electrical craftman, Willis Jones, assistant superintendent of the refinery, and Farris Lipps, retired chief clerk.



Mayse Ranch Home Scene For Thompson Family Reunion

Ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayse south of Colorado City was setting for a Christmas Day reunion of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayse and their children, Michelle and John B. hosted the affair.

Yuletide decorations for the home included a boot sprayed with gold and arrangements of mistletoe. Dining tables were centered with red and green tapers, surrounded by greenery.

Highlighting the day's activities for the children of family was the breaking of a Christmas pinata filled with gifts

for each child. Gifts were exchanged by other family members.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gage of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mark of Roscoe, Mrs. Mattie Ewell Johnson and Ewell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage of Sweetwater, Mrs. William Robinson and Joe Lee of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Long and Ronda of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long, Terri, Sherri, and Lori of Elgin.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson of Odessa, Tom Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, all of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Mayse and children.

Paul Coopers Host Holiday Visitors

After Christmas guests visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper are their son-in-law, daughter and grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. David

Scott, Sara Frances and Shannon Davis of Arkadelphia, Ark.

The Cooper son and family have returned to their Odessa home after visiting here with the family. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Paul (Jim) Cooper and children, Carla Jean and Craig.

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Walt Disney Comedy At Palace

In Walt Disney's "The Parent Trap" Hayley Mills portrays twins who, unknown to each other because their parents had separated, meet by chance at a summer camp and plot to reunite their family by switching places.

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CONVERSATION CORNER

THIS IS THE TIME when half the world of writers take to reminiscing.

The old year is dead. So that half of the feature and column writers who tend to look back over the shoulder come out with "This Was The Year" reviews.

This was the year, 1968, when headlines announced in January that J. A. Sadler, Jr., had been named city manager by city council. . . that Mitchell Commissioners Court had raised county employees' salaries by 15 percent.

This was the year Evening Lions Club with Wally Price as president was chartered and held their charter banquet.

This was the year Eddie Merket showed the champion steer, Donald Smith the champion lamb, and Clyde Hines the prize pig at the 1968 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

This was the year Jim Kelley became Chamber president in January, 1968.

FEBRUARY, 1968, smallest of the months even with 29 days for Leap Year, brought a remodeling project to Root Memorial Hospital. . . a fire to Neff Nursery. . . and a 65-64 victory over Hamlin to give the Wolves the District 5-AA basketball championship.

Wolves took the bi-district crown away from Crane by 77-75, the regional title from Midland Carver by 66-55 and finished third at Austin in the State finals going down to Mexico which wound up second with Kirbyville in top spot.

On the sad side, Lewis M. Newby was wounded in Vietnam and Sgt. Glenn Stander lost his life when Viet Cong shot down the helicopter on which he was a paratrooper passenger.

COME MARCH, there was a three-inch snow on the 11th day. . . Playhouse staged the musical "Li'l Abner", their top production to date, starring Don Richard of Loraine and Marilyn Hicks.

Otto Jones and his family were saluted by the Frank Chapells of Lubbock and the Dee Basshams of C-City with a dinner party for several hundred guests in Civic House.

Lake Colorado City Park was re-christened J. E. Merritt Park to honor retiring City Manager Merritt, April 14. There was a big April Art Show at the library. . . a lake water system was started. . . Lacy Boles was elected Jaycee president.

THIS WAS THE YEAR, 1968, when Lewis Claxton was re-elected sheriff and J. G. Northcutt, precinct 2 commissioner in May.

Peter Brewton was named valedictorian, Ida Jean Bassham salutatorian at Colorado High.

May 19 there was a big fire at Western Auto Store.

Month of June, 1968, brought departure of three C-City ministers - Steve Birdwell of All Saints, Fred Brewton of First Presbyterian, and M. A. Smith of First Baptist.

City bought a rotary light for the airport. A June 20 heavy rain and hail damaged crops north of town.

The C-City try-in was June 30.

