

Recaptivation Of A Bright 1978

By PEGGY WILLIAMS
As the calendar flipped to 1978 Monday, a glimpse back to 1978 indicated that it was a year of activity and prosperity for Mitchell County.

Steady growth of the county continued as a number of new businesses opened and many new families moved to the area. Growth of the county was also prompted by the continuation of oil exploration and production during 1978.

Local sports dominated a good part of the news for 1978 with Colorado High winning district crowns in basketball, volleyball, track, tennis and football. Cotton captured the headlines during 1978 with the county suffering a drought during the summer. Despite dry weather, a late frost and clear stripping weather enabled cotton producers to tally a higher bale count than was previously predicted.

With the close of 1978 came a cold front which

deposited a couple of inches of sleet across the county, causing holiday travelers to be stranded. Numerous out-of-town motorists found shelter from the icy weather at local homes and churches.

JANUARY

The new year got underway with plans for the 41st Annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Stock Show being made.

Cotton was also in the news with the 1977-78 crop reported as being the best ever in Mitchell County.

Continental Telephone Company of Texas—the firm which handles Lorraine customers—announced a request for a \$2.5 million rate increase.

Angela Elaine Knowlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Knowlton of Colorado City, was the first baby born in Mitchell County for 1978.

Robert Howie of the Lorraine Police Department resigned this month.

Mitchell County reflected a healthy economy with deposits in local financial institutions hitting a record high of almost \$43 million on deposit.

Final bale count from Mitchell County gins was reported at 77,158, with

71,963 from local fields. Grand champions in the Westbrook Stock Show were shown by Jennifer Beasley, swine and Allan Dockrey, sheep. Ron Fry-

ar received Reserve Champion Swine for his entry and the sheep shown by Dockrey won Reserve Champion Lamb. Swine Showmanship trophy went

to Terry Webb and Lamb Showmanship went to John Daniels.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the Hair Affair were held this month.

Brenda Moore is owner and operator of the shop. Colorado City placed Myrtle Scott and Vanessa Smith on the District 6-AA all-district volleyball

squad. Brenda Smith received honorable mention. Livestock shown by Casey Merket, Debbie Lee and Trey Smith took top honors in the annual Mit-

chell County 4-H and FFA stockshow. Merket had the Grand Champion Steer, with Reserve Champion shown by Adam Merket. See 1978, Page 11

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Slick Weather Stifles Area Holiday Travel

A thick blanket of sleet put a damper on holiday plans for many Mitchell County residents this weekend. Most Mitchell County

residents celebrated New Year's Eve at home attempting to ward off the below freezing temperatures.

Saturday morning road conditions were reported to be hazardous in most areas of West Texas, limiting planned holiday travel.

The icy conditions continued until Tuesday afternoon when the sun finally made an appearance and started to melt the thick sheet which coated the area.

Tuesday morning, Texas Electric Service Company requested that area consumers attempt to conserve energy by using limited amounts of heating and electricity.

B. B. Hardee, local TESCO manager, said that his divisions manager contacted him at 9 a.m. Tuesday to make the announcement that

conservation measures should be practiced.

Saturday morning the Mitchell County Ambulance Service was reported en route to answering a call concerning a wrecked automobile when the ambulance—traveling east on Interstate 20—ran off the road and turned over. The fiberglass top of the ambulance was split, the windshield cracked and the right side of the ambulance dented.

Colorado City Police Department, the Texas Highway Patrol and the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department were kept busy during the weekend responding to calls, mostly concerning stranded motorists.

Saturday, the sheriff's department answered 19 calls and the highway patrol reportedly answered 30 calls involv-

ing wrecks. No serious accidents occurred.

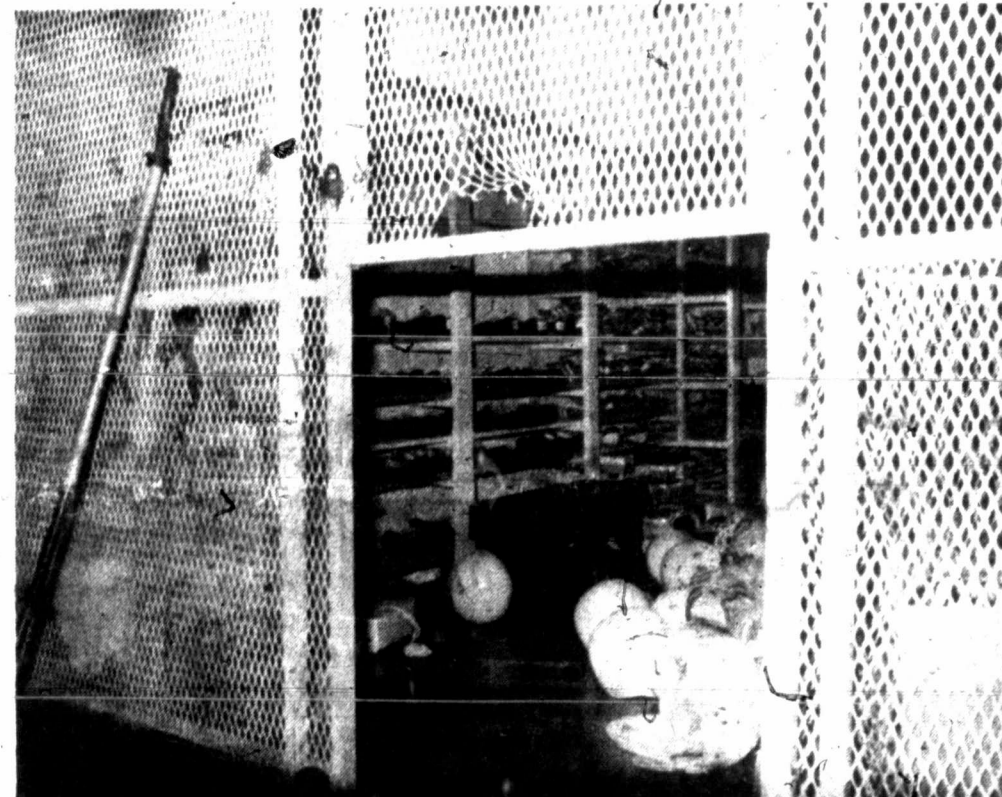
Jerry Cowin, assistant chief of police, said that until Tuesday morning, there were only two minor acci-

dents reported within the city limits. However, Tuesday, within a four hour period there were four minor accidents reported.

Since the ice storm

Saturday morning, the Texas Department of Highways was working around the clock fighting the weather.

According to Gaylord See SLICK, Page 11



THE WOLF STADIUM FIELDHOUSE was broken into for the second time in two months Monday. The above is a photo of the equipment room from which a number of football jerseys, shoulder pads, helmets, and pants were taken. The bar shown at left was apparently used to pry open the door. See related story, Page 8.

Playhouse Awards Dinner Tomorrow

Colorado City Playhouse's annual awards dinner will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the C. C. Thompson Room of the City National Bank Annex.

The dinner will be a covered dish event and all Playhouse members and anyone interested in Playhouse activities are invited to bring a covered dish and attend.

A number of awards will be presented during the evening including awards for the best production of the year out of four that were involved in the competition. There will also be awards for the best actor and actress in a leading role, best actor and actress in a featured role, best performance by an individual in a minor role, and the president's award going to the person judged by the president to have contributed the most toward the Playhouse during the past year.

The awards, except for the president's award, are voted upon by a panel of judges who have seen the plays. Carl Beery Moore, president of the Playhouse organization for 1978, will present the acting awards and president's award and Production

vice president for 1978 Mac McKinnon will present the best production award.

The past year is considered one of the most successful for the Playhouse as five plays were presented and all were well attended and enjoyed by the audiences.

Four of the plays will be considered for awards. The final production of the year, "Spoon River Anthology," directed by Montie Foster, will not be considered for awards as it was a reader's theatre and not a play.

The four plays presented during the year were "Annie Get Your Gun," directed by Marsha Moore; "Accommodations" directed by Larry DeBusk; "All My Sons," directed by Carl Beery Moore; and "Lady Audley's Secret," directed by Porter Richardson.

During the meeting Friday, the Playhouse membership will vote on a bylaws amendment to have the vice president automatically become president of the Playhouse the following year.

Also at the meeting, Playhouse memberships will go on sale along with tickets for

the Playhouse production.

Three productions have been scheduled for this next year with "My Fair Lady" being set for mid-March, to be directed by Carl Beery Moore; a drama in late May and early June to be directed by Charlotte Northcutt and a comedy in mid-August to be directed by Marsha Moore. A fourth production is scheduled for late October or early November.

Chamber Tickets On Sale

A total of 306 tickets will be sold for the 1979 Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber office, Free's Friendly Shop, City National Bank or from any Chamber director or officer.

The Chamber banquet will be held Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center. Don Maynard, former wide receiver for the New York Jets, will be guest speaker.

Tickets to the banquet are \$8 each.

January Savings Offered

Colorado City merchants are now offering great savings during their January old fashioned bargain days.

Those businesses offering merchandise at special prices are Ramage Appliances, Colorado Drug Co., Stereo Corral, Fuller Foods, Landau's and E-Z Way Superette. Advertisements for these merchants may be found in today's issue of the Record.

Callender Dies At Hospital

Mrs. George W. (Mozelle) Callender, 65, died Saturday at 2:35 a.m. in Root Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ in Colorado City. Gary Dennis, minister, officiated with burial in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born Mozelle Clark March 13, 1913 in Cordell, Oklahoma. She married George W. Callender May 29, 1961, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

She and her husband owned and operated Colorado Drug for 17 years. They retired in August.

She was a member of the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Albert Leonard of Colorado City; Joe Leonard of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Hallie Ball of Enid, Oklahoma and Maxine Kissler of Fresno, California; two brothers, Wilson Clark of Beeville and Raymond Clark of Fort Worth; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



M. Callender

Mitchell County Stock Show Opens

Some \$3,200 in prize money will be awarded at this year's Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show which opens today (Thursday).

The show will be held at the Mitchell County Agricultural Barns located on West Hwy. 80.

All exhibitors in the swine category must have their animals at the barn by 6 p.m. today (Thursday) for weighing.

Sheep entered in the show will be weighed-in at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

Steers entered in the show must be in the barn by 6:30 p.m. and will be weighed in beginning at 7 p.m. today (Thursday).

Judging in the stock show will begin Saturday at 8:30 a.m. with the sheep.

Swine are scheduled to be judged at 10:30 a.m. and steers will be judged at 1:30 p.m.

Judge for the swine division will be Don Ballard, vocational agriculture teacher from Tahoka. Kyle Smith, county extension agent from

Seminole, will judge the sheep and Ronnie Wood of Big Spring will judge the steers.

Christmas Vacation Extended

Christmas vacation was extended for Mitchell County students and faculty due to icy road conditions.

According to officials in the three school systems—Colorado City, Lorraine and Westbrook—classes would resume today (Thursday) if the ice had melted enough to improve traveling conditions.

Charlie Ueslton, superintendent of Colorado City Schools, said that "we're going to have school if at all possible."

Ueslton noted that if school was in session, the buses would be running the routes.

No announcements have been made by any of the school systems regarding make-up days.

Town Talk

By MAC MCKINNON

Whatever happened to the warm temperatures that were supposed to be here Monday? The weather forecast last weekend was that on Monday the temperature would be above freezing. The highest temperature I know of on that day was 22-degrees.

The weather stranded a number of people here and while they were in town the helpfulness of local people made a big impression on a number of travelers.

It was a very trying time for some who has accidents here but they found people here willing to go out of their way to be of assistance.

I think that says a lot for our town.

One of the funny things that happened was one family stranded here was travelling from California to Rhode Island. When they called Rhode Island to explain, the people in that New England state were surprised there was such a thing as cold weather in Texas. Oh, if they could only experience one of our blue northers.

I guess everyone is suffering from a little football fatigue after the many games over the weekend. There were some pretty exciting games on the tube including that disgusting Notre Dame win over Houston and that galling Southern Cal win over Michigan because of an officiating error.

A USC runner fumbled the ball before he went into the end zone but an official called it a touchdown and as it turned out that was the winning margin in the game.

See TALK, Page 2

Moore Directs My Fair Lady

The next production for Colorado City Playhouse will be the famed musical, "My Fair Lady," with auditions for parts to be held at the Playhouse at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

The musical will be directed by Carl Beery Moore.

There are parts for 13 women and 15 men. The major roles for women are Eliza Doolittle, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Eynsford-Hill. The major roles for men are Henry Higgins,

Colonel Pickering, Alfred P. Doolittle and Freddy Eynsford-Hill.

All individuals in the cast must be able to speak with English accents and all must be able to sing and do some dancing.

Men auditioning for Henry Higgins will be asked to sing, "I've Grown Accustomed To Her Face," and those trying out for Freddy Eynsford-Hill will be asked to sing, "On The Street Where You Live." Those auditioning—See MOORE, Page 11

Cotton Count Nears 35,000

Although the area cotton harvest has been temporarily brought to a halt by the weekend ice and snow storm, the eight Mitchell County gins reported that as of Tuesday afternoon, there had been almost 35,000 bales harvested.

Tuesday afternoon, the gins reported 34,879 bales ginned and on the yard; 32,461 of those bales were from Mitchell County fields.

Reports indicated that there had been 30,683 bales completed and that 28,665 bales of these were from Mitchell County fields. There were 4,196 bales on the yard; 3,796 of these were from this county.

The totals broken down according to the gins were as follows:

- Buford Co-op Gin, 2,845 bales ginned, none on the yard.
- China Grove Gin, 4,036 bales ginned, 800 on the yard.
- Colorado Gin Company, 1,570 bales ginned, 240 on the yard.
- Farmers Gin, 2,920 bales ginned, none on the yard.
- Lorraine Co-op, 6,629 bales ginned, 2,075 on the yard.
- Mitchell County Gin, 3,820 bales ginned, 105 on the yard.
- Westbrook Gin, 3,113 bales ginned, 75 on the yard.
- Producers Co-op, 5,750 bales ginned, 900 on the yard.



LORAIN'S JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS basketball team is pictured in the above photo. They are, left to right, (back row) Leslie Rose, Shelly Martin, Hortencia DeLoera, Martina Vallejo, Pam Epperson and Coach April Moore; (front row) Mary Lopez, Melissa Clifton, Mitzi Hallmark, Kristi Moreno and Janie Barrera. Not pictured were Jana Britton, Carol Chavez and Irene Villa.

Designing Kitchen For Older Adult

A kitchen design for the older adult needs four "basics," says a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Pay attention to storage areas, counters, the range and the table, advises Sue Young.

