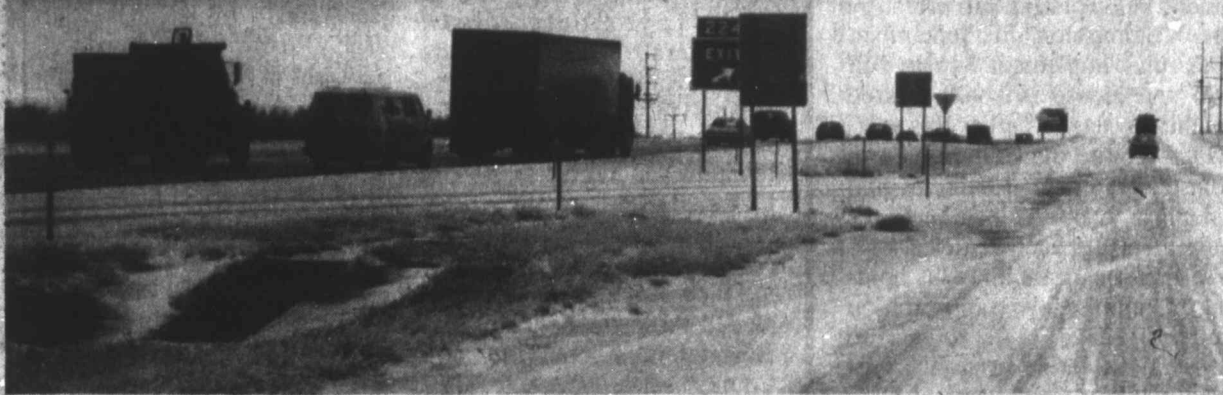




BUMPER TO BUMPER traffic along IH 20 between Colorado City and Sweetwater resulted over the Christmas holiday weekend when light rains turned to a sheet of ice causing over 15 accidents and many more experiencing loss of control and ending up in the bar ditches.

Bad weather holiday traffic here

A light drizzly rain turned into a sheet of ice in subfreezing temperatures making the Colorado City area one of the most hazardous areas for motorists over the Christmas holiday weekend.

The light rain and sleet began late Christmas eve, and the temperature tumbled to a low of 14 degrees by early Monday.

Most traveling problems were encountered on IH 20 with the worst on the section from Lorraine into Sweetwater.

Local Highway Patrol unit reported that only about 15 minor accidents resulted, but many, many more cars and trucks ex-

perienced loss of control and spun into the bar ditches. Dossey Wrecker Service as well as wrecker services out of Big Spring and Sweetwater were kept busy pulling out the stalled cars and trucks. One large truck-trailer overturned blocking traffic for more than an hour half on the west bound lanes of the Interstate near the Lorraine Rest Stop.

Bumper to bumper traffic resulted throughout the day Saturday and Sunday. Some driver reported taking up to four hours making the less than 30 miles between Sweetwater and Colorado City.

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 31, 1987

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Answer line...

Q. What was the high and low temperature recordings during 1987?

A. The official weather recordings maintained at the TU Morgan Creek power plant, indicate that the low temperature of 14 degrees was recorded on December 27, and a high of 100 degrees on July 3, Aug 7, 17 and 19. Total rainfall for the year was 19.50 inches as compared to 31.55 inches last year.

Briefly

Holiday deadlines

In observance of the New Year holiday, *The Record* will observe earlier deadline for next Sunday's edition.

Advertising 3 p.m. Thurs.
Editorial 1 p.m. Thurs.
Delivery and distribution will be at regular times.

Fellowship

Paul and Susie Luchsinger will be at Christian Fellowship Church Thursday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m.-midnight for a New Year's Eve service.

Mrs. Luchsinger, sister of Reba McEntire, ministers in song.

The public is invited. Christian Fellowship is located on the West lake road on FM 2836.

Ambassadors

The Colorado City Ambassadors of the Chamber of Commerce will host a "Welcome" event this morning at 9:30 a.m. for Linda Fluit, new Branch Manager of the City Savings and Loan here.

All Ambassadors and well as anyone interested are invited to attend.

Around town

KAY FITE battling the ice...D.M. SMITH picking up pecans...ELAINE KELLY trying to make MARSHA MOORE laugh...BRENDA AGUILLON walking...FRED THOMPSON shopping...Newby PRATT delivering New Year's wishes

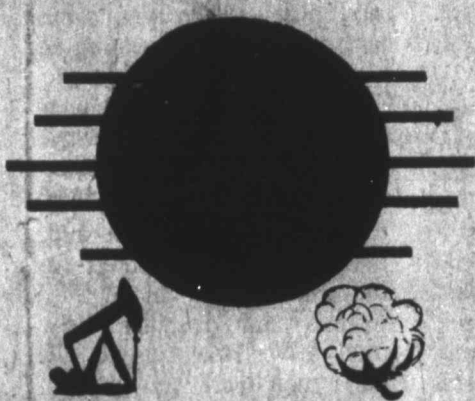
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Weather

This Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Dec. 24	56	33	.00
Dec. 25	33	25	Tr.
Dec. 26	29	24	.00
Dec. 27	42	14	.00
Dec. 28	46	28	.00
Total Dec. rainfall	0.07"		
Total rainfall this year ..	19.50"		
Lake Levels:			
Colorado City Lake.....	2066.7'		
Lake Champion	2079.8'		
Last Year			
1986	Hi	Lo	Prec
Dec. 24	53	32	.00
Dec. 25	57	33	.00
Dec. 26	54	33	.00
Dec. 27	55	29	.00
Dec. 28	55	30	.00
Total rainfall Dec. '86	2.00"		
Total rainfall 1986	31.55"		
Record Dec. High. 1954	88		
Record Dec. Low 1953	2		
Average Dec. Rainfall	.95"		
Heaviest Dec. Daily Rainfall, 1968	2.20"		
(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)			



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Cotton crop, prison highlight 1987 news events

Probably the two biggest stories of the year in 1987 for Mitchell County was the bumper cotton crop and the prospects of a private prison.

After several consecutive years of poor cotton crops, the current harvest by year's end was expected to be approximately 52,700 bales from the 50,000 acres planted. Prices have remained higher, yields have been more than a bale per acre and grades have been exceptionally good.

Even the weather cooperated to the best benefit of the cotton crops. Mild winter weather early in the year, provided some moisture. Early spring rains, delayed the planting a few weeks, but

made planting conditions ideal. Then 100 degree, hot summer days added to the growing, followed in August with more good rains, which then held off until practically all of the cotton was harvested. There were some spring storms and tornado scares, and some icy conditions at the beginning and end of the year, but in general the weather was mild throughout the year.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

The good cotton crop prospects, construction projects and improving oil industry activities helped prompt a good economic recovery. Banks deposits came up, unemployment went down, there was an increase in retail sales,

thus higher sales tax rebates, but the local taxing entities had to deal with some heavy losses in property valuations.