SUMMER TIME month of July brought us Don Hodges as new Mitchell County Soil Conservation supervisor. . . Rogers Delinting Plant began a new \$24,500 wing. . . David McKay was killed in a traffic crash, near Paris, Texas.

Bob O'Day accepted the Primary School principal's post. . . Sgt. Charles Sweat was wounded in Vietnam. . . Movie star Cliff Robertson visited C-City for graveside rites for his father.

Coach Truman Nix presided over the Texas Coaches Association as president August 1 in Ft. Worth. . . Lone Wolf annual meet attracted 1500, August 6.

Don Dulin, son of the Bedford Dulin, was named Junior High principal. . . The Hospital Board here raised the hospital tax from 30¢ to 50¢.

COLORADO CITY RECORD went offset August 15!

SEPTEMBER 4 front page headline story in the Record featured an interview with Charlie Thompson, just back from the Demog convention in Chicago.

First city sales tax check from the state was \$11,990. . . County Fair opened Sept. 17. . . Western Riders Club staged their riding events Sept. 26.

Old-Timer Reunion with Bob Shepherd as speaker. Civic House Oct. 10 drew the biggest crowd in the history of the event. . . Wayne Parham was wounded in Vietnam. . . City announced a sewer system disposal plant study. . . County announced a new office annex would be built.

DIGIT DIALING here hit the headlines Nov. 3 with calls to and from Loraine to be free of charge. . . Breannaizers went into use for testing DWI suspects in this area.

MITCHELL COUNTY WENT DEMOCRAT, as usual, in the Nov. 5 general election picking Humphrey over Nixon. . . Historical Society won first prize trophy in the state.

There was a Town Hall meeting Nov. 11. . . Eddie Piland was named CAP board chairman. . . Santa Claus made an early visit here Nov. 21. . . Charles Root resigned as hospital administrator Nov. 25. . . Football banquet was hosted by Wolverines.

December brought the Hutchinson-Wallace PTA Talent Show. . . an Industrial meeting set the go-for-industry goal at \$55,000. . . Dick Wistrand was named fireman of the year. . . Teachers began agreement talks in earnest. . . citizens planning a Don Maynard Day. . . Bill McGuire, Marine, was wounded in Vietnam.

Don Benson was named 1969 Chamber prexy. . . and 84 baskets of food were delivered to families by the Ministerial Alliance program.

THERE, in small part, you have 1968. . . its joys, its sorrows, its headlines here.

That other half of column and feature writers concern themselves more with predictions for the New Year, 1969.

Notice that several famous astrologers took up a big share of their predictions with Jackie Kennedy Onassis. . . President-elect Richard Nixon. . . the stock market and such.

Favorite predictions seen so far, were from Sydney Omarr. He says in print that American women will take to smoking cigars and men will go back to wearing nightcaps to bed.

Ha. Not at the house on East 9th St., they won't. That's because that one puff on a cigar at the age of eight was enough to last me a lifetime. And because if the man of the house decides to wear something on his head for sleeping it will most likely be the hat he always puts on for reading the sports page.

OMARR, the astrologer, also predicts that the language barrier between people and pets is soon to be broken and that we will talk to our animals in their own language.

So what else is new?

Any real pet lover knows what a pet is saying, barrier or no barrier. Sheba and I used to carry on long conversations with her protesting how long I'd been away from the house and asking where is the cheddar cheese? Course all she said was Meow with the most eloquent and elaborate shaded meanings ever mouthed.

Anybody who ever loved a pet dog already understands dog talk, too. And also knows for sure when a dog is laughing.

PREDICTIONS for 1969 from this column are going to be brief and to the point.

There will be good days. There will be bad days. For all of us.

There will be happiness. There will be pain.

There will be surprises. There will be disappointments.

'Twas ever thus and so it ever shall be. Aren't you glad nobody knows for sure which day will bring what?

Anyhow, however it goes, "My best to you. . . May your dreams come true. . . May old Father Time never be unkind."

