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1975 Passes In Review Busy Year Of Memorable Events

By LINDA STEWART

As 1975 passes in review and county residents look forward to another and different year, a number of outstanding events come to mind that occurred in the county during the past year.

Some of them funny, some of them a progressive and forward looking nature, some serious and even at times heartbreaking, all the past year's happenings have now passed into the history of our region and might bear once again examining for seeds of things we might look toward the future to bear fruit.

Immediately coming to mind as one of the outstanding events for Colorado City residents is the new high school, a real shining example of progress for the city. The school is now ready for a move about the middle of this month and an open house reception and inspection by everyone in the community Sunday afternoon, January 25.

Other new buildings built or opened during the year show Colorado City to be on the move toward progress. They include the opening of the two new wings to Root Memorial Hospital and plans to complete the basement surgical suite, the opening of City National Bank's annex with its addition of a meeting place for clubs and other events—the Charles C. Thompson Meeting Room. The hospital and bank both held grand opening receptions when the buildings were completed.

Another important event for the city was the planning, and now construction is underway, for additional housing. Bright Co. of Fort Worth is currently constructing a 24-unit apartment building at the corner of 10th and Eastover Streets. City civic leaders, notably Bob Reilly and FmHA county supervisor David Marion were instrumental in getting the apartment project going here.

Westbrook school district patrons also can be proud of their newly remodeled school and newly built auditorium and they also held open house when construction was completed.

Medical news happenings took up a major portion of headline space during the past year. Dr. John Chinn leaving Colorado City after nearly 20 years of practice here to go to Lubbock to teach in Texas Tech's Medical School and then two doctors coming to the county—Dr. Jan W. Buetgen not yet moved here but due to move and begin practice this month, and Dr. Thomas Aguillon coming to the city this summer. A new program was initiated at the hospital this year, the PA program. Two Physicians' Assistants have moved here to aid doctors in their work—John McElligott and Charlie Clark.

Another medical related item was the unselfish donation by Dr. Chinn and Dr. Bill Rhode of the Medical Building on Chestnut to the hospital district as they said in making the gift, more

office space would be needed to get a doctor to move here. Dr. Rhode continues to practice from his office there but additional space awaits newcomers.

Quite a bit of attention was given the issue of boating and skiing regulation at Lake Colorado City, the matter first coming to the attention of the city council, then remanded to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, finally coming back to rest on county commissioners to make rules at the lake concerning water safety and eliminating noise and property damage being caused by some boat owners.

A big news item was the amazing marijuana bust at the local airport in February when Chief Deputy L. M. Newby shot the plane as it was getting ready to take off and over 1,500 pounds of marijuana was confiscated, three men arrested and later sentenced when they entered guilty pleas. Wild confusion was caused by the escape into a nearby field of one of the men and chase ensued but the man was apprehended. Federal authorities sent notice to Mitchell County Sheriff Bill McGuire to raise the bond on the pilot to \$150,000. Baldi, however, has served his sentence and is now on parole from the penitentiary.

Interference from outside the county caused a lot of hard feelings in several happenings: the refusal by the Texas Education Agency to permit transfers between Westbrook and Colorado City schools which had been accepted in the past, all because a judge in Tyler had ruled it could not be done; the ruling by Attorney Gen. Hill that collecting student activity fees is unconstitutional and a directive was sent by the TEA to stop collecting the fees; interference by federal authorities in county voting procedure which meant printing ballots in both English and Spanish and having interpreters for Spanish language speaking people present at polling places, also not allowing changes in polling places without prior approval from Washington.

A regulation which means that Precinct 3 voters must vote in the crowded Housing Authority community room even though the Civic Center is now completed and could be used as a polling place for that precinct.

There was a mix-up over which precinct Bojo's is in, as Bob Tammen appeared before the commissioners requesting a change in the boundary after a petition started circulating in Precinct 2, but then Tammen found out his new business was located in Precinct 3 and it was too late for the commissioners to make any changes in precinct boundaries. Anyway, both local option bids in Precinct 2 and later in Precinct 3 were defeated by voters but another election may be held this year, depending on a decision to be made Jan. 13 by the county commissioners.

Growth and expansion was made in the business community as new businesses opened during the year included: Perry's Security Corner, Joe Brown Carpets, The Silver Horseshoe, Town & Country Furniture, Stereo Corral, and both Beasley's Feed Store and Matlock Farm Supply improving their buildings. Matlock's opening in a new multi-building location on Interstate 20.

Other news events during the year are listed here in monthly order.

JANUARY
Open House reception and inspection of the city's new Civic Center capped the city council's construction of the new building. The Sunday afternoon open house was held Jan. 5.

City manager J. A. Sadler Jr. resigned after being employed by the city for 19 years in all capacities.

Caddo Matthews, Robert Bruce and Johnny Shackelford were sworn in Jan. 1. Matthews as the county's new school superintendent, Bruce as commissioner for Precinct 4 and Shackelford as Precinct 2 commissioner.

First baby born in 1975 was a boy, Michael Steven, born to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Santana of 840 E. 7th, Jan. 2, their first child.

Texas Dept. of Public Safety Sgt. B. J. Butler of Sweetwater issued figures reporting four less deaths in 1974 for the four-county area including Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Fisher, attributing the lowered accident and death rate to the 55 mile per hour speed limit.

B. B. Hardee, manager of Texas Electric Service Co. in Colorado City, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for 1975. S. L. (Mac) Morris was appointed a director of the Chamber.

Exhibitors who won the Westbrook Stock Show were: Swine, champion, Daryl Rich and reserve champion, Glenn Rich; Lamb, champion, Alan Moody and reserve, Bobby Moody.

Colorado City Jaycees opened and began operating a Trail Bike Course for use Sunday afternoons by Colorado City motorists.

An additional sheriff's deputy, Mike Stutts, was hired to live in Lorraine, bringing the Sheriff's Department staff up to four male deputies and one female deputy, all fully certified law enforcement officers.

The first meeting of the 1975 year by Colorado City city council was also the first for new city manager James Campbell.

Winners of the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Stock Show were: Mike Lee of Lorraine, Swine; David Brownfield of Colorado City, Sheep and Adam Merket of Lorraine, Beef.

The Playhouse awards banquet was held in January with "Oscars" going to: Linda McCormick, Best Actress; Linda Englert, Best Supporting Minor Role; Carl Moore, Best Actor; Trina Taylor, Best Supporting Ac-

triss and Larry Wilson, Best Supporting Actor.

Speaker of the House Bill Clayton of Springlake was featured speaker for the 1975 Chamber of Commerce banquet and former publisher of the Record Joe Bell was Master of Ceremonies.

Past Visitor Remembers

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was brought to the Record office by Mitchell County Judge Bill Carter in order that the citizens of Mitchell County might share in its message. Judge Carter said that the \$50 check enclosed in the Christmas card was deposited in the local Salvation Army Service Unit account and will be spent to help some other deserving person who may find himself in similar circumstances.)

Dear People of Colorado, Texas:
I am sending you a gift of love as the people of Mitchell County, Texas gave me Christmas of 1932.

Entertainment was provided by Trina Taylor of Snyder. Awards went to Eddie Piland, Outstanding Chamber Member; Marion Bassham, Woman of the Year; Jaycee Distinguished Ser-

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I was very ill with pneumonia and that city's people were very generous as I could not help myself. Dr. Crymes worked hard to save me and I am sending a small contribution to the county and city charities to help repay all you good people of Mitchell County.

I was staying at the (Alamo) Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Homer were running the hotel.

This is to be used to help someone in hard luck.

Sincerely your friend,
Walter H. Gardner
P.O. Box 5381
North Charleston,
South Carolina 29406

4-H & FFA Show Set Jan. 8, 9 & 10

The Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show is scheduled for Jan. 8, 9 and 10 in the Ag Barn at the fairgrounds.

Show officials are expecting about 20 steers, 40-50 sheep and 150 or more hogs in the three divisions. Exhibitors will be competing for more than \$2,000 in prize money and awards for grand champion, reserve champion, showmanship and herdsman in each division.

A work session has been set for 5 p.m. Monday at the barn to set up pens and get ready for the show. All interested persons, especially parents of exhibitors, are asked to come out and help set up.

All animals are to arrive at the barn Jan. 8 before 5 p.m. for weigh in. Weights and Tags superintendent is Don Stewart, assisted by David Marion and Bob McClure.

Judging will follow this schedule:

4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Lamb judging by Frank Hermesmyer, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Wall.

6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Swine judging, also by Hermesmyer.

2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Beef judging by Ronnie Wood, county extension agent from Big Spring.

Special awards, to be presented for the first time this year, include the swine trophy sponsored by Roscoe Swine Breeders Association to be presented the breeder of the best pig bred in Mitchell County and the Jimmy Maddox Memorial Trophy sponsored by Powell

Cattle Co. to the best lamb bred in Mitchell County.

Again this year, the stock show association will present the Robert Cooper Memorial Trophy to the individual demonstrating outstanding showmanship in more than one division.

As in the past years shows, Grand Champion banner and trophy and Reserve Champion banner and trophy will be sponsored by the following, in order:

Beef, City National Bank and M&T Food Service.

Lamb, First State Bank at Lorraine and the Colorado City Record.

Swine, Lone Wolf Electric Coop and T-X Farms.

Showmanship awards in each division are sponsored by Hutchins Ford Sales and herdsman awards will be presented by: Beef, Dink

Rees; Swine, Jimmy Moody and Sheep, Bobby Lemons.

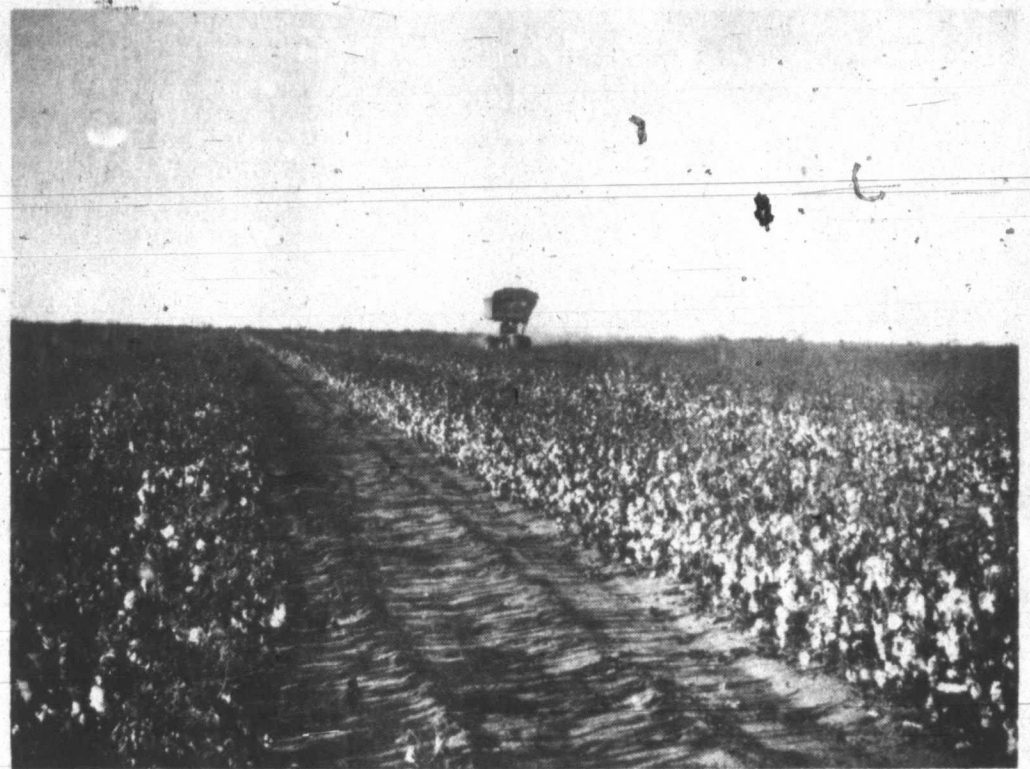
Officers of the association this year are, Kenneth Beasley, president; Harry Dockrey, vice president; David Stubblefield, secretary and Bobby Lemons, treasurer.

Superintendents of the divisions are: Cattle, Eddie Mitchell, assisted by Jim Dockrey; Sheep, Donald Smith, assisted by Charlie Lightfoot and Swine, Linton Webb, assisted by Stanley Moore and Aaron Carpenter.

A charter and by-laws have been set up and a board of directors consisting of a member from each of the following gins: Inadale, China Grove Coop, Buford Coop, Mitchell County Farmers' Producers Coop, Planters, Lorraine Coop and Colorado.