Mrs. Young is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Make these four areas easy-to-see and reach, and that will make storage, preparation and serving more convenient, she says. It will also help insure safety, Mrs. Young adds.

Eliminate difficult-to-reach storage areas—including space over the

range. Store supplies and equipment at the point of first use. Get rid of not-needed gadgets.

Make sure there is counter space next to the range and the refrigerator. Have the counter built low enough for working in a sitting position and if that isn't possible, install pull-out boards.

Use an electric range, if possible. They pose no threat of escaping gas from a "barely-on" burner, which an older adult might overlook. Also, have burner controls at the front or side of the range, if possible, to prevent reaching over a hot burner to make adjustments.



COLORADO HIGH'S 1978-79 girls varsity basketball squad is made up of the above team members; back row, left to right, Dee Ann Griffin (manager), Debbie James (Coach), Regina Green (manager); middle row, Angie Neff, Deloria Johnson, Saressa Mitchell, Jessica Randle, Tracy Gassiot, Sylvia Rodriguez (manager); front row, Kim Feaster, Karla Herm, Vikki Useton, Brenda Smith and Anne Marcom.

Health

(Editor's Note: following article prepared by Dr. Schaffer and Dr. Bennett to exp. Chiropractic care. presented here as a lic service.)

Chiropractic and Whiplash
Imagine...you are passenger in an automobile stopped at an intersection. Suddenly driver shouts, "Brake yourself!" With insufficient time to react you instinctively turn yourself for the crash. Before you can correct your reactions, your body is thrust forward with the car and you

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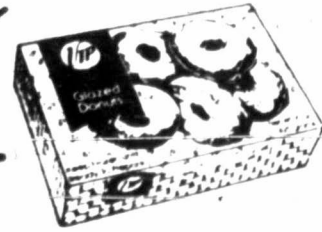
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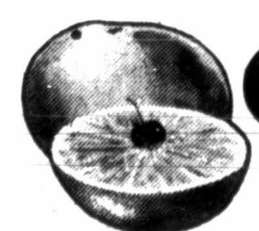
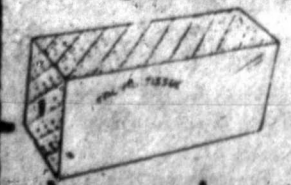
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Health And Chiropractic

(Editor's Note: The following article was prepared by Dr. Rick Schaffer and Dr. Don Bennett to explain Chiropractic care. It is presented here as a public service.)

Chiropractic and Whiplash
Imagine...you are a passenger in an automobile stopped at an intersection. Suddenly the driver shouts, "Brace yourself!" With insufficient time to respond, you instinctively tense yourself for the crash. Before you can control your reactions, your body is thrust forward with the car and your

head and neck are whipped backward. You are the victim of a rear end collision.

Unexpected jolts and severe impacts can cause whip-like head and neck motions, resulting in cervical (neck) sprain, cervical syndrome, acute cervical traumatic neuralgia, cervical fixation, and more commonly, "whiplash." Common producers of whiplash are falls, automobile accidents, or any force which overcomes normally stabilizing and controlling structures in the neck and head.

Your head is delicately balanced on seven cervical vertebrae (neck bones) with a weight ratio approximately 10 to 1. As your head is thrust backward, several thousand pounds of force must be dissipated and absorbed through the neck. The degree of this force determines the impact and resulting damage to the neck.

In a whiplash case, cervical ligaments may be torn and intervertebral discs may be compressed. Because ligaments and discs have no pain fibers, symptoms may not appear for days, weeks or months. But muscles spasms and inflammation around the cervical nerves and nerve roots, can produce loss of normal neck motion, headaches, dizziness and neuralgia (pain along

the course of a nerve) within 12 to 24 hours.

As the inflammation subsides these symptoms may seem negligible; but the damage is there, along with the possibility of compounding disc degeneration and exostosis (spurring or arthritic formation).

Early detection of probable damage and appropriate care are essential in preventing serious consequences. The chiropractor's use of x-ray and other analytical procedures detect even minute misalignments of the cervical vertebrae...vertebrae which may have been displaced by the impact and allowed to move by the torn ligaments. With specific chiropractic adjustments, the vertebrae can be restored to their normal functioning position. Correction of the primary injury, rather than relief from it, is essential to normal repair of discs, ligaments and muscles.

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December 30
Mrs. Leona Coles, Post, medical; Mrs. Katie Sue Martin, Loraine, medical; Jim H. Scott, City, medical; Miss Christy Edmiston, Crane, accident; David Sean Neal, City, medical.

December 31
Kahla Danelle Lamb, City, medical; Cecilia Davila, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed

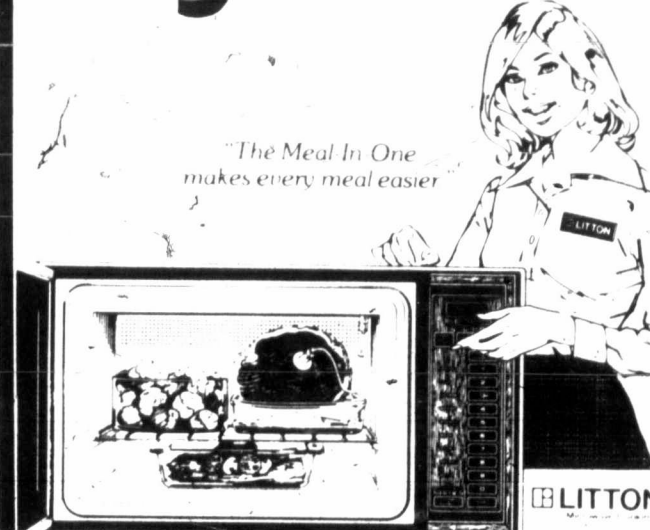
December 28
Mrs. Sherry J. Anderson, Lamesa, medical; Tineka Monique Ellis, Albuquerque, N.M., medical; Charlie E. Smith, City, medical; Mrs. Bertha Carmack, City, medical; Eugene A. Merket, City, medical; Gene E. Liles, Loraine, medical; Jerry Rankin, Loraine, medical.

December 29
Neil R. Miles, City, medical; Jonathan A. Witte, City, accident; Roy B. Turnbull, City, medical; Mrs. Agnes E. Hogue, City, medical; Mrs. Loretta L. Morris, Loraine, medical.

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Kent Holder, High School band director Holder Stresses Self-Discipline

By GARRY PEEBLES

"We expect our kids to exercise self discipline, not only in the band and in their other studies, but in all areas of their lives," Colorado High School Band Director Kent Holder said recently as he talked about his band program in the Colorado Schools.

Holder emphasized his belief that for a young person to be a good student, he must have a good attitude, toward everything he does and put forth his best toward improving himself.

"Improving" was the word he used to describe his high school band which he has led for six years and the band program which he leads along with junior band director Bob Newman. However, while Holder says that his band is coming along and he points with pride to its Sweep

Porales Dies Tuesday

Eugenio Porales, 55, of Colorado City died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Root Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Father John Busch, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mitchell County Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born November 15, 1923, in Marfa, he married Frances Olivas in 1946 in Colorado City. He was a general laborer and lived here since 1924. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Ester and Irene, both of Colorado City; a sister, Virginia Alvidrez of Colorado City; and two brothers, Frank of San Bernardino, Calif., and Bernardino, California and Manuel of Denver, Colorado.

stakes trophy of last year, he insists that it is not yet at the level he would like for it to be.

A listing of the awards Holder's high school band has won in his time here is impressive however and points up the success of his philosophy in dealing with students.

In Holder's first year, 1973-74, the high school band received a I rating in both concert and sight-reading at the University Interscholastic League Band competition in Abilene. The following year, the Colorado Band had another I in concert and also was honored as the outstanding AA Band at the Angelo State Homecoming, an honor which it has won every year since then.

In 1976-77 the band had another I in both concert and sight-reading and last year for the first time since 1965, the band won the UIL Sweepstakes Award by receiving a I rating in marching, concert and sight reading.

Holder said that he has a young band this year with only 22 seniors and about one-third freshmen making up its 108 members. There are also 79 members in the junior high band and 58 members in the 6th grade beginner band.

Holder came to Colorado City with considerable experience in this field. For the five previous years, he had served as director of the high school band in Page, Arizona and for six years before that he has been band director in the Brookshire Royal School District near Houston. While at Brookshire Royal, he won sweepstakes in both band and choir.

He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University where he specialized in playing woodwind instruments, the bassoon and saxophone. While there he played with the famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band and made a European tour with them.

Holder and his wife, Betty have five daughters; Jenny, Vicki, Cindy, Joni and Mary.

Middle School Band Director Finds Students Lively And Interesting

By GARRY PEEBLES

"I like working with junior high students, I like their enthusiasm," Colorado Middle School Band Director Bob Newman stated when asked why he had made a career of working with this age group.

"I find them lively and interesting," he further added.

As well as being lively and interesting, Newman's career has been long and varied. Just the part here in Colorado City has been all of that.

Newman came here in 1960 which means he is in his 18th year here. He had spent the three previous years as band director in Loraine.

He was born in San Angelo, spent part of his childhood in Tuscola, Texas, near Abilene and then moved to Vista, California where he

graduated from high school.

After graduation from high school, he spent three years in the army in Munich, Germany where he taught his specialty, the trumpet, in band school at the U.S. Army Band Training Unit.

Following his discharge he came back to Texas and graduated from McMurry College in 1956.

A look at Newman's daily working schedule shows him to be anything but a man of leisure.

After assisting Kent Holder with the high school band during first period classes every day, he manages to get the second period off, but after that...

His third period is taken up with the junior stage band and during

the fourth period, he works with seventh and eighth grade beginners. These are youngsters who are either newcomers to Colorado City or have started band late.

Newman's sixth period class consists of his largest band, his seventh and eighth grade concert and marching band.

During his last two periods, he works with sixth grade beginners. Newman estimated that he works with about 250 students per day.

Newman said that the music his bands have the opportunity to play is much better now than it was when he first began teaching.

Band music then was generally just orchestra music which had been adapted to bands he stated, but now music is being written specifically for bands.

In addition to his work, Newman is an avid ham and CB radio operator.

He and his wife, Carolyn have a son, Lesley in the ninth grade and a daughter, Cindy, three years old.



Bob Newman,
Middle School band director

Layered Clothing Warmest

To keep warmest this winter, choose garments that are thick but not heavy, or select those that can be worn loosely in layers that trap insulating air next to the body, advises Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Helpful Hints

If a fireplace is a must, select a high efficiency type with a tight burner, advises Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For winter, close off

the attic from the home.

Be sure to seal cracks around any attic doors, pulldown stairways or air duct passages, for example, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



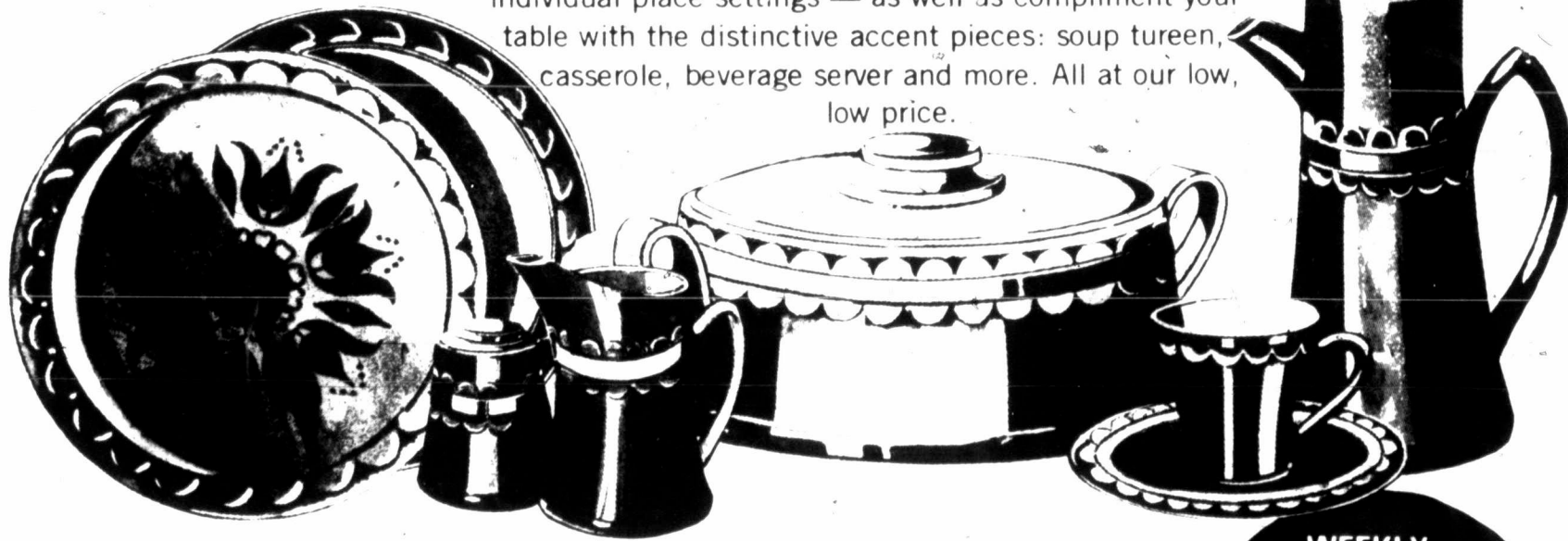
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Childers Services Saturday

Rhonda Kay Childers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Childers of Sonora, died Friday morning at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo one hour and fifteen minutes after birth.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Portis Ribble, minister of the West Side Church of Christ in San Angelo officiated.

Survivors include her parents, David and Jeannie Childers; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Loraine; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childers of Seagraves; maternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Stanton and paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fleming of Seagraves.

Lindley Receives Award

Bobby R. Lindley, as assistant district engineer in Abilene, was named recipient of the Dewitt Greer Award.

Lindley received the award for outstanding achievement in highway engineering.

Under Lindley's leadership, it was noted that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in the Abilene district has become a leader in the field of pavement recycling.

Receiving a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Texas A&M University in 1967, Lindley served an engineering residency in Mitchell County from 1967 to 1971.

He worked as district design engineer from 1971 to 1972 and from 1972 to 1973 he was acting district maintenance engineer. In 1973, he became assistant district engineer, the position he now holds.

Lindley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lindley of Colorado City. His mother-in-law is Mrs. W. H. Bonney, also a Colorado City resident.



B. R. Lindley

Westbrook Area News

By Mrs. Altis Clemmer
Record Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Friday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson were their children, who had not all been together since before World War II, their grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Those present were

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson, who have just recently moved to Colorado City after retiring from the Navy; their son, Don of Oakland, California, his son, Alan of Los Angeles, California and daughter, Mrs. Bob Christy, Peasley and Devon of Fort Mead, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anderson, Terry Ray and Joe and Wanda Jenkins of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Lake Colorado City; Sandy and Randy Anderson of Westbrook and Mr. and

Mrs. Mike Taylor and sons, Jason and Aaron of Snyder.

