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New Business To Open Downtown

General contractor for the Perry Bros. renovation of the Berman Building in downtown Colorado City estimates the remodeling project will be completed before March 1 and the store ready to open.

An extension to the Perry Bros. chain of discount stores, the local Perry Bros. will offer a wide selection of merchandise at discount prices.

Operating more than 150 stores in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, the discount chain will add the Colorado City store to their list of business locations. Workers are presently tearing out the interior of the Berman Building, planning to install a lowered ceiling, indoor-outdoor carpet, completely new

heating and air conditioning units, new lighting and display shelves and cases. They are also tearing out the window display units in the present store and will finish the building exterior with metal siding.

The modernized interior will contain 7,200 square feet of floor space, according to the contractor.

Local contractors will include Hardcastle Heating and Air Conditioning, Crabtree Electric and Compton Plumbing.

Other business changes to be accomplished soon include the move of Montgomery Ward Catalog Store to a Hickory Street location. Betty Williams, owner of the catalog store, says the move will be made by Monday if everything goes according to schedule.

The store's new location will be in the business complex where Gene Parham operates a radio-TV shop and Dennis and Jennie Wright have opened their locksmith shop, Security Corner.

Sears Catalog Store is also planning a move from its present location to the building now occupied by Village Shoes. Owner Glenda Stinson says the store will not move until toward the end of February.



Youth Rally

Between 600 and 700 young people from throughout the area attended a youth rally, the Mid-Winter Youth Conference, held at 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ last Saturday. The youth conference was sponsored by the 22nd and Austin and Northside Churches of Christ in Colorado City and women

from both churches prepared food for the mid-afternoon meal, served at Colorado High School cafeteria. Top photo shows some of the buses which brought young people at bottom left is a photo of some of the audience as they listen to speaker Richard Hale, shown bottom left.



Win Playhouse Awards

Awards for their performances during the past year's Playhouse productions of four plays are pictured in the top photo. From left are Marsha McCormick (Best Actress--"The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds"), Linda Englert (Best Supporting Minor Role--"The Sound of Music" and "Dear Ruth"), Carl Moore (Best Actor--"Butterflies Are Free"),

Trina Taylor (Best Supporting Actress--"The Sound of Music") and Larry Wilson (Best Supporting Actor--"The Sound of Music"). Bottom photo shows winners of directors' plaques, from left, Betty Tomb, Tandy Curlee, Martha Bissette and Marsha Moore. Charlotte Northcutt was not present to accept her plaque, but will receive it at a later date.

McKee Gets New 3-Year Contract

The school board meeting Monday night was largely taken up with an executive session discussion of personnel, customary before contracts are renewed, explained Superintendent Lloyd McKee.

The board gave McKee a three-year contract and nine per cent raise. His salary under the new contract will be \$21,800 annually.

Principals' contracts will be discussed in February and teachers' contracts in March, McKee said.

In other business, the board officially accepted the resignation of Mrs. Christine Moseley.

County Winners In Show

Gene Banks, 18-year old Colorado High School senior, showed his heavyweight Duroc to champion of class, then went on to earn Reserve Grand Champion honors in the Abilene Livestock Show Swine division Tuesday.

Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Banks of Colorado City and a member of FFA. Frank Brownfield, FFA advisor and Vocational ag teacher at CHS, supervised Banks' hog project.

Other Mitchell County winners in the Abilene Regional Swine Show follow:

- Jane Miller of Westbrook took first place in the lightweight Duroc class.
- Cole Swann of Colorado City took second place in lightweight Chesterwhites, first heavyweight Chesterwhites, also winning champion in the best of breed in the Chesterwhite class.
- Ronnie Miller of Westbrook also took third place in heavyweight Chesterwhite class.
- Bobby Moody of Westbrook won third place with a lightweight Hampshire.
- Daryl Rich of Westbrook won third place with a heavyweight crossbred barrow.

tion of Mrs. Christine Moseley. She resigned as Life Science teacher at CJH because her husband is being transferred to Junction with the Soil Conservation Service.

John Paul Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caddo Matthews of Colorado City and a 1970 graduate of CHS, was officially hired by the board to fill out the school year as 7th grade life science teacher. Matthews holds a B.S. degree from Angelo State University, majoring in biology, with minors in chemistry and health and physical education. Matthews plans to continue his education in the fall by attending A&M and working toward a Master's degree.

McKee said the school board session did not last long and board members only briefly discussed the progress on building the new high school. However, architect Tommie Hucklebee, with the firm of Risher and Hucklebee of Andrews, was in Colorado City Tuesday to go over plans with the site architect and the contractor and "Hucklebee was well pleased with the progress," McKee said.

Late Sign-Up

Late sign-up for extension classes from Western Texas College, taught here at Colorado High School, will continue tonight.

The number to phone for more information about the college classes is 728-5849.

MC, Entertainer Set For Chamber Banquet

Master of Ceremonies for the 66th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Joe Bell. The banquet is set for 7 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) in the Civic Center.

Bell is former owner-publisher of the Colorado City Record, currently acting as legislative aide for Rep. Elmer Martin in Austin.

Entertainment will be provided by Trina Taylor, who played the part of the Mother Abbess in the last Playhouse production of "The Sound of Music." Bell will introduce the guest speaker, Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake, who was elected as Speaker of the House when the Legislature convened last week in Austin.

Outgoing Chamber president Bobby Lemons will introduce incoming president B. B. Hardee and induct new officers to lead the Chamber in 1975. Bob Chalkers was elected vice president; Eddie Mitchell, treasurer and Nelda Garrett was re-elected secretary. New directors, including C. R. Bellomy, Bill Carter, J. O. Dockrey Jr., Stephen Smith and Bobbie Steakley, will also be installed.

They are taking places being vacated by Billy B. Bridgford, Kent Gentry, Bobby Lemons, Eddie Piland and Glenn Thomas, and joining holdover directors Woody Anderson, Murrell Blassingame, Bob Chalkers, Shirley Delaney, Nelda Garrett, B. B. Hardee, John Martin, Eddie Mitchell, Bill Simmons and S. L. (Mac) Morris who was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Delbert Lewis, who recently moved.

Recognitions will be presented by the following:

- Outstanding Agricultural Family Award, presented by Eddie Mitchell.

- Outstanding Chamber Member Award, presented by B. B. Hardee.

- B&PW Club Woman of the Year Award, presented by Al-dred Pickens.

- Jaycee Distinguished Service Award, presented by last year's recipient, Larry Ivy.

As usual for the Chamber banquet, members of the Business and Professional Women's Club will serve the meal.

Donation Made By

Mrs. Leonard

Part of the legacy left by Nadine Leonard was her eyes which she wanted to be used as transplants for someone without good sight.

Mrs. Leonard died last week and soon afterwards her eyes were picked up by officials of Lions Club District 2-A1 eye bank and transferred to Nashville, Tenn. for a transplant operation that was to be performed last week.

The eyes were rushed to Midland and flown to Nashville. Such an operation likely means improved sight for at least one individual and could help as many as six patients. Three different parts of the eyes are used.

The eyes were kept on ice in a plastic container.



New Deputy

Mike Stutts, newly hired sheriff's deputy for Mitchell County, is pictured above. Stutts, hired Jan. 14, moved into his new home in Loraine the 15th and had his first day of duty the 16th. His 12 years of law enforcement experience include: sheriff of Mason County; chief deputy of Brewster and Hudspeth Counties; and assistant chief of police in Marfa. He and his wife, Kay, have two children, an eight-year old daughter, Sabra, and six-year old Vernon.

Deposits Increase

New Directors Named To Board

W. B. Crockett, Colorado City Savings and Loan manager, says that deposits at the firm are up about 15 per cent over last year's figures.

During a recent meeting of the board of directors, Crockett presented figures showing the following amounts:

- First mortgage loans, \$6,946,307.07.
- All other loans, \$467,177.90.
- Real estate owned, \$22,867.89.

- Loans and contracts to facilitate sale of real estate, \$13,255.
- Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank, \$54,100.
- Cash on hand in banks, \$45,117.25.

- Investments and securities, \$1,339,490.28.
- Office buildings, less depreciation, \$70,365.82.

- Furniture, fixtures, equipment, less depreciation, \$21,557.65.
- Deferred charges and other assets, \$32,492.95.
- Total assets, \$9,012,731.81.

Capital and liabilities of the firm include \$7,961,009.17 in savings accounts, other liabilities of \$326,843.04, specific reserves of \$10,263.92 and general reserves & undivided profits of \$714,615.68.

Also during the directors meeting, the board was expanded to seven members, B. B. Hardee and Bill Seale joining the five directors, V. L. Moeser, R. F. Fee, W. B. Crockett, Don Crockett and Charles Root.

Crockett explained that it would only be a matter of time before regulations governing the

savings firm would have made mandatory the expansion to seven directors.

Town Talk

By MAC MCKINNON

Walter Gaylor recently brought to our attention a clipping from a Lexington, Kentucky newspaper showing that Colorado City is still getting publicity out of its tumbleweeds.

The article in the Jan. 5, 1975 Herald-Leader was headlined, "Got A Tumbleweed?" and stated:

"A request from Lexington for a tumbleweed prompted the newspaper of snowy Flagstaff, Ariz., to recommend sunny Phoenix."

"They, in turn, wrote to say they were in pursuit."

"Then the Mesa, Ariz., paper ran an article about this strange request which prompted a note from Col. Hardke, a former Texan, saying that Colorado City, Texas, the 'Tumbleweed Capital of the World' has a Tumbleweed Fiesta annually and would be proud to send one; but nothing yet has tumbled into view."

Sefton Pickens of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce said his office has not yet received a request for a tumbleweed.

Many newer residents of Colorado City probably don't realize it but Colorado City once even had a tumbleweed factory. That was back in the late 1950's and early 60's at which time there was also a Tumbleweed Queen and Tumbleweed Festival.

A special welcome to all the legislators who will be in town Friday night for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Guest speaker will be Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

It had been hoped that Clayton would arrive here in time for a reception so that everyone would have a chance to meet and talk with him.

However, since he cannot arrive until late, a reception will not be held but he will be in the Chamber of Commerce offices after the banquet to talk about legislative business.

Other legislators attending the banquet also are expected to be available after the banquet to talk with local residents about business before the legislature.

Red Cross Meeting Set

A meeting of the county chapter of the American Red Cross has been scheduled for this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the library, says Mrs. Bonnie Burt.

Current officers include the following:

- Marie Jackson, president.
- Gwen Wistrand, vice president.
- Dick Wistrand, treasurer.
- Ruth Dozier, secretary.
- Kent Womack, disaster chairman.
- Kenneth Rogers, first aid chairman.
- Susan Anderson, water safety chairman.

Voter Listing Reform Needed, Says Harkins

"Voter registration can be completed at any time by signing up at the county tax assessor-collector's office in the county of residence," says Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector C. G. "Skeet" Harkins, "but eligibility doesn't go into effect until 30 days later."

He explained that the 30-day wait was needed in order to place the voter's name on the permanent voter list, kept by his office according to voting precincts.

Upon voting in either primary elections or general elections, a voter should present his voter

registration certificate to the election judge, but if it has been misplaced, the voter can still vote because his name is on the voting list.

A new Voter Registration Law went into effect in 1971, Harkins said, and it has caused his office and other tax assessor-collector's a big headache. The reason for the increased workload is that the tax assessor-collector is charged with the duty of finding any voter whose name is to be dropped from the permanent voter registration list if that voter hasn't exercised his voting rights once in a three-year period.

"If someone moves from here and doesn't notify the tax office, then we sometimes have a hard time tracking that person down," Harkins said. He said the office traces through previous addresses and even phone calls, trying to find out the present address, "because the voter is supposed to be notified by letter that his registration has run out and his name is being dropped from the permanent list."

Citizens can help the tax office personnel in this county and other places by voting every election, Harkins pointed out, or by notifying either the tax office where they formerly lived or the tax office in their present county of residence.

After each primary and general election, tax office personnel must go through the permanent voter registration file and check off people who voted,

5-Watter Meeting Set

A meeting has been set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Civic Center for all persons interested in forming a 5-Watter Club here.

R. A. Moore, a 5-watter operator here, said that a speaker from the Big Spring club would bring information to those attending, explaining chapter organization and application procedures for obtaining a charter.

Another topic for discussion will be formation of a Civil Defense Team for the county and discussion of REACT monitoring.

Moore explained that REACT-Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams--is 24-hour monitoring of emergency channel 9.

COLORADO JR. HIGH CHATTER

Since Linda Englert had been in three Playhouse performances, we asked her to give us a "teen-agers' view of the Playhouse Awards Banquet. Little did we know she was to be an award winner herself!

The awards banquet was a lot of fun and an experience I'll never forget.

First we ate. It was a covered dish supper and there was a large variety of foods--the majority being Mexican food. No one was hungry.

Then we had a fine program. Mrs. Betty Tomb played music while George Womack showed slides of previous musicals. After each showing a song was done from most of the musicals. Bob Reilly shared his memories of the Playhouse with us.

Now it was the time for awards. Mrs. Tomb received one for directing the first Playhouse musical. Plaques were given to directors of this year's plays.

The first acting award was for "Best Performance in a Minor Part." I had no idea that it was me. Sonny Pawkett, last year's president, gave a short introduction before calling my name. By that time I was in minor shock. By some strange miracle, the person ahead of me turned around, slightly bumping my elbow, and brought me back to reality. I was still surprised, but I did make it to the front of the room to accept the award (it's a good thing I was sitting near the head table).

"Best Performance by an Actress" went to Linda McCormick. Carl Moore received the award for "Best Performance by an Actor." "Best Supporting Role by an Actor" was Trina Taylor. Larry Wilson received the award for "Best Supporting Role by an Actor." "Best Per-

formance in a Minor Part" went to a Junior High Student, Linda Englert.

Colorado Jr. High 8th grade boys won another tournament Saturday at Winters. It was a great game! All the cheerleaders were there with about seven Jamborees and other C-City fans. Monday night the 7th grade boys had a game at the Jr. High Gym against Westbrook. All of the cheerleaders and Jamborees attended. The gym was roaring with yells all through the game. We hope more of the C-City fans will come see our game against Coahoma next Monday night.

The C-City seventh grade played Westbrook here Monday night, and played a good ballgame. The final score was 30-24 in favor of C-City.

Steve Shawwecker was high point with 14 points. Squeaky Hanks and Jim Bob had 6 points each. Scott Cawthron and Lupe Lurea did a fine job both ways. The victory boosted their record to 10 wins compared to 5 losses.

Meeting To Be Held Sunday

The Steering Committee of the First Presbyterian Church invites all communicant members to an important meeting at 1 p.m. January 26 (Sunday) at the Church. Mrs. Joe Maddox is chairman of the Steering Committee.



Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm

...wed 50 years.

Reception To Honor Mr. And Mrs. Hamm

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm of Fort Worth will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church in Colorado City. They invite all their friends to come.

Blanche Hamm was a member of the Wesley Bible Class of First United Methodist Church in Colorado City and a member of the Hesperian Study Club here also.

Hamm is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hamm of Merkel and his wife is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durham.