Social Security District Office Moving

District Social Security office in Big Spring at 1009 Gregg St. will be moved to the second floor of the Federal Building at 501 Main St., Room 232, Saturday, Jan. 11.

Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. weekdays, and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturdays.

As a convenience to those unable to visit the district office, a Social Security representative will continue to confer with citizens one day each week in the various towns of the district.

Colorado City and Mitchell County residents may see the Social Security representative every Tuesday morning here between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Smith House Guests.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Smith, of Crane; their grandson, James Smith of Houston.

Joining the family were another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius O. Smith, of Colorado City.

through January, February, and March.

Chamber of Commerce office suite in Civic House is location for Social Security conferences in Colorado City.

Ag Teachers Meet

Fourteen Vocational Agriculture teachers from high schools in Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry counties held a district meeting in Colorado High School Agriculture building, recently.

Speaker for the afternoon was Paul Gross, county agent for Howard County, Big Spring.

Gross discussed "Fitting Swine and Stock for Showing".

Hulen Harris, area supervisor for the Vocational Agriculture program, Big Spring, was also here for the meeting.

Frank Brownfield, Colorado High Ag teacher, was host teacher for the event, third district meeting since the fall term opened.

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Loraine School Classes Have Pre-Christmas Celebrations

Parties in Loraine honored classes of Loraine High School prior to holiday vacation.

A Mexican supper at Cree Mee in Loraine highlighted a party for senior students.

The group gathered at the home of a sponsor, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tarr. After the supper they returned to the Tarr home for recreation and refreshments of punch, cookies, candy and dips.

Class members presented gifts of silver trays to Mrs. Tarr and another sponsor, Jerry Church.

Seniors present were Hermani Davila, Mary Miles, Juanita Garcia, Pedro Pantoja,

Party Fetes Loraine Sophomores

A Christmas party honoring 21 sophomore students of Loraine High School included a Mexican supper, a dessert course and a double feature movie.

Setting for the supper was the home of one of its sponsors, Coach Eddie Gill, and Mrs. Gill.

Then the group went to the home of another sponsor, Mrs. Ray Preston, where they had dessert, exchanged gifts and watched television.

Next they traveled to Sweetwater for the movies, "The Big Gundown" and "Assignment K".

At the Gill home Diana Baumann and Micki Jacks presented class gifts to Coach Gill and Mrs. Preston.

Attending the fete were Jay Lee, Mark Terry, Joel Atkins, Robert Dale Finley, Jerry Graham, Benney Madrid, Lonny Reynolds, Becky Hudgins, Judy Mitchell.

Also, Micki Jacks, Diana Baumann, Jan Mearse, Beverly Smith, Rita Trout, Gwen Tarr, Rhonda Oliver, Juanita Castro and Erlinda Munoz.

Browns Are Hosts to Family

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of 219 East 10th Street have their sons and their wives as guests for the holidays.

Here from Colorado Springs, Colo., are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, students in West Texas State University in Canyon, are visiting also in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Petty.

Also in the Brown home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ashford and the Johnny Moore family of Sweetwater.

Greshams Are Hosts For Yule Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gresham were hosts recently for an early Christmas celebration.

Their guests included their son, daughter and families—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gresham of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver, Sherrie and Pam of San Antonio.

Also, L. J. Peek of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harding and Gaylan of Coahoma.

Smith Arrives Friday For Holiday Visit

Arriving Friday night for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith was their son, Wesley, of F. E. Warren Air Force Base at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The Smiths daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Madden, Laura and Brad of Little Rock, Ark., are holiday guests also.

John Raymond DeLoera, Terry Brewer, Donnie Cornutt, Steve McCollum, Carolyn Jones and Sherry Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Walker and Mrs. Lee Roy Cornutt.

Games of bingo, Twister, cards, charades were played. Sandwiches, punch, cookies, chips and dips were served.

DeLoera, Margaret Galvan, Gilbert Galvan, Nancy Graham, Marsha Green, Frankie Stewart, Richard Hill, Adon Madrid, Jesse Marentes, Lorenza Martinez.