Louise Webb of Jal, New Mexico is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dalton Conaway and family. She is also visiting the William and Travis Conaways.

Mrs. P. E. Clawson returned to her home Saturday by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Era Clawson of Corpus Christi after a holiday and pre-holiday visit in Corpus Christi

with her sister, children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dawson, Larry and Lynn, spent Christmas Eve in Ira with her sisters, her father, brother and other relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fowler. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nettles, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Sue Cotton and children and S. E. Taylor.

Christmas Day was spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Dawson. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dawson and children, Steve of Odessa, Mark of Austin and Karen of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and children, Amy, Tim and Danny of Midway City, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clemmer in Colorado City. The Craigs moved from Colorado City to Oklahoma just before Christmas. They also visited in Snyder with their parents.



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Catfish Steaks 1.39
Turbot Fillets 1.45

Chipped Meats 2.98
Lunch Meat 59¢
Sliced Bologna 89¢
Eckrich Bologna 1.49
Pork Sausage 1.69
Mexican Hot Links 89¢

Sliced Bacon 1.39
Thick-Sliced Bacon 2.75

Margarine Fleischmann's Regular Stick 1-Lb. Pkg. 92¢
Blue Bonnet Light Tasty Spread Contains Corn Oil 2-Lb. Bowl 1.39
Plastic Baggies Sandwich Bags 80-Ct. Pkg. 56¢

Nilla Wafers Nabisco. 12-oz. Pkg. 74¢
Del Monte Peas Sweet. 17-oz. Can 39¢
Reynolds Foil 12-Inches Wide. 25-Ft. Roll 43¢
Bounty Towels Paper. 100-Ct. Roll 71¢
Clorox Bleach Liquid. Gallon Plastic 85¢

Picante Sauce 64¢
Salad Dressing 69¢
Snowdrift 1.79
Steak Sauce 21¢

Spaghetti-Os 56¢
Peanut Butter 1.39
Pork Rinds 55¢
Corn Oil 2.65

Orange Juice 3 \$1
Meat Pies 3 \$1
Potatoes 55¢

Waffles 66¢
Abels Bagels 55¢
Doughnuts 65¢
Fish Kabobs 1.59
Jeno's Pizza 1.19
Broccoli Spears 2 \$1

Hot C 56¢
Animal 56¢
Instant 56¢
Pancak 56¢
Sandwi 56¢
Wess 56¢
Clam C 56¢
Cold C 56¢
Nestle 56¢

McDonald Reported Improving

Kelley McDonald is reported to be in critical but improving condition at a Shreveport, La., hospital.

Kelley, 3, was critically injured three weeks ago in a plane crash. She has been in the intensive care unit of the hospital since she was rescued from the crash.

A fund for Kelley has been established at City National Bank.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas government will have record income in 1980-81, but a mild mid-1979 recession may slow the state's economic growth to less than three per cent, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock, in his biennial revenue estimate to the legislature, predicted

money from existing taxes and other sources will exceed \$21.1 billion—or \$2.8 billion above current spending.

The estimate includes a \$743.2 million balance Aug. 31, 1979. But \$300 million of that has been appropriated to agencies, and may be spent. The balance may be reduced more by special

or emergency appropriations by the incoming legislature.

Bullock said economic prosperity will continue for two more years, but national forces may slow growth to three per cent or less.

The comptroller is directed by the constitution to make a revenue estimate at the start of each legislature. The legislature, under pay-as-you-go requirements, cannot spend more than the comptroller says is available.

Bullock's estimate is based on assumptions there will be a gradual

recovery from mild recession, and that federal policies will control inflation by mid-1981.

"We are talking about something that has a high probability of happening but it is not a certainty," said Bullock.

Reversal Urged
An advisory panel last week recommended wiping out a freeze on school taxes paid by elderly homestead owners—which was just authorized by voters last month.

The Property Tax Advisory Committee said another constitutional amendment should be passed to cancel the freeze.

The Nov. 7 tax relief amendment permitted the legislature to provide for an optional \$10,000 maximum additional homestead exemption for homeowners over 65.

The amendment also directed that if the additional exemption is ordered, school taxes on property of the elderly cannot be raised while it is occupied by the same owners or surviving spouse.

Critics claimed the amendment would in effect exempt 45 per cent of all homeowners over 65 from paying school taxes.

The same panel also

recommended a single appraisal for property, a requirement that real estate sales be reported by date and amount, and that owners of land to be valued on the basis of agricultural productivity submit regular data on income and expense from the property.

Loans Recommended
A loan-guarantee program to make it easier for students to get higher education loans from private lenders was recommended by a joint legislative committee.

The committee's report called for a non-profit corporation to insure lenders against default.

Some banks and other lenders have removed themselves from student loan programs because of high default rates. Lenders have found a federal guarantee program slow to pay on default claims.

AG Opinions
Cities that first adopt the local sales and use tax after Oct. 1, 1979, may not impose the tax on the residential use of gas and electricity, Attorney General John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded the following:

—The Land Commission has authority to institute court proceedings through the attorney general to control activities adversely affecting state lands administered by the General Land Office.

—The Texas Adult Probation Commission does not have authority to provide financial assistance to pretrial release programs.

—A county is authorized to pay a Comprehensive Employment and Training Act contractor where it is clearly liable.

—State agencies are required to pay the City of Austin's late charges for electric utility service bills.

—Denton State School is authorized to deposit funds received for genetic counseling services in a local depository.

—Persons called by a mayor as special police are not subject to minimum physical and educational standards set out by statute for law enforcement officers unless they subsequently become employed as regular peace officers.

Courts Speak
The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed murder convictions of Elmer Wayne Henley in sex torture slayings and Ignacio Cuevas for killing a woman hostage in a famous 1974 prison break attempt.

The State Supreme Court stuck by its opinion the attorney general cannot sue state agencies to reverse administrative rulings.

The Supreme Court set for Jan. 17 review of a Denton County suit to block Oak Point incorporation and two subsequent land annexations.

Short Shorts
The Railroad Commission again set the oil allowable for January at 100 per cent of potential.

Applications for permits to drill oil and gas test wells in Texas declined from 22,980 to 19,186 for the first eleven and a half months of 1978 compared with 1977.

Bids are scheduled to be submitted Feb. 6 in a major state oil and gas lease sale.

Friday was the deadline for obtaining car registration renewals expiring in December.

Jan. 9 is the date of a special election in the 10-county 56th House of Representatives district to pick a successor to Rep. Jim Nugent, who was appointed to the Railroad Commission.

The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy promulgated and adopted a new set of rules of professional conduct.

Gov. Briscoe named J. Michael Mahaffey of Corpus Christi to the board of directors of the University System of South Texas.

Briscoe appointed Jim S. Sale of Dallas and Ray Clymer of Wichita Falls to the Texas Securities Commission.

Ten applications to register \$7.3 million in securities for sale in Texas were filed with the State Securities board last week.

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Vitamin 'E' Tablets. 200 I.U. (Save 80¢) Safeway Special! 100-Ct. Bottle **\$1.79**

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Burglars Raid Fieldhouse Again

For the second time within two months, burglars have broken into the athletic fieldhouse located on the north side of Wolf Stadium.

Assistant Police Chief Jerry Cowin stated that the police department received a call at about 10:35 a.m. Monday from Athletic Director Mike Farda stating that the

fieldhouse had been burglarized.

At 1 p.m. Monday, the department received further information that a local resident, a 20 year old male, had the property. A subject was arrested but charges have not yet been filed.

Cowin stated that about \$3,000 worth of school equipment in-

cluding an AM-FM 8-track stereo were taken.

About \$2,000 of the equipment has since been recovered. Those items since recovered include 16 football jerseys, 16 pair of football pants, five football helmets, three sets of football shoulder pads and the stereo.

It was the second time the stereo had been taken. Earlier it had been recovered after being stolen in a Nov. 2 burglary of the fieldhouse.

In addition to the items stolen, the burglars also made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the soft drink machine in the fieldhouse. They smashed a trophy and generally left the place in disarray. They also apparently used a weight bar to pry open the metal cage door on the equipment room.

Sports Action

THURSDAY

-5 p.m. Colorado City eighth grade boys basketball vs. Coahoma, there.

-6 p.m. Colorado City eighth grade girls basketball vs. Coahoma, there.

-Colorado City seventh grade boys and girls, Stanton Tournament.

-Loraine boys and girls "B" teams, Robert Lee Junior Varsity Tournament.

FRIDAY

-Colorado City seventh grade boys and girls, Stanton Tournament.

-Loraine boys and girls "B" teams, Robert Lee Tournament.

-4 p.m. Colorado City junior varsity girls vs. Anson, there.

-5 p.m. Colorado City junior varsity boys vs. Anson, there.

-6 p.m. Colorado City varsity girls vs. Anson, there.

-7 p.m. Loraine varsity boys and girls vs. Hermleigh, here.

-7 p.m. Westbrook varsity boys and girls vs. Highland, there.

-7:30 p.m. Colorado City varsity boys vs. Anson, there.

SATURDAY

-Colorado City seventh grade boys and girls, Stanton Tournament.

-Loraine boys and girls "B" teams, Robert Lee Tournament.

... The Colorado City boys and girls varsity basketball games with Abilene Wylie which were scheduled for Tuesday will be played Saturday afternoon here at Wolf Gym.

The varsity girls will play at 2:30 p.m. and the boys will play at 4 p.m. Both games will be district contests.

Colorado City's junior varsity boys and girls were also scheduled to meet Wylie Tuesday, however, those games will not be rescheduled.

Stock Show Postponed

The Westbrook Livestock Show scheduled for today (Thursday) has been postponed until Jan. 11.

It was noted that the reason the Westbrook show was postponed was because of the adverse weather conditions which hampered preparation of the agriculture barn for the show.

According to J. W. Schlee, Westbrook agriculture teacher, the stock show will begin at 9 a.m. Jan. 11.

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Basketball

Colorado City vs. Anson

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Team	Opponent	Date	Place	Time
COLORADO CITY				
7th Grade Boys & Girls Stanton Tournament Thursday, Friday & Saturday				
8th Grade Girls	Coahoma	Thursday	There	5 P.M.
8th Grade Boys	Coahoma	Thursday	There	6 P.M.
J.V. Girls	Anson	Friday	There	4 P.M.
J.V. Boys	Anson	Friday	There	5 P.M.
Varsity Girls	Anson	Friday	There	6 P.M.
7th Grade Girls	Stanton	Monday	There	4 P.M.
7th Grade Boys	Stanton	Monday	There	5 P.M.
8th Grade Girls	Stanton	Monday	There	6 P.M.
8th Grade Boys	Stanton	Monday	There	7 P.M.
9th Grade Boys	Ballinger	Monday	Here	5 P.M.
J.V. Girls	Merkel	Tuesday	Here	4 P.M.
J.V. Boys	Merkel	Tuesday	Here	4 P.M.
Varsity Girls	Merkel	Tuesday	Here	5:30 P.M.
Varsity Boys	Merkel	Tuesday	Here	7 P.M.
LORAIN				
'B' Girls & 'B' Boys Robert Lee J.V. Tournament Thursday, Friday & Saturday				
H.S. Boys & Girls	Hermleigh	Friday	Here	7 P.M.
H.S. Boys & Girls	Ira	Tuesday	There	7 P.M.
Jr. H. Girls & Boys	Hermleigh	Monday	Here	6:30 P.M.
WESTBROOK				
H.S. Boys & Girls	Highland	Friday	There	7 P.M.
H.S. Boys & Girls	Hermleigh	Tuesday	There	7 P.M.
Jr. H. Boys & Girls	Highland	Monday	There	6:30 P.M.

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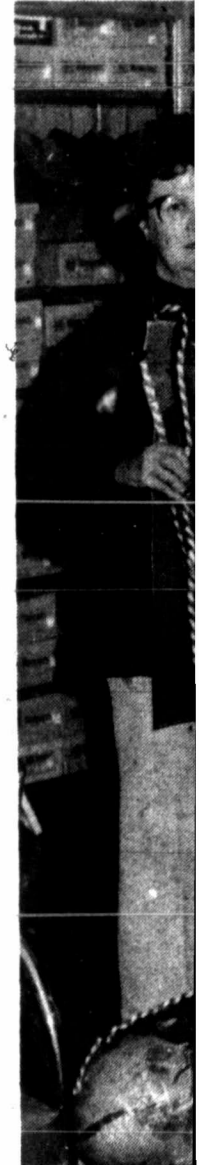
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In my opinion, the best college team in the nation is Oklahoma. This was written before the polls came out and I don't know who got the national championship but I just hope it wasn't Southern Cal. It seems that Southern Cal and Ohio State get more than their share of national attention. Sure I'm prejudiced, but I don't think football in the north, east and west is as evenly balanced and competitive as it is in the south and southwest, particularly in the Southwest Conference, the Big 8 and the Southeast Conference.

... It was sad that a long career in coaching for Woody Hayes had to end the way it did. Although I don't like Ohio State, I'll have to admit they play a tough brand of football.

There is a lot of pressure in sports and it seems that pressure finally caused Hayes' downfall. His actions cannot be condoned or excused but I do feel sorry for him. I just wished he had stepped down several years ago.

You have to admire the many other coaches who withstand this intense pressure in sports, especially a long time winner such as Bear Bryant.

... Everyone seems excited about the prospects of an all-Texas Super Bowl with Dallas and Houston facing each other. Dallas shouldn't have any trouble winning over Los Angeles as the Rams just don't look that good.

Of course, it has to be considered that Los Angeles trounced the Cowboys earlier in the season but that wasn't what you consider a "money" game, a contest that counts in the long run while this game most certainly counts. When the chips are down, Dallas seems to respond.

In the Pittsburgh-Houston game, the Oilers, or Earliers as they have come to be known, will have a hard time as the Steelers have really looked good almost all year. If Campbell can stay in the game without getting hurt, the Oilers will win it. If he goes out like he did when the two teams played in December, the win will go to Pittsburgh.



MRS. ROY KEY was winner of the C. R. Anthony's Christmas stocking. Pictured with Mrs. Key is John Williamson, manager of Anthony's. The stocking was six-feet long and was stuffed with toys, games and other surprises.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

This past week, Carl and I have had a very dear friend visiting me; and while he was here, he developed a great love for C-City. He had been here before but for only very short periods of time. But, he had a

special feeling about our town from the few hours he had spent here.