Construction projects that helped put people back to work included the \$198 million expansion at TU's Morgan Creek Power plant which began about mid-year and continues. Toward the end of the year, came the approval and beginning of construction on \$12.1 million in road and bridge projects which will continue through next year.

There were several new businesses opened and other changes of ownership. Hull's Food Stores opened early in the year and Tumbleweed Furniture in September, and Sun

County Medical Center. The Colorado City County Club became Wolf Creek Golf Club under new private ownership. The local Radio Shack store also changed ownership. One business that was lost after 37 years of operation was the closing of the last dairy in the County by the Bodine Bros.

PRISON

Drawing the most attention of the citizens of Mitchell County was the selection of Colorado City and the County has the proposed site of a private prison and national headquarters by Sonny Emerson. Initially there were high hopes of a new industry and could be very beneficial, and the local citizens gave the

project overwhelming support and backing. But after a series of meetings over a couple of months period it was finally determined that the project was too risky and impractical for either the city or the county to finance the prison and the project died. However, local officials have begun efforts to secure a state approved and backed prison facility.

ACTIVITIES

There were plenty of activities and entertainment for the local citizens during 1987. Some of these included three performances by the Colorado City Playhouse, "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Choo-Choo II", and "May Fair Lady"; the

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Meeting on 208 project

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation held a pre-construction meeting at the Maintenance Warehouse in Colorado City recently to permit interested personnel to discuss the problems that might arise during the construction of State Highway 208 in Mitchell County.

This construction will be from IH 20 to Scurry County line, for a distance of 7.892 miles. The contract is to reconstruct grading, structures, shoulders, flexible base and two course surface treatment, and was awarded in November, 1987. Letting is for a total of 325 working days with time starting December 18. The total bid price for this highway work is approximately \$2,423,097.38, and work is starting immediately.

Groups present at the meeting included representatives of Zack

Burkett and Sons, Inc., Graham, contractor for the project, and personnel of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation from Abilene, Snyder and Colorado City.

Man arrested on 8 forgery indictments

The arrest of a Snyder man led to the release of eight sealed indictments handed down by the recent session of Mitchell County Grand Jury for 32nd District Court.

Ralph Lane Johnston, 34, was arrested by the Scurry County Sheriff's Office on December 24. He had been indicted on eight different accounts of forgery.

Sheriff Wendell Bryant said Johnston's bond was set at \$2,500 for each count by District Judge Weldon Kirk. Johnston made the bond requirements and was released by the Scurry County officials.

Phone, electric lines to be moved for SH208

In conjunction with the widening and rebuilding of State Highway 208 from Colorado City to the Scurry County line, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company contractors are already at work moving underground telephone lines.

The lines are currently being uncovered from the Buford Road intersection to the Cuthbert Road FM 1808, and will be move 15 to 20 feet, Rick Wood of the company construction department in Snyder reported.

Also Texas Utility lines running along the SH 208 will have to be moved for the highway project.

County buys JP computers

In its last meeting of the year, Tuesday morning, Mitchell County Commissioners' Court purchased a new computer system for the Justices of Peace offices and approved the payroll and current bills for payment.

The Court received five bids for the computer system. After lengthy discussion, the Court accepted the bid by Northeast Texas Data Corp. of Sulphur Springs in the amount of \$14,290 plus annual maintenance contract of \$1,342. Although not the low bid, the Court preferred the Northeast Texas Data system mainly because it utilized the County's

present IBM System 36 equipment, the software contained more programs that could facilitate the addition of the County Clerk Office in the future, and Justices Ruby Claxton and Joan Merket felt it was more to their liking after seeing all the systems demonstrated.

Other bids received were from Beggs Computer Service of Graham, \$10,512 for two IBM PC installations; Hart Graphics of Austin, \$6,470 for IBM 36 compatible equipment; Computer Consultants of Granbury, Texas \$21,390 for PC compatible equipment; and CPS Business Systems

of Irving, \$26,668 for a Texas Instruments installation.

The current payroll of \$35,787.39 presented by County Treasurer Ann Hallmark was approved for payment; and current bills amounting to \$23,446.79, submitted the Auditor George Griffith, were approved for payment.

One other item of business on the agenda, the Rural Fire Contract with the City of Colorado City, was passed over because the City had not yet presented the new contract.

All members of the Court were present.

For The Record...

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES—This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

As we close out the year past, I am sure most of us glance back to see what has happened in our lives the past year, and wonder what will be in store for the next. It's a fitting time to pass along to you a story entitled "The Station" by Robert J. Hastings, which may give you something to think about:

"Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling by train. Out the window we drink in the passing scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of smoke pouring from a power plant, of row upon row of corn and wheat, of flatlands and valleys, of mountains and rolling hillsides, of city skylines and village halls.

But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. On a certain day at a certain hour, we will pull into the station. Bands will be playing and flags waving. Once we are there, so many wonderful dreams will come true and pieces of our lives will fit together like a completed jigsaw puzzle. How restlessly we pace the aisles, damning the minutes for loitering—waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

"When we reach the station, that will be it!" we

cry. "When I'm 18." "When I buy a new 450SL Mercedes Benz!" "When I put the last kid through college." "When I have paid off the mortgage!" "When I get a promotion." "When I reach the age of retirement, I shall live happily ever after!"

Sooner or later we must realize there is no station, no one place in this life to arrive at once and for all. The true joy of life is the trip. The station is only a dream. It constantly outdistances us.

"Relish the moment" is a good motto (especially when coupled with the above Psalm). It isn't the burden of today that drive men mad. It is the regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin thieves who rob us of today.

So stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more, cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. The station will come soon enough."

THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "Don't knock the weather; nine tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while."

Depression: a period during which we have to get along without things that our grandparents never dreamed about.

DID YOU KNOW? In football, the huddle started in 1896, followed by numbered jerseys in 1913. Both were started by Coach Amos Alonzo Staff at University of Chicago.

Farm, ranch trucks get TRC exemption

AUSTIN—The Railroad Commission has adopted amendments to its transportation rules that exempt farm and ranch vehicles, vehicles belonging to electrical and telephone cooperatives, and certain other vehicles from requirements to register them with the commission and maintain \$500,000 in liability insurance coverage.

Kent Hance, chairman of the Railroad Commission, noted that these amendments will decrease regulation and come close to reflecting the intent of the legislature. "While I would have

preferred to have exempted all vehicles until we had an opportunity to gather the data necessary for the legislature to determine any needed additional insurance requirements, at least we have made some progress in reducing the burden imposed on small businessmen," Hance noted.

Exempted would be vehicles operated by or on behalf of a farmer or rancher, or an agricultural cooperative of which the farmer or rancher is a member. The vehicles must be transporting the farmer or rancher's own poultry or poultry products, livestock or

livestock products, or farm products, to market or to other points for sale, processing, or storage. The exemption also covers vehicles transporting the farmer or rancher's materials, animals, tools, or equipment from the place of purchase or storage to the farm or ranch of the farmer or rancher.

