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Letters To The Editor

Constitution Week Sept. 17-23 Commemorates 149th Anniv.

Constitution Week, September 17th through 23rd, commemorates the one hundred and ninety-fourth anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. It is the oldest constitution still in active use in the world today and is the basic document of the United States government which protects the individual liberties of its citizens.

The framers of the Constitution of the United States believed in the right to live and work free from tyranny of state or class. The Daughters of the American Revolution remind our citizens that we must be viligent to protect these freedoms. Lost rights may never be regained. Let us celebrate this Constitution Week by resolving to be better informed, more alert citizens. Read your Constitution.

This announcement was sponsored by the John Everett Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Mueller and Stacie Marie of Rock Island attended the Mueller Family Reunion at Palmetto State Park near Gonzales on Sunday, Sept. 13 for a covered dish luncheon.

During Labor Day weekend they visited relatives in Temple, Mr. and Mrs. David Glasco, Waylon and Alicia. On their way home Sunday they stopped at Stacy's parents in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mueller and Jim and stayed there until Monday before returning to Rock Island.

They report having a very wonderful time.

24 YEARS AGO
LET'S LOOK BACK

[June 20, 1957]

Lucille Kainer and Georgia Kainer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kainer of Weimar were the first 4-H girls from Colorado County ever to capture a state title. Coaching the girls was Miss Edna Prentice, Home Demonstration agent. . .Mr. and Mrs. Edward Causey, Jr. and children move to La Porte where he will be associated with Tennessee Gas Co. . .Cynthia Hefner was complimented with a birthday party by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hefner, on the occasion of her tenth birthday. Attending were Jeanie, Rayna and Brad Engstrom, Judy Kay Wied, Oscar Bunge, Paul Lehrer, Margaret Lobpries, Russel and Barbara Smith, Carol Jo Mendell, Dale Ammann, Delmar and Lloyd Krepek, Linda Muesse, Nancy Lewis, Beverly Gardner, Cathy Stienke, Sandra Green, Jimmy Dankels, Waide Schiurring and Mike Stallman. . .Pvt. David Delgado, son of Sirilo Delgado of Eagle Lake, began his six months training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. . .Senior Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1, Eagle Lake, have an exciting itinerary on visit to Nation's Capitol. . .John H. Matthews of Eagle Lake was one of many classmen recently graduating from the secondary or high school division of the New Mexico Military Institute. . .Two sisters, Mrs. Louis Hintz and Mrs. S. C. Stafford, celebrated their 80th birthdays Sunday, June 16 at the home of Mrs. Hintz. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hintz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hintz, Carolyn and Bill Hilton, E. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mathis and children, Gus Seaholm, S. C. Stafford, Joan Carol Hintz and the honorees. . .Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mooney announce the arrival of a son, James Raleigh, born at Laughlin Hospital Sunday, June 16.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

[August 26, 1933]

George Barry ' seriously ill at Eldridge home. . . George Kozelsky undergoes appendicitis operation. . . Claude V. Barrow, Editor of the Daily Oklahoman, visits here with sister, Mrs. U. J. Dupree. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Trost and son, Marvin, return home from three months visit to the West. . .Reuben Theuman of Eagle Lake, student at Tulsa University, is burned to death in crash. . . Louis Balas improving after recent illness. . . Yeggs blow four railroad safes at Lissie and Alleyton. . . Miss Dorothy Darby attending American Business School in Houston. . .Braxton Green accepts position with Sinclair Oil Company in Houston. . . Doris Jean Arnett celebrates sixth birthday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kohleffel. Guests were: Dorothy Austin, Gene Durbin, Virginia Mill, Elizabeth Corley, Doris and Harrison Walker, Billy and Carl Gordy, Mary Edna and John Walker, Otis Reigel, Bud Fitzgerald, Lucille Brisbois, Glenn Duve, Bettie Hoover, Betty Adams and Dorothy and Raymond Lee Kohleffel. . .Billy Towell, Martha Killough, Franklin Reese, Lynn Risien, Richard Eggers, Grace Reed, Donald Obenhaus, Frank Davidson, Mary Logan, Claudia Brewer, James Thomas, Nora Howard, Dorothy and Elizabeth Corley, Osa and Robert Corley, Mary Hight, Dorothy Reese, Gardner Seaholm, Geneve Bunge, Leonard Seaholm, Billy Martin, Dick Ney, Pearl Adams, Ray Fitzgerald, Tom Haley, Jack Ney, Madeline McCarty, Betty Terrell, Frederich Hoenhaus, Franklin Ulery, Herman Berger, Lou Fitzgerald, Date Simpson, Betty Ney, Ray Arnold, Jr., Joe Frazar, Daphene McElhinney, Gladys Harrison, John Westmoreland, Gwendolyn Rauh, Virginia Northington, Clements Northington, Bill Northington, Jr., and Lucille and Elizabeth Goodlett attend party of Duane and Patty Brafin.