Sanford, Jeanne Smith, James Douglas Stewart, Linda Vasquez, Ruby McAmas.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver, Mrs. Jerry Church, Mrs. Leroy Lucas.

Roommothers and sponsors for the Freshman Class were hostesses for a party honoring class members in the Lions Club Building in Loraine.

Attending were Dolores Alvarez, Shirley Atkins, Gena Boyd, Lynn Boyd, Anita Brewer, Susan Compton, Geneva Davila, Mary Helen DeLoera, Otilla

Also, Becky Merket, Tanis Morena, Lenora Mosher, Roy Ritchey, Kenneth Rose, Rhonda

Sponsors present were Mrs. Jerry Church and Cherry Eldridge. Room mothers were Mrs. Clay Graham, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Mrs. Kenneth Merket and Mrs. T. J. Green Jr.

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Mix or Match!

★ Green Beans, Del Monte, Cut
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Mix or Match!

★ Hi-C Drinks, Grape or Orange—12-oz.
★ Butter Beans, Alma, Cooked—15-oz.
★ Blackeye Peas, With Beans—15-oz.
★ Potatoes, Idaho, 1-lb. Bag
★ Greens, Highway—Chopped—1-lb. Bag
★ Ranch Style Beans, Good Eating—9-oz.
★ Hominy, Van Camp's—1-lb. Can

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Mix or Match!

★ Navy Beans, Alma—16-oz.
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★ Sauerkraut, Total—12-oz.

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Compare Frozen Food Values!

Banquet Dinners Assorted, Just Heat and Serve! A Complete Meal in Minutes! Big Buy! Reg. **39¢**

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Bel-air Values!

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★ Whole Baby Okra
★ Blackeye Peas
★ Cauliflower

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Emperor Grapes Red, No. 1 **25¢**

Winesap Apples Large Extra Fancy **25¢**

Grapefruit Ruby, Large, Texas Finest, Each **2 for 29¢**

Tangerines Large, Texas grown **19¢**

Tangelos Large, From California **19¢**

Pineapple Superior Variety, Large **39¢**

Orange Juice Safeway, 100% Juice, From Florida, (1/2-Gal. Dec. 49¢) **39¢**

Carrots Safeway **2 1-Lb. Bunches 25¢**

Cabbage Green Cripp Heads **9¢**

Cauliflower Easy to prepare, Cello pak **39¢**

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Check These Meat Values!

Ground Chuck Lean Beef —Lb. **69¢**

Chuck Steak Center Cut, USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb. **59¢**

Boneless Roast Chuck or Shoulder USDA Choice Heavy Beef —Lb. **89¢**

Arm Roast Full Cut, USDA Choice Heavy Beef —Lb. **79¢**

T-Bone Steak or Club Steak, Naturally Aged USDA Choice Heavy Beef —Lb. **\$1.19**

Top Sirloin Steak Bonesteel, Naturally Aged —Lb. **\$1.49**

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Porterhouse Steak USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb. **\$1.29**

Beef Patties Shattuck Brand Chicken Fried —Lb. **89¢**

Beef Cube Steaks Manor House 20-oz. Pkg. **\$1**

All Meat Bologna Safeway 1-Lb. **63¢**

More Meat Values!

Sliced Bacon Capital 1-Lb. Pkg. **55¢**

Smoked Picnics Whole, Dry Cure 8 to 10-Lb. Average —Lb. **35¢**

Sliced Picnics Smoked, Half or Whole —Lb. **39¢**

Pork Spareribs 3 to 5-Lb. Average —Lb. **49¢**

Pork Roast Fresh Picnic Cut, Whole —Lb. **39¢**

Pork Loin Roast Full Rib Half of Loin —Lb. **65¢**

Pork Loin Roast Full Loin Half —Lb. **69¢**

Pork Chops Quarter Sliced Pork Loin —Lb. **69¢**

Rath Franks Roth Black Hawk, All Meat 1-Lb. Pkg. **59¢**

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Cheese Longhorn Halfmoon Safeway 1-Lb. **79¢**

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Sons, Daughters Visit Alvin Byrds

WESTBROOK — Sons, daughters and their families gathered in the Westbrook home of Mrs. Alvin Byrd during the holidays for a reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Candler and children, Steve and Joyce, of Monahans; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocham, of Houston.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Byrd

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. J. H. Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Wood and sons, Don and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Jackson, all of Colorado City.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Allison of Chalk, Mr. and Mrs.