The Commission also exempted from registration the \$500,000 liability insurance requirements vehicles belonging to electric and telephone cooperatives, vehicles transporting alcoholic beverages under a wholesale permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage commission, and tow trucks registered with the Texas Department of Labor Standards.

Last week, the Commission exempted commercial vehicles weighing 48,000 pounds or less from the insurance requirement. But, such vehicles still must be registered with the Commission. Comments filed with the Commission by farmers, ranchers, and

small businessmen indicated the expense of maintaining \$500,000 liability insurance would be prohibitively expensive.

The changes adopted this week amend rules placed into effect by the Commission in September. The rules implement Senate Bill 595 and House Bill 908, passed by the legislature earlier this year, which require the Commission to register commercial vehicles and establish liability insurance requirements for such vehicles. For-hire motor carriers in Texas holding Commission transportation authority have been subject to registration and insurance requirement for many years.

Commercial vehicles subject to the rules must be registered with the Commission and proof of insurance on file by February 1, 1988.

Commissioner John Sharp said, "This action by the commission goes a long way toward making sure small businesses and smaller trucks are exempted from these insurance requirements."



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SLICKY FUN—Taking advantage of the icy roads and getting a free sleigh ride is 4-year-old Callie Bolin, daughter of Jeane and Hobie Bolin. Lorie McElvaney (left) and Julie McElvaney (right) provide the pulling and pushing. The McElvaney's are the daughters of Carolyn and Jim McElvaney.

1987 Highlights

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Jaycee Mud Bog II, Fourth of July Fest and Fly-in, AJRA Rodeo, County Fair, 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, Oldtimers' Reunion, Kids Parade, Railhead Arts & Crafts Round-Up, Christmas Parade, Chili Day, many family reunions and more.

ELECTIONS
Citizens were called to the polls to vote, frequently, during the year. Elections held included those for School, City, Hospital District, City and County sales tax, and State Constitutional Amendments. Also candidates began filing for offices available for the upcoming "Super Primary" elections in March, 1988. Many new faces have come upon the scene in public positions. Some of these included Kay Craghead as new City Secretary; Jim Baum, Mayor; Dan Johns and Rex Thacker, City Councilmen; Ronnie Aston, School Trustee; Clay Strange County Attorney, Clayton Finch, Municipal Judge. Others were David Janca, new Chamber Manager; J. Todd Nichols, new Highway Patrolman; Gene Dow, general manager of *The Record*; Libbie Garnett, new home Economist, Larry Cook, new president of First National Bank; Mark Fambro, new Park Superintendent; seven new teachers and a principal. Some of the most notable departures or resignations were Charlie Useton, School Superintendent; Pete McKinney, County Attorney, and a host of long-term retiring teachers.

AWARDS
Numerous awards and honors were handed out during the year. There were youth awards galore in 4-H and FFA activities, honors students, athletics, band, homecoming queen, etc. Principal Jerry Reynolds made the McMurry Hall of Fame, Don Maynard was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame; L. B.

Elliott was honored at the 65th anniversary of the Lions Club, and Robert Bracy at the 40th anniversary of Kiwanis Club. Bob Reilly was named the Citizen of the year and the Woody Andersons, the family of the year. Eddie and Joy Piland were honored as Small Business person of the year; Pat Taylor got both City Employee and Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; Gary Park and Tommy Guelker, Firemen of the Year. There were Playhouse awards, Fair awards and many more including a \$1,100 cash award to Clarence Payne from a TV game show.

Tragedies were kept at a minimum, but we did not escape entirely. There were some damaging fires, a drowning of a local youth in Lake Colorado City, and Perry Mitchell who suffered fatal injuries when run over by a bulldozer.

The major crimes were held to a minimum also, but some of the notable happenings was the abduction of an El Paso woman and daughter by a truck driver near Loraine, two local men were convicted of murder or manslaughter; and there were some sizeable hauls of marijuana.

VITAL STATISTICS
Many loved ones and relatives were lost during the year, one of the most widely known being Helen Mahon. But there were the happy moments, too. Officially, near the year's end there were 77 marriage licenses issued, 79 births recorded and 107 deaths in the County. But *The Record* reported 178 deaths, 80 births, 42 weddings and engagements and eight golden anniversaries.

All-in-all, it was an active, improving year, one that most citizens can probably look back on with good memories.

A month-by-month summary of the highlights of the new reported in *The Record* appears inside this issue.

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The year in review...

January

• The first baby born in Mitchell County in 1987 was Amanda Larkins, daughter of Neal and Patricia Larkins of Colorado City.

• A new concept in health care has been initiated in Loraine with the opening of Marick House, originated and owned by Marsha Rickard.

• A group of concerned parents and citizens have agreed to form an organization to work with the school board in a positive manner to resolve problems that exist in the school.

• The Colorado Independent School District Board of trustees took a firm stand against drugs and alcohol in the school by adopting a policy calling for the suspension of students caught with either.

• Kay Craghead was appointed city secretary and Clayton Finch named municipal judge and Mayor Elmer Martin announced that he would not seek re-election to the post.

• Nikkie Holman showed the grand champion steer; Bridgett Bridgford the grand champion lamb and Clayton Cannon the grand champion barrow as the top winners of a very successful 50th annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

• Hull's IGA Food Store, located at 524 Oak in the former Safeway building, opened for business with a grand opening scheduled for February.

February

The Colorado City Playhouse production of "On Golden Pond" swept the annual awards by claiming five of the seven awards given. The play directed by Walter Hearin, was named the best play of the 1986 season. Tandy Curlee was named best actor for his part in the play while Marsha Moore was named best actress for her role in "Husbandry". Ruben Hurt and

Elaine Kelly won best actor and actress, respectively for their parts in "On Golden Pond."

• Citizens of Loraine celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Loraine Senior Citizens Center.

• CISD board of trustees approved a program to utilize drug-sniffing dogs to help rid the schools of any drug abuse.

• The selection of Christine Cooley, food service director for the Colorado Independent School District, as Woman of the year was announced by the Colorado City P&PW Club.

• For the first time ever, lakes Colorado City and Champion are full at the same time. Champion is going over the spillways into the Colorado River since Feb. 6, and Lake Colorado City is "lapping at the morning glory", the lake's overflow system.

March

• Debbie Christian, Mitchell County extension agent for the past three years was honored with a special reception sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Clubs.

• One of the top Boy Scout facilities in West Texas is being constructed by the Lake Colorado City Col-Tex Club site with over \$250,000 in improvements.

• An El Paso woman re-mained in stable condition and her daughter in critical condition after the pair was abducted by a truck driver from their stalled car between Colorado City and Loraine.

• Clay Lloyd of Colorado City showed the reserve champion Santa Gertrudis steer at the Houston Stock Show.

• Tom J. Boss II of Colorado City was seriously injured in a one-car rollover on IH20 between Roscoe and Sweetwater.

• Jerry Reynolds, Colorado High School Principal has been inducted into the McMurry

College Hall of Fame.

