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Engineers Point Up Sewage Plant Problem

City Has To Decide On Correction Plan

Why is Colorado City facing the prospect of paying for costly improvement program for its sewage treatment plant?

A good source for the answer is the report by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc., consulting engineers of Lubbock.

Their multi-page listing of the city's present facilities and its capabilities reveals in engineering and chemical terms, what has been suspected for some time:

The municipal sewage treatment plant, put into service originally in 1946, is not doing

its job. It is supposed to be a waste water reclamation facility, but it is not accomplishing the reclamation in accordance with state standards.

The plant, with present conditions, is not efficient enough. Too much waste is being turned back into Colorado River, creating a pollution problem near the city's business district and for down stream flow of the river.

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper recommend a new plant, which they call "waste water reclamation facilities." Cost of this new plant, estimated at

current prices, is \$347,800. Another survey, not as detailed as the engineering firm's, has suggested a complete renovation of the present plant, cutting the cost to the city to about one-sixth of the new plant price tag.

But which is the correct course, especially to meet state sanitary and anti-pollution requirements which are becoming more stringent, is something of a puzzle right now to city officials.

How to finance either project, you can be sure, is another problem already causing wrinkles

for City Manager J. A. Sadler Jr. and City Council.

For an idea of how extensive the problem is to city officials and local taxpayers, take a look at the Parkhill, Smith & Cooper report. It states plainly:

1. PUMP HOUSE: Only two raw sewage pumps have been in service. A third pump has been removed and the two operating at time of the study were last replaced 11 years ago.

The plunger-type sludge pump, installed in 1946, is still pumping but needs replacement.

Inlet wiring is in poor condition and switch boxes probably need replacement.

2. PRIMARY SEDIMENTATION BASIN: Rakers for sludge removal need replacement. Original operation was changed years ago to eliminate drying beds for scum and to discharge the scum into a sump (trap pit) south of the plant. However, this has not been operating and scum removed from the primary basin now flows into Colorado River.

3. TRICKLING FILTER: This mechanism should rotate to allow sewage water to trickle

uniformly over filter rock, but the filter is stationary. Several nozzles need replacement.

4. SECONDARY SEDIMENTATION BASIN: Sludge rakers have not been operating and the basin's return effluent line does not permit a return flow. Line from secondary basin to sludge pump has been plugged or broken and sludge has been building up and putrifying.

5. PLANT DIGESTER: Facilities have not been drawing off supernatant or liquid (floating on top). Sludge has been building up at bottom of digester, which does not produce gas as it should. Extensive cleaning of

equipment and piping is recommended.

6. SLUDGE BEDS: Need new sand and gravel, plus cleaning of return piping.

In short, the consulting engineers report "all facilities in the plant are worn out and in very poor condition."

"The reconditioning or replacement of all equipment is necessary," the written report states. "It appears that the only salvageable parts of the plant are the concrete structures and some of the piping."

All of which brings city

officials back to the question of how can the problem be corrected suitably and most economically.

There is a big difference between the \$347,800 current-cost estimate for a new plant compiled by the consulting engineers and a \$45,000 figure estimated for renovation (to meet needs for next 10 years) that West Central Texas Council of Governments came up with.

One thing for sure, the state is going to "blow the whistle" on the city's sewage plant. Just how soon remains to be seen, and that poses another pressing problem for City Hall.

Watch For Envelope, Auto Owner

It'll Have Your Forms For License Renewal

County Tax Assessor-Collector Montie Hardegree is advising Mitchell County car and truck owners to keep an eye on the mail during the next few weeks.

In particular, for a slender white envelope from Texas Highway Department in Austin.

The envelope will contain motor vehicle registration renewal applications.

Hardegree said the renewal applications are being mailed to every vehicle owner in Texas during January.

"It is a new method for registering motor vehicles," the tax assessor-collector said, "and I want to call attention of local residents so they will be on the look out for the application blanks."

Actually, the mailing of renewal applications is only one of several new wrinkles for the new registration period beginning Feb. 1.

One of the most noticeable, of course, will be the license plates -- all dressed up in a new color scheme of light blue on a reflective white background.

The other new procedures are in the actual registration of cars and trucks, Hardegree said.

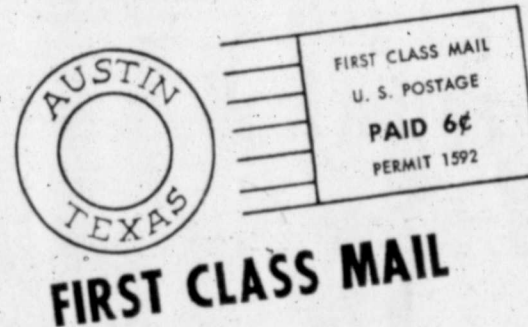
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The renewal application in the slender white envelope arriving in the mail will be marked in black lettering -- "Important, This Is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

The application, inside the envelope, will have instructions printed on it. It will be in three-part form which Hardegree emphasized, should not be torn apart.

Come Feb. 1, when the regis-

tration period begins, the motor vehicle owner need only take the application -- and his fee -- to Hardegree's county tax office in the Courthouse. Or, the owner can order his plates by mail.

With the new application form, the owner will no longer need to present his certificate of title or the last year's registration receipt for his vehicle.

Hardegree said the new system is planned to cut down

waiting and registering time in the tax office.