Sheriff's Dept. Is Kept Busy

Colorado County sheriff's department had a busy week during the past week investigating a number of reports including theft of trucks, a trailer, an armed robbery and an attempted theft which led to a high speed chase Monday night.

Sheriff Jim Broussard reports that the sheriff's office is in the process of solving a number of thefts which occurred within the past month or so. Exactly which ones and how many is still being determined as a 13-year-old juvenile is involved.

More information will be made available as it is determined, added the sheriff.

Officers Seeking Two Men For Attempted Theft Monday

An attempted theft of gasoline from a pickup truck owned by James Brown and parked in front of Francis Truchard's Poorboy's east of Columbus resulted in wide participation by officers in an attempt to make an arrest.

At 11:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14th, Truchard reported to the sheriff's department that two subjects were attempting to get gas from the pickup truck. When Truchard was spotted by the subjects, they got into a 1970 Ford Galaxie 500 and drove off. Sheriff's officers gave chase and observed the vehicle at the intersection of Interstate 10 and FM 949.

The vehicle started traveling east on IH-10 with the headlights off and was last seen around the Bernardo Road near Stuckey's.

A search of the area failed to locate the vehicle. About an hour later, the vehicle was spotted and subjects observed attempting to get gas from a parked vehicle in Flatonia. Officers there gave chase and the vehicle apparently ran out of gas and the subjects abandoned the vehicle and ran on foot at the same time shooting at officers.

No other information is available at this time; however the vehicle was reported to be stolen from North Carolina.

A window was found broken in the Roensch store at 949 and IH-10 and officers believe that the subjects were attempting to get inside the store and turn the gas pumps on when they observed officers approaching and left the scene.

Santa Fe

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a limited staff and are open but eight hours a day." D. E. Mader, assistant general manager, Amarillo, said at the meeting. "They are often unable to provide quick response to requests about rates, car supply or car location. By having direct access to our computer, the new regional freight office will be able to respond to such questions much more quickly. The Bay City freight office will be open an expanded number of hours each day, giving our customers easier access by dialing a toll-free number.

"It is understandable there may be initial reaction in a community when it first learns the local agent will no longer be physically located there," Mader said; "however, we believe we are going to serve them better and more efficiently under the new system. Technology available to us today makes this a logical, inevitable improvement," he concluded.

Fitzgerald indicated additional offices will be established across Texas. He stated railroad officials will meet with shippers and community leaders in the affected areas to explain how the system works.

2 Trucks, Trailer Are Stolen

Colorado County sheriff's department received word of theft of two trucks and a trailer. At 8 a.m. Wed., Sept. 9th, Billy Barrett reported to the department that one of the Dean Word Construction Co. trucks had been stolen. He said the vehicle was left stuck in the mud at IH-10 and the new bypass west of Columbus Saturday, Sept. 7th and when workmen returned on Sept. 9th the truck was gone. The vehicle was located near Addicks the same date and was returned to the construction company. No one was around the vehicle when it was located, noted the sheriff's report.

Leon Hattermann of Rt. 3, Weimar, reported to the sheriff's office at 2:25 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 10th that his 1975 Chevrolet pickup truck had been stolen. Investigation revealed the vehicle was taken near Hattermann Lane and driven through a ditch and onto IH-10 and was last seen traveling west. The vehicle has been entered as a stolen unit in the computer and the investigation continues.

Louis Schorlemmer of Eagle Lake reported to the sheriff's department at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11th that a homemade 9x5 two-wheel utility trailer had been stolen from the rear of the Rice Industries dryer facilities on Highway 90A east of Eagle Lake.