Rodney Allison of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moody and sons, Bobby and Allen, Mrs. Ted Jackson and Robert, all of Westbrook.

Curries Host Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Currie were hosts to their son, daughter and families during Christmas holidays.

Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Currie of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice, Debbie, Julie and Charles of Westbrook.

Also in the Currie home were Mrs. Larry Currie's sister, Miss Karen Nuckolls of San Marcos, and Glen Logsdon.



Miss Janine Hodge, Key Club sweetheart.

Miss Hodge Is Sweetheart

Miss Carol Janine Hodge, a member of the Key Club, is sweetheart of the Key Club. She has been a member of the Key Club for two years and served as captain during last school term.

Miss Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Hodge of 977 Marshall Street, was chosen recently by popular vote of club members.

She was a "campus cutie" for Key Club calendar last year and a finalist for homecoming queen this year.

Mrs. Hines' Brother Dies

WESTBROOK — J. D. McCasland, brother of Mrs. H. P. Hines of Westbrook, died in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21.

Funeral service for the 60-year-old man was conducted at Church of Christ in Aspermont Christmas Day.

Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Hines are three children, Joy, Jackie and Doug; two other sisters, Mrs. W. A. Scoggins of Aspermont and Mrs. C. B. Williams of Lubbock.

Also, two brothers, G. A. McCasland of Kermit and K. C. McCasland of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines were in Aspermont for final rites.

Buffalo Council Meet

Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council annual meeting and recognition banquet has been announced for Thursday, January 23, at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

The banquet will also celebrate "Ladies Night" with wives of all Scout leaders invited to attend.

Annual council business meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in HJC Science building, room 100.

At the same time, ladies will be entertained at a reception in the parlor of Student Union building.

Banquet will be served at 7 p.m. in Student Union cafeteria.

Reservations may be made through Buffalo Trail Council, P. O. Box 1508, Midland, 79701.

Earl McKeehan is Scout executive.

Barbers Are Hosts to Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Barber were hosts to week end holiday guests in their home south of Westbrook.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stanten of Notrees, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howk and Cami Ruth of Long Beach, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Leverage Ward, Janice and Vernon of Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Howk and Mrs. Ward are nieces of Mrs. Barber.

Also visiting the Barbers during the holidays have been their grandsons, Ronnie and Glenn Gainey of Monahans.

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Colorado City Hospital District Root Memorial Hospital-Operating Fund Income Statement For Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1968

Income:				
Patient Service Revenues				348,075.73
Less: Discounts, Charity, etc.				
Allowance For Uncollectible A/C's	4,844.82			
Net Patient Service Revenues	23,435.34			(28,280.16)
Other Revenues - Tele., T. V., etc.				319,795.57
				9,667.54
Total Operating Revenues				329,463.11
Operating Expenditures:				
Nursing Service	104,784.06	14,224.01	158.31	119,166.38
Lab, X-Ray, & Other Serv.	31,005.09	25,046.94	15,216.31	71,268.34
General Services & Administrative:				
Dietary	22,678.70	17,957.14	255.00	40,890.84
Repairs & Maint.	6,517.87	4,536.05	6,430.91	17,484.83
Housekeeping	16,130.32	2,049.17		18,179.49
Laundry & Linens		8,348.70		8,348.70
Telephone			5,429.51	5,429.51
T. V., Auto, Vending			1,036.46	1,036.46
Fiscal Services	29,636.42	3,422.13	537.78	33,596.33
Executive Office	12,700.00			12,700.00
Depreciation-Funded.			-0-	-0-
Insurance			3,664.80	3,664.80
Utilities			7,977.70	7,977.70
Interest			1,546.44	1,546.44
Payroll Tax			9,872.31	9,872.31
Employee Insurance			5,271.06	5,271.06
Employee Benefits-Other			442.86	442.86
Professional Fees			1,795.87	1,795.87
Auto-Travel			1,057.09	1,057.09
Dues & Subs.			645.44	645.44
Advertising			345.98	345.98
Licensing			15.00	15.00
Other Expense			764.32	764.32
Total Operation Expenses	223,452.46	75,584.14	62,363.15	361,399.75
Net Loss before Depreciation & Other Items				(31,936.64)
Add: Due From Medicare Cost Report			39,903.00	
Operations Supplement from General Fund			18,897.68	58,800.68
Deduct: Depreciation Expense				(39,342.46)
Total Net Loss				(\$12,478.42)