"With the application, the clerk in our tax office will need only to receive the fee, affix to the application a sticker showing registration number and other data, then hand over the 1970 plates."

Some vehicle owners may find it even more convenient to go through the registration process by mail.

Although owners can register their vehicles in person until April 1, there is a March 1 cutoff date for mail registration. This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 plates must be displayed on vehicles, Hardegree said.

If the vehicle owner wants his plates mailed to him, he should send his registration application to his county tax collector, with the registration fee plus \$1, which is the

statutory charge for handling and postage.

If the address on the renewal application is incorrect, the vehicle owner should print his correct residence address on all three parts of the application.

The new registration renewal system is the product of an extensive computerization of the Highway Department's motor vehicle registration records.

Two boys suspected of turning a Christmas night spree into a stolen car shuttle across West Texas are in jail in New Mexico.

They are facing both state and federal charges for the series of thefts and rides which originated in Mitchell County and ended in Lovington, N. M.

Sheriff Lewis Claxton said one is 17 and the other is 19. Both have Loraine backgrounds but the oldest has been working in New Mexico.

Officers here were notified Friday the pair was in custody and had made statements there concerning three motor vehicle thefts in Mitchell County and a fourth in Big Spring.

"They were arrested in New Mexico," the sheriff said, "for being drunk and prowling."

The shuttle of stolen cars began Christmas night at Loraine. Before it crossed the county line, moving west, it had included thefts in Colorado City and Westbrook.

Floyd Griffin's blue 1957 Ford

pickup at Loraine was first. He reported his vehicle missing at 10 p.m. Thursday night.

It was discovered by Colorado City police in an alley off Sixth St. at 2:15 a.m. the same night.

In between, a 1966 Pontiac Bonneville sedan owned by Coach Truman Nix, 709 E. 6th St., was taken from the Nix residence.

The first Nix knew of the loss was at 1:30 a.m. when police notified him his sedan had been found abandoned in Westbrook.

"It was here when we came home from Odessa at 10:10," Nix said. "Randy (a Nix son) came in and parked where the Bonneville had been parked at 11:30 not knowing the car was gone."

Officers were called to the Westbrook area at 11 p.m. Christmas night when Gene Hanks of Colorado City reported a Hanks Well Service pickup was stolen from the Dale Kelley residence in Westbrook.

The thieves got away in the See TWO Page 7

Thefts Drop Off For Yule

Petty thefts appeared to slow down during the Christmas period, but the toll continued to mount in the Colorado City vicinity.

Among the latest in the series which has become a problem in recent weeks was the Christmas Eve report of Louis Vowell, Rt. 3, who told police three guns were stolen.

Vowell listed the loss as a new 20 gauge pump shotgun, a new .22 caliber rifle and an old .22 caliber square barrel Remington rifle.

A girl's red bike was taken from the backyard of the Wayne Newell residence, 121 East 11th in the week preceding Christmas. The missing bike was reported Christmas Day to police.

In the busy pre-Christmas shopping a pellet pistol was taken Dec. 21 from Fuller Foods.

A break-in was discovered

Monday afternoon at the law office of Perry Barber on East 10th St.

Juan Rodriguez reported the burglary to police.

South door of the office was forced open and about \$4 in money was taken along with some electric wire. A lawn mower had been missed at Barber's several months ago.

Barber is now an assistant district attorney in Abilene and is at his 10th street residence and office only on periodic visits.

Another bike was reported missing to police Dec. 12. This one from the home of J. C. Britton, 704 Walnut.

One day earlier, W. A. Hillhouse, notified police two safety gasoline tanks were taken during the night from his pickup parked in front of his home.

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Dress Manufacturer's Holiday Salute



At left is a major portion of the group attending the dinner hosted Tuesday night by Izy Freudenreich and honoring employees of Colorado City Manufacturing Company, representatives of Colorado City Industrial Team, Inc., and Chamber of Commerce Industrial contact com-



mittee. With the Jeanne dress executive, center to right, are Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bridgford, Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, Freudenreich and Mrs. Joe Bell. More than 170 persons, mostly employees of the plant and their husbands, attended.

Teachers Share Holidays With Kin

Some Travel, Others 'At Home'

Almost all teachers of Hutchinson School are hosting guests in their homes some time during Christmas and New Years holidays.

A few of the school's faculty members were planning to travel in addition to hosting guests while still others are to be out-of-town for most of the holidays.

Typical of those hosting family gatherings were Mrs. Paul Hunter and Mr. Hunter who are now hosts to their son, Glenn Hunter, of Texas-Technological University in Lubbock; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gordon and Misty of Hereford.

Joining the families Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Merket, Dondi and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Merket, Lesley, Craig and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Merket, Jeff and Hayden; Mr. and Mrs. John Bills and Dayle and Abilene.

Guests in the Newby Pratt home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Bryan; Mr. Pratt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pratt of Brownfield.

The Newby Pratts, Mr. and Mrs. Walker also visited in the home of Mrs. Pratt's mother, Mrs. Frank Neal.

In Talpa Christmas were Mrs. Jeanette Brooks and children, Dean and Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Hallford and children, Mike and Toni.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sikes, parents of Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Hallford.

Expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fisher of Odessa. The family also visited in Loraine with Mr. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman.

Miss Linda Perkins planned holiday visits with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimm Noblett and Jody in Fort Worth and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perkins, and Jim in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Esten Blackmon and son, Barry, planned to share Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Leroy Davis in Andrews and G. W. Blackmon of Shallowater. In Andrews they will also visit with Mrs. Blackmon's brother, James Davis.