Officers are: Pete Hester, president; Cliff Etheredge, vice president; Ronnie Feaster, secretary-treasurer and board members Roy Petty, Rex McKenney, Roscoe Hudgins, Lindy Merket, J. R. Erwin and L. N. Gray.

Forms are available at each gin for producers to sign up their cotton acreage and to participate in the program. Farmers are being



COTTON HARVEST on the Lester Finley farm in the Landers community was in progress when this photo was taken. The cotton made 975 pounds of lint per acre on 133 row acres on the dry land farm.

Chamber Leaders Selected For 1976

Officers to lead the Chamber of Commerce this year have been nominated and will be elected during Monday night's meeting of the board of directors.

President of the Chamber will again be B. B. Hardee, president during 1975. Vice president will be Glen Polk, newly elected to the board of directors and newcomer Jean Holbert will be secretary. Shirley Delaney will be the treasurer.

Monday night's meeting will see the outgoing and incoming directors joining holdover directors to elect officers. New directors will begin their duties after they are installed during the Chamber banquet set for Friday, Jan. 16.

Co-chairmen of the banquet arrangements this year are Shirley Delaney and Bobbie Steakley. Banquet tickets will go on sale soon at \$6 each and the menu includes steak.

U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson will be the featured speaker for the banquet and awards will be made for: Outstanding Chamber member, Woman of the Year, Jaycee

Distinguished Service Award and Farm Family of the Year.

Incoming directors are Kenneth Beasley, Jean Holbert, Glenn Polk, Mildred Free and Kenneth Rogers.

Outgoing directors include Eddie Mitchell, Murrell Blassingame, Nelda Garrett, Ray Anne Carlock and Bob Chalker.

Holdover directors are B. B. Hardee, Shirley Delaney, J. O. Dockrey, Bill Carter, Bill Simmons, Steve Smith, S. L. (Mac) Morris, Woody Anderson, Bobbie Steakley and Larry Ivy.

Predator Meeting Monday

A meeting concerning predator control has been set for Monday afternoon in the Charles C. Thompson meeting room of City National Bank.

County extension agent Bob Benson says the 3 p.m. meeting has been set to inform county farmers and ranchers of the program of predator control set in the next three weeks.

Benson said that four government trappers will be working the county using traps, snares and possibly M-44's. A helicopter will be used during the third week, he said.

Anyone interested in the program is urged to attend the meeting, Benson said.

Westbrook Stock Show Saturday

The Westbrook Livestock Show has been set for Saturday and Vocational Agriculture teacher J. W. Schlee says that judging gets underway in the county barn at 1 p.m.

Judging entries this year will be Vocational Agriculture teacher from Roscoe, L. R. McDaniel.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wesleyan Class Has Annual Party

The Wesleyan Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church of Loraine met Wednesday night at the church parsonage for their annual Christmas party.

Smoked turkey and trimmings was served from a long table accented with Christmas candles.

After the meal, gag gifts were exchanged.

The class presented a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Effie Wheeler for teaching the class for the past three years.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ronald Bruce, Tommy Linam, Linton Ray Webb, Ed Newton, George Martin, Raymond Wheeler and special guests, Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Rev. and Mrs. Duane Roever.

Martha Class Has Christmas Social

The Martha Bible Class of Oak Street Baptist Church had their Christmas social in the home of Mrs. R. E. Geiger Tuesday night.

Mrs. Christine Bell gave the opening prayer. Nettie Hodges gave the devotional from the second chapter of Luke.

Tracts were given members for visitation by class president Christine Bell. Gifts were distributed from the tree by Bessie House. Refreshments of sand-

wiches, cake, snacks, coffee and tea were served to: Mrs. Ray Bell, Irene Walraven, Rachel Ruffin, Nettie Hodges, Lucy Breeden, Virgie Lyle, Bessie House, Ethel Richburg, Bessie Claxton and the hostess.

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Loraine Area News and Personals

Mrs. Cullen Payne spent Christmas week in Midland with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman and sons, Robert and Scott from Dallas spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey. Others present for a Christmas dinner at the Holmans were Mrs. Charles Holman, Colorado City; Donna Holman, Dallas; Jim Bob Holman from Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Onstott; Dallas and Bill Holman from Snyder.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett were Mrs. Margaret Griffith and Patty from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rindan and children, Almagordo, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson and John, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Givens and Kay spent Christmas in Hobbs, N.M. with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little and children of Houston spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little.

Mrs. Mable Givens spent Christmas with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens in Odessa and they brought her home Friday and visited through the weekend.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell were Mr. and Mrs. Al Fulcher and children, Big Spring; Clyde Parnell, McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parnell and children, Mineral Wells.

Visiting during Christmas week with Mrs. Ira Coffee were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffee, Dallas; Mrs. George W. Nichols, Richardson; Rusty Coffee from Wheaton, Illinois and Craig Coffee from Austin.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows and grandson, James Meadows spent Christmas Day in Robert Lee with the Forrest Meadows.

Thomas Hosts Family Dinner

Mrs. Hubert Thomas hosted a holiday dinner and family get-together on Friday, Dec. 26.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes Fort Worth and Mrs. Fred Tynes and Miss Lois McKnight, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zeltman and Phil, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt, Kim and friend, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips and Jenna, Odessa; Pat Mayes, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mayes, Tommy, Debbie and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. Claude Neely, Mrs. Ira Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark, Olen Mayes and the hostess, all of Loraine.

Christmas Day visitors of Mrs. Alfred Richey were Mr. and Mrs. Richey Cary, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Linda DeVaney, Cassie and Carmen, Lubbock; Mrs. Alma Horton and John Horton, Corpus Christi and friend; Virginia Tarver, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Redwine, Cary and Cammy, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Elk Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton, Loraine. Others visiting Friday night and Saturday were Mrs. Hasselton Compton of Andrews and Wayne Reddin from Houston.

Mrs. J. D. Norman spent Christmas week in Coleman with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barpey Popnoe and accompanied the Popnoes of Irving for a Christmas Day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lee and family in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarratt of Ruidosa, N.M. visited in the homes of his aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mrs. Marion Mahon and Mrs. J. D. Norman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett hosted their Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 21 with their three sons and families present. They were Dr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bennett and Kristy, Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Bennett, Lisa and Peggy, Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lyons and daughter, Catherine from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt had as their Christmas Day guests their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tartt and Jayson from Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tartt from Midland. Others present were Mrs. Mable Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin from Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee spent the holiday in Hobbs, N.M. with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brock, returning home Friday.

Gaylene Taylor of Houston visited from Wednesday night until Sunday with her father, W. A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James had their three sons and others with them for a holiday visit on December 20. They were W. F. James Jr., from Woodbridge, Va.; his daughter, Jency James from Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and Bobby, Abilene and Royal James from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron had as their Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow from Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods,

Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron, Loraine and Rita Sue Barron from Texas Tech.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows had all other family present for a dinner and visit on Saturday, Dec. 27 except one grandson, Steve Meadows.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cripplivers and son, Charles and friend Sherry, Windeger, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Coston, Haskell; Wendell Coston, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coston and three daughters, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Meadows and David Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows, Marla, Catherine and James and Jeff Merket, Loraine.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Parker spent Christmas Week in Athens, Texas.

Visiting Mrs. Claude Towery at her home and with Mr. Towery in Loraine Nursing Home Tuesday and Wednesday was their daughter and husband, Mr. and David McReynolds from Fort Worth. Also visiting on Tuesday was a granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Bearden, Brent and Shane from Ira. A grandson, Eddie Towery of Big Spring visited on Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Leach returned home Friday after spending Christmas week in Crane with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson.

Gages Hosts For Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage of Sweetwater were hosts for the late C. M. Thompson family Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. This has been a traditional dinner and get-together for more than 50 consecutive years.

Original family members attending included Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City; Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage, Sweetwater; Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, Midland; Mrs. Bill Thompson, Roscoe and a cousin, Sam Thompson, Colorado City. A sister, Mrs. Cora Hall, a patient in the Loraine Nursing Home was unable to attend.

Grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker spent from Tuesday until Friday in Odessa with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright.

Beverly Johnson, teacher in the Irving School spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson. Their son, Kenneth of Big Spring spent Christmas with them.

Holiday Visitors

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Justice from Dec. 7 to Dec. 14 were Mrs. Betsy Johnson and Coy (Doc) Pierce of Middlesex North Carolina.

During the week Mr. and Mrs. Justice and guests toured Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They also spent a day at the Flying U Ranch in Sterling City as guests of Mrs. Justice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Davenport.

They also visited the Post Office, City Bank and Library in Colorado City. The guests were very impressed with the friendliness and courtesy of stores in Colorado City, where they Christmas shopped, before returning to North Carolina.

Mrs. Ernest E. Smith from Crane and her son James B. Smith from San Francisco, Calif., visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith and Mrs. Annie Aycock over the Dec. 20th weekend.

Dalton Gage and Amber, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett and two children, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Long and two children, Brownfield; Thomas Bob Long, Colorado City and Mrs. Charles Griffin and three sons, Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and son, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hodges, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Griffin and Windy, Snyder; Pfc. David Griffin of Washington, D.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith and son, Lubbock.

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Students Produce Ranger Safety Film

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Royce Moore's class at Westbrook school have produced a colorful filmstrip for the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety in Austin.

The title of the film is "The Safest Show on Earth." Materials are provided by the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety for the purpose of stimulating youngsters to become more aware of pedestrian, bicycle and passenger safety fundamentals.

In the Safety Ranger Program, students create their own illustrations. These illustrations are reproduced in Austin by Canson Associated Limited, designer of the program. Each class receives a custom produced filmstrip using work done by that class. The filmstrip and a sound recording become the property of the school.

Last year, nearly 250,000 Texas school children participated in the Safety Ranger Program. The program is offered free to all Texas 4th Grade classrooms this fall.



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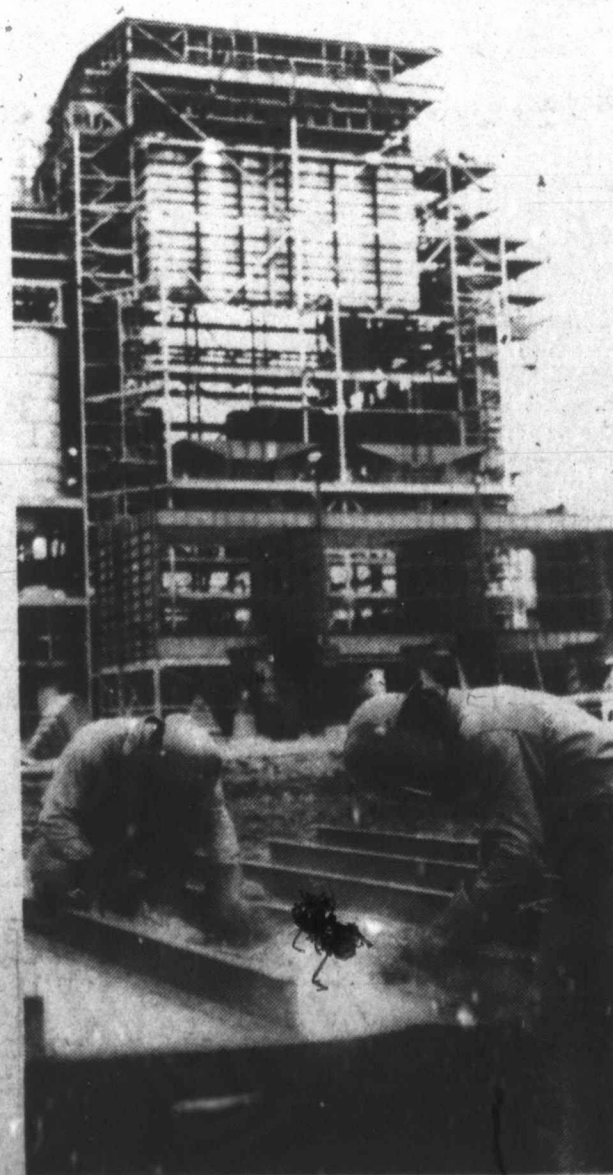
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Mitchell County Community Calendar

THURSDAY
2 p.m. - Domino Party at Root Valley Fair Lodge.
6:30 p.m. - Weight Watchers at First Christian Church.
7 p.m. - Brush and Palette Club meets in the Walker Studio on Walnut Street.
7:30 p.m. - Band Boosters Club meets in high school auditorium.

FRIDAY
The Colorado City Varsity boys and varsity girls will play in a Coahoma tournament.
Noon - Neon Lions meets in Civic Center.
3:15 p.m. - Self Culture Club will meet.
7 p.m. - Claxton Lodge musical.

