

Town Talk

By MAC McKINNON

It seems that the Democratic Party on the national level is doing everything possible to make the average Democrat look for different political leaders.

I've always been led to believe that the Democratic Party stood for the working man, not the unemployed.

However, judging from the Democratic response to President Ford's State of the Union message as was presented by Maine Senator Edmund Muskie, the whole concept of the Democratic Party has changed.

I can't help but believe that the working man, the person the Democratic Party is supposed to stand for, is getting fed up with his tax dollars being used to support people too lazy to get out and get a job.

In the 1930's there might have been a need for massive government employment of the unemployed. But this is not the 1930's. In the 1970's there are plenty of jobs to be had although it might take a little effort to find them and they might not be exactly what the unemployed might be wanting but they are good jobs.

West Texas, for instance, is full of opportunities for people. Many positions go unfilled for lack of applicants. However, people in the north continue to set on their can and draw their extended unemployment benefits.

It would seem that if these unemployment benefits were cut off way back when they should have been, these people on unemployment would be back working because they have to get out and hustle a job. Sure, they might have to move and they might have to take a job that paid less and it might be a job that is "below" them.

In the meantime, Congress passes bills to spend more and more money to help those too lazy to help themselves. The federal government continues to increase spending causing inflation to worsen, hurting those who are trying to work and make an honest living.

I simply cannot understand why our elected leaders fail to understand that government spending will not solve the woes of our country, but will only multiply those woes.

Our system of government was created to allow the individual the opportunity for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Good of American initiative and ingenuity have been the beauty of our system. We've got too much government which has got American initiative and ingenuity by the throat, strangling and stifling many of the things that are so good about our country.

Our country is still by far the greatest, despite government policies. But that isn't the way it should be. Our government should be building on our great 200-year-old foundation instead of tearing away.

It is unfortunate that some of our conservative elected representatives, such as our own Omar Burleson, are so ineffective.

Parking space is at a premium in the downtown Colorado City area. A number of business people have asked that owners and employees of downtown businesses not park in front of other businesses and try to find parking spots, possibly behind businesses, that will allow plenty of parking for customers.

County Needs Good Rainfall

Mitchell County, dry all fall and winter, is now ready for a good, general two-inch rain.

Everyone in the county—farmers, ranchers and gardeners—all would like to see a rainfall or even snow. The last moisture in the county was from snow which fell Christmas Eve. It never

piled up on the ground as the temperature hovered at the freezing point, but it melted and went into the ground.

Heaviest amount reported Dec. 24 was 1.4 inch at Cuthbert, with Colorado City's official gauge showing .74 inch from the snow, sleet and intermittent rain.

Last appreciable amount was reported Nov. 1 and 2 when Colorado City got 2.40 inches, Lorraine 2.25 and Westbrook 2.50. Heaviest amount then was at Lake Colorado City at 3.75 and Landers at 4 inches.

Another rainfall like that two-day period would suit most people just fine.

Ranchers have been ready for a good rain for some time as native pastures have been dry all winter and the small grains planted last fall never amounted to much grazing. Stock has had to have supplemental feed, hay, cake or cubes.

Farmers, now through stripping in most fields, are also looking forward to moisture on dry fields which will make the next crop. Now that stripping is over, stalks are being shredded and land put up, either with listers or deep-breaking plows and the dry ground would really soak up the moisture if only some would fall.

Weathermen say that there has been no low level moisture flow up from the Gulf and conditions have not been right for a rain. The few cold fronts which have come in have been dry and the last one even brought blowing dust.

Pecan Tree Planting Planned

Mitchell Countians will join with other Texas counties, cities and towns in planting a Liberty Tree, a Texas pecan, in observance of the Bicentennial.

The planting ceremony will be held sometime this month, the month pecan trees are usually planted, and will be held somewhere on county-owned property, said Bicentennial co-planner Shirley DeLaney.

Mrs. DeLaney, along with Bobbie Steakley, are co-chairmen in charge of the Chamber of Commerce Bicentennial Committee. Both Mrs. DeLaney and Mrs. Steakley join with members of the Mitchell County Bicentennial Commission, chaired by Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, in planning Bicentennial events.

The Texas pecan, given by the Texas A&M Extension Service to counties throughout the state, will be planted in a public ceremony, but private ceremonies and plantings may be made by individuals or small groups, aided by a seedling giveaway program sponsored by the Texas Forestry Service.

Pine and arbor vitae seedlings are available through the Forestry Service and will be purchased by the Mitchell County Bicentennial Commission to give away to county residents.

Mrs. DeLaney or Mrs. Steakley may be contacted for further information about the seedlings.

Other Bicentennial events being planned for later in the year include the scheduled stop in Colorado City April 20 of the Armed Forces Bicentennial Caravan and CHS Wolverines are planning a spaghetti dinner at Colorado High School preceding the 1-8 p.m. touring hours.

Now that spring is almost here and because of the dry conditions, forecasters on the weather scene are predicting a miserable spring in the county if some rain doesn't fall and fall soon.

Thieves Steal 25 Guns

Sparks Hardware in the downtown business section was broken into sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning and about 25 rifles and shotguns stolen.

Bobby Sparks, owner of the store, said that he found out about the break-in about 6 a.m. and the break-in was reported to the police department at 5:22 a.m. by Melvin Smith, alerted by street sweeper R. P. Lopez.

Police Chief Jesse Brown said that leads were few and far between. "We've got a few little leads but nothing you can put your finger on. I guess we're going to need some help from somewhere. We're still working on it."

Police Sergeant Pat Fuller, the only officer on duty at the time, saw nothing that might be a lead in the case.

The rifles and guns were taken from a display wall and the locked steel cable which held them to the wall was busted. Sparks said nothing else was stolen. Estimated value of the guns was from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Entrance was gained through the front door and Sparks said it looked like they had tried to pry the door open and the glass broke. He also said that the lock on the back door was busted on the outside but thieves could not gain entrance there because of a bar on the inside of the door.

Officers Re-elected

Members of the Colorado City Industrial Team, Inc., Tuesday re-elected three directors of the Team to serve three year terms and then re-elected last year's officers to serve for another year.

Re-elected as directors were C. C. Thompson, Charles Root and J. S. Craddock Jr.

Thompson was re-elected president; G. D. Foster, vice-president; Craddock, secretary-treasurer and Sifton Pickens, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the board are J. Lee Jones Jr., Bob Reilly, Willie Landau and Mac McKinnon.

The board discussed a number of industries and prospects before adjourning.

Dollar Days

Colorado City merchants are sponsoring Dollar Days sales bargains this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Check the ads inside this issue of the Record of the following firms: Cowen's Shoe Store, Sparks Hardware, White's Auto, Anthony's, Ben Franklin, Landau's, Fuller Foods, Perry's, E-Z Way Superette, Ramage Appliances and Safeway.



1976 STICKERS are currently available at the county tax office in the courthouse and clerk Bitsy Humphreys shows a sample back plate and the new sticker in the upper left-hand corner. Charges are based on type of vehicle and weight and may be purchased by showing the renewal notice or vehicle title. The new stickers must be installed by April 1.

Burt Files For Office

C. C. (Mike) Burt, former mayor of Colorado City, filed Monday for election to the office of Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to action in the Democratic Primary May 1.

Incumbent tax assessor-collector, C. G. (Skeet) Harkins, who announced in January he would seek re-election, also filed Monday for election to the position, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Burt, who was born in Temple, moved to Mitchell County with his family when he was one and has lived here since that time except for time in college, during service in the Army in World War II in the European Theatre, and teaching school in San Antonio for two years shortly after the war.

Burt and his wife, Erna Lou, a counselor in the Plan "A" program in the school system, live at 1515 Waco. They have one daughter, Jane Ann, a senior at Colorado High School.

Burt worked for Magnolia Oil Co., in the land department in Colorado City for 10 years before being hired by the Colorado Independent School District to teach shop, drawing and math in 1960. Later, Burt served as assistant principal at Colorado High and for three years was principal at Wall-

ace School before Wallace was closed and the sixth graders combined with junior high to make a middle school.

Burt graduated from Texas A&M in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science degree and obtained his masters degree in administration in 1969 from Hardin-Simmons University.

Burt served for 12 years on the City Council of Colorado City, the last five years as mayor.

In announcing his candidacy, Burt said, "I feel I am qualified for this position due to my many years in administration in the school system and in service with the city council. If elected, I pledge to do my best to be of service to the people of Mitchell County in this job. 'I ask for everyone's support,' Burt concluded.



C. C. Burt

Teams On Way To District Crown

The Westbrook boys team and the Lorraine girls team continued their winning ways Tuesday night as teams from the two Mitchell County schools faced each other in Lorraine.

The Lorraine girls' team, tied with Roby for the District lead with only one loss each, took a 33-14 lead at halftime and led by 26 points at the end of the third quarter including a basket by Lorraine's leading scorer, Jackie Rose from mid-court as the buzzer sounded to end the third quarter.

Lorraine won the game 61-46 with Jackie Rose scoring 27 points. Terrisa Brewer had 13 points, Susan Mahon, 12, Gay Jones, 5, Liz Terry and Melinda McCollum, 2 each.

Leading scorers for Westbrook were Pandora Moore, 25; Tracey Brookover, 10; Dana Dorn, 8; Julie King, 2 and Janice Ritchey, 1.

In the boys game, Lorraine built up a four point lead in the first quarter and at the end of the first period the

Bulldogs led the Westbrook Wildcats 15-14. The Wildcats, undefeated in district 10-B play, came back in the second period and after the lead see-sawed back and forth, the Westbrook offense got hot and took an 11-point lead into the dressing room at halftime, 35-24.