• Colorado City insurance agent and immediate past president of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, Bob Reilly, was named Citizen of the year during the 78th annual Chamber banquet. Also Woody Andersons were named the Farm Family of the Year and Effie Wheeler was named the Business and Professional Club Woman of the year.

• Carl and Marsha Moore were named to the all-star cast for their parts in "Husbandry" which was presented in the Festival of Plays at the Abilene Community Theatre.

• Rehearsals are under at the Opera House for the Colorado City Playhouse production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" directed by Walter Hearin. The play includes thirteen cast members.

• The Colorado City B&PW club has presented a check to the Mitchell County Hospital to help finish decorating the recently completed chapel.

• Benda Bell, a 1963 graduate of CHS, has been honored by the Texas Institute of Letters for her magazine writing.

• The Board of Trustees of CISD has voted to freeze all supervisors' salaries at present levels.

• After a thorough survey by Medicare officials, Mitchell County Hospital had only a few minor deficiencies noted.

• Site construction is now underway for the expansion program to install six new gas combustion turbine generator units at the TU Morgan Creek power plant.

April

• Colorado Independent School District has renewed contracts with the teaching staff and froze the salaries at the current levels.

• In the City Election, Jim Baum was elected Mayor over his opponent Julia Walraven, to succeed Elmer Martin, who did

not seek re-election to the post. Dan Johns was elected councilman over Tommie Jean Weatherly, Tom J. Doss II and Jack Green for the 1-year unexpired term of Tom Lovell, who had resigned. And incumbents Tom Carlock, Dee Hearn and Don were re-elected to new three year terms on the City Council over other candidates Sherry B. Williams, Lupe Flores, J. O. Dockrey Jr., Bill Glass and Janice Walraven.

• In the School Board Election, incumbent Eddie Gregory was re-elected and Ronnie Aston elected to places on the Board over opponents John Taylor, Sara Ortiz and Rogene Spruell.

• Elected to the Mitchell County Hospital Board were incumbents Preston Morris, Gus Armstrong, Jay Craddock, and Marion Bassham. Billie Forbes was the other candidate.

• A 68-year old nursing professor, Charlotte Hamlin, stopped in Colorado City on her cross-country bicycle trip from Oceanside, Calif to Charleston, S. C.

• The Loraine High School Band won the traveling-Best in Class trophy at the Cisco Senior Music Festival at Cisco Junior College.

• Outgoing City Mayor Elmer Martin and his wife Billie, were subjects of "roast" when they were honored by the City employees.

• First grade students of Mrs. Janet Mayo's class at Kelley Elementary School received special greetings from President and Mrs. Reagan as a result of their sending a giant happy birthday card to the President in February.

• Kenneth Rogers of Lone Wolf Electric was presented a plaque of appreciation by Mitchell County Agent Mike Mauldin for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in recognition of the cooperative's efforts in 4-H adult recognition.

• "Arsenic and Old Lace", directed by Walter Hearin,

proved a big hit at Colorado City Playhouse. Cast members were Jill Lowe, Bobbie Steakley, Clayton Finch, Tim Haynes, Jeff Capasso, James Martin, Debbie Webb, Porter Richardson, Gus Armstrong, Tandy Curlee, Steve Oyler, David Jones, and Mike Gor-man.

• Thirty-two entries competed for prizes and provided plenty of entertainment during the Mud Bog II, sponsored by Mitchell County Jaycees.

• Eddie and Joy Piland, owners of Eddie's Pharmacy have been selected as alternates in the Lubbock District's Small Business Person of the Year by the U. S. Small Business Administration.

• Audition for "Choo Choo Two" to be presented April 27-28 are underway at Colorado City

Playhouse. Parts are available for some 75 persons.

• Amanda Lynn Miles of Colorado City was sentenced to 60 years in prison after pleading guilty to aggravated robbery in a case involving the shooting death of a Snyder convenience store clerk on March 23, 1986.

• Dr. Charles Froneberger's Mitchell County Veterinarian Clinic has been approved to serve as the City pound for the next two years.

• About 60 citizens ranging in age from 8 years old to retired persons filled 175 litterbags with trash from about nine miles of highway during the "Great Texas Trash Off" in Mitchell County.

May

• The Texas Highway De-

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partment has announced that right-of-way problems have been solved and plans are now underway to widen Highway 208 the north and south in Mitchell County.

• Pete McKinney, local attorney who serves as Mitchell County attorney and City Attorney is resigning those position to accept a position with and Abilene law firm.

• Honor graduates of the Mitchell County School District were as follows: Colorado, Andra

McKinney and Becky Westbrook, joint valedictorians; and Marty Cleckler, salutatorian. Loraine: Sandy Morris, Valedictorian; and Eddie Benitez, Westbrook: Hollis Browne; valedictorian and Dale Browne.

• Colorado City Noon Lions Club conducted its annual lightbulb sale to benefit the Lions Kerville Children's Camp.

• David E. Janca, 25, has been named Executive vice-president and manager of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

• Lake Champion may be filled with the sounds of race boats this summer if the Colorado City

Council agrees to a proposal by a Big Spring group who want to sponsor races sanctioned by the Southern Drag Boats Association.

• Outgoing seniors were honored at the annual CHS Spring Sports Banquet with Larry Mayes and Marty receiving the Chamber's Outstanding Senior Athlete Awards; and Holly Tarter, Robin Edwards and Sally Mendoza, took the girls' honors.

• Four persons honored as Employees of the Year at Mitchell County Hospital were Michael Redwine, Nina Finley, Olga Martinez, and Al Mendoza.

• Eddie and Joy Piland were honored at a banquet naming them Small Business Person of the Year.

• A Colorado City senior student lost an appeal in District Court after given a 20-day in-school suspension for allegedly sniffing a car air freshener during class. But District Judge Weldon Kirk declared him eligible for graduation.

• The City Council effectively killed the project for boat racing on Lake Champion this summer but tabling the motion to approve the project after numerous complaints and problems were aired.

• Retiring faculty members honored at the annual CUSD service banquet were Loeta Adams, Plan A secretary; Frank Brownfield, vocational ag teacher; Charlie Edwards, maintenance; Grady Furlow, building trades teacher; Mary Frances Furlow, second grade teacher; Barbara Girvin, second grade teacher; and Frances Godwin, high school librarian.

• Bob "Tumbleweed Smith" Lewis of Big Spring was selected as speaker for the Westbrook High School graduation exercise.

• J. Todd Nichols has been appointed to the local unit of the State Highway Patrol.

• A storm system that dumped over an inch of rain and hail in Colorado City caused the school system to conduct their tornado drills.

• Mitchell County Soil and Water Conservation District awards were presented to Jimmy Harrison, for out-standing district in Area II, Jim Baum, outstanding businessman; and Wayne Oliver, resident conservationist of the year.

June

• Colorado City attorney Clay Strange, 40, was sworn in as county attorney to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Pete McKinney.

• Diplomas were awarded to 75 high school seniors.

• A very successful Project Celebration, a drug-free and alcohol free party was given for the Colorado High School students following the graduation exercises.