SATURDAY
The Colorado City varsity boys and varsity girls basketball teams will play in a Coahoma tournament.
7:30 p.m. - CCMP will meet in the Medallion Room.

SUNDAY
2 p.m. - Jaycees Bike course will be open.

MONDAY
5 p.m. - Colorado City 7th grade boys will play Ballinger in Colorado City.
6 p.m. - TOPS TX 691 meet in Texas Electric Reddy Room.
6:15 p.m. - Colorado City 8th grade boys will play Ballinger in Colorado City.
6:15 and 8 p.m. - Colorado City 9th grade A&B girls will play Snyder in Snyder.
7 p.m. - Evening Lions will meet in Civic Center.
7:30 p.m. - Colorado City 9th grade boys will play Ballinger in Colorado City.
7:30 p.m. - Open Duplicate Bridge meets in Wallace Center.
7:30 p.m. - Volleyball in Wallace Gym for teens and adults. Charge of 25c per week.

TUESDAY
10 a.m. - Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance will meet.
Noon - Wesley Bible Class will meet in the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Noon - Kiwanis Club meets in Civic Center.
12:30-3:30 p.m. - Dr. Jack Gordon, Houston psychiatrist, will be in Mitchell County Mental Health Clinic.
2:30 p.m. - Baumann Home Demonstration Club will meet in members home.
4 p.m. - Colorado City Junior Varsity girls will play Ballinger in Ballinger.
5 p.m. - The Colorado City Junior Varsity boys will play Ballinger in Ballinger.
5:30 p.m. - All Loraine High School and Jr. High boys will play Roby in Loraine.
5:30 p.m. - Westbrook Jr. High will play Hermleigh in Westbrook.
6:15 p.m. - Colorado City varsity girls will play Ballinger in Ballinger.
7 p.m. - Westbrook High School teams will play Hermleigh in Westbrook.
7 p.m. - Oak Street Baptist Church has singing at Root Valley Fair Lodge.
7 p.m. - Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet in the Golden Age Building.
7 p.m. - Family Planning Service will meet in the Rhode-Chinn Clinic.
7 p.m. - Loraine C.B. Club meets in the Loraine City Hall.
7:30 p.m. - Wolves Boosters will meet in the CHS cafeteria.
7:30 p.m. - Bulldogs Boosters will meet in the school teachers lounge.
7:30 p.m. - State meeting of Mitchell Lodge #563, AF&AM.

8 p.m. - Colorado City varsity boys will play Ballinger in Ballinger.

WEDNESDAY
9:45 a.m. - Faith Circle meets in First Methodist Church.
10 a.m. - 12 noon - Representative of the Big Spring Social Security Office will be in the Chamber of Commerce office to assist in any questions or applications.
Noon - Circuit Riders have trip to Big Spring and will meet in Mental Health Clinic.
Noon - Jaycees meet in the Civic Center.
2:30 p.m. - North Loraine club will meet in members home.
7 p.m. - First Christian Church covered dish supper.

Look Who's New

Ernesto Santana Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Santana Sr., of Colorado City was born in Root Memorial Hospital December 16 weighing 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.

Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCartney of Westbrook was born in Root Memorial Hospital December 21 weighing 8 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Melba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ascencion Mendoza of Colorado City was born in Root Memorial Hospital December 22 weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Steven Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Luera of Colorado City was born in Root Memorial Hospital December 28 weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cornutt of Maryneal announce the birth of a son on December 28 at Sweetwater hospital.

They have named the 8 lb. 15 1/2 oz. son, Dennis Ray.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay A. Hughes of Maryneal, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cornutt of Loraine.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt, John White and Clay A. Hughes, Loraine and great great grandfather is B. J. Epperson of Clyde.

C.B. Club Has Party

The Loraine C.B. Club had a Christmas party December 15 at the Cree-Mee in Loraine. Twenty-nine members enjoyed a Christmas meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, and members exchanged gifts.

A C.B. Radio was won by Debra Finley of Loraine. The next meeting will be in January.

Officers For 1976 Elected

The AARP met December 16 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. The opening prayer led by Mrs. Olsen Sweat. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by 35 members and one guest.

During the business session officers were elected for 1976. They are, president, Jewel Richter; 1st vice president, Mrs. Charles Williams; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Cecil Smith; secretary, Louise Sweat; assistant se-

cretary, Elizabeth Elliott; and Treasurer Roger Wells. Olsen Sweat announced the defensive driving course would begin January 19 for anyone who is interested.

Maggie Hamrick and Hoyt Roberts played some Christmas carols for the program.

Mrs. H. J. Steakley told the story of "The Other Wise Man," which was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be January 26.

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Administrator

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Team	Opponent	Place	Date	Time
7th Grade Boys	Ballinger	Here	Monday	5 P.M.
8th Grade Boys	Ballinger	Here	Monday	6:15 P.M.
9th Grade 'B' Girls	Snyder	There	Monday	6:15 P.M.
9th Grade 'A' Girls	Snyder	There	Monday	8 P.M.
9th Grade Boys	Snyder	Here	Monday	7:30 P.M.
J.V. Girls	Ballinger	There	Tuesday	4 P.M.
J.V. Boys	Ballinger	There	Tuesday	5 P.M.
Varsity Girls	Ballinger	There	Tuesday	6:15 P.M.
Varsity Boys	Ballinger	There	Tuesday	8 P.M.

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728-2662

PATIENTS ADMITTED

December 16
Mrs. Bo Market, City, cal; Miss Mary Badi, medical; Mrs. J. S. C. Sr., City, medical; Mrs. L. Deregibus, City, medical; Mrs. Monie R. Warr, medical.

December 17
Mrs. Juanita Schaf, medical; Mrs. Patricia City, medical; H. A. Loving, City, medical; Sandra Pawkett, City, medical; William Marcus Vesp, accident; Oren B. Tyne, medical.

December 18
Mrs. Oletha Emerson, medical; Jason Free, C. gical; Roger Roenfeld, surgical; Mrs. Winnie ney, City, medical; Ir tinez, City, surgical.

December 19
Ricardo Rojas, City, cal; Mrs. Ottella Wilson, City, cal; Amos Haynes, City, dent; Bennett W. Sco, medical.

December 20
Donald Hopkins, City, cal; Mrs. Sharon Ha City, medical; Scott M. Fort Worth, medical; Smith, City, medical; Ch Watlington, City, acci gical; Carl J. Seawright land, medical; Mrs. Don Moon, City, medical; Loving, City, medical.

December 21
Mrs. Zella E. Merritt, medical; Judy Madrid, surgical; Raymond Lee head, City, surgical.

December 22
Susan Nix, Midland, cal; Kenneth Nix, Midland, cal; Glenn Harris, City, cal; Mrs. F. N. Thomas, medical.

December 23
R. B. Baker, City, cal; Charles Vansickle, Snyder, medical; Raymond Lee City, medical; Mrs. June Westbrook, medical; Joh Flores, Hermleigh, cal; Mrs. Mary D. Baker, medical; Terri Sue F Hermleigh, medical.

December 24
Charles W. McCain, accident; Edward L. City, medical; Mrs. I Ramirez, City, medical; dell Paul Bryant, City, cal.

December 25
Joe F. Maddox, City, cal; Irene Munoz, Lorraine, cal; Rebecca Laverne Johnson, cal; Michael Jones, City, medical.

December 26
Phyllis Ann Roever, L surgical; Mrs. Oma M. P. City, medical; R. C. H ira, medical.

December 27
Mrs. Rutilla McDonald, medical; R. C. Howard, medical; Noble Walker, medical; Graham Smith, der, medical.

December 28
D. A. Oglesby, West medical; H. A. (Bud) I City, medical; Miss Kat aine Bente, Sweetwater, gical; Mrs. Cora Hall, L medical; Edwin Moesser, medical; Susan Russell, surgical; Clint Hogue, M non, Ind., medical.

PATIENTS DISMISS

December 16
Gary Wayne Freelen, medical; Mrs. Bernice M iel, City, surgical; Mrs. Jean Bagwell, City, m Mrs. Virginia Neff, City, cal; Francis M. Chamblee, medical.

December 17
Mrs. Izora Parks, S medical.

December 18
Bennie Black, City, su Leon S. Light, City, m Delton Seaton, City, ac Mrs. Wilda Fuller, City, cal; Mrs. Francis Dery City, surgical; Miss Margi zales, City, surgical; Mrs. L. Merket, City, medical.

December 19
Harvie A. Dever, S medical; Bill Vest, City dent; Mrs. Fern Jeter, medical.

December 20
Mrs. Lela A. Craddock, medical; Mrs. Juanita S City, medical; Oren B. Ty Jr., City, medical; Mary B City, medical; Ricardo City, surgical; Mrs. P Lindsey, City, medical; Allen (Bud) Loving, City, cal; Earl H. Hays, City, m James W. Bills, Snyder, cal; Mrs. Montie R. W City, medical.

December 21
Mrs. Oletha Emerson, medical; Mrs. Lucia B mones, Lorraine, medical; Sharon R. Hammond, medical; Miss Irma Mai City, surgical; Amos H City, accident; Wendell B City, surgical; Scott G Fort Worth, medical.

December 22
Mrs. Donna Ruth Moon, medical; Dewey R. Gar Robert Lee, surgical; Mr vanna Daughtrey, City, cal; Roger Roenfeld, City gical; Mrs. Nora L. Smith, medical.

December 23
Raymond Lee Craig City, surgical; Jason Free, surgical; Mrs. Bertie B

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December 16
Mrs. Bo Merket, City, medical; Miss Mary Badillo, City, medical; Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Sr., City, medical; Mrs. Frances L. Deregibus, City, surgical; Mrs. Monie R. Warren, City, medical.

December 17
Mrs. Juanita Schafer, City, medical; Mrs. Patricia Lindsey, City, medical; H. A. (Bud) Loving, City, medical; Mrs. Sandra Pawkett, City, surgical; William Marcus Vest II, City, accident; Oren B. Tylock, City, medical.

December 18
Mrs. Oletha Emerson, City, medical; Jason Free, City, surgical; Roger Rosenfeld, City, surgical; Mrs. Winnie D. Quinney, City, medical; Irma Martinez, City, surgical.

December 19
Ricardo Rojas, City, surgical; Mrs. Ottella Wilson, City, medical; Amos Haynes, City, accident; Bennett W. Scott, City, medical.

December 20
Donald Hopkins, City, medical; Mrs. Sharon Hammond, City, medical; Scott M. Graham, Fort Worth, medical; Nora L. Smith, City, medical; Charles R. Watlington, City, accident/surgical; Carl J. Seawright, Midland, medical; Mrs. Donna Ruth Moon, City, medical; (Bud) Loving, City, medical.

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Mrs. Zella E. Merritt, City, medical; Judy Madrid, Lorraine, surgical; Raymond Lee Craighead, City, surgical.

December 22
Susan Nix, Midland, surgical; Kenneth Nix, Midland, surgical; Glenn Harris, City, medical; Mrs. F. N. Thomas, City, medical.

December 23
R. B. Baker, City, medical; Charles Vansickle, Snyder, medical; Raymond Lee Craighead, City, medical; Mrs. June Jones, Westbrook, medical; John Louis Flores, Hermleigh, medical; Mrs. Mary D. Baker, City, medical; Terri Sue Feaster, Hermleigh, medical.

December 24
Charles W. McCain, City, accident; Edward L. Walls, City, medical; Mrs. Delpina Ramirez, City, medical; Wendell Paul Bryant, City, medical.

December 25
Joe P. Maddox, City, medical; Irene Munoz, Lorraine, medical; Rebecca Laverne Johnson, Roscoe, medical; Michael Alan Jones, City, medical.

December 26
Phyllis Ann Reever, Lorraine, surgical; Mrs. Oma M. Parsons, City, medical; R. C. Howard, Ira, medical.

December 27
Mrs. Rutilla McDonald, City, medical; R. C. Howard, Ira, medical; Noble Walker, City, medical; Graham Smith, Snyder, medical.

December 28
D. A. Oglesby, Westbrook, medical; H. A. (Bud) Loving, City, medical; Miss Kathy Elaine Bente, Sweetwater, surgical; Mrs. Cora Hall, Lorraine, medical; Edwin Moesser, City, medical; Susan Russell, City, surgical; Clint Hogue, Mt. Vernon, Ind., medical.

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Mrs. Izora Parks, Snyder, medical.

December 18
Bennie Black, City, surgical; Leon S. Light, City, medical; Delton Seaton, City, accident; Mrs. Wilda Fuller, City, medical; Mrs. Francis Deregibus, City, surgical; Miss Margie Gonzales, City, surgical; Mrs. Nina L. Merket, City, medical.