Guests in the Blackmon home during holidays will be his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackmon and family of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Blackmon of Washington, D. C.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham.

Mrs. Wilfred Fox is entertaining holiday guests from Irving, Odessa, Moran and Eastland.

Christmas time is reunion time for families of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gardner.

They joined Mr. Gardner's family in the Swenson, Tex., home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gardner. Mrs. Gardner's family gathered for a Christmas Eve celebration in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcocks, in Merkel.

Guests expected at various times during the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Keeth are their daughter, Jean, a student at Baylor University; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blackshare and son, Tom, of San Marcus, Ruth Wiman of Roscoe and Norman Deal of Big Spring.

Mrs. Jane Horton and children, Jeff and Jan, are at Sherwood Shores near Marble Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott and Cody were hosts to a Christmas Eve celebration for the Scott family and a second

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock at home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Renderbrook Ranch.

and Mrs. Oran Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Swindle, all of Sweetwater.

mother, Mrs. Ernestine Perales, are hosts to her sister, Merced, and cousin, Tony Albridez, of San Bernardino, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adair, Donny and Janna were in Hamlin Christmas Eve with Mr. Adair's parents.

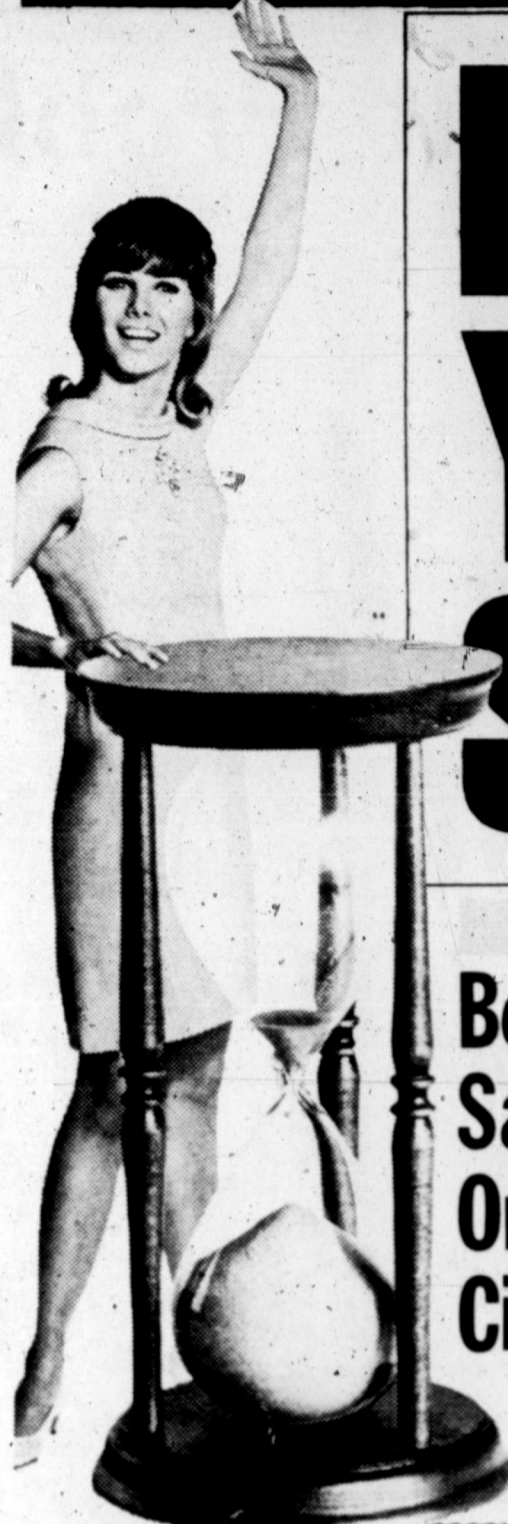
Christmas Day the Adairs were in Eastland where they joined all of Mrs. Adair's brothers, sisters and their families who were together for the first time in four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snapp are dividing their holiday vaca-

tion between visits with relatives in San Antonio and Abilene.

In San Antonio they are guests of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey. In Abilene they are guests of See TEACHERS Page 6

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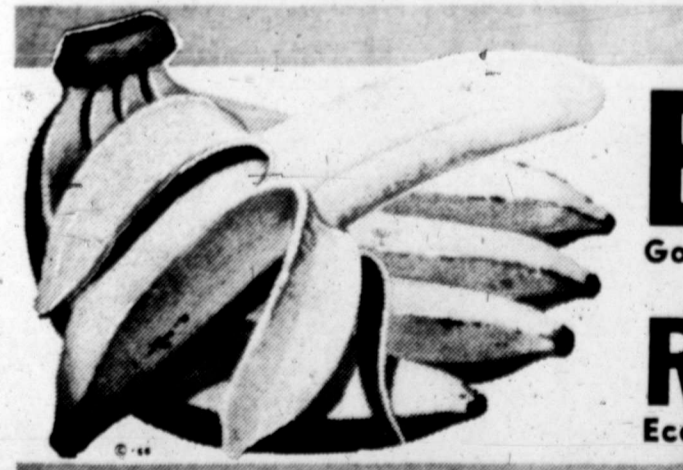
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MRS. JOHN KEATON GRUBBS JR.,
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Deborah Hendrix Becomes Bride of J. Keaton Grubbs

Memorial Chapel of First United Methodist Church Saturday evening was setting for the marriage of Miss Deborah Lee Hendrix to John Keaton Grubbs Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hendrix of 925 East 17th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Grubbs of 1232 Vine Street are parents of the bridegroom.