• M. Gene Dow was named General Manager of the Colorado City Record by publisher Earl Plagens.

• Rain showers are continuing to

delay the cotton planting since the May 18 uniform planting date.

• Catarion Martinez, has been appointed Mayor of Loraine by the City Council.

• Clarence Payne of Lake Colorado City who \$1,100 from the CBS game show "The Price is Right."

• Mitchell County has again been included in the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal search.

• Max Shaw, charter pre-sident of First National Bank has announced his resignation to accept a management position with North American Bankshares in the Sherman-Denison area.

• Wolf Creek Golf Club scheduled a grand opening. The local golf course and facilities, which were form-erly the Colorado Country Club, are now under the private ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinn.

• The Colorado City Record has installed new computerized laser printing equipment, giving the 82-year-old local newspaper a complete "new look".

• After a series of discussions, the Commissioners Court finally agreed to lease the rodeo arena to the B&PW Club so that it could sponsor the annual Junior Rodeo, after the project was cancelled by the Chamber of Commerce.

• A sizeable cache of marijuana, valued at \$6,000 to \$8,000 was uncovered in a raid of a local residence by the City Police.

• A crowd of some 45 local and out of town visitors attended the Tourist Development Seminar sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce here.

• The Wilson Wyatt Post 9178, Veterans of Foreign Wars, marked its 40th anniversary in Colorado City.

July

• Colorado City put on a very successful two-day July Fourth Fest which included a community-wide Hamburger Supper, Airport Fly-in, races, auctions, golf tournament, pet shows and crafts, fireworks, reunion and banquet and reception honoring pro-footballer Don Maynard.

• At mid-year Banks and thrift institutions in Mitchell County showed a sizeable increase in deposits, indicating improvement in the overall economy of Mitchell County.

• Under the first-time sponsorship of the B&PW Club then annual AJRA Rodeo and Parade drew a large number of entries and proved a financial success for the Club.

• More than \$200,000 have been spent on the Col-Tex Club facilities at Lake Colorado City by the Boy Scouts of America to develop the camping and aquatic areas of the facilities.

• Except for the cities of Loraine and Westbrook all other taxing entities in Mitchell County, including the County, Colorado City, Schools districts and the Hospital District, experienced sizeable drops in property values for the coming year.

August

• Over \$6,100 was contributed to the American Cancer Society Fund at a fund-raising event held at the A. W. Rowe home.

• Rehearsals got underway for the Colorado City Playhouse production of "May Fair Lady".

• With a site approval made in Hudspeth County, the radioactive waste dump consideration of Mitchell County was cancelled.

• Forty-four more producers put land into the Conservation Reserve Program, bring the total signups to date to 113 and a total of over 22,000 acres to be planted in permanent grass.

• Temperatures began hovering around the 100 degrees and better mark to the delight of cotton farmers, but numerous grass fires began plaguing the Fire Departments due to the dryness of the area.

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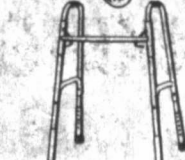
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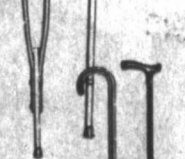
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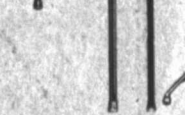
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approve an additional 1/2% each sales tax for both Colorado City and Mitchell County, to be used to offset property taxes.

- A marijuana "farm" containing 42 head-high plants on the east edge of Colorado City was confiscated by local law enforcement officers.
- Don Maynard, Colorado High School product who went on to star in college and professional football was inducted into the Pro-Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.
- The Colorado City Noon Lions Club celebrated its 65th anniversary with special recognition going to L. D. Elliott, a charter member.
- CISD completed its staff for the 1978-88 school year with the addition of seven new teachers, including Amy Moore, Delaine Ferguson, Becky Harrell, Betty Potter, Susan Farrar, Sam Huffman, Ray Ellis, Jeanne Ellis, Felicia Sanders, Carolyn Nitsch, Wayne Alexander and a new principal Bill Jeffries.
- Due to declining values, the Board District trimmed its budget by \$132,000 but had to levy a 10-cent tax hike to meet the \$5.4 million budget.
- Local citizens provided plenty of input to the City Council in a Town Hall meeting called by Mayor Jim Baum.
- Colorado City has been selected as the most favorable location for a privately-owned and operated prison, proposed by Sonny Emerson.
- Robert Bracy, retiring custodian at Mitchell County Courthouse was honored by his fellow Kiwanis at the Clubs annual officer installation event.
- More than 500 Mitchell County citizens turned out for a public meeting to support the private prison proposed to be located here.
- Over three inches of rainfall was received here hampering the cotton plowing activities of local farmers.

September

- Thirty-six men and women returned from an enjoyable 14-day bus tour to California and back.
- Tumbleweed Furniture Store was opened by Raymond Webb in the building formerly occupied by Britton Furniture.
- Robert Bracy long-time Mitchell County Custodian and civic leader was honored by his Kiwanis Club and the Courthouse officials upon his retirement after 20 years of service.
- A local youth, John Patrick Garza, 19, was the victim of

drowning in Lake Colorado City.

- The last dairy in Mitchell County, the Bodine Brothers Dairy, closed after 37 years of operation here.
- The new 1987-88 school term got underway with first day enrollment at 1,343 in Colorado City, 203 at Westbrook and 225 at Loraine.
- Colorado City Playhouse production of "My Fair Lady" got underway with a successful eight-night run. Directed by Carl Beery Moore, the production featured Tim Haynes, Tandy Curlee, Gwen Wistrand, Emily Hataway, Kay Oyler, Walter Hearin, Jack Starr, David Shelton, and Patricia Swanson, with a large contingent in the choir, orchestra and production staff. It was probably one of the biggest undertakings of the local playhouse.
- The six new gas turbine power generators have arrived for installation at the TU Morgan Creek Power plant. Some 180 workers are employed for the \$198 million expansion project.
- The increase in state sales tax, and application to numerous other services, went into effect the first of September.
- Colorado City has a unique Reserve Officer unit, in which all four members Jack Green, Melburn Jacob, Don Webb, and Jerry Dossey are all full certified law enforcement officers.
- Numerous reports of a growing Norway rat population, in the downtown area spread to the surrounding residential areas.
- Tumbleweed Lioness Club have undertaken a project to renovate the old Scout Hut at Ruddick Park.
- One of the worst fires of the year, destroyed the home and all belongings of the Dewayne Craghead family.
- Libbie Garnett was selected as new County Extension Agent-Home Economics for Mitchell County, replacing Debbie Christian.
- A 50,000-bale cotton crop has been forecast for Mitchell County.
- Colorado Independent School District received an excellent state accreditation report.
- After a drop for the first several months of the year, City Sales Tax rebates and bank deposits began increasing indicating a recovering economy.
- Ronnie Simpson of Lubbock won first place and Johnny Spruell of Colorado City was runner-up in the annual Bass Tournament.
- Some of the first "cracks" in the prison wall developed this week as local officials and civic leaders met with Sonny Emerson and officials of the financing organization, PacificCorp. in trying to iron out problems with the lo-

cal private prison proposal.

- Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, announced his resignation after 19 years as pastor of the First Baptist Church, to become chaplain at the Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo.
- A crowd of some 110 persons participated in the annual Farm Tour and Luncheon.

October

- Thadd and Bryn Rich won the costume division; Mark Sheets the Pet division and Aaron and Audrey Sanders the "Wheels" division of the annual Kiwanis Club Kids Day Parade which had about 79 children participating.
- Hundreds of winners were announced at the very successful annual Mitchell County Fair and Horse Show events.
- Larry Cook was named president of First National Bank, succeeding charter president Max Shaw.
- More than 250 oldtimers of Mitchell County gathered for the annual Oldtimers' Reunion which honored the Class of 1937.
- Forty-seven booths and exhibitors participated in the 15th annual Railhead Arts & Crafts Roundup sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.
- The new chapel at Mitchell County Hospital was formerly dedicated at special ceremonies and a special plaque presented in honor of the late Jane McCarley, who served for many years on the hospital board.
- The murder trial of Felix Molina in 32nd District Court was concluded rather abruptly when the defendant pleaded guilty to a lesser charge and was sentenced to seven years in the state prison.
- The Attorney for the City of Colorado City reported that there were no legal problems for the City to participate in the proposed prison project, but consideration would have to be given to the practicality of the project and how it would affect the bond rating and financial condition.
- The first bale of cotton, ginned at Mitchell County Gin in Loraine was brought in by Eliodoro Reyes of Westbrook.
- Billie Muncie was crowned Homecoming Queen of Colorado High School.
- Perry Mitchell, long-time local residential was run over by a bulldozer accident and eventually died in December from the severe injuries suffered.
- Paul Hunter, long-time Commissioner of Precinct #3, announced that he would not seek re-election, which kicked off the political candidate activity in Mitchell County for the earlier than usual primary election in March, 1988.
- The private prison project

consideration continued as local county and city officials met a state official to discuss the intricacies of the state statutes authorizing private prisons.

- For all intent and purpose, the Emerson Private Prison proposal became a dead issue as long as city and/or county participation in the funding remained a requirement.
- Rex Thackerson was appointed new Colorado City Councilman to fill the vacancy left by Phil Anderson, who moved.
- Mitchell County hospital completed its current fiscal year, \$11,000 under budget and more than \$400,000 gain over last year's fund balance.
- The CHS band under the direction of David Sims won Division I, Superior, rating in the UIL marching competition.

November

- The Colorado City Wolves were knocked out of the playoff picture by the Wylie Bulldogs, but completed one of the best seasons in several years with a 7-3 record under Coach Tom Ramsey.
- As of September 30, bank deposits were reported to be up more than \$15 million over the same period last year.
- The Big Spring Rotary Club is beginning organization of a Colorado City Rotary Club.
- Voters in Mitchell County turned down 18 of the 25 constitutional amendments in the special election, including the referendum questions on parimutuel wagering and an appointed State Board of Education.
- Members of the CHS Classroom Teachers Association heard guest speaker Rev. Jerry Kunke of Amarillo, at the annual banquet affair.
- State Highway officials reported that a total of \$12.1 million in road and bridge was scheduled in Mitchell County during the coming fiscal year.
- More than 500 deer hunters were expected in Mitchell County for the opening date of the deer season, which turned out to be one of the best ever seasons, in-

cluding availability of antlerless deer.

- Robert Hobeck resigned from the Colorado City Council after problems with "conflict of interest" provisions of the City Charter arose over nominees submitted for council vacancies.
- Tammy Loving was named the Gold Star winner at the Mitchell County 4-H Achievement Reception.
- Named to the District 5-3A, All-District football teams from Colorado City were Beau Rees, Derrick Taylor, Derek Ramsey, and Eduardo Melendez.
- A new Dauphin 2 helicopter was put into service by St. Mary of the Plains "Flight for Life", which serves Mitchell County and has been credited for the saving the lives of several seriously injured people.
- The annual Thanksgiving Community-wide service was held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Ward, pastor of the First Christian Church as the main speaker.
- A new fluoroscopy system for the X-ray department in the Mitchell County Hospital has been approved and ordered.

December

- Brisk shopping in local stores after the Thanksgiving holidays indicated improved local economy with good Christmas shopping expected this year.
- Bobby Lemons and Nutty Acres took the top honors of the 12th annual Pecan Show competition.
- Gary Parker and Tommy Guelker were honored as the Firemen of the Year and Debbie Guelker as Ladies Auxiliary members of the year at the Fire Department's annual Christmas banquet.
- Brownie Troop 211 and Mitchell County Daycare Center were judged the top entries out of more than 17 entries in the annual Christmas Parade.
- Pat Taylor was named the "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" and Sgt. Jack Green the "Reserve Officer of the Year" at the annual Law Enforcement Officers Banquet.

- Helen Mahon, 86, widow for former U. S. Cong. George Mahon of Colorado died suddenly in her home here, one of many oldtimers lost during the year.
- Mark Fambro has been named in Superintendent of Lake Colorado City State Park replacing Bill Griffin who was transferred in September.
- A prison possibility for Mitchell County was brought up again as the Mitchell County Industrial Foundation received support of the County Commissioners' Court to proceed with plans to try for a state-built facility here, in 1989-90.
- Colorado Independent School district may be receiving \$126,037 for asbestos removal from its participation in a suit with 82 other school districts against U. S. Gypsum and W. R. Grace companies.
- Li. Pat Taylor was also named "City Employee of the Year" at the City's annual banquet affair.
- Christmas Lighting contest winners for the season were the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, first; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lelek, second; and Our House, third.
- Perry's Variety Store began remodeling of its new quarters on Second Street with plans to be moved and re-opened by February 1.
- New Chamber of Commerce directors elected were Gary Flock, Larry Cook, and Lee Woods, who are replacing David Hoover, Becky Manning and Bob Reily.
- Linda Fluitt of Sweetwater was named new manager of the Colorado City Branch of City Savings.
- Charles Uselton, superintendent of the Colorado Independent School District for the past 10 years, announced his resignation effective Feb. 29, to accept a similar position in Gainesville.
- During the last week in December Mitchell County gins had produced 36,478 bales of cotton with another 16,100 expected, making it one of the best cotton harvests in several years.

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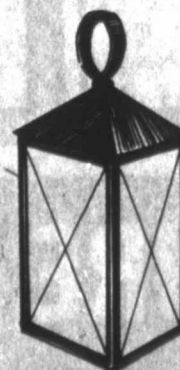
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Obituaries

Aguilar

Lorenzo G. Aguilar, 60, of Colorado City died Dec. 22 near Roscoe.