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December 22
Mrs. Donna Ruth Moon, City, medical; Dewey R. Garman, Robert Lee, surgical; Mrs. Savannah Daughtrey, City, medical; Roger Rosenfeld, City, surgical; Mrs. Nora L. Smith, City, medical.

December 23
Raymond Lee Craighead, City, surgical; Jason Free, City, surgical; Mrs. Bertie Brooks,

City, medical; Bud Loving, City, medical; Mrs. Zella E. Merritt, City, medical; Susan Nix, Midland, surgical; Casey Nix, Midland, surgical.

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Mrs. Sandra Pawkett, City, surgical; Terri Sue Feaster, Hermleigh, medical; Raymond Lee Craighead, City, medical; Charles Wayne Vansickle, Snyder, medical.

December 25
Irene Munoz, Lorraine, medical; Judy Madrid, Lorraine, medical.

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Mrs. Mary D. Baker, City, medical; Mrs. Delpina Ramirez, City, medical; Mrs. Ruth Evans, City, medical; Mrs. Idolina Mary Gutierrez, City, medical.

December 27
Miss Rebecca Johnson, Roscoe, medical; Donald Hopkins, City, medical; Miss Phyllis Reever, Lorraine, surgical; Mrs. Rosa Hamrick, Lorraine, medical; Hugh Wagon, Ira, medical.

December 28
Vernon Lewis, City, medical; Charles W. McCain, Westbrook, accident/surgical; John Louis Flores, Hermleigh, medical; Mrs. Winnie Quinney, City, medical; Graham R. Smith, Snyder, medical.

China Grove News

Guests of Mrs. Gladys Webb recently were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb of O'Donnel and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City.

Mrs. Mae Brown is visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket of Colorado City.

cently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton of Dunn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall and family of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and family of Abilene recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and family.

Hardy Dies Saturday

Clement Stanley Hardy Jr., 73, died Saturday.

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vice Award to Don Banta and Farm Family award to Linda and Alton-Raschke.

Playdays sponsored by the Western Riding Club began during the month with plans to hold at least eight during the year to count toward a year end high point award.

Annual meeting of the Col-Tex Federal Credit Union reported an increase in both membership and deposits as 174 new members joined during the year.

At the annual meeting of Colorado City Industrial Team Inc., J. Lee Jones Jr., Willie Landau and Mac McKinnon were re-elected, joining holdover members C. C. Thompson, G. D. Foster, J. S. Craddock Jr., Charles Root, Bob Reilly and Sefton Pickens in re-electing Thompson as chairman; Foster, vice chairman; Craddock, secretary-treasurer and Pickens assistant secretary-treasurer.

The city council voted to have meetings the second Tuesday of each month in order to avoid conflict with the regular stated meeting of the CISD board of trustees.

FEBRUARY

Chief Sheriff's deputy Troy Walls resigned from the department, going to work immediately for Whitesides Construction in Westbrook. L. M. Newby was promoted to Chief Deputy and Jim Reynaud hired as the Westbrook area deputy.

CHS students Cindy Holder and Mike Brooks were selected Queen and King Howl as journalism students at the school held their annual Howl Night, honoring other high school favorites and presenting an entertaining evening.

Jeff Merket of Loraine showed the Grand Champion Steer at the El Paso International Stock Show. The crossbred Maine Anjou Hereford had previously won reserve champion at the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Stock Show.

Mike Lee showed the champion barrow and Mark McDaniel the reserve barrow in Loraine FFA Stock Show.

A Texas & Pacific freight train derailed early on the morning of Feb. 6, destroying 200 yards of track and demolishing 14 cars but no one was injured and most of the freight cars were empty so railroad officials estimated damage to be lighter than originally feared.

The Feb. 9 issue was a collector's item giving the information and photos taken of the airplane put out of commission at the local airport by sheriff's deputies as they nabbed the three men involved in illicit marijuana trafficking. Also on the front page of this edition of the Record was the Wolf head replica which was to be built into the entrance of the new high school in terrazzo tile, a donation of the classes of 1974 and '75. All copies of this issue have been sold.

A mutilated bull calf was discovered on the Heston Redwine ranch near Spade community, the 8-month calf carcass in similar condition to several cattle found throughout the state and believed to be the result of witches practicing some sort of ritual. The calf's jaw and tongue had been surgically removed.

Bids opened by the Westbrook school board were found to be about \$60,000 over the original estimate for constructing a new auditorium and renovating the school buildings. Low bidder was Rose Construction of Abilene and the company eventually won the bid by working with Supt. L. M. Dawson and the board on eliminating some items not of a high priority nature.

Following a request by Lone Star Gas Co., the city council raised gas rates in the city, amounting to about a 25 per cent increase, the company citing inflation as the major cause of the rate increase request.

Minor controversy was raised by county tax assessor-collector C. G. (Skeet) Harkins' appearance before the county commissioners court to request a raise in

the rate paid by Westbrook School for assessing and collecting taxes for the school district. Harkins said the \$1,543.82 paid by the district in 1974 was "not even enough to pay the postage." He wanted to raise the amount to what he said was the maximum allowed by law to 2 per cent for assessing and one-half of one per cent for collecting. The new amount he proposed would be \$9,290 but in a subsequent meeting of the court with Westbrook Supt. L. M. Dawson and county school superintendent Caddo Matthews present to explain the situation, the issue was settled with Westbrook School District agreeing to pay the maximum allowed by law—three fifths of one per cent. The county tax assessor-collector is required to collect and assess taxes for a rural school district.

A jury in the trial of Manuel Del Real for cattle theft declared itself hung and unable to reach a verdict. District Attorney Frank Ginzle vowing to retry the case.

Changes in the management of TESCO's Morgan Creek Power Plant saw the promotion of Larry Ivy to plant manager, filling the post vacated by John Martin's move to Fairfield as general superintendent of the Big Brown plant.

Ronald Bruce was elected president of First State Bank at Loraine during the annual stockholders meeting.

Over \$2 million in disaster and low yield payments were made to county agriculture producers by the ASCS office for cotton, feed grain and wheat for the 1974 crop year.

Dr. Jim Dockrey, Colorado High School and Texas A&M graduate, announced plans to return to Colorado City to practice veterinary medicine with Dr. J. D. Williams Jr. in the Colorado City Veterinary Clinic. The son of Harry and Doris Dockrey of the Spade community, he married Christy Stubblefield of the Payne community and they have a son, Jason. The Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee sponsored a get-acquainted reception for the couple and Dr. Williams when the Dockreys moved back to Mitchell County.

Colorado ISD got \$44,252 and Loraine ISD received \$12,158 from the emergency school aid bill sponsored by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. Westbrook school district, a budget-balance school, did not get any of the appropriated money.

Lake Colorado City State Park reported revenue of \$48,975.80 for the fiscal year Sept. 1, 1973 to Aug. 31, 1974, up over the previous year's revenue of \$31,908.83.

Dr. J. D. Williams Jr. advised county cattlemen to vaccinate their herds against blackleg, a disease which affects calves from 3 mos. to yearling age and which the local vet said is more virulent during wet years, causing 95 per cent deaths in affected cattle.

Baldi, Mettler and Boyd, the three suspects apprehended in the giant airplane marijuana bust, were indicted by a Mitchell County grand jury meeting the latter part of the month.

City councilwoman Jody Neff was the first council member to file for re-election in the city council election, later joined by incumbent Rick Perkin. Mayor C. C. (Mike) Burt and councilman Hank Bryant did not seek re-election and Dr. Elton Berkman and J. O. Dockrey cast their hats into the ring for those seats.

Westbrook Wildcatters won the right to represent the district in basketball competition by defeating Roby in a low scoring 33-30 game but were defeated by McAdoo in the Bi-District game, 53-66.

Contract for the Westbrook School auditorium and remodeling project was awarded Rose Construction of Abilene at \$399,940.

Former city manager J. A. Sadler Jr. was hired as city manager at Merket.

Appointments were made to the county's Bicentennial Commission and included representatives of civic clubs,

schools, rural areas, elected officials, Ministerial Alliance, news media and the professions from Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook.

Mrs. Charles C. Thompson was appointed chairperson of the commission: George Womack, Horizons Committee chairman; Shirley Delaney and Bobbie Steakley, co-chairmen of the Festival Committee and J. Lee Jones Jr. chairman of the Heritage Committee.

Craig Meglasson and his family moved to the city in time for his overseeing the grand opening of Perry's in Colorado City.

A pair of chaps once worn by pioneer cattleman A. B. (Sug) Robertson was donated to the museum by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hemphill after an appeal was issued for items once used by county pioneers.

Donald Boyd was appointed as new administrator of Root Valley Fair Lodge, succeeding Martin Weaver who died of an apparent heart attack Feb. 6 in his home.

The city council enacted an ordinance setting a 24-hour 20 mile per hour speed limit around the hospital, schools, nursing homes and churches.

Gerald Gordon, longtime insurance man in the city, died Feb. 26 in a Dallas hospital.

MARCH

First production of the year by Colorado City Playhouse was "Night Watch," a suspense-filled play starring Bobbie Steakley in her Opera House debut, along with Kent Womack, Martha Bissette and Don Delaney.

The city council adjusted water rates upward instead of raising taxes and later, also raised trash rates, but no tax rate increase was needed.

Western Riding club sponsored a Playday to benefit West Texas Boys' Ranch in San Angelo and a check for \$150 was sent to the boys.

Anastacio Alvarez, farmer in the northeastern part of the county, was named 1974 Conservationist of the Year by the Soil Conservation Service, later recognized by the Noon Lions with a plaque.

Loraine farmers helped out a neighbor, J. M. Munoz, by sending 24 tractors into his fields to break his land following Munoz' open heart surgery. Wives of farmers prepared a huge noon meal and all the land was plowed before sundown.

Kenneth Higgins was appointed peace officer in Loraine, succeeding Jack Brewer who held the post for 25 years.

Wedge Turner moved to the city with his family to be the new manager of Lone Star Gas Co., succeeding C. R. Bellomy.

Announcement was made that the county, Western Texas College and Colorado Independent School District would cooperate in operating Wallace Community Education Center, WTC to furnish staff, the school district giving the building and maintenance and the county to help defray expenses for the Senior Citizen's portion of the Center.

Colorado City Garden Club's collage entry in the statewide Bicentennial contest won first place in Region VIII.

Announcement was made that a movie starring Charles Bronson might be filmed in Colorado City, using a mid-victorian home as part of the set, but nothing else was heard of the project from Ron Davis of the Texas Film Commission.

Wendell Bryant was hired as a new city patrolman for the Colorado City police department.

Incumbents Willie Landau, Preston Morris and Wayne Shawn filed for re-election to the hospital board along with Herbert Mearse for the place left vacant by Rex McKenney.

Perry's opened March 17 after extensive remodeling of the Berman Building on the corner of 2nd and Elm Streets.

Three advisory directors were elected to the board of City National Bank: Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, Mrs. George Witten and George Womack.

Five records fell in the Junior Lone Wolf Relays as both 8th and 9th teams from Colorado City won their divisions.

Two benefits were held in mid-March: The "Pay-Off-The-Note" benefit for Woodland School as they raised money to pay for the school's bus with an entertainment program, and a basketball game between "Lawmen" and "Schoolmen" which raised over \$150 for the Mitchell County Boys' club.

"Law" team members cried rematch following their defeat and will probably play another game this year.

A priority listing was made of county road improvement projects, the number one priority given to a connecting road between Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City. Another high priority item, though not listed on the county projects, as it would be federally funded, is construction of a low water crossing at Interstate 20 and the Colorado River.

Adam Merket's grand champion Maine Anjou-Shorthorn crossbred steer in the Mitchell County show was judged Reserve Champion carcass in the Houston Fat Stock Show, judged among 169 beeves.

Announcement was made by Dr. John Chinn of his proposed move to Lubbock to teach in the Texas Tech Medical School after nearly 20 years of practicing medicine in Colorado City. He closed his office June 1 and assumed duties in Lubbock July 1.

The hospital's new Bassham Wing was nearing completion as the hospital board was directed on a tour of the new facilities by Administrator Charles Root following a regular monthly meeting of the board.

A car-tractor wreck north of Buford on the Snyder Highway injured Roy Garrett of Snyder as the tractor driven by Malquides Coronado went out of control when a tie-rod broke.

Betty Williams sold her interest in Montgomery Ward Catalog Store to Billie Apperson and the location was later moved back to the downtown business area from Hickory Street.

APRIL

Announcement was made by Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock that sales tax rebates would be made to cities on a monthly basis if they amounted to over \$500.

The Record cooperated with the child welfare department by advertising a local phone number to use to report child abuse: 728-2618 in the daytime and 728-5277 at night. Local calls are being handled by Kay Feagan from her Colorado City office.