Altar was decorated with a central candelabra and topiary trees. Leather ming fern and white satin roping entwined chancel rail. Chapel windows were marked with votive candles, arranged in fern and white velvet ribbons.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums and ming fern, tied with white velvet ribbon, marked pews.

Rev. Billy Wilkinson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, read double ring vows in the 7-o'clock ceremony.

Mrs. Dayton Walston, wedding organist, accompanied Mrs. J. C. Garrett as she sang, "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet," "Walk Hand In Hand" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore an easy "A" line satin sheath gown fashioned with an imported Swiss embroidery yoke topped with a delustered satin high neckline. Her train of matching embroidery was bordered with satin.

Her silk illusion veil was attached to satin petals, accented in pearls and bows. She carried a cascade of miniature

white chrysanthemums, velvet maiden hair, tulle and white velvet ribbon.

Miss Carolyn Moore, student at McMurry College in Abilene, was maid of honor.

She wore a sheath gown of cranberry-wine velvet. Neckline and waist of the empire bodice were trimmed in white lace. She carried a cascade of pink miniature chrysanthemums similar to the bridal bouquet.

Don Safford of Tarleton State College in Stephenville served as best man, Jim Dockrey, also of Tarleton, ushered guests.

The bridal couple was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Vickie Cotton, student at Texas Technological University in Lubbock, registered reception guests. Others in the houseparty were Miss Mattie Crabtree of McMurry College and Miss Christy Stubblefield of Dallas Fashion Merchandising School in Dallas.

Bride's table, covered with white organza cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white and pink satin rosettes, entwined with crystal roping.

Silver appointments and silver candelabras completed decor.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cloudcroft, N. M., they will live in Varsity Apartments in Lubbock where both are students at Texas Tech. They were graduated from Colorado High School last spring.

Parents See Kindergarten Play

"Santa Claus Visits Mother Goose Land" was program presented Dec. 19 by children in the Grantland Day School.

Parents of the private

Martinez Family Celebrates

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Martinez Martha and Mary, have been hosting guests as well as traveling during their Christmas vacation.

The family left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Hutto.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Balderas, Mr. and Mrs. Margerito Chapa.

The Martinezes returned home Monday and were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez of Garden City. Martha and Mary Martinez accompanied the visitors to their home and visited until Christmas Eve.

The families were party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Reyes, Esperanza, Eldore, Emerlinda, Ernesto, Erlinda and Ricky.

Punch, cookies and tamales were served. The families exchanged gifts.

Bennie Cornutts Visit In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cornutt and family are in Dallas visiting her sisters, Mrs. Kent Hinds and Mrs. Lacy Robertson, and their families.

kindergarten students were special guests for the program.

Christmas program began with the singing of "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells," and then a visit from Santa to Mother Goose Land was featured.

Portraying Santa, Mother Goose and fairy land characters were Dennis Heredia, Santa Claus; Tracy Rees, Mother Goose; Bruce Bobo, Little Jack Horner; Tommy Don Sewell, Wee Willie Winkie.

Angela Simmons, Little Miss Muffet; Dane Powell, Little Boy

Blue; Robert Castillo, Jack Be Nimble.

Carol Ann Winn, Little Bo-Peep; Michael McCune, My Son John; Tommy Jeffrey, Humpty Dumpty; Kelley Brown, Mary Had A Little Lamb and Stormy James, Old King Cole.

Following the program manager scene pictures and pictures of Santa Claus, colored by kindergarten pupils, and paper weights, which they made, were presented to their parents.

Mrs. Ruth Grantland, kindergarten teacher, was director for the program.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY Thursday January 1st. In Observance Of New Years

Self Culture Hears Christmas Program

"Getting Ready for Christmas" was topic of program for Self Culture Club's Yuletide party Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. Earl Brown.

Mrs. R. M. Reed, who presented the afternoon program, expressed her opinion that thinking men and women cannot face this blessed season without struggling violently with some of life's greatest problems.

"The nature of Christmas thrusts upon us questions which, at other times, we evade," Mrs. Reed continued.

"It is the happiest time of the entire year -- it is also the most wasteful season," she said in explaining that we forget all about budgets and thrifts.

In listing other seasonal traditions, Mrs. Reed said, "We do all this in a world which is perched precariously on the edge of an abominable abyss."

She discussed the current world situation and then asked thought questions including "Is there a God, or is our world the result of chance? If there is a God, has he anything to do with Christmas? If we can associate this God with Christmas, does that mean He is in anyway like the Babe whose birth we celebrate and the Man He grew up to be? How can we know whether Christmas is real or 'spurious'?"

In answering her questions, Mrs. Reed explained that Christianity is not a subject you can study in college.

"If you want to know whether

it is true or not, you have to accept it first."

"The meaning and the goal of our existence are discerned in Jesus. Not in what he says so much as in what he is and in what he becomes to those who love Him. We have to know Him before we can know the answer."

"We must use the minds God has given us, to think in a serious manner."

"But until we think as Christians the answer will evade us. We must be humble and seek and find the answers from Jesus," she concluded.