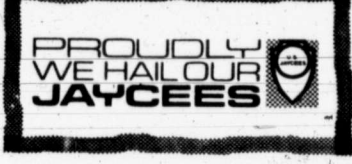
Hosting the anniversary party will be the son, Alan W. Hamm of Fort Worth and their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Carlock of Colorado City. They have five grandchildren.

He is now associated with his son Alan, in a drug store in Fort Worth.

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News From Root Hospital

PATIENTS ADMITTED

January 17
Irvin Latham, City, medical; William Taylor, City, medical; Elbert Womack, City, medical; Earl Hallmark, Loraine, medical; Mrs. Beulah Wayne Sparks, Loraine, medical.

January 18
Pruitt (Tex) Keel, City, medical; Marvin Bentle, Sweetwater, medical.

January 19
Grady Sparks, Loraine, medical; Mrs. Shirley Nail, Dunn, medical; Miss Fern Coon, Loraine, medical; Mike Merket, City, medical; Mike Merket, City, medical; Richard Wistrand, City, accident; Marie Brewer, Snyder, medical; Jack Brewer, Loraine, medical.

January 20
Douglas McClendon, City, medical.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

January 17
Mrs. Ludivina Selvera, City, surgical; Mrs. Emily Barry, City, medical; Hubert M. Salinger, City, surgical.

January 18
Dee Bynum, City, medical; James W. Bennett, Loraine, medical; Mrs. Lillie Mae Brown, Hermleigh, medical; Pat McKinney Jr., City, medical.

January 19
William Taylor, City, medical; Elbert Womack, City, medical.

PATIENTS ADMITTED

January 20
Mrs. Alta Janette Cannon, City, medical; Douglas McClendon, City, medical; Mrs. Eva Newton, Westbrook, medical; Richard Wistrand, City, accident.

Sweetwater Chapter To Have Show

Members of Beta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Sweetwater are presently making plans to sponsor a Spring Country Fair, featuring their annual arts and crafts show on Saturday, April 26, in the Nolan County Coliseum Annex.

Open to the public, the show will feature 19 categories, oils, pastels, water color, acrylics, charcoal, collage, mixed media, sculpture, decoupage, tole painting, china painting, ceramics, open crafts, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, quilting and open needlework.

Professional and local judges will award prizes in each of the show's divisions.

In addition to entering work for competition, individuals, organizations, and businesses are encouraged to participate by renting booth space in the fair. Fee for space is \$5.

Complete plans for the fair will be published periodically in the Colorado City Record. For additional information concerning any phase of the fair, those interested may contact Janice Wagner (236-6028), 1313 Josephine; Dixie Beattie (235-2921), 1101 E. 13 or Mary Esch (23502268), 1403 Stanley.

Self Culture Club Has Two Programs

The Self Culture Club met January 17 in the home of Mrs. Paul Logsdon with president, Mrs. Billy Culwell presiding. Mrs. C. P. Gary led the prayer and pledge to the flag. Special guest, Mrs. Katy Jackson of Snyder, was welcomed. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as they were read. The treasurer also gave her report and announced that a balance of \$202.07 was left. The yearly resume of the president was read and approved. Part of the program was a report of a visit to the County Jail by Mrs. L. A. Strain and Mrs. E. M. Fisher. They agreed that the jail needed new improvements especially for the young people.

A report of a visit to the Colorado City Council was given by Mrs. E. L. Tiller and Mrs. R. M. Reed proved to be of much interest. They reported that they were well received and appreciated the manner in which the council took care of the

city business. The new city manager, James Campbell was admired for his interest by Mrs. Tiller and Mrs. Reed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. M. Fisher, W. Fox, J. L. Strain, C. P. Gary, E. L. Tiller, Paul Beeman, R. M. Reed and Earl Brown.

Also present were Mrs. Paul Logsdon, L. A. Strain, J. G. Small, John Brown, L. A. Keith, A. A. Herrington, Katy Jackson and Billy Culwell.

Savings Bonds Sales Reported

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$8,413 in Mitchell County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Wayne Shaw. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$124,315 for 83% of the 1974 sales goal of \$150,000.

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Ray, Hamilton Repeat Vows In Andrews Saturday Evening

Miss Charlotte Jeaneane Ray became the bride of Charles Richard Hamilton Saturday January 18 in the Means Memorial Methodist Church in Andrews. The Rev. Glen McNeil officiated in the 7 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Ray of Midland and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leland W. Hamilton of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton of Lorraine are grandparents of the groom.

The church altar was flanked by long tapered banks with jade palm greenery, a unity candle and flowers. Pews were marked with hurricane candles, flowers, greenery and velvet ribbon.

Miss Martha June Morehart played the processional and recessional vocalists Charles Kay Jr. of Midland accompanied himself on the guitar for the numbers, "Wedding Song," "There Is Love" and "Charity."

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white organza over white Venise lace. The scrolled patterned lace created

a high scalloped neckline for the demi-empire bodice and extended into shoulder caps for the sheer lantern sleeves, cuffed in lace. Venise lace topped the deep hem ruffle of the soft flowing A line skirt and edged her mantilla of English lace which swept into a full chapel train.

She carried a bouquet of burgandy roses and stephanotis accented with baby breath and bridal pearls and cascaded down with English ivy.

Miss Kenia Ray, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. James O. Brown groom's sister, was bridesmatron.

They wore identical gowns styled with a fitted bodice in burgandy velvet trimmed in pastel pink lace with lantern sleeves and the flowing skirts were made of pink organza. They each carried a bouquet of carnations, burgandy baby roses, baby breath and deep green leaves backed with lace and tied in burgandy.

Candlelighters were Julie Hamilton, sister of the groom and Darlene Eaves.

Arlington Ford Francis was best man, Groomsman was James G. Brown.

The bride's mother wore a floor length dress of pastel floral chiffon and the groom's mother wore a floor length dress that was blue. Both mothers wore corsages of cymbidium orchids.

White cymbidium orchids were also worn by the bride's grandmothers Mrs. Delmon Shults of Starks, La. and Mrs. Nettie Ray of Orange. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton of Lorraine also wore a corsage.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The bride's table was covered with white lace over pink. A three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom accented with Grecian column dividers and a flowing fountain base decorated the table. Punch was also served.

The groom's table was covered in a burgandy cloth where chocolate cake and coffee was served by the groom's sister, Mrs. Arlington F. Francis of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple will live at 4000 W. Illinois, No. 126, in Midland where the groom is employed with Parker Drilling and the bride is employed with Turner's Barber Shop as a barber's technician and manicurist.

Those attending the wedding from Lorraine were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Tim Hamilton of Abilene.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday in the Main 66 Restaurant.

Delaney To Be In Commission

Don Delaney will participate in meetings Jan. 24 and 25, of elected members of the three program commissions of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas. The meetings will be held at the Episcopal Conference Center in Amarillo.

Delaney, who attends All Saints' Church in Colorado City, is an elected member of the Commission of Christian Living and Education.

Other program groups at the planning meetings will be the

Commission of Christian Ministry and Mission and the Commission of Communications.

Session of the combined membership of the commissions will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Willis R. Henton of Lubbock, Episcopal Bishop of Northwest Texas.

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Slides Shown At 4-H Meeting

Kathy Wilson, Spanish teacher at Colorado High School, was guest speaker for a meeting of the Lone Wolf 4-H Club Monday night in the Medallion Room.

Miss Wilson spoke to the group about a trip to Mexico to the Guadalajara area. She was introduced by Brenda Barker, program chairman for the night. She showed slides and explained a number of Mexican customs, described the cathedrals and discussing farming methods.

Presiding in the absence of president Ronnie Miller, Theresa McClure called the meeting to order. Tracy Rees led the pledge to the U. S. flag and Kim Feaster led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Reports on record keeping were given by Nina Bodine and Brad Fincher.

Members of the 4-H Club present were Debbie Hull, Julia Craighead, Nina Bodine, Mary Hartsfield, Kim Feaster, Tracy Rees, Theresa McClure, Mary Martinez, Diana McClure, Dianne Kelley, Kathy Wilson, Kathy Moore, Sidney Stewart, Brenda Barker, Katie-Kidd, Steve Moore, Jerry Vann and Brad Fincher.

Adult leaders present included Janis Choate, David Stubbelfield, Mrs. Bruce Barker, Mrs. Truman Bodine, Theresa Loving and Mary Ann Fincher.

Sidney Stewart and Dianne Kelley served refreshments following the meeting.

Local Volunteers Receive Awards

The annual awards luncheon of the Volunteer Council to the Big Spring State Hospital was held Thursday, January 16.

The theme for the meeting was "Bloom Where You Are Planted." Master of ceremonies was Jim Baum, past president of the Council. During the meeting new officers were installed. Rev. Jim Collier is the new president.

Speaker for the day was Dr. Kenneth D. Gaver, commissioner of Mental health and mental retardation programs of Texas.

The commissioners speech was "Humanization and the Volunteer." Tribute was paid to the wonderful volunteers who have "opened windows" to patients and residents of the various

facilities. The "love and care" given by volunteers during the dark areas of the past have truly been a part of the new trends of today.

Awards were given to area volunteers for service to the hospital. Receiving 1,000 hour bars from Colorado City were Minnie Howell (also received 1,500 hour bar) and Mrs. E. T. Strain. Receiving 1,500 hour bars were Mrs. J. P. Null, Ernestine Perales and Dona Reed.

Receiving 2,000 hour bars were Dona Reed and Roxie Witten (also received 2,500 hour bars). Receiving 3,000 hour bars were Nina Farmer and Jewell Richter (also received 3,500 hour bars).

Rules For Kite Flying From TESCO

Kite flying season is here again, and Texas Electric Service Co. urges young kite flyers to follow a few simple rules for their own safety.

B. B. Hardee, TESCO manager, warns them of the danger of flying kites in the vicinity of electric power lines. "If your kite should get caught in electric wires, call Texas Electric Service Co.," Hardee says, "and someone will be sent to get it down for you."

He also recommends the following safety rules for kite flying:

- Always use dry string, not wire, anything metallic or any string with metallic threads.
- Always use kites made of wood and paper, not wire or metal.
- Always fly your kite on days when there is no rain.
- Always avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.
- Don't pull on the string or climb a power pole to loosen a snagged line.
- Always fly your kite far from electric or power lines.

--Always fly your kite away from TV and radio aerials. "Posters containing these safety rules have been distributed by the company to all schools," Hardee said. "Young people following these rules will get more fun out of flying kites and at the same time will keep from getting hurt or losing their kites."

Hello World

Naomi Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Colorado City was born in Root Memorial Hospital January 15 weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

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Be On The Lookout... Fertilizer Concern... Sheep and Lamb Feeding Declines... Second Lowest In 20 Years.

Figures that should help you to decide what and how much to plant are to be released this week. Included will be the crop intentions planting report on a national and state level. This will involve planting projections for major crops including grain sorghum, cotton, corn and other crops. Study it closely; it should give you an insight into what farmers will be planting this year.

Also study the grain stocks in position report, which is expected to be released this week. That will show you the amount of various grains on hand.

Still another report you might want to look at closely will be the 1974 report for Texas crops. This report was recently issued and will update previous preliminary reports on Texas farm production.

These and other reports about farm production are becoming of more and more interest. Not only are producers taking a closer look at them, but agribusinessmen as well as consumers are paying attention to them since they will give an insight into production plans and thus prospective total production of various commodities during 1975.

Producers can use these reports to help them determine their own production plans for 1975. For current reports, write the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

FERTILIZER industry spokesmen are concerned about the amount of fertilizer that will be needed to produce this year's crops.

An increase is expected for feed grains including corn and grain sorghum. Although a decrease in acres is anticipated for cotton, it is not expected to be enough to offset other increases.

The inventory of fertilizers has also been decreased compared to previous years.

Fertilizer industry spokesmen did not indicate what prices might be for 1974, but a U.S. Department of Agriculture study shows a 10 to 15 per cent increase in price is in the offing over the prices of 1974.

SHEEP and lamb feeding continues to decline. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had only 59,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Jan. 1, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

This is 45 per cent below a year earlier and the lowest Jan. 1 total since 1970. Placements during last December totaled 22,000 head.

Current intentions to market include: 23,000 in January; 23,000 in February; and 13,000 in March. February and March intentions are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during the period.

Marketings during December numbered 35,000 head, which is 4,000 more head than intended marketings of last Dec. 1 and 22 per cent below a year ago.

COTTON production figures for Texas continue to decline, reflecting the severe weather conditions for that crop last year. Harvest is virtually complete.

Average per acre yield is now set at 279 pounds. This would be the second lowest yield of the past 20 years.

Total production of cotton for the state for the 1974 season will be two million bales under that of 1973. The anticipated total now is 2,620,000 bales. In 1973, the total was 4,673,000 bales.



Cookie Sale

Sales begin Friday at 4 p.m. for the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Pictured above is Brownie Troop 285. Left to right are Gladys

Hill, Theresa Anderson, Mary DeLoera, Kim Parker, Vanessa Alsobrook, Robyn Turner and Kim Moore. Cookies are \$1.25 per box.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale To Get Underway Friday

The dates for the 1975 Cookie sale are January 24 through February 8. All West Texas Council Girl Scouts will begin selling cookies Friday January 24th, at 4 p.m. The girls will be selling the Family Size box in four flavors: Chocolate Mini, Assorted Sandwich, Peanut Butter and Butter Shorties.

The Cookies are \$1.25 per box. Money earned is used to finance the Girl Scout camping program, to support council properties, to help girls finance their troop activities and special events, such as camp attendance and national and international opportunities.

A new patch has been designed for the Scout who sells 42

Golden Age Has Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Westbrook Golden Age Club was held in the club room on January 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Maggie Hamrick presented a style show "Spring's A Poppin'." Ten members participated in the show. Invocation was given by Mrs. N. W. Stokes.

Members attending were Mrs. Maggie Hamrick, Edgar Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stokes, Mrs. Rosie Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. Sam Bullock, Bill McCain, Mrs. D. J. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton and Mrs. Alpha White.

Also attending were Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Bonnie Burt, Mrs. Lillie Ward, Jack Bourland, Hoyt Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. J. A. Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Gip Harmon.

Next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in February.

Westbrook Area News

By MRS. ALTIS CLEMMER
Record Correspondent

Guests in the D. R. Lamb home is their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Casey and son Chad of Tucumcari New Mexico and their two grandsons, Jeff and Gregg Skelton of Garden City.

with their son, Eddie Ranne and family.

Las Cruces New Mexico to visit another brother and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williamson Sunday was his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Van Williamson of Floresville. They were enroute to Chicago, Ill. on vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Harris has been dismissed from Root Memorial Hospital recently.

Westbrook Sixth Grade Activities

Les Geiger was selected as the best citizen for the week of January 13 through the 17th in the Westbrook sixth grade.

Wearing citizenship pins this week are Tina Bacon, Greg Colbert, Hank Eldred, Beth Geiger, Debbie King, Alan Moody, Wanda Morris, Vonda Porter, Sharla Rollins and Trey Smith.

The class has decorated windows for the month of January and has been busy going to the basketball games and the FFA stock shows.

Rev. Wayne Oglesby and family of Trent visited his grand parents the D. A. Oglesby's.