Buford, China Grove and Producers Coops began participation in textile mill operations of the American Cotton Growers Inc. of Lubbock, which will produce 14 1/2 oz. denim from cotton lint grown by area farmers.

Ray Anne Calkock and Larry Ivy were appointed to fill the positions on the Chamber board of directors left vacant with resignations of John Martin and C. R. Bellomy.

Unopposed in the city council election, Jody Neff, Rick Perkin, Dr. Elton Berkman and J. O. Dockrey were elected.

S. L. (Mac) Morris and Tom Rees were re-elected to the Colorado ISD. In Loraine, Ronald Bruce, Linton Ray Webb and George Martin were elected to the school board and Mayor Royce Mahon and councilmen C. H. Hamilton, Lesley Eason and Evert Henderson were re-elected to the council.

County native Troy Powell of Abilene was selected as the Outstanding Absentee Landlord by the Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the Region II area of 52 southwestern Texas counties.

Parents and members of Lone Wolf 4-H Club played a basketball benefit game with Colorado City's Business & Professional Women and the schoolmen in the county, also holding a pie and cake auction which raised about \$500 for the 4-H Club.

CHS trackman Wayne McKee vaulted 13 feet in the San Angelo Relays to set a new record for Colorado High School, Old mark was 11'7".

A supplement in the April 6 edition gave a Civil Defense shelter plan for the city-county.

CHS golfer Hobie Bolin, a freshman, shot a low 71 for medalist honors in the 3rd Annual Colorado City Record Invitational Golf Tournament hosted by CHS and won by Hamlin with a team score of 331.

A strike, voted by workers at Couden Oil and Chemical plant in Big Spring was averted 15 minutes before it was to take effect following a 24-hour negotiation and settlement.

Glenn Polk, former radio announcer in Snyder, joined with G. D. Foster in operation of Foster-Polk Insurance.

Fem trackers at CHS, Kathy Moore, Gerri Randle, Shirley Brown, Beverly Mayes, Ruby Green, Betty Faye Lee and Doris Hines qualified for the Regional Track Meet.

Mitchell County received official recognition as a Bicentennial Community from the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Administration. Previous recognition had been granted by the Texas commission.

Larry Hamner was elected Mayor of Colorado City during the first meeting of the council following the

election and Dr. Elton Berkman was voted Mayor Pro Tem. A budget of \$804,165 was adopted, an increase of nearly \$100,000 over the previous year's budget of \$709,324.

CHS shorthand students were disqualified from Regional UIL competition following a mix-up by UIL officials in sending out the contests. CHS Shorthand teacher Mrs. Hontas Hines was asked to dictate the Westbrook UIL event as Westbrook hosted their district meet. Copies of the Class B contest were also sent to be used in 5-AA competition and a protest was brought by a Class B school from out of county. UIL officials disqualified the two CHS winners, who won first and second place in district, never explaining the reason for the use of the same copy.

CHS freshman golfer Hobie Bolin won district medalist with a low 74 as Hamlin hosted the district golf tournament.

Loraine High School trackmen Mike Vallejo, Richard Alvarez, David Taylor, Ricky Moreno, Tommy Green, David Alvarez, Jeff Merket and the sprint relay and mile relay teams qualified for regional track meet.

Rodney Moore and Bobby Matlock, both students at Westbrook High School, qualified for the regional track meet in pole vault, high jump and high hurdles.

Deposits at City National Bank soared to a record high of \$16,458,630.

Colorado City Wolves qualifying for the regional track meet were Eddie Guerrero, Blake Hammond, David Childers, Andy Chalaker and Pete Parham.

Construction began on Bojo's, a new concession to be operated by Bob and John Tammen at the entrance to Lake Colorado City State Park.

The Business and Professional Women held Colorado City On Parade, a dress revue, on a Sunday afternoon in the Colorado City Civic Center.

Cindy Holder and Mark Kimmel were announced as the top students at CHS, Miss Holmer Valedictorian; Loraine's Mike Lee was announced as the Valedictorian and Diana Garcia, Salutatorian.

The 880 girls-relay team at CHS, Betty Faye Lee, Beverly Mayes, Doris Hines and Ruby Green, qualified for the State Track Meet May 2 and 3 and UIL speller Cindy Holder also qualified for the state event.

Western Riding Club hosted a Junior Rodeo sponsored by the WTJRA and Colorado Junior High held Bicentennial Days.

CHS golfer Hobie Bolin placed 3rd in the Regional

Golf Meet at Andrews, after leading the first round scoring.

MAY

An Emergency Operations Simulation was held in the county May 1 and all participants drew high praise from coordinators for the high level of preparedness of law enforcement agencies, medical personnel and Civil Defense workers.

CHS senior Cindy Holder placed second in the state UIL meet in spelling. Kenneth Abbott was hired as a city patrolman by the city police department. For the first time in Colorado City, Little League tryouts brought out the girls and a number of girls won starting spots on Little League teams.

A Big Spring woman, Mrs. Bobette Daniels, was killed when her car struck a telephone pole on W. Hwy. 80 just west of the old refinery.

A request was made by the Colorado City and Snyder Kiwanis Clubs for a grant to purchase a van for use of senior citizens and it received initial approval by a review board but somehow some unnecessary and expensive items were added without the knowledge of clubs to the application and it was later dropped.

Revenue sharing funds to Colorado City were \$60,173 for the 1975-76 budget, an increase of \$7,249 over the previous amount.

The county's official Bicentennial emblem was devised, depicting Kiowa Chief Lone Wolf on an arrowhead outline.

A meeting arranged by FmHA county supervisor David Marion was held, representatives of business institutions and potential employers who might have a need for rental housing invited. They met with representatives of Bright Co., a Fort Worth construction company interested in building rental apartments in the city.

Honor graduates at Westbrook were announced: Eva Duran, Valedictorian and Brenda Matlock, Salutatorian.

Soil Stewardship was observed the week of May 4-11.

Susan Mahon, Loraine won second place in the Class B golf meet in Austin, competing against 37 girls from Class B schools across the state.

The first petition calling for a local option was started in the county, this first one circulating in Precinct 2 and calling for an election permitting the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed drinks.

A housing survey was underway in the county to determine needs for rental housing, to be used by the Fort Worth construction company, Bright Co. in filling out an application for an FmHA loan to construct apartment units in the city.

A Bicentennial event, a fiddling contest, was held in the Ag barn at the fairgrounds and prizes were awarded in a variety of categories.

Graduation exercises were held for 19 GED certificate holders who successfully completed the adult education program sponsored by Colorado ISD.

Matlock Farm Supply held open house at their new facilities on I-20.

About one-half inch of rain added to some previous showers to get farmers in the fields with planting rigs about mid-May.

A VFW convention was held in Colorado City May 17-18, with some 300-400 people hosted by the local Wilson Wyatt Post 9178 and Post Commander Jesse Bunch announced his retirement from active service with the VFW activities.

Season opener for the Little League was held May 12.

The annual sports supper was held at CHS cafeteria and among awards given was the No. 1 Tennis Fan award to County Judge Bill Carter.

Bob Tammen appeared before the county commissioners to request a boundary line change which would put Bojo's in Precinct 2 but the court took no action on

the request. Major consideration was the legality of the change in light of the forthcoming local option liquor election in Precinct 2.

Announcement was made that Dr. Thomas Aguillon, a noted surgeon, would soon move to the city to practice medicine.

Open House May 18 was set for the new annex to City National Bank, to be known as the Charles C. Thompson Community Room. A supplement to the May 18 issue of the Record acknowledged the new annex and 75th anniversary of the banking establishment in the city.

A lengthy council discussion concerned the possibility of the city getting a grant to aid in cost of constructing a longer runway and improving facilities at the city-county airport. The council instructed city manager James Campbell to pursue the matter with the TAC and FAA.

Plans were announced that Root Memorial Hospital was going ahead with completion of the surgical suite in the basement of the new hospital wing, an estimated \$100,000 project with major items of plumbing and electrical hookups already built when the new wing was built.

The first major program to be held in the new Charles C. Thompson Room of City National Bank's new annex brought out a heated controversy, but the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce Cultural Affairs Committee went ahead with the belly dancing program brought by Sha'ron.

A cornerstone leveling ceremony by the Grand Lodge of Texas was held at the new high school, local and area Masons participating.

A grand Bicentennial ceremony was held May 23 as the official Bicentennial flag was presented and all Mitchell County cultures were represented in the program which saw Indian dances, music and speeches presented. Main speaker was Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals Austin McCloud.

Bright Co. continued with plans to construct apartments here, partner in the company making a field inspection here to the corner lot at 10th and Eastover, proposed site of the complex.

Planning for beginning a Farmer's Market here were initiated and continued through the next few weeks. The office of city secretary-city tax assessor-collector was split with the retirement of Bonnie Farrar who had held the two positions for the past seven years. She retired on her 65th birthday and was honored with a party by co-workers at the Civic Center.

A new program for Root Memorial Hospital was approved, the Physicians' Assistant program which employs a medically trained person to aid the doctors.

From one-half to nearly an inch of rain fell May 28, causing some farmers who had already planted to scratch cotton acres and run sandhoppers.

JUNE

The county's oil production increased in 1974 to 5,094,682 barrels of crude, up 41,810 over 1973's 5,052,872.

The second Playhouse production of the year was "The Silver Whistle," a comedy with setting in an old folks' home.

A reception was held June 8 in the Charles C. Thompson Room of City National Bank annex to honor physicians in the county, especially departing Dr. John Chinn, and newcomer Dr. Thomas Aguillon.

The Rev. Bob Ford came to pastor First United Methodist Church in Colorado City and the Rev. Duane Roeover moved to Loraine as pastor of the First United Methodist Church there, the result of changes in the Methodist area conference. Later in the year, the Rev. Loren Gardner came to pastor the St. Luke Methodist Church in Colorado City and Dorn Methodist Church in the Dorn community.

SCS offices moved from downtown to the G-Kell

Building, the first step in getting Agricultural Service Center designation for the three farm agencies located there: SCS, ASCS and FmHA.

Information was published about the effects of the new school finance bill on local schools: Colorado City to put up \$118,000 in additional local funds, Loraine \$27,000 and Westbrook, \$28,000.

A petition with 90 good signatures was turned in to the county clerk's office from Precinct 2, calling for a local option election for sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed drinks. Commissioners set the election for July 8 for voting boxes 2 and 7.

A 4-way stop sign was installed at the intersection of 10th and Austin because of a dangerous blind corner. From 1 inch to 1.25 inches fell in a three day period, helping some farmers but hurting some acres that had just been planted.

An extensive list of activities and services was announced for the Wallace Community Education Center, some in the planning stages and some others already a reality. Barbara Gray, coordinator of the Center, stated intentions to really get activities in full swing in the fall.

The Farmer's Market opened June 28 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. It was planned as an extension of the Bicentennial celebration in the county, intended to help farmers, gardeners and consumers.

Loraine United Methodist Church celebrated the 75th anniversary of the church, holding all day services, singing and dinner, with many former pastors on hand to help celebrate.

In a school board meeting with principals of the CISD schools, the board heard principals give an extensive rundown of the quarter system which was set to go into effect in the fall. They all stated their ideas that it would give students a broader range of curriculum to choose from.

Hot dry winds for four or five days caused extensive wind and sand damage to from 1,000 to 3,000 cotton acres in the county. Hardest hit was the Buford area and north and east, damage being reflected now in bale counts from China Grove Coop. The crop in that area also suffered from 5-7 inch rains which fell in July and August.

A proposed city ordinance to ban jet boats and boats over 150 horsepower from Lake Colorado City was discussed in the second June meeting of the city council. Game Warden Ronnie Asfon making the initial request and the council instructing city manager James Campbell to draw up the ordinance for its consideration in the first July meeting. Asfon cited noise and speed of the boats as constituting a threat to safety in the crowded lake. He also asked the council to set two restricted areas for swimming only and the council complied, under the impression that the city still retained jurisdiction over recreational use of the waters of the lake.

A 27-hole 100 was good enough for defending champions George Powell of Colorado City and Jim Harris of Roswell, N. Mex. as they won the 7th annual Colorado Country Club 25's golf tournament by one stroke over the nearest challengers.

A ruling by the Texas UIL put volleyball in fall competition instead of spring as it had been for years. Work began on burying a pipeline under the Colorado River, one of the main water lines into the city from the water filtration plant west of the city.

Dr. John Chinn and Dr. Bill Rhode joined in donating the Medical Building on Chestnut to Root Memorial Hospital, stating the main purpose of the gift as giving office space to get a doctor to locate in the county. Announcement of the donation was made by Hospital Administrator Charles Root in a speech he gave to the

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JULY

The hospital board officially accepted the two new wings at Root Memorial Hospital from the contractor and set open house for July 13-14.