Ken Simmons, a fashion designer from Houston, has needed an outlet from the big city for a long time, and he feels he has found it here. Ken has just or-

ganized a designing business and would love to design for ladies here, in C-City, in order to have reasons to visit more than once a year. He hopes to, eventually, buy a home and operate his business from here. Ken loved our play-

house the first time he saw it and volunteered to design costumes for some of our musicals. I was thrilled at that. Imagine, original designs by a professional designer for our little Opera House! Besides designing costumes and fashion clothes, Ken makes wedding dresses, formals, dresses for

mothers of the bride and groom and anything for special occasions.

I used to work with Ken in the college drama department, making costumes, and I have seen the beautiful work he can do. If anyone is interested in talking to Ken, they can contact me.

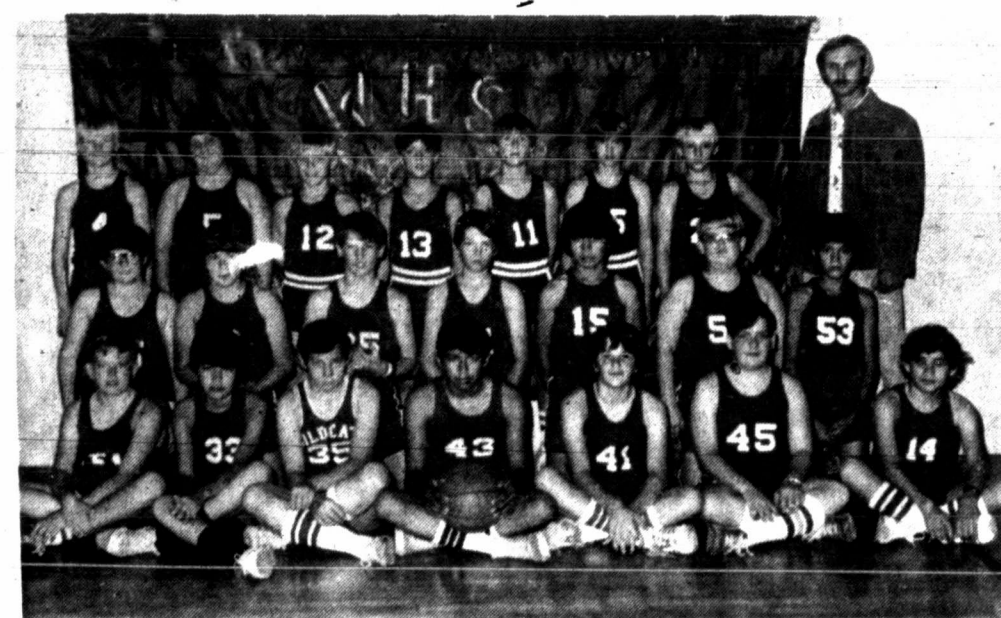
I felt that Ken's affec-

tion for our city was a real compliment, and it made me proud to live here. Several out-of-towners have commented on the friendliness and warmth of Colorado City; maybe we're more special than we think!

Sincerely,
Marsha Moore



PLAYERS MAKING UP this year's Westbrook High School boys varsity basketball teams are shown above left to right (back row) T. J. Parsons, Ben Carter, Ricky Reyes, Clark Sweatt, Mike Olson, Coach Gary Womack; (front row) Jeff Boone, Larry Dawson, Terry Webb, Alan Moody and Mike Petty. Daryl Rich is not shown in the photo.



WESTBROOK'S JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM is shown above. They are back row, left to right: DaLane Henderson, Glen Bacon, Russel Carter, James Boone, Ray Hale, Donald Ginkinger, Ronny Moore, and Coach Gary Womack; middle row, Charles Rice, Billy Cox, Todd Whitesides, Doug Wilson, Nick Lopez, Don Zant and David Cantu; front row, Doh Burnet, Robert Cantu, Matt Buckley, Roger Cantu, Dewayne Pierce, Max Zant and Roger Rogers.

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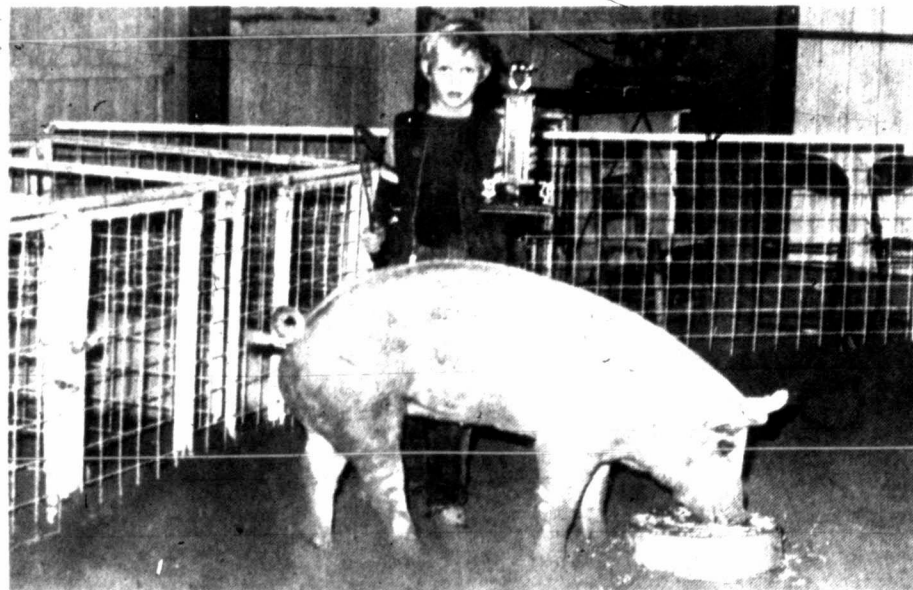
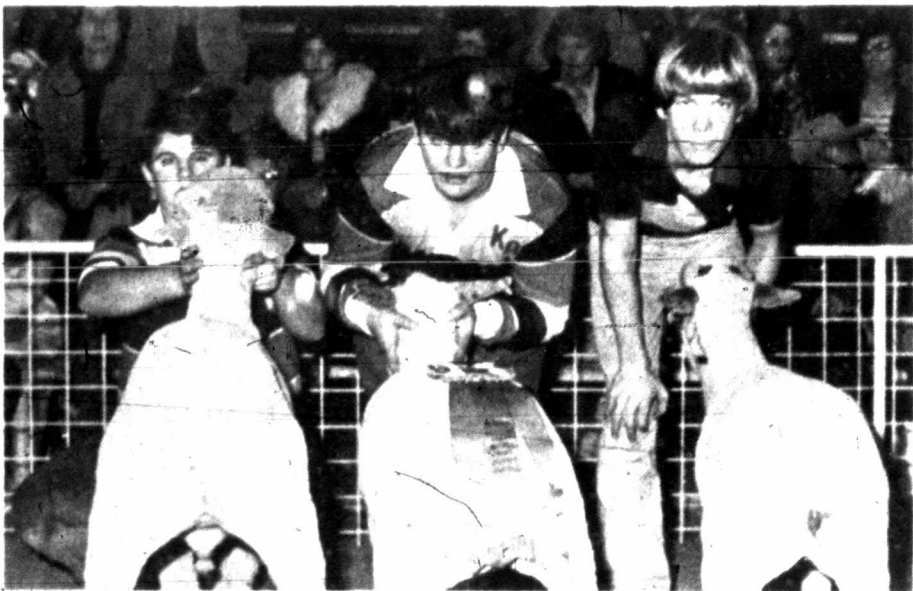
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Saturday

8:30 A.M. -- Lamb
10:30 A.M. -- Swine
1:30 P.M. -- Steer



Awards Will Include:

Grand Champion Lamb
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Best Lamb Bred In Mitchell County
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Price of the Highway Department, crews had been working since 4 a.m. Saturday assisting motorists and treating the roads.

"Our main concern when inclement weather comes is the safety of the people," said Price. After assisting travelers, the highway department works to preserve the investment of the highways by treating the structures with salt and gravel mixtures.

Price noted that the hazardous road conditions would continue at least through Wednesday.

Along with the law officials and the highway department, the wrecker services also kept busy responding to a constant flow of calls. Dossey's Wrecker Service and Hulme's Body Shop were alternating responding to calls from stranded vehicles. Most of the calls involved setting vehicles back on the highway after they flipped off.

Motels in Colorado City were filled to capacity with travelers marooned due to the unfavorable weather.

Thus, some travelers sought assistance from the local police.

Sunday evening the police department contacted Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt of First Baptist Church of Colorado City. At about 6 p.m. Sunday, people began filling into First Baptist Church to spend the night.

"At one time, we had 26 people," said Rev. Roenfeldt. "We had them all over the place."

Basically, the people slept in fellowship hall.

As First Baptist began to fill up, Rev. Bob Ford of First United Methodist was contacted and travelers were offered lodging there.

Monday morning, breakfast was served to the people who stayed at First Methodist and First Baptist. In the afternoon, food was provided for about 38 out-of-towners, Rev. Roenfeldt reported.

The churches provided most of the food, it was noted. Rev. Roenfeldt said that Mary Lee

Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Blankenship, Rodney Blankenship, Roy, Pat and Brenda Barker, Jim Taylor, Chris Hubbard, Robert Taylor, Billie Roenfeldt and Rev. Ford assisted in providing the meals.

Charlie Uselton, superintendent of Colorado City Schools, rounded up mats from the schools for the over-nighters to sleep on and the sheriff's department also provided mats. Residents from Colorado City offered bedding and food.

Rev. Roenfeldt said that the last of the visitors left at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Although most of the motorists were from Texas cities, there were quite a few from Los Angeles and other points in California and one group was from Ohio.

Mitchell County Judge Bill Carter said Tuesday that "the bad part's behind us now" and that he expected 1979 to continue on a better note.

"I think the law enforcement people should be commended for their actions," said Carter. "They responded over and above the call of duty."

Besides having negative effects on motorists and putting a halt to holiday plans, the adverse weather also had a nullifying effect on the cotton.

Last week, the Mitchell County cotton harvest was making headway toward completion.

This week, some producers are looking at a dreary picture.

Don Stewart, executive director of the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service, said that the grade of the cotton left in the fields will be hurt.

"As far as the fields being wet, it will be awhile before the producers can get back in and strip," said Stewart. "We're fortunate we've had the kind of fall and winter we've had."

Stewart said he expected about 5,000 bales were left unstripped in the fields before the ice storm hit.

"This break will give the gins a chance to catch up," he said.

Livestock was what Stewart speculated would be the hardest hit by the freezing weather.

To students enrolled in Mitchell County schools, the ice storm did bring something good—extra days off from school. Westbrook and Loraine students were scheduled to return to classes Tuesday from Christmas vacation. However, due to the slick roads, school was not scheduled to reconvene until today (Thursday). For Colorado City students, one extra day of vacation was given with students scheduled to hit the books again today (Thursday).



MARIE BASSHAM, Mitchell County clerk, was honored at a retirement reception Dec. 27. Pictured are (left to right) Rachel Garner, Mrs. Bassham's sister; Camilla Pachalla, Mrs. Bassham's daughter; Mrs. Bassham, and John Wood, Mrs. Bassham's brother. Joan Beach is the newly elected county clerk.

Council To Quiz More Prospects

The city council will meet for the second time within eight days Friday night to interview two more prospective candidates for the position of City Manager.

Rick Kuelhler of Gladewater was the first candidate to go before the city leaders

last Thursday. Friday's candidates will be Glenn D. Brown from Abilene and Steve Sundby from Littlefield.

Brown is currently an assistant to the City Manager in Abilene and has been at his present position since July, 1975.

He is a 1972 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville with a B.A. in Government. He also has an M.S. in Political Science from Texas A&M University.

Steve Sundby has been Assistant City Manager in Littlefield since January 1977. He is a 1975 graduate of McMurry College in Abilene and also has a graduate degree in Public Administration from Texas Tech University.

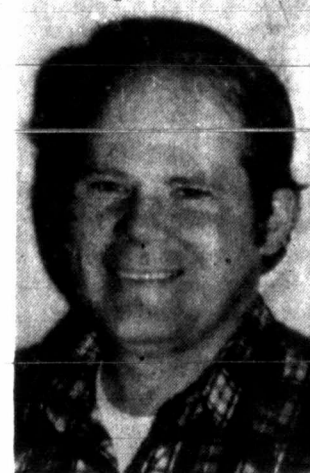
Acting City Manager Brenda Tarter stated Tuesday that she had received two other applications from the city manager position and that the council would decide at the meeting Friday whether or not to extend them an invitation to come for an interview.

The latest two applicants are Rolando Castaneda who is City Planner at Alamo, Texas and Todd David Holzapfel from Houston. The latter applicant is employed by the City of Houston in the office of the Mayor, Community Development Division.

SCS Sets Essay Contest

An essay contest on conservation of our natural resources is being sponsored by the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District. "Conservation Districts' Role in Tomorrow's Water" is the subject of this year's contest. Up to 300 words will be accepted.

Deadline for submitting entries is Feb. 6 at the SCS office located in the G-Kell building. Entries may also be mailed to Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District, P.O. Box 910, Colorado City.



DAVID KATTES, Mitchell County entomologist for almost three years, has resigned his post to work as a cotton breeder with Von Roeder Seed Farms in Snyder. Kattes officially began his new job Tuesday.

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Chamber Accepts \$45,464.75 Budget

Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Tuesday night in their monthly session, elected new officers and passed a record high budget of \$45,464.75 for 1979.

Officers elected included Mac McKinnon, president; Shirley DeLaney and Ken Godsey, vice presidents; Loyd Ledbetter, secretary and Larry Blasingame, treasurer.

The record high budget included an increase in salary for Chamber Executive Vice President Larry Winders.

McKinnon reported on committees for the coming year with directors named to head up each committee.

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Miss Lee had the Grand Champion Pig with Kim Hartman's entry receiving Reserve Champion. Smith had the Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion was shown by Randy McPhaul.

At this month's meeting of the Loraine Independent School District Board of Directors, administration of a "back to basics" proficiency exam was approved for graduating seniors.

This month the Mitchell County Commissioners granted county employees and elected county officials a 10 per cent cost of living increase in wages to be retroactive to Jan. 1.

Glass Menagerie took three of four acting awards at the eighth annual Colorado City Playhouse Awards presentation banquet. Carl Beery Moore was presented the top acting award and Bobbie Steakley was given the award for best actress. Both performed in *Glass Menagerie*. Cindy Holdridge was presented the award for top actress in a supporting role in *Glass Menagerie* while Tandy Curlee received the award for actor in a supporting role for his part in *Come Blow Your Horn*.

