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By City Manager

On Rate Hike

GAS STUDY ASKED

City Manager Rollin K. Snethen believes any increase in Lone Star Gas Company's intracompany rate will be added later to local consumer bills.

Because of that theory, the city manager is asking the Texas Railroad Commission's Gas Utilities Division to make an "overall study" of Lone Star's request for a boost from 30 to 40 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas delivered at city gates.

The city's attitude was expressed in a letter from Snethen to the Gas Utilities Division, which Monday in Austin will hear the gas company's formal application for the rate hike.

S. C. McIntosh, director of the utilities division, said the Monday hearing probably will be recessed after Lone Star presents its application.

The recess will allow 308 cities and towns served by Lone Star to study the evidence and prepare their case.

But the city is going on record at the start for a study designed to show that the 10-cent hike in intracompany rates (the charge for delivering gas to a city before it is put into local distribution to homes and businesses) actually will mean a follow-up hike in the rate paid by local consumers.

ident L. T. Potter in a December letter to Mayor Trevor Crawford said the company "may be required in the future to file an application for an increase in consumer rates" in Colorado City.

"Obviously," the company official said, "the increased operating expense will affect the cost of service to the consumer and, of necessity, will be reflected in some manner in consumer rates."

City officials say here that if the entire 10-cent wholesale rate hike is passed on to consumer, it will amount to a 20 per cent jump in Colorado City rates. And the local

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IN '59 PLAINS PROGRAM

16 Cost-Sharing Soil Practices for County

Sixteen permanent-type practices are listed for cost-sharing benefits to farmers and ranchers in the 1959 Great Plains Conservation Program for Mitchell County.

Unlimited funds are available, too, for the cost-share program.

In the list for '59 is one new practice — spreading of cat-claw on range land.

Cost-share payment with government funds for the practices range from 50 per cent on root plowing to 80 per cent on grass seeding.

The Great Plains Conservation Program, according to A. V. Sheppard, work unit conservationist here for Soil Conservation Service, is a basic soil conservation program for Mitchell County Soil Conservation District with the additional benefit of cost-share funds for expenses.

The plains cost-share program, however, assists only with permanent type practices. Plans may extend from three to 10 years. But after a practice is established in the plan, the landowner is permitted to use the practice.

Here is the list of Great Plains practices approved for Mitchell County in 1959 with cost-share benefits:

1. Establishing permanent grass on crop land — 80 per cent of average cost. (GP-1)
2. Initial establishment of strip cropping — 80 per cent of average cost. (GP-2)
3. Initial establishment of contour strip cropping — 80 per cent of average cost. (GP-3)
4. Range seeding — 80 per cent of average cost. (GP-5)
5. Establishment of windbreaks — 80 per cent of average cost. (GP-6)
6. Shaping and sodding waterways — 80 per cent of average cost. (GP-7)
7. Terrace construction — 70 per cent of average cost. (GP-8)

8. Diversion terrace construction — 70 per cent of average cost. (GP-9)

9. Chiseling or plowing non-crop grazing land — 50 per cent of average cost. (GP-10)

10. Constructing spreader ditches — 70 per cent of average cost. (GP-14)

11. Constructing, enlarging, deepening or lining dams, pits or ponds for irrigation water — 50 per cent estimated cost. (GP-17)

12. Constructing wells for livestock water — 50 per cent average cost. (GP-19)

13. Constructing, enlarging, deepening or sealing dams, pits or ponds for livestock water — 50 per cent average cost. (GP-21)

14. Installing pipelines for livestock water — 50 per cent average cost. (GP-22)

15. Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of desirable grasses — 50 per cent of average cost. (GP-23)

16. Constructing permanent fences to protect grass on range land — 50 per cent of average cost. (GP-24)

Farmers or ranchers wanting assistance on their acreage under the Great Plains program can contact either Sheppard or Wm. L. Penney, farm and ranch planner, at the SCS office.

Sheppard emphasized that farmers and ranchers are permitted to use Great Plains practices, with good management, after those practices are established.

A complete plan is worked out according to the soils of each individual farm or ranch.

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FOR COUNTY AND CITY

Contract Action Possible Monday

New developments may come Monday in the fire-fighting negotiations between Commissioners Court and City Council.

Monday is the regular January meeting date for both governmental bodies.

Commissioners will begin their business in the morning — the first regular session of the court with the new county judge, Elmer Martin.

If commissioners take new action during the day for renewal of the contract for the city to furnish fire fighting equipment and personnel in rural areas, then the proposal can be placed before City Council that night in the City Hall meeting.

Right now, contract negotiations are in the study stage with each the county and city turning down separate proposals.

City officials, at one time,

suggested the county pay \$6,300 in 1959 for the city to continue furnishing fire fighting in rural areas outside Colorado City. But commissioners by unanimous vote said "no."

The county had previously proposed \$1,200 — a figure the city had described as inadequate in relation to actual cost of the service.

Contract for the fire fighting service actually expired Jan. 1, but the city has answered fire calls in rural areas since then.

City Manager Rollin K. Snethen visited the Courthouse Friday and conferred informally with Commissioners Court for approximately two hours.