Mrs. Curtis Clemmer of Colorado City is a patient in the Methodist Hospital Clinic in Dallas. She was accompanied to Dallas by her husband Curtis Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Midland were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKenney and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers.

Mrs. Bobby Blalock of Stanton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale have been in Wheeler to visit an elderly aunt, Mrs. Emma Connel, who is seriously ill in Park View Hospital.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and children of San Antonio. Wednesday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sloane and son, Brian of San Angelo Boys Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ranne spent the weekend in Lewisville

Hoyt Roberts and brother, Jack Roberts, left Friday for

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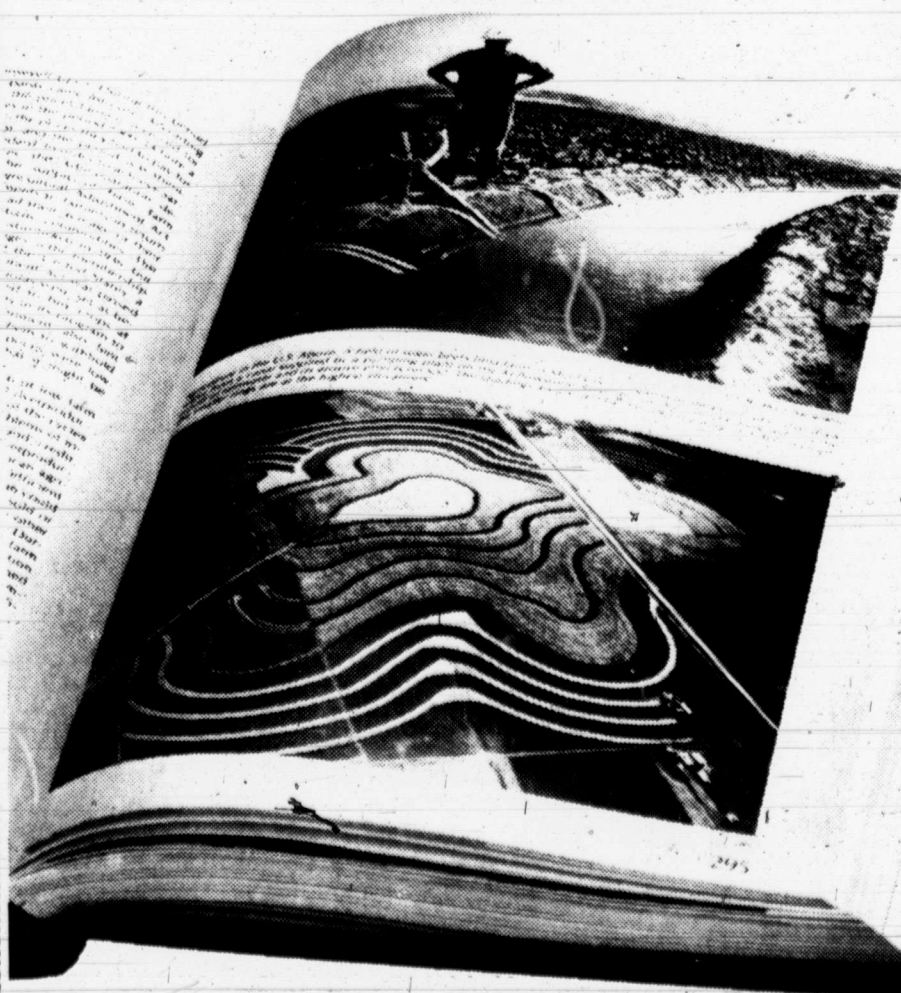
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Baptist Women Have Meeting

"Language Mission Among the French," was topic of study when the mission group of Baptist Women met with Mrs. Roy Baird at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Clara Butler led the study and gave the introduction which told about ethnic groups and ways to reach these people in the language and culture of their needs. The Baptist Home Mission Board is prepared to help Southern Baptist church ministers to the diversity of language groups living in the U. S.

Other topics discussed were "Who are the Haitians?" their response to the gospel, "The French in Louisiana," and "French Baptist Hour." These topics were discussed by Mmes. Leach, Bernice Hallmark and Baird.

A short business meeting was held. This group will meet January 29 with Mrs. Butler for Bible study from Acts 1 and 2.

Seven were present.

Pre-apprenticeship Trades Available

Pre-apprenticeship Building Trades instruction is now available at the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, located in Sweetwater.

According to school officials, educationally disadvantaged are now eligible to enroll in this special program. It was pointed out that all adults who do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent, G.E.D., will be eligible for the program.

The design of the pre-apprenticeship program is to take undertrained or untrained persons without benefit of high school education and place them in a training program, whereby they will be given classroom and laboratory instructions in basic building trades. Students will be given an introduction to Occupational Safety and Health Act rulings as to the building trades, as well as, basic classroom instruction as to tools, equipment and modern building techniques. After the introductory phase has been completed, students will go into an actual building project that will be under supervision of James Carter, director of Building Trades, Rolling Plains Campus. J. H. Williams, project director for the disadvantaged training program, stated that any person who would qualify for the program would be admitted with no charge for tuition, fees, books, or basic tools. These will all be provided for the students' usage while in the program.

Anyone seeking further information into this special program should contact the Community Action Center, or call or visit Williams located in Building 40, telephone 235-8441.

China Grove News

By MRS. N. F. HALL
Record Correspondent

Mrs. Jess Brown has returned home from the Root Hospital at Colorado City.

Mrs. Roy Allen of Snyder recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie White and family of Colorado City recently visited Mrs. Johnnie White.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Mrs. Tommy Jones, Regina and Sa-

rah of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and Dee and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Harris all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Nall of Dunn, Charles Ray Dunn of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Surry Gillum of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb.

Exhibit To Be Held In Museum

The story of the Texas Rangers is told in a pictorial exhibit scheduled for display in the Scurry County Museum from Jan. 15 through Feb. 10.

The exhibit is on loan from the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio and includes about 150 pictures and many large print texts mounted on 48 display panels. There is no admission charge for the exhibit.

The Scurry County Museum is located on the south side of the Western Texas College campus. It is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. each week day except Friday when it closes at 4 p.m.

The Texas Rangers are the oldest state level law enforcement group in the nation. Today the Rangers are part of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Retired Teachers Have Guest Speaker

The Mitchell County Retired Teacher's Association met Friday in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric.

Dr. Lorraine H. Clark of Dallas, Regional Representative of retired persons and National Retired Teachers Association, made a most interesting talk on the importance of the Bi-Centennial Year, and the many things this organization could do such as: Pride in America Pageants, teaching the less fortunate to read and write, educational projects, economy projects and letting each project emphasize the Bi-Centennial.

Olson Sweat read a news letter about the increase in retirement checks. He urged every member to write to our Representative, Elmer Martin, concerning this emergency action.

Mrs. Swan Cramer presided over the meeting and refreshments were served to:

Mrs. Oren Feaster, Clara Shomaker, Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweat, Jewel Richter, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Lynn Halbert, Mrs. C. P. Gary, Clydene Stuckney, Gladys Miller and Mrs. Tom Coker.

Also Mrs. T. D. Wyman, Mabel Givens, Fern Coon, Della Fox, Cora Johnson, Winnie Guiney, Edith Wilkerson, Dona Reed, Swan Cramer and Mary Womack.

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Bennett Hosts Club Meeting

Mrs. R. H. Bennett hosted the Athenium Study Club of Lorraine in her home January 7. The subject of study "A Backward Glance of our Nation," was well presented by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. James Watkins.

Each speaker gave interesting high lights of the forefathers who founded the nation by promoting the American Revolution which gave us our freedom and made the United States of America a new country in the western world.

Mrs. Watkins gave the invocation and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt led the song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The hostess served refreshments to one visitor, Mrs. Jimmy Roberts and 16 members, Mmes. Lily Bennett, Percy Bond, Glen Coon, C. R. Green, Doyle Hester and Bruce Johnson.

Also Mmes. Jim Johnson, Harold Martin, S. E. Meadows, Pratt, Thomas Riden, K. L. Taylor, W. A. Taylor and Watkins.

Texas Tech Releases Honor List

Deans of the colleges at Texas Tech University have released their honor lists for the fall semester.

To be eligible for the dean's honor list, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students from Colorado City and Lorraine were recognized for their academic achievements during the fall semester:

Janet Brownfield, Rebecca Hudgins, John Reeves, Randy Wright, Stoney Hardegree and David Sweatt, all of Colorado City; James Lee and Jan Meares of Lorraine.

The academic colleges and schools at Texas Tech include Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics and the Graduate School.

The fall enrollment at Texas Tech was approximately 22,000.

Finley Receives Award

Gary Finley, Vocational Ag teacher of Hamlin high school, has been selected as Outstanding Young Man of America for 1974 in the city of Hamlin, also receiving this honor along with Gary was John S. Watts, attorney in Hamlin.

Criteria for inclusion in the National Awards Publication are service to others, professional excellence, business advancement, charitable activities and civic and professional recognition. The young men chosen for this distinction are between the ages of 21 and 35.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Lorraine. He graduated from Lorraine High School in 1965, served two years in the army and graduated from Texas Tech and has taught Vocational Ag in the Hamlin schools the past three years.

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Shepherd Was 32nd District Judge

Colorado City Pioneer Was Teacher, Surveyor, Lawyer, Judge

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following biography was written by Robert A. Shepherd, the son of Judge James Leftwich Shepherd, upon the occasion of his giving \$25,000 for a room in memory of his father in the new \$6 million State Bar Building now under construction in Austin. Colorado City attorney Joe Earnest passed the story on to the Record, saying "it would be of interest to many Mitchell Countians even though they did not know the Shepherd family, who lived in the house south of Kiker-Seale where Colorado Floral is now.")

James Leftwich Shepherd was born on July 22, 1859, in White Plains, Alabama, where his father, John Newton Shepherd, a graduate of the University of Virginia, was teaching school. His mother, Frances Leftwich Shepherd, had always planned for him to be born at the old Leftwich home just out of Bedford, Virginia, where she and her father were born, and where her mother still resided, but travel was not easy in those days, and "Jimmie Shepherd," as his parents called him, was born where they resided at the time.

Judge Shepherd had an older brother, John Broadus Shepherd, who died quite young, and two sisters, Mary Blanche and Kate, who were both born at Mt. Lebanon, Louisiana, when their father was teaching there. Judge Shepherd's father remained in White Plains, Alabama, only a short while, as he received an appointment as Professor of Ancient Languages at Alleghany College, Greenbrier County, Virginia, and remained there until the college suspended operation in 1861 on account of the war.

He was then appointed Professor of Ancient Languages at Mount Lebanon University, Mt. Lebanon, Louisiana, just south of Ruston, and remained there with his family during the entire period of the Civil War. This school also suspended operations on account of the war, and the buildings were used as a hospital for wounded Confederate soldiers. Mr. Shepherd then taught a private school for the children of the area until 1864. He was then appointed President of the Mt. Lebanon Female College, where he continued for two full sessions, leaving it in a very flourishing condition when he decided to return to Virginia in 1866 on account of his health.

While at Mt. Lebanon, Mr. Shepherd was called into service as a member of the Louisiana Military Reserve and was a member of the Committee which planned and helped execute the capture of the Yankee gunboat "Queen of the West" on the Red River near the fortifications at Gordon's Landing by throwing obstructions into the river so that the gunboat could not escape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shepherd, with their three children, reached the Leftwich home just out of Bedford, Virginia, about July 1, 1866, and after remaining there some two weeks,

went on to the home of Mr. Shepherd's parents called "Edgewood," just out of Palmyra in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

Mr. Shepherd's father, Martin B. Shepherd, was born in Fluvanna County at the home of his father and mother, David and Mary Shepherd, on September 5, 1801. He was well educated for his time, although he attended no college or university, and spent some fifty years teaching school in that county, and adjoining counties, before public schools were established. He would go into an area where there was no school and contract with the residents to "make" a school for their children.

In 1817, he attended the laying of the cornerstone of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville in the adjoining county, where former presidents Jefferson and Madison, as well as President Monroe, were present. Mr. Jefferson, of course, was the architect who designed the buildings for the university. Mr. J. N. Shepherd's mother was Mary Kent Farrar of Louisa County, Virginia.

After reaching the home of his father, Mr. Shepherd became weaker and weaker and died on August 16, 1866, not quite 33 years of age, as he was born on January 3, 1834. He apparently died from Typhoid Fever and was buried in the Shepherd family cemetery on the David Shepherd place where his grandparents were already buried, and where his mother and father were afterwards buried.

Mrs. Shepherd and her three children, Jimmie, Blanche, and Kate, were taught to live with the Martin Shepherds, which they did for a period of five years.

Mrs. Shepherd opened a private school in a building on the premises where Martin Shepherd had previously operated a school. Jimmie attended school and also helped his grandfather with work on the farm. His sisters also attended school and helped their grandmother with the work around the house.

Mrs. Shepherd did fairly well with her school for a while as she was well educated, having graduated from Hollins Institute just east of Roanoke, where her husband, J. N. Shepherd, was teaching when she met him and where her father, Rev. James Leftwich, a Baptist minister, had formerly been president.

However, with the advent of public schools, the attendance at private schools fell off and Mrs. Shepherd was unable to make enough to meet her expenses. She realized there was no future for herself or her children in that area, so in July of 1871 she moved to Austin, Texas, and organized a private school there which continued for several years under the name of the Austin Female Institute of Texas. One of her better known pupils was Miss Lula Hunter, who afterwards became the wife of Col. E. M. House, President Woodrow Wilson's special advisor during his two terms of office.

After finishing the preparatory schools available to him in Austin, Mr. Shepherd entered Texas Military Institute at Austin in the fall of 1875 and continued there for four full years and graduated in June of 1879 with a degree in Civil Engineering, although specializing in Foreign Languages as well as in Mathematics and Engineering.

Texas Military Institute was one of the better private colleges of that day and many well-known Texans attended classes and graduated there. It had no connection with the preparatory school of the same name which was afterwards operated in San Antonio.

Some of the men in school with Mr. Shepherd were E. M. House, who was President Woodrow Wilson's advisor during his two terms in office; James A. Baker, head of the Baker & Botts Law Firm for many years; Judge Duval West, who was afterwards Federal District Judge at Brownsville; and Charles H. Earnest of San Marcos, who afterwards formed a partnership with Mr. Shepherd to practice law in Colorado City.

Andrew Jackson Houston had been a student there earlier, and Dr. William L. Bringham, husband of Gen. Sam Houston's daughter, Antoinette, was teaching there when Mr. Shepherd was in school.

Mr. Shepherd had difficulty paying his tuition while in school and was not sure he would be able to return for his senior year, but was offered a position as Professor of Mathematics, Latin and German during his last year at the Institute, which enabled him to take care of his tuition.

After the opening of Texas A&M, a state-supported college, the attendance at T.M.I. gradually decreased, primarily due to the lower tuition at A&M, and T.M.I. was forced to close at the end of the 1879 school year. Texas A&M was having administrative troubles at the time and Col. John Garland James, the president of T.M.I., was invited to become President of A&M, which he did, and took most of his faculty with him.

Mr. Shepherd taught Latin and Mathematics in the Texas German and English Academy at Austin during the 1879-1880 school year; and the following year he was invited to come to Texas A&M and teach there, which he did for the first semester in the fall of 1880.