Colorado City Hospital District Root Valley Fair Lodge-Operating Fund Income Statement For Year Ending September 30, 1968

Income:				
Patient Service Revenue	140,799.03			139,858.22
Less: Provision or Bad Debts	(940.81)			511.58
Other Income-Cots, T. V., etc.				140,369.80
Total Income from Operations				
Operating Expense:				
Nursing Service	76,804.85	3,402.93		80,217.78
Dietary	13,744.99	24,901.77	521.35	39,168.11
Repair & Maint.	357.87	77.12	1,319.40	1,754.39
Housekeeping	9,483.00	1,955.00		11,438.00
Laundry	2,703.16	362.24	4,659.50	7,724.90
Linen		426.92		426.92
Fiscal Services	5,484.97	343.30		5,828.27
Insurance			5,058.73	5,058.73
Telephone			646.02	646.02
Utilities			3,252.21	3,252.21
Interest			167.08	167.08
Payroll Tax			5,050.54	5,050.54
Employee Insurance			2,766.17	2,766.17
Professional Fees			314.13	314.13
Television Expense			263.84	263.84
Auto-Travel			89.60	89.60
Dues & Subs			122.97	122.97
Advertising			68.96	68.96
Licenses			43.75	43.75
Miscellaneous			246.64	246.64
Total Operating Expense	108,578.34	31,475.26	24,390.89	164,444.51
Net Loss From Operations before Depreciation				(24,274.71)
Depreciation Expense				(10,255.09)
Net Loss From Operations Including Depreciation				(34,529.80)
Non-Operating Receipts-Supplement from General Fund				23,202.32
Total Net Loss				(\$11,327.48)

Colorado City Hospital District Receipt and Disbursement of Tax Funds For Year Ended September 30, 1968

Receipts:		
From Tax Assessor-Collector		\$75,127.69
Disbursements:		
To payment of interest on bonds		\$25,008.38
To supplement Hospital operating fund		18,897.68
To supplement Lodge operating fund		23,202.32
Unappropriated balance		8,019.34
		\$75,127.69

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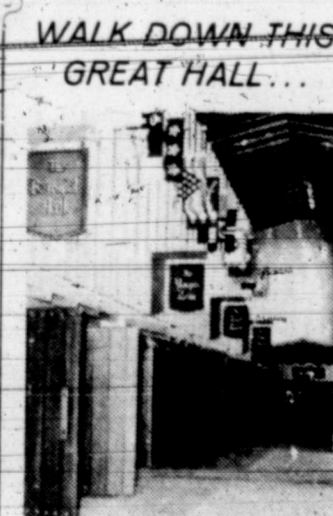
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First Prize for Decorating

Willie Landau, chairman of Retail Merchants Committee of Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, presents \$25 checks to Mrs. Lacy Boles, center, president of Jaycees, and Mrs. Charles Summers, VFW Auxiliary president. The two organizations tied for first place in the downtown Christmas window decorating contest sponsored by the Chamber committee.

