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County history wins second place award

The Colorado County Historical Commission has been notified that its publication, *Colorado County Chronicles*, has won the second place award, county history category, in the annual book competition of the Texas State Genealogical Society. The two-volume set covering the history of Colorado County from the beginning to 1923 will be reviewed in the December issue of the Society's journal, *STRIPES*.

The chairman of the Colorado County Historical Commission, Ed Woolery-Price, states that *Colorado County Chronicles* is still available for purchase and would make a fine Christmas gift. The handsomely-bound set containing almost 1,000 pages and more than 300 photographs, covers the early history of the county and includes chapters on German, Czech and Black influences, school and church histories, and extensive appendices with early census records, marriage records, lists of county officials, and other important data. It is an important tool for historians and genealogists, as well as a very readable and highly entertaining story.

The purchase price is \$32.10 (tax included) per set through December. There will be a slight increase January 1 when the county sales tax goes into effect. The books may be purchased at the Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus, the Weimar Public Library, the New ULM Enterprise office, Eagle Lake Drug Store and the Prairie Edge Museum in Eagle Lake. Mail orders should be sent to: Colorado County Historical Book, c/o Nesbitt Memorial Library, 529 Washington, Columbus, Texas 78934. Make checks payable to Colorado County Historical Commission and include \$3 for mailing.

The Sunshine Class met in the home of Sophie Zoeller November 19 with eight members answering to roll call with a favorite Bible verse. After giving the devotional, Ophelia Raabe, class president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas luncheon to be held in the home of Tommie Newwender.

The theme was "Thanksgiving" and Jonie Mae Muzny read several poems and then asked the members to tell what they were thankful for. All were so thankful for having known Anna Mae Rhoades, a faithful member of the class. Her kindness, love and faith will always be remembered. A prayer ended this Thanksgiving portion of the meeting.

The hostess served chicken salad, cheese and crackers, pigs in blanket, pumpkin pie and coffee.

Commissioners

Judge Crane noted the 911 system has some real pluses. The only problem would be the five telephone exchanges in the county. "It would take some pretty good coordinating in the county to work this problem out," Crane said.

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In other business, commissioners: Agreed to meet with the presidents of each ambulance corps in the county and their training officers to establish a policy concerning guidelines for extra training courses. This is

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