However, the railroads which were building into and through Texas, were clamoring for land surveyors to locate and survey the lands which the state had given them on the basis of 16 sections of land for each mile of main line built in the state and which required them to survey one section for the state for each section they surveyed for themselves. This served two purposes in that it provided for the survey of the remaining state lands at no cost to the state and prevented the ownership by the railroads of large contiguous blocks of land. It was provided that odd-numbered sections would be owned by the railroads and the even-numbered sections by the state.

Beginning with the year of 1881, Mr. Shepherd devoted all of his time to his profession as a civil engineer and land surveyor and worked primarily in the area of Mitchell, Scurry, Borden, Kent, Garza, and Dickens Counties, surveying lands for the railroads and for some of the large ranchers in that area. It was difficult for Mr. Shepherd to get back to his home in Austin because there was no direct rail service and, after making the trip two or three times on horseback, the roundtrips of 400 to 600 miles became too arduous so he decided to make his home in West Texas and moved to Colorado City (then and for many years afterwards known simply as "Colorado") in the late spring or early summer of 1884 when not quite 25 years of age. Colorado City was the largest city between Fort Worth and El Paso at the time and was a booming cattle and trade center. People came there to trade from as far away as San Angelo on the south and Amarillo on the north, and goods were shipped by wagon train to those places as well as to Snyder and various other towns in that general area of West Texas.

Mr. Shepherd had been to Colorado City many times in connection with his surveying work in that area and was well acquainted there and, upon announcing his intention of making Colorado City his home, was appointed City Engineer and served in that capacity during the period 1884-1886 and was District Surveyor of the Mitchell County Land District during the period of 1886-1889.

As the demand for land surveyors began to wane, Mr. Shepherd realized that he would need to enter some other profession or engage in some other field of endeavor in order to reach the goal in life he had set for himself and so he began the study of law in the office of some of his friends already engaged in practice there and devoted all of his spare time to this new field.

Since Mr. Shepherd had graduated from a military school and had also taught at Texas A&M, he was always interested in military affairs. He had been a First Lieutenant in Company B of the Corps of Cadets at Texas Military Institute, was a member of the Austin Grays and the James Guards, two military organizations in Austin and soon after he made his permanent home in Colorado City he helped organize and was the Captain of the Colorado Guards, a unit in the Second Texas Infantry of the National Guard, and was later a major in the 6th Texas Infantry.

In the fall of 1888, Miss Julia Josey came to Colorado City to teach in the public schools. She was a native of Huntsville, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Josey, and an 1886 graduate of the Sam Houston Normal Institute, now Sam Houston State University. She had previously taught in Marlin and in Hallettsville, so this was the beginning of her third year of teaching.

Soon after school started, Mr. Shepherd and Miss Josey met at a social function, became interested in each other, and found they were in love before the school year ended. They were married in the home of Miss Josey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Josey, in Huntsville on October 30, 1889; and after a brief honeymoon, returned to Colorado City to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd had seven children and the first child, Shelton Josey Shepherd, was born in Colorado City and died there in May of 1891 when only six months of age.

The next three children, James Leftwich Shepherd, Jr., Robert Ashland Shepherd, and Imogene Farrar Shepherd, were born at the E. T. Josey home in Huntsville, as Mrs. Shepherd decided she wanted to be with her mother on those occasions and have the services of Dr. John W. Thomason, a life-long friend. Imogene died in Colorado City in August of 1902, when she was six years of age.

The later children were born in Colorado City: Madeline Otey, Julia Josey, and Garland Farrar. The last two were born during the time that Mr. Shepherd was serving as District Judge.

Mr. Shepherd continued to practice his profession as a civil engineer and land surveyor, but devoted all of his spare time to the study of law; and on May 27, 1892, appeared before a committee of three lawyers appointed by Judge William Kennedy, the District Judge, was examined and found "sufficiently learned in the law," and it was ordered and decreed by the Court that he be admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the District and Inferior Courts of Texas, and that the Clerk of the Court issue him a license in accordance therewith. He was soon afterwards admitted to practice before the Appellate Courts of Mitchell County in 1893-1894,

and was a United States Commissioner of the Western District of Texas from 1895 to 1899.

Mr. Shepherd practiced law alone for a while but was then invited by a long-time friend, C. H. Earnest, to form a partnership with him under the name of Ernest & Shepherd. Mr. Earnest had previously served as County Judge of Mitchell County and continued the practice of law in Colorado City until his death. His son, Joe W. Earnest, just recently retired as County Attorney of Mitchell County, having served in the same capacity some 20 years earlier, and having also served as City Judge of Colorado City.

Mr. Shepherd later formed a partnership with W. B. Crockett and Martin Dies under the firm name of Shepherd, Crockett & Dies. Mr. Crockett was afterwards County Judge of Mitchell County and practiced law in Colorado City until his death. Martin Dies returned to Beaumont and was elected to Congress where he served some 16 years. His son, Martin Dies, Jr., who was born in Colorado City, later served in Congress and was Chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives. One of his sons, also named Martin Dies, was formerly Secretary of State and is now Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont.

Mr. Shepherd next formed a partnership with Judge Ed J. Hamner, formerly Judge of the 39th District Court, under the firm name of Shepherd & Hamner, which continued until Mr. Shepherd was appointed Judge of

the 32nd Judicial District. Mr. Hamner remained in Colorado for three or four years and then moved to Sweetwater when it became apparent that the Santa Fe

Railroad was going to be built through there, and continued practicing law in Sweetwater until his death.

The Shepherd story will be continued in subsequent issues of the Record.



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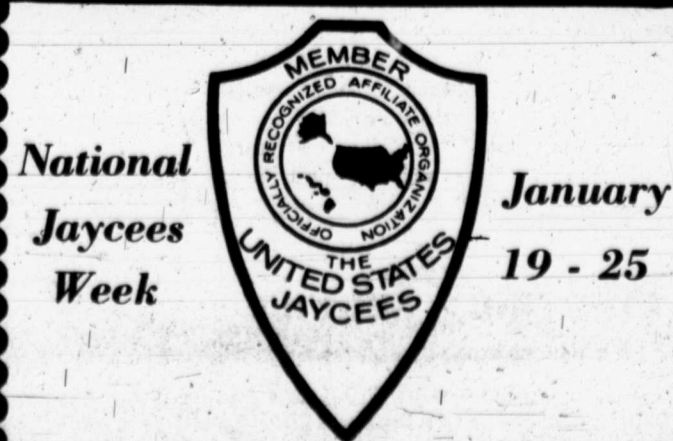
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Winners

The Loraine FFA Chapter was represented in the Mechanics Contest in Roby by these four students left to right, Wayne Barron, Kent Boyd, Thomas Raney and Tommy Green.

President's List At WTC Announced

Twenty-five students at Western Texas College have been named to the President's List for the fall semester, Dr. Ben Brock, vice president, has announced.

The President's List is made up of students who carry at least 15 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical edu-

cation and make a grade point average of 4.0 (A).

Students named to the President's List from Colorado City are James Beavers, Dave Hardin, Susan R. Scott and Clay Shurtleff of Colorado City.

On the list from Loraine is Frank E. Costabile.



The Loraine FFA Chapter was well represented in the Mechanics Contest held in Roby on December 13. Members of the team were Wayne Barron, Kent Boyd, Thomas Raney and Tommy Green.

There were seven teams competing in the contest and Loraine received a third place overall trophy.

There were four divisions in the contest including; wel-

ding, electricity, plumbing and problem solving.

The local team placed second in the plumbing division and third in each of the other divisions.

Thomas Raney was high individual in the overall contest and Wayne Barron was second high individual in the plumbing division. Thomas Raney was also third in the plumbing division.

Griffin's Host Game Club

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin were hosts for four tables of 42 when they entertained the Loraine Game Club Tuesday evening.

Those playing were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Templeton, Jack Linam, W. A. Taylor, Floyd Coffee, Leonard Coldewey, C. C. Thompson and Mrs. Roy Baird.

Assorted dips, cheeses, pickles, olives and cookies were served with coffee and hot apple juice.



Mrs. Elsa Freeman arrived home on January 9, after spending the Christmas holidays with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann, Stephen and Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Baumann in Kerby, Oregon.

Attending the funeral of Arthur Baumann in Midland Friday were Mrs. Elsa Freeman and son, Lester Baumann of Fort Worth. Others attending were Armonda Baumann and R. J. Baumann of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barber and Johnny Baumann of Colorado City.

ghter Corol of Horradsburg, Kentucky came in last Sunday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton. The Lane's other two daughters, Chrystal and Cara have been here two weeks visiting their grandparents.

Mrs. Hamilton returned home on Monday after being a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene the past week.

Nancy Smith, Freshman accounting student at Angelo State University has been named to the Deans Honor Roll with a grade average of 3.5.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith is a 1974 graduate of Loraine High School.

Former Minister Dies

The Rev. Harold L. Morris, 65, a retired United Methodist minister, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday in Anson General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Anson United Methodist Church.

Dr. Weldon Butler, superintendent of the church's Amarillo district, officiated, assisted by Dr. Marshall Rhee of McMurry College and the Rev. C. T. Jackson of United Methodist Church of Anson. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

In 1952 he joined the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church and was ordained a minister.

He served churches at O'Brien, Lubbock, Loraine, Ackerly, Coahoma, Bovina, Anson, McLean and Highland Heights in Sweetwater.

The Rev. Morris married Mary Maude Wedemeyer in 1955.



Lap Robes

Mrs. Vera Carpenter is pictured here with one of the lap robes she has pieced together for the patients of the Loraine Nursing Home.

Carpenter Makes Lap Robes

Mrs. Vera Carpenter of Loraine is a blind woman who does not consider herself handicapped.

She makes lap robes for the patients in the Loraine Nursing Home and other handmade articles for friends and family.

Local ladies cut pieces of material for Mrs. Carpenter then she sews them together to make the lap robes.

She has been blind for 25 years and does her own cooking, ironing and housekeeping. She also reads and writes Braille.

Mrs. Carpenter said she would like to encourage all blind people to do things to keep themselves busy.

She is a new member of the Mitchell County RSVP. She has accumulated 120 hours since October for making these robes.

Mrs. Carpenter was interviewed by another RSVP member, Fern Coon, before becoming a member.

If other people would like more information about the RSVP contact Mrs. A. V. Nixon, Mitchell County RSVP Clerk at 728-5668.

Mrs. H. H. Hays arrived home Saturday after spending five weeks in Indio, California with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Tiger and Chris while Mrs. Tiger had been ill. She reports Mrs. Tiger was doing well and was back in school where she is a teacher.

While there she also had a visit from her sister, Mrs. Pebble Freeman from Holtville, Calif., a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eldred of El Centro, California and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal of La Quinta, Calif.

Mrs. W. A. Landrum and Mrs. Larry Landrum of Byers, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman and Mrs. Ollie Hardin returned to her home in Byers with them Monday after spending two weeks with the Holmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater visited in the James and Joe Bennett homes Sunday afternoon. Others visiting with the Bennetts were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird of Big Spring.

Mrs. Tom Lane and baby daughter.

Fairview HD Has Regular Meeting

The Fairview Home Demonstration Club met Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ira Edwards for a noon luncheon and business meeting. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Bessie Todd.

Guest speakers were Mrs. James Watkins and Mrs. J. E. Price of the Loraine Home Demonstration Club. They spoke on Diabetes.

They gave an informative program by means of posters and literature. They told the club what symptoms to look for. They are as follows: thirst, hunger, tire easily, loss of weight, infections, wounds that are slow to heal and changes in vision. They reported that relatives of diabetics are likely to have it some day.

The club decided to plant shrubs in the plot in the City Park.

Members attending the meeting were Billie Berry,

Versie McMill, Mary Wiggins, Mary Womack, Wilma Womack, Bonnie Hunter, Muriel Thurman and Clara Shoemaker.

Also Clara Shoemaker, Ora Fisher, Bertha Sibson, Minnie Strain, Susa Strain, Bertie Strain, Bessie Todd and Lela Butler.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Dewey Turner, Mrs. Floyd Kincaid Sr., Mrs. Jean Edwards, Mrs. Effie Watkins, Mrs. Linda Rhodes and Mrs. J. E. Price.

The next meeting will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in the Lone Wolf Electric Medallion Room.

Linam's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linam entertained with four tables of 42 Saturday evening.

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Public Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO:
MARIA ADELA FOREE
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of February, A. D., 1975, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, at the Court House in Colorado City, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of May, 1974.
The file number of said suit being No. 9079
The names of the parties in said suit are:
IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF:
ROBERT WAYNE FOREE as Petitioner, and
MARIA ADELA FOREE AND IN THE INTEREST OF JOHN ANDREW FOREE as Respondent.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
Petitioner's suit to appoint Respondent Managing Conservator of minor child of the parties and Petitioner Possessory Conservator of the minor child and child support payments to be set by the Court and division of Community Property.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this 6th day of January A. D., 1975.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado City Texas, this 6th day of January A. D., 1975.
B. H. Erwin
District Clerk

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Show Top Steers

Casey and Jeff Merket, along with Kirk Stubblefield, all members of Mitchell County's Lone Wolf 4-H Club, placed winners in the Abilene Regional Steer Show in Tuesday night judging.
Casey and Jeff are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket of Loraine. Kirk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Stubblefield of the Payne Community.
Casey showed a purebred Angus to third place in the Angus heavyweight class.
Jeff showed a heavyweight crossbred steer to third place honors in the class for crosses.
Kirk's lightweight crossbred steer placed third in his class.

Loraine Jr. High Wins Trophy

Loraine coach Gene Rankin reported that the Loraine Junior High basketball team were winners in the Roscoe Tournament last weekend.
The boys team won first place trophy in the tourney, winning over Westbrook and Roscoe teams. The Westbrook score was 50-33, with Frankie Martinez and David Munoz both scoring 14 points. In the championship game with Roscoe, score was 25-22 as Ricky Williams scored 9 points for high point honors.

The girls team took third place Consolation trophy after losing their first game with Westbrook, 26-14.

They went on to defeat Roscoe, 31-12, with Gay Jones scoring 12; Susan Hayes, 10 and Margaret Munoz, 9. Then in the final trophy game with Rotan, they won 20-19, with Gay Jones making 11 points and Susan Hayes, 9.

In district games played in Loraine Tuesday night with Hermleigh, the boys lost, but the girls won, and the junior high boys kept their undefeated district status intact.

Girls score was 65-48 with Jackie Rose scoring 24 points; Teresa Brewer, 21; Sandra Rose, 11; Susan Mahon, 6 and Melinda McCollum, 3. Rankin said the guards did an excellent job in the win.

The boys score was 56-53 in the loss to Hermleigh. Tommie Williams scored 26 points and was top defensive player. Rankin said. Ricky Moreno scored 17 points.

Next game for the Bulldogs will be played in Loraine Friday, the junior high girls leading off the action against Hobbs at 6 p.m.

Wolves Drop Game To Hamlin
Wolves lost another district basketball contest Tuesday night in Hamlin, 66-50.

The Junior Varsity boys won their game, 64-62, but the girls were defeated by a score of 52-36.