Auxiliary Williamsons Join Donates to Industry Family for Christmas

VFW Auxiliary members recently voted to donate their first prize money won for their decorated Christmas window to the community's Go-For-Industry Fund.

The Auxiliary won the \$25 prize after tying for first place in the annual window decorating contest sponsored downtown by Retail Merchants Committee of Chamber of Commerce.

Members voted to make the donation during a meeting following a Mexican dinner in club room of Post Home.

Reports revealed that 26 baskets were given to needy persons before Christmas.

Next meeting of the group will be Jan. 9 at 7:30 in Post Home.

Attending the session were Mrs. Charles Summers, Mrs. Lee Summers, Mrs. Edna Simmons, Mrs. Jesse Bunch, Mrs. M. F. Bearden, Mrs. Arthur Milsap, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. Bonnie McDowell, Mrs. Jessie Hull and Mrs. Charles Clark.

BY MRS. W. A. BELL, Record Correspondent.

WESTBROOK - Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williamson and their family joined relatives from Lubbock, Nacogdoches, Gailthersburg, Mary, and California as Christmas Eve guests in the Big Spring home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Williamson.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hoyle of Lubbock, Howard Williamson of Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches, Sp. 4 Milton Williamson of Gailthersburg, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Andrew Wilson and children, Valerie and Noel, of California, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moss of Big Spring and Melvin Williamson of Big Spring.

Mrs. A. L. Floyd of Snyder and Mrs. Ann Kerr and children, Cindy and Eddie, of Lamesa visited Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Roberts recent-

ly were Dick Kennedy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Johnson and daughter, Valerie Ann, of New Orleans, La.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Conaway and children, Gregory and Machelie, of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Big Spring and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberts of Vincent last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Conaway and sons, William and Travis, were guests in the Midland home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mrs. Hancock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conaway.

Visiting in the Conaway home last Thursday and Friday were Mrs. Louise Webb of Jal. N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Webb and children, Mike, Lesa and Kelly, of College Station and Mrs. Hancock and daughter, Linda.

Festivities Mark Meetings

Holiday season festivities marked two December meetings of Hesperian Daughters Study Club.

Hostesses for the sessions were Mrs. W. H. Boney and Mrs. B. W. Tarr.

Mrs. Katherine Cauley, a home economist for Lone Star Gas Company, presented "New Ideas for Christmas" during a Dec. 5th meeting in the Boney home.

Mrs. Truman Nix was speaker for the Dec. 19th meeting. In her topic, "A Christmas Story", she told of various ways of putting more meaning in the true spirit of Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged by members following the program.

Ashfords Hosts

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ashford Sunday evening were Mrs. Ashford's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, and their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy E. Brown of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Canyon.

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Community Calendar

- THURSDAY**
- 1:30 p.m. - Open duplicate bridge at Colorado Country Club.
- FRIDAY**
- 12 noon - Noon Lions Club will have luncheon meeting in Civic House.
- 3:15 p.m. - Mrs. L. B. Elliott of 404 East Fifth Street will host Self Culture Club. Mrs. Paul Beeman and Mrs. L. A. Keith will participate in program. "Fine Art of Gardening."
- MONDAY**
- 2 p.m. - Plainview Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Richard Keathley.
- 4 p.m. - Dreamers Club in Community Center.
- 7 p.m. - Evening Lions Club dinner meeting in Civic House.
- 7:30 p.m. - Regular monthly meeting for Colorado City Band Boosters in Colorado High School Band Department.
- TUESDAY**
- 12 noon - Weekly luncheon meeting for Kiwanis Club in Civic House.
- 3 p.m. - Mrs. Hal Bennett will host the Athenium Study Club in her Loraine home. Program about pollution will be presented by Mrs. Lily Bennett and Mrs. Jim Johnson.
- 7 p.m. - Covered dish supper meeting for Wesley Bible Class of First United Methodist Church in church Fellowship Hall.
- WEDNESDAY**
- 9:30 a.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church in church Fellowship Hall.
- 12 noon - Weekly luncheon meeting for Colorado City Jaycees in Civic House.
- 12 noon - Circuit Riders will leave Rhode-Cowan Clinic for volunteer work at Big Spring State Hospital in Big Spring.
- 3 p.m. - Mrs. J. E. Coles of Iraan will be guest speaker for Colorado City Garden Club meeting in Community Center. Topic of the program will be "Birds."