New Christmas lights were purchased by the Chamber of Commerce and are still being paid for through donations and sale of Bicentennial Medallions which depict Chief Lone Wolf on one side and crossed flags on the opposite side.

Over 1,000 people attended the Fourth of July Fly-In, many coming out early to eat breakfast and watch the planes fly in. Breakfast was served free to 31 fly-ins and the aerial display drew raves from those who attended. Also, the state park was crowded to overflowing during the weekend.

Don Lee Miles, 5 years old, drowned in the city swimming pool July 4 after climbing over the fence of the unopened pool with some friends and relatives. The hospital's first PA, John McElligott, moved to the city and began his duties assisting doctors with their work.

A special supplement in the July 10 issue of the Record featured Root Memorial Hospital and the two new wings, the Bassham Wing dedicated in ceremonies July 13 as Dean of the Texas Tech Medical School was the main speaker.

A project was slated to widen the railroad overpass near Loraine on I-20, the scene of a number of accidents because of the narrow highway. Highway department officials expressed their main concern over the safety factor and were working on plans in the Abilene office.

Voting in the July 8 local option liquor election in Precinct 2 defeated the issue by a vote of 292 against, 142 for, a 62 per cent margin against allowing sale of alcoholic beverages, including mixed drinks.

Sheriff Bill McGuire and Chief Deputy L. M. Newby were held at gunpoint by a man east of Westbrook on the railroad tracks but the man was disarmed when deputy Randy Wilkinson came to the scene with someone the gun holder wanted to see and, with McGuire managed to get the gun away from him. The man, Cecil Beezley, has since been committed to a mental institution in East Texas.

Lynn Young and wife moved to the city, he to manage Anthony's here.

The city council heard all sides of the jet boat-skiing issue on Lake Colorado City in the first monthly meeting in July at a crowded City Hall meeting room, tabling the issue for further study.

The Junior Teenage Colts won the league championship.

Harold Dean Cooksey, 50, and his brother, James Cooksey, 46, sought since July 4th weekend when they disarmed a Howard County deputy and fled were arrested in New Mexico and recovered items included property stolen from the Chevron Oil Co's East Howard Field Unit on the west Mitchell County line. Sheriff McGuire went to El Paso to pick up some of the stolen property. Sheriff's deputies also recovered property taken from the Carl Miles cabin on Lake Champion and from Darrel Holmes farm west of the city.

A \$12,250 grant was approved for Woodland School and the board of directors was seeking a building for use by the school, housed in Northside Church of Christ since its inception in the summer of 1974.

Taxes on property in the Colorado ISD were lowered 4 cents, from 41 cents in the interest and sinking fund to 37 cents. Loraine ISD raised taxes from \$1.50 in the maintenance and operations

fund to \$1.60 on \$100 of valuation.

Ken Lightfoot, former assistant coach at Rotan, was hired as head coach at Loraine High School.

Mitchell County commissioners court sent telegrams to Texas Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen and Representatives Omar Burrell and George Mahon, protesting the extension of the Voting Rights Act to Texas but all to no avail as the bill was passed, final vote in the Senate seeing Bentsen cast an "aye" vote.

Plans were announced for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Aug. 1 in the county headed by a group of citizens, many of the same ones who had worked for CALL in the defeat of the local option issue in Precinct 2.

Threats clouded the issue of passing some sort of regulations at Lake Colorado City as some lake residents reported threats to local law enforcement officials. The site of the second July meeting of the council was changed to the Civic Center to allow more room for interested people to attend. Both sides had chances to discuss the issue and then the council, following the orderly meeting, instructed drawing up an ordinance restricting skiing and boating from the Morgan and Cherry Creek areas and setting a 5 mph speed limit in the creeks.

Westbrook Superintendent L. M. Dawson said that construction on the new auditorium and remodeling of the school was on schedule but the new heating and cooling units would not be installed until after school started.

Farm and Ranch Safety Week was jointly proclaimed by President Ford and Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Heavy rains, six inches in the city and 7 and more in the Buford area and north-eastern part of the county, caused extensive damage to the terrace systems in the county and emergency relief was requested by the ASCS.

Announcement was made that Texas Commissioner John C. White would speak at the annual Farm Tour. Jim Kelley, owner of Kelley's Catfish farms, experienced a loss of over \$30,000 when between 38,000-40,000 catfish were poisoned at his farm on Lake Colorado City.

Mike Choate was hired as assistant administrator at Root Memorial Hospital.

Herman and Grace Cardwell opened the Stereo Corral at 241 E. 2nd.

Value of oil and gas produced in the county in 1974 amounted in excess of \$100,000 as the county ranked 68th in the state in total value of production. During 1974, there were 78 new oil producers brought in, 5 gas wells and 5 dry holes.

The planned Law Enforcement Appreciation Day grew in importance as planners found that there had never been such an event held on such a large scale.

A special two-page section of the Record was devoted to giving photos and brief sketches of the law enforcement personnel in the county. A huge crowd attended the barbecue and program at Lone Wolf Coopatorium on the San Angelo Highway.

AUGUST

The school board for Colorado ISD was awarded home board status for this 56 school district area and entered in competition with other boards across the state for the statewide honor.

The ASCS county committee officially requested emergency relief for funds to rebuild damaged terraces estimated to amount to over \$150,000. ASCS executive director Don Stewart has since raised that estimate to over \$200,000 but some of the money has already been appropriated for the county, a total so far of \$121,000.

Schools began preparations for opening classes and the band drive to sell Record subscriptions got underway. Booster Clubs began organization, the band began practice along with football teams workouts on the state dates and classes opened in Colorado City Aug. 18.

Westbrook, Aug. 18 and in Loraine, Aug. 14.

The city was the scene of another first, the Aviation meeting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and organized by Aviation chairman J. O. Dockrey, Jr.

Ben Wilkinson, 23 year resident engineer in Colorado City for the Texas Highway Department, retired Aug. 31 after 37 years of service with the department.

Bill Sorenson moved to Alice and was succeeded by Jimmie Bolin as district manager of Dowell, Division of Dow Chemical.

City manager James Campbell, digging through old records, found an amended agreement with TESCO and the Parks and Wildlife Dept. in which the city relinquished any control over the recreational use of Lake Colorado City. The agreement was dated Oct. 1971 and Campbell said the state parks department now had jurisdiction over the lake. The council therefore recommended that the proposed provisions of the ordinance be put into effect by the P&W.

Colorado City Manufacturing celebrated its 6th year of operations here with a birthday party and cake for employees. The Playhouse called off production of "My Fair Lady" after CHS drama teacher Carl Moore, active in the group and the play's proposed director, announced his move to Orange where he is teaching. A children's play was substituted as the fourth production of the year, following the musical "L.D. I Do!" starring Coleen Palmer and George Womack.

The U.S. government filed a court order to get control of the 1961 twin-engine Aero-Commander used to haul 1,500 pounds of marijuana into the local airport in February. The three men arrested were sentenced to serve terms in the state penitentiary after entering guilty pleas before 32nd District Judge Weldon Kirk. Baldi and Mettler were sentenced to 3 years and Boyd to 2 years.

A gas rate hike was requested by Lone Star Gas Co. and the council approved. Manager Wedge Turner estimated the raise would mean about \$1.37 more a month to the average user. Councilman J. Lee Jones Jr. prepared a report on museum activities which showed that since 1973, over 5,000 visitors annually have visited the city museum, coming from all states and foreign countries.

The 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Salazar, Christine, drowned in a backyard portable play pool at the Salazar home near the country club. A \$50,000 claim was filed with the city by the parents of 5-year old Doris Lee Miles who drowned in the city pool July 4 but no suit was filed.

The body of 24-year old Arthur Holguin was found following a two-day search at Lake Colorado City when he was reported missing about 10 p.m. when he took a swim after picnicking with family at the lake. A petition was issued to circulate in Precinct 3 calling for a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages for off premise consumption only.

An aerial inspection was made by George L. Boenigk, state director of the ACP part of the ASCS, as he inspected damaged terrace systems.

Truman Harris Prestidge, 61, of Odessa, was killed in a one car accident on I-20 near Cattlemen's Restaurant as his pickup hit a culvert in the median during a rainstorm. From 2 to 5 inches of rain fell in a three-day period. Transfers between Colorado ISD and Westbrook school district were denied by the Texas Education Agency as a result of a ruling by Federal Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler prohibiting transfers to both receiving and sending districts if the racial balance of the district is affected by as much as one per cent. Sixteen former Westbrook students and four former Colorado City

students were denied transfers.

Recording star Tony Douglas made an appearance in Colorado City in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Otto Jones, 86, longtime foreman at Spade Ranch, died of an apparent heart attack Aug. 16.

Authority to pass some sort of rules or regulations at Lake Colorado City was said by the P&W to belong with the county commissioners court as a result of a new law brought to the attention of the court by State Rep. Elmer Martin.

City council members began to look to a bond issue as the only solution to the city's problems with improving streets, water and sewer service and the city parks and cemetery.

John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, blasted President Ford and labor leader George Meany for their disservice to agriculture during his speech at the Civic Center following the annual Farm tour. He gave Meany the "Cow chip of the Month" award for his refusal for laborers to load U.S. wheat onto ships bound for Russia, sold on the free market. Bale estimates at the tour ranged from 24,996 to 65,430.

An SCS supplement to the Record Aug. 28 featured conservation work in the county and gave a tribute to the SCS on its 40th anniversary.

District Attorney Frank Ginzle, citing improved law enforcement personnel and methods, said the DA's work load had increased tremendously and he was applying for funds for an assistant DA.

SEPTEMBER

Joe Brown Carpets opened for business in Colorado City on Hickory Street.

Architect Tommie Huckabee said that the CISD board saved about \$1.5 million by floating a bond issue and beginning the building program when it did. "If anyone had told me that the 10-year period from 1965-1975 would see construction costs triple, I would have bet any amount of money he was wrong," Huckabee told the board.

The Bicentennial commissions of Mitchell and Scurry counties will jointly observe the first run of the nation's first inter-city bus route from Snyder and Colorado City through Dunn. Plans were announced in Sept. to observe the Oct. 29, 1907 bus run by both the Bicentennial groups.

Two juvenile girls, a 14-year old Snyder girl and a 16-year old Houston girl, escaped from the Mitchell County Jail by prying off a hook from a protective screen and breaking through an expanded metal screen over a window, breaking the window and getting out of the juvenile ward. The county jail is the only one in the Scurry, Nolan or Fisher county area with facilities for juveniles. The two were later re-captured and one put on a plane to Houston and one sent to a correctional institution.

Volves beat Slaton in the first game of the season, chalking up the victory as a feather in their caps because Slaton went on to the state quarterfinals before being defeated by Childress. The first \$50,000 in cost-share funds was sent to the county for use in rebuilding terrace systems damaged by heavy rains in July and August. TESCO asked for and had approved by the city council a 9 per cent rate increase, Texas Electric Service Company manager B. B. Hardee citing inflation as the main cause for the hike, also needed continued good credit ratings.

Texas Highway Dept. district engineer Roger Welsh of Abilene appeared before the county commissioners court to inform them of proposed cutbacks in personnel at the local engineers office in Colorado City, raising a furor with local business and civic leaders who asked for and got a meeting with Welsh at which Welsh and resident engineer Joe Smoot of Big Spring said that budget cut backs and heavier workloads at Big Spring made the local re-

sidency economically unfeasible but the office was not shut down entirely, three people being kept in the office but no more engineering being handled here.

The Wolves again showed strength by upsetting the Sweetwater Mustangs 3-0 but later in the season ran into difficulty, ending on a high note with defeats of highly rated teams.

CHS students enrolled in the first building trades class offered at the high school, began building a three-bedroom house on 22nd Street under the guidance of instructor Grady Furlow.

Vietnam refugees, the Nguyen Van Sang family, moved to Colorado City where he works as a mechanic for Hutchins Ford Sales.

County Clerk Marie Bassham received the petition which had been circulating in Precinct 3 and would present it to the commissioners court at their Oct. 14 meeting. There were 222 names on the petition and only 168 needed to be certified to call the election.

The ASCS office mailed out checks to 18 farms for \$51,671 for prevented cotton acres, cotton which could not be planted by the June 1 date because of dry conditions. Applications for prevented cotton acres were approved by the county committee.

City Mayor Larry Hamner was appointed as the local representative to work toward getting a proposed Amtrak route through the city to El Paso, serving a wide West Texas area. No route has yet been announced.