Wolves coach Mike Hart said that Hamlin made about 50 percent of their shots from the field, most of them from a good distance out.

Jackie Ellis had 11 rebounds and 8 points; Dan Smith, 9 rebounds and 14 points; Vernon Ausbie, 10 points; Hoby Lee, 2; Randy Sanders, 5; Don Boger, 12 and Nolan Russell, 2.

Junior Varsity scorers were Manuel Arellano, 14 points; Jim Jordan, 13 rebounds and 24 points; Craig Carter, 13 points and Pete Farham, 18 rebounds.

Girls scoring were Karen Thomas, 16 points, Leslie Greenlee, 15 and Beverly Fuller, 5.

3 Fire Calls

Volunteer firemen answered three calls to fires recently, the only major damage occurring to a station wagon which caught fire north of Plainview Baptist Church Saturday.

The car suffered heavy damage as the fire spread from the motor to the car's interior.

Friday, firemen went to a house on 17th and Oak belonging to Stella Romero. A pan of grease had caught fire and neighbors splashed water on the flames before they thought, said a fire department spokesman. When the water hit the grease, flames shot up, but only smoke damage resulted to the house as the pan had been carried outside at the time.

Sunday, a house on 8th Street between Oak and Pine Streets narrowly missed fire damage as gusty winds which hit early Sunday morning fanned a blaze near the fence and woodpile. Firemen were able to bring the fire under control before any damage resulted.

Inspect Terraces Says Bird

Nolan Bird, local Soil Conservation Service technician, warns farmers and ranchers that "now is a good time to inspect your terrace system for breaks along the terraces, and closures and internal blocks and carry out needed maintenance."

"Special attention should be given to inspecting end closures and internal blocks where farm equipment has crossed over the blocks," he said. "They usually need more maintenance than the terraces."

Bird said when the end closures are allowed to run around the ends of the terraces, causing a hazard to the entire terrace system. The extra water will usually break the rest of the terraces in the field. A little maintenance work now might save the whole terrace system, and a lot of expensive rebuilding work later on.

The run-off water carries valuable top soil off of the farm which adds to the pollution of streams and rivers below.

Westbrook Splits Two

Westbrook's Wildcats won a game over Hobbs Tuesday night, 74-56, but the girls lost by two points, 43-41.

Scoring for the boys were Bobby Matlock, 23; Glenn Rich, 23; Rodney Moore, 12; Steve Rollins, 8; Jim Anderson, 4 and Tomy Whitesides, 4.

7th Grade Wins Game

The 7th grade basketball team at Colorado Junior High won their last outing against Westbrook, 30-24.

Steve Schauwecker scored 14 points; Squeekie Hanks and Jim Bobo, 4 points each.

Coach William Lepard said Scott Cawthron did a good job on both offense and defense.

The team is entered in the Snyder tournament this weekend and will play at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the junior high gym, taking on a Stanton team.

Playhouse Schedules Productions

Tryouts were held Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Opera House for the next Playhouse production, "Night Watch," to be directed by Gwen Wistrand.

The play is a suspense-thriller, written by Lucille Fletcher, who also wrote "Sorry Wrong Number" and "Dial M For Murder."

The play has parts for five men and four women. Mrs. Wistrand said the parts have not yet been decided but will be soon and times for rehearsals set.

Plays to be presented other than "Night Watch" during the year include the following:

---"The Silver Whistle," directed by Trina Taylor.

---"The Glass Menagerie," directed by George Womack.

---"My Fair Lady," directed by Carl Moore.

★ Voter From Page 1A

essor-collectors, Bob Bullock, the new Texas Secretary of State, spoke to the group about initiating a central voting list with a staff in charge of keeping the list current.

According to Harkins, Bullock is heading the voter reform and will work for the reforms during the next session of the legislature.

"This reform is badly needed," Harkins said and emphasized "the tax assessor-collectors don't want the job, we just had it dropped in our laps with the 1971 law."

Ten CHS Graduates

Quite a few Colorado High School students completed requirements for graduation at mid-term, but will participate in formal graduation ceremonies with their classmates in the spring.

The list of graduates includes:

--Tony Rivera.

--Gerald Watkins.

--Patricia Parker.

--David Myers.

--Danny Martinez.

--Jim Bo Morgan.

--Terri Mills Light.

--Steve Lane.

--Jim Carlock.

--Tim Blissette.

New Club Officers Elected

Colorado Country Club held its annual stockholders meeting Tuesday night, electing new members to the board of directors and new officers to lead the club during the coming year.

Tom Rees was elected president and welcomed by outgoing president George Powell. Outgoing vice president Don Stewart welcomed newly elected vice president Joe Maddox.

New members elected to the board of directors include J. G. Montgomery, J. H. Guelker, J. S. Craddock Jr., Woodrow Pratt and James Kelley. They take places being vacated by George Powell, Don Stewart, H. Jene Steakley, S. A. Swafford and Grady Furlow.

Lovess Curlee was re-appointed executive secretary of the club.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

2 p.m. - Domino party will be held at Root Valley Fair Lodge.
2:30 p.m. - Fairview Home Demonstration Club will meet.
5:30 p.m. - Eighth grade A team will play Lamar at Lamar.
7 p.m. - Freshman boys will play Lamar at Lamar.
7:30 p.m. - VFW and VFW Auxiliary will meet at Post 9178.

FRIDAY

12 noon - Lions Club will meet at the Civic Center.
6 p.m. - Westbrook Junior High girls will play Fluvanna in Westbrook.
7 p.m. - Westbrook boys will play Fluvanna in Westbrook.
7 p.m. - Domino and 42 Club will meet in the Community Center.
7 p.m. - Poetry Society of TX will meet in the Savings and Loan.
7:30 p.m. - Loraine Nursing Home will have a singing.
Freshmen boys will be in the Ballinger Tournament.
Loraine will host Hobbs in Loraine

Colorado City eighth grade will play in the Ballinger Tournament.

SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. - Col-Tex Federal Credit Union will hold their annual meeting for members in the Civic Center.

SUNDAY

2 p.m. - Jaycee Bike Course.

MONDAY

9 a.m. - Oak Street Baptist Church will hold registration for the pre-school children ages three and four.
2 p.m. - Buford Home Demonstration Club will meet.
7 p.m. - TOPS TX 691 will meet in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.
7:30 p.m. - Open Duplicate Bridge will meet in the Community Center.

TUESDAY

11:45 a.m. - AARP will meet in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.
12 noon - Kiwanis will meet in the Civic Center.
2 p.m. - Lake Colorado City Home Demonstration will meet.
5 p.m. - Junior Varsity boys will play Stamford in Wolf Gym.
6:15 p.m. - Varsity girls will play Stamford in Wolf Gym.
7 p.m. - B&PW will meet in the Medallion Room.
7 p.m. - Oak Street Baptist will hold a singing at the Root Valley Fair Lodge.
7 p.m. - Well Baby Clinic will be held in Rhode Chinn Clinic.
7 p.m. - Extension Home Economics Study Group will meet in the Community Building at 5th and Oak.
7 p.m. - Westbrook will play Ira in Ira.
7 p.m. - Loraine will play Highland in Highland.
7:30 p.m. - Zeta Delta Study Club will meet.
8 p.m. - Varsity girls will play Stamford in Wolf Gym.

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. - Oak Street will have the pre-school at the church annex.
12 noon - Boys Club Board will meet in the Villa Restaurant.
3 p.m. - Loraine Nursing Home Birthday Party will be held.

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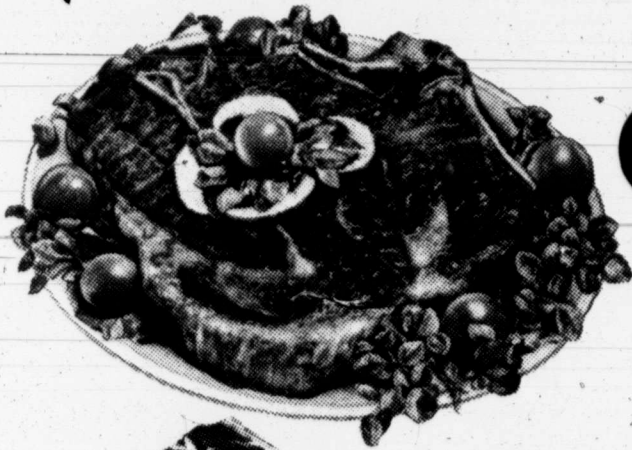
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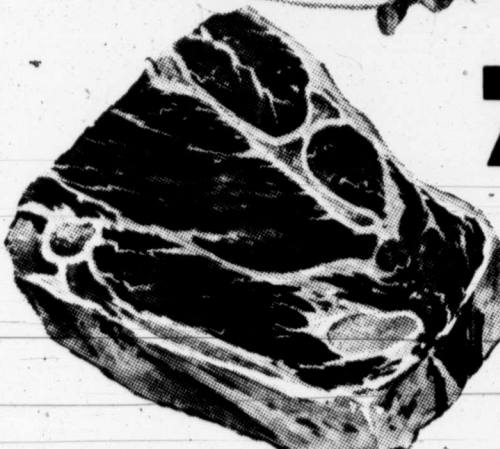
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5 Lb. Bag **\$2.49**
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Lb. Box **49¢**

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Cans
Friskies Meat Or Liver Flavor **DOG FOOD 4 15 Oz. \$1**
Cans

Kraft Velveeta **CHEESE SPREAD... 2 Lb. \$1.69**
Box

Wilson's All Meat **VIENNA SAUSAGE... 3 4-Oz. Cans \$1**
Del Monte Fancy **CATSUP... 38 Oz. 89¢**
Shurfresh Grade A Medium **EGGS... Dozen 69¢**

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22 Oz. Bottle **39¢**

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17 Oz. Carton **39¢**
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Each

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Pkg.
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Each

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10¢ Off 22 Oz. Bottle **69¢**

Medical Center **ALCOHOL**
Pint Bottle **25¢**

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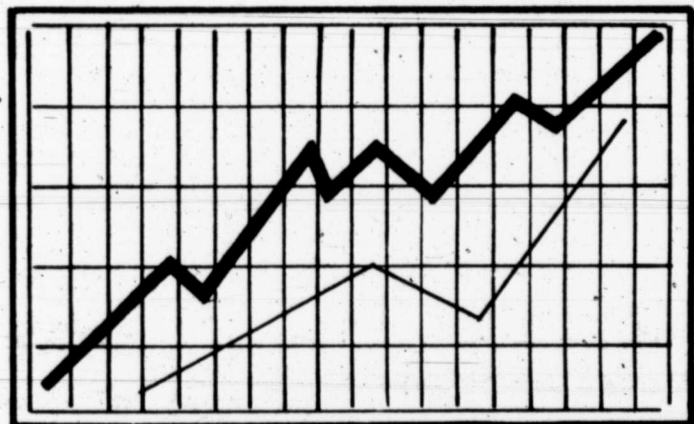
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Thursday, January 23, 1975

A Special Supplement

BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

For Colorado City And Mitchell County



Chamber Of Commerce

Banquet

Friday at 7 P.M.

in the Civic Center

the wheels of **PROGRESS**
turn in **1975**

PROGRESS

Review Of 1974

Colorado City was a busy place in 1974 as businesses expanded or changed hands and a number of construction projects were begun.

Probably the biggest building projects were the \$1.75 million high school construction job, the \$350,000 addition to Root Memorial Hospital, the city's new Civic Center, a new church and rectory at St. Ann's Catholic Church, an addition to the jail and the new community building being built by City National Bank.

Business construction included the new warehouse at Rogers Delinting, Matlock's new building on Interstate 20, the addition to Eddie's Pharmacy, a new building at Foam-Tex and new offices and storage at Buford Co-op Gin.

The city wasn't the only place changes were taking place, as Westbrook school district residents okayed construction of an auditorium and renovation of existing buildings, Southwestern Bell built a new building and instigated direct dialing for Westbrook phone patrons and Whitesides Construction expanded and moved in new offices.

In Loraine, construction has been slated for a new post office building, First State Bank changed hands, Olen Mayes sold his butane business to Johnny Scott and the Hock Cafe is owned and operated by the Jake Hocks. St. Joseph's Catholic

Church celebrated its 50th anniversary with a remodeling program and open house.

Business changes in Colorado City include the following:

-- Morris Laundry now operates a steam laundry service.
-- Eddie's Pharmacy has a new drive-in window.

-- Buck May operates Downtown Mobil service station.

-- Larry and Gene Blassingame operate the Exxon station.

-- Sam Crenshaw operates Sam's Phillips 66 service station.

-- Red Thompson operates the Kent service station.

-- Juanita Thompson opened a teenage center on E. Hwy. 80.

-- Colorado City Livestock Auction got a paint job.

-- Jess's Radiator Shop opened on the Snyder Hwy.

-- The Garretts opened a mechanic shop on the Snyder Hwy.

-- Tammen Plumbing opened for business here.

-- Walker Studio and Art Gallery opened downtown.

-- Mode O'Day is now operated by Barbara Corbell.

-- Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. underwent extensive remodeling.

-- Colorado City Manufacturing Co. expanded, adding another production line.

-- Larmer Manufacturing began operations here.

-- Iron Star Pottery began production.

-- Minshew's House of Glass opened for business.

-- The Kenneth Beasleys bought Moore's Feed Store on E. Hwy. 80.

-- Luke Thomas retired, leaving Thomas' Texaco in charge of brother Glenn.

-- Jennie and Dennis Wright opened a locksmith shop, Security Corner.

-- CPA Steve Smith opened an office in the city.

-- Fuller's Trucktown sold and is now El Toro Trucktown.

-- Mitchell's Beauty Shop moved to the location which formerly housed the June Bug.

-- Colorado Floral is now operated by Becky and Gary Harkins.

In addition to the business changes, a number of supervisory changes were made, including the following:

-- R. B. Baker retired and was succeeded by Eddie Mitchell, manager of Sweetwater Production Credit Association office here.

-- Van C. Mills came to the local SCS office from Andrews, as well as new conservationists Mark Moseley and Guy McIlhenny.

-- George M. Dorman retired as head of the local FmHA office, succeeded by David P. Marion.

-- Ray Burke is now manager of Dairy Queen.

-- Bill Wofford manages Safeway.

-- C. R. Bellomy succeeded George Admire as Lone Star Gas Co. manager.

A number of new houses were built in the city during the year but the housing shortage continued to be acute as new residents moving into the city are always faced with the problem of finding a place to live.

Oil activity continued to increase during the year, with a number of wildcats drilled and producing fields extended.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored several well-attended and successful events as well as continuing work to attract industry to the city.

Prospects continue bright as 1974 ended and everyone looks forward to continued growth in 1975.

Farm & Ranch Jobs Specialty

Bob and Bobby Nobles Dirt Contractors have been a part of the Mitchell County industrial scene for more than 12 years.

Bob Nobles started the firm with headquarters on First St. in Colorado City in 1961. His son, Bobby, joined the firm in 1963 after attending Texas Tech.

The firm now employs four persons beside the father and son team.

The firm does terracing, tank building, conservation work and brush control work in a wide area of West Texas, stretching out 100 miles in every direction from Colorado City.