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a talent for things mechanical
and himself became an expert
Model T Ford mechanic and
motorcycle mechanic. Mech-
anics still intrigue him.

At 18 he enlisted in the Air
Force for three years and was
stationed at El Paso. He then
spent six years with the O. Lam-
beth Ginning Co. and was em-
ployed by Continental Oil and
Gotton Co. until he changed to
Col-Tex refinery in 1931.

Mrs. Miller is the former
Mrs. Satche Grimes of Garden

Grove, Calif. whom he married
in Colorado City in Dec. 30,
1960. Miller's children, by a
previous marriage, are Don
Miller who works for Cosden
in Big Spring, and Mrs. Richard
Barton of Montezuma, Utah.
Joe Grimes, step-son, lives in
Westminster, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are
members of North Side Church
of Christ.

His major hobby is fishing.
He and his wife plan a fish-
ing trip, via their pickup camp-
er outfit, to the Gulf Coast.
After that they plan a long rest

and home gardening, Miller's
other hobby.

J. S. Jones Succumbs

John Samuel Jones, 65, of Lo-
raine, died in Simmons Mem-
orial Hospital at Sweetwater
at 11:15 Saturday.

Funeral was conducted in the
Lightfoot Church of Christ at
Lorraine by Don Bullard and
Archie Scarbrough, ministers,
at 2 p.m. Monday, with burial
in Lorraine cemetery directed
by Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Born in Montague County Oct.
16, 1904, he moved to Lorraine
from Brownfield in 1940. He
was a professional cook by
trade.

Survivors are his step-
mother, Mrs. Katie Jones of
Lorraine; two brothers, Troy
Jones of Lorraine and Smith
Jones of Sweetwater; two sis-
ters, Miss Florence Jones of
Bellview and Mrs. Roy Sisson
of Abilene; one aunt, Mrs.
Katie Threaskill of Bellview;
six nieces and nephews.

*WILLIAMS -
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Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, Joe
Williams of Clinton, Iowa; and
Melvin Williams of Idaho; two
brothers, Ira Williams of Sul-
phur Bluff and Sidney Williams
of Mount Pleasant.

Rites were conducted by the
pastor, Rev. R. C. Hamilton,
in Mount Zion Baptist Church,
Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial
was in Mitchell County ceme-
tery.

Wrens Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wren
were hosts during Christmas
holidays to their children.

Visiting were Mr. Wren's
son and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Troy Tinscher, Pam and Lee of
Lake Charles, La.; Mr. Wren's
daughters, Mrs. Bob Garson of
Fort Worth and Mrs. Paul Schul
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you notice that "mike" is an important term for cotton. It has
joined grade, staple, variety, burrs, seed, fertilizer, chemical
spray, soil elements and a long list of other terms - all impor-
tant for a paying cotton crop.

I learned long ago I wasn't smart enough nor brave enough
to attempt making a living off agriculture, so I don't intend
to lecture on the subject. But this little word, "mike", is
another example of the growing complexity of modern farming.

My hat is off to the Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Com-
mittee for sponsoring this quality bale competition - not only
for recognizing fine cotton production, but also for calling
attention to us town folks some of the new factors vital to our
biggest money crop.

Congratulations to those who are in the final competition -
Raymond Watlington, Merket Brothers, Tommy Fuller, Jack
Long, Eobby Hamrick, Tom Neff, G. R. and S. R. Galvan,
John Silas, quality farmers all.

Henry Bilberry
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BLACK EYED PEAS lb. 15¢



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Vine Ripe
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POTATOES 10 59¢
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