Investigation of the theft continues.

Armed Robbery At Columbus Motel Sept. 8

Armed robbers hit the Columbus Motel east of Columbus, according to the Colorado County Sheriff's Dept. The department received a call at 10:27 p.m. Tues., Sept. 8th from Dhansukhbhai M. Patel, owner of the motel, that he had been robbed. Patel told the officers that two black males had entered the lobby of the motel and one of the subjects had a shot gun. He ordered the owner to lay on the floor. The robbers than opened the cash register and took approximately $150.

One of the men then went into the living quarters of the motel and took an empty money bag. Patel said they also took his Seiko watch.

The two robbers reportedly left the motel on foot and disappeared even though officers were on the scene in a short time after the report was received.

Texas Ranger Ray Nutt and Constable David Zajicek assisted the sheriff's office in the investigation.

Theft Reported At Potter's Fair Booth

The Potter's Western Booth at the County Fair in Columbus lost some hats and two western belts to thieves sometime durine the night of Friday, Sept. 11th.

Henry Potter of Columbus reported to the sheriff's department at 12:15 a.m. Saturday that someone had taken three felt hats valued at $78 each and two western belts valued at $10 each and a hat band valued at $30 from the Potter's booth under the tent between the Armory and the Livestock Arena. It is believed the theft occurred between 10:30 p.m. and midnight.

Ice Chest Stolen

Sheriff's deputies were also called at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13th to investigate the theft of a Coleman ice chest from the back porch of the Bill Rashe home on Schobel Road. The chest was said to be taken between Sept. 11th and 13th.

Investigation of the two thefts continues.

Whitewing Hunters

In the Eagle Pass area whitewing dove hunting weekend before last were Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Van Nort, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiese and Mrs. Doris Clipson from Eagle Lake; Mrs. Pearl Mayes of East Bernard; and Mrs. Vlasta Schultz and Jack Jones of Rosenberg.

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4 Area Oil And Gas Completions

Four completions, one flowing oil and three other wildcat gas producers highlight oil and gas activity in the area.

Blackjack Resources of Victoria completed the No. 1 Rees as a new wildcat natural gas producer in a 199-acre lease 13 miles SW of Garwood in the I&GNRR Survey. The well had initial production potential of 599,000 cubic feet of gas per day on an 8/64th choke. It was rated 5,000,000 CFD on absolute open flow. The well was drilled to 6,895 feet but is producing from perforations from 5,989 to 5,991 feet in the Yegua formation.

The other completion 13 miles southwest of Garwood is the Sun Oil Co.-Corpus No. 1 Duson-Krueger in Wharton County's Sandy (Yegua) Field. The well was flowing oil at the rate of 29 barrels per day on a 14/64th choke. The well also showed potential for 173,000 cubic feet of casinghead gas per day. The well is in an 87-acre lease in the W.C.R.R. Survey and is bottomed at 6,509 feet but is producing from perforations from 6,300 to 6,308 feet.

Witter Well Completed

Flowing oil at the rate of 139 barrels per day, along with 82,000 cubic feet of gas the No. 1 Witter is a successful wildcat completion three miles southeast of Eagle Lake. Location is in a 208-acre lease in the James Earl Survey. Denver-based Trend Resources, Inc. is the operator.

The well was drilled to 10,165 feet but was plugged back to 6,360 feet in the Yegua formation and is producing from perforations from 6,321 to 6,326 feet.

Another area completion is the No. 2 Guy Stovall, a wildcat gasser two miles southwest of Nada by Hetco Oil and Gas of Houston. The well is flowing at the rate of 654,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a 10/64th choke. The well is bottomed at 6,825 but is producing from perforations in the Yegua sand from 6,326 to 6,339 feet with an absolute open flow of 820,000 CFD. The well is in a 160-acre unit in the SA&MG Survey.

New Tests

Drilling is underway on a 9,600 wildcat well six miles east of Eagle Lake by Blackjack Resources of Houston in a 640-acre lease in the GH&RR Survey. The well is designated as the No. 1 Cranz.

Ross Production of Shreveport will drill a 3,320 foot test in this county's Northwest Garwood Field in a 370 acre lease in the John Sheely survey, 10 miles west of Garwood.