The firm has eight big pieces of machinery including two scrapers, two bulldozers, two graders and two terracing machines.



Ag Services

Rogers Delinted Cottonseed Co., located north of Colorado City on Interstate 20, built a new warehouse building during the past year, 90 x 160 feet, at a cost of \$40,000. The firm employs eight persons during peak periods of activity that includes delinting seed, treating the seed and getting it ready to plant. W. A. Findley manages the Colorado City plant that opened for business here in 1964.



Larmer Shipment

Larmer Manufacturing Co., which assembles a revolutionary type of pump, prefabricated metal stairs and handrails at the business location on South Concho Street, is one of the city's newest enterprises. Owned by former Colorado City Chamber of Commerce manager Ernie Larmer of Dallas, the sales handling agency is Centurion Industries, Inc., headed by Hamby Kelpen of Dallas. Two full-time employees--Joe Buskirk and Alvin Yancey--and two part-time employees work for the company. The above photo was taken recently when a shipment of stairs and handrails was made to an apartment complex in New Mexico.

We Salute The Chamber For Its Activities
In The Past And Its Concern For The Future.

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Colorado City, Texas

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Sweetwater Production Credit Association

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Eddie Mitchell
Office Mgr.-Mitchell Co.
Farming & Ranching Loans

Forecast Of 1975

A number of business additions at the end of 1974 forecast a good year for Colorado City and Mitchell County in 1975.

Expansions in businesses during 1974 will bring additional income into the city during the coming year, such as the additions to Rogers Delinting and Matlock Farm Supply and the Browne Bros. expansion.

New businesses opening soon or that have opened recently include the Security Corner opened by Dennis and Jennie Wright and the renovation currently underway by Perry Bros, of the Berman Building in downtown Colorado City.

Perry Bros., a large discount chain operating discount stores in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, will open for business about March 1 in the Berman Bldg. Workers are now tearing down the window display units, getting ready to install a lowered ceiling, new plumbing, heating and air conditioning units, with a complete new interior. The business area will be about 7,200 square feet of floor space when the remodeling project is completed.

The addition of a new business to the downtown area will

play an important part in aiding the local economy.

Other changes to be looked for soon include the projected move of Ward's Catalog Store to Hickory Street, where the new locksmith shop and Gene Parham's TV and radio shop is located; the expected move of Sears Catalog Store to the business location now occupied by Village Shoes.

New industry in the city during the past year is an encouraging sign that more industry will make a move to the city during the coming year and the Industrial Team is keeping a watchful eye on prospects. A pilot project is being conducted presently by Bob Creighton of Iron Star Pottery, looking into the possibility of bringing artisans and skilled craftsmen into the city and making Colorado City an arts and crafts center in the West Texas area.

Continued construction in the city on a number of important projects is another encouraging sign that Colorado City is on the move. The hospital addition is expected to be finished and ready for use sometime in March. Work continues on the City

National Bank community room and on an addition to the jail.

Perhaps the most spectacular construction presently underway in the city, and by far the most extensive, is the new high school complex between 17th and 10th Streets on the eastern edge of the city. Four buildings are being built there--a main classroom and auditorium, gymnasium, shop and band hall. In addition to the new buildings going up, by the time school starts in the fall, the school system will have a complete new middle school at the present high school campus, including grades 6, 7 and 8.

If forecasted changes in the school system go through, the closing of Wallace School by CISD will be cause for jubilation by those enrolled in night extension courses from Western Texas College in Snyder because school board and WTC personnel are hoping to turn Wallace into a satellite campus of WTC. The Snyder college successfully taught extension courses at Colorado High School during the '74 fall semester and sign-up for Spring Se-

mester classes has been an encouraging sign that opening the satellite campus here will be feasible.

With attendance figures at Lake Colorado City increasing each year, park personnel are hoping to get more funds budgeted for improvements there. The fishing pier which was blown away by a wind storm in the spring is due for either repairs or total rebuilding.

Recreation is an ever increasing part of people's lives and local merchants and Chamber of Commerce are foreseeing that Colorado City, with its two lakes full of fish, mild climate and park facilities at the state park and city parks on Lake Champion and in Ruddick Park, will become a popular spot for people trying to escape big city problems and congestion.

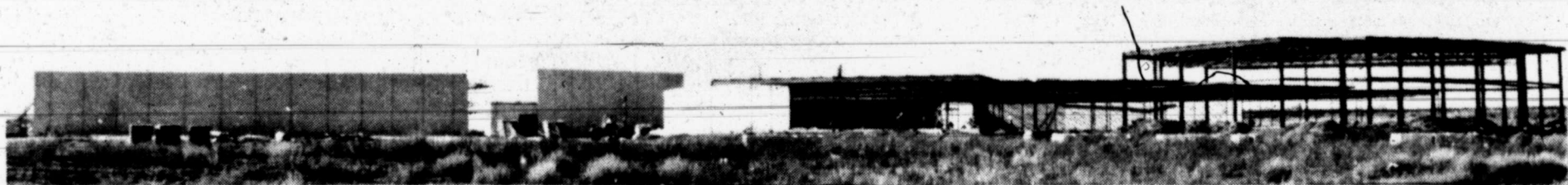
Mitchell County is mainly an oil, cattle and cotton county and prospects are that the oil industry, now operating at peak levels, will add even more to the county economy during the coming year. Landowners bene-

fited by good lease prices and good royalty checks during the past year and merchants benefited from the payrolls brought into town by drilling crews working on wildcaters and field extenders in the county.

Cattle prices have been so low that most ranchers are looking for an increase in the spring, since good pastures will mean some cattle buying will take place. If prices stay low, then the good grass will mean that at least the ranchers can ride out the market's slump and not be forced to sell at low prices.

Cotton farmers and grain sorghum growers are looking forward to a better year in 1975. Late summer and early fall rains mean a build-up of ground moisture and a good prospect for next year's crops. It also means that farmers will be able to put their land away properly and keep spring winds from robbing fields of needed moisture.

Since farming and ranching is always a "next year" business, next year should be a good one for Mitchell County and Colorado City.



High School Construction

Construction continues by Haney and Sively Construction of Abilene on the new Colorado High School located at the east end of E. 17th Street between 17th and 10th Streets. Voters approved issuance of \$1.75 million in bonds to build the new

four-building high school complex and renovate existing school facilities. Construction is going according to schedule and students, both high school and junior high, are looking forward to starting classes in their new buildings this fall.

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Western Auto

Western Cafe
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(Montgomery Ward)
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Some of the Chamber Committees in the past have included:

Agriculture Committee
Establish a closer connection between farmer and merchant.
Sponsor Herbicide meetings.
Help sponsor farm tour.
Pick the outstanding farm family in Mitchell County.
Help with the Mitchell County Fair.
Help with the 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

Aviation Committee
Sponsor Fly-in
Work to improve the airport.

Cultural Committee
Work with the Playhouse on their program.
Sponsor book reviews.
Sponsor art exhibits.
Help with the arts and crafts exhibits at Mitchell County Fair.
Work with any group to improve the culture of Colorado City.

Education Committee
Hold annual get acquainted meeting with school board, teachers, and faculty for the new school year.
Work for more technical training in school.
Help all schools in Mitchell County as much as possible.
Help sponsor School Appreciation Week.
Help with the adult education group's graduating program.

Banquet Committee
Secure speaker, program, and plan the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Help sponsor any appreciation dinners during the year.

Fair Committee
Set time for annual Mitchell County Fair.
Have downtown parade for the Fair.
Secure carnival rides.
Have chairmen for all divisions of the fair.
Get workers for the gates and have passes printed.
Secure outside entertainment groups.

Merchants Committee
To work as a group to build a better retail community.

Community Development Committee
Work with the City and City Council on beautification of downtown Colorado City.
Work with all property owners in helping clean up and paint up.
To work for a more beautiful and a cleaner city.

Build A Better Colorado City & Mitchell County. . .

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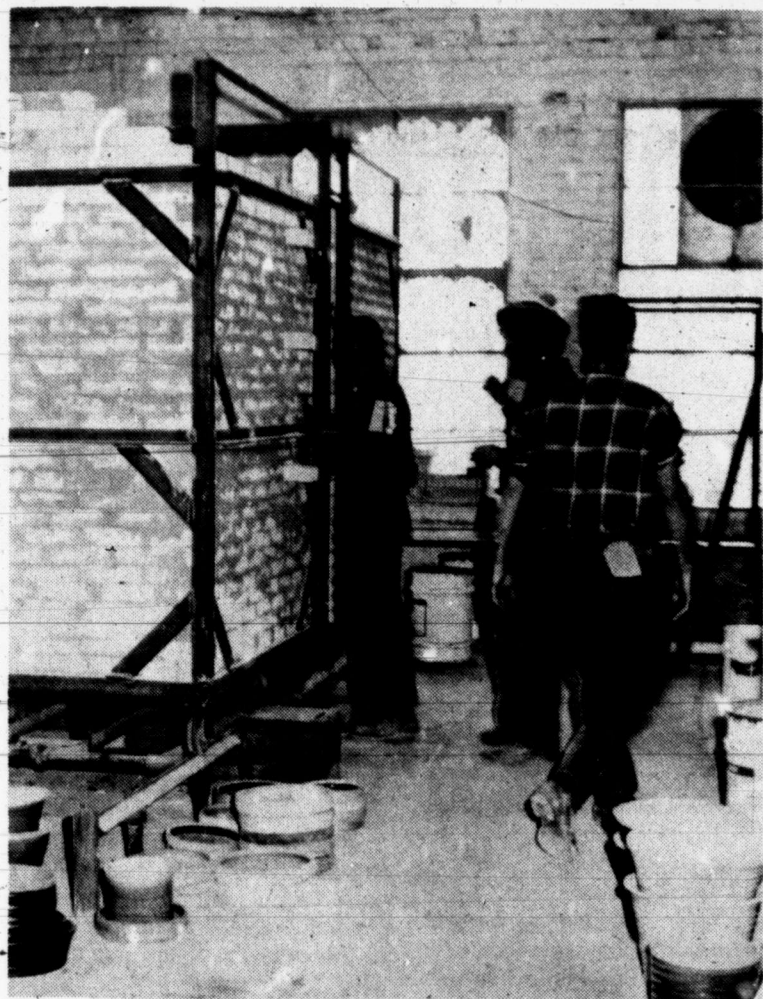
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Iron Star Potters Open Factory Here

Iron Star Potters began operation in their Colorado City factory, located in the brick building on Oak Street which formerly housed the Colorado Steam Laundry, in August last year.

In the process of beginning their pottery-making operation here, they also had to turn the building into a factory. The job has almost been completed now, as kilns and potters at pottery wheels turn out the stoneware items.

The factory was started here by Bob Creighton and his wife, Dale, with the help of the Industrial Team.

Iron Star Gallery, a local retail outlet, was opened during the fall to sell handmade items to local purchasers.

The factory ships stoneware items to wholesalers throughout the nation and has two representatives at the Dallas market--John Mikow and Mitzi Mills.

Three potters, Tom Gardner, Pete Goubeaud and Chuck Eidson, work at the potters wheels. Other employees include Tammi Blair, Jim Eidson, Steve Hamrick, Ken Love, Ludi Selvera, Steve Wilson, Bob Lee, Andy Mordhorst and Dixie Wellington.

In addition to the stoneware pottery, the factory also makes pottery-making equipment, such as slab rollers and kilns, for sale to schools or other potters.

The pottery-making process is a highly skilled operation, requiring detailed knowledge of

chemical action in the glazes used on the stoneware items. Clays are shipped to Colorado City by the freight-car load to be used in the exact mixture required for stoneware. Pots are hand turned on the pottery wheels, allowed to dry, then fired at extremely high temperatures in the kilns. The high temperature firing means that the pottery items are very durable. Glazes are then hand applied and the pots are ready for shipment.

In addition to his constant work at the factory, Creighton is also working out details for making Colorado City the arts and crafts center of West Texas, working with the Industrial Team to get skilled artisans to move here and help in the effort.



"Team"-Work For Industry

Constant effort to attract industry to Colorado City and Mitchell County is carried on by Colorado City Industrial Team, Inc., the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee and the Industrial Contact Team of the Chamber.

Members of the Chamber's contact group include Chamber executive vice president Sefton Pickens; CISD business manager J. S. Craddock, Jr.; city manager James Campbell; G. D. Foster, Charles Root, Willie Landau, Mac McKinnon, Charles Godwin, B. B. Hardee, C. R. Bellomy, Lloyd McKee, Drew Ballard and Mitchell County Judge Bill Carter. J. W. Randall and Leonard Morris were instrumental in surveying available labor sources.

The Chamber's industrial committee is headed by director representative B. B. Hardee. Members of the Industrial

Team are Charles C. Thompson, president of City National Bank; G. D. Foster, insurance agent; J. S. Craddock Jr., school tax assessor-collector; Bob Reilly, insurance agent; J. Lee Jones Jr., attorney; Mac McKinnon, publisher of the Colorado City Record; Charles Root, administrator of Root Memorial Hospital; Willie Landau, Colorado City merchant and Sefton Pickens, executive vice president of Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

The Industrial Team offers a number of rewards for tips leading to the location of an industry here. The top award is \$1,000 for a tip on an industry employing 100 persons or more.

A fund drive launched by the Industrial Team last year amassed almost \$50,000 in a campaign fund to be used in luring industry to the city.

City's Newest Industry

A Strong Chamber Means

A Better Colorado City!

**Claxton Lodge,
Inc.**

1941 Chestnut

728-5247

Supporting Colorado City

And Mitchell County

**Radio Station
KVMC**

West Hwy. 80

728-3320

TESCO's Plant Aids Fish Growth

The Morgan Creek Power Plant on Lake Colorado City is the largest power plant in West Texas and the biggest in the vast system of Texas Electric Service Company.

The TESCO power plant has six generating units capable of generating 833,000 kilowatts. The six units include a 500,000 kilowatt generating unit completed in 1966.

The power plant is one reason for the high number of game fish in Lake Colorado City. TESCO has won national acclaim for its consciousness of effects of its power plant on the lake environment.

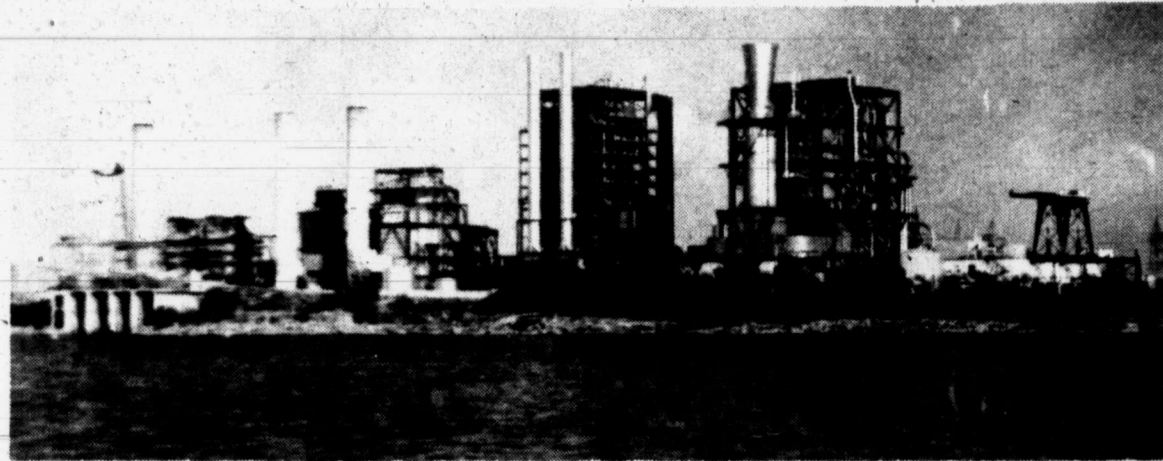
Due to the large volume of water circulated by the power plant, there is greater distribution of nutrients and minerals than there would be otherwise, resulting in extended spawning seasons.