Gravestone services were Saturday, Dec. 26, at 11:30 a.m. at Mitchell County Cemetery with Rev. John Busch, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, officiating. Arrangements were with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Aguilar was born Sept. 2, 1927 in Falfurrias. He was a laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; four daughters, Ginny Martinez of Rowena, Linda Aguilar and Lori Ann Aguilar, both of Houston, and Mary Lou Aguilar of the home; three sons,

Lorenzo Aguilar Jr. of Houston and Raynaldo Aguilar and Joe David Lee Aguilar, both of the home; a brother, Feliciano Aguilar Jr. of San Juan, Mex.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Cox

Martha Annie Cox, 96, of Talpa died Monday, Dec. 27, at Valley Fair Lodge Nursing Home in Colorado City.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Born Dec. 19, 1891 in Russell County, she married Oscar

Charles Cox Feb. 8, 1921 in Ballinger. He preceded her in death July 4, 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Opal Montgomery of Fort Worth and Addie Ruth Page of Batesville, Ark., formerly of Colorado City; three sisters, Clara Bell Ashton of Ballinger, Ester Hamby of Horatio, Ark. and Donna Seely of San Angelo; three brothers, Earl Clayton of Novice, Neal Clayton of San Angelo and Bryan Clayton of Ballinger; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

Culwell

Joy Culwell, 57, of Colorado City died Monday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Culwell was born June 20, 1930 in Caddo and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had a radio program, "Joy to the World", for a number of years. She married Billy J. Culwell June 13, 1948 in Brown County.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Culwell, of Colorado City; a son, Tommy Joe Culwell of Abilene; her mother, Mildred Collins of Big Spring; a sister, Dorothy Middleton of Barton Rouge, La.; two brothers, Ralph Collins of Escondido, Calif. and Stan Collins of Southern California; and a granddaughter, Amanda Culwell of Abilene.

Seventh commissioner candidate enters race

George A. Walker, sales manager for Joe Weaver Chevrolet, has filed a campaign treasurer's designation with County Clerk Joan Beach, indicating intentions to run for the office of County Commissioner Prec. 3. He will make the seventh candidate in the race for the Commissioner post.

Loraine Personals

...by Lela Lucas

Weekend guests of Homer and Ruth Richburg for Christmas were Bill and Wynona Blair of Roswell, NM. His daughter Shahala Blair of San Angelo also visited.

Stephanie and Bradley Blair of Snyder attended the Christmas Fun time with family. Also Tracy Fortune of San Angelo was a guest. They all left at mid-day Sunday on the icy highways.

Mrs. Cindy Wilson and children Stephanie and Daniel visited in the home of her dad, Homer Richburg and Ruth. They exchanged Christmas gifts and had refreshments even if it was delayed until Monday.

Those visiting in the Lester Richburg home during the holidays were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richburg of Lubbock. Arriving Wednesday evening, was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wing and son Jon Bearer of Carrollton and arriving Christmas Day, another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Shelly and Zach of Hart. Also Dennis and Denise Smith of Hart and Todd Richburg of Lubbock, arrived Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Florence Walker, formerly of Loraine, is in Mitchell County Hospital with a broken leg and blood clot.

Holiday guests in the Bobby Hamrick home were their daughter Stacy from Denton and friend Larry Smith from Columbus, Ohio.

Donna Holman of Austin was on hand for Santa's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman.

The Tharon Hendersons had both their sons home for Christmas. They were Jay of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Henderson and Ashley and Pauline Smiley had lunch on Christmas Day.

Visitors in the home of the E. J. Schroders for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knott, Jay and

Regina of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tartt, Jason and Cameron of Garland.

Lela Beaty's guests for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Seaton of Corsicana, Chris Seaton of Carrollton and also Mrs. Laura Stewart of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt celebrated Christmas early with their daughter and son-in-law Marion and Sarah Zetzman. Also Phil Zetzman of Salt Lake City, visited Monday and Tuesday.

The Willard Pratts will be spending the New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Singleton of Alamogordo, NM were here spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Annie Price. Also visiting were Doris and M. D. Hall of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price and Bessie Ann Vaughn.

Irene Hester of Fort Worth visited the Harrison family and Ida Mae Byrd in Snyder. She also visited friends in Loraine.

Christmas guests in the home of Queenie Middlebush were Hazel Santamaria, Steven, Ardy and David of El Paso, Helen Wood and Shannon of Midland, Frankie Cummings of Lake Colorado City and Chad, Mitchell and Matthew Wood.

Kelly named 2nd lieutenant

L.R. Kelly Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods of Loraine and Leonard R. Kelly Sr. of Biloxi, Miss., has earned the rank of second lieutenant in U.S. Air Force.

Kelly is a graduate of Jim Hill High School in Jackson, Miss. and has his master's degree from Mississippi State University. He also is a graduate of the Academy of Military Science in Knoxville, Tenn.

He is stationed at the U.S. Air Force Station in Del Rio. He will fly with the Air Force for two years and then return to the Mississippi Air National Guard where he has served for the past five years.



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Students named to honor rolls

Several Mitchell County students have been named to the fall honor rolls at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to Dr. Clay Johnson, campus president.

Among those listed on the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll were John Sanders, Dewey Spivey, Danny Cain, Gary Trevino and Joel White, all of Colorado City. In order to be eligible for the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll, the student must maintain a 2.5 to 3.99 grade

point average in all subjects for the quarter and can be enrolled either as a parttime or fulltime student.

Named the President's Honor Roll were John Hill and Debra Turner, both of Colorado City, and Laverne Moody of Westbrook. In order to be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average in all subjects for the quarter and can be enrolled either as parttime or fulltime students.

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The Ruth Class met at the Villa Inn Tuesday night, December 22 for their Christmas party.

Belinda Rich and Marlena Rich were hostesses.

Opening prayer was by Marlena Rice.

Belinda gave the Christmas story. She had seven different people read seven different passages of scripture which told the Christmas story.

Decorations were candles and a stuffed hobby horse. Gifts were under a tree.

They revealed secret pals for the last three months.

Joyce Chambers led the closing prayer.

Attending were Belinda Rich, Nell Shackelford, Diane Petty, Pansy Fernandez, Becky Manning, Nell Rollins, Rhonda Morris, Debbie Miller, Winnie Putman, Jane Miller, Joyce Chambers, Judy Moore, Edith Dawson and Marlena Rice.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Manning and John spent Christmas in Whitewright with Mrs. Manning's father and brother, Gene and Bo Clark.

Others making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Manning of Colorado City and Mrs. Bobbie Thompson, Mike and Phil of Renger.

Mrs. Bertha Minor was in Monahans, December 18, with

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Derick to attend the wedding of Sharla Browning and Harold Sowa. Sharla is Mrs. Minor's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Claxton and Mindy and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Claxton of Big Spring visited with Mrs. Ruby Claxton Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conaway, Jeffrey and Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Conaway and Laura all spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Nell Conaway.

Mrs. Royce Moore is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emily Meier of Logan, Oklahoma.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Claxton on Christmas Eve night were Mr. and Mrs. George Sweatt, George Henry and Cheryl of Abilene.