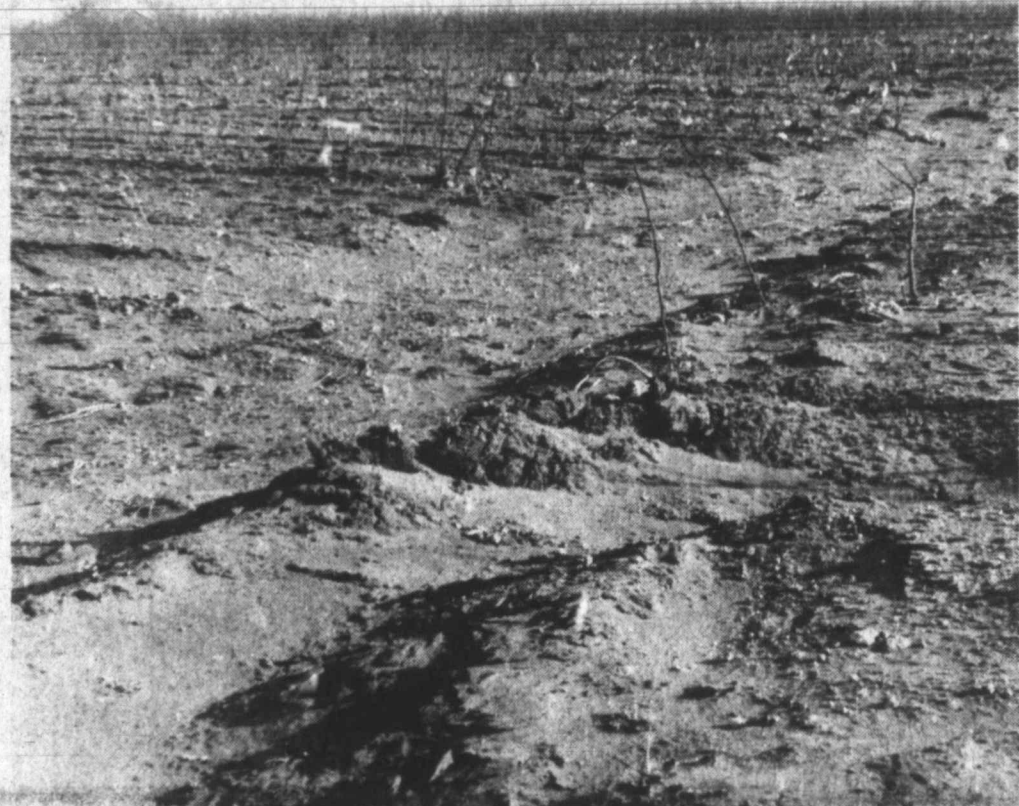
Westbrook continued to pour it on in the third quarter, building up as much as a 26-point lead at one time. Final score was 70-52, the Wildcats taking the win to remain undefeated in district play.

Leading scorers for Westbrook were Glenn Rich, 31; Bobby Matlock, 12; Jim Anderson, 11; Steve Rollins, 10 and Daryl Rich, 6.

Scoring for Lorraine were Mike Vallejo, 12; Darrel Andrews, 10; Ricky Moreno, 8; Tommy Doyle, 7; Jeff Oliver, 13 and Jimmy Alvarez, 2.

Friday night Westbrook plays Highland in Westbrook.

Lorraine teams will take on Fluvanna in Lorraine.



DRY LAND awaiting a rain—a photo typical of much of the county now that stripping is finished and farmers are putting up their land—here shows also the effects of last summer's heavy run-off which damaged terraces. All the county, along with the entire West Texas area, is facing an unhappy spring if precipitation doesn't come soon.

1976 Chamber Budget Increased

Colorado City's Chamber of Commerce board of directors in their monthly meeting Monday approved a budget of \$28,286.26 for 1976, an increase of \$2,358.15 over the 1975 budget.

In addition to approving the budget and reviewing past expenses, Chamber President B. B. Hardee appointed director representatives for committee work during the coming year. Reports from those director representatives on upcoming projects were also heard.

Appointments made by Hardee include: --Aviation, J. O. Dockrey. --Industrial, Bill Carter. --Merchants, Mildred Free.

--Highways, Steve Smith. --Lakes, Bill Simmons. --Membership, S. L. (Mac) Morris.

--Banquet and Bicentennial Committees, Shirley DeLaney and Bobbie Steakley.

--Tourism & Sports, Glenn Polk.

--Housing, Larry Ivy. --Education, Kenneth Rogers.

--Cultural and October Occasion, Jean Holbert. She reported she has already appointed persons to head the monthly culture program, Regina Barber and Judy Bridgford and Jolyn Mikow and Jody Neff will head the October Occasion.

--Agriculture, Woody Anderson. --Fair, Kenneth Beasley. Mrs. DeLaney reported that the banquet held in January was successful, enjoyed by all and netted a profit of \$83.11.

Here is the budget for 1976 with the figures for the past year in parenthesis: --Executive vice president, salary, \$7,200 (\$7,200).

--Car Allowance, \$1,200 (\$1,200).

--Out of Town Travel, \$1,200 (\$1,200).

--Secretary Salary, \$3,339 (\$3,339).

--Hospital Insurance, \$1,263.12 (\$551.64).

--Social Security, \$613.14 (\$616.47).

--Unemployment Tax 1% \$50 (\$150).

--Insurance, \$250 (\$250).

--Sign Board Rental, \$120 (\$120).

--Rent, Civic Center, \$600 (\$600).

--Telephone, \$375 (\$375).

--Post Office, \$500 (\$500).

--Miscellaneous Repair, \$1,575 (\$725).

--Professional Dues, \$400 (\$200).

--Advertising, \$200 (\$200).

--Office Supplies, \$500 (\$500).

--Banquet, \$1,500 (\$1,500).

--Merchants Committee, \$3,000 (\$2,800).

--Fair, \$1,200 (\$1,100).

--Fly-In, \$1,000 (\$700).

--Money for Committees, \$1,500 (\$1,500).

--Brochures, \$500 (\$500).

--WTCCMA (Annual Meeting), \$200 (\$200).

The budget for 1975 totaled \$25,927.11 with expenditures running \$26,678.14 compared to an income of \$27,191.55.

4-H Clubbers Place In Show

Mitchell County 4-H members returned home this week after showing steers in the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mark Cornutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornutt of Lorraine, placed second behind the Grand Champion steer of the show in the heavyweight European crossbred class.

Jeff Merket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket of Lorraine, exhibited the second place light middleweight European cross.

Others placing were as follows: --Casey Merket, 4th place, Heavyweight Angus. --Kirk Stubblefield, 6th, Middleweight Shorthorn. --Dawn Lemons, 11th, Light Heavyweight European cross. --Alan Boyd, 13th, Middleweight Angus.



ANNUAL MEETING of the Col-Tex Federal Credit Union was held Saturday night in the Civic Center as Henry Doss, left, was presented a plaque of appreciation for his years of service for the credit group. Doss has served 28 years with the credit union, 19 years as president and currently as a director. George Hudson was also recognized for his service to the union.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

2 p.m. - Domino Party at Root Valley Fair Lodge.
6:30 p.m. - Weight Watchers will meet at the First Christian Church.
7 p.m. - Brush & Palette Club meets in the Walker Studio on Walnut St.
Colorado City Jr. Varsity Girls and Jr. Varsity Boys will play Hamlin in a tournament.

FRIDAY

Noon - Noon Lions meet in the Civic Center.
3:15 p.m. - The Self Culture Club will meet.
5 p.m. - Colorado City Jr. Varsity boys will play Anson in Anson.
5:30 p.m. - Loraine High School & Jr. High Girls will play Fluvanna in Loraine.
6:15 p.m. - Colorado City Varsity Girls will play Anson in Anson.
7 p.m. - Westbrook High School will play Highland in Westbrook.
7 p.m. - Claxton Lodge Musical.
8 p.m. - Colorado City Varsity Boys will play Anson in Anson.

SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. - CCMP will meet in the Medallion Room. Colorado City Jr. Varsity Girls & Jr. Varsity Boys will play Hamlin in a tournament.

MONDAY

2:30 p.m. - Buford Home Demonstration Club will meet in a member's home.
6 p.m. - TOPS TX 691 will meet in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.
7 p.m. - Agape Circle will meet in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
7:30 - Open Duplicate Bridge Club will meet in the Wallace Center.
7:30 p.m. - Volleyball in the Wallace Gym for teens and adults. The charge is 25c per week.
7:30 p.m. - Ladies Fire Auxiliary will meet at the Fire Station.

TUESDAY

9:45 a.m. - Martha Class will meet in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
11:45 a.m. - Christian Women's Fellowship in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.
Noon - Kiwanis Club will meet in the Civic Center.
12:30-3:30 p.m. - Dr. Jack Gordon, Houston psychiatrist, will be in Mitchell County Mental Health Clinic.
2 p.m. - RSVP bingo at Root Valley Fair Lodge.
2 p.m. - C-City Lake Home Demonstration Club will meet in a member's home.
3 p.m. - Mitchell County RTA will meet at the Wallace Center.
5 p.m. - Colorado City Jr. Varsity Boys will play Coahoma in Colorado City.
5:30 p.m. - Loraine High School & Jr. High boys will play Ira in Ira.
7 p.m. - Westbrook High School will play Roby in Roby.
7 p.m. - B&PW will meet in the Civic Center.
7 p.m. - Well Baby Clinic in the Rhode-Chinn Clinic.
7 p.m. - Oak Street Baptist Church has singing at Root Valley Fair Lodge.
7 p.m. - Extension Home Economics Study Group will meet at the Community Building on 5th & Oak.
7:30 p.m. - Zeta Delta Study Club will meet.
7:30 p.m. - Wolves Boosters will meet in the CHS cafeteria.
7:30 p.m. - Bulldogs Boosters will meet in the school teacher's lounge.
8 p.m. - Colorado City Varsity boys will play Coahoma in Colorado City.