Lake Colorado City has consistently yielded 50 per cent or more of game fish while other lakes produced only 20 per cent or less of game fish.

Studies by TESCO have determined that the temperature of water discharged from the plant's cooling system enables game fish to live in deeper water which is monopolized by rough fish in other lakes.

The temperature of the water in parts of the lake also encourages fish growth in the winter, when fish normally become dormant.

So, not only is there more fish because of the Morgan Creek Power Plant at Lake Colorado City, but fishermen say they are bigger.



Morgan Creek Plant



Dowell District Offices

Dowell, a division of Dow Chemical, has operated one of its district offices in Colorado City since 1949.

There are nine districts in the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico region served by Dowell. Four classes of services are offered: acidizing, facturing, cementing and downhole tools. Various types of services are offered within the four divisions.

From the Spur area on the north to San Angelo on the so-

uth, from west of Big Spring to east of Sweetwater, the counties served by the Colorado City district office include the following: Howard, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Tom Green, Irion, Glasscock, Kent, Dickens, Coke, Borden, Scurry, Garza, Crosby and Lynn.

Forty pieces of heavy equip-

ment are operated by Dowell employees in the services offered. Forty-one employees are employed by the local district.

Manager of the local office, located on the San Angelo Highway east of Colorado City, is Bill Sorenson and Jimmy Bolin is service manager.

165 Employed By Sun Oil Co.

Sun Oil Company moved its district office in here in 1970 and employs a total of 165 employees.

The Colorado City office houses 31 of these employees and a total of 52 Sun Oil families are now residing in Snyder and 25 families are in Robert Lee. Others live in Sweetwater, Gainesville, Jacksboro, Eden, Ballinger, San Angelo, Hamlin, Post, Hermleigh and Brady.

The company operates four gas plants: one at Snyder which has 46 employees, one at Silver which has 30 employees; a small plant in Concho County with

2 employees; SACROC Co2, a removal facility at Snyder with 8 employees.

The remaining 48 employees work in various production fields known as segments located in Gainesville, Snyder, Silver, San Angelo and SWNL or South West Nena Lucia (located between Colorado City and Silver).

The District boundaries include 79 counties and has active operations in 31 of these counties. Their territory ranges from the Oklahoma border to the Mexico line.

Claxton Lodge Adds To Economy

"Health care is a large industry in Colorado City," said Forrest Tatum, administrator of Claxton Lodge, "and important to the growth of the community."

Claxton Lodge is a full-care, 118 bed facility which was opened in the city in November, 1972.

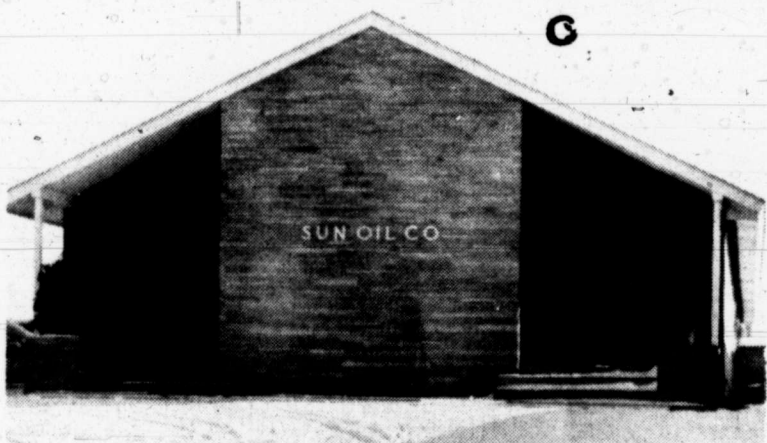
It was built by Ray McDonald of Abilene in co-operation with Lewis Claxton of Colorado City. Claxton is co-owner and in charge of public relations.

Tatum and his wife, Louise, a licensed administrator, also, have been directing the Lodge since November, 1974.

The Lodge is located at 1941 Chestnut between East 19th and 20th Streets. It features a unique design, with resident's rooms located on each side of six corridors extending from a circular hub, serving as the nurses station.

R. N. director of nurses is Katherine Eaton, who holds a B. S. degree in nursing.

Facilities of the Lodge include a recently equipped physical therapy room under the direction of Charles Smith, physical therapist at Root Memorial Hospital. Other facilities are a chapel, dining room, beauty shop, lounge and game room, isolation and examining rooms.



Sun District Offices

Supporting The Activities In Colorado City
& Mitchell County.

Col-Tex Service Station

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Build A Better Colorado City & Mitchell County...

Bob Ratliff Insurance

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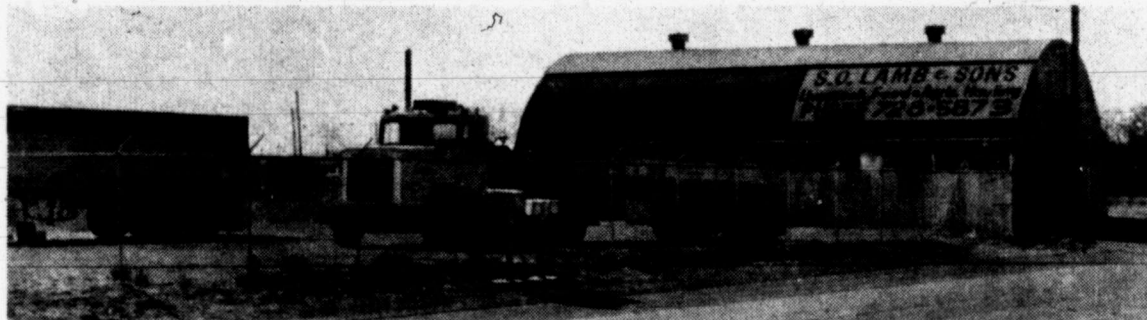
Flowers For West Texas

Supplying flowers for the West Texas area, Neff Nursery and Greenhouses began operation on the Snyder Highway north of Colorado City in 1963. During the 12-year span, it has grown to encompass over one acre under glass. The nursery supplies flowers to both the local floral shops--Colorado Floral and Mary's Flowers and Gifts--as well as the South Plains and parts of New Mexico. A Wholesale supplier in Lubbock was opened recently, but works independently from the local operation. Automatic climate control is maintained through the use of sensors in the middle of the buildings, keeping temperature and humidity at set levels. Rush and Virginia Neff own and operate the business with nine employees.



New Location

Matlock Butane and Farm Supply built a new business location on Interstate 20 this year consisting of a fence-enclosed 100-acre area and two buildings--a 70 x 150 office-showroom and a 40 x 60 shop--the entire modernization costing more than \$96,000. The business is owned and operated by V. W. (Matt) Matlock and employs 12 people.



Ag Haulers

Specializes In Conservation

Hudson and Sparks Dirt Contractors is headquartered in new offices and shop on the San Angelo Highway.

Employing 20 people, the business is owned by Bill Hudson, as the Hudson-Sparks partnership was dissolved recently. Founded in 1953 in Breckenridge, the firm moved to Colorado City in 1954.

The business specializes in conservation practices, building tanks and doing brush control work.

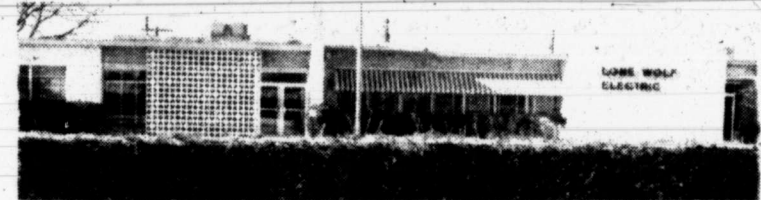
While conservation work still

constitutes an important part of the operation, railroad construction is also part of the firm's offering of services.

There is also Hudson & Sparks Railroad Services, headquartered in Fort Worth.

The Colorado City offices occupy a new building constructed in June, 1972. It contains 4,600 square feet of enclosed shop and office space.

Hudson is a native of Hamlin and he and his wife, Dorothy, are parents of two sons and a daughter, Jeanne, who has won acclaim as a barrel racer.



Lone Wolf Co-op Offices

Lone Wolf Electric Co-operative is one of the industries headquartered in Colorado City. It serves a six-county area--Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Borden and Howard. All 17 employees live in Colorado City, co-op manager Kenneth Rogers pointed out.

Martin Murphy, president; A. K. McCarley Jr., vice president and G. C. Strange, secretary-treasurer, head the board of directors which includes Linden Solomon, Ed Roach, Mrs. B. B. Byrne and Terry Julian of Roscoe.

"Close to 1,200 members are served by the co-operative," Rogers said, "and that includes an average of 464 kilowatt hours per month for domestic use and a 583 kilowatt hour use commercially."

The number of meters has grown to 3,150 and includes 1,381 residential meters, 119 seasonal, 300 irrigation and 1,342 commercial.

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S. O. Lamb and Sons has been in the trucking business here since 1964 but moved to a new location on East Highway 80 in July, 1973. Lamb and sons Bennie and Ronnie and employee Don Hill haul livestock, feed and agricultural products throughout the area. The business now operates five trucks and Lamb says he will add two more trucks in the near future.

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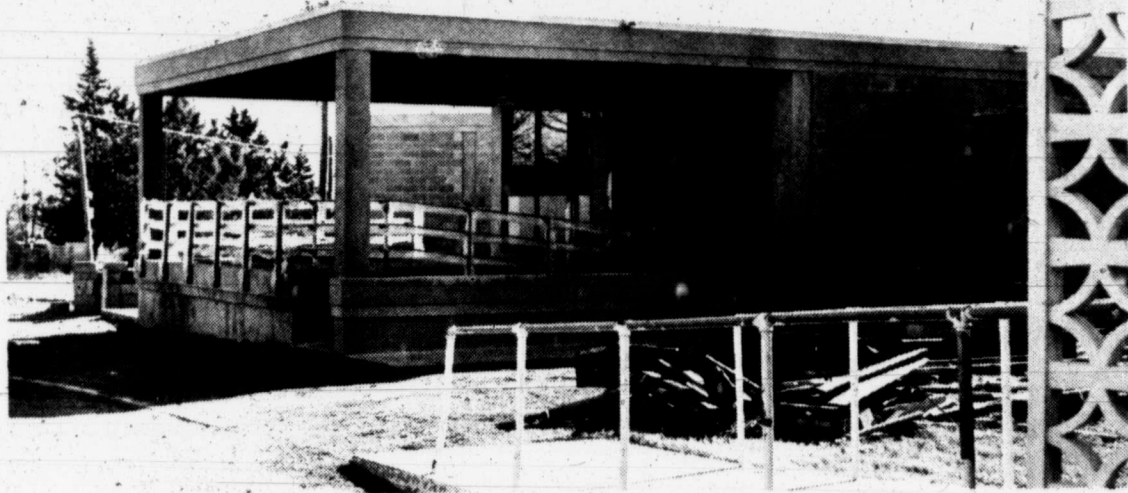
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New Hospital Wing

Completion of the two-wing addition to Root Memorial Hospital is expected by March 1. The 11-room addition is known as the Byron Demont (Dee) Bassham Wing, named in honor of the late husband of Marion Bassham, who gave \$100,000 to the hospital to help construct the wing. Total cost of construction is about \$350,000 and Hospital Administrator Charles Root hopes to complete the basement below the 2,500 square-foot lobby into a complete surgical area. The hospital, along with Root Valley Fair Lodge, is operated by the hospital district and is one of Colorado City's largest employers and a great asset to the community.



Remodeling

The Berman Building is the scene of much activity as workers are trying to get the remodeling completed in order to open for business about March 1. Perry Bros., a large discount chain, will open the new business here in the downtown area.



New Offices

The Chamber of Commerce moved into new offices in the Civic Center in October. Sefton Pickens, executive vice president of the Chamber, and Mrs. Virgie Goodlett, secretary, enjoy the new office furniture, also.



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Expanding

Pictured above are, from left, Oscar C. Decker of Dallas, Jessie Mae Merket, Leona Cupp, Billie Horton, Jo Denson (manager) and Billie Sewell, supervisors of Colorado City Manufacturing Co., as they met shortly before Christmas under the new sign for the factory and discussed adding another production line for the company, increasing the payroll to 116 employees.



Chiropractic Business

One of several businesses located along Highway 208 north of Interstate 20, the Chiropractic Health Clinic Inc., is headquartered in the G-Kell Building. The Clinic was moved to its present location in 1969 from downtown Colorado City and patients come to Colorado City to the Clinic from throughout Texas. Doctors at the clinic are Dr. Elton Berkman, member of the Texas Chiropractic Board of Examiners, Dr. Virginia Berkman and Dr. W. A. Patillo.

Growing Industry

Colorado City Manufacturing Company was the first industry attracted here in a campaign beginning in the late 1960's with a fund drive that raised more than \$50,000.

Through the help of Texas Electric Service Co., the Industrial Team, Inc., and the National Guard, the sewing factory found a home in the old national guard armory on First Street in the downtown area.

Since then, the factory has expanded into what was formerly the Civic House.

Now in its sixth year of operation, the company puts out a line of women's clothing under the "Jeanne" label.

Beginning August 6, 1969, sewing operations got underway. All facets of garment making, from cutting the material to the finished product, are carried out in the factory.

A recent expansion is adding another production line to the list of employees, so that 116 employees will work for the company.



Oil Aids Economy

Mitchell County oil fields, on the western edge of the Permian Basin, have seen increased activity during 1974, and, as wildcat and extension drilling indicates, will see stepped up drilling activity during 1975. Crude oil production in 1973 amounted to 5.1 million barrels valued at \$19.4 million. Natural gas valued at \$126,000, 666.1 million cubic feet, was also produced in the county. Landowners and royalty owners received \$2.4 million as their share of the county's output. Payrolls amounted to \$1.4 million paid to 170 workers in 1973, expected to be much higher with completion of 1974 figures.

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In 25th Year Of Operation

Beginning its 25th year of operation under the direction of Truman and Homer Bodine, Bodine Bros. Dairy has been an important part of Colorado City and Mitchell County for a long time.

Bodine Bros. Drive-In Dairy, located near the Buford community on the Snyder Highway, has been an important part of Mitchell County industry since it first began operation in 1927.

Presently owned and operated by Homer and Truman Bodine, the dairy was begun by their uncle, Jim Bodine, in 1927 and he ran it until 1948.