Charles C. Thompson was honored this month for his 40th year as president of City National Bank of Colorado City.

Added to the Colorado City Police Department

was George Yielding.

John Williamson was promoted to manager of C. R. Anthony Company this month, replacing Lynn Young who moved to Alamogordo, N.M.

People for Progress Inc., of Nolan County received \$3,000 for a weatherization project in Mitchell County. The goal of the project was to repair 12 local homes to prevent the infiltration of cold weather.

A number of Mitchell County farmers journeyed to Washington this month to inform elected officials of the cost-price squeeze farmers were trapped into. A strike office was established locally.

Ezell Birmingham of Colorado City was indicted by the Mitchell County Jury on two charges—one for murder and one for assault on a peace officer with a deadly weapon. Charges involved incidents which occurred Dec. 24, 1977 when Birmingham allegedly shot two men.

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Other members of that committee include County Judge Bill Carter, Mayor Marion Bassham and Carl Beery Moore representing Colorado City Playhouse. Other members are to be added later.

Cultural Committee, Mrs. Vernon (Fleta) Lewis as director representative with a series of monthly programs for residents of the community.

Education Committee, Mrs. Carroll (Barbara) Gray as director representative.

Housing Committee with Mrs. Don (Shirley) DeLaney as director representative and David Marion as chairman. Mrs. DeLaney will also head up the committee to make plans for the 1980 annual Chamber dinner.

Merchants Committee, Brad Rose as director representative and Mike Irvin as chairman.

Sports and Tourism Committee, Larry Blasingame as director representative.

Industry and new business committee, Ken Godsey as director representative.

Highways and Parks Committee, with Bobby Lemons as director representative and Bill Carter as chairman.

Ambassadors Club Committee, Travis Cawthron as director representative and J. O. Dockrey as chairman.

Railroad Arts & Crafts Fair, Bill Cooper as director representative.

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legally shot and killed Eugene Scott.

Joe Weaver was elected president of the board of the Colorado City Country Club this month.

At the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet this month several awards were presented. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Feaster received the award for the Outstanding Agricultural Family for 1977. Murrell Blassingame received the award for being 1977 Outstanding Chamber Member. Jan Lemons was presented the Business and Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year Award. Ray Dillard was presented the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award and Mrs. Ruth Dozier received a special award for her service as county librarian for 54 years.

Grand Champion Hog in the Loraine FFA Stock show was owned by Tommy Graham. Reserve Champion Hog was owned by Duane Linam and the prize showmanship award went to Carl Andrews. Sefton Pickens, Chamber of Commerce manager, since 1966, announced plans to resign, effective Feb. 1.

FEBRUARY

Farm prices were a concern of both national and local producers as voices began to echo through the halls of Congress. Several farmers from Mitchell County joined in the march to the capitol, along with a local attorney.

Malva Rene Forbes was found shot to death Jan. 29 at her farm house 20 miles northwest on Farm Road 350. Raymond Gonzales was charged with murder.

A fire demolished a trailer house in Westbrook early this month. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rich and their two children escaped injury from the flames which apparently started when a furnace exploded.

Colorado City's Wolves boys varsity basketball team took a 68-47 District 6 AA win over Winters to go undefeated in the second half of district play and to win the right to play Wylie for the district championship.

Loraine City Council members met this month and shot down a proposal by Continental Telephone Company to increase service rates.

Several Colorado High and Middle School students received ratings in a regional UIL Solo and Ensemble contest this month. From Colorado High, Priscilla Helm, Vicki Franco and Tracie Hammond received second division ratings for solo in Class I. From Middle School, Sheila Crenshaw and Holly Taplin each rated a first division in Class III.

First State Bank of Loraine directors met this month and voted to promote Mrs. Vida Mae McDaniel and B. J. Lee. Mrs. McDaniel was promoted to vice president and cashier and Lee was named assistant cashier.

The first town meeting in the history of Loraine was held this month.

Mitchell County netted \$9,515,109 in gross sales for the third quarter of 1977, according to a tax report.

A bolt of lightning apparently struck an American Petrofina oil tank battery northwest of Westbrook on the Tom Morrison place. The strike caused a tank to ignite and burn and firemen were called to the rescue.

Firemen also doused a flame at Hilltop Trailer Park when the mobile home belonging to Albert Spivey burned. No one was injured.

Danny Rivera, a member of the Mitchell County Boy's Club, took the championship decision in the 32nd annual Odessa Regional Golden Gloves Tournament.

Sherry Gale showed the Reserve Champion Charolais steer at the 1978 San Antonio Livestock exposition.

Colorado City's Wolves continued to dominate District 6-AA competition when the varsity boys basketball team pulled a 56-32 win over Wylie.

In other basketball action, Westbrook was knocked from claiming the District 11B District title game when they lost in a play-off to Roby 51-37.

Another blaze this month completely gutted the home of Wesley Smith. With ginsapping season completed, area gins received a record-breaking 76,430 bales for the 1977 production with 71,421 of the bales from Mitchell County fields.

Bill Everett, principal of Colorado High School, submitted his resignation to the school board this month. He accepted a position as superintendent of schools in the Sands Consolidated School District at Ackerly.

In an attempt to cop the bi-district crown in boys varsity basketball, the Colorado City Wolves fell to Denver City 69-58.

Mitchell County Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Raymond Gonzales with the murder of Malva Forbes.

Kelly Mayo was elected president of the Optimist Club of Colorado City at an organizational meeting held this month. The club was formed by 39 business, industry and professional men of Mitchell County.

The lives of two men were saved in an industrial accident at Foam-Tex in Colorado City. David Villa was overcome by fumes and fell to the floor of a 10 foot tank unconscious. A co-worker, Jerry Hammond, attempted to rescue Villa and was also overcome by the fumes. Workers at the plant managed to save the lives of the two men.

Dee Thompson was named new Chamber of Commerce secretary this month. She replaced Virgie Goodlett who accepted a position at Colorado Middle School.

MARCH

Sports captured a big hunk of the news in March with track springing into action.

At the close of basketball season, several Wolves were named to the District 6-AA team. In the girls team selection, Beverly Fuller was named forward on the second team and Kathy Moore was honored on the second team as a guard. Karen Thomas received honorable mention as a forward. For the boys, Cornell Ausbie, Ronald Proctor and Kevin Geiger were named to the first team representing the district champion Wolves. Honorable mention went to Blake Hammond, Ricky Sanchez and Bill Jordan.

In other school news, Jerry Reynolds was named new principal at Colorado High School, replacing Bill Everett who resigned to become Superintendent of Schools in Sands Consolidated School District at Ackerly.

Haskell Rogers became the new district manager of Colorado City's branch of Dowell, replacing Jimmie Bolin who was transferred to Monahans.

Also new to Colorado City was Bobby Calloway who was hired as a Colorado City policeman. Roger Rainey joined the Loraine Police Department.

A new business opened locally, owned and operated by Ruth Haggerton. Creations-By You offers arts and crafts supplies and home decorations.

Little Critters also opened, featuring children's clothing. The shop is owned and operated by Betty Williams and Dwainna Wulfjen.

An estimated \$3,502 in merchandise was taken from Western Auto by a burglary. Jesse Herdia Ornelas of Colorado City was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Henry Doss for burglary.

Remodeling of the old Matlock Farm Supply Building was completed this month and became the home for Agri-Supply, a business managed by E. B. (Bim) Carlock.

Church league basketball tournament play came to a close this month when Westbrook Baptist overtook Calvary Baptist 52-45. Westbrook Baptist was

awarded the first place trophy. Calvary Baptist received second place and third place went to First Methodist.

Roy Dale Lowrance was hired by the Colorado Independent School District Board as Middle School principal.

City Councilman Cliff Thomson resigned from the City Council of Colorado City due to a transfer in his job by Sun Oil Company.

Billy Gilstrap won the Mitchell County spelling bee, making him eligible to compete in the regional spelling bee. Gilstrap was an eighth grade student at Colorado Middle School.

This month an era ended when the cooling tower was removed from the old ice house at First and Oak Streets. The cooling tower was built in 1926 and was used until about 1970.

Colorado High's band took sweepstakes honors in the UIL Region II South Zone competition. Colorado High was the only band to receive superior ratings in marching, concert and sightreading.

Four persons from California were arrested as a result of a theft of over \$1,000 from Colorado City Anthony's Department Store.

New to the Colorado City police force were Don Cheek, Greg Patterson and Larry Lirley.

Larry Winders was hired this month to serve as Colorado City Chamber of Commerce manager. He replaced Sefton Pickens.

Colorado High's mixed choir and treble choir received excellent and good ratings in the UIL contest.

During Easter weekend, 9,378 vehicles visited Lake Colorado City State Park. As March came to a close, local candidates continued campaigning, getting set for the April 2 election.

APRIL

April was election month in Mitchell County with local politicians running for public office.

Elected to serve on the City Council of Colorado City was Marion Bassham, Loyd Ledbetter and Jesse Munoz. Mrs. Bassham was re-elected by the council to serve another term as mayor of Colorado City.

In the Colorado Independent School District election, S. L. (Mac) Morris, and Tom Rees were re-elected to office.

All but one incumbent was re-elected to serve on the Loraine City Council and the Loraine Independent School Board. Doris Henderson and Roy Holland were re-elected to the council. Linton Ray Webb and Ronald Bruce, both incumbents, were re-elected to the school board, along with Dean Oliver who beat Incumbent George Oliver.

Three write-in candidates also incumbents were re-elected to the Westbrook City Council. Sam Oden was re-elected mayor and W. A. Bell and Sid Jones were re-elected to the council.

In the Westbrook School Board election, Incumbents Warren Zant, Floyd Ritchey and T. A. Whitesides were re-elected.

Bob Reilly, Murrell Blassingame and T. C. Moore were re-elected to the Mitchell County District Hospital Board.

Besides elections making the headlines, entertainment in Mitchell County also caught the public's eye with the musical *Annie Get Your Gun* appearing to sell-out crowds.

In the Optimist oratorical contest, first place boys winner was Sam Stricklin and Laurie Mercer was first place girls winner.

Colorado High managed to sweep the Colorado City Record Invitational Golf Tournament by chalking up 309 points to take the first place title. Ten teams competed in the tournament.

The sweepstakes trophy in Class AA of the Cisco Junior High School Music Festival went to Colorado City Middle School Band after the musicians received superior ratings in both concert and sightreading.

Mamie Lou New, who taught Mitchell County

children for 46 years, and Florence Pratt, a teacher for 31 years, announced plans this month to retire from teaching at the close of school. Mrs. Pratt was an early childhood development teacher at Kelley Elementary School and Mrs. New was librarian at Middle School.

Mitchell County residents saw an era come to a close this month when Truman Bodine ceased delivery of fresh milk and eggs. After 23 years, Bodine Dairy halted home delivery because of a proposed government regulation prohibiting the sale of raw milk.

Appointed to fill the slot of Cliff Thomson on the City Council of Colorado City was Buddy Hertenberger. Thomson was transferred to Tulsa, Okla., by Sun Oil Company and Hertenberger was elected to carry out the unexpired term.

For the seventh consecutive year, the Loraine Independent School Board voted Ronald Bruce to be president.

Joining the Colorado City Department of Public Safety as a trooper in April was James Burson.

From Jan. 1 to April 1, the Mitchell County tax-assessor collector office had a total receipt of 7,325 vehicles registered. A total of \$127,062.23 was collected from customers registering vehicles.

Hired as fulltime dog catcher for Colorado City this month was Paul Davila.

Theresa Smith was named valedictorian of the 1978 Loraine High School graduating class. Salutatorian was J. D. Sheffield and historian was Liz Terry.

Valedictorian of Westbrook High School was Pamela Parson and Roy Geiger was salutatorian. Named valedictorian of the Westbrook eighth grade graduating class was Jeff Boon. Salutatorian was Darren Henderson.

Top students at Colorado High School were named this month in preparation for graduation. Valedictorian was John Boyd and Doretha Westbrook was salutatorian.

During the Colorado High spring band concert, Felix Lujan was presented the John Phillips Sousa Award for being chosen the outstanding band student of the year.

Colorado High's Shirley Smith took first place in the regional shot put event with a throw measuring 41'1", thereby qualifying her for state competition. Jino Randle of Colorado High also qualified for state competition when she took second place in the shot at regionals.

In other sports action, the Colorado City Wolves track team pulled a win over arch-rival Merkel to take the district crown in 6-AA track competition, thereby gaining a triple crown in high school sports, having won district in football, basketball and track.

L. O. Schafer of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department was hospitalized following a freak accident involving a fire truck. Apparently, the left dual wheels on the truck came loose and bounced off the truck, causing the truck to veer into a road sign.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held in April to herald the re-opening of the remodeled Dairy Queen, owned and operated by Midge and Loyd Ledbetter.

Tom Tiques, an antique store owner and operated by Tom and Neva Underwood, held ribbon cutting ceremonies this month.

New manager at Colorado City's Safeway Store assumed his position this month. Randy Reeves replaced Cleanda Watts who was transferred to another store.

MAY

Final preparations were being made as May rolled in for the Democratic and Republican Primaries.

In local elections, the race was a hot one with one incumbent defeated, one forced into a run-off and another incumbent taking an easy win.

Joan Beach carried the election for county clerk by a more than two to one margin over Incumbent Marie Bassham. In Loraine's Precinct 4 county commissioner race, a run-off between Billy Preston and Incumbent Robert Bruce was the result.

In the race for justice of the peace, Incumbent Ruby Sweatt beat Grace Plummer.

In other news, Ann Gregory was named by the Board of Directors of Kindercare Daycare Center to fill the position of director of Kindercare and executive director of the Mitchell County Community Action Program. She replaced Jon Shamburger.

James Hernandez Luera was found guilty of aggravated assault. The charge was the result of an incident which occurred when Luera and Charles Robinson were driving side-by-side in two dump trucks and Luera allegedly attempted to shoot at the truck Robinson was driving.

Sergeant Kenneth Abbott was named criminal investigator by Colorado City Police Chief Fred McWhorter this month.

Colorado High's band took a jaunt to Page, Ariz., for a spring trip at the beginning of May.

A taxi service got underway in Colorado City this month, run by Jim Matlock.

New teachers added to the Colorado Independent School District professional staff at May's school board meeting were Mrs. Jean Robinson, Mrs. Thomasine Spieker and Walter Wayne Staats.

Brenda Lee assumed duties of city secretary of Loraine.

Also new to Loraine this month was "04" dialing for Continental Telephone customers.

Colorado High's Ruben Garcia snatched the gold medal for Class AA mile run at the state track meet in Austin. He became the state champion with a time of 4:20.9.