Program was begun by Mrs. Willie Whitmore reading the second Chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Paul Beeman presided in the business session opened with club collect and pledge to the flag led by Mrs. L. A. Keith.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and a guest, Mrs. Julia Rosson.

Howard Hendrix Parents of Daughter

WESTBROOK - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendrix of Odessa announce the birth of a daughter, Loriann, born Dec. 19 in Odessa.

Grandparents of the baby, who weighed six and a half pounds at birth, are Mr. and Mrs. Price Hendrix of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clifton of 1001 Oak Street.

Hesperian Party Poems, Songs Featured

A program of Christmas poems and songs of the Yuletide season highlighted a Dec. 19 meeting of Hesperian Club in the home of Mrs. G. D. Foster.

Mrs. J. E. Hale read poetry. Mrs. Lynn Halbert directed singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. J. W. Watson presided in the business session. Mrs. O. L. Simpson led the club collect and pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Foster read a Christmas greeting from Mrs. Shaper, General Federation of Women's Club president.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Halbert, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Otto Jones, Mrs. E. M. Majors, Mrs. J. A. Sadler, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. E. H. Winn, Mrs. S. O. Wulfjen, Mrs. Jasper Wood and Miss Gladys Miller.

Armstrongs Visit Mother

Visiting Mrs. Ona Armstrong Christmas in Valley Fair Lodge where she resides were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Armstrong of San Springs, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin of Vernon has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stevens, Charles and Tommy.

Mr. Gobin is Mrs. Stevens' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris shared Christmas with the Charles Taylor family and Leon Crenshaw family, Leon Crenshaw is home for the holidays from duty with US Navy.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dillard were their

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ONLY a woman long-practiced in the beautiful art of home-making can fully appreciate how it is that one of the very best parts of Christmas comes the day after. . . and, if the turkey is big enough, for any number of days after the big day.

After the feast is over, the presents unwrapped, the fire-crackers all shot, comes the utter peace only a mother of a family can know with a refrigerator full of things already baked, already brewed, already mixed. In other words, all ready.

Now it's time to prop up the feet, eat another piece of Christmas candy, sigh, and think the perennial, "This was the best, the most wonderful Christmas of all!"

NOW is the time for all little homemakers to reap the real benefits of the season—rest and relaxation to take the place of rush and haste, hurry and haste.

Without the least intention of seeming irreverent, now comes the time when the "chief cook and bottle washer" can really sing carols for the days after Christmas.

"Joy to the world, the turkey is done. . . God rest ye merry gentlemen. . . Oh, come all ye faithful, time to do the dishes. . . Scarlet ribbon on the trash can. . . What child is this who spilled sauce on the table? And will somebody please shoo away that partridge in a pear tree? Fa la la la la. . . un-deck the halls."

NOW is the time for all good women to get back into the faded slacks, comfortable slides, and sit down in the easy chair.

Now is the time when all is calm, all is really bright. Now is the time for reflecting how sweet it all was and how good the day was. Now is the time for swapping of the presents that didn't fit or wouldn't work.

Now is the time for looking forward to left-overs. No woman in her right mind would have it otherwise.

'Cause be it ever so hectic, there's no place like home. . . and for the holidays there is no place like home.

NOW is the time for the re-reading of the little holiday messages scribbled across the Christmas cards, too.

For instance—Marguerite Ainsworth, wife of Pete, mother of Sandra, Connie, and Gay, writes of a new baby grandson.

Captain and Mrs. M. D. Johnstone (the Mrs. is the former Sandra Ainsworth) are parents of a son born Dec. 18 in Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

They have named the boy baby David Malcolm. He is the Johnstones' first child.

FROM Starke, Florida, came a card with little note from Hannelore Wood, wife of Billy E. Wood who is serving with the Seabees.

Lore writes that their third baby was taking its time to be born. Note was dated Dec. 17. Called Billy's mother Mrs. Odie Wood, on the day after Christmas, to find that the baby girl decided to be born Dec. 18, weighs 8 lbs., and has been named Patricia.

Billy and the two older daughters, Jackie and Debbie, were in Florida to greet their Christmas season baby, Hannelore's mother, who lives in Germany, will join the family for 21 days (after five weeks) on the island of Eleuthera, one of the Bahamas, where Billy and his family live.

LITTLE letter from Mrs. Dale Warren longtime C-Citizen who lives now at McAllen, was saying "Just a line to tell you how I look forward to my hometown paper. . . read the column, first, then front page, and then everything in the Record, including the classified ads. . . 'It is so nice,' Mrs. Warren concludes, 'to read news of old friends each issue.'"

AMONG other pleasant notes was one from Henri Gay Ison, former teacher at Loraine (Mrs. Fred Ison) renewing her Record subscription and sending verbal posies this way.

FAMILIAR FACES on the home front included one belonging to I. L. Ellwood.

Asked after the Ellwood son Perry to find that he, his wife, and two-year-old daughter were to be here for the Christmas holidays. The Perry Ellwoods live in Grapevine.

Saw Elizabeth Elliott, wife of Lewis, hunting a great big turkey for her family feast. . . the Earl Browns gathering holiday goodies. . . Mavis Nix, wife of Coach Truman, with a special lilt in her voice in anticipation of Christmas.

Henry and Luna Bilberry were happy over having both daughters and their spouses plus the two grandsons here for the occasion. Saw Mona Scott at the Corner, too.

Mildred (Mann) Boyd was at the Villa. . . So was Floy Johnson.

