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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

YOUR COLORADO COUNTY OFFICIALS

Lester J. Cranek COUNTY JUDGE	Walter Henicks COMMISSIONER, REC. NO. 1	George (Doc) Mueller COUNTY SHERIFF
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Lester Schneider COUNTY CLERK		M. L. Briscoe COUNTY AUDITOR

RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

REAL ESTATE
Deed, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, Texas to Wm. A. Cline undivided interest in Lots 1 through 8 Blk. 33 Rock Island, Texas, 6-9-75
Deed, Alice V. Titus to Wm. A. Cline, Jr. undivided interest in Lots 1 through 8 Blk. 33 Rock Island, Texas, 6-9-75
Deed, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, Texas to J. Edwin Smith undivided interest in Lots 1 through 8 Blk. 33 Rock Island, Texas, 6-9-75
Deed, Raymond Kornek to James Schoellman tract of land in P. O'Dougherty Survey, 12-4-75
Deed, Ned Stallman et al to William Arthur Hefner III et al 51.98 acres Samuel Kennedy League, 12-4-75
Deed, E. F. Hilt et al to William J. Michalec et al 10 acre H. Austin Five League Grant, 12-28-75
Deed, Lee Earl Poppe et al to Kent Goodwin et al 17.27 acres Briggs Hopson Survey, 12-4-75
Deed, Lauralynne Shirley Powers, Independent Executrix of Will of Estate of E. H. Shirley and Zora James Shirley, through agent parcel of land in P. Reel's Survey, 12-7-75
Deed, Truitt Wells et al to

Robert R. Wells, Jr. et al parcel of land Wiley and Jones Survey, 4-27-53
Deed, Thomas J. Sanders et al to Emil G. Ryba et al 25 corner of Blk. 22 City of Weimar, Texas, 9-17-75
Deed, Ella Davis to Richard Booker et al part of Range 8 Jones and Smith Addition Columbus, Texas, 9-12-75
Deed, Eagle Lake Community Hospital to Allen D. Cassidy et al 2.534 acres P. Reel's Survey, 11-10-75
Partition Deed, Ada Finney et al to James Charles Finney 4.87 acres M. D. Ramsey Survey, 12-28-74
Partition Deed, Ada Finney to Isabel Vecera et al undivided interest in land in M. D. Ramsey Survey, 12-28-74
Deed, Nevada Farms Inc. to Ronald H. Hayward et al 1.056 acres Jesse Burnham League, 12-4-75
Gift Deed, Martha Kiesel to Edwin H. Kiesel and Milton W. Kiesel parcel of land in M. D. Ramsey Survey, 12-8-75
Deed, Eagle Lake Development Co. to Margie Briscoe Rooks Lot 3 Ridgeless Addition, 12-4-75
Gift Deed, Irene A. Boettcher and Wilfred A. Boettcher to Ida A. Boettcher all our interest in Lot 4 L. Hodes Subdivision, 12-4-75

Brucellosis Quarantine Goes Into Effect Jan. 5

Effective Jan. 5, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will quarantine the state of Texas to prevent the spread of brucellosis from that state. Also on Jan. 5, USDA will remove the certification status of all Texas counties.

According to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), these actions are being taken because Texas failed to comply with the uniform methods and rules for the eradication of brucellosis in cattle, and because measures to effect in that state to eradicate brucellosis are inadequate to prevent the interstate spread of this livestock disease.

On Jan. 1, USDA will also stop paying indemnity to owners of infected cattle in Texas, and

"Cancel" a funding agreement with the state for testing cattle at federal expense, and quarantine will provide for designating "qualified" herds in a quarantined area, which will take a minimum of four months in most instances.



GREETINGS 1976

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Native Grass Lands Need Periodic Rest

More beef and increased grass production are the main reasons for resting native grasslands on a systematic basis.

County Fair, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, states that grass is the rancher's crop and cattle is the machinery he harvests the crop with. The more forage produced, the more pounds of beef he markets. Installing a grazing system which allows for systematic rest of native grasslands is one of the best ways to increase production at a minimum cost.

According to Fair, most ranches already have adequate cross-fences and water available to start a grazing system. The idea of the system is to allow parts of the ranch to rest while other parts are being grazed. This results in a pasture being grazed by a large number of livestock for a shorter period of time, thus several months of rest are received before the pasture is grazed again. This will result in a more uniform harvest of all vegetation in a pasture while it is grazed. Yearlong grazing generally results in only certain selected plants being grazed. The long period of rest will give the native grasses a chance to grow leaves and roots, store food reserves, set seed, and complete the growth cycle necessary to sustain themselves.

Grazing systems can also be designed to use native pastures with introduced pastures such as bermudagrass. This would allow the livestock to graze the bermudagrass in the spring and summer while the native grasses are resting. Native pastures would be used for fall and winter grazing. Fair states that the native grass would serve as a hay crop without having the expense of baling it. Grazing systems can be designed to fit any situation. Native grassland, introduced pastureland, and cropland can be integrated into a grazing system which will result in quality forage being available at all times of the year but still allowing for grassland improvement. Grazing systems appear to be the cheapest way to maximize profits while accelerating grassland improvement.