Colorado City Attorney James W. Gregg won the democratic nomination for District Judge in the 118th Judicial District in the Democratic Primary. He assumed the bench seat vacated by Judge Ralph Caton.

Chosen as delegates to the Democratic State Convention were Woody Anderson, Drew Ballard, Tom Rees, Mac McKinnon and T. P. Fowler. Judi Powell was selected as Mitchell County representative to the Republican Convention.

Edward Orona of Colorado City was indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of attempted murder. The incident involved an apparent dispute with Manuel Gonzales, who was shot in the back with a .22 rifle.

An estimated \$8,000 worth of vandalism was done during a burglary at the Paris Yarbrough Fina Station this month.

During the monthly session of the Root Memorial Hospital Board, the contract to hire a fulltime pharmacist was approved.

Colorado City's Playhouse presented the comedy *Accommodations* this month.

Texas Electric Service Company announced plans to file a request to the Public Utility Company for a 24.4 per cent system-wide increase in revenues.

Jim Cooper of Sweetwater was hired to serve as Loraine Police Chief.

The month of May concluded with plans being made for summer projects and programs, including the "Super Summer '78" program offered at the Wallace Community Education Center. Pat Reilly was named director of the summer program.

JUNE

The month of June began in Mitchell County with the Mitchell County Ambulance Service being taken over by the hospital June 1. Previously, the ambulance service had been carried out by the Colorado City Police Department.

The Democratic Primary run-off election in Mitchell

County saw Billy Preston voted in as the new Precinct 4 County Commissioner. He unseated Robert Bruce who was seeking re-election to the slot.

In other races on the Democratic Primary ballot, Charles Stenholm won by an almost three to one margin over Dusty Rhodes for the 17th Congressional District seat.

John Poerner carried the county heavily for the position of railroad commissioner, edging out Jerry Sadler.

At the beginning of June, a building erected in 1884 on 2nd Street was pulled to the ground. Originally housing a supply store for ranchers, the building was bought by Costin Implement to use as a tractor display yard.

For the fourth quarter of 1977 reported in June, Mitchell County netted \$11,236,178 in gross sales, according to reports by the State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Retail Merchants Association and Credit Bureau of Colorado City, owned and operated by Aldred Pickens and Helen Reeves, was purchased by Katy Byrd and Neva Turner, with the ownership change officially effective July 1.

In early June, a brief storm swept across the county, causing structural damage and crop damage. An estimated \$12,000 damage was done to the Dona-Lin Drive-In Theatre when the screen was torn down, the marquee destroyed and the projection booth damaged. At the Cotton Compress Co-op, part of the roof from one of the warehouses was destroyed. Power lines were down in some parts of the county and about 3,000 acres of crops were ruined.

According to a report made this month, Mitchell County oil production increased this year, as it has steadily done in the past. Since the first oil was discovered in the county in 1920, some 97,555,102 barrels of oil had been produced up to Jan. 1, 1978.

Jean Holbert was named new manager of the Colorado City Civic Center this month. She replaced JoAnn Hammond who moved to Snyder.

City Council of Colorado City voted to suspend for 120 days the proposed Texas Electric Service Company 24.43 rate hike.

At the June meeting of the Colorado Independent School District Board, Jimmie Bolin officially resigned his seat on the board.

Resignations of Coach Barry Hughey and Margaret Bishop were accepted and Sharryl Kay Vestal, Theresa Kay Vest, Linda Duvall, Molly Bruce, Gary Davenport, Diana Davenport, Al Cogburn and Jan Cogburn were appointed to the professional staff.

At a meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners, the resignation of Ruth Dozier, county librarian, was announced.

Three men were sentenced to terms in Huntsville Prison and one to a year in Mitchell County Jail. Sent to prison were Jay Bob Deament, Jerry Wayne Strode and Alvin Nitsche. William Loden was sentenced to a year in Mitchell County Jail.

In June a group of nine local residents traveled to La Jitas, Mexico, to continue construction on a community building for the town. Jim Hill, pastor of First Christian Church, headed the tour.

June 16, many Mitchell County residents were awakened by a jolt when an earth tremor shook parts of West Texas. No injuries or structural damage were reported locally.

Named to be new Chamber of Commerce secretary was Kathy Moore, who replaced Dee McClure.

Bob Benson of Loraine and Danny Doan of San Angelo were the winning team in a sudden death ending during the Annual Colorado City 25ers Golf Tournament.

Superintendent of Colorado City Schools Lloyd McKee resigned his post to accept the position of deputy superintendent of the Ector County Independent

School District in Odessa. Traffic fatalities in Mitchell County more than doubled in 1977 as compared to 1976, according to statistics released by the Department of Public Safety.

Michael Becerra of Snyder drowned June 25 at Lake Colorado City State Park, marking the second drowning for 1978 in the county.

A mobile home located in a non-zoned area was the topic of great discussion by the City Council of Colorado City. Apparently, a permit was mistakenly issued for a mobile home to be established on 17th Street. Aug. 1 was set as the deadline for the mobile home to be moved.

Also causing heat at council meeting this month were confrontations by the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department involving the inoperation of two of the vehicles. The firemen met with the council during the month, requesting that the incapacitated trucks be repaired.

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Adolph Wood, owner and operator of the Palace Barber Shop since 1937, died July 19.

Mitchell County Commissioners accepted a proposal that \$1,886.50 in revenue be allocated to renovate the Wallace Community Educational Center for the nutritional program.

The City Council of Colorado City this month voted to allow a one year extension on moving a trailer house from an unzoned area. Originally, the council had voted to have the mobile home moved within a month, but decided to give the residents a year to relocate.

William Harold Boney, a long-time local resident and insurance businessman, died July 11.

The body of a Colorado City resident, Grlie Ann Williams, was found at the Buford Gin July 12, beaten and stabbed. Aubrey Gene Williams of Snyder and formerly of Colorado City was arrested and charged July 14 with the murder of his ex-wife. He was released after posting \$15,000 bond.

Jim Bodine, former Mitchell County Commissioner and a farmer in the Buford area since 1915, died July 14.

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Mitchell County Shriners collected blood for the Shriners Burn Institute in Galveston and managed to take 76 pints of blood, surpassing their goal of 75 pints.

A resignation was made official this month as Loyce Jones retired from her position as circulation manager of the *Record*. Mrs. Jones had served as circulation manager for 20 years.

Dr. Bruce H. Johnson was honored July 23 by former patients and employees. The Loraine doctor had been practicing medicine for some 43 years and July 23 was marked as "Dr. Johnson Appreciation Day."

Ideal Exteriors, owned and operated by Brad Rose, officially opened this month.

Robert Eugene Erwin was hired by the Loraine City Council to serve as chief of police.

The Colorado City Industrial Team and the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture each pledged \$1,500 (for a total of \$3,000) toward buying land options and for land development to attract industry to Colorado City.

H&P Ceramics, a business offering a selection of ceramics as well as free lessons, officially opened this month. Mrs. Sammie Sullivan is operator of the business, which is owned by her parents, Herman and Pearl Shifflett of Big Spring.

Barbara Williams, Mitchell County extension agent/home economics, resigned her position, effective Aug. 12.

In United Girls Softball Association League play, the Division I and Division II all star teams topped each other in the district tournament held in Merkel.

Taking first place in the tournament was the Colorado City Division II team. The Division I team took runner-up honors and the sportsmanship trophy.

In the Volley of the Dolls tennis tournament, Nancy Hamner took first place in the novice division of women's singles and Jackie Palmer was first in the intermediate division of the tournament. In novice doubles, the team of Gay Powell and Ann Beatty took first. Terre Bird and Jackie Palmer nabbed first place in intermediate doubles.

In the mixed doubles tennis tournament, Dave Redwine and Sandra Watlington took first place honors.

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Wrestling hit Colorado City again this month with about 750 people on hand at the Lone Wolf Coliseum. Kinderscare sponsored the match.

Clinching the Mitchell County Church League Softball championship title was Baptist Mission, who overcame Church of Christ 3-2 in the final game to take the trophy.

AUGUST

Baseball and softball were big items in the news during the summer, and August was the month that championship games were played.

Colorado City's Team A All Stars captured first place in the District 7-A American Softball Association Tournament in Big Spring.

First place in the Colorado City Jaycees Slow Pitch Softball Tournament went to the Lubbock Stars who pulled an 8-6 win over Sutton Place to take the number one title.

Second place was awarded to the Colorado City Division II All Star team from the United Girls Softball Association League in regional competition.

On the entertainment scene, the Arthur Miller drama *All My Sons* opened the first week of August at the Colorado City Opera House.

Dr. Pat Allen Thomas joined the medical staff in Colorado City this month. He is a doctor of osteopathic medicine.

Claxton Lodge officially changed hands Aug. 1 and the new name, became Kristi Lee Manor. Owner of the nursing home is Veary L. Seymour with Clark Moody serving as administrator.

With preparations being made to launch another year of school in Colorado City, a new principal was hired at Kelley Elementary School. Bobby "Red" Lemons, a former resident of Colorado City, returned to his hometown to assume the position of principal.

Lemons and his family moved to Colorado City from Clyde.

New owners of Colorado Drug are Gene and Margaret Douglas who moved to Colorado City from Stanton.

Five teachers resigned from the Colorado Independent School District this month, including Karen Gilliland, Nelda Charlene Ridgell, Jo Ann Urban, Ginny Sue Gage and Celia Jane Slaton Johnson.

After 20 years of service, Mrs. Price (Lois) Hendrix retired as postmaster of the Westbrook Post Office.

Mitchell County received \$275.37 as the county's share of the mixed credit 15 per cent tax remittance for the second quarter. Total county tax revenue tallied \$1,862.45.

Colorado City's Optimist club chartered the Optimist Club of Ballinger this month.

Foster-Godsey Insurance officially became Ken Godsey Insurance this month.

Promotions were made in the Colorado City Police Department in August with Jimmie Roundtree promoted from patrol sergeant to police investigator and Billy Ray Williamson promoted to patrol sergeant.

It was reported this month that the multi-million dollar boost that oil and gas industry operations gave to the Texas economy in 1977 was shared by Mitchell County. The marketed value of petroleum production in the county was calculated at \$51.3 million in an economic activity profile of the state's top producing counties prepared by the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

New teachers were hired in Mitchell County schools in this month's school board meetings with five being added to the Colorado Independent School District professional staff. The applications of Debra-James, Karrie Jane Lynn, Quinelle Thornburg, Raymond Zamarrilla and Ronald Conner were accepted.

At the Loraine School

Board meeting for August, Caddo Matthews was hired as assistant coach for the Bulldogs. Other contracts approved were for Mary Helen Cravens and Lora Lou Eastman.

George Martin was appointed trustee to the Loraine School Board, replacing Lester Hill, who moved to Denver City.

With Lester Hill's move from Mitchell County, his position as manager of Buford Co-op Gin was assumed by Johnny Hillhouse who moved to Colorado City from Plains.

During the Westbrook election to convert from a rural high school to an independent school district, the vote was 59 in favor of the conversion, 0 against.

Colorado High's Wolf Band earned \$1,088 by selling subscriptions to the *Colorado City Record*. The band tallied the second best year in the 17 year history of selling subscriptions.

Colorado City received \$4,547.10 as the August share of the one per cent sales tax rebate.

Named as new manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company this month was David Hoover who replaced Walter Rayburn.

Added to the Colorado City Police force in August was Donald Hamilton who moved to Colorado City from Big Spring.

Root Memorial Hospital began a pharmacy operation at the hospital this month. Operated by Owen Company of Houston, the pharmacy is under the direction of Steve Bramlet of Garden City, Kan.

The 1979-80 Mitchell County budget was approved in a public hearing with County Judge Bill Carter casting the deciding vote. The Commissioners Court was split on the budget approval of \$1,214,389 for the fiscal year. The 1978 budget was \$1,134,910.

Gross sales in Mitchell County for the first quarter of 1978 totaled \$9,114,366 from 177 reporting outlets.

Loraine City Council held a public hearing on its annual budget for 1979 and approved a \$101,000 budget. Tax rates remained the same as the previous year.

In the Mitchell County "All Around Cowboy" contest held, Scott Hudson was awarded the title and a prize saddle when he chalked up the most points in team roping, calf roping and steer wrestling.

Construction started this month on a religious instruction school to be added to St. Ann's Catholic Church. Cost of the building was estimated at \$120,000.

With summer vacation ending this month, school got off to a start during the last week of August. Some 1,939 students were registered in Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook schools.

SEPTEMBER

Cotton and the agriculture scene captured headlines in the news this month with little rain falling on the county, causing a drought. Nevertheless, local agriculture officials estimated that between 20,000-30,000 bales would be produced in the county.

At the annual Mitchell County Farm Tour, there were about 95 people participating in the tour of the various farm demonstrations and some 115 attending the Farm Tour luncheon, at which Dr. Jarvis Miller, president of A&M University was the featured speaker. Bale estimations at the Farm Tour ranged from 18,000 to 48,000 with an average bale count of 29,612.

Farmers became eligible in September to apply for Small Business Administration loans when Mitchell County was declared a drought disaster area.

The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Labor Day Telethon began September on a positive note with Mitchell County almost tripling collections over 1977. Donations and pledges for the county tallied \$6,425 in comparison to

\$2,200 last year. The national telethon collected \$29,074,405 this year, compared to \$26,841,490 last year.

Aivah Ruth Hollis was named the tax assessor-collector for Westbrook School with the tax office scheduled to open the first of October.

Tony Turner won the skeet shooting championship at the Blue Goose Skeet Club in Sweetwater, taking the title away from his father, Travis Turner, who held the trophy for the past five years.

Colorado City legally became the owner of the former Webb Air Force Auxiliary Airport this month.

In the first game of the football season, the Loraine Bulldogs brought home a victory by overpowering the Dawson Welch Dragons 14-0.

The season opener for the Colorado City Wolves was not as fortunate when the Wolves fell to Slaton 20-13.

A county librarian and county extension agent were hired by the Mitchell County Commissioners in the September meeting. Geneva Davila was hired to assume the position of librarian Dec. 1 when Ruth Dozier's retirement became effective. Hired as county extension agent/home demonstration was Adele Morgan who began work Oct. 1.

Some 800 people attended the annual meeting of Lone Wolf Electric Co-op members with two directors being elected. George Martin was elected as director for Area I in Loraine and Robert Holman was elected for Area II, the area south of Colorado City.

David Marion and his son, Paul, sustained minor injuries when the Cessna 172 they were flying crashed north of FM Road 1808 Sept. 9. Substantial structural damage was done to the plane.

Bill Coffey, a resident of Colorado City since 1935, died Sept. 14. Coffey, 75, had been quarterback of the famed 1924 Baylor University South-west Conference champions.