The malpractice insurance trouble hit Colorado City as at a meeting of the hospital board, Administrator Charles Root explained how rates had increased three fold and it is now hard to find a company to issue the insurance. The board also approved a budget of \$1,730,745, an increase of about \$250,000 over the previous budget.

County tax assessor-collector C. G. (Skeet) Harkins told the commissioners court that beginning Nov. 5, the day following the constitutional election, all old registrations would be thrown out and new registration begin, but that was later countermanded by a federal court order forbidding the purging effect of the re-registration.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new apartment complex at 10th and Eastover were held as FmHA supervisor David Marion, Bob Reilly and Roy Clark of Bright Co. of Fort Worth, were on hand to dig in shovels and begin the construction.

OCTOBER

A Bicentennial parade, pet show and Old Timers' Reunion were held in conjunction with the Mitchell County Fair and each one was termed a success.

Gary Harkins was announced as the new State Farm Insurance agent for Mitchell County.

Observance of National 4-H Week and a tribute to the Lone Wolf 4-H Club, as well as a tribute to local volunteer firemen in Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook during Fire Prevention Week, all were recognized in the Record.

City National Bank's deposits topped \$17 million, the first time ever to record such a high amount on a call date.

The Texas Education Agency banned collecting student activity fees following an opinion by Attorney General John Hill that collection of such fees in his opinion is unconstitutional.

Homecoming at CHS saw the crowning of Toni Wulfjen as Queen during halftime of the Stamford vs. Wolves game.

The October Occasion experienced beautiful weather Oct. 18 inside and outside the Civic Center and a huge crowd attended, seeing displays of some 50-60 artisans and craftsmen.

An Austin meeting of Parks and Wildlife officials aired the need for more facilities at Lake Colorado City State Park and Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City, a member of the House

recreation committee, urged the initiation of Phase II at the park.

Commissioners set the local option election in Precinct 3 for Nov. 4, the same date as the statewide constitutional election. J. Lee Jones Jr. and Bob Tammen appeared before the court, Jones asking that curtained booths be used at polling places and that a "wet" election judge and a "dry" election judge be appointed for Precinct 3 for the local option election, but the commissioners expressed their concern for asking a person's voting intentions and settled for ordering more of the booths they already had so that there would be enough for three at each voting place. Because of the recent extension to Texas of the Voting Rights Act, ballots had to be printed in both English and Spanish languages and interpreters present to interpret for Spanish-speaking people.

Mrs. Altis Clemmer of Westbrook donated a wood stove to the museum, to be placed in a special household corner. The stove belonged to her great-aunt, Mrs. Mary Ingram.

Manuel Del Real, 53, tried earlier in the year for cattle theft but, as the jury was hung and unable to reach a verdict, was to be tried again, pled "nolo contendere" to the cattle theft charge and was given a three-year probation sentence and made restitution of \$2,475 to Wadell Strain and \$1,472 to Harold Hester, both cattlemen in the Cuthbert area.

Anastacio Alvarez ginned the county's first bale of cotton at Loraine Coop.

The county's first confirmed screwworm case was reported on the Spade Ranch.

A \$1,000 prize is being offered for the winning entry in the playwriting contest being sponsored as a Bicentennial project and to feature Mitchell County history. Announcement was made in mid-Oct. and entries must be made by June 1.

The city council continued working on a proposed bond issue, estimating these figures: \$400,000 on streets; \$100,000 to \$150,000 at the water plant; \$25,000 to \$50,000 on the sewer plant; more not yet determined for parks and cemetery.

The body of 32-year old California man, Bruce Stephen Crowton, was found by a construction worker at the new high school site in the area south of Truck Town and death ruled by self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Changes for 1976 in the 6-AA district will see Anson and Hamlin dropped and the addition of Wylie and Merkel.

The largest crowd ever attending a Colorado City Garden Club flower show came out to the Civic Center to see a watercolor exhibit by Warren Cullar of Snyder and arrangements by members following a Favorite Songs theme.

B. B. Hardee, John Morgan Jr. and F. E. (Rusty) Lee Jr. were inducted into the TESCO Quarter Century Club.

The doe permit basis changed and permits were issued on the basis of one permit for each 156 acres either owned or controlled. Also, only landowners in the southeastern portion of the county were issued the doe permits.

Wolves suffered a 12-0 loss to later district champs Anson.

Sam Diamond, a vagabond making his way across country on horseback, stopped in the city for an overnight stay and visit and then went on his way.

Rep. Elmer Martin stated his support of the proposed

new constitution and urged everyone to vote, either for or against.

The city was singled out for a Bicentennial year honor as plans were announced that the Armed Forces Caravan would stop here, in Abilene, Lubbock and Odessa, April 20 on a Bicentennial tour.

An embarrassing egg throwing incident during the Winters vs. Wolves game here marred a 7-6 win by the Wolves and fans and school officials issued a public apology to Winters school and fans.

Catherine Meadows was crowned Homecoming Queen at Loraine High School.

NOVEMBER

Santa Claus set plans for a Nov. 22 visit to the city this year, earlier than ever before and it came after a flight over the city and then Santa rode up to the Civic Center on horseback as the Christmas-On-Parade was in progress. All the little kids seemed to love it.

The Silver Horseshoe, a new eating place in the city, was opened by Ed Newton and Dub Woodell.

Announcement was made that the Parks and Wildlife commission was studying adding facilities to Lake Colorado City State Park and the Phase II operations were approved later in the month, projecting a \$1,740,000 building program for the park.

The local option bid in Precinct 3 was defeated, along with the new constitution. Vote in the liquor election was 402 against and 336 for. Each of the county's precincts voted against the constitution.

Wolves scored a major upset by defeating Ballinger, top ranked team in the state, by a score of 7-6 and the girls volleyball team defeated the Ballinger team for the district championship. Colorado City Fighting Wolves Day was proclaimed for Nov. 14 by Colorado City mayor Larry Hamner and it must have inspired the team, along with the previous upset victory over Ballinger, because the Wolves smashed Hamlin 18-7, the last game of the season.

Requests were filed for petitions calling for local option elections in Precinct 1, Precinct 2 again although on a different issue, and Precinct 3 again. Wording in all three petitions called for an election for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only.

John Trotter, wire chief for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Colorado City, appeared before the commissioners court to protest the recent election, stating that when he walked in to the Precinct 3 polling place, he heard people discussing the election, could see how people were marking their ballots and was never shown to the covered voting booths at the voting place. He also sent a letter of protest to Secretary of State Mark White's office. Questioned by commissioners, he subsequently admitted he had been kicked out of a polling place in another county because of carrying on a conversation with an acquaintance.

Ronnie Miller, Westbrook Senior, was announced as the Gold Star Boy in 4-H during the annual awards banquet, no girl qualifying this year.

Merger was announced in mid-November for the congregations of Northside Church of Christ and 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ, the two to join in the 22nd and Austin building. Date for the two to join was set for Sunday, Nov. 30.

Changes were announced for the Mitchell County Ambulance Service. There will

be two drivers for emergency calls, calling persons being asked to specify if the call is an emergency or not. City policemen will handle all driving chores in off-duty hours and the central phone system at the police station will get all calls for the ambulance. Drivers will soon begin training courses to get Emergency Medical Technician certificates and a grant has been applied for through state and federal sources for purchase of sophisticated radio communication equipment connecting the ambulance with the hospital as well as purchase of another ambulance and more equipment for the present one.

Announcement was made that gynecologist specialist Dr. Jan W. Buetgen would move to the city after the first of this year to begin practice, Colorado City then having one of the few such specialists in the area and none in a city the size of Colorado City.

Colorado City girls lost their Bi-District volleyball tilt with Denver City and began the basketball season, some of the girls playing both sports.

A Shriners Club was started in the county for Mitchell County Shriners and charter was presented in a meeting in November. Plans were made public that the Baker Hotel was being considered for a grant, applied for by a reputable Houston architectural firm, for conversion into housing for retired citizens and to be administered by the Colorado City Housing Authority.

Wolves Booster Club held a Coaches Appreciation Supper for its last meeting of the football season.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. requested a rate hike before the city council but no action has yet been taken on the request.

Mitchell County Producers Association was formed in the cotton farmers' fight against the boll weevil in hopes of getting funding assistance if all farmers join.

Cemetery care ideas were aired in a city council meeting and the council later appointed a Cemetery Committee to come up with ways an association and memorial fund can be organized.

Bill Everett, CHS senior and Wayne McKee, junior, were All-District 6AA football team selections, other Wolves making the second team and honorable mention.

Colorado City merchants began giving out tickets to shoppers for the four Saturday drawings which awarded \$700 cash prizes to lucky ticket holders.

The Mitchell County Ambulance Service drew praise from throughout the state as a model service and County Judge Bill Carter was asked to serve on a panel and talk about the service at a February meeting of County Judges and Commissioners Courts.

DECEMBER

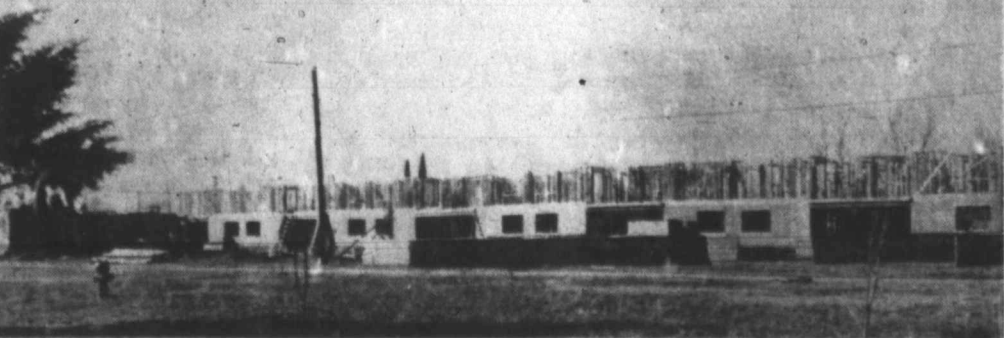
Nominees to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors included Kenneth Beasley, Mildred Free, Jean Holbert, Glenn Polk and Kenneth Rogers, all subsequently elected.

A new city patrolman was hired, Robert McMillan, native of the Fairview community.

Volleyball girls making the All-District team were Jaime Pawkett, Leslie Greenlee and Jackie Palmer.

Lon Robertson, 20-year volunteer fireman in the city, was honored at the annual Firemen's Christmas party as Fireman of the Year.

"The Hide and Seek Odyssey" See REVIEW, Page 9



GOING UP FAST at the corner of 10th and Eastover Streets, the new apartment complex being built by Bright Company of Fort Worth will bring much needed housing to Colorado City. The 24-unit complex is located near the new high school and is easily accessible to the downtown shopping area.

Westbrook Area News

By Mrs. Altis Clemmer
Record Correspondent
The Rev. Bob Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church and his family spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark of Whitewright and with Rev. Manning's father in Bonham.

Mrs. Eunice Whitehead and son Tommy spent the holidays in Kansas with her children.

Mrs. J. Gross and daughter of Salem were guests of Mrs. Jewel Smith. Mrs. Smith attended funeral services in Big Spring for her brother, Alonzo Aehart, Saturday, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barber were in Monahan for the holidays to be with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Gainey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson were in Lamesa the 21 and 22 visiting their daughter, Mrs. Max Richards and her family. They attended a Christmas pageant at the Baptist Church where their granddaughter, Melinda, portrayed the role of Mary, mother of Jesus. The Richards then spent Christmas with her parents in Westbrook.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and sons of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hoyle and son of Mission Viejo.

Mrs. Lee Shaw spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shaw of Colorado City.

Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clemmer and Stacey and Curtis Wade were Christmas Day guests of the Altis Clemmers.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sloane and son of San Angelo Boys Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and sons of San Antonio and Mrs. A. K. McCarty of Colorado City.

Howard Hendrix spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hendrix, his uncle, Wayne Newton and his grand mother, Mrs. C. W. Newton, a patient in Root Memorial Hospital.

Fletcher Henry spent the holidays with his brother in Big Spring.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Conaway were, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock and sons Jerry and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Garner of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sturdevant of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Murphie Byrd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Conaway and Mr. and Mrs. William Conaway and sons of Westbrook. Mrs. Margaret Oyler of Colorado City was a guest of the Williams Conaways during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clemmer and children, Stacey and Curtis Wade spent Sunday in Christoval with her

mother, Mrs. Carl Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ranne had their children home for the holidays, the Eddie Rannes of Lewisville, the Royce Feasters, and the Kenneth Goldens of Colorado City.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clawson were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Board of Arlington, Mrs. Lillian Sullivan and Kim of Colorado. The group spent Christmas Day in Coahoma as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clawson and son Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent the holidays with their children in Houston.