Hillin Oil Co. of Houston is drilling the No. 1 Charles Kaechele, a 2250 ft. developmental well in the North Chesterville Field in a 540-acre lease in the R. E. Stafford Survey two miles northwest of Chesterville.

Texas Oil and Gas will drill a 9,000 foot wildcat, the No. 2 Englehart Gas Unit, in a 323-acre lease in the J. Damcu Survey three miles south-southeast of Altair.

Hamman Oil and Gas Refining of Houston plans to re-enter the No. 2 H. Stephens to drill to a depth of 12,500 feet in a 160-acre unit in the HH&HRR Survey six miles northeast of Eagle Lake.

Joel Cashs Are Parents Of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cash of Texarkana announce the birth of their first child, a son, Micah Wayne, born Wed., September 9th.

He weighed six pounds thirteen ounces and measured nineteen and three-fourths inches long.

Micah Wayne's father Joel is an asst. professor of speech and drama at Texarkana College.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cash of Eagle Lake and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Faltysek of El Campo.

Guy Houser Of Garwood Passes Away

Guy Houser, a long-time resident of Garwood, passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Friday, September 11 at 12:45 a.m. following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held from the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home chapel Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m., with interment following in Lakeside Cemetery. The Rev. Grayson Glass, with the First Baptist Church of Missouri City, officiated.

Pallbearers were Wayne Dupree', Jack Hopkins, David Berry, James G. Hopkins, Johnny Knesek and J. W. Golla. Named as honorary pallbearers were Jim VanDerHeyden, Boyd Rees, Shig Imai and Dr. J. R. Laughlin.

Mr. Houser was born August 17, 1906 at Josephine, Collin County, Texas. His parents were James Albert and Inez Kuykendall Houser. He had resided in Garwood since 1945. In July of 1923, he was united in marriage.

Preceding him in death were: his parents; his wife Sivela in 1968; a daughter, Stella Lorraine in 1937; and a brother, T. D. Houser in 1967.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Ann Golla of Alleyton, Martha Sue Knesek of Missouri City and Sandra Kay Berry of Florence, Mississippi; two sons, James T. Houser of Porter, Texas and Harold Jean Houser of Pampa, Texas; sisters, Auda Lee Thompson of Dallas, Delia Roberts of Farmersville, Texas and Inez Howze of Josephine; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home.

Miss Kathy Frenzel, Brice Stephens Plan Oct. 24 Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Corvin Frenzel are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Lynne, to Darrell Brice Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stephens, Jr. The wedding is calendared for Saturday, October 24, 1981 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Study Club Has Founder's Day

Eagle Lake Study Club began the 1981-82 year with the Founder's Day tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann Wed., Sept. 9.

Minutes of the April meeting, the May luncheon and a board meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Bob Wilcox. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Herman Boothe.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Wintermann who introduced Mrs. John Chumney, the only surviving member of the Study Club which was organized in 1919. Mrs. Chumney was presented with a yellow and white corsage.

Mrs. Wintermann introduced Miss Kathryn McRee who gave a history of the origin of the Study Club. The talk was based on taped interviews of Mrs. Chumney's recollections of her first years of teaching in the area, meeting her husband, and being invited to join the Study Club. At that time membership was by invitation only.

Meetings were held twice monthly, and it was not a social club. They went to learn -- learn about music, painting and the arts. Book reviews came later, recounted Mrs. Chumney.

When it was decided to start a library, books were donated from the homes and the first meeting place was over the old City Hall. Later other places including the Norris building were used.

Other founding members, now deceased, were Mesdames G. H. Bowles, T. P. Doole, J. A. Dromgoole, I. V. Duncan, M. E. Guynn, E. W. Hanly, O. G. Kolberg, J. O. Rogers, S. O. McCarty and T. W. Oliphant.

Most Outstanding Event

Mrs. Chumney was asked what she thought was the most outstanding event of the Study Club. She replied it was the opening of the Eula and David Wintermann Library, donated to the community by Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann.

Refreshments of cake, two kinds of punch, nuts and candy were served in the dining room.

Plans for the Fall Bazaar set for November 7 at the Community Center are underway and committees have been appointed. Several gifts have already been donated for the auction. Same as last year, the firemen will have their stew supper and the Ladies' Auxiliary will have items to sell.