A Ford tractor power train worth over \$6,700 was donated to Colorado High School by Ford Motor Company's Tractor and Implement Operations, North America. The donation was arranged by Costin Implement Company to be used by the Colorado High auto mechanic and vocational agriculture classes.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development approved an \$18,028 contract to the Colorado City Housing Authority this month.

In sports action, the Wolves bagged a win over Sweetwater 15-6 in the second game of the season while the Loraine Bulldogs lost their second game to Miles 32-12.

Delegates to the Texas Democratic Party convention from Mitchell County were T. P. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Anderson.

A good crowd was on hand for the Mitchell County Old Timer's Reunion held this month. Guest speaker was J. F. Merritt who gave an account of the changes made in Colorado City as he remembered them.

Recognized as being the oldest man attending the Old Timer's Reunion was T. C. Wilson, 89, and Mrs. C. P. Gary was recognized as being the oldest woman in attendance at 88 years old. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker were honored for being the longest married-63 years of any couple attending. Traveling the furthest distance to attend the reunion were Herbert and Ann Cooksey of Huntington Beach, Calif.

R&W Manufacturing officially opened this month. Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rose and Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, the business manufactures custom storm windows and custom aluminum screens.

Two Mitchell County residents were killed and

four other people injured when two pickups collided on State Highway 350 Sept. 17. Cristobal G. Rodriguez and Benita Vela, both of Colorado City, died as a result of the accident.

Patrice's Shapin' Up Show, owned and operated by Patrice McKinney, opened this month. The business specializes in physical fitness programs, both individual and group exercise programs.

Attendance at Lake Colorado City State Park for the 1977-78 fiscal year was tallied with 282,337 people visiting the park. During the 1976-77 fiscal year, there were 287,561 people visiting the facilities.

Two new teachers were added to the Colorado Independent School District professional staff this month. Susan Garcia was added to Kelley Elementary School to teach first grade when another section was added. Katherine Walla was hired to teach in the language learning disability program at Colorado Middle School.

Named "Outstanding Optimists of the Year" at the Colorado City Optimist Club awards banquet this month were Rex Beights and Larry Hearn. New officers were installed at the banquet.

Donut Alley opened in September operated by Mike and Norma Irvin. Owners of the bakery business are Loyd and Midge Ledbetter.

At the Sept. 26 meeting of the City Council of Colorado City, bids for the lease of oil, gas and mineral rights to city-owned property were awarded to Virginia Rachal of Midland. The bid caused a split vote in the council, with Mayor Marion Basham casting the vote to approve the leasing of 100 acres of city property. The land to be leased included Ruddick Park, the cemetery and the Sewage Treatment facilities.

New members of the Texas Electric Service Company Quarter Century Club from Colorado City were C. L. Cooley, J. L. Mercer, E. Biggers, C. W. Smith and J. D. Harris.

At the Kiwanis Club annual "Kid's Day" held in Colorado City in September, activities abounded with a parade, refreshment stands, a watermelon feast and a donkey baseball game held. Winner of the most unique costume in the parade was Cammy Redwine. In the donkey baseball game, the high school team managed to defeat the Kiwanians by a score of 2-1.

St. Ann's Annual Fall Festival managed to draw a crowd of about 5,000 and over \$12,500 in September. Festival Queen was Rosie Badillo who collected \$4,040.51 in votes.

Playing the third game of the season, the Wolves chalked up a second victory when they defeated Post 19-6.

At the end of September, a laundry service officially began operation at Root Memorial Hospital. Most of the equipment—\$6,877.16 worth—was purchased by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Mitchell County Hospital district budget for the new fiscal year was \$198,193 higher than last year's budget. Tax rates remained the same.

Competing in the annual Punt, Pass & Kick contest were 51 local youngsters. First place in the 8-year old category went to Blake Morrow. Reggie Gardner was first in the 9-year old class, Sammy Rivera was first for the 10-year olds, Doug Chitsey was first for 11-year olds, Kevin Parker for 12-year olds and Rodney Blankenship, 13-year olds.

As September wrapped up, plans for the annual Mitchell County Fair were in the mill.

OCTOBER

October began on a brisk note with the Mitchell County Fair. Sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, there were several hundred entrants with numerous blue, red and white ribbons awarded.

In conjunction with the fair, a micro-mini tractor pull was offered, drawing a large crowd of spectators and participants.

Crowned Homecoming Queen and King at Loraine High School for 1978 were Senior Margaret Munoz and Sophomore Tony Williams. For the Homecoming game, the Bulldogs slammed Sands 28-14.

Mitchell County's economy was reported to be extremely healthy at the close of the fourth quarter with local financial institutions recording \$46.3 million on deposit.

Raymond Gonzales of Colorado City was found guilty of the murder of Malva Rene Forbes and sentenced to 50 years in the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville this month.

David Ginkinger began working this month as a new Mitchell County sheriff's deputy.

Betty Robinette of the Rogers community was a lucky \$2,000 Safeway bingo winner this month.

After some 28 years service to the city, Juanita Schafer retired from her position with the police department.

Bertha Arispe was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1978 at Colorado High School. Miss Arispe was crowned at the Wolves-Ballinger game when Colorado City downed their opponent 54-0.

Texas Electric Service Company was granted a temporary \$40.4 million rate hike this month by the Public Utility Commission pending an investigation into its transactions with sister companies. Business agreements between TESCO, Dallas Power and Light Company and Texas Power and Light Company were investigated.

Frank Costille was hired this month to work with the local Texas Highway Patrol. He moved to Colorado City with his family from Eastland.

National Jogging Day was celebrated in Colorado City with the Chamber of Commerce and Patrice's Shapin' Up Shop sponsoring a jogging and walking contest. Winning the three-mile jogging contest were Apolinar Molina in the men's class with a time of 17:38 and Judi Powell in the women's division with a time of 30:26. In the five-mile walking competition, Mildred Free was elected statewide. For governor, John Hill carried the county although Bill Clements won the position. For U.S. Representative, 17th district, Charles Stenholm beat Bill Fisher in the county and in the district.

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NOVEMBER

With the beginning of November, Southwestern Bell Telephone customers in Mitchell County experienced a change with the local business office closing. Little Critters was hired as the bill agent for the telephone company.

Receiving Gold Star Boy and Girl title at the annual Mitchell County 4-H Club achievement banquet were Tony Turner and Nina Bodine.

Youth Appreciation Week was proclaimed by Mayor Marion Basham Nov. 5-11. The Colorado City Optimist Club honored outstanding students including Robyn Turner, Melvin Dunn, Allyson Haggerton, Paul Wood, Sandra Wiggins, David Luera, Susie Moore, Tommy Joiner, Lydia Mendoza, Richie Carter, Gail Sheen and Bruce Wike.

City Manager James Campbell announced his resignation to assume a similar position in Corsicana. The City Council of Colorado City appointed City Secretary Brenda Tarter to serve as acting city manager.

New manager at Perry's in Colorado City was Marshall Long. He replaced George Sweatt who accepted a position with Dowell.

Louise Johnston was hired as Colorado Middle School librarian and began her duties this month.

A break-in and burglary occurred at the fieldhouse on the north side of Wolf Stadium in early November. Equipment was taken, as well as money from a soft drink machine.

The Colorado High School varsity volleyball team wrapped up their sixth district crown in a row when they beat Ballinger.

At the Loraine Cotton Festival celebrated this month, Ginger Preston was crowned Festival Queen.

The general election in Mitchell County resulted in the Democratic Party carrying the election, although that was not the case statewide. Of the less than 44 per cent voting in the election, Robert Krueger carried the county for the race for U.S. Senator. However, John Tower was elected statewide. For governor, John Hill carried the county although Bill Clements won the position. For U.S. Representative, 17th district, Charles Stenholm beat Bill Fisher in the county and in the district.

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Receiving the American Farmer Degree were Kevin Herm, Scott Morris and Ray Ritchey.

The Arlight Emporium gun shop was burglarized this month and 28 firearms were taken.

In the November meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court, the final stamp of approval was placed on the 1978-79 revenue sharing budget.

The City Council of Colorado City voted to increase rates at the Civic Center. The increase for building use was set to go into effect Jan. 1, 1979.

Jim Hestand was honored by Mitchell County when he retired as Veteran's Administration Services officer. County Judge Bill Carter assumed the duties.

Mike Burt received a plaque on behalf of the American Cancer Society for serving as chairman for the Cancer Crusade. Mitchell County raised \$4,900 in the crusade for 1978.

Colorado High lost two bi-district crowns this month—one in girls volleyball and one in football.

Seminole downed Colorado City's volleyball squad for the bi-district title by taking two straight games.

In football action, the only team which defeated the Wolves in the 1978 season pulled another win for the bi-district game. Slaton won over the Wolves 33-21.

Colorado City's Wolves dominated the District 6-AA all district football team for the third consecutive year with Wolves Coach Mike Farda named coach of the year for the second consecutive year.

Named as all-district running back, linebacker and place kicker was Gary Hulme. Choices on offense were Guard Jim Shoemaker, Tackle Martin Molina, Tight End Jay Feaster and Center Tommy DeLoera. On defense, Tackle Britt Chaney and defensive secondary players Ricky Sanchez and Tony True-love were named. David Rivera was named on the defensive secondary.

Wolves named to the second-team all-district squad included Sam Gomez at offensive tackle, Russell Noel at offensive end, Jay Feaster and Mitch Hamer at defensive ends and Johnny Garcia at linebacker. Honorable mentions went to Jim Shoemaker, Martin Molina, Ruben Garcia and Mike Womack on defense and to Donnie Lowrance, Ricky Sanchez and Gene Carter on offense.

As November came to a close, so did football in Mitchell County. But, basketball bounded into the news, quickly capturing headlines.

DECEMBER

December began with Tom Goss repeating as having the Best of Show in the Mitchell County Pecan Show for his Comanche pecans. Reserve Best of Show went to Raymond Wheeler of Loraine for his Western Schley pecans.

In the baking division of the pecan contest, Best of Show went to Mrs. Raymond Wheeler of Loraine. Reserve Best of Show in the baking division went to Robert Lemons.

R. L. (Pete) McKinney of Thompson and Rees Law Firm was appointed city attorney by the City Council of Colorado City.

Wedge Turner, manager of Lone Star Gas Company in Colorado City was promoted to manager of the Snyder office.

A tract of land west of Colorado City was purchased by the Industrial Team, Inc., to be used for industrial development. The land purchased was the former location of the Col-Tex Refinery.

The final production for the year of the Colorado City Playhouse was presented this month. *Spoon River Anthology*, presented in reader's theatre format, was written by Edgar Lee Masters.

Four area residents were charged with possession of marijuana, possession of heroin, possession of methamphetamines and

possession of over \$2,000 worth of stolen goods. Bond was set at \$300,000 in Big Spring.

It was announced this month by Acting City Manager Brenda Tarter that overspending in all departments and inflation caused Colorado City to suffer a \$75,000 deficit. Several plans were put into effect to cut spending.

Nine football players from Loraine were placed on the all district team for Class B. Named to the team were End Junior Martinez, Back Curtis Haden and Quarterback Casey Merket on offense. On defense, Tackle Frankie Martinez and Back Manuel Munoz were honored. Receiving honorable mention on offense were Frankie Martinez, Rodney Taylor and Eddie Lujan. Receiving honorable mention on defense were Rodney Taylor, Curtis Haden, David Finley and Tony Williams.

Jessie Dominguez was added to the Colorado City Police Force this month.

Carl Guelker was named "Fireman of the Year" at the annual Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department banquet.

Baptist Mission entered the winning float in the Colorado City Christmas parade this year. Second place went to First Baptist Church and third place went to Brownie Troop 21.

Three girls were named to the all-district 6-AA first team in volleyball from Colorado High School. Chosen for the first squad were Senior Maxine Scott and Juniors Jessica Randle and Brenda Smith. Sophomore Kim Hardegre received honorable mention.

Mac McKinnon was elected president of the Colorado City Playhouse, Inc. Marsha Moore was elected vice president in charge of productions. Orphie Conner was named secretary and Sue Womack, treasurer. Kent Womack was elected as director and Joe Earnest, legal advisor.

Curtis Latimer was elected to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County committee. He was also named chairman of the committee.

Colorado High School had 19 students chosen to the all district band from the Abilene region.

Nominated as 1979 Chamber of Commerce officers were Mac McKinnon, president; Shirley Delaney, vice president; Ken Godsey, vice president; Loyd Ledbetter, secretary and Larry Blassingame, treasurer.

In the December meeting of the Colorado Independent School District Board of Directors, the cost of the driver's education program was raised from \$30 per student to \$45 per student.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ray (Pete) McDonald and their son, Billy, all of Colorado City, were killed in a plane crash Dec. 15. The crash occurred east of Texarkana. Kelley McDonald, three year old daughter, was the only survivor of the crash and was critically injured.

Colorado City Wolf Linebacker and Running Back Johnny Garcia received the Hustling Wolf Award at the annual football banquet. Tony True-love received the Colorado City Record "E" Award and Mike Womack was named Wolverine Beau. A. M. Holman was named the Number One Fan and Martin Molina received KVMC's Fighting Heart Award.

Nineteen members of the Colorado High School band were named to the 1978 Abilene region band.

In a special session this month, the City Council of Colorado City voted to allow Colorado City Police Chief Fred McWhorter to attend the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., for 11 weeks. The council voted to pay McWhorter's salary while he was away, although all expenses would be paid by the federal government.

In the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, first place went to the Joe Morrow residence.

Loraine Personals By Ida Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Blair and children of Amarillo returned home Monday after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bennett Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and children returned to their home in Queen City Friday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Amy Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snyder and Nancy from Dallas came in Saturday and spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder.

Others present for a Christmas Eve dinner, family gathering and Christmas tree were Edith Wilkerson, Mrs. Annie Dixon of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and children, Sherri, Lynn and Ross from Colorado City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer for a holiday meal and family visit on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Foy of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brewer and daughter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennemur and children of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKnight of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus of Loraine; Mrs. Naomi Forbus and Mrs. Thelma Baldwin from Loraine Nursing Home.

Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Steve McCollum and children from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel and Mark had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen and Jana from Universal City and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen from Evansville, Wisconsin.

As is tradition with the family they had a Christmas Eve visit and tree at both grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and on to Colorado City for a tree and visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel. Then on Christmas morning the Santa tree at home.

Mrs. James Bennett spent Christmas in Morton with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark were Jimmy Cline of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnes and Mr.

and Mrs. Lee Graves of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Randolph and sons of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nowell, Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker of Merton.