WEDNESDAY

10 a.m.-12 Noon - a 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 their trip to Big Spring and will meet in the Mental Health Clinic.
Noon - Jaycees will meet in the Civic Center.
2:30 p.m. - Looney Home Demonstration Club will meet in the Medallion Room.
3 p.m. - Garden Club will meet in the Charles C. Thompson Room in the City National Bank Annex.
7:30 p.m. - Colorado Bass Club will meet in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

College Basketball

There will be college basketball in the Scurry County coliseum Thursday night when the Western Texas College women's and men's teams see action.

Starting at 6 p.m., the women's team, the Dusters, will play the Abilene Christian College junior varsity. Coached by Sid Simpson, the Dusters are now in their second year after winning the conference championship for 1975 in their first year out.

The Westerners, WTC's men's team, will be playing Amarillo College at 8 p.m. The Westerners, coached by Mike Mitchell, won the National Junior College Athletic Association championship last year. Both teams will be in action in the coliseum again on Feb. 16 when they both play South Plains and on Feb. 23 when they play teams from Howard College.

Salvation Army Fund Drive

Judge Bill Carter, Chairman of the Local Service Unit, announced that Mr. B. B. Hardee, of Texas Electric Service, will be the Chairman for this year's campaign. Tuesday, at 9 a.m. will be this year's date for the start of the campaign. The goal for this year's drive is \$1,500 for Mitchell County.

glected girls, rehabilitation centers for alcoholics and drug addicts, summer camp for boys, home for the elderly and disaster services.

In addition to Judge Carter the local committee consists of Mr. Frank Ginzell, vice chairman, Mr. Bob Ratliff, treasurer, Chief Jesse Browning, welfare secretary, Mr. Bob Reily, Sheriff Bill McGuire, Mrs. James E. Payne, members from Colorado City, and Mr. Roy Preston of Loraine.

The money raised during this campaign will be used to help the less fortunate of Mitchell County to help themselves. This aid will be given in the form of groceries, clothes, shoes, rent, utilities, medical aid, or any other aid deemed necessary by the local committee.

Part of the money is also used to help support the following state agencies: Home and hospital for unwed mothers, home for ne-

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Listed On Honor Roll

Six students from Colorado City attending Angelo State University, were listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll are Bidget Acuff, an elementary education major and Vicki Gwen Beach, an undeclared major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll are Patricia Elaine Goodlett, a history major; Sherry Lynne Mills, an elementary education major; Susan Rhea Scott, an elementary education major and Boyd Clay Shurtliff, a computer science major.

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Cured Hams
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Inducted Into Psi Zeta Chapter

Jane Ann Gray, R.L. Mickle and Roger Sweatt of Colorado City were among 67 new members inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College recently.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is restricted to students who maintain at least a 3.2 grade point average while enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work. Other new members included Wayne Barron of

Loraine and Stephen D. Hines of Westbrook.

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Theresa Barr

...to wed in March

Barr, Martin To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barr announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Theresa Barr to Robert Felix Martin of Colorado City.

a.m. ceremony March 6 at 1946 Chestnut Street here in Colorado City.

The prospective groom is the son of Felix F. Martin of Colorado City and Margie Martin of Big Spring.

The couple will exchange marriage vows during a 10

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Another first for Colorado City & the Palace Theatre!! The premiere of Roy Rogers' 1st movie role in 20 years will be held starting February 6 at the Palace. "Mackintosh & T.J." was filmed near Lubbock on two large ranches, the 6666 & the Pitchfork. Also starring with Roy Rogers will be Larry Mahan & Joan Hackett.

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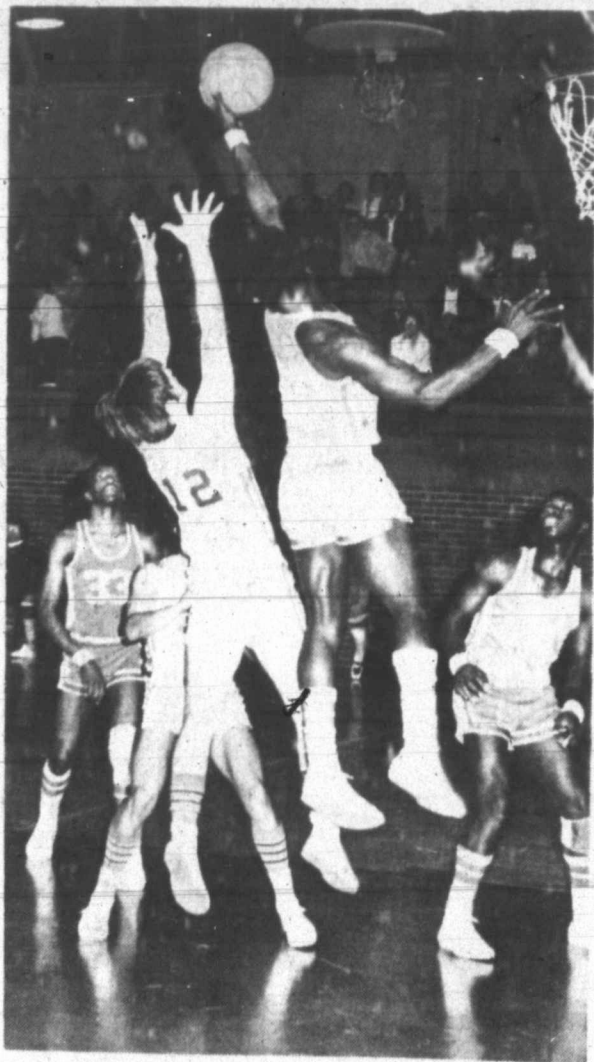
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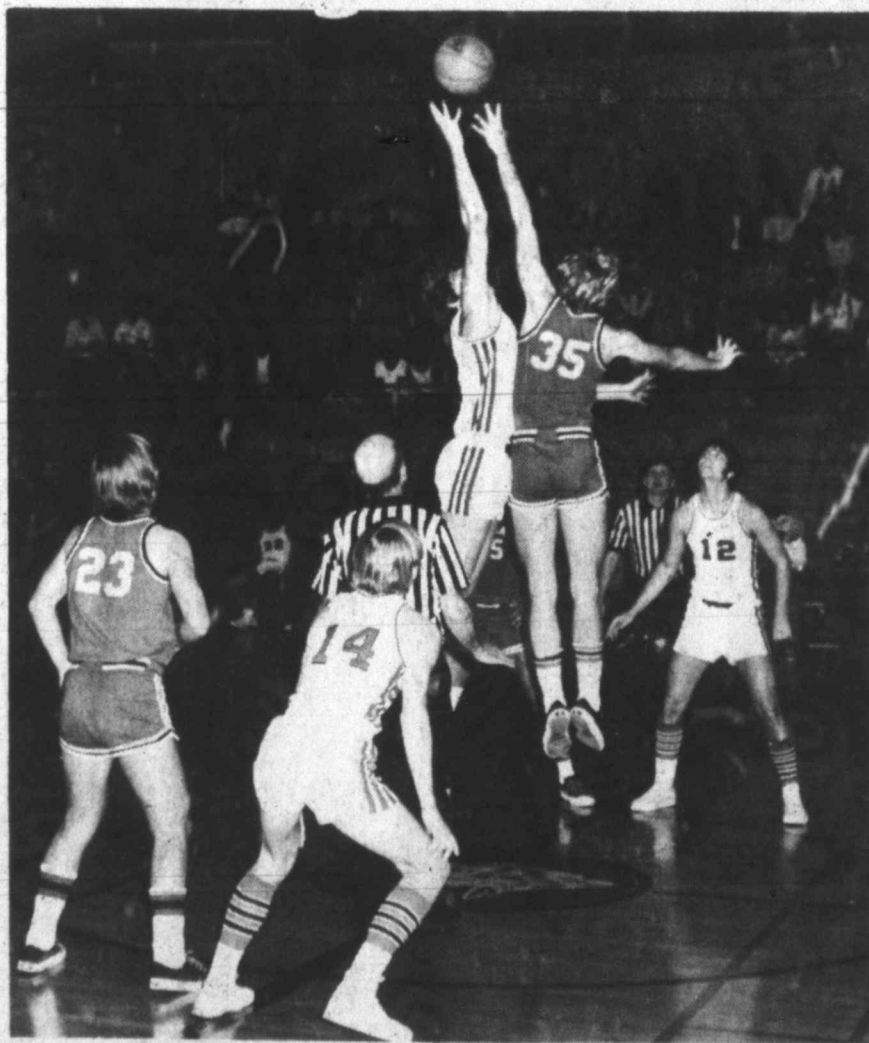
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J.V. Boys	Anson	There	Friday	5 P.M.
Varsity Girls	Anson	There	Friday	6:15 P.M.
J.V. Boys	Coahoma	Here	Tuesday	5 P.M.
Varsity Boys	Coahoma	Here	Tuesday	8 P.M.

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Eddie's of Colorado City
 1001 Hickory
 728-3476

LET'S GO, WOLVES
Thomas Bros. Texaco
 290 Walnut
 728-5801

S-C-O-R-E, WOLVES!
Matlock's Butane & Farm Supply
 1209 W. 1st
 728-3041

S-C-O-R-E, WOLVES!
Claxton Lodge
 1941 Chestnut
 728-5247

S-C-O-R-E, WOLVES!
Blassingame's Exxon
 Interstate 20
 728-5231

MEET THAT FOE, WOLVES
Colorado City Record
 156 E. 2nd
 728-3413

FIGHT, WOLVES, FIGHT
Bodine Bros. Drive-In Dairy
 Buford Comm.
 728-3524

LET'S GO, WOLVES!
Production Credit Association
 102 W. 2nd
 728-5021

GO, WOLVES, GO!
Dairy Frost
 1252 Hickory
 728-5808

We're The Mighty Wolves
Colorado Floral
 341 E. 3rd
 728-5254

WE'RE THE MIGHTY WOLVES
M&T Food Service
 102 Oak
 728-2501

BACKING YOU, WOLVES
Villa Restaurant
 Snyder Hiway
 728-3367

Go, Wolves, Go
Myers Auto Parts
 745 E. 2nd
 728-2662

Simmental Cow Is Recognized

A 1/4-blood Simmental cow owned by Silver ... among 184 cows re ... Jan. 23 by Ameri ... mental Association ... group's 8th annual ... tion, held here, in ... tion with the Nation ... ern Stock Show.