Arriving Christmas evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Petty, Brandon, Tracie and Josh of Lubbock. They returned home Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnage, Floyd and Jerry on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. George Sweatt, George Henry and Cheryl of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turnage and

Callan of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. David Ward and April of Abilene spent Christmas in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herndon.

Mrs. Pauline Brown and Mrs. Janie Woodard spent Christmas in Hobbs, N.M. with Janie's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kidd and family.

Mrs. Georgia Lankford spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. Darlene Pirkle, Kevin, Jay and Kris of Coahoma.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Byrd of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Byrd, Shana and Ryan of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Coldewey of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Arizaga of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marshall of Plano.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roberts of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Martens of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniels and Jay of Angleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duran, Jody and Priscilla of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Moore, Andrea and Ross of Coahoma were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Duran.

Mrs. Ruby Jackson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice and Charles and Julie and Russell Whitesides enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Currie in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nunez, Joseph, Eric and Laura of Texas City visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marcia Nunez.

Mrs. Larry Nunez and children will remain for two weeks while Larry works in Lubbock.

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Love you all,
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Legal

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAIN-TENANCE WORK

A pre-bidders' conference concerning contract moving on Highway right-of-way will be held at the District Headquarters Building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 4250 South Clark, Abilene, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., January 12, 1988. Also prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sealed proposals for contract moving on various tracts will be received, publicly opened, and read on January 20, 1988, at the following respective time schedules: Borden, Howard, and Mitchell Counties, 9:00 A.M.; Fisher, Nolan, and Stone County, 9:30 A.M.; Callahan, Shackelford, and Taylor Counties, 10:00 A.M.; Kent and Scurry Counties, 10:30 A.M.; Haskell and Jones Counties, 11:00 A.M.

Each completed proposal shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to Room 225, District 8 Headquarters Building, 4250 South Clark, Abilene, Texas.

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HARD AT WORK - Texas Highway Department personnel were out during the icy holiday sanding area roads and bridges. Despite their efforts, the iced-roads proved hazardous to travelers, many of whom opted to stay in local motels rather than try to travel Interstate 20.

Local bond sales total \$88,748

United States Savings Bonds sales in Texas during fiscal year 1987 amounted to \$366,982,471, T.J. Morrow, district director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced.

These sales represent 94.6 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE bonds amounted to \$1,112 during September, 1987 in Mitchell County, Wayne Shawn, volunteer county chairman, said. The October, 1986 through September, 1987 total for the county was \$88,748, 61.2 percent of the county's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$145,000.

Nationally, September 1987 sales of Series EE bonds totaled \$474 million and brought total sales of U.S. Savings Bonds to \$10.3 billion for Fiscal Year 1987, an increase of 24 percent over the same period a year ago. The amount outstanding in U.S. Savings Bonds as of September 30, 1987 was \$98.5 billion, the highest total in the history of the bond program.

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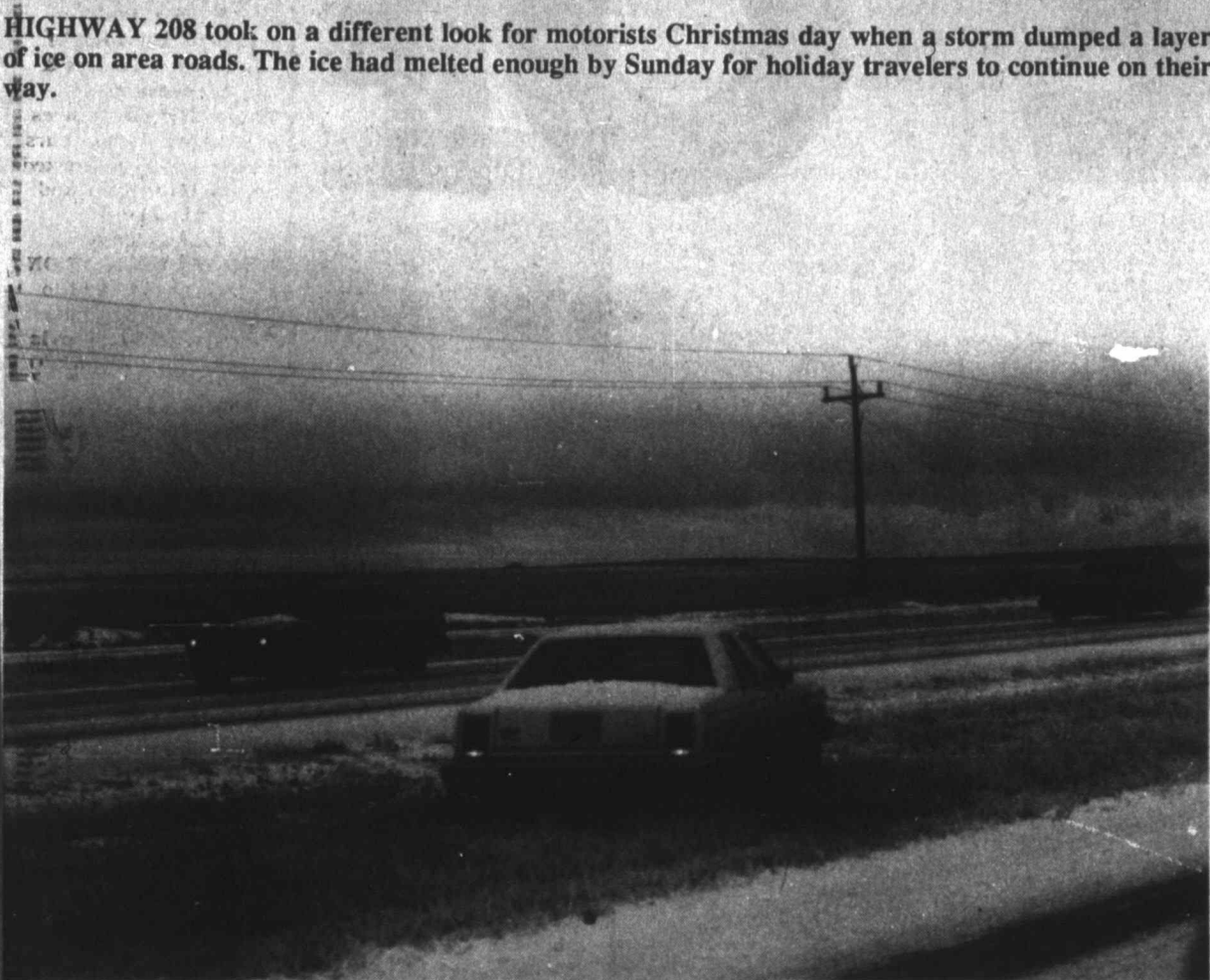


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Denise Molina, City, medical.		Denise Molina, City, medical.	
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Denise Molina, City, medical.		G. A. Harmon, City, medical.	
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Delores Sarabia, Snyder, medical;		William M. Vest, City, medical.	
Ethel Small, City, medical.			
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Manuel O. Wise, City, medical;			
Katherine Buckhanan, City, medical.			
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Emma Hernandez, City, medical.			
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