



All That's Left

Bad part of a Monday evening accident is pictured above. Colorado City Fire Department's rural pumper truck for rural fires wound up a total loss when it swerved into a dirt embankment at Little Sulphur Creek. Good part of crash was that driver James Rich survived the wreck with only a broken rib and head cut.

Fireman Is Hurt, Truck Total Loss

Colorado City is minus its main rural fire fighting truck since a one-vehicle accident completely destroyed the 1961 Ford model in use, Monday evening about 5:45.

James Rich, 26, was driving the fire truck to a grass fire on a farm near the Scurry County line, China Grove Community, when the crash occurred.

Rich, escaped with severe bruises, a broken rib, and a cut on the back of his head in what J. A. Sadler, Jr., city manager, called "A flat miracle." He was given emergency treatment at Root Memorial Hospital and dismissed.

The wreck, at the low water crossing over Little Sulphur Creek where a country dirt road dips, left the rural fire truck in three pieces, said Sadler.

A pump and power takeoff would have to be installed, Sadler said. "But we might get back in business quicker that way."

Alternatives for City Council are the purchase of a chassis and cab to be equipped here or the outright purchase of a completely equipped rural pumper truck.

Meanwhile, City Fire Department will be operating with about 75 percent of its usual full strength, said Sadler.

On hand and in service are the big 750 gallon per minute Seagraves pumper and the 500 gallon per minute Chevrolet pumper.

"That gives us full protection from any major fire in town," the city manager explained. "We will need something else for rural fires - and in a relatively short time."

The rural pumper lost in the crash would have a replacement value of between \$8,000 and \$9,000, Sadler said. The truck was not insured.

Top Musical Cast To Repeat 'Paint Your Wagon' This Weekend

By Ruth Coffey

"Paint Your Wagon," musical staged by Colorado City Playhouse, deserves the finest rating of all the amateur theater group's popular shows, to date.

The Lerner-Loewe musical drama will be presented again both Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at 8 p. m. in Colorado High School auditorium.

Fourth musical in Playhouse's five-year history, "Paint Your Wagon" again proves that the local theater stars shine brightest in musical productions.

Set in the high hills of California during the Gold Rush in 1883, "Paint Your Wagon" will be long remembered here for its lively music and the show's even livelier cast.

Tandy Curlee, veteran Playhouse actor, sings the leading role. Curlee was in top form for the second night show, Saturday evening. His "Wand'r'n Star" solo was a standout and his flair for comedy made his portrayal of Ben Rumson both rich and real.

One of the most delightful parts in the show is the ingenue role of Jennifer, played by Curlee's own daughter, Cathy Curlee.

Miss Curlee's singing voice and her ability with lines are new assets to the Playhouse talent roster. She is young and pretty enough for anybody's stage. She has a clear, appealing soprano voice. And her performance exhibits a natural versatility in the way she "belts" out "What's Goin' On Here," then switches to the tender lyrics of "I Talk To The Trees," reprise.

Don Richard, who sang the lead in "Li'l Abner," is master of his role as Julio Valveras in "Paint Your Wagon."

Richard's big voice endears him to the audience with his "I Talk To The Trees," and the love song "Carino Mio."

The young man from Loraine, Richard, is one of the best ticket-sellers Playhouse has discovered. People buy tickets to hear Richard sing. Saturday night they were not disappointed. Richard was, at his best.

Three newcomers to Playhouse, Bob Johnson, Archie Scarbrough, and Jo Richard each turn in excellent performances.

his exuberant acting and singing as Sandy Twist.

Betty Bills, Keht Womack, and Wendell Jarnagin all win hearty appreciation from the audience with their comedy routines. Womack's dance is as funny as dances can get.

Bruno Kaulfus, sentenced to be hanged in one act, plays another minor role in act two and handles both roles with assurance.

Bob Reilly, Pat Reilly, Don DeLaney, Noel Tomb, Cindy Waldrip, and Gerald Lynch made their small roles sparkle. The dancing girls, Margo Tomb, Vicki Botes, Robin Allen, Jackie Nance, Susan McMath and Bunny Lester have the appeal of youth, colorful costumes, and much gay spirit in their performances.

One little solo dance by Vicki Botes and Pat Reilly is a surprise highlight of the evening.

Best surprise of the whole show is the music. Mrs. Dwight Tomb plays a flawless piano accompaniment which does much to carry the musical toward its smashing climax.

The male chorus, made up of actors in the cast with all in good voice, is perhaps the most outstanding contribution to the

success of "Paint Your Wagon."

Chorus of men and boys playing miners is full-bodied and wholehearted. That rollicking chorus was, no doubt, one of the reasons for the several spontaneous curtain calls Saturday night.

While "They Call The Wind Maria," sung by Curlee as Ben Rumson joined by the chorus, is the most popular song in the "Paint Your Wagon" score, Colorado City Playhouse singers won the audience "for keeps" with their first number "I'm On My Way."

Their "Wand'r'n Star" finale sustained the mood until final curtain.

Bob Newman directs the 20-piece orchestra which proves a superb achievement for a West Texas town and gives the show a "big time" sound.

In the orchestra are Sarah Lee, oboe; Tommy Allen and Sandra Kaulfus, flute; Brenda Chambers and Deb Johnson, clarinet; Cheryl Johnson, bass clarinet; Wendell Bryant, Alfred Lynch and Mike Ratliff, cornet; Steve Henderson, alto sax; Rex Reynolds, baritone sax; Joe Stockton and Bailey Young, trombone; Jim Holman, See MUSICAL Page 11

CHS Teams Go District Finals For Track, Tennis, Golf

Track, field, tennis, and golf stars and teams at Colorado High School will take part in the District 3-AAA University Interscholastic League meet at Snyder Friday and Saturday.

Tennis court competition begins Friday at 2 p. m. with preliminaries. Track and golf tournaments will be settled Saturday. There will be junior divisions for the District championship in track, field, and tennis contests.

Winners in the District Meet this weekend at Snyder will compete in the Region 1 meet

to be staged at Odessa College April 17, 18, and 19, along with winners in UIL literary events held earlier this spring.

With Snyder only 20 miles away, a large following of Wolf fans are expected to root for Colorado High in Saturday events beginning at 9 a. m. with track and field finals scheduled for 7 p. m. Saturday night.

Third and final round of District 3-AAA golf matches start at 9 a. m. Saturday. C-City golf contestants are Bill Morris for boys singles, Carl Guelker,

alternate; team members Roy Rogers, Dick Thomas, David Chinn, Mark Majors, Jerry Landau; Joe Kirschbaum, alternate.

Senior tennis hopefuls are Keaton Grubbs, boys singles, with John Goss as alternate; Mary Lou Wilkerson, girls singles, Martha Kinard, alternate; boys doubles John Goss and George Gray; girls doubles Darlene Forbes and Martha Kinard, Brenda Bodme, alternate.

Senior track events will have Dan Ramsey, Stanley Bracy, Randy Riley, Dan Steakley in the 440-yard relay, with Eddie Nixon as alternate; Apolinar Molina, Joe Pineda, Carlton Oglesby in the 880-yard dash.

Ready to tackle the 120-yard high hurdles are Charles Light, Jim Wilkerson, Windell Mayes.

Steakley, Gene Davis, and Eddie Nixon are set for the 100-yard dash with Randy Riley,

Pat Reilly, and Cary May to try their speed in the 440-yard dash.

Light, Mayes, and Albert Lujan are competing in the District Meet 330-yard intermediate hurdles.

Seventh event, the 220-yard dash will see Wolves Steakley, David Garcia, and Robert Bender in action.

The one-mile run has two Wolves entering, Gene Self and David Benson. Due to run in the one-mile relay are Ramsey, Riley, Garcia, Pineda, with Steakley as alternate.

Field events will see Tommy Boyd and Eddie Nixon in the pole vault; Ramsey, Mayes, and Robert Bender in the running high jump; Carl Devorce, John Matthews, and Jimmy Franks in the 12-lb. shot put; Ramsey, Bracy, and Scott Hudson in the running broad jump; Don Safford, John Matthews, and Devorce in the discus throw.

High School Junior Division from Colorado High will be Ralph Martinez, Mark Waldrip, and Skip Maines, Alfred Sanchez and Ricky Parks, alternate, 440-yard dash; 880-yard dash, Martinez, Jim Davis, Cruz Pineda; 440-yard dash Sanchez, Waldrip, and Robert Gustin.

Junior Division 60-yard high hurdles - Ricky Parks, Bob Benson, Skeet Kimbrell; 100-yard dash - Maines, Bob Benson, Jerry Boyd; 50-yard dash - Boyd, Louis Pineda, Ruben Molina; 880-yard dash - Maines, Waldrip, Parks, Sanchez, with Cruz Pineda as alternate.

Field event contests, Junior Division, will have Danny Fuller, Terry Standefer, Louis Pineda, Sanchez, Maines, David Matthews; Kimbrell, Jerome Hopkins, Jackie Lydia; Dean Brooks, Daniel Sierro, Raymond Sanchez; Hopkins, and Clayton Watkins.

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Grand Jury Meets Indicts Seven

Grand Jury was in session here Monday until after 6 p. m. and returned seven indictments, two of them against women.

Three of the seven indictments returned by Grand Jury in session were on charges of Driving While Intoxicated, subsequent offense, a felony.

Indicted for the DWI offense were Mrs. Vivian R. Bradley, Margarito Mendoza Ortega, and Julian Lopez Reyes.

Mrs. Betty Morris of Westbrook was indicted on charges of being an accessory to burglary involving minor children.

Dwight Davis was indicted for assault with a prohibited weapon against Jesse Burton.

Grand Jury returned an indictment against Wayne

Cullen Farmer was indicted for aggravated assault against Frank Earl Biggers, on a misdemeanor charge to be heard in Mitchell County Court.

Foreman of the jury was Dick Wistrand. Other members serving were Earnest Biggers, Willis Cornutt, Ben Bowlin, Gary Baker, R. J. Hoback, W. A. Bell, George Womack, Manuel Rivera, Larry Kinard, W. A. Taylor, and Woodrow Crabtree.

Last session of the Grand Jury for the February term of 32nd District Court was a three-day work session Feb. 17.

A total of 21 indictments were returned in the session ending Feb. 19.

Assigned Double Duty Two Principals Pro Tem Named

Several temporary changes in administrative posts at Colorado Independent Schools were announced by James G. McMath, superintendent of schools, Wednesday.

Truman Nix, head football coach and director of athletics, is serving as principal pro tem at Hutchinson Elementary School during the absence of T. D. Wiman, Jr., and has temporarily moved his office to Hutchinson building.

Wiman, Hutchinson principal, is seriously ill in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene where he has been a patient for several weeks suffering a heart ailment. Nix will be administrator in charge of Hutchinson School programs through the current term.

Don Dulin, principal at Junior High School, is currently

serving both Junior High and Wallace Elementary as principal and will be Wallace principal pro tem through the present term, said McMath.

Demos Appoint Bodine and Strange

Tom Rees, chairman of the Mitchell County Democratic Party organization, announced names of two new precinct chairmen Wednesday morning.

Truman Bodine was named chairman in Buford Community to follow Joe Blackard who has moved to town.

Gwan Strange of Westbrook will fill the unexpired term of the late Leroy Gressett, longtime precinct chairman at Westbrook.

Frank W. Wilson, principal at Wallace for the past several years, has been transferred to Colorado High School and assigned duties in the guidance and statistical program for the school system.

Wilson, former superintendent of Colorado City's public schools, holds a contract extended by the school board until his 60th birthday when he is eligible for full teacher retirement benefits next November. He was transferred to lighter duties and his new post because of his health, said McMath.

New principal for Wallace Elementary for the 1969-70 school term will be selected and announced by the board at a later date, the superintendent added.



It's Cold Out Here

Two little Mormon wives, played by Betty Bills, second from left, and Jo Richard, are among the roles in "Paint Your Wagon," to be staged again April 11 and 12 in Colorado High School auditorium. With them are Pat Reilly, extreme left, who plays Pete Billings, Bruno Kaulfus, right, as Ruben Sloane, and Wendell Jarnagin, kneeling, as Mike Mooney.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

9:30 a. m. - Quarterly meeting for Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Associational Women's Missionary Union in Ira Baptist Church.
3 p. m. - Hesperian Daughters Study Club in Texas Electric Village home of Mrs. Bruno Kaulfus.
6 p. m. - Dr. John T. Miller Jr., Lubbock psychiatrist,

will be in outpatient clinic until 10 p. m. in Rhode-Cowan Clinic.

6:30 p. m. - VFW Auxiliary dinner meeting in club room of Post Home.

7:30 p. m. - Zeta Delta Study Club in the home of Mrs. Dale Geiger of 1334 Walnut Street.

FRIDAY

12 noon - Weekly luncheon meeting for Noon Lions Club in Civic House.

5 p. m. - Mitchell-Scurry Associational Girls' Auxiliary houseparty in First Baptist Church.

8 p. m. - Colorado City Playhouse presents "Paint Your Wagon" in Colorado High School Auditorium.

SATURDAY

8 p. m. - Colorado City Playhouse presents last production of "Paint Your Wagon" in CHS Auditorium.

MONDAY

2:30 p. m. - Young Homemakers Club in the home of Mrs. Larry Raschke at 936 Vine Street.

4 p. m. - Dreamers Club at Community Center.

7 p. m. - Brush and Palette Club in club building on East Highway 80.

7:30 p. m. - Wesleyan Service Guild of First United Methodist Church in church parlor.

7:30 p. m. - Monday Evening Duplicate in Community Center.

7:30 p. m. - Regular monthly meeting for Colorado City Jayceettes in home of Mrs. Lacy Boles at 905 Cedar Street.

TUESDAY

9:30 a. m. - Vacation Bible School Clinic for Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will be hosted by First Baptist Church.

12 noon - Kiwanis Club noon luncheon in Civic House.

3 p. m. - Mrs. Glen Coon of Loraine will host Athenium Study Club. Mrs. Lily Bennett will be moderator for program, "The American Family". Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Mrs. T. J. Riden will participate in program.

3:45 p. m. - Meeting of Hutchinson-Wallace Parent-Teacher Association in Hutchinson School.

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CONVERSATION CORNER

FAR be it from this column to let one single controversy go unnoticed, unsung, and unpublicized in this space.

Love may be what makes the world go round but it is controversy that makes the world go bang.

See by the papers that Tommy and Dickie Smothers of the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour have had their TV contract cancelled by Columbia Broadcasting System.

Now there are those who might take the attitude Ho-Hum, in light of the fact that the Smothers and CBS have been feuding ever since that show went on the air.

Ho-hum, some people may feel like saying. What else is new?

NOT ME. Here am I wanting to send CBS a wire of approval. Collect, of course, since they are bound to have more money than this family.

Thing is, I dislike being disappointed. The Smothers Brothers showed such promise in their first few shows! And then? Then they began to sneak in innuendos, the double meanings, jokes beyond the borderline of good taste.

First thing you knew nearly all their jokes, dialogues, and monologues were marked with traces of smut.

Even old fuddy-duddies know smut when they hear it - provided they try to keep in touch with the news, magazines, and modern literature.

So soon the time came when Smothers Brothers weren't welcome any more. They got switched off and finally forgotten. Ignored, not switched on.

Freedom of speech does NOT mean the right to speak the shaded sentence. No, nor write it, either.

READ in Earl Wilson's column a bit of interest. And right here is as good a time as any to salute Wilson for consistently clean copy.

Wilson writes that a Connecticut rabbi, who heads a radio show panel made up of a minister and a priest, may organize the SPP - Society of Proud Prudes.

Shall apply forthwith for a charter membership, in case he decides to pursue the idea.

One must, it seems, make certain choices lest all values be swept away beyond the pale of human restraint.

Rather be a Proud Prude, any day, than a member of DWD - Down With Decency movement.

LOOKED UP, at the library during the Easter weekend, to greet pretty Rebecca (Coles) Price, her husband Bob Price, their first son David, and little daughter Mary Alice. Second son Doug was busy playing somewhere.

The Prices were here from Arlington where he is a VP of University of Texas. They spent Easter with Rebecca's parents Alice and Roy Davis Coles and Bob's mother Mrs. Oscar Price.

The Jack Womacks of Odessa (she's the former Mary Price) spent Easter in the home of Nancy Price Neal and her husband Earl Neal of New Orleans, La.

THE AYCOCKS, Bob and Betsy, had as their holiday weekend guests first son Bob, his wife Nancy, and their beautiful eight-month-old daughter Kim.

The young Aycocks live in Champagne Urbana, Illinois, where Bob is busy on his dissertation for his Ph.D from University of Illinois.

Soon now, when he receives that coveted doctorate in organic chemistry, Bob will be associated with Corning Fibert Glass Co. in Columbus, Ohio.

FAMILIAR FACES at Saturday night's Playhouse musical belonged to Joe Earnest, Adah Womack, Gwen Wistrand and her attractive "littlest" daughter Anna.

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Saw Peggy and Bob Ratliff with daughter Kathy. Son Mike was playing cornet with the pit orchestra.

Lorraine Rogers was in the audience. So were Lovess Curlee and her youngest, Cam'lie.

Porter Richardson sneaked in from backstage for the last few minutes. He was, as always, busy staging the production. Saw Carolyn Newman (Mrs. Bob) and small son Leslie.

SEEN LATELYS, other places, were Esther (Mrs. Jay) Guelker and sons Carl and Tommy Jay on the shopping scene.

Archie Scarbrough, who plays a singing Mormon in the musical, was a C-City visitor. Saw Marian Craddock, wife of J. S. Craddock, Jr.

Spied Margaret Oylar and Mary Fugate, school board election clerks. Bill Erwin on Walnut St. J. C. Garrett, his wife Betty, and sister Neida headed for the polls.

Saw, too, Raymond Fuller, Lena Bullard, Pat Graham.

Office visitors included Billy F. Hammond, Glenn Coon, Virgil Walker, Charles Williams, Wally Price, George Womack, Don Benson, and Mrs. Homer Bodine.

HERE to be with Mrs. O. L. (Dock) Simpson during her husband's serious illness is Jodie Simpson Handstine of Wichita, Kansas.

Jodie, her husband Dudley Handstine, daughter Sherry and son Ken were all here for Easter and Jodie stayed to be with the children's paternal grandparents.

HOLIDAY at the home of Velma and Tommy Moseley brought a visit from their daughter Rayvel, her husband Dr. Sanford Burrus, DDS, son Mike, aged 6, and daughter Michele, aged 15-months. The Burrus family lives in McKinney where he practices dental surgery and was recently named Jaycee of the year.

Ronnie Moseley and his wife of Arlington joined the family.

Here for Sunday dinner were Velma's sister Elizabeth (Mrs. Alton) Moore, her daughter Barbara Moore Gentry, and Barbara's 14-year-old son Sammy Gentry of Sweetwater.

Willis Tilley's Are Hosts to Kin

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tilley were hosts to guests in their home here Friday and Saturday.

Visitors were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Tilley of Brenham, Mrs. Tilley's brothers and families - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and Clay of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wells and children, Tina, Stacy and Wade of San Angelo.

The Henry Wells family formerly lived in Colorado City.



MISS BARBARA SUE SMITH,

engagement announced.

Webbs Win D....

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb were first place winners in Monday evening duplicate at Colorado City Community Center.

Second high place was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Magill.

Winners in the March 31 duplicate session were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell place second high and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bassinger, third.

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Sue Smith to Wed Tarrie A. McBride

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Smith of Burbank, Cal., former Colorado City residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Sue, to Tarrie Allen McBride of Sylmar, Cal.

He is employed by the city parks and recreation committee of Los Angeles.

Westbrook Families

Host Guests

McBride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McManamon of Sylmar, Cal.

The betrothed couple plan to be married Dec. 18 in Burbank.

The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of 643 East 17th Street and the late Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Carter, both pioneer families here.

She is also a niece of Mrs. Inez Hock of 1314 Pine Street and Mrs. Louise Bollinger of Snyder, a former Colorado City resident.

Miss Smith, a graduate of John Burroughs High School of

WESTBROOK - Many families in Westbrook hosted Easter weekend guests in their homes.

Typical of those entertaining visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williamson who were hosts to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hoyle of Lubbock.

The Hoyles also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hoyle in the China Grove Community.

*** Mrs. Ena Parsons of Abilene

Miss Smith, a graduate of John Burroughs High School of

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Announcement Tea Honoree

Miss Arla Jo Payne, center, was honored Friday afternoon at an engagement announcement tea in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne of 1111 Walnut Street. With her are her mother and her fiancé, Norman S. Anderton III of Arlington.

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Top Winners In Duplicate

Last Thursday afternoon winners at Colorado Country Club duplicate were Mrs. A. L. McSpadden and Mrs. B. R. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Fran Thompson and Mrs. Winnie Quinney were second high winners.

Winning third high in open duplicate were Mrs. Lester Mannering and Mrs. Clay Smith.

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Riley Tilley

A bridal shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. B. A. Jackson honored Mrs. Riley Tilley of Brenham, the former Raye Ellen McLendon.

The courtesy was hosted by Mrs. Mardell Feaster and members of Plainview Home Demonstration Club.

They are Mrs. W. C. Harlow, Mrs. W. B. Head, Mrs. Swan Taylor, Mrs. Richard Keathley, Mrs. Paul Logsdon, Mrs. Eldon Smith, Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mrs. Jesse V. Bolin Jr., Mrs. H. T. Brookshire, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mrs. Hilton Parsons and Mrs. Jackson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Willis Tilley,

mother of the bridegroom. They introduced the honoree and Mrs. Henry Wells of Bryan, an aunt of the groom.

Miss Susan Jackson registered guests. Mrs. Jackson presided at the refreshment table.

For the shower the honoree wore a suit fashioned with a navy blue skirt and light blue jacket with a large white collar. Her attire was complimented by red shoes and an orchid corsage.

Registry table was covered with a crocheted cloth.

Refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of plum blossoms and jonquils. Crystal

appointments were used. Napkins were inscribed with "Riley and Raye".

About 30 guests registered during the evening.

The newlywed couple was married March 29 in Brenham Methodist Church.

They are at home at 214 East Alamo, Apt. 3 in Brenham where both are attending Blinn College.

Golden Age Club Has April Meet

WESTBROOK - Club building in Westbrook was setting for a monthly meeting of Westbrook Golden Age Club April 1.

Hostesses for the fete were club members having birthdays in April.

Entertainment were games of dominoes, "42" and music presented by Mrs. Charles Powell, Kenneth Wilson, Toby Sanderson, Frank Marsh and Hoyt Roberts.

Refreshments included cake, coffee and fruit punch.

Members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Sue Pierce and children, DeWayne and Stephany, T. A. Whiteside and sons, Tommy and Todd of Sweetwater.

Also, Mrs. Nora Jones, W. N. Turner, Mrs. Maggie Hamrick, Mrs. W. C. Key, Clyde E.

Lindley, Mrs. Zelma Hart, Mrs. Lillie Ward, Jesse Lee.

Mrs. J. L. Sanderson, Mrs. Frank Marsh and children, David and Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mrs. John Latty and Lee Minor.

BACKACHE—HOW TO EASE IT. IN 12 HOURS.

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Houseparty for Tea

Miss Arla Jo Payne, right, bride-elect of Norman S. Anderton III of Arlington, is shown with members of a houseparty for an announcement tea Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne. Left to right are Miss Mary Ann Lipps and Mrs. E. H. Winn of Colorado City; Mrs. Homer C. Lovell of San Diego, Cal., an aunt of the honoree and a former resident here, and Miss Payne.

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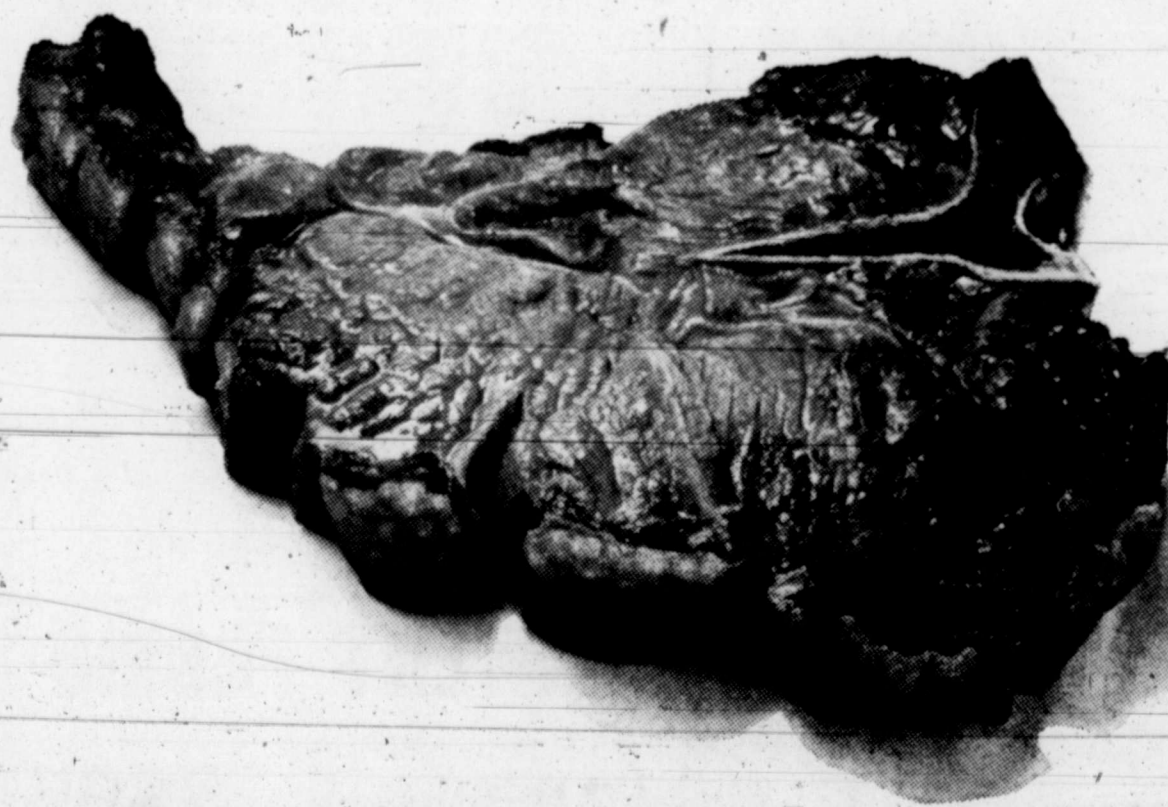
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New Members for NHS

Inducted into National Honor Society of Colorado High School recently in an open meeting included, standing left to right, Jimmy Ross, Juli Harless, Donna Smith, Shirley Gary and Terry Owens. Seated from left are Dick Thomas, Sharla Acuff and Marilyn Ellis. Mrs. Charles Godwin, school librarian, is NHS advisor.

Self Culture Club Reviews Origin, Aims of Federation

Origin, objectives and goals of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was explained by Mrs. L. B. Elliott for members of Self Culture Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wilfred Fox.

Mrs. Elliott explained that the Federation welcomes women of purpose, ambition and industry.

"The Federation holds out a hand of helpfulness to all women who want to make the most of the best of themselves. The Federation's doors are open to

all who come with an open mind, an earnest spirit and an honest heart."

She said that the Federation believes that "knowledge is power, but that personal integrity represents greater power than knowledge."

"Thus, the Federation believes that the end of all education, as well as the end of all human endeavor, is the achievement of character through an enriched and strengthened personality."

Mrs. Earl Hunter presented a discussion of "How to Strengthen Any Organization," based on a Christopher News Notes pamphlet.

"The speaker read 23 tips for 'putting new life into an organization'."

She encouraged members to attend meetings regularly, keep in mind the purpose of the organization, live up to duties of membership, show a personal interest, develop an ability to communicate, promote a spirit of teamwork and to keep a sense of humor.

Concluding Mrs. Hunter's remarks she advised "If you are working for high goals, then they are worth suffering for. Stay in the thick of things until the very end."

"Expect frustration and difficulty. You won't be disappointed."

"Be ready to start - and start again."

Mrs. Paul Beeman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and reported on the March meeting of Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs.

A dialogue by Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Mrs. Beeman, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. E. L. Tiller, Mrs. C. P. Gary and Mrs. Elliott reviewed activities of the Mesquite District Federation meet hosted recently in Sweetwater.

Rev. Capps To Speak in Westbrook

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

WESTBROOK - Rev. Warren Capps of Denver City will speak at both morning and evening worship services at Westbrook Baptist Church Sunday.

A basket lunch will be served in the church Fellowship Hall following morning services, according to Rev. Roy Shahan of San Angelo, interim pastor.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Evening service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. R. E. McGowan and daughter, Rhonda, of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mrs. Frank Oglesby last weekend.

Wayne Oglesby of Abilene a guest last Thursday in Oglesby home.

Reception Honors Miss Lynda Bodine

Miss Lynda Kaye Bodine, bride-elect of William Jerome Stokes of Beaumont, was complimented at a gift reception last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Aycock Jr.

Hosting the fete were Mrs. Aycock, Miss Cleo Pritchett, Mrs. Charles Godwin, Mrs. Warren Costin and Mrs. George Gray.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Aycock, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Homer Bodine.

Mrs. Scott Ledgerwood of Amarillo, the former Helen May, registered guests. Mrs. Dale Bynum of Lubbock, nee Vicki Bodine, presided at the refreshment table.

For the reception Miss Bodine wore a cotton knit dress of charcoal gray and beige styled with a sleeveless jacket. She wore beige patent accessories and a corsage of white carnations tied with pink ribbon.

Registry table was accented by a single pink carnation in a crystal vase.

Serving table was covered with a white cloth with skirt garlands of kelly green ribbon tied at corners and center front with large bows. Centerpiece was an arrangement of white gladioli, pink tulips and yellow daisies.

Green punch and petits fours decorated in green were served. Approximately 35 guests called during the evening.

Greenfields Host Easter Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greenfield were typical of local residents hosting family gatherings Easter Day.

A son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cupp of Odessa, visited Sunday morning.

Luncheon guests in the Greenfield home were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rich of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greenfield and children of Sand Springs, Mrs. W. H. Greenfield, Miss Karen Holman, Mrs. Milton L. Kidd and girls, all of Colorado City.

Easter holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers were Mrs. Doris Nowell and sons, Gene and Royce, of Grand Prairie.

Teacher To Attend Conference

Mrs. J. S. (Jay) Craddock Jr. will leave Friday for San Antonio where she will attend the annual meeting of Texas Council on Family Relations.

Headquarters for the two-day conference will be St. Anthony Hotel.

Conference theme will focus on "The 1970's - Key to the Future".

Professor William Clark Ellzey of Texas Technological College will be major speaker. Ellzey, professor of family relations in the Department of Home and Family Life at Tech, will present the keynote address Friday evening in a general session open to the public.

His address will be "The Future - Now".

Saturday morning's speaker will be Dr. Blaine Porter, dean of the college of Family Living at Brigham Young University and formerly visiting professor at London School of Economics.

His topic will be "Family Life Education in the U. S."

A business session with the election of officers will convene afternoon and conclude meeting.

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Commendation Medal

Staff Sergeant John M. Hilliard, left, was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal recently by Lt. Colonel Difioure, right, at Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring. Sgt. Hilliard received the medal and citation for meritorious service while in Viet Nam, on duty as an RF-101 Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, Detachment 1, 45th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hilliard of East 14th St. and is now stationed at Webb AFB.

Thinking Spiritually Your Hometown Minister Speaks

"HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE".
JOHN 3:30

John the Baptist was called, even by Jesus, one of the greatest men ever born! One can determine, by the study of his life, many of the fine things about him, but none of those things, I'm persuaded, bespeak more fully his true character than the words I have chosen as the text of this sermonette. When the world in substance was saying to John, "Are you going to sit there and let this man Jesus push you out of your religious leadership?", and he, quite humbly, said in return, "He must increase, but I must decrease".

Now this attitude not only enhanced the character of this, our hero, but it stands as a challenge and example to us today, and God alone can make us strong enough to live it. In a day when humility is so badly needed, and many of us go so far to keep from admitting fault,

and all of us like the sweet fruits of public acclaim, the need is even greater for us to kneel at the feet of our Master and admit both to ourselves and Him that we are His servants, and that His interests concerning us are paramount. While we are not the leaders of our religious world today that John was of his, we still must come face to face with the question: Are we more important to our world than Jesus? When we have arrived at the proper answer, we shall begin to see what steps are necessary.

First, I shall pray for complete humility, through which I shall be enabled to accept this relationship. This cannot mean that I have no worth at all, else Jesus would have been a very foolish person to give His life for me. Rather, let us consider one of the summaries of the commandments He gave as he walked the paths of the world, and that was, "Love thy neighbor as thyself". So,

we would gather from this that Jesus thought it not wrong to love oneself so long as that same amount of love was extended toward our neighbor.

Then we would want nothing for ourselves that we would not desire for him also; we would aspire to nothing we would not like to see him attain as well.

And, since our desires for both would be of equal intensity, we would find ourselves willing to work as hard for his fulfillment as for our own.

Then, I shall ever aspire to increase him in my knowledge, and to let this Presence and Knowledge make me what I ought to become. Paul, in his letter to the church in Rome, speaks of those who "Did not like to retain God in their knowledge" and that "God gave them over to a reprobate mind".

In his further description of these people he used the direst terms to describe their ultimate lives. Many of us have, in the study of the Bible, walked hand in hand with Peter, James, and John as they followed the Master, have seen their frailties evidenced time after time by their actions, only to see them grow into the Power of God at Pentecost, and become wonderfully effective men. This thing is not only possible today, but highly necessary, that this "Crazy, mixed-up world" of today might be relieved of its sufferings through fellowship with Christ. The person who is no better Christian today than when he first believed has, in my opinion, allowed himself to

be robbed of the greatest joy of Christendom.

Finally, I shall continue, as long as He wills it, to walk the pathways of the world never forgetting to measure myself by His glorious Stature at every turn in the road of life. When I do, I shall face my unwillingness to forgive others with the story of the thief of the cross; I shall recognize my sinfulness and place it alongside Him for His forgiveness; I shall see His constant attention to the things of the Kingdom, and pray Him to forgive my carelessness. In short, I shall ever be reminded of how BIG he is and how SMALL I am, and ask His Divine help to "press on"!

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Will Easter Only Fade Away. . . ?

Easter came Sunday and our churches were crowded. Many of us . . . more than usual were there with our families. In our best attire, too.

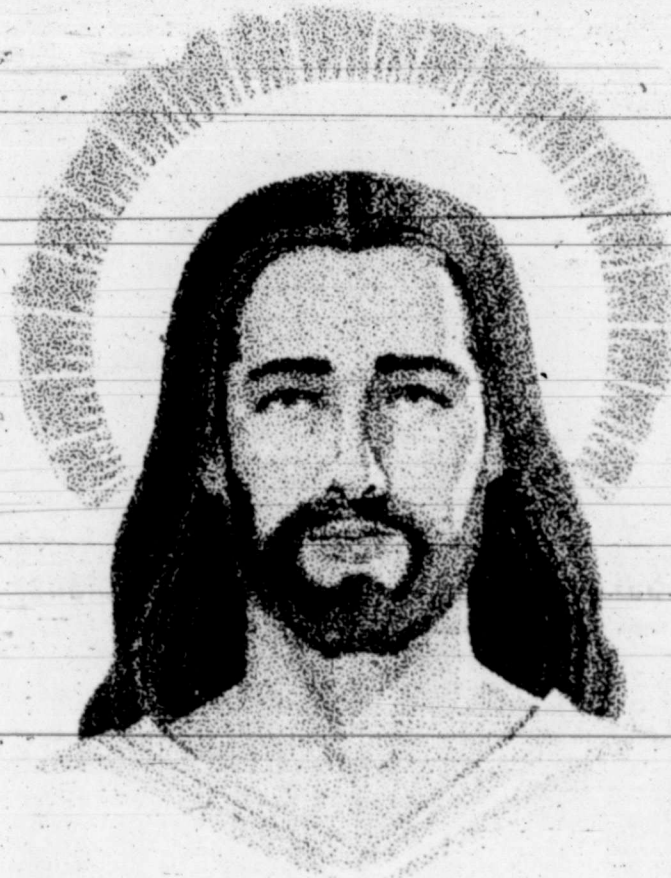
But what about now and the days and the weeks and the months ahead?

Easter is more than tradition. More than finery and family groups and once-a-year worship.

Easter is Alleluia, Christ has risen! Every voice rejoices . . . proclaiming the glory of God and His great gift of Love . . . the fulfillment of His promise to mankind: "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

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Mrs. Winn Presents Safety Program for Hesperian Club

"Safety is the constant concern of the Texas Highway Department," Mrs. Winn began her safety program Friday afternoon for Hesperian Study Club in Hesperian Room of Mitchell County Public Library.

"Texas highways are safer than ever before," she continued.

"The number of fatalities has risen yearly, but the number of vehicles and the miles they are driven have increased at a much more rapid rate.

"Texas Highway Department is one of the few that invests more than \$1 million annually in research. Reduced highway fatality rate can be traced directly to the application of the results of that research.

"More than 700,000 signs and markers along the Texas highway system warn, caution and inform motorists," the group was told. "However, in the past these very signs have been instruments of death when struck by speeding vehicles. This led to development of a sign structure that would yield on impact yet withstand heavy winds and support large signs.

They have proved their worth, Mrs. Winn explained. In the first 40 cases of car-hit-breakway-sign known to the department, not one serious injury has resulted from the collision.

She further noted in detail about safety rest areas, scenic turnouts and roadside parks maintained by the department and the program to beautify Texas roadsides.

Mrs. Winn spoke about future needs for providing safe, adequate highways and presented tips for safer driving.

Mrs. Sam Thompson was hostess for the afternoon program and meeting. Mrs. J. W. Watson was program leader.

Guests were Mrs. G. A. Lee of Fort Worth and Gloria Watson of Abilene.

Refreshments were served to guests and members - Mrs. G. D. Foster, Mrs. E. M. Majors, Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. J. A. Sadler, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Bennett Scott, Mrs. Lynn Halbert and the hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

In Payne Community

Easter Day guests in the Payne Community home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were Mrs. Brad Redman and children of Midland and Joni and Rob House of Odessa.



Re-Opening of Lone Wolf

Dean Martin listens in confusion as Stella Stevens spins a fanciful tale in "How to Save a Marriage - and Ruin Your Life", billed as a double feature with "Valley of the Dolls" for re-opening of Lone Wolf Drive-In Theatre Friday and Saturday. (Restricted).

Zion's Rest Site

Work Day Set

Working at Zion's Rest Cemetery has been announced for Friday, April 18 in the morning.

All interested families and persons are invited by E. E. Smith to take part in the clean-up project and to bring their own hoes and rakes. Also needed will be an ax and a shovel.

Three posts need to be re-set, said Smith, so that the old cemetery can be mowed.



"Shalako"

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Pork Chops Fresh, Quarter Sliced Pork Loin - Lb. **69¢**
Pork Spareribs Fresh, Small Sides, Lean & Meaty - Lb. **69¢**
Sliced Bologna Safeway, *Regular or *Thick Pkg. **59¢**
Smoked Picnics Whole, 6 to 8-Lb. Average - Lb. **39¢**
All Beef Sausage Safeway, 2-Lb. Pkg. **79¢**
Pork Sausage Wingate, *Regular or *Hot 2-Lb. Pkg. **89¢**
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Boneless Hams Samuel's Choice, *Half or *Whole - Lb. **\$1.35**
Corned Beef Brisket Safeway, Lean, Center-Cut - Lb. **99¢**
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Vertagreen Lawn Food (5-10-5) Regular - 50-Lb. Bag **\$3.59** (5-10-5) With Dividrin - 50-Lb. Bag **\$3.98** (21-0-6) 50-Lb. Bag **\$1.79** (21-0-6) 50-Lb. Bag **89¢**

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Lucerne Party Pride, Assorted Flavors, Pure, True-Fruit Flavor! Special! 1/2-Gal. Carton
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Meirase, Soda Crackers 1-Lb. Box **19¢**

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ultra brite Toothpaste, - King Size **59¢** (89¢ Value) (7¢ Off Label)
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Cane Sugar 56¢
Cand. Conc. Pure Cane - 5-Lb. Bag
Facial Tissues Silk, 150-Ct. Assorted Box **17¢** Why Pay 21¢
Corn Flakes Safeway 12-oz. Pkg. **29¢** Why Pay 31¢
Corn Meal Covered Wagon, White 5-Lb. Bag **39¢** Why Pay 43¢
Cigarettes Regular Brands *Reg. or *King C **\$3.15** Why Pay \$3.19
Chunk Tuna Sea Trader, 4 1/2-oz. Can **29¢** Why Pay 33¢
Cheese Spread 2-Lb. 59¢ Why Pay 65¢

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Mrs. Wright's, *Sweet Milk or *Buttermilk - 8-oz. Can
Aluminum Foil Kitchen Craft, Roll **25¢** Why Pay 27¢
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HOSPITAL NEWS

Following items of local interest were compiled from records of Root Memorial Hospital.

PATIENTS ADMITTED

Freddie White of Robert Lee, medical, admitted Friday.

O. H. Bryant of 831 East 11th Street, medical, admitted Friday.

Ezell Birmingham of College and Paris Streets, accident, admitted Friday.

Ronald L. Hillhouse of College Station, surgical, admitted Sunday.

Mrs. Oren Lipps, medical, admitted Monday.

James Shoemaker of 950 East 13th Street, medical, admitted Monday.

Mrs. Russell Market of Hermleigh, surgical, admitted Monday.

Miss Fannie Rundell of Denison Rest Home, medical, admitted Monday.

Ed T. Strain of 440 East Fifth Street, medical, admitted Monday.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Walker, medical, dismissed Friday.

Ford Merritt of 605 Chestnut Street, surgical, admitted Friday.

Vic McCabe of Silver, medical, dismissed Friday.

J. T. Moore, medical, dismissed Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Benson of 423 East 15th Street, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Strain of 1087 Oak Street, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Alan Ramage of 1244 Walnut Street, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hale of 205 East Fifth Street, medical, dismissed Monday.

Mrs. David Garcia of Grand Prairie, medical, dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Wilson Hrbacek, medical, dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Kennedy of 845 Locust Street, medical, dismissed Tuesday.



MISS VICKI LYNN JENNINGS,
... betrothal told.



MISS JUDITH GAYLE LONG,
... to wed in Nacogdoches.

Jennings, Nichols To Marry May 31

Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Vicki Lynn Jennings of Big Spring to Sgt. Curtis L. Nichols of Webb Air Force Base have been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jennings of Big Spring, former residents of Colorado City.

Mrs. Claude Nichols of Etowah, Tenn., and the late Mr. Nichols.

The couple will be married May 31 in Midway Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Sheffield will officiate in nuptial vows.

The bride will be a May graduate of Coahoma High School.

Sgt. Nichols is the son of

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Chairman's Gavel

The Chairman's Gavel, traditional symbol of authority in the Texas House of Representatives, is presented by Speaker Gus F. Mutscher, right, to Representative Temple Dickson of Sweetwater, left. Rep. Dickson is the Chairman of the Committee on Common Carriers, which has jurisdiction over legislation affecting intra state transportation facilities other than motor transportation.

Graveside Rites For Garcia Baby

Graveside rites for Lori Ann Garcia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Garcia, were conducted at 3:30 Monday afternoon in Mitchell County cemetery.

The baby, born in Root Memorial Hospital Sunday at 12:15 p. m. lived only 10 hours. She is survived by her parents of Cuthbert Community.

Long, Williamson Set May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Long of Nacogdoches announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Gayle, to James Howard Williamson of Westbrook.

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williamson of Westbrook.

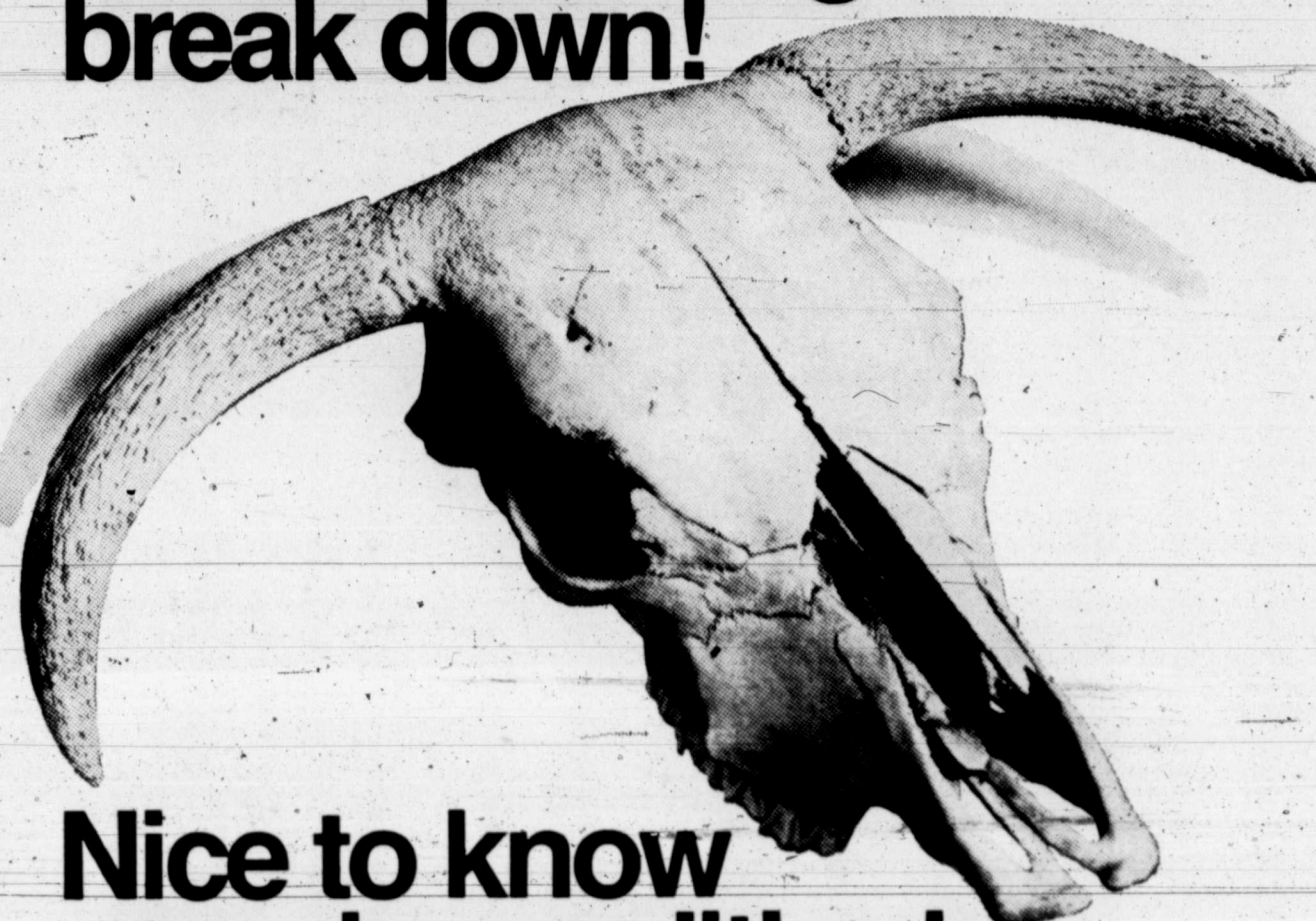
Wedding of the couple will take place May 30 in an eight o'clock ceremony in College Heights Baptist Church in Nacogdoches.

Rev. E. L. Jones, church pastor, will read double ring vows.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Nacogdoches High School. She attended Stephen F. Austin State College and is presently employed by Memorial Hospital in Nacogdoches.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Westbrook High School, is attending Stephen F. Austin College where he is majoring in forestry.

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By Cpl. Bob K. Ray

DONG HA - Base Erskine, Ridgeline north Valley, was quiet. Howitzers stood by from the light. Res a call for a fire.

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C-City Marine Leads Unit To War's Big Haul

Kill 70 Of Enemy, Take 122mm Guns In 1 Day

Archie J. Biggers, Colorado City's Marine lieutenant in Vietnam, is making more news leading his platoon against the North Vietnamese Army and Viet Cong.

Marine news reports a month ago specifically identified him for his role in turning back an NVA assault against the 9th Marines on a hilltop near the Laotian border.

Now, three separate battle stories by Marine correspondents from the Dong Ha and Quang Tri sectors of Vietnam reported the second lieutenant's exploits in fire-fights.

His First Platoon of the 9th Marines in one day in Dewey Canyon captured two NVA 122 mm. guns, the largest enemy weapons ever captured in Vietnam.

He was wounded twice, but his battle assignment was carried out despite the injuries.

Another report listed him in a key role with his platoon defending fire support base atop a jungle ridge line northwest of Ashau Valley.

In the first 20 minutes of the ridge line fire fight, Biggers' platoon fired more than 3,600 rounds of small arms ammunition in beating back the enemy attack.

The Colorado City Marine officer, who reported for front-line duty in Vietnam on his first assignment after completing officer training while his family back home was observing Christmas, also is mentioned in another "round up" report of the big Operation Dewey Canyon which moved through the Ashau Valley complex.

Biggers, a basketball star and graduate of Wallace High School and Jarvis College, commanded the lead platoon in the 29th day of the big sweep to cut North Vietnamese supply and in-

filtration routes leading out of Laos into Ashau Valley of South Vietnam.

In this third major battle report, actual radio exchanges between Biggers and his superior officers on the battlefield are recorded by Marine correspondents on the scene.

The news reports are in the March 14 and March 21 editions of the Sea Tiger, publication of Third Marine Amphibious Force in Vietnam.

Here are news stories relating to Biggers' assignments in the battle operations as reported in Vietnam:



By Cpl. L. J. Schaffnit

QUANG TRI - For 2nd Lt. Archie J. Biggers (Colorado City, Texas), a platoon commander with 9th Marines, and his men it was a grueling, but gratifying day.

"We had advanced only about 50 yards from our defensive perimeter of the previous night when the enemy gun opened up on us," recalled the platoon commander.

"The enemy machine gun was well concealed," continued Biggers, "but once we spotted its location it didn't take us long, with the use of our automatic weapons and grenades, to drive the enemy out."

During this action Lt. Biggers was wounded in the forearm by

Biggers' platoon climaxed a day of intense fighting in Operation Dewey Canyon with the capture of two North Vietnamese Army 122mm guns, the largest enemy weapons captured in Vietnam.

Contact with the enemy for the infantry platoon started when Marines began to receive fire from an enemy machine gun.

a piece of shrapnel from a grenade, the first of two wounds he was to receive before the day ended.

After disposing of the enemy machine gun position, the platoon continued its advance through the jungle, but was constantly harassed by enemy sniper fire.

Shortly after noon, the jungle trail that the platoon was following, converged on a well camouflaged road. "The road was about 12 feet wide and better than most roads in our rear areas," said Biggers. "We had just started making our way down the road when all hell broke loose," he exclaimed.

An NVA 122mm artillery piece camouflaged to avoid detection by the advancing Marines, opened fire on the platoon.

"Fortunately for us the shot was high, and the only casu-

alties we suffered were our two point men, who received concussions from the cannon's blast," said the platoon leader.

When the enemy fired its cannon, the entire hillside erupted with automatic weapons fire and the Marines quickly dispersed and set in along the tree line on either side of the road.

Biggers, whose platoon was the lead element in a company advance, made his way forward and called in a Marine air strike on the enemy position. "I estimated their position to be about 150 meters to our front," explained Biggers.

"Perfect; right on target; best I have seen in my nine months in Vietnam," exclaimed Pfc. Arthur L. Lawin (Charlotte, N. C.), about the air strike called in by his platoon commander.

Moving right behind the air strike, the Leathernecks found that most of the enemy had fled. Those that remained were soon overcome.

"We moved right through our objective and set up a defensive perimeter," said Biggers.

It was while setting up the defense perimeter that Lt. Biggers received his second wound of the day. Shrapnel

from a rocket-propelled grenade struck him in the back.

In searching their newly captured hilltop position the Marine company discovered a second NVA artillery piece, several rocket rounds, automatic weapons, documents, rice and an earth mover, believed to be used by the Reds to construct the jungle road.

"The Marines of this company alone accounted for 70 confirmed enemy killed that day," concluded Biggers. "They were a great group of fighting men and I'm proud to be serving with them."

Unit Repels Attack On Ridge

Fire 3,600 Rounds In 20 Minutes

By Cpl. Bob Kerr and LCpl. Ray Wolf

DONG HA - Fire Support Base Erskine, atop a jungle ridge line northwest of the Ashau Valley, was quiet. Its 105mm howitzers stood silent as artillerymen from the 12th Marines slept lightly, ready to respond to a call for a fire mission.

Around the small ridge-top base, infantrymen of the 9th Marines were alert. They manned their perimeter defenses and stared into the darkness for signs of the enemy.

Men on radio watch changed at 10 p. m., as a five-man team quietly made its way through friendly lines to man a listening post (LP) outside Erskine's barbed wire defenses.

Hearing movement in the dense bushes in front of their position, they froze.

As the last of the North Vietnamese Army soldiers passed the motionless Marines, a twig snapped and the communist soldiers whirled around and fired into the darkness toward the tell-tale sound of the breaking twig. His effort was met with a hail of fire from Marines concealed in the darkness.

Then, all was quiet again.

The five-man LP radioed in details of the incident to their command post and received instructions to return to Erskine.

The brief exchange of gunfire alerted Marines defending the hilltop artillery position of a possible enemy ground attack.

Then the valley below echoed with the sounds of bugles.



Lt. Biggers

Erskine was under attack!

One company of Marines had moved about 300 meters along the ridge line where Erskine is located and set up night defensive positions. The enemy struck their positions by first throwing a stachel (demolition) charge into their lines.

Second Lt. Archie J. Biggers (Colorado City, Texas), a platoon commander, wasted no time. He immediately gave word for his men to open fire.

"The NVA attempted to hit two of my squads simultaneously," said Biggers. "They threw everything they had at us, but I guess they just didn't figure how quickly we would react."

In the first 20 minutes of the

ensuing battle, Biggers' platoon fired more than 3,600 rounds of small arms ammunition in beating back the enemy.

"I couldn't have asked more from my men," said Biggers. "Their quick reactions prevented the enemy from breaking through our lines." The enemy force also made attacks on other Marine positions defending Erskine.

The Marines held the line even though the Reds reached the wire and at times only five feet separated the opposing forces.

Others atop Erskine, not actively engaged in the fire fight, were busy coordinating support fire. An artillery officer was coordinating a fire mission while at the same time an air officer was on the radio requesting helicopter gunships.

The firing subsided as the enemy pulled back.

A young Marine with his scout dog, watched for any enemy that might have slipped through the perimeter defenses. A squad leader darted from position to position, checking his men, giving them encouragement and passing out extra ammunition.

The Marines on lines prepared for another attack. Magazines were reloaded and the wounded evacuated.

In the valley, sounds of enemy activity were heard as the NVA regrouped for another attack on Erskine.

Again the hilltop position echoed with the sounds of rifle and machine gun fire as the NVA made another attempt to reach the crest.

None penetrated the Marine defenses. The NVA broke contact and started to withdraw down the steep approach to Erskine.

Artillerymen took over and shelled the valley to cut off enemy escape routes. The battle for Erskine was over.

General's Salute

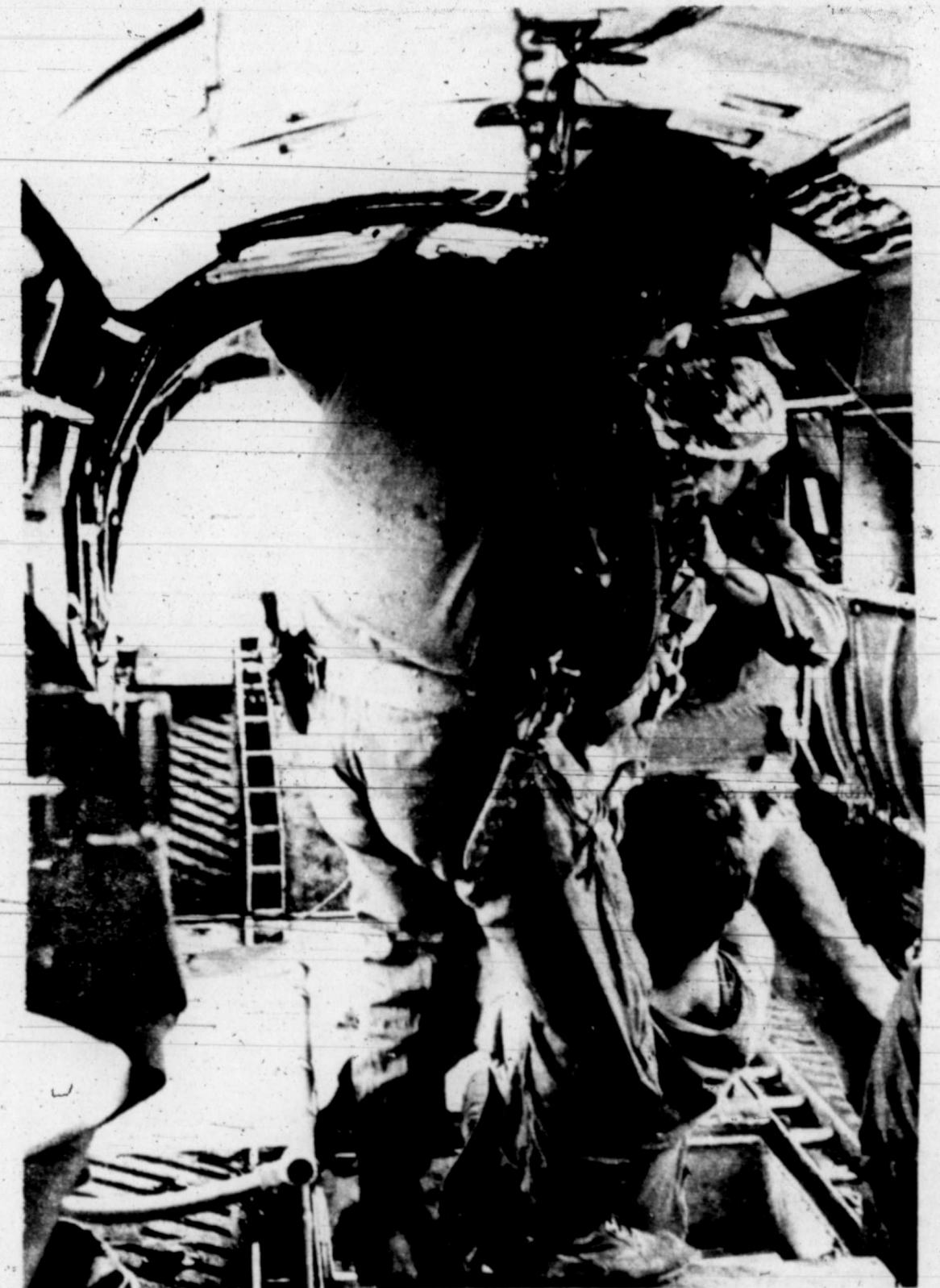
More news reports have described highlights of the overall operation in which Biggers' platoon had a major hand.

Operation Dewey Canyon began Jan. 22 and has been continually pressing the enemy and collecting the biggest haul of NVA weapons and equipment of the entire war.

Lt. Gen. Robert E. Cushman Jr., commanding general, Third Marine Amphibious Force, in a special congratulatory message has commended the 9th Marines and their supporting units for bold and skillful ground maneuver in Dewey Canyon.

"These aggressive and highly imaginative operations have already resulted in over a thousand enemy troops killed (as of March 12), more than 700 of them since Feb. 17," the general stated. "The enormous lots of enemy ammunition, foodstuffs, vital equipment, including enemy artillery pieces and elaborate installations seized in the upper Ashau have helped seal off the enemy's northern supply gateway. Since his logistics traffic through the Ashau flows directly toward the population centers and vital free world military installations in the southern coastal regions of I CTZ, the achievements are making a major contribution to the defense of those critical regions and to the overall success of the campaign in I CTZ."

These accomplishments in the remote and densely forested mountain terrain and in severely limiting weather conditions heap credit on every Marine, Navy man and Army trooper involved and underscore the high level of professionalism of the participating units. To all hands a hearty well done. Keep up the good work," the congratulations concluded.



Long Lift For Wounded

Air crewmen assist a combat casualty aboard a MAG-39 Sea Knight helicopter during Operation Dewey Canyon. The crew used a winch and cable to hoist the wounded Marine from an area in which the chopper could not land. The Marine was whisked to medical help minutes later. (Photo by Sgt. David Butler).



Enemy Artillery Shells

Two 9th Marines infantrymen carry a crated enemy 122mm artillery round to a waiting helicopter after seizing a 288-ton enemy arms cache during Operation Dewey Canyon in the operation that Biggers' unit has had a major role. (Photo by LCpl. E. E. Hildreth).



Enemy Artillery Captured

Dewey Canyon. The enemy destroyed two of the large artillery pieces and their movers before fleeing from the Leatherneck advance in the Ashau Valley complex. (Photo by SSgt. Bob Jordan).

Marine Pfc. Bernardo A. Blazek stands on a prime mover for an enemy 122mm artillery piece captured by the 9th Marines unit of Lt. Biggers during Operation

Mrs. Mabel Cooper Winner In Texas State FB Contest

Mrs. Mabel Cooper was one of 10 winners in Texas Farm Bureau's state-wide contest for local affairs ideas of projects and activities.

Mrs. Cooper was named to the "top ten" list and received a \$50 cash prize from Johnny Tiller, president of Mitchell County Farm Bureau.

The winner's sister, Miss Martha Earnest, received a certificate for a tire, one of

35 prizes awarded to top winners.

Texas Farm Bureau sponsored the contest as a means of stimulating interest in local affairs projects as well as to bring in new ideas that might be useful to the Bureau.

"The contest was intended to complement and give impetus to the Texas Farm Bureau's 1969 campaign for more and better local affairs activities," Tiller said.

Mrs. Cooper's entry was "Promote Rural Advantages".

"A town is promoted by its chamber of commerce.

"Country communities and rural areas need to publicize their advantages. Small-town newspapers have too few stories about country people, their ideas, their achievements.

"However," she continued, "town people — many of whom would enjoy country living — would like to read of the joys of country life. The county Farm Bureau could take the lead in appointing rural correspondents who would write about country life in local papers.

"Subjects could include outstanding farm families, various projects, etc.

"Correspondents from various areas in the county could take turns reporting in local paper," Mrs. Cooper concluded.



Gets Check

Mrs. Mabel Cooper of Root Valley Fair Lodge receives a check for \$50 from Johnny Tiller, president of Mitchell County Farm Bureau, after Mrs. Cooper was named a winner of the Texas Farm Bureau's state-wide contest for Local Affairs Ideas. Mrs. Cooper's was selected as one of ten best ideas submitted in the state. Her subject was "Promote Rural Advantages".

Student To Be Named To Attend Symposium

Don Benson, local manager of Texas Electric Service Company, has announced that an outstanding high school student from Colorado High School will be sponsored by the company at the ninth annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for High Schools to be held in Austin June 3-6.

Four-day symposium is held on the campus of the University of Texas and is co-sponsored by the university and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. Texas Electric Service Company and nine other investor-owned electric utility companies in Texas compose the foundation, which is

supporting research at the university in controlling nuclear fusion reactions as a future source of energy supply for generation of electric power.

About 500 students and teachers from throughout Texas will attend the symposium. The program will include a number of outstanding speakers from science, industry and education fields, and delegates will spend

two afternoons touring the science laboratories at the university.

"We believe that those students selected to attend by their schools will find participation in the symposium a most educational, interesting and eventful experience, and we are pleased to be able to offer them this opportunity," Benson's announcement said.

Steakley Places At Andrews

Colorado High School's Dan Steakley took second place in two track events in the Andrews Relays at Andrews High School Friday night.

Steakley placed second in the 100-yard-dash event with 10.1. James Lester of Estacado High in Lubbock did the dash in 10 flat.

Lethridge of Estacado edged Steakley into second spot in the 220-yard-dash with 22.6 for Steakley and 22.3 for Lethridge.

Estacado won the championship at Andrews with 84 points. Sweetwater Mustangs were second with 83.

Royce Carters Visit Families Here

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Carter and children — Velynda, Melissa and Royce Jr. — of Plano left Monday after a visit here.

They were guests of their parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter,

The Royce Carters were here following a spring vacation trip in parts of South Texas.

Easter Seal Society Offers Rehabilitation Services

"Do you know a handicapped person who needs help and isn't getting it?" is the question being asked by George Womack who is Mitchell County's Easter Seal Representative and the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Easter Seal Society offers rehabilitation services to help disabled persons and their families to find and make the most effective use of resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more purposeful lives, Womack said.

Easter Seal Appeal to finance a program of rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults.

The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. Physical therapy and speech and hearing programs are offered to help the disabled make their lives fuller, despite their handicaps.

Womack urged every person in Mitchell County to increase his or her support of the Texas Easter Seal Society and its

program of services to the crippled children and adults.

He added that anyone who could benefit from rehabilitation services should contact him at the City National Bank, Colorado City, to request services from the Easter Seal Society.

This is accomplished through direct treatments, services, education, research, and co-operative efforts with all other

health agencies, private, state and federal. The Easter Seal Society does not duplicate services, but strives to fill all unmet needs of the disabled, he added.

Texas Easter Seal Society is carrying out its fortieth annual



Winner with Trophy

Keaton Grubbs, senior in Colorado High School, holds a trophy he received after winning first place in a recent Snyder Tennis Tournament. Grubbs will be among CHS students participating in UIL District 3AAA events Friday. Tennis coach for CHS is Stanley Moore.

Pvt. Hines Arrives For Westbrook Visit

Private Johnny Hines, arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hines.

He will return to Fort Bliss in El Paso for 8 weeks

of Advanced Individual Training April 12.

Other recent guests in the Hines home included her sisters, Mrs. Charley Blauvelt and son, Douglas of Austin and Mrs. Joy Thompson of Abilene.

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them a beautiful sight with Blue
Lustre. Rent electric sham-
pooer \$1. Colorado Lumber &
Supply.

SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES -
on your new carpet - remove
them with Blue Lustre. Rent
electric shampooer \$1. Taylor
Hardware.

Musical

**Guitar
Lessons**
Summer Is Coming
Take Advantage of
Your Free Time
Start Your Lessons Now.
Call 728-2500
8 A.M. To 5 P.M.
After 5 - 728-5044
1143 Chestnut

Business Chance

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Unusual opportunity for man or
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dispensers with high quality
packaged food products. Hand-
ling brand names only. No
selling. Dependable person can
net VERY HIGH EARNINGS.
Part or full time. Requires
\$1150 to \$3250 cash secured by
inventory and equipment. Write
for personal interview, giving
phone number to Inter-State
Dist. Co., 455 East 4th South,
Suite 206, Salt Lake City, Utah
84111.

WANTED
RESPONSIBLE PARTY take
up payments on my 1967
model twin needle fully auto-
matic Singer Sewing
Machine, console model.
Makes all fancy stitches
without using attachments.
Original price \$399.50,
balance \$119.65. Take up
payments \$8.50 monthly pay-
ments. Call 263-3350. Big
Spring, collect.

AVON
Want a nice vacation this year?
Start to earn for it today. We'll
tell you how AVON can help.
Territory open! Write Doris
McDowell, Box 1174, San
Angelo, Tex. 76901.

Men wanted in the Colorado
City area to train as
**Livestock
Buyers**

Learn to buy cattle, hogs,
sheep at auctions, farms,
feedlots, ranches. We pre-
fer to train men 21-55 with
livestock background. For
local interview write age,
phone, experience, National
Institute of Meat Packing,
Box 9551, El Paso, Texas.
Approved for veterans.

Wanted

WANTED: Custom farm wor-
k. Contact George Powell 728-
5036 or Don Powell 728-5184.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: L.V.N. for
modern nursing home. Apply
to Administrator at Root Valley
Fair Lodge.

WANTED: Truck drivers one-
year experience in truck and
trailer. Apply in person. T.
E. Mercer Trucking, East Hwy
80, Odessa, Texas.

Miscellaneous

Star Steel Buildings sold by
J. L. Wadleigh Construction,
3405 Ave. S. Snyder, Texas.
30 years in construction busi-
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PRICES. Phone 915-573-2394.
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Singer zig-zag in beautiful
cabinet, makes buttonholes,
overcasts edges, appliques and
many other patterns. Take over
payments of \$6.50 month or
\$42.40 Cash. To see in your
home write Box 92-a, Colorado
City.

FOR SALE: 5 gallon barrel
Bar-B-Que pits, grills. See
at 2005 Vine St. or call 728-
2660.

Garage Sale
945 Chestnut
Childrens & teenage
Clothes Misc. Items
Fri. & Sat. April 11 & 12

Giant Garage Sale
Thurs. Fri. Sat. and
Sunday Afternoon
409 Concho
on Southridge

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom
unfurnished house at 640 E.
13th. Call 728-3767, Julian
Hammond.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished two
bedroom house with attached
garage, \$60. Month. 1412 Oak.
Contact R. J. Wood, 505 Oak.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom
brick home at 616 E. 5th St.
See Mrs. Irene Robertson next
door or phone 728-3203 after
5:30 p. m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom
house at 1032 Cedar. Good
location, recently redecorated.
Phone 728-2894.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom,
2 bath, washer connections. See
at 829 E. 8th St.

FOR RENT: Two and Three
room furnished houses. Call
728-3235 or contact at 133 W.
8th.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom
furnished house, living room,
dining room, kitchen and bath,
fenced backyard. Call 728-
5192.

Apt. For Rent

FOR RENT: Three room, tile
kitchen and bath furnished
apartment. Phone 728-3558 or
728-2012.

FOR RENT: Three room and
bath apartment in brick duplex,
newly refinished inside, 231 E.
9th St. Call 728-3124.

FOR RENT: Modern furnished
apartment in duplex, 3 rooms
and bath. Call Warren Costin
728-2031 or 728-2037.

FOR RENT: Furnished garage
apartment, near schools and
businesses, good neighborhood.
Contact Mrs. Mildred Truan,
1332 Locust, Saturdays and
Sundays or after 6:00 p. m.
week days.

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Two bedroom
house, local owner will take
trailer house in trade. Phone
728-3501.

FOR SALE: \$2500.00 two bed-
room rock house, 4 lots
several fruit trees, good cellar,
block north of refinery. For
information call 728-3655.

FOR SALE: Modern furnished
duplex at 863-865 East 9th St.
Priced to sell. Call Warren
Costin, 728-2031 or 728-2037.

FOR SALE: Three rooms and
bath, attached garage, 516 E.
16th St. \$1850. B. J. Wood,
728-3722.

FOR SALE: Apartment house-
2 large bedrooms on each side
with plenty of closet space.
Plus rental property, all in
good condition. Owner financed
with good terms and interest
rate. Rental property and one
apartment would make pay-
ments. Listings needed. Dulin
Real Estate. Tel. 728-3367.

FOR SALE
3 Bdrm - 2 Bath
Beautiful Yard
Plumbed for Washer
& Dryer - FHA Appr.
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2 FHA Repo's
100% Loan
Newly Refinished
.....
Many More Listing
Priced from not much
money to lots of
money
**PETE WARREN
REAL ESTATE
728-5127**

FOR SALE: Three bedroom
& den house, livingroom and
hall carpeted, fenced backyard,
pecan trees. 942 Rusk St.

FOR SALE: Lake cabin, 7ft.
by 40ft., water well, 100 ft.
leased lot, yellow stucco.
Priced for immediate sale. B.
J. Wood, 728-3722.

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Farms & Ranches

HAVE FARMS for sale, to G. I.
boys. You do not have to have
gone to service from Texas.
See W. H. Cox for details.
You must have \$650.00 cash
to qualify. W. H. Cox, 728-
3141 or 728-2169.

FOR SALE: 160 Acre stock
farm, 4 miles Northwest of
City. Call 728-2386, E. H.
Wilson.

FOR SALE: Ranches, Farms,
houses, lake cabins, lake busi-
ness and residential lots - leases
and royalties. S. A. PALMER,
741 Vine, dial 728-3289.

Feed, Seed

See
Colorado Feed & Seed
For Special Deal On
**Funks G-Grain
Sorghum and
Sorghum-Sudan
-Grass Hybrids.**

**Classified Ads
Bring extra money**

Furniture & Appliance

FOR SALE: 21 Ft. chest type
deep freeze, Wizard, \$125.00,
also 5 ft. bathtub. Contact
Dora Craighead, 2318 N. Muski-
gum, Odessa, Texas.

FOR SALE: Black & White
T. V. 23 in. console, good con-
dition. See at 905 Cedar St.
after 6:00 p. m.

Furniture Sale
Sat. April 12
Studio couch -
Refrigerator & Misc.
Items
538 E. 6th
9:00 a.m. till ??

For Lease

FOR LEASE trucks to haul
pipes, apply in person. T.
E. Mercer Trucking, East Hwy
80, Odessa, Texas.

Pets, Dogs, etc.

FOR SALE: AKC registered
miniature Dachshund puppy, see
at 629 Locust St.

Farm Machinery

Butler Grain Bins, and Butler
Sealed Storage Feeding Units
sold by J. L. Wadleigh Const.
Co. 3405 Ave. S. Snyder, Tex-
as. Phone 915-573-2394.

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JOHN DEERE, \$3250
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JOHN DEERE, From \$2495
2-630 L.P.
JOHN DEERE, From \$1795
2-A's, 1-G's, 1-L-P
JOHN DEERE, ea. \$450
D-17, L.P.
ALLIS CHALMERS, \$1595
D-17, L.P., Series 3
ALLIS CHALMERS, \$2495
1-560, L.P. Good
FARMALL, \$1895
6000 L.P., Clean
FORD, \$2795
6000 Deisel
FORD, \$2895
MATLOCK FARM SUPPLY

Legal

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received until 1:30
O'clock, P. M. April 11, 1969
on one crawler type loader for
use by the Colorado City Sani-
tation Department.

Specifications can be procured
at the office of the City Manager
in City Hall.

The City reserves the right to
reject all or any bid, waive
minor technicalities and award
bid to best serve the interest
of the City.

CITY OF COLORADO CITY,
TEXAS

J. A. Sadler, Jr.
City Manager.

Legal

PUBLIC NOTICE
The regular meeting of the
Board of Trustees of the Colo-
rado Independent School
District will hold their April
meeting in the Junior High
School building on Hickory
Street, Colorado City, Texas at
7:30 P. M., April 21, 1969.

J. S. Craddock, Jr.
Business Manager

County Annex Sets Open House

All-day open house for the
newly-completed office annex
building at Mitchell County
Courthouse has been announced
for Friday, April 18.

Citizens are invited by the
Extension Service offices and
the offices of the County Audit-
ing Department to visit the
county's newest building facility
any time between the hours of

8 a. m. and 5 p. m. open house
day.

Annex building, completed at
a cost of approximately \$40,000,
now houses offices for County
Agent Bobby Lemons, Home
Demonstration Agent Miss
Janice Miller, County Auditor
Dwayne Feaster, Assistant
Auditor Mrs. Julius Smith, and
the Extension Service secretary
Mrs. J. D. Hill.

Walker Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral for Mrs. Cordelia
Walker, 77, was conducted
Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Kiker
Chapel by the Rev. Larry Lakey,
pastor of First Assembly of
God Church.

Former resident in the China
Grove Community, Mrs. Walker
died in Richmond, Calif., Wed-
nesday.

Born in Titus County August
22, 1891, she was married to
Bune Vester Walker in 1905.
The couple moved to China
Grove in 1930. Mr. Walker
died shortly after they moved
to Mitchell County. In 1943
Mrs. Walker moved to Cali-
fornia and had lived there since.

Six sons and three daughters
survive. Sons are Robert
Walker of Odessa, Calvin of
Roscoe, Melvin of Vallejo,
Calif., Williams of Stanton,
James of Richmond, Calif., and
Marvin Walker of Lions,
Oregon.

Daughters are Mrs. W. W.
McCullough of Sand Springs,
Mrs. O. L. McCullough of
Madera, Calif., and Mrs. Leola
Holcomb, Crescent City, Calif.

Also surviving are one
brother, Clayton E. Shumate,
Colorado City, 24 grandchild-
ren and 46 great-grandchildren.
Three sons preceded her in
death.

Grandsons were pallbearers.
Burial was in Lone Wolf Ceme-
tery directed by Kiker & Son
Funeral Home.

MUSICAL

French horn; Mrs. James E.
Payne, string bass; Rick De-
Laney, bass; David Helm,
drums; and Nancy Wool,
tympany.

George Womack is director
with Newman as director of
music.

Sets by Porter Richardson
have a special stylized magic
and lighting by Mel Palmer,
with Bill Crockett and Dana
Baker as spotlight operators,
rate special praise.

Choreography and costuming
is by Mrs. Don Delaney, Ward-
robe assistants are Mrs. Tandy
Curlee, Mrs. Nellie Grace
Eudy, Miss Janice Miller, and
Mrs. Truman Bodine.

Advance tickets may be bought
at Landau's, Eddie's Pharmacy,
Chamber of Commerce, at
Thomas Grocery and at West-
man's Drug Store in Loraine.
Mrs. Bruce Hart is ticket chair-
man.

Tickets are \$1.75 each if
bought in advance and are \$2
each at the door.

DISTRICT
From Page 1

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\$1650 - \$2750
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\$650 To \$1,000**

These homes are hardwood floors, mostly 2
bedroom with attached garages that can be
economically enclosed into a 3rd bdrm. or
large den. These homes would cost \$9000 to
\$13,000 to construct. Must be seen to appreciate.
Official on duty until all homes sold.
The Home Company
2304 S. Monticello - Big Spring, Texas

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Maryland Club

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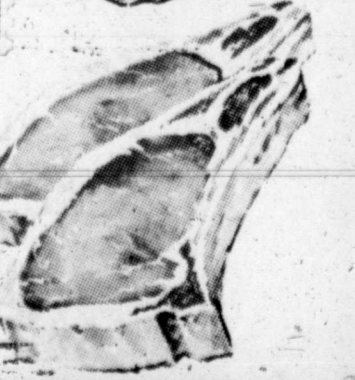
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Four of the featured on Thursday are Heath and Je ment consultants right, G. K. Economic Ge is one of 12 Commission.

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Economic D for Colorado Thursday, with a tour of the f

Participants gram in. Con the Chamber travel by b Chamber off Development members of dustrial Tea hosts.

Program for clinic, spons Industrial C under way at 8

Don Benson Colorado Ci give the welc a. m.

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Community directors we meeting at C cafeteria Th one new men

Kenneth E was elected Moore wh director.

Board of d is made up who are elec five membe citizens in group, and church or c county.

Elected o elected are Colorado Cl Elmer Mart missioners Cowan of Co District Se Bruce Joh Loraine, an brook City C

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April 15 is tomorrow, day for Saf vehicles, as State law.

After Tue person driv of any kind Safety Stick to a fine.

Safety ins Colorado C Ford Sales, Frank Mot Adams Chey

At Loral station is Motor Co.