Watch the paper for more details. -Reporter.

Agricultural Observations

From
TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE
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4-Inch

Date Sept	Air Temp 2/ Max	Air Temp 2/ Min	Soil Temp Max	Soil Temp Min	Evap (Ins)	Rain (Ins)
8	89	71	93	79	.237	
9	86	66	94	79	.148	
10	88	64	94	79	.127	
11	90	63	93	77	.311	
12	91	64	93	76	.143	
13	92	65	96	75	.297	
14	89	71	89	70	.358	0.44

Additional showers and thunderstorms are expected across the Texas Coastal Plains through Tuesday. However, drier and cooler farm weather should develop once a cool front moves south on Tuesday and upper level weather patterns become much more settled. Temperature cooling may be especially noticeable later Thursday as a high pressure center drops southeast from Canada.

Showers still threaten to bring heavy soil wetting to areas which may have escaped rain until now. Soil drying should make a quick improvement in all locations by Wednesday as much better sunshine and humidity conditions return. It may be best to let topsoils dry several days before restarting hay cutting so that hay windrows won't have to be turned to get uniform curing. Growers planning to resume any chemical spraying on Wednesday should watch for moderate north winds to produce occasional drift problems in the afternoons. Late week temperature cooling may not be enough to really lower plant disease pressure on soybeans.

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Three Star Rating Given Xi Pi Psi

Xi Pi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first regular meeting of the year Tuesday, Sept. 8th at the home of Jo Ann Gertson.

President Kay Clipson presided over the business meeting. She announced that Xi Pi Psi had received a Three Star Rating from International, the highest rating a chapter can attain.

Ernie Sommerlatte reported that calendar orders will continue until Sept. 22. Plans were discussed to have an entry in the Oct. 3 Lions' Club Parade. Thank you's were made to Secret Sisters. Diana Brunner, Service Chairman, reported that the sorority will "adopt" two grandmothers from the Heritage House for this year. She also appointed a committee to work with Alpha Delta Phi on Christmas decorations for the Community Center and a committee to work on Christmas door decorations for the Heritage House.

An invitation was read from Alpha Delta Phi to attend a Pokeno Party on Sept. 15 at the home of Marsha Waddell.

Plans were made for those members who will attend the Space Area Convention in Houston on October 10.

A review of the objectives of Beta Sigma Phi was read by Cherry Corman.

Marlene Miller presented the cultural program on the role of foster parents and the responsibility of the foster home. She explained the steps to becoming foster parents and the goals that foster parents hope to attain. Marlene stated that the ultimate goal is to put the child back in its natural home.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

The next regular meeting of Xi Pi Psi will be a Ritual meeting at the home of Pat Cook on Sept. 22. Reported.

Sheriff's Dept. To Buy 2 Used Cars

Colorado County Commissioners' Court in session Monday authorized Sheriff Jim Broussard to purchase two surplus used Department of Public Safety vehicles at a cost of $1750 each; however, only if County Auditor Lee Briscoe could determine that funds were available for the purchase out of the 1981 budget. Briscoe was not present at the meeting Monday, due to attendance at a funeral.

The two vehicles are Fords used by patrolling officers with from 62,000 to 65,000 miles. They are overhauled and repainted vehicles.

The new units will replace two 1978 Dodge vehicles now in use by the sheriff's department, one with 126,000 miles and the other with 136,000 miles. Sheriff Broussard met with the court Monday and said that both vehicles are in need of major repairs and added that he considered it unwise to spend large sums of money to get repairs done and have vehicles with twice the mileage of the new units.

It is anticipated the two 1978 Dodge vehicles will be sold at an auction of surplus county equipment planned in the future.

Rice Board Ok's Contracts For 3 Teachers

The board of education of the Rice Consolidated School District approved contracts for three new teachers now serving on the faculties in the district for the 1981-82 year; and also approved a list of twenty-five persons to serve as substitute teachers.

The board, in session Monday night, approved contracts for:

Barbara Ardis, with a B.S.S. degree from Southwest Texas State University, and nine years teaching experience, to a third grade at Eagle Lake Primary School;

Barbara Cummins, with a B.A. degree from Prairie View A&M to teach special education at Rice High School;

And, Claudette Powers, with a degree from Howard Payne University, to teach Early Childhood at the Eagle Lake Primary School. She has one year's teaching experience.