Selected for ex ... maternal perform ... the more than 200 ... gistered females ... breed, the cow is ... the first edition of ... tional Simmental Co ... mary. The Summar ... honor roll of award ... Simmental cows and ... first of its kind to be ... by an American bee ... association.

Plaques and cer ... for presentation to ... and owners of out ... cows were also on di ... the Convention. Th ... cow received an "Ex ... award, which goes ... mental dams produc ... above-average calves ... reaching four year ...

Award-winning S ... tal cows are determ ... assessing data g ... through ASA's ... mance-testing pro ... Basis of the award ... cow's lifetime Most P ... Producing Ability (M ... a complex formula ... considers a cow's ... mance as reflected ... weaning weights of ... lves. Her perform ... then compared wit ... performance of her ... mates, in order to ... her probable future ... tivity.

ASA executive sec ... Don Vaniman con ... that "since MPPA is ... heritable, calves out ... listed in the Nationa ... mental Cow Summar ... be in demand as seed ... An above-average ... over a cow's lifetime ... that she has bred ... regularly, and consi ... produced, outstandi ... lves. This honor ... Simmental cows allow ... eeders" to identify ... cows as well as serv ... according to their ... genetic capability."

"Sale" Shopping Cuts Costs

"Sale" shopping c ... living costs by one ... according to a free n ... ter series available t ... chell County resident ... Families can pra ... "sale" through today ... nomic "rough seas" b ... ning to do most of ... shopping at sales-b ... key is in the plann ... newsletter in the ser ... plains.

Titled "S.O.S.-3m ... Sales," the series is ... able from Mrs. ... Choate, Mitchell Cou ... tension agent, Box ... Colorado City.

You may write ... 728-3111 to enroll ... series, she said. Enr ... ends on Feb. 6.

The monthly serie ... newsletters features ... dar of annual sales ... log and tips on pur ... such items as bedding ... ing, gardening suppl ... tires on sale.

A&M Host School

The changing e ... ments of agricultural ... ing will be highlighte ... Texas Farm and Ran ... dit School for Com ... Bankers at Texas A& ... versity. February ... Speakers will disc ... changing political ... and financial enviro ... as they will affect ag ... ral financing in th ... ahead, points out an ... mist for the Texas ... tural Extension ... The school will also ... special sessions on ... tural loans and on ... look for livestock ... grain and the mon ... ket.

Simmental Cow Is Recognized

A 1/2-blood Simmental cow owned by Silver Simmentals, Colorado City, was among 184 cows recognized Jan. 23 by American Simmental Association at the group's 8th annual convention, held here in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show.

Selected for exceptional maternal performance from the more than 200,000 registered females of the breed, the cow is listed in the first edition of the National Simmental Cow Summary. The Summary is an honor roll of award-winning Simmental cows and is the first of its kind to be printed by an American beef breed association.

Plaques and certificates for presentation to breeders and owners of outstanding cows were also on display at the Convention. The local cow received an "Excellent" award, which goes to Simmental dams producing two above-average calves before reaching four years old.

Award-winning Simmental cows are determined by assessing data gathered through ASA's performance-testing programs. Basis of the awards is a cow's lifetime Most Probable Producing Ability (MPPA), a complex formula which considers a cow's performance as reflected in the weaning weights of her calves. Her performance is then compared with the performance of her herd-mates, in order to project her probable future productivity.

ASA executive secretary Don Vaniman comments that "since MPPA is highly heritable, calves out of cows listed in the National Simmental Cow Summary will be in demand as seedstock. An above-average MPPA over a cow's lifetime means that she has bred back regularly, and consistently produced outstanding calves. This honor roll of Simmental cows allows breeders to identify brood cows as well as service sires according to their proven genetic capability."

"Sale" Shopping Cuts Costs

"Sale" shopping can cut living costs by one-third, according to a free newsletter series available to Mitchell County residents.

Families can practically "sale" through today's economic "rough seas" by planning to do most of their shopping at sales-but the key is in the planning, one newsletter in the series explains.

Titled "S.O.S.-Smart on Sales," the series is available from Mrs. Janis Choate, Mitchell County Extension agent, Box 1349, Colorado City.

You may write or call 728-9111 to enroll in the series, she said. Enrollment ends on Feb. 6.

The monthly series of six newsletters features a calendar of annual sales, a sales log and tips on purchasing such items as bedding, clothing, gardening supplies and tires on sale.

A&M To Host School

The changing environments of agricultural financing will be highlighted at the Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, February 9-11. Speakers will discuss the changing political, market and financial environments as they will affect agricultural financing in the year ahead, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The school will also feature special sessions on agricultural loans and on the outlook for livestock, cotton, grain and the money market.

Root Memorial Hospital News

PATIENTS ADMITTED

January 30
Rayanna Lyn Womack, City, medical; John Wesley Sanders, III, City, surgical; Francis A. Whitt, Roscoe, medical; Mrs. Cora Hall, Loraine, medical; Fred Lee Pitner, Snyder, medical; Willie Lee Green, Jr., City, medical; Henry DeLoera, Loraine, medical; Dovie Mae Richter, Loraine, accident.

January 31
Mrs. Winnie C. Maddin, City, medical; Miss Joetta Mays, City, medical; Bill Everett, Jr., City, medical.

February 1
Neal Riger, Midland, medical; Claude Crow, City, medical; William Hubbard, Athens, Georgia, medical; G. B. Bullard, City, medical; Mary Frances Millhollon, Sweetwater, surgical.

February 2
Mrs. Gayle Kubena, Hermleigh, medical; Macario Gomez, City, surgical; Betty Garcia, City, medical; Mrs. Lyn Carpenter, City, surgical; Mrs. Carolyn Tiwell, City, surgical; Bill E.

Sheffield, Sweetwater, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Free, City, medical.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

January 30
Alexander Ridge, City, medical; DeLara Sheree Julian, Roscoe, medical; Claude Craghead, City, medical; San Juanita Galvan, Roscoe, surgical.

January 31
David Fredenburg, City, medical; Santos Espinoza, Loraine, medical; Mrs. Geneva Killan, City, medical; Willie Green Jr., City, medical.

February 1
Mrs. Gayle Kubena, Hermleigh, medical.

February 2
Gene Allan Banks, City, medical.

February 1
Henry DeLoera, Loraine, accident; Mrs. Reita Cowin, City, surgical; Mrs. Dovie Richter, Loraine, accident; Miss Betty Garcia, Loraine, medical; Miss Rayanna Womack, City, medical; Jay Adams, City, medical.

February 2
Mrs. Roberta Taylor, Snyder, medical; Mrs. Clara C. Morris, City, medical; Mrs. Sylvia Wilson, City, medical.

Changes Hands

Barbara Corbell, formerly owner of Mode O'Day in Colorado City, has purchased the Ed Thrift's department store and will open the store for business Thursday, changing the name to Barbara Ann's.

Barbara Ann's will offer a complete line of women's ready to wear in junior and misses' sizes.

SAFEWAY

Dollar Days

SAFEWAY

GET IN ON THE DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS AT SAFEWAY!!



SHOP SAFEWAY and SAVE!

STRETCH Your Grocery Dollar!

Here's Proof a Dollar still goes a long way at Safeway. Dollar Days, are days when you get the most for your money without sacrificing value. Come in this weekend and see what a Dollar will buy at SAFEWAY.

Your People to People Store!

 Cola Cragmont. (Plus Deposit) <i>Safeway Special!</i>	6 32-oz. Bottles \$1
 Viennas Libby. Vienna Sausage. <i>Safeway Special!</i>	3 5-oz. Cans \$1
 Friskies Cat Food. Meaty Flavor! <i>Safeway Special!</i>	5 6.5-oz. Cans \$1
 Apple Sauce Town House. Tangy! <i>Safeway Special!</i>	4 16-oz. Cans \$1

 Soup Campbell's. Vegetable. <i>Safeway Special!</i>	6 10.75-oz. Cans \$1
 Green Beans Town House. Cut. <i>Safeway Special!</i>	4 16-oz. Cans \$1
 Tissue Toilet Tissue. Truly Fine. <i>Safeway Special!</i>	3 2-Roll 16-oz. pkgs. \$1
 Baby Food Heinz Strained *Fruits *Vegetables *Desserts <i>Safeway Special!</i>	8 Reg. Jars \$1

Shop Safeway and Save!

Juice Tomato. Hunt's <i>Safeway Special!</i>	5 13.5-oz. Cans \$1
Hominy Van Camp's *White or *Golden <i>Safeway Special!</i>	6 14.5-oz. Cans \$1
Yogurt Lucerne. Assorted Flavors. <i>Safeway Big Buy!</i>	4 8-oz. Cans \$1
Catsup Tomato. Town House <i>Safeway Special!</i>	3 14-oz. Bottles \$1

Everyday Low Prices!

Biscuits Mrs. Wright's. Baking & Serving—10-Ct. Can <i>Safeway Special!</i>	13 Cts. \$1
Fruit Drinks Golden Harvest <i>Safeway Special!</i>	39 Cts. \$1
Cling Peaches Town House. Sliced Halves <i>Safeway Special!</i>	39 Cts. \$1
Green Beans Star Mixed Cut <i>Safeway Special!</i>	19 Cts. \$1
Long Grain Rice Town House <i>Safeway Special!</i>	33 Cts. \$1
Tomatoes Garden of Eatin' For Soup <i>Safeway Special!</i>	24 Cts. \$1

Skinner Pasta

3 12-oz. Pkgs. \$1
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Check These Values!