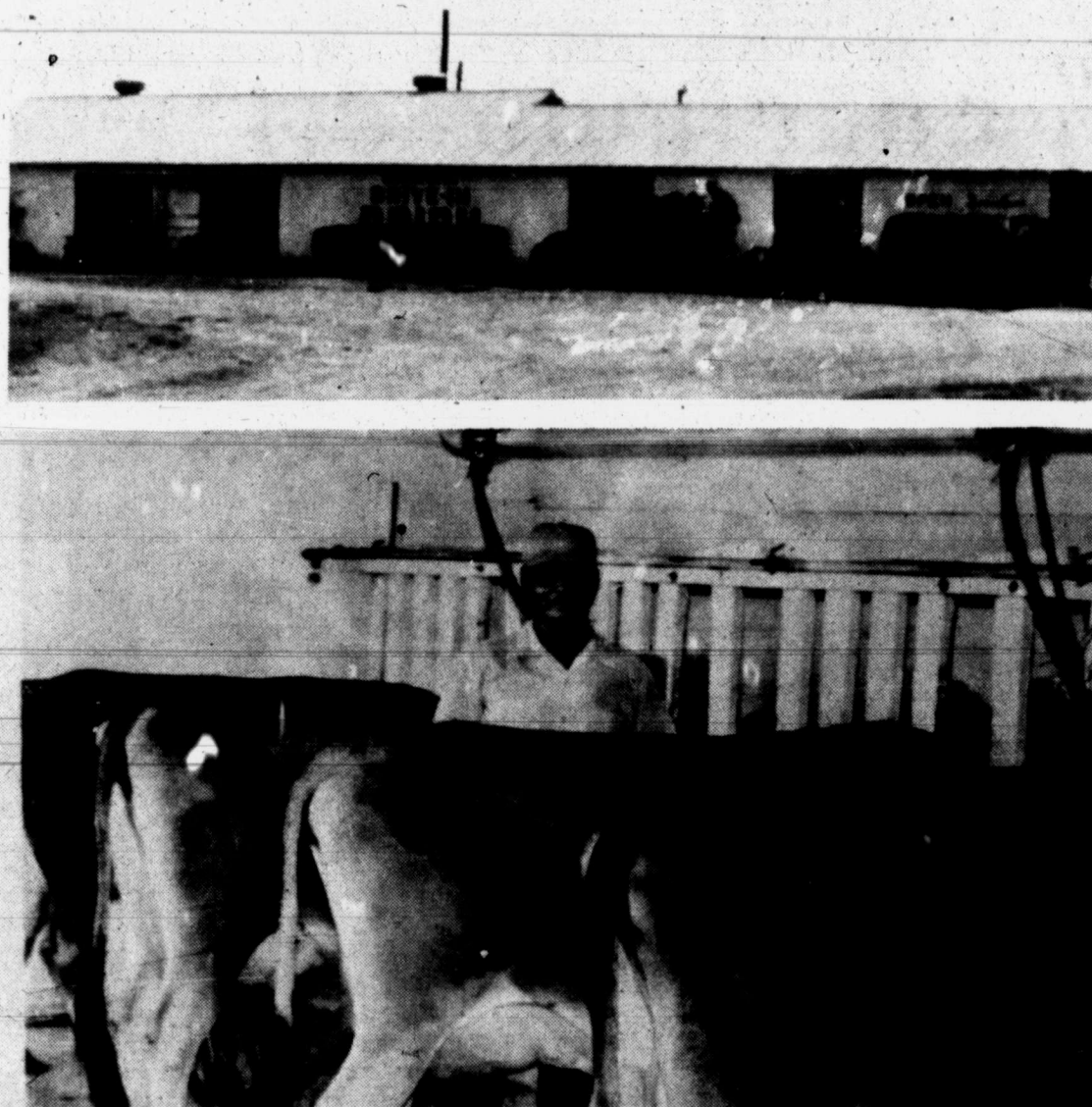
Starting in 1950, the Bodine Brothers began their operation of the business and in 1955 added poultry houses, now housing

8,000 hens. About 50 cows must be milked daily.

Residents of the city and county can enjoy fresh eggs and milk and butter from the family owned business. Daily delivery routes into the city are made Monday through Saturday, except for Thursday, and the dairy is open every day of the week from 3-6 p.m.

The three full-time employees are Truman, who handles distribution, and Homer and Rafael Rios handle production. Part-time employees include Mrs. Truman Bodine, Marla Beth Bodine, Joni Holder, Cindy Holder and Charlsa McCarley.

The brothers are natives of Mitchell County and with their families make up a valuable part of the Colorado City community.



Bodine Bros. Drive-In Dairy

Hamners Add New Service

The Hamners, Stan and Larry, father and son, own and operate one of Colorado City's new industries, H&H Auto Air, Inc.

The industry is located on East Second Street and rebuilds auto air conditioner compressors, plus the recently added rebuilding of power steering pumps.

Stan Hamner has been in general mechanic work in Colorado City for 30 years and his son gained experience while working with an air conditioner rebuilder in Denton for several years.

Starting three years ago with five employees, the firm employs six employees now, plus the Hamners themselves, and had eleven persons employed during the peak summer months.

Larry Hamner said that the business doubled during the past year with the addition of power steering pump rebuilding, and they are really just getting started with this new service.

Helped in getting started by Colorado City Industrial Team, Inc., H&H Auto Air has markets that blanket the U. S., with their main distributor in Amarillo.

The list of employees includes the following: Stan Hamner, Larry Hamner, Nancy Hamner, Joe Martin, Larry Martin, Scotty Cunningham, James Rogers and Raul Perez.

Morris Adds Service To Laundry Business

Leonard Morris, owner and operator of Morris Laundries in Colorado City, expanded the business during the past year, now offering a steam laundry service.

The steam laundry service was added to the laundries' list of services when Morris purchased the business from the late J. Ralph Lee, who owned and operated Colorado Steam Laundry here for almost 50 years.

The two locations, one at 17th and Vine and the other at 344 W. 4th Street, offer self service coin-operated washing machines and clothes dryers.

Pick-up and delivery for steam laundry and dry cleaning is carried out only at the West 4th location.

Maxine and Leonard Morris are assisted in their operation of the laundries by two full-time employees--Ben Godina and Opal Scarborough--and two part-time employees--Martin Barrera and David Hardin.



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Brownes Add Area, Services

Since Don and Jimmy Browne went into the welding business here ten years ago, they have made quite a few changes in their business site on the west side of Colorado City.

In 1969, as the business began to grow, the brothers built a 3,200 square foot building in which to make custom-designed farm implements, including a unique 8-row cultivator hinged especially for terraced land.

In July of 1972, another 3,200 square-foot expansion was added to the existing 3,200 building. At the same time, they engaged in a beautification project, ending erosion at the eastern edge of the headquarters

site by digging a tank, planting grass and trees.

In October of 1972, they bought the Steere Tank Line Bldg., doubling the area of their operations.

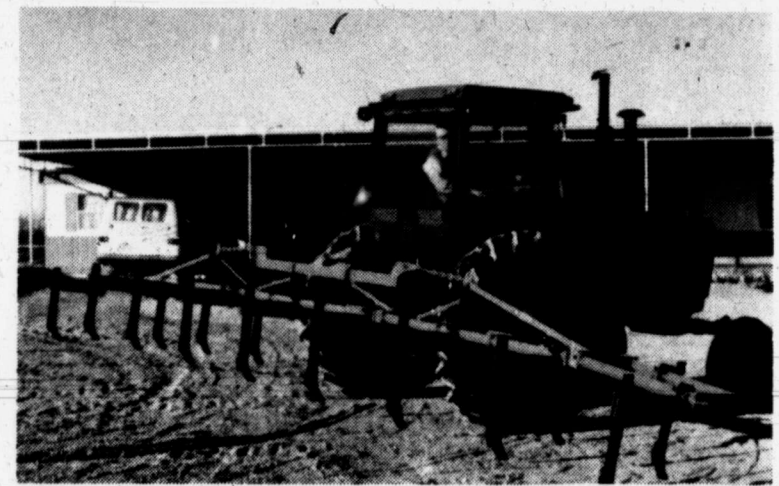
In addition, they have razed two existing buildings at the front of the property.

The firm now supplies implements to dealers within a 150-mile radius of Colorado City, also supplying tractor weight brackets to dealers in 37 states.

Besides the custom farm welding and implement building operation, the firm also does contract welding on pipelines for Gulf and Sun Oil Companies.

In addition to the brothers and their father, 14 employees

work for Browne Brothers-- Frank Yruegaz, Rey Gonzales, Ben Garcia Jr., Juan Lozano, Geral Watkins, Fernando Espinoza, Coleen Palmer, Jimmy Martinez, Shorty Espinoza, Tony Espinoza, J. M. Casbeer, David Garcia, Jesse Rodriguez and Jimmy Espinoza.



Custom Welding Work



Foam-Tex Buildings

Catfish Farm At Lake C-City

Kilowatt Catfish is a two-location business here--the Catfish farm on Lake Colorado City and the fish processing plant on East Highway 80.

Kilowatt Catfish is owned and operated by Jim Kelley, sometimes called Kattfish Kelley. He was recently elected secretary of the Catfish Farmers of Texas organization.

The fish processing plant is the most recent addition to the catfish operation, a 1,350 square-foot office and processing area capable of processing 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of fish daily.

The fish are produced at the catfish farm on Lake Colorado City, utilizing discharge water from TESCO's Morgan Creek power plant. Fish normally do not grow during cold weather in cold water but the warm water from the power plant's cooling system encourages fast

fish growth in winter months.

Kelley says that it takes about 1.5 pounds of feed to produce one pound of fish. He raises only one crop of fish per year, as the water temperature in the summer is too hot for the fish.

During production periods, about 1,000 fish per day are brought to the processing plant from the farm. They are put into a tank, electrocuted, their heads cut off with a saw, then gutted, washed, skinned by a machine, washed again and sealed in a plastic bag.

The fish are then weighed, put onto trays according to weight and put into a 10-foot x 20-foot freezer awaiting pick-up and delivery to retail outlets.

Kelley says he has more demands for his Kilowatt Catfish than he can fill.

Foam-Tex Sells To Wide Market Area

Foam-Tex, Inc. was one of the first industries attracted to Colorado City by the Industrial Team's drive for more industry here.

The carpet padding manufacturing company was started in the summer of 1970 by R. Y. Hammond and his family, Jim and Jerry Hammond and Mrs. R. Y. Hammond help operate the firm.

A list of employees includes the Hammonds and Frances Chumblee, Frank Mendoza, Macario Gomez, Tom Castillo, Ben Olivas, Ignacio Landeros, Manuel Aguilar, Francisco Fuentes, Catarino Lujan, Carlos

Reyes, C. M. Hulme and Chuck Calaway.

Starting with 24,000 sq. feet of building area on West Hwy. 80, the Hammonds added 5,000 sq. feet after a fire which almost wiped the fledgling business out of existence in 1971, destroying much of their equipment and material.

However, after many months of work, the Hammonds rebuilt the business, restoring the damaged part of their building on Highway 80 West and adding on a new wing.

The business now includes a recent addition of a 70 x 125 office building.

Foam-Tex utilizes polyester and polyethylene foam in a special blending process with chemicals, molding the mass into a bonded carpet cushion.

After the cushion is molded following the blending process,

a huge cutting machine cuts the cushion to specification, putting out differing thicknesses of the carpet padding.

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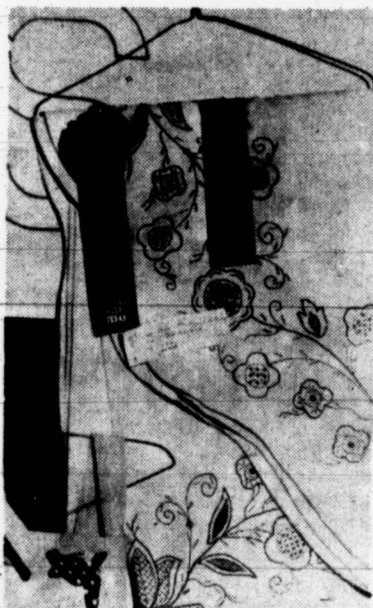
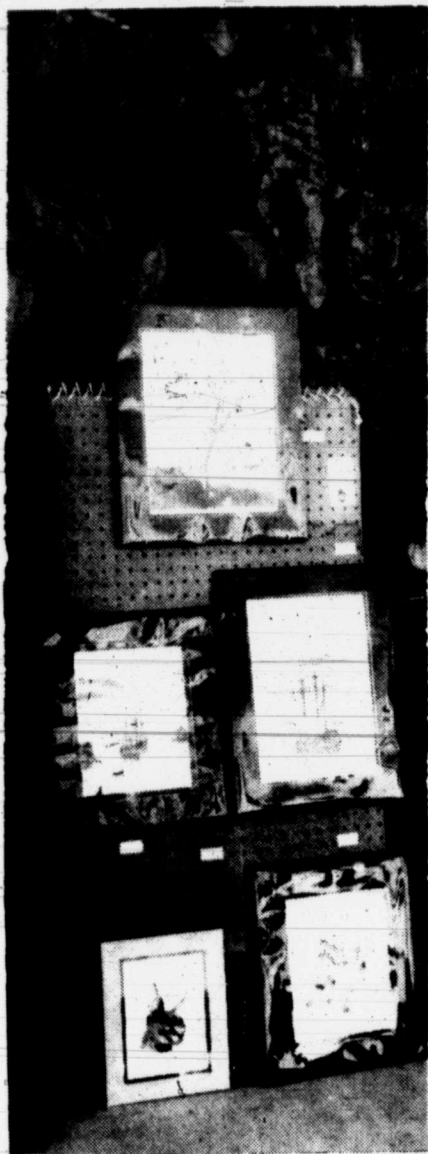
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Old Timers Reunion--Civic Center

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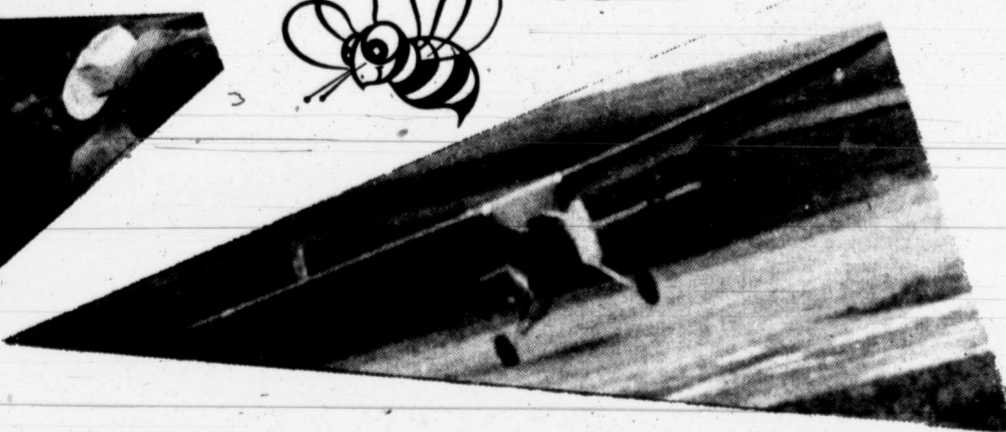
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