Snethen, who was invited to the conference by commissioners, said the meeting was genuinely "friendly" in every manner.

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Thomas Read, Farmer at Spade, Dies

Thomas Henry Read, farmer in Spade community, died here Friday at 4:15 p. m. in the local hospital.

He had been ill for several weeks, but was hospitalized for only a few days.

Funeral service is scheduled Sunday at 2 p. m. in Kiker & Son Chapel with Rev. Max Browning, pastor of Westbrook's First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Westbrook Cemetery.

A native of Nolan County, Read and Mattie Carr were married Jan. 26, 1915, in Bronte. They moved to Mitchell County in 1933.

Survivors are the wife of Spade; one son, Jerry C. Read of Colorado City; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Klein of Ira and Mrs. Lewis Soles of Fort San; one brother, Melton Read of Coahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Monney of Crystal City and Mrs. Winnie Johnson of Brownwood; nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogers Rites Here Saturday

Saturday morning funeral service was conducted here in First Baptist Church for Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 70.

Mrs. Rogers, a resident in Mitchell County since 1890, succumbed Thursday in the local hospital following a long illness.

Rites were conducted Saturday by Rev. Jack F. Selraig, First Baptist pastor, who was assisted by Rev. John W. Reaves, pastor of Snyder's First Christian Church, and W. E. Burkham, minister of Fifth & Elm St. Church of Christ.

Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers was born May 19, 1888, in Callahan County. Two years later she moved to Mitchell County with her family.

In 1907 she was married in Westbrook to W. H. Rogers, who preceded her in death in January 1942. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Sam Smartt of Colorado City; four daughters — Mrs. E. L. Stagner of Colorado City, Mrs. Kinzie Reese of Ackerly, Mrs. Charles Cooper of Snyder and Mrs. John Mogford of Carrizo Springs; one sister, Mrs. Xenia Richardson of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brady (Pet) Warren, John Morgan Hale, Doug Richardson, Dan Pritchett, Hugh Boren of Snyder and Frank Hope of Ackerly.

Make Way for New Lake

Huge concrete piers point skyward as construction progresses on a new bridge on State Highway 208 (to Robert Lee) over South Champion Creek, seven miles south of Colorado City. The piers just above the present bridge which is being raised and widened for new Champion Creek Lake. Detour route to be used during construction is shown at right. Harry Newton, Inc. of Graham is contractor for the job.

IN SATURDAY LAMB JUDGING

Westbrook, Loraine Boys Show Winners

Grand champion and reserve champion of the lamb show, Saturday at Mitchell County 4-H & FFA Show were shown by Charles Rees, Westbrook FFA.

Lamb showmanship award went to Ben Clopton, Loraine FFA.

Best lamb bred in Mitchell County was a crossbred shown by Charles Rees, Westbrook FFA, and bred by Jimmy Moody.

Fine Wool

Champion, Ronald Haley, Loraine FFA, reserve, Ray Wilson, Westbrook FFA; best pen of three, Ronald Haley, Loraine FFA.

Heavyweight — Ronald Haley, Loraine FFA, first, second, fourth and seventh; Ben Clopton, Loraine FFA, third and ninth; Maylon Beatty, Loraine FFA, fifth, eighth and 10th; Johnny Hines, Mitchell County 4-H, sixth.

Lightweight — Ray Wilson, Westbrook FFA, first and eighth; Walter Clopton, Loraine FFA, second; Ronald Haley, Loraine FFA, third, fourth and 10th; Johnny Hines, Mitchell County 4-H, fifth; Don Redwine, Loraine FFA, sixth and ninth; Ben Clopton, Loraine FFA, seventh.

Crossbred — Champion, reserve and best pen of three, Ronald Haley, Loraine FFA.

Class favorites for Loraine High have been announced for the current 1958-59 school year.

Named by seniors are Melba Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson, and Roy Little Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little.

Junior favorites are Peggy Belvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belvin, and Weldon Claxton, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Lewis Claxton.

Dian Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beatty, and Stanley Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, are sophomore favorites.

Selected by the freshman class are Ruby Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, and Jerald Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens.

Loraine FFA. Heavyweight — Ronald Haley, Loraine FFA, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh; Ben Clopton, Loraine FFA, sixth and ninth; David Redwine, Loraine FFA, eighth.

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Southdown

Champion, reserve and best pen of three, Charles Rees, Westbrook FFA.

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Rees in Parade

Barkley joined Charles Rees, Westbrook Future Farmer, in the parade of grand champions at the two-day livestock show.

Rees was awarded grand championships with his animals both days of the show.

Friday afternoon he showed his middleweight entry to the championship in the other breeds class, then followed up with the animal as grand champion fat swine.

Then, Saturday morning made a clean sweep of the top honors in the fat lamb division by exhibiting a pair of southdown lambs to grand championship and reserve championship awards.

Kiwanians Attend

Ten persons represented local Kiwanis Friday night at the 13th annual ladies night and installation of Sweetwater Kiwanis.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Throver, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors.