Dry Pinto Beans Town House <i>Safeway Special!</i>	24 Cts. \$1
Saltine Crackers Melrose <i>Safeway Special!</i>	37 Cts. \$1
Fruit Cocktail Town House <i>Safeway Special!</i>	38 Cts. \$1
Green Peas Star Early June <i>Safeway Special!</i>	25 Cts. \$1
Cake Mixes Mrs. Wright's Layer Cake <i>Safeway Special!</i>	58 Cts. \$1

FEATURED THIS WEEK

ENCYCLOPEDIA of the ANIMAL WORLD

EKO ETERNA

STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE

FEATURED THIS WEEK KNIFE

\$1.99

\$1.69

\$39

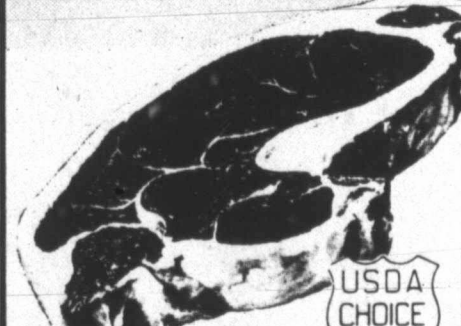
Dairy Low Prices!

Low Fat Milk Lucerne 1/2% Milkfat — 1/2-Gal. Cts. <i>Safeway Special!</i>	69 Cts. \$1
Cottage Cheese Lucerne <i>Safeway Special!</i>	49 Cts. \$1
Half & Half Lucerne <i>Safeway Special!</i>	23 Cts. \$1

Fresh Bakery Values!

Donuts Mrs. Wright's. Special! <i>Safeway Special!</i>	59 Cts. \$1
Cheese Bread Skylark <i>Safeway Special!</i>	49 Cts. \$1
Burger Buns Mrs. Wright's <i>Safeway Special!</i>	37 Cts. \$1

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Sirloin Steak
 USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef Loin.
 Compare Safeway Trim!
 (Top Sirloin Steak \$1.88)
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\$1.48

Premium Beef
 Fresh! Any Size Package!
 USDA Choice Grade
 Heavy Beef
 —Lb.
\$1.09

Beef Short Ribs USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb. 55 Cts.	Rib Steaks Small End, USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb. \$1.38
Beef for Stew Boneless, Cubed —Lb. \$1.29	Rib Roasts Large End, USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb. \$1.18
Pork Loin Chops Assorted, Family Pack —Lb. \$1.29	Boneless Roast 4-Half of Round or 4-Bottom Round, USDA Choice Heavy Beef —Lb. \$1.48
Beef Sausage Breakfast Sausage —Lb. 65 Cts.	Top Sirloin Steak Boneless, USDA Choice Heavy Beef —Lb. \$1.89
Turkeys Young, Over 10-Lb. a Whole or 4-Half. USDA Inspected Graded 'A' Butterball Over 10-Lb. —Lb. 75 Cts.	Rump Roast USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef Round —Lb. \$1.38
Turkey Breast Quarter, With Wing —Lb. 79 Cts.	Eckrich Sausage Smoked, Heat and Serve! —Lb. \$1.48
Safeway Bacon No. 1 Quality! —Lb. \$1.55	Sliced Bacon Sliced, Ready to Cook —Lb. \$1.29
Armour Bacon Armour's Star. —Lb. \$1.59	Chipped Meats Safeway. Thin-Sliced. —Lb. 39 Cts.
Cure 81 Hams Hamlet, Boneless. 4-Half or 3-Whole —Lb. \$2.89	Meat Wieners or 4-Beef Frank. —Lb. 69 Cts.
Hot Links Mexican Sausage —Lb. 79 Cts.	Canned Hams Safeway. Fully Cooked. —Lb. \$5.98
Little Sizzlers Hamlet Sausage —Lb. \$1.05	Chopped Ham Safeway. Fully Cooked. —Lb. \$1.05

FRYERS 43

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(Cut-up 51) Whole —Lb.

Turkey Hindquarters —Lb. 49

Low Prices on Health and Beauty Aids!

Alka-Seltzer Effervescent Tablets 25-Ct. Bottle <i>Safeway Special!</i>	59 Cts. \$1
Hair Spray Miss Breck. Holding Power! Special! —11-oz. Can <i>Safeway Special!</i>	77 Cts. \$1
Head & Shoulders Lotion Shampoo Bottle —8-oz. Bottle <i>Safeway Special!</i>	93 Cts. \$1
Ban Roll-on Deodorant —1.5-oz. Bottle <i>Safeway Special!</i>	99 Cts. \$1
Aspirin Tablets Safeway. 100-Ct. Bottle <i>Safeway Special!</i>	39 Cts. \$1
Rubbing Alcohol Intermix. 18-oz. Can —18-oz. Can <i>Safeway Special!</i>	27 Cts. \$1
Toothpaste Colgate Dental Cream —7-oz. Tube <i>Safeway Special!</i>	93 Cts. \$1
Baby Shampoo Truly Fine —16-oz. Bottle <i>Safeway Special!</i>	99 Cts. \$1

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun., February 5, 6, 7 & 8, in Colorado City.
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KICKING OFF THE HEART FUND DRIVE here in Colorado City last Tuesday were some of the nurses from Root Memorial Hospital taking blood pressure and donations from anyone who wanted to contribute. Pictured here from left to right are Mrs. Sefton Pickens getting her blood pressure checked, Shirley Nail and Grace White, checking Mrs. Pickens blood pressure. Not shown here but also participating in giving blood pressures were Fern Brown, Friday Moore and Mary Lou Bell.

Goal Set For Heart Fund Drive

The Mitchell County Unit Heart Association has set a goal of \$4,300 for its 1976 Heart Fund Drive, for which plans are currently underway.

One out of every eight Americans will be afflicted by heart and blood vessel diseases, claiming more than one million lives this year. This is 52 per cent of all deaths in the United States. Funds collected during February-American Heart Month-will support educational and community programs as well as research, a prime function of the Heart Association.

Headway is being made, for instance, since the early 1960's, coronary care units have reduced the in-hospital death rate from heart attack by about 30 per cent. But despite achievements in the fight against the nation's number one killer, more help is needed.

Please give generously when your Heart Fund volunteer calls. Your Heart Association needs your help.

By Mrs. Alkis Clemmer Record Correspondent
Joe Robins of Brownwood will be speaking for TANE at First Baptist Church, Sunday at the morning service 11 a.m. Robins, Chief of police at Brownwood and deacon in the First Baptist Church there will be speaking on drugs. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ranne spent the weekend in Louisville with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ranne and their daughter, Amy. In Fort Worth they visited her brother, Raymond Rabb, and her nephew who has just returned from a tour of duty for the U.S. Army in Thailand.

Colorado Middle School Chatter

In Coach Robinson's 7th grade history class, we are making a Texas History Notebook. We have certain things we are to have in this notebook. We will have reports and pictures of things that have happened sometime in the history of Texas. We also have a list of places that we can write to get more information about Texas. While looking for information for the notebook, we will learn many things about Texas that we have never learned before. This notebook is to be turned in sometime in March.

The girls in the Intramurals class are really doing well on their skills in basketball. The round robin tournament will be over when the top two teams play for first and second place on Friday, Feb. 6.

Captains of the Whirlwinds are Dee Ann Hamer and Toni Hutto. Those on their team are: Anne Marcom, Brenda Smith, Regina Russell, Tracey Gasiot, Sarah Selvera, Kim Fuller and Johnnie Thompson. Captains of the Black Panthers are Jessica Randle and Holli Neff. Girls on this team are: Kim Hardegree, Carolyn Lewis, Ranees Grisham, Janie Hines, Teresa Martin, Martha Garza and Lisa Pineda. These are the 2 teams that play tomorrow for 1st and 2nd place. Yesterday the Supertrotters' whose captains are Becky Corbell and Pennie Laws and the Fireballs who are captained by Debbie Nowell and Janice Ridge played for 3rd and 4th place.

The Allstars will be chosen by the girls themselves on a later date. The Allstars

will play the freshmen girls team on February 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the Middle School Gym. We would like for everyone to come to this game. The money earned will be used to buy the track team some uniforms for out-of-town track meets.

Next trimester track will be offered in the Intramural class. The girls will have an out-of-town track meet in March.

The choir students are going to contest in Odessa on Feb. 7. They may sing "Gold In His Temple." The soloists practiced on Friday after school. The students are ready to go. There will be another contest in March.

After a very successful season, 7th grade basketball boys will now go into off season. We will stay in off season for about two weeks. After that, some of the boys will participate in track; others will stay in off season. We had one week off; then started off season last Monday.

In Math (6th grade) this week, we've been studying division. We have done a lot of problems on the blackboard. We did a page in our text books for homework. We played a game of flash cards, and then we had a test on division. Also, we have done much work in our workbooks. Mrs. Powell has been doing a lot of problems

Garage full of unwanted items?

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on the board for us. Division is simple when you get the "hang" of it.

Guest reporters
Kari Morren
Kay McDonald
Keith Ruddick

Looney H. D. Club Meeting

With the aid of slides Kay Fagan gave a very interesting program on Child Abuse during the Looney Home Demonstration Club meeting. It was concluded with a question and answer from members. Mrs. Maggie Hamrick was hostess for the day.

Mrs. Sidney Compton was elected prospect delegate to go to the district convention which is to be held in Bronte, March 17.

Plans for know your political candidate pie supper were made for April 2. Plans were started to attend the state meeting in the Fall in Brien.

The members present were Mrs. J. V. Gibson, Mrs. B. W. Claxton, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. N. O. Brown, Mrs. Henry McGuire, Mrs. Bruce Byrne, Mrs. Catherine Shurtleff, Mrs. Sidney Compton, Mrs. Maggie Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and Kay Fagan.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pritchett Honored

There will be a reception honoring J. C. Pritchett, Sunday in the Charles C. Thompson Room. He will be celebrating his 90th birthday.

Hosting the 2-4 p.m. reception will be his granddaughters, Becky Harkins and Sally Beavers of Colorado City.