Sam Thompson was saying that his wife Linnie and he were spending Christmas with daughter Sue (Mrs. Bill Mathis) and her family at Midland.

HERE from Oklahoma City for Santa Claus were the former Dana Merritt, her husband Warren (Scotter) Carr, their children Linda, Carol, and David.

Dana is first daughter of the D. M. (Jake) Merritt family Merritt daughter Jane teaches in college in the state of Washington.

SEEN LATELYS were George Womack coffee-breaking with Mary Pose (Mrs. Bruce) Hart who spent Christmas in Odessa. . . Sharon (Mrs. Morris) Hammöid. . . Ralph Lee and Charlie Thompson together. Charlie was saying that he and his pretty wife Emmabeth planned Christmas dinner at a family feast in Sweetwater.

Saw Robert Jones, student in Howard County Junior College. . . Pat Graham, student in Abilene Christian College. . . Hilda May. . . Marie (Mrs. Bill) Jackson running last minute errands.

Inez (Mrs. Graydon) Howell was beaming over having daughter Carolyn home from Austin, son Rex, his wife Jean, their small son Blake, all of Ft. Worth, and Jean's mother, Mrs. W. A. Woodrum here from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

BRIEF ENCOUNTERS brought greetings from Lean Strange, wife of Gwan and mother of Austin College student Clay. . . Peggy Ratliff, wife of Bob. . . Jesse Browning, COP (Chief of Police). . . Thelma (Mrs. A. L.) McSpadden eagerly awaiting arrival of son Sandy and his wife Kay of Austin.

Wilma (Mrs. Dave) Womack and her daughter Betty Harris of Odessa, plus Betty's daughters Elaine and Martha, joined Wilma's sister Mae Fuller and their sister from Lamesa for Christmas dinner at Mae's house.

Spied glamorous Mary Ann Costin (nee Merritt) with her husband's mother Glade Costin Harbackek (Mrs. Wilson) on the shopping scene. Mary Ann, daughter of Ford and Jean, and her husband Jimmie live in Dallas where she teaches and he attends Southwestern Medical College.

HOME of Clem and Frances Myers was visited by daughter Nancy Simmons and her son of Houston. Myers daughter Janice, her husband Robert Sivley, and the Sivley son and daughter, came to C-City from Poolville where Rob is superintendent of a school district. That's near Weatherford.

Smiling faces here and there places belonged to Jo Tiller, wife of Johnny, Jo Hill, wife of J. D. Jr. . . Puddy and Rush Neff.

Bill Doss had a light in his eyes over an expected weekend

visit from daughter Grace Shelton (Mrs. Bob) of Tyler and her daughters Laura and Kathy, college students.

P.S. Note from Princess Martin, teacher in Dallas who once taught in Loraine, Longfellow, then Buford, relates her plans for spending the holidays in Mexico.

She and a friend drove to Presidio then took a train to Topolobomba, Mexico, on the Pacific and near Bajs.

Sounds like fun!

Family Gatherings

Coopers Host Two Yule Celebrations

Two Christmas celebrations were hosted this week by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooper.

A weekend celebration included the Coopers' children and grandchildren - Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lee Cooper, Lacy and Tammy, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grammer and Gena of San Angelo.

Others joining the family were Mr. Cooper's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of Eastland, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Cooper of Eastland.

Christmas Day a second holiday dinner was hosted for the Robertsons, the L. Y. Coopers and Mr. Robertson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodlett, Patty and Charlotte.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karnes in Eagle Pass Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thomas and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Grisham hosted a Christmas dinner with relatives from Greenville and Abilene as guests.

The Grisham daughter,

James Bobos In Arkansas For Holidays

A. A. Lujan, in their Loraine home.

In Hot Springs, Ark., for Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Bobo and children.

They were guests of Mrs. Bobo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Suggs, and also visited other relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodson hosted their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodson Jr., Karen and Teresa of Kermit; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Butler, Jay and Kim of Las Cruces, N. M., Christmas Day.

Also in the Dodson home were Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin, of Eastland.

Miss Mary Helen Lujan was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay were in Houston Christmas in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKay, Richard and Kathleen.

Sharing Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eual Henderson were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strain and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Oliver and children were Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Oliver.

Webbs Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb and son, Brice, of Canyon are visiting their parents and grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White.

Joining the Webb family Christmas Day was Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Minnie McDonald.

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Engagement Told For Myra Robinson

Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Myra Ellen Robinson of Dallas to Ronny Wayne Crownover, also of Dallas, were announced Saturday by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Robinson of Big Spring, former Colorado City residents.

The bride attended Colorado High School and received a bachelor of arts degree from Southern Methodist University in education. She also attended University of Hawaii and was a member of Delta Delta Sorority.

The prospective-bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crownover of Big Spring.

Miss Robinson is presently teaching first grade in Lisbon Elementary School in Dallas.

Wedding of the betrothed couple will take place in a four o'clock ceremony on the afternoon of Feb. 1, 1970. Dr. R. Gage Lloyd will read vows.

Her fiance, a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Howard County Junior College, Texas Technological University and North Texas State University in Denton where he received a bachelor of arts degree in business.

Vacations Include Hunting

At least two teachers in Colorado Junior High School plan to fill part of their Christmas holidays with hunting.