For assistance in planning a grazing system for your farm or ranch, just call or come by the Soil Conservation Service office in the County Agricultural Building in Columbus. The phone number is 722-2772. The men will be glad to assist you with any problem that they can.

5 Plead Guilty To DWI Charges

Five persons entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated in the December term of court.

Robert Joseph Bartel was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in jail with probation granted on the jail sentence.

Marcelo Rangel Vinton Jr. was fined \$150 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, probation of one year on the jail sentence; Robert Lee Livanc, fined \$100 and 30 days with one year probation on the jail sentence.

Chris Anthony Page, fined \$100 and 30 days and one year probation on the jail sentence; Elmer Kier, fined \$100 and 30 days, with one year probation on the jail sentence.

In another case Jerry Steve Jackson entered a plea of guilty to a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon and he was fined \$200.

Criminal Mischief Charge Filed

A charge of criminal mischief was filed by the County Sheriff's office against Walter Foster, charged with taking and damaging a vehicle owned by Mrs. Patricia Kuykendall.

The incident took place a few minutes past midnight during Saturday night in the New Town area.

Foster was apprehended and placed in county jail under \$1000 bond pending action by the February grand jury. Seals in the Kuykendall car were slashed and sugar put in the gas tank, among other damages, said officers.



There's a better year ahead! Please let us know when we may be of service in any way.

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Eagle Lake



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\$2.1 Million Local Tax To Natl. Debt

To what extent is Federal spending and the growth in the national debt affecting pocketbooks in Colorado County?

With the debt now in excess of a half trillion dollars, how much will local residents be paying during the next fiscal year, by way of taxes and other levies, just to meet their share of the interest charges on that amount?

In line with the share normally borne by the local population, they will be paying approximately \$2,146,000 toward it. And that is merely for the annual carrying charges on the debt. It will not reduce the capital amount owed at all.

The findings are based upon data from the U. S. Office of Management and Budget and upon figures from other sources.

By the middle of next year, at the present rate of growth, the national debt will be equivalent to \$2,750 for every man, woman and child in the country, the Treasury Department indicates.

As for the interest charges, which are close to \$34 billion a year, they account for no less than 10 percent of all Federal spending.

For the average Colorado County family, it means that some \$340 of the amount turned in by them in Federal taxes is going for interest payments on the debt.

Because the Government was near the legal debt ceiling of \$577 billion and could not continue borrowing to meet its ongoing needs, it recently sought and obtained Congressional approval for an increase in the ceiling to \$595 billion.

In the period since 1970, the budget shows, the interest on the national debt has jumped from \$19.3 billion a year to the present \$34 billion.

The effect of this increase, on Colorado County families, is that 76 percent more of their tax money is going into the carrying charges on the debt than was the case five years ago.

Just how the annual expenditure for interest sizes up with other Government outlays may be gleaned from the current budget. It shows that about 2 1/2 times as much is being spent for interest than for education, manpower training and social services combined. It is greater than the total going in aid to veterans, public assistance and food aid to the needy.



We wish a new period of prosperity for this community. We welcome your call if we may be of service in any way.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Officers, Firemen Praised For Response To Heritage House Alarm

A few words of praise for our officials and firemen. On the night of December 28, the fire alarm system at the Heritage House was triggered off. After quickly trying to stop the alarm and being unable to do so and not being able to locate the cause of the alarm, I quickly called our administrator, Mrs. Lois Mills, and our fire department and told the dispatcher we may need their help. Before we could even become frigid, assistance was there. When our officials arrived quickly, followed by our firemen, you will never know the feeling of relief and security I had. Even though we did not have a tragic fire, there are too many people who can do our work better in the home to take a chance without help had there been a fire.

When our officers came in, without a doubt, I thought they were the best looking men I had ever seen. I knew when I saw all those men that if it became necessary we could evacuate the home within minutes. Also, our people at the home have been instructed well enough that they did not panic. Only a few were curious about the happenings.

All of us who were nursing on that 3-11 shift, as well as all others of the Heritage House, wish to express our sincere thanks to all the officials and firemen who answered our call so quickly and willingly. Also at this time we would like to express our deep appreciation to our officers who patrol at night and keep a watchful eye on us. We can do our work better and feel more secure when we know you are watching over us.

MARIE RENKEN

enjoyed a visit with the family of their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henke and son Kevin, in McAllen, during the Christmas weekend.



Xi Pi Psi
Has Annual Christmas Party

On December 19th members of Xi Pi Psi had their annual Christmas party.

The social began with a progressive dinner. Cocktail hour was held at the Bob Cooks; followed by salad at the Louise Sommerlatte home; ending with the main course and dessert at the Mike Chestnams.

Remaining at Mike and Cindy's, society members received gifts from secret sisters who revealed themselves to one another at the Christmas party.

Opening gifts brought by members' husbands was a delight as each one seemed more comical than the one preceding.

The party was a wonderful evening filled with giving and receiving and laughter and cheer for all of the exemplar chapter members and their husbands. —Reporter.

SENDS NY GREETING
With her renewal to the Headlight, Mrs. W. R. Bradford of Seabrook, former resident of Eagle Lake, sends Happy New Year wishes to all.

She says she enjoys reading all the wonderful work the local citizens are doing for the needy and sick and for the community, such as the lovely library, Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann made possible; and other worthy projects by God-loving people.

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