Pritchett has four children, Joe Pritchett of Colorado City, James Pritchett of Midland, Louise Spikes and Dan Pritchett of Lubbock, 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was born Feb. 10, 1886 in Mt. Hilliard, Ala., and he came to Texas as a baby.

For two years Pritchett was a teacher in Mitchell County, he held the office of District Clerk and County Deputy and he worked in the Tax Assessors Collectors Office, and he was Deputy Sheriff and Mayor in 1917.

Pritchett married Minnie Lawless on Oct. 24, 1917. He retired as executive vice president of the bank on January 14, 1964 after 48 years of service, but continues to be a director there.

Pritchett was one of the organizers of the country club in 1928 and still plays golf regularly.

Friends are invited to the reception and refreshments will be served. The family asks that no gifts be brought.

Look Who's New

Daniel Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Hill of Loraine was born in Root Memorial Hospital January 24 weighing 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

China Grove News

By MRS. N. F. HALL
Record Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown, and family of Fort Smith, Arkansas, visited his mother Mrs. Mae Brown over the weekend.

W. Merket over the weekend.

Mrs. Bertha Cotton of Snyder visited her sister Mrs. Bill Hairston last week.

County Now Has Producer

HMH Operators of Midland completed No. 1-A Wilma McKenney, previously scheduled wildcat, as a four-mile south extension to the Westbrook, East (Clearfork) Field.

It gauged a 24-hour pumping potential of 66 barrels of 29-gravity oil and 70 barrels of water. Production was through perforations at 2,807-89 feet.

Drilled to 4,037 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch pipe set at 3,429 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of Section 30, Block 27, T&P Survey, three miles northeast of Westbrook.

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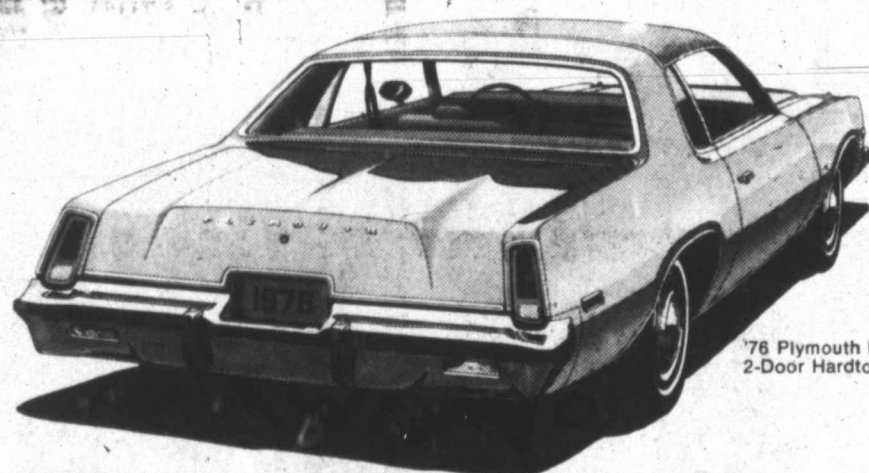
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But what Fury doesn't give you is a full-size price! I think it's the kind of car Texans are looking for nowadays. But don't just take my word for it. Why not stop by your Chrysler-Plymouth dealer and check out a Fury for yourself?

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday



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Thursday, Friday & Saturday

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Fall & Winter Styles
WOMEN'S SHOES
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SPRING STYLES
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NYLON JOGGER Reg. \$21.95 **\$16.90**

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Hi-Top Basketball
OXFORDS.....**\$7.95**

Converse Boys' &
Men's Sizes
SUEDE JOGGER.....**\$14.90**

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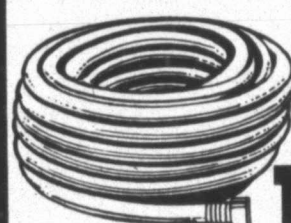


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Quick
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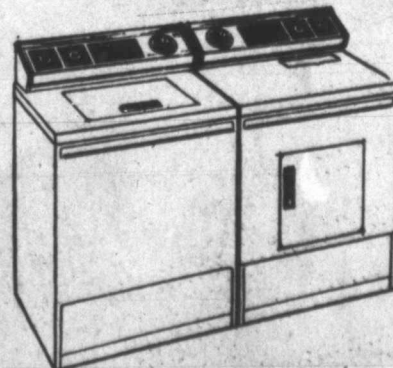
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Charles Holland, WTC drama director, said the show was cast as an ensemble rather than as leading and supporting roles. Each member of the ensemble is given equal time onstage, with each having been cast in a "major" scene as well. Members of the cast, all

drama majors, are Bill Carter and Brian Nobles of Lubbock; Cindy Hanson of Fort Worth; Julie Jones of Abilene; Bill Martin of Snyder and Stacy Payne of Stanton.

You will have a chance to meet him again in the Western Texas College dinner theatre production of "A Thurber Carnival" scheduled Feb. 19-21 and Feb. 26-28. Tickets are \$7.50 and advance reservations will be required. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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Howell, Morris Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

Marion Sue Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Howell of Rt. 2, Colorado City became the bride of Gary C. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morris of Colorado City in a 3 p.m. ceremony January 4 at the Plainview Baptist Church in Colorado City.

The Rev. Caddo Matthews, pastor of the Plainview Baptist Church performed the double ring wedding ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a formal length white gown of organza.

The empire bodice with high neckline was accented with lace applique. The high neck was accented with lace appliques and seed pearls. The long sleeves were gathered to the fitted cuffs and accented with lace, and the skirt was accented with lace.

The veil of organza was edged with fingertip length lace gathered on a Juliet cap. She carried a colonial bouquet of red and white carnations, white stephanthus and baby's breath accented with red and white satin ribbon streamers.

An archway of greenery with poinsettia blooms flanked by two seven branch candelabrum and arrangements of red poinsettias and white mums along with a large candle of unity which was lit by the bride and groom after the ceremony completed the church decorations.

Wedding music was presented by Cornelia Helm of Colorado City who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McGowan as they sang "Twelfth of Never," "Wedding Song" and "Lord's Prayer."

Maid of honor was Beth Howell, sister of the bride. She wore a formal length red double knit dress with a V-neckline trimmed with white lace. It had a wide inset waistline overlaid with white lace, long sleeves with wide cuffs overlaid with white lace.

Bridesmaids were Debbie Brame of Brownwood, Mary Cassel of Brownwood and Mrs. Tim Stansel of Big Spring. They wore A-line skirts with white wide brim hats trimmed with red satin ribbon. They carried single long stem peppermint carnations identical to maid of honor.

Flower girl was Shanna Smith, cousin of the bride of New Deal.

Best man was Dale Bernard of Snyder and groomsmen, were Tim Parsons,

Snyder, Robert McMillan, Colorado City and Andy Howell, brother of the bride from Colorado City.

Serving as ushers were David Sweatt, cousin of the bride of Lubbock and Roy Ritchey, cousin of the groom of Big Spring.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Church followed the ceremony. A table overlaid with an ecru lace cloth over red was set with a pink punch crystal and silver appointments.

A white traditional wedding cake was served from the bride's table. The groom's table was covered with a white linen cloth and chocolate cake and coffee were served.

Members of the house party were: Miss Julia Sweatt, cousin of the bride, Miss Sharon Matthews, Miss Rebecca Owens, Mrs. Chip Bennett, cousin of the groom of Big Spring and Mrs. Mike Britton registered the guests.

For a honeymoon trip to Austin and San Marcos the bride chose a beige coat dress with embroidered yoke. The couple will live in Brownwood where the groom is employed by White Floral Company.

He is a graduate of Colorado High and attended Western Texas College in Snyder.

F.T.A. To Sponsor Supper

The Lone Wolf 4-H Club will have a Food Show on Feb. 14 in the Medallion Room. At 9 a.m. the exhibits will be set up and the judging will begin at 10 a.m.

The theme will be "Heritage Foods." The 4-Hers will prepare Early American dishes or a recipe handed down from their own family.

There will be a "tasting tea" at noon featuring foods that were judged. Part of the judging will be an interview with each participant to find out how much they know about nutrition and preparation related to their entry. There will also be some written work.

Winners will be selected from both the junior and senior divisions. The top four winners in each division will go to District, which will be Feb. 21 in Sweetwater at the Nolan County Coliseum.

C.H.S. Award To Woolsey

John Woolsey has been named Colorado High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Woolsey won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 2. He will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D.C. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Reeves Services Wednesday

Tom W. Reeves, 79, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Services were at 2:30 Wednesday at 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ. Gene Johnston officiated. Burial was in the Dunn Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born August 30, 1896 in Sterling County he has lived in Colorado City for the past 18 years, and has lived in this county nearly all his life.

Reeves was a retired farmer and carpenter. He married Iola James Dec. 23, 1928 in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Iola; 2 sons, Tommy D. Reeves of Colorado City and James Ray Reeves of Spokane, Washington; 4 grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Ola Davis of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Leona Smith of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ruby Bray of Bowie; three brothers, Lloyd Reeves of Ruidosa, N.M., and Arthur Reeves of Corsica, N.D.

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Cancer Statistics Reveal Rise

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It is estimated that during this year alone, approximately 91,000 Americans will be stricken with this form of cancer.

According to Dr. Clifton F. Mountain, chief of Thoracic Surgery at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, "The incidence of lung cancer today is epidemic. Plotted on a graph, lung cancer represents a sharp rising curve with no end in sight."

Despite the grim statistics, Dr. Mountain, a specialist in lung cancer during the last 16 years, remains optimistic. While surgery techniques seem to have reached their technical limits, the ability to diagnose and identify lung cancer has improved significantly in recent years.

Two of the most promising detection tools at this

time are sputum cytology and the flexible fiberoptic bronchoscope. The sputum test, similar to the Pap smear for cervical cancer, allows the doctor to detect malignant cells even before the cancer can be detected by x-ray.