They are Lee Fry, who is at home in Llano, and Randy Hicks, who combined pheasant hunting with a visit with M. W. Hicks in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and son also visited in Matador with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Daniels were Christmas guests of the daughter and family, their parents and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Hosting holiday guests from Corpus Christi and New Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin and family.

Mrs. Mamie Lou New also was hostess for visitors Christmas. Her guests were from Big Spring and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Everett and daughters, Lisa and Christa, were in Wink Christmas Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Everett.

They were Christmas Eve guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mooty, in Snyder.

He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Crownover is currently doing graduate work at North Texas State University and employed by Allstate Insurance Company in Dallas.



MISS MYRA ELLEN ROBINSON, to wed Ronny W. Crownover.

Local Kin Attends Wedding

By MRS. W. A. BELL, Record Correspondent.

WESTBROOK Calvary Baptist Church in Jal, N. M., Dec. 19 was setting for the marriage of Miss Rita Sue Armstrong and Danny Smith.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Velma Armstrong of Jal and the late Ronald Armstrong.

She is a niece of Douglas J. Barber of Westbrook, Ivan Barber of 1129 Walnut Street, Mrs. Robert Bolin and Mrs. Herman Salley of Spade Community.

Attending wedding rites from here were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barber, Mrs. Bolin, Mrs. Salley and son, J. E. Salley.

Mr. and Mrs. Quann Bryant were in Okeesa last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant.

Early holiday guests in Westbrook home of Mr. and Mrs. Makey Ware were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scroggins and children, Stuart and Stephanie, of Hale Center.

Minton Pelton of Blackfoot, Idaho, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and Shelby Pelton.

The visitor is a brother of Mrs. Anderson and Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bryant and son, Terry, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clawson and her father, Herman Sullivan last weekend.

Kim Sullivan returned to Odessa with them for a visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Huntsville shared the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant of Odessa, former Westbrook residents.

Colorado High Teacher In North Carolina for Christmas

Mrs. J. C. Hall, a teacher in Colorado High School, and Mr. Hall are in Fort Bragg, N. C., visiting their son and family Major and Mrs. James A. Hall, Chris and Kyle.

David Woods is visiting in Tyler and Dallas.

In Lubbock, Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon. They were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mackay.

Mrs. Donald Hansen is visiting relatives in San Bernadino and San Jose, Cal.

Here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin are their daughter, Joyce, a student at Texas Women's University in Denton, and Mr. Godwin's sister, Miss Helen Godwin, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Craddock were Christmas hosts to their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Feaster, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Grau, all of Lubbock.

Glenn and Randy Nix, both students at McMurry College in Abilene joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix, Dwayne and Kandy, for the holidays.

The family visited Christmas in Odessa with Mr. Nix's sister, Mrs. Grady Bingham.

Miss Kathryn Wilson hosted Mrs. Linda Miller of Fort Worth as a weekend guest before she left for visits in Fort Worth, Goldthwaite and New Mexico.

Study Club Hears Prewitt

"When we think of the Christmas star, is it just for a few days while the tree is up," Frank Prewitt asked while speaking to Hesperian Daughters Study Club Dec. 18.

"Or is it something meaningful and lasting in our lives?" the First Baptist minister of music and education asked during the club's Christmas social in the home of Mrs. W. H. Boney.

"There is really no end to the Christmas season," the group was told.

The guest speaker explained that when God wanted to attract attention of the watchful, He hung a new star in the sky beyond all the stars with which men were familiar.

He spoke of the steadfast star, to which the Wise Men attached significance and were among the first to hail the Christ child as King.

"We do not lose sight of the star when we walk with Jesus," Prewitt advised, "we only lose sight of it when we begin to seek guidance in other places."

He explained that the Christmas star says to us that Jesus Christ is the Star of Heaven -- promised many times in the Old Testament.

He compared the morning star - brightest gem of daybreak and the last star of night to fade - to Jesus Christ who came into a world of darkness and announced a new day on earth.

In speaking of Jesus as the Star of Hope, Prewitt encouraged Hesperian Daughters to not lose sight of the star of hope. "Christ is the one star that can guide through the blackest night."

"His first rising will be completely fulfilled in his second appearance, yet to come."

"I am Alpha and Omega," Prewitt quoted from Rev. 22:13, "the beginning and the end, the first and the last."



Luncheon Entertainers

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Hardins Are Hosts For Yule Dinner

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardin Christmas Day was setting for a family dinner.

Three of the Hardin children and their families were present for the occasion.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clepper and children, Glenda, Debra Ann and Mark of Coffman; Mr. and Mrs. Arland Hardin and children, Douglas, Don, Ira Wade, Lisa and Clayton of Sweetwater; Mrs.

G. B. Hill and daughter, Dana, who resides with the Hardins.

Also with the family were Mr. Hardin's brother, Harvey Hardin of Colorado City; Mr.

Clepper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elby Clepper of Sweetwater and their grandson, Glen Wooddell of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Arland Hardin's mother, Mrs. Cora Jackson of Sweetwater.

Holiday Visitors

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Vest and Bill were the Vest son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Green, who returned here from a New York visit for a holiday visit.

Also with the family was Vest's brother, Neil Vest.

Sgt. Green, who recently returned from duty in Vietnam, and Mrs. Green will be stationed at Travis Air-Force Base in California.

TEACHERS

From Page 2
the parents, Mrs. Marie Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Casey.

In Liberal, Kan., Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Dulin, Julie and Don Jr.

They were guests of Mrs. Dulin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crisler.