Mrs. L. E. Gressett spent Christmas Day with her son Donald and his family in Snyder.

Debbie and Julie King spent the holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King in Coahoma.

Trotters Host Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter hosted the Christmas party for employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in their home Dec. 20.

Christmas decorations throughout the home were highlighted by greenery and candles.

A buffet table, laid with a white brocade satin cloth which was draped to the floor with pleated white peau d' soie, was centered with a silver and white centerpiece.

Punch, finger sandwiches and hors d' oeuvres were served from silver and crystal appointments.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linam, Mr. and Mrs. Landus Finley, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynaud, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Raschke, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Starch of Sweetwater.

Lindsay Services Monday

Cletus Lindsay, 67, died Saturday at Root Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Petersburg, Texas Feb. 8 1908 and was a retired farmer.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Oscar Britton of Ropesville, Texas officiated.

Burial was in Colorado City cemetery.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Odis Cranfill and Mrs. C. S. Martin of Colorado City and Mrs. Bess Jones of Stanton.

Study Club Meets

The Maranatha Study Club met December 11 in the home of Mrs. Wilfred Fox for their regular December meeting.

Mrs. P. H. Pace, vice president had charge of the business session. Mrs. Fred Smith, the president, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Woodrow Crabtree led the opening prayer and pledge to the flag.

Roll call was answered by each one present on "A favorite lady in the Bible and why."

Mrs. Dona Reed gave the program. Her subject was the Christmas Road.

Mrs. Crabtree read a Christmas poem. After the program, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Crabtree, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Reed and the hostess, Mrs. Fox.

The next meeting will be January 15, 1976 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith.

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Public Notice

Mitchell County Commis-
sioners Court will receive
sealed proposals at the office
of the County Judge until
10:00 a.m., Jan. 13, 1976, for
two new, motor graders.
Specifications available at
the office of the County
Auditor.
Commissioners Court re-
serves the right to accept or
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Dwayne Feaster
County Auditor

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Our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the
doctors, nurses, the ambulance service, friends
and all who extended help and sympathy during
the illness and passing of our loved one.

The Family of Ivan D. McKinney

Card Of Thanks

Thank you to our many friends who expressed
their concern during my recent illness. Also the
special prayers for my recovery, the beautiful
flowers, cards and delicious food. God bless each
and everyone.

Dorothy Richey

Card Of Thanks

We want to express our deep appreciation for the
many kind deeds, visits and gifts from our friends
and relatives, during our many weeks in hospitals
and in Claxton Lodge. Thanks to the doctors and
nurses that cared for us. May God bless each of
you. We are much better and are at home now.
Again, our thanks to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker

★ Review

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sey of Madeline Gimple" was
the last Playhouse produc-
tion of the year, a children's
play.

Town & Country Furni-
ture opened, operated by
Jon Honea, formerly a radio
announcer at KVMC.

Mitchell County Sheriff's
Dept. organized a giant raid
on six bootlegging establish-
ments in the city, aided by
city police and agents from
the Alcoholic Beverages Com-
mission, netting a big haul
of beer and hard liquor and
charging eight people with
either possession for sale or
sale of liquor in a dry area.
Sheriff McGuire said the
arrests brought the total
liquor violation cases hand-
led by his department to 23
for the year.

Colorado City Manufac-
turing was sold to Jerrell,
Inc. of Dallas and announce-
ment was made to double
the employees by the end of
1976.

City patrolman Pat Fuller
was promoted to Sergeant
by Police Chief Jesse
Browning.

School board for Colorado
ISD discussed the school's
exemption policy with plans
to discuss it again in May or
June, possibly changing it.

Waterline breaks grew in
number as the temperature
dropped to freezing.

A new Explorer Scout
post with an interest in law
enforcement held open
house at the police station.
Sgt. Pat Fuller is Post
Advisor.

Tax assessor-collector C.
G. (Skeet) Harkins received
a Mailgram from Mark
White's office advising him
that a notice printed in both
Spanish and English langu-
ages should accompany any
mail-out of voter registra-
tion material, asking for
voluntary cooperation in re-
registering.

Settlement was made be-
tween the county and an
insurance company for de-
struction of a county bridge
over Red Bank Creek near
the Lowe community by an
oil transport truck.

An explosion at Union
Texas Petroleum gas plant
at Silver killed two men:
Delbert R. Coalson and
James T. Deen, both 20-
year employees at the plant,
while an explosion which
destroyed the boiler of
TESCO's Morgan Creek
Power Plant's number one
unit did not injure anyone.
Over \$2 million damage was
done to the boiler and tower.

Football Banquet awards
went to: Robert Rivera,
Hustlingest Wolf and Wol-
verine Sweetheart; Bill Ever-
ett, KVMC Fighting Heart
award; Andy Chalker, Colo-
rado City Record E award
and Ginger Noel, Football
Sweetheart.

The Precinct 3 petition
was turned in but according
to an opinion written by
county attorney Perry Bar-
ber, it may not be legal to
hold the election on the same
issue. The matter will be
decided by the commis-
sioners Jan. 13. Precinct 1
and Precinct 2 petitions were
not turned in by the Dec. 17
deadline.

Announcement was made
that U.S. Rep. Omar Burle-
son will be featured speaker
at the Chamber banquet
Jan. 16 and Lorraine High
School announced that
Texas A&M coach Emory
Bellard will be speaker for
the all sports banquet at
Lorraine High School May 7.

About 30,000 bales of
cotton have been ginned and
most crop forecasters are
predicting 40,000 from coun-
ty fields for the 1975 crop.

Colorado ISD board ap-
proved the new buildings
and plans are presently set
for a move the middle of
January, open house for
Jan. 25. Paving projects
were holding up the move.

A Lamesa man was stab-
bed to death when visiting
with relatives here Christ-
mas Day, the time of death
about 1:30 a.m. Dec. 26.
Announcement was made
that the county has been
approved for an Agricultural
Service Center, with ASCS,
SCS and FmHA all in the
same G-Kell Bldg. location
on the Snyder Highway.

Wildcats

Win 105-30

Westbrook Wildcats
wiped out the Ira team in a
game at Ira recently, taking
a 105-30 victory.

Glenn Rich scored 43
points in the contest; Bobby
Matlock, 28; Daryl Rich, 15;
Jim Anderson, 10; Steve
Rollins, 5 and Don Duran, 4.
The win gives the team a
10-10 season record and 2-0
in district action. The boys
shot 41 of 68 field goals for
60 per cent and 23 of 33 free
throws for 70 per cent.

They are taking the
Christmas holidays off for a
rest and take on Hermleigh
Jan. 6 in Westbrook for their
next opponents.

The girls lost their game
by six points, taking a defeat
by 55-61. They are now 1-2
in district action.

Julie King, forward, filled
in at guard and did a good
job, coach Charles Parnell
said, following Julia Sweatt
and Pam Parsons fouling out
of the game. Guard Carolyn
Hubbard had 9 rebounds for
the night and Linda Ander-
son 5 recoveries.

Dana Dorn scored 32
points, Tracy Brookover, 13
and Pandora Moore, 10.
The junior high girls also
played and won 29-4, shut-
ting off Ira scoring com-
pletely in the second half as
the score was 9-4 at the
halfway point.

Rosemary Lopez scored
18 points; Sharla Rollins, 6;
Jana Shackelford, 2 and
Debbie King, 3. They next
play Lorraine Jan. 8 in West-
brook.

Cattle Meeting

Rep. Elmer Martin of
Colorado City during the
first part of this week was
organizing a group of cattle-
men and interested people
to attend a 9 a.m. meeting
yesterday in the John Rea-
gan Building in Austin.

Purpose of the meeting
was to discuss animal health
regulations with Charlie
Youngmichael, chairman of
the Animal Health Commis-
sion in Texas. Youngmichael
personally notified Rep.
Martin of the meeting and
asked his cooperation in
getting a group to attend.

Accepts

Car Bid

A short meeting was held
Dec. 23 by Mitchell County
commissioners court as they
opened bids for purchase of
a new vehicle for the Sher-
iff's Department.

Three bids were sub-
mitted: Frank Motor Co.,
\$3,675.10; Jay Adams Chev-
rolet-Oldsmobile, \$3,690 and
Hutchins Ford Sales, \$3,754.
Motion was made and pass-
ed to accept the low bid by
Frank Motor Co. for one
new 1976 Gran Fury Ply-
mouth 4-door sedan.

Commissioners also brief-
ly discussed the ambulance
service and agreed to put in
escrow in an Abilene bank
the \$3,750 amount which is
the county's share for ob-
taining a grant from state
and federal sources for pur-
chase of additional ambu-
lance equipment. The city
and hospital district will put
up the other two-thirds
share to get the grant.

After agreeing to adver-
tise for bids for purchase of
two graders to be used in
the county's maintenance
department, to be opened
Jan. 13, the court adjourned.



ROBERT E. FEE JR. of Colorado City (right) accepts
certificate from Ed Young, immediate past president of
the Texas Section, Society for Range Management. Fee
was recognized for his Excellence in Grazing Manage-
ment, during section's annual meeting recently in
Abilene.

Mrs. Givens Hosts Club Party

The home of Mrs. Mable
Givens was decorated with
festive decor when she host-
ed the annual Christmas
luncheon and party recently.

Mrs. L.E. Crutcher gave
the invocation.

Mrs. Clara Butler told a
Christmas story with all
taking part in the unusual
telling. Mrs. Lynne Compton
told the story "Christ-
mas is here again."

Fern Coon called the roll
with each answering with
"The first Christmas I re-
member."

Miss Coon read the minu-
tes of the last meeting. Mrs.
Floyd Griffin gave the treas-
urers report and Mrs. Giv-
ens gave the council re-
port.

The club voted to pur-
chase a mirror for the 4-H
camp in Brownwood, and
Mrs. Smiley read a letter
from the State hospital in
Big Spring thanking the club
for the gift sent the hospital.

Mrs. Griffin will host the
next meeting on January
6th.

After the business, gifts
were exchanged from the
tree. Pals were revealed and
new pal names drawn for the
next year.

Present were Mmes. Grif-
fin, Smiley, Crutcher,
Compton, Vada Preston,
Butler, Willis Cornutt, Thomas
Vest, Harvey Leach,
Lester Webb, Gladys
Payne, Fern Coon and the
hostess.

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ELECTED AS MOST COURTEOUS for the 7th grade at Colorado Middle School are from left to right, Melissa Gorham and Mark Piland.

Claxton Lodge News

Mrs. Winnie Combs' sister-in-law, Gwen Alcorn, visited with her recently.

Lawrence Davis and wife and children came to the Lodge to visit Essie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders came to the Lodge to visit Winnie Combs and her aunt, Clara Lankford, recently.

The 26 residents of the Lodge enjoyed a Social hour recently in the Lodge dining room. Cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Coburn will leave the Lodge to live with her son in Odessa following the death of her husband.

Nora Eisha came to the Lodge to visit her sister Florida McGee recently.

The Jordans, two brothers and their wives, sang at the St. Luke Methodist Church recently. Mrs. Alfa White's cousin came to the Lodge for her and they attended the singing service along with Jewel Baird and Cordelia Davis.

Jimmy Hardegree, a member of 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ, came to the Lodge to hold morning services recently. After singing religious songs, residents listened to a tape about the sixth chapter of St. Matthew. There were 18 residents and 3 visitors present.

Omar Wellington of Buford visiting Mrs. Florence Walker in the Lodge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcorn came to the Lodge recently to visit Winnie Combs and her aunt, Clara

Lankford. The Alcorns are from Andrews.

The Birthday party for the residents of the Lodge who had birthdays in December was yesterday. It was postponed until then because the regular date was too near Christmas.

The Lodge Christmas Party was held Tuesday afternoon. Doris Clawson brought homemade cookies and punch was served. Hours of the party were from 2-4 p.m. Louis Claxton was Santa Claus. There was a large crowd in attendance. Two of the RSVP ladies served the punch and cookies.

The Rev. Bobby Chaney, pastor of the Christian Temple, held services recently. The Bible Study was on the 6th Chapter of St. John. Twelve residents and a visitor attended.

Changes In Personnel

Starting today, Esther Roeber will be the general clerk at Lone Star Gas Co. offices in Colorado City, succeeding Margaret Easterwood who has transferred to the Snyder office of the company.

Mrs. Roeber, wife of the Rev. Duane Roeber, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Loraine, has been employed as general clerk for a gas company in the past before the Roebers moved to Mitchell County this year from New Mexico. Announcement of the change in personnel was made by mahager Wedge Turner.



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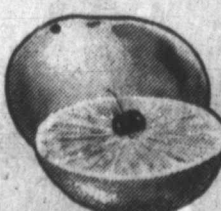
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