Once malignant cells are detected in the sputum, the fiberoptic bronchoscope, an optical brainchild of Japanese technology, can be used to search the far reaches of the lung in the h of the pinhead-sized r. As an optical probe, the instrument can be inserted into the patient's bronchial tract with the capability to actually turn corners as it moves along the air passages of the lung, thus permitting the doctor to see and photograph those regions where the majority of lung cancers arise.

Although the two used together are primarily experimental at this time, Dr. Mountain notes that testing done to date has revealed that early cancers detected in this manner and successfully treated by surgery may extend the patient's chances for survival to as much as 80 per cent.

Concerning drugs, Dr. Mountain says, "As of now, no single drug has shown itself to be highly active in respect to lung cancer. However, there are newer investigational drug agents which may have a higher activity rate with respect to lung cancer than some of the older agents."

He adds that the search is continuing for new agents that may prove active in treating lung cancer. Of special interest at this time is the developing collection of information relating to the use of multiple drugs in combination which may be more effective than single drugs.

Yet another approach under investigation is the concept of using multiple types of treatment, known as adjunctive therapy.

In this way the surgeon, chemotherapist, radiotherapist and immunologist design a teamwork approach to the total disease. For example, instead of depending entirely on surgery for a cure, successful surgery is backed up by drugs to better insure that the disease will not recur.

Presently all of these approaches are being investigated on a global scale in an effort to answer some of the critical questions about lung cancer in hopes that the rising curve of incidence and mortality can be altered.

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Claxton Lodge News

Tower Welcomes Visitors

By CORDELIA DAVIS
Rev. Bobby Chaney from the Christian Temple Church, had Bible study Wednesday morning at the Lodge. The study was over St. John, Chapter 8, verses 12-32. There were 18 residents that attended.

Jewel Horn and Mrs. Richburg visited Mrs. Bertie Brook's, Thursday afternoon.

Janeva Rea is a new resident of the Lodge since Thursday afternoon.

Vera Carroll and Mary Bradley visited Birdie L. Brooks Sunday afternoon.

There was a birthday party to all residents who had a birthday in January. They were Mrs. Earnest Brinkley, 89; Earnest Brown, 85; Oscar Tally, 85; Thomas Wright, 82 and Roger Smith, 73.

The Church of Christ ladies served cake and punch. Twenty-four residents and eleven visitors attended the party Friday afternoon.

The Do-Si-Do Square dance club also entertained for the residents Friday night. The Lodge residents would like to thank them for entertaining.

Jimmie Hardegree from the 22nd and Austin Church of Christ had services at the Lodge. He preached on the Golden rule. Fourteen residents and 2 visitors attended the service.

Florida Magee was visited by Blanch Counts and Gwendolyn Brown, Sunday afternoon.

Mozelle Richardson visited with her sister, Alva Ament, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Caddo Matthews of the Plainview Baptist

Church had services at the lodge library Sunday evening. Pannie Shurtleff played the piano and the residents sang some hymns. There were 18 residents present.

Winnie Comb's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ashton from Rotan came to the lodge to visit Winnie Combs, Sunday afternoon.

Maude Long went for a drive Sunday afternoon with her daughter Grace Hodges.

Mrs. Floyd Griffin underwent major surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday. She was a patient there last week for medical tests.

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Hub S. Ratliff

Announces Candidacy

Hub S. Ratliff, a native of Colorado City, has announced his candidacy for District 93 of the Texas Legislature from Houston as a Republican.

Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Harry Ratliff, is a Colorado City native, and lives at 1109 Lucas. Hub's brother Bob Ratliff and his family also reside in Colorado City.

A 1953 graduate of the University of Texas with a BBA in logistics, Ratliff also studied law at the University of Texas and completed three years of graduate work in mathematics at Washington University in Washington, D.C.

In 1972 Ratliff was a delegate to the Republican district convention in Houston, and in 1974 was a state delegate.

Ratliff is presently precinct chairman for the Republican Party, precinct 461.

Harris County Commissioners Court appointed Ratliff an election judge for precinct 461 in 1975, and he was reappointed to that post in January of this year.

Ratliff currently serves on the Future Studies Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and is also on the Economic Development committee for the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

The legislative candidate is currently president and director of the Houston Property Exchange of the Houston Board of Realtors, member of Realtors National Market Institute, and attended the Southern Republican conference in 1975 in Houston. He also lists membership in the Texas Property Exchange, Texas Association of Realtors, and is listed in Who's Who in the Southwest.

Ratliff lives with his wife Caroline and his two sons, Brad, 8 and Lee, 4 at 12866 Westella Drive, Houston.



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Prestons Hosts For Open House

More than 100 guests were registered when Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston of Loraine had open house at their newly redecorated home on East Broadway Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the fete were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston.

Granddaughters, Cindy Scott of Roscoe and Mrs. Jerry Swindle of Amarillo welcomed guests, showed the gifts on display and served refreshments of frosted punch, party cookies and nuts.

Pictures were made of the couple, groups and interior of the home.

After operating a grocery business and service station at this location for 13 years, the Prestons moved to their home on Colorado Street living there for four years before moving back to the Broadway place six months ago and began work converting the business into a beautiful new home.

The outside is finished with white wood siding, a new gabled roof added, and new metal windows and porch added with wrought iron posts.

Yarbrough Hosts Barbeque

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough were hosts for a barbeque supper at their home Monday night, complimenting Holly Howell on his birthday.

Barbecue and all the trimmings were served. The Yarbroughs called their daughter, Mrs. George Billingsley in San Diego during the evening to wish her Happy Birthday as she celebrated the same day as Howell.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vest, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Elsa Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlisle and daughter of Stanton, Mrs. Earl McKaskle of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and girls of Big Spring and Mrs. Holly Howell, the honoree and hosts.

The inside living area is finished with pecan finished ash paneling, acoustical ceilings were used throughout the house and hi-low shag carpeting in brown, beige and yellow tones used.

Paneled heat was installed and one new bathroom added. Both baths have built in cabinets and dressing tables and fixtures.

Carpenters from Higginbotham Bartlett Colorado City did the building and Jimmy Harrison of Colorado City did the paint work.

Baptist Women Meet

Baptist Women met at the church at 2 p.m. Monday for a program on "American Women in Missions." Mrs. Harvey Leach was leader.

Meeting opened with group singing "America," and prayer by Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. Charlie Harris read the calendar of prayer and Mrs. H. G. Denson gave the prayer.

Mrs. Leach brought out in the introduction thoughts of interest in this Bicentennial year, as applied to Christian women. She said since emphasis is being brought out in our nation this Bicentennial year for remembrance of events in our nation and leaders, we should remember our Baptist heritage as American women in Christian Missions.

Mrs. Clifton Henderson told of her work in W.M.U. beginning when she was 19 years of age and had been a member and worker since that time wherever she lived and of one summer when she worked in Hawaii.

Plans were made for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions to be March 7-14. Topic for this study will be "A New Birth of Freedom."

They voted to carry Valentines to the Loraine Nursing Home patients. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. E. Crutcher, Feb. 11.

Daring Chapter Of History

One of the most daring yet least known chapters of the American Revolution was written by a black volunteer named Pompey Lamb.

He was one of a handful of Black patriots whose spying helped the colonial forces win some important victories in the fight for independence.

One of those victories came at Stony Point, N.Y. Leading a detachment of American soldiers through the enemy lines at night, Pompey was responsible for the successful surprise attack on the British Fort the following day by the forces of General "Mad" Anthony Wayne.

Today, as in 1775, black volunteers in the United States Army Reserve continue to play a vital role in the nation's defense.

F.T.A. To Sponsor Supper

The Future Teachers of America will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday in the new high school cafeteria.

Tickets will be sold by F.T.A. members and will also be sold at the door for \$2.

They will be serving spaghetti, salad, french bread, dessert and tea. The money will be used to help send the F.T.A. members and sponsors to the state convention in Houston.

Completes Work

Becky Merket has completed her work at Mary Meek School of Nursing in Abilene and is now on the staff as R.N. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

She has been in the Mary Meek School of Nursing and training at Hendrick Memorial Hospital the past three years. She took her state board exams in December and is now working in the surgical O.R. at Hendricks. Miss Merket is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket of Loraine and is a graduate of Loraine High School and attended Howard County College before beginning her nurses training.

Loraine Perscnals By Ida Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Barzie Parter of Denver City spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

Mrs. J. D. Norman returned home Monday after visiting since Thursday in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Popnoe in Coleman. She was joined there by another daughter, Miss Irene Norman and Alma Sawyer of Irving and by grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Popnoe of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swindle of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rutherford of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee as they were enroute to Lubbock where he had medical treatment and check-up at Wadley Institute. They returned Monday and spent the night returning home Tuesday.

Rutherford has been in Wadley Hospital and there for treatment at intervals the past year for leukemia.

M. D. Cheek of Odessa spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mayfield Cheek.

Mrs. Lester Payne of McGregor and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Sodwers from Scotland were guests of Mrs. Cullen Payne Wednesday.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John F. Womble of 1117 Glenwood, Abilene, a son Holly Toler of Lubbock; two sisters, and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Another thought brought out was to remember the founding principles of our Nation, renew our faith, resolve to be better citizens and rejoice in this great jubilee year.

A time of Jubilee was a practice set up for the Nation of Israel during the time of Moses, and at the end of each 50 year period great things were done. Today great things can be done through dedicated efforts of the Christian Patriot.

Attending were Mmes. C. H. Martin, J. M. Templeton, S. E. Meadows, Jack Linam, Alva Bennett, Jim Johnson and Raymond Wheeler.

Mrs. Alva Bennett, Study Leader, brought the program from the study book. The thought brought out the greatest gift we can offer our nation for its 200th birthday is the gift of Christian Patriotism.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has just published a "Garden Calendar" that gives the home gardener a daily guide to follow throughout the year.