The tree party was enjoyed Christmas Eve and dinner at noon on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Mrs. Clara Butler met their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Irwin of Houston in Eunice, New Mexico and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Butler had as their holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Salty Hughes from Carlsbad, New Mexico. Also there for the Christmas Eve tree party were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Mrs. Clara Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockrey of Colorado City entertained with a holiday get-together Saturday night for this group and others.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of San Angelo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Griffin. Their son Joe Lee returned with them after spending last week with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathis had their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathis and sons from Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis and sons from Stamford with them for Christmas.

Mrs. Angie Furlow was released from Root Memorial Hospital and came home last Tuesday after being a patient there after suffering bruises and skin abrasions when she fell crossing the street in downtown Loraine ten days earlier.

Her daughter, Mrs. June Yates of Corpus Christi is here with her.

R. J. Baumann Jr., left Monday for his home in St. Louis, Missouri after spending the holidays with his father, R. J. Baumann.

Mrs. Lewis Cox spent Christmas in Hale Center with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hedrick. They brought her home and visited until Saturday.

Holiday week visitors

in the Frank Crownover, Mrs. Marion Mahon and Mrs. J. D. Norman homes were Mrs. John Frazier of Brownwood; John Jarratt from Ruidosa, New Mexico; Curtis Jarratt from Billings, Montana and Dean Hare from Monahans.

Visiting Thursday with the Glen Coon's, Wimberly Butlers and Fern Coon were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Coon from Morton and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hackett from El Paso.

The Oren Coon's brought the word to Loraine friends of the death of her sister, Mrs. Roxie Datterwhite of Lamesa on December 15. Mrs. Datterwhite was the former Roxie McGowan of Loraine. She also reported the death of her brother, Kent McGowan in September. Both were reared in Loraine.

Irene Norman of Irving came in Thursday before Christmas and visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Norman. They went to Coleman Saturday and visited a daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Popnoe, joining others there. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lee and children of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Popnoe of Abilene.

Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt and Karen arrived home Sunday after spending the holidays in Louisiana. In Haughton, Louisiana, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daniels and children. Little Gina Daniel accompanied them to Thabodaux, Louisiana where they spent two days with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bell. While there they took tours through two antebellum homes, one the Madwood. This home was made from lumber grown on the plantation, had been restored and was indeed a show place, depicting those days.

Mike Finch and friend Mark from Texas Tech spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Lola Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hackfeld and daughters, spent Christmas in Perry, Oklahoma with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn.



THE LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM is pictured above. They are as follows: back row, left to right; Stanley Taylor, David Findley, Curtis Haden, Leslie Bruce, Wayne Rose, Ricky Williams, David Taylor, Junior Martinez and Coach Caddo Matthews; middle row, Tommy Darnell, Jerry Rose, Rodney Taylor, Billy McPeters, Victor Rodriguez, Frank Sanchez and John Rangel; front row, Carl Andrews, Pat Terry, Charles Martinez, Tony Williams, Naniel Munoz and Clarence Darnell.



LORAIN'S JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL SQUAD is pictured above. Team members are left to right, back row: Ronny Woodell, Billy Don Jennings, Steve Morris, Adam Merket, Jay Bailey and James Griffin; middle row, Ruben Garza, Jerry Darnell, Jerry Munoz, Ruben Garcia, Margarito Rodriguez; front row, Ricky Banks, Raymond Vasquez, Martin Leija and Louis Hernandez.

Baptist Church Of Loraine Assists Stranded Travelers

A group of 30 adults and young people left Loraine Monday morning for their homes in Waco after being stranded in Loraine since Saturday night.

Donnie Phillips EMT of Loraine met the group at Bernards, west of Loraine. They had gotten this far on their way home after a skiing trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. They were debating whether to try to travel on or what to do and Phillips told them to come on to the First Baptist Church in Loraine and they would have a warm place for the night. People of the church were alerted and brought blankets, food, etc. The fellowship hall with a kitchen handy and with the food they had and bought from Green Grocery, they declared they fared great.

Sunday morning they made up the greatest number at the morning service and took part in the music and singing. One woman in the group sang a solo "Pass It On."

Food was brought by

Leach Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker of Crane brought her mother, Mrs. Harvey Leach home Saturday after she had spent a week with them and with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson. While there they spent two days with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley on a ranch south of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

members and Green Grocery. Along with other ingredients for a cake Green furnished the decorations for a birthday cake for a four year old in the group who cried because he couldn't be home for his birthday.

In the afternoon young people of the church brought games and remained with them.

This was a young people group and sponsors

from Austin Street Methodist Church in Waco. They traveled in two vans and a car, two women and one of the two men in the group were driving. People back home had been alerted and by Sunday night men drivers had arrived to rescue them and they left about 8 Monday morning, expressing warm thanks to the people of the church for their fine hospitality.

TSTI Classes Begin Today

Winter quarter registration began Wednesday, at TSTI Sweetwater. Classes began at 8 a.m. today.

Prospective fulltime winter quarter students should contact the chairperson of the program in which they are interested, or the Office of Admission and Records. Late registrations will be accepted until Wednesday January 10.

Most of the many programs offered will be accepting new students on an unqualified basis. Others may require the student to complete advanced standing requirements before admission.

Two of the programs offered, Technical Office Training and Auto-body Repairman, accept new students on a year-round open-admission basis. The only TSTI Sweetwater pro-

gram not accepting Winter quarter students is the Vocational Nursing program.

Several evening courses are currently forming also. Information regarding these may be obtained by calling Jo Scott at the TSTI Sweetwater Campus.

Birth

Warren Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Warren Anderson of Colorado City was born in Root Memorial Hospital December 29 weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Sumer Loreda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerel Jay Lynch of Snyder was born in Root Memorial Hospital December 30 weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

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FOR SALE: Two 2 bedroom houses. Reasonably priced. Phone 728-3167 or 728-5774.
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For Sale at reduced price: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, den, cellar, garage and storage room. Two lots, close to the new high school. (Agent). Phone 728-8148, after 5 p.m. phone 728-2109.

FOR SALE: Large 3 bedroom brick home. 1 1/2 baths on 1 1/2 lots on corner. Separate 2 car garage and large storage area. \$38,500. Phone 728-2519 or 728-8262.

Pay \$560 and assume payments of \$96 on 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 5111 College Avenue, Snyder, Texas, 915-573-3230.

House For Lease: five miles northeast of town on paved road. Also for sale small self contained camper. Phone 728-8400.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Ideal location near schools. Attractive spacious living room, dining, kitchen, den areas. Three bedroom, bath, fully carpeted, trees, fenced yard. 1596 sq. ft. Phone 728-3469.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 708 E. 16th.
2 bedroom, 1 bath, 824 E. 12th.
3 bedroom, 1 bath, stucco, 416 E. 9th.
2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, 740 E. 15th.
2 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, 1725 Locust.
6.6 acres on I-20 w/ water and electric.
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History Book Now On Sale

Copies of the history book "Lore and Legend, A Compilation of Documents Depicting the History of Colorado City and Mitchell County" are on sale at the Record office.

Cost of the book is \$10 plus 50c tax. By mail order, cost is \$10 plus 50c tax plus \$3 postage and handling.

The hardbound book contains 277 pages with 25 separate articles written about the area.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON one of the Mitchell County ambulances was incapacitated when it ran off Interstate 20 in the process of responding to a call involving a wrecked automobile. No one was injured.



IT'S NOT VERY often that there's a need to shovel ice from the sidewalk in Colorado City, but Tuesday Mitchell County business owners had to do just that. Bill Stinson is pictured trying his hand at the not so popular sport.



ALTHOUGH THE weekend ice storm did not bring a smile to many West Texas faces, some Colorado City residents made the most of it by sliding down Austin Street on sleds, hunks of cardboard and pieces of metal.

Oil Activity

Confirmer Gauged
The Dixon (Strawn, Odom and Ellenburger) field of Mitchell County gained its seventh Strawn producer and a three-eighths mile northwest extension to that pay with completion of TIPCO, Oklahoma City, No. 14 Edwin Parks, five miles north of Silver, to pump 16.6 barrels of 47 gravity oil, plus 40 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,205-1.

Production was through perforations at 6,233-250 feet, which had been fractured with 42,672 gallons and 20,000 pounds of sand.

Scheduled as an Ellenburger test, it was drilled to 7,244 feet and plugged back to 6,458 feet.

Location is 567 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west line of 2-12-H&TC.

Card Of Thanks

I want to express my sincere thanks to friends for your kindness shown to me during my stay in the Root Memorial Hospital. Your visits, cards and flowers were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Angie Furlow



MITCHELL COUNTY was a winter wonderland Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and some residents even dared to slide out in the slick ice for a day of fun.

Montgomery Motor Sales AUTOMOBILES

'74 Thunderbird\$3,450
'1971 Toyota Corona\$995
'77 Ford LTD 40,000 miles\$3,990
'75 Chrysler Cordoba\$3,195
'77 Mercury Comet\$3,950
'74 Gran Torino Elite\$2,695
'74 Pont. LeMans Sport Coupe\$2,675
'76 Chev. Impala, 4 dr.\$2,595
'76 Buick Riviera\$6,333 New \$5,750
'75 Lincoln Cont., 4 dr.\$4,850
'75 Chev. Nova 2-dr. 6 cyl.\$2,750
'77 Caprice Classic\$4,995
'76 Dodge 4 door Monaco\$2,350
'76 Pontiac Catalina\$2,350

PICKUPS
'76 Ford 3/4 ton 4 sp.\$3,450
'75 Blazer 2-WD Cheyenne\$4,295
'72 Ford Custom\$1,850
'77 Chev. 6 cyl. STD shift\$3,750
'76 Ranger Super Cab\$3,995
'76 Ford Ranger\$3,995
'73 Ford Custom\$2,395
'74 Chev. w/camper top\$2,595
'74 Chev. 3/4 Deluxe 454\$2,150
'77 Chevrolet Scottsdale\$4,995
'76 3/4 ton Chev.\$4,295

TRADE-INS

'78 Monark 14' fishing boat, 15 hp Johnson outboard, 3 sp., 12 volt trolling motor, dilly trailer \$895
Honda 250 dirt bike, 12 hrs. \$1,100

Phone 728-5011 Or 728-2648

Vehicles may be seen at Colorado Sand & Gravel Co., one mile south of RR on Austin St., & 1/4 mile west.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

7 p.m. - Dowell wives will meet.

7 p.m. - Bridge Club will meet at the Country Club.

FRIDAY

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

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

7 p.m. - "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.

MONDAY

2:30 p.m. - Buford Extension Homemakers Club will meet.

7 p.m. - Open Duplicate Bridge will meet in the Sweetwater Savings and Loan building.

7 p.m. - Agape Circle will meet in the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

7:30 p.m. - Volleyball in the Wallace Gym for adults. Charge of 25c per week.

7:30 p.m. - Ladies Fire Auxiliary will meet in the Fire Station.

TUESDAY

8-11 a.m. - Dr. Jack Gordon, Houston psychiatrist, will be in the Mitchell County Mental Health Clinic.

9:45 a.m. - Martha Class will meet in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Noon - Kiwanis Club will meet in the Civic Center.

2 p.m. - Colorado City Lake Extension Homemakers Club will meet.

3 p.m. - Mitchell County Retired Teachers Association will meet at the Wallace Center.

7 p.m. - Business Professional Women will meet in the Civic Center.

7 p.m. - Extension Home Economics Study Group will meet at the Community Building on 5th and Oak.

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

7:30 p.m. - Zeta Delta Study Club will meet.

7:30 p.m. - The Camera Club will meet at the Charles C. Thompson Room of the City National Bank.

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.

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

Noon - Jaycees will meet at the Civic Center.

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

2:30 p.m. - Looney Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room.

7:30 p.m. - Colorado Bass Club will meet in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Surprise Party Honors Schaffer

Sandy Schaffer was honored with a surprise birthday party at the Charlie Thompson Room Saturday night by friends. A pot luck dinner was served.

Those enjoying the celebration of her 22nd birthday included her husband, Rick Schaffer, Don and Judy Bennett, Elnora and Ivon Barber, Shelia and Gary Redwine, Auta and Henry Doss and Debbie and Tom Carlock.

Also Ken and Carolyn Godsey, Mike and Con-

nie Easterwood, Lane and Anne Beaty, Eddie and Cresta Mitchell and Brad and Karen Rose.

Holiday Visitors

Visiting in the home of Vivian Harris for the holidays were her children and grandchildren. They are Weldon Harris and son Loyd of Abilene; Bud and Beth Hart and their children, Debbie and John of Big Spring; Buford and Tamara Howell of San Angelo; Bill and Joey Harris of Abilene; Neal and Denita Harris of Sonora; Ralph and Connie Harris and their sons, Clayton and Paul of Monahans and Jerry and Susan Buckelew and their daughter, Audra of Colorado City.

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Van Camp **PORK & BEANS.....3 303 Cans \$1**



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Shurfine Assorted Flavors **CAN DRINKS 6 12 Oz. Cans \$1**



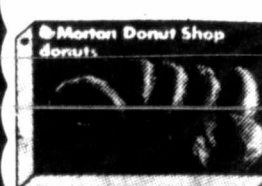
A&W **ROOT BEER.....1/2 Gal. Btl. 69¢**

Colorado New Crop **PINTO BEANS.....Bulk Bin Lb. 25¢**

Food King **FLOUR.....25 Lb. Bag \$2.99**

Shurfine **FLOUR.....5 Lb. Bag 79¢**

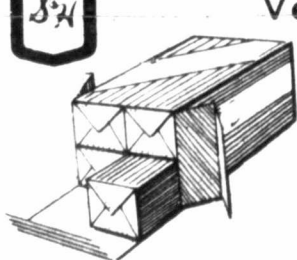
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Morton's Frozen Family Pack Glazed **DONUTS.....14 Oz. Box 79¢**



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Gladiola **POUND CAKE.....17 Oz. Box 59¢**

Lux **BATH SOAP 3 Bath Size Bars \$1**



Colorado Mild Yellow **ONIONS.....Lb. 15¢**

Green Pascal Stalk **CELERY.....Bnch. 39¢**

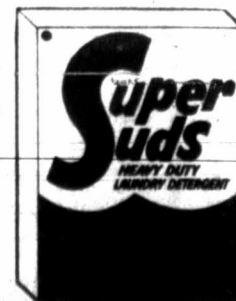


Maryland Sweet **YAMS.....Lb. 33¢**



Texas Ruby Red **GRAPEFRUIT.....5 Lb. Bag 99¢**

Red Delicious **APPLES Lb. 39¢**



Super Suds **DETERGENT Giant Size Box 79¢**

Shurfine Heavy Duty **ALUMINUM FOIL.....18"x37' Roll 79¢**

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