Guests in their home here following their trip include Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dulin and daughter, Leigh, of Commerce. The two families joined Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dulin for holiday-visiting.

Christmas Day travelers included Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tomb and children, Noel, Margo and John.

They were in Abilene for dinner with Mr. Tomb's family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tomb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Bettes and daughter, Anne.

Mrs. Tomb and Margo then went to Dallas for a holiday visit with Mrs. Tomb's brother, John J. Crutchfield, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas are hosting their son, Terry, and daughter, Rosemary, both of Dallas as guests for Christmas holidays.

Arriving Christmas Eve were Mrs. Kathryn Brame and son, Hank, of Oklahoma City.

The two families were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, parents of Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Brame, Christmas Day.

Other dinner guests were Mrs. H. B. Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broadus, Miss Mary Broadus of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. "Pap" Chambers of Midland, soon to become Colorado City residents.

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MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT
IN THE PARISH HOUSE OF
ALL SAINT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH at 8:00 p.m.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
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debts made other than by my-
self.

W. J. Harrison, P.O. Box 984
Phone 728-3961.

Final \$'s To Gals Simpson, Scott, Martin Win

Three women walked away
with big Christmas Eve gifts
Wednesday afternoon in the final
drawing of Colorado City \$1,000
Christmas Cash giveaway.

The \$100 cash award went
to Mrs. Ersie Simpson.

Two \$50 awards were won
by Mrs. Mona Scott and Miss
Dixie Marjin.

Wednesday's drawing for \$200
closed out the \$1,000 giveaway
which started five weeks before
Christmas in a special shopping
feature sponsored by Chamber
of Commerce merchants com-
mittee in cooperation with 44
participating businesses.

The drawings were conducted
on consecutive Saturdays for
numbered stubs of tickets
obtained by shoppers at the
44 participating merchants.

The fifth and final drawing
was set for Christmas Eve.

All of the money was given
to Colorado City shoppers, em-
phasized John Billings, chair-
man of the merchants com-
mittee. If the holder of a
winning ticket was not present
the Saturday it was drawn, the
winner had several days in
which to claim the award.

From Page 1
1413 Walnut. Both tanks con-
tained gasoline.

In one of the larger hauls,
about 700 to 800 pounds of
used copper wire was stolen
from the Standard Station at
Westbrook Dec. 22.

The seven or eight rolls of
wire had been placed at the
station temporarily by Electric
Service Company of Odessa.

Reported stolen between Dec.
16 and 19 from the L. F. Forbes
and Ronald Forbes at the Hoyle
farm 10 miles northeast of
Colorado City were a cushion,
batter, a 15/16 wrench, 12-
inch cresson wrench, half-inch
combination wrench, gasoline
tank, fire extinguisher, and pair
of pliers.

Reported missing also Dec.
19 from the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Wendell Jarnigan, 1014
East 10th St., was some sewer
pipe and other plumbing equip-
ment.

A Webster tape recorder was
stolen between Dec. 16 and 18
from Ocie Riggsfield cabin at
Cooper's Cove on Lake Colo-
rado City.

And some thief tried to make
Christmas a bit dimmer by
taking color flood lamps which
decorated the exterior of Texas
Electric Service Company for
the holiday season.

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DOCKREY

This procedure resulted in the
claiming of all of the \$800
at the four Saturday drawings.

Wednesday, to be certain that
all money was given away, the
drawing continued until the final

Lindley Home Wins Contest

Top prize for Colorado City's
Christmas home lighting decora-
tion was won by B. R. Lindley
family, 943 East 16th Street.

Their display featured a
lighted Santa on his annual
rounds calling at a home. A
large letter 'S' to Santa from the
Lindley children was prominent
in the foreground and Santa was
among home furniture and an
array of toys.

Runner-up in the contest was
the Joe Earnest residence, 504
East Third, always prominent in
the community for its holiday
display.

Third place in the contest
was won by Tresa Flores, 706
Hidalgo, with a special Yuletide
season.

George Lee, president of
Jaycees, the organization spon-
soring the annual home contest,
awarded an electric blender to
the Lindley family as first
prize.

An electric slicing knife was

Contreras Ends

Basic Training

Pvt. Robert A. Contreras,
20, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Silberio Contreras, 603 Pine
St., graduated recently from
eight weeks of basic combat
training at the U.S. Army
Training Center (Air Defense),
Fort Bliss.

During the eight week course
he studies the basic techniques
of first aid, hand-to-hand com-
bat, bayonet training, drill and
ceremonies, and he also
qualified with the M-14 auto-
matic training rifle.

THEFTS

From Page 1
1965 GMC pickup after being
chased on Interstate 20 to Iatan.

Hanks' vehicle was located
Friday in Big Spring, where
it had been abandoned and
another car stolen.

Coach Nix reported severe
damage to his sedan by the
thieves.

"The motor and trans-
mission is a total loss," he
said, "and it looks like it has
been driven into a ditch."

Nix said it appeared that the
fan belt and broken and the
motor had been ruined and the
transmission burned out.



"Hold it! Your pain killer
only wounded me!"

\$200 was claimed. And that
required only 14 dips into the
big ticket cage.

The \$1,000 giveaway is
credited as a major attraction
of one of the most successful
December retail sales pro-
grams in decades for Colorado
City stores.

the No. 2 prize presented to
Earnest and the No. 3 display
received honorable-mention.

Want Ads

Few Words

Big Result