The list of substitute teachers includes:

Nancy Adkins, Josephine Becak, Gayle Coble, Cherry F. Corman, Susan Engstrom, Sharon Grahmann, Peggy Lundquist, Mrs. W. E. Pinchback, Karen Rees, Cynthia Sunderman, Dorothy White, Sue Engstrom;

Also, Ethel Anderson, Diana Brunner, Minnie L. Conner, Judy Kay Engstrom, Mrs. Joe Frazar, Janie L. Kristynik, Ann Matthys, Marsha Priesmeyer, Patti Stephens, Mary Ann Waligura, Sheila Williams, Amy Turincio and Charles Turincio, Jr.

Final Rites For Henry Tanner Walker

Henry Tanner Walker of Columbus, age eighty years, passed away Thursday, September 10 in the Columbus Community Hospital at 9:00 p.m. He had been in ill health for the past three months.

Services were held Saturday, September 12 at 2 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church in Columbus with interment in the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery. The Rev. Bill Huth, Methodist minister, officiated at the church services with the Episcopal priest, Father Littlefield, giving the prayer.

Jack Gillespie, organist, played favorite hymns.

Graveside services were under the direction of the Masonic Lodge members. Masons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Walker was born December 29, 1900 in Altair. His parents were Margaret Sigler Walker Oaks and Harry Seaborn Walker. He had lived in Columbus for the past 44 years and in Colorado County all of his life as a rancher and hotel operator.

On December 25, 1925, he and Betty Lee Castles were united in marriage in Abilene.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Sallye Voskamp of Hallettsville and Mrs. Mari Hannah Duncan of Altair; one sister, Mrs. Helen Gosch of Altair; two grandsons, T. Walker Duncan of Altair and Tanner D. Voskamp of Hallettsville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McQueen of Pecos and Mrs. Johannah Bonewall of Hallettsville; a niece, Mrs. Homer Luther, Jr. of Houston; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Walker was a Mason, served 12 years on the Columbus City Council, and was active in the First United Methodist Church and in community affairs.

Columbus-Day Funeral Home handled arrangements.

County Appraisal Board To Use Same Election Process

The Colorado County Central Appraisal District's board of directors met Sept. 8th in the county courthouse and discussed the future selection of board members and the possible postponement of the 100% appraisal values.

Chief Appraiser Bill Youens reported to the board that the district has the authority to adopt a resolution to select new members for 1982-83 in a method different from the regular election method, but the board voted to adopt the same method used in 1979.

Youens told the board that there is possibility of postponement of the 100% appraisal values if six voting jurisdictions pass such a resolution prior to October 1, 1981. Youens was authorized to notify the jurisdictions in the district of this situation.

The chief appraiser told the board members that the funds available to the central district will increase in 1982 from $8,996.21 to $15,278.82.

Preparing Mail Stuffer

The district is preparing a mail stuffer explaining all exemptions available for 1982 taxes and these are to be mailed out with the 1981 county tax statements. This will comply with a mandatory mailout of all exemptions that were granted in the prior year, explained Youens.

A discussion was held with a Farm Bureau representative relative to a retirement program for employees of the appraisal district and the board will consider further proposals made to the district at the next meeting.

COLORADO COUNTY Sheriff's Report

A Weekly Report of Activities by Sheriff Jim Broussard

Lock Parked Vehicles To Prevent Thefts

We are having a rash of vehicles being stolen. I would like to encourage everyone to secure their vehicles every time they are parked anywhere. Many people leave the keys in their vehicles when they are unattended. This is not only against the law, but it also makes it very easy for someone to take the vehicle. A thief may take your vehicle even though the keys are not available; however, the possibility is way less.

Sept. 7: Checked on trespassers in the Bernardo area. Assisted Columbus police in looking for a subject wanted for burglary. Checked on a possible drunk driver on interstate. Checked on suspicious subject in Alleyton.

Sept. 8: Had Grand Jury this date. Checked on suspicious vehicle in Alleyton. Had JP Court in the AM. Investigated a robbery near