The calendar also features a list of recommended vegetable varieties for Texas along with a planting guide, says a horticulturist for the Extension Service. Although the calendar deals mainly with vegetable gardening, it also includes timely hints on growing fruits and nuts, shrubs, flowers and lawn grasses. The calendar is available from the Department of Agriculture Communications at Texas A&M University for 25 cents a copy.

A special session dealing with agricultural loans will be one of the highlights of the Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School at Texas A&M University, February 9-11. Discussions will deal with loans for crops and machinery, cow-calf operations, feedlots and dairying. Other sessions will deal with the changing political, market and financial environments as they relate to agriculture and the outlook for the money market and such key agricultural commodities as cotton, grain and livestock, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Hubert Toler, 91, of 1117 Glenwood, Abilene died on Monday, January 26, at her home after a long illness. Services were held Wednesday in Elliott-Hamill Chapel of Faith in Abilene.

Born Lewis Helena Hollingsworth March 16, 1884, in Grapeland, she was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George M. Hollingsworth. Rev. Hollingsworth built the first Christian Church, which is now 102 years old in Grapeland.

She married Hubert Toler Feb. 19, 1905 in Waco and in that year moved to Loraine where Toler built the first Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company. He then built lumber companies in Roscoe and Colorado City.

They moved to Sweetwater in 1919, where they were in the automobile business. They moved to Abilene in 1946. Toler died June 4, 1947.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John F. Womble of 1117 Glenwood, Abilene, a son Holly Toler of Lubbock; two sisters, and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Loraine Trustee Election

Trustee election for Loraine Public School has been set for April 3, as stated this week by school superintendent L. R. Dunn.

First date for filing was Feb. 3, and last day for filing is March 3.

Those whose terms will be expiring are Kenneth Merket and Billy Preston.

Class Hosts Birthday Party

The T.E.L. Class of First Baptist Church, Loraine hosted the birthday party for those patients of Loraine Nursing Home having January birthdays.

The class members brought six angel food cakes which they served with fruit punch to all patients. Those honored were Mrs.

Oma Sheffield, Mrs. Elma Sheffield, Burt Mayes, Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn and Mrs. Eva Curry.

Sing-Along musicals held twice monthly have been set for Feb. 13 and Feb. 27, as announced by Nora Galvan, recreation director of the home.

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FIRST SERMON preached in Colorado City, supposedly in Uncle Archie Johnson's saloon, is simulated here by students at Colorado High School during their Howl Night presentation. Truman Alberts portrays the part of Brother Therman and psalm singers from left are Ann Holbert, Camille Curlee and Kathy Crockett. The Professor, regular saloon piano player played by Craig Carter, was pressed into service as accompanist for the singers.

Sales Tax Up Almost 80%

The city of Colorado City received a total of \$94,282.46 from the city's one per cent of the state sales tax, an amount rebated in monthly checks from the office of Comptroller Bob Bullock.

This is the largest amount ever collected by the tax in a one-year period and represents an almost 80 per cent

Wolves Defeat Winters

Colorado City teams took three wins out of four games with Winters Tuesday night in games played there.

The Wolves won 66-50, boys JV's won 47-36 and JV girls took a 28-27 decision. Varsity girls lost their game 40-45.

Friday's game with Anson will be the last game of the season for the girls varsity and Anson is currently leading the district in girls competition. The team couldn't score any points in the first quarter, scoring only 8 points in the first period. Leslie Greenlee scored 18; Beverly Fuller, 16; Karen Thomas, 4 and Vicki Lewis, 2. Guard Ginger Noel fouled out at the very end of the game as Winters went into a stall but Coach Carol Dakan said fouls weren't a factor in the game. "The cold first quarter and then forwards not being able to rebound was what killed us," she said.

The next game with Anson is also an important one for the Wolves varsity as the Colorado City team is currently 6-3 in district and 2-1 in the second round. "We've beat Anson two games this year but one by only one point and they're going to be tough to handle on their home court," Wolves coach Mike Hart said.

Tuesday's game with Winters was tough on us because the kids like to run an aggressive type of play but there were so many violations not called that it was hard to do. We're just glad we could come out ahead," he said.

Scoring by quarters shows the Wolves leading all the way: 12-5 at the end of the first quarter, 21-15 at half and 39-27 at the end of the third period before the final scoring burst for a final 66-50 win.

Craig Carter was leading scorer with 20 points and all the team members scored points. Jackie Ellis, Jim Jordan, Alan Marcom, David Childers, Frank Sanchez, Benny Arispe and Drex Grisham.

The JV teams, boys and girls, will play in the Hamlin JV Tournament this week end, girls game set 2 p.m. Friday with Aspermont.

Economist Joins Staff

Dr. Richard L. Trimble has joined the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as an economist in management. Trimble will be conducting educational programs dealing with all phases of farm and ranch management, with particular emphasis on increasing operating efficiency.

Trimble comes from the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, where he spent the past two years as an assistant professor of agricultural economics and extension education. He is a native of Missouri.

Doss Honored At Meeting

There were from 475 to 500 people present for the annual stockholders meeting of Col-Tex Federal Credit Union in the Civic Center Saturday night.

Reports show another tremendous gain for the union during the past year and special awards went to Henry Doss and George Hudson for their service to the credit union. Doss has given 19 years as president and served as a director for a total of 28 years.

Cash prizes of \$500 were awarded to ticket holders in a drawing and went to the following:

- Arnell Smith, \$10.
- Glenn Thomas, \$20.
- Karen Halsei, \$10.
- Kathryn Bell, \$50.
- Linda Compton, \$20.
- Farris Lipps, \$10.
- Oralia Pineda, \$100.
- Marie Harkins, \$10.
- Glenn Thomason, \$20.
- H. P. Ball, \$20.
- Jack Wood, \$50.
- Robert Chambers, \$10.
- Christine Reeves, \$50.
- Floy Johnson, \$20.
- T. C. Smith, \$100.

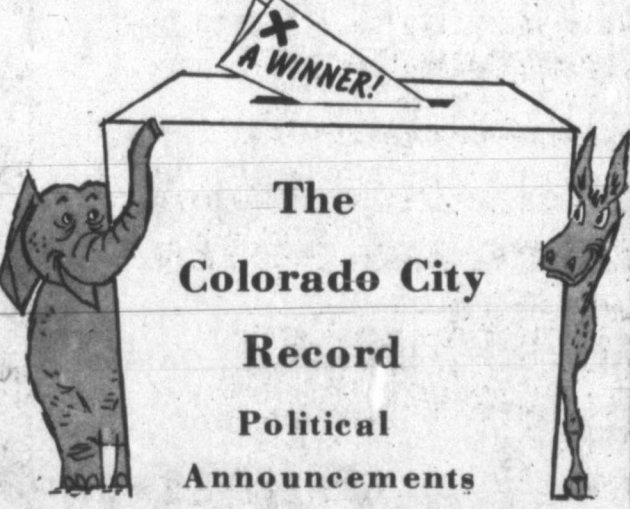
County Court Cases

Recent charges filed in county court include two misdemeanor marijuana possession cases and two worthless check cases.

A charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces was filed against Richard Don Rogers Jan. 20. Benny R. O'Dell and Homer Everett were both charged in separate offenses Jan. 25 with theft by check for an amount over \$20 and less than \$200.

James David Wellborn III Jan. 27 was charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces and pled guilty before Mitchell County Judge Bill Carter. He was sentenced to 30 days in county jail and paid \$46 court costs.

The Colorado City Record Political Announcements



Rate for listing in The Colorado City Record Political Column is \$50 for all state and national offices. \$30 for county, city and school offices. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date of the announcement until the final election.

Charges for announcements are cash in advance, and the same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office.

The Colorado City Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

Sheriff
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Marcus Vest
James F. (Jim) Kelley

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Paul Hunter

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C. C. (Mike) Burton

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State Representative
Elmer Martin

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Lightfoot, Griffith To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightfoot of Colorado City have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wenoka Kay Lightfoot to Randy Griffith son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Griffith of Colorado City. The couple will exchange

vows on March 20 in the Calvary Baptist Church. The bride will be a 1976 graduate of Colorado High and is presently employed by Winnie's Merle Norman Studio. The prospective groom is presently engaged in farming.

Wanted: Hero Sought For State Award

Some deserving individual who risked his or her life to save another will receive the 1976 Rural Heroism Award sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

All nominations must be The recipient of the award will be presented an inscribed plaque at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas on March 22.

The council annually sponsors the award program to help promote safety in rural areas, announces Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who serves as council secretary. All nominations must be submitted by February 21 to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

"Any individuals who performed acts of life-saving heroism in a farm or ranch environment during the 1975 calendar year are eligible for the award," points out Keese. "The nomination should include a detailed report of the incident, names of all persons involved and the location and date. News pictures and stories will be helpful."

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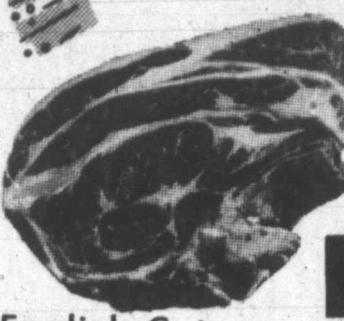
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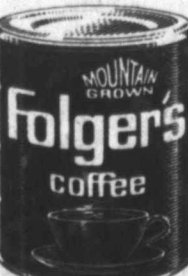
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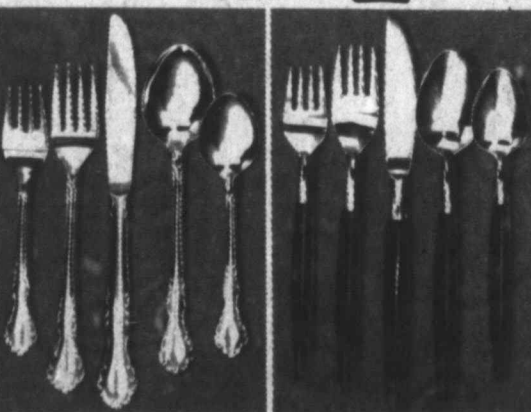
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