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Swine Division Top Honors To Beasley, Bearden, Rees

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Medium — Ronald Haley, Loraine FFA, first; Clovis Hale, Loraine FFA, second; Keith Backfield, 4-H, third; Kenneth Johnson, Loraine FFA, fourth; Kenneth Beasley, C-City FFA, fifth; Bill Blasinsame, C-City FFA, sixth; Bill Bowles 4-H, seventh; Hal

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880-Pound Milk Fed Hereford

Mike, an 880-pound Hereford calf shown by Jerry Barkley of Colorado City FFA, topped its milk-fed division and went on to win grand championship honors of the 22nd annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show at the rodeo grounds Saturday afternoon.

Barkley also won the calf showmanship award.

Reserve champion was 1095-pound Slim, shown by Mickey Cooper, also of Colorado City FFA.

Barkley, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barkley of Colorado City Route 1 and sophomore at Colorado High, will show Mike at Abilene and El Paso shows.

The reserve champion will go to Abilene and possibly El Paso. Cooper, 18, is a high school senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper of Rt. 1 Colorado City.

Best Calf

Best calf bred in Mitchell County was shown by Robert Holman of Colorado City FFA and bred by his father, T. L. Holman of Seven Wells.

Best groups of three milk-fed and dry-lot calves were shown by Colorado City Future Farmers.

In the lightweight class of the milk-fed division, Barkley was first, Cooper second and third. There were no entries in the heavyweight class.

In the dry-lot division, heavyweight class, Cooper was first, Barkley second and Robert Holman third. Johnny Brown won the lightweight class with Simon Barrera third.

Cooper's heavyweight winner went on to win the division honors as Dry-Lot Champion.

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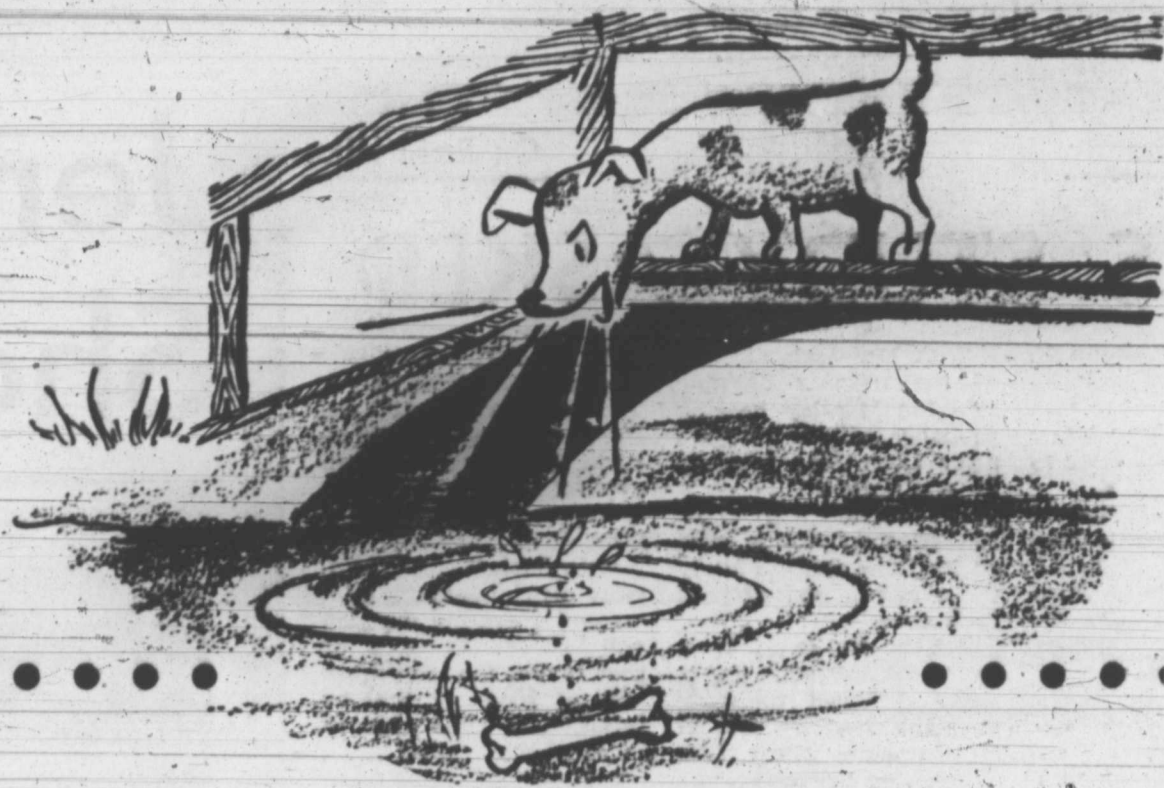
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Lightweight — Linton Webb, 4-H, first; Johnny Tiller Jr., 4-H, second; Billy Harris, 4-H, third; Jean Compton, 4-H, fourth and fifth; Duay

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The Dog and His Bone



AESOP, the well-known fable teller, started that story about the little dog . . . who went trotting home one day with a nice bone. On the way he saw what looked like a much juicier one in the bright mirror of a water hole . . . but, in grabbing for it, he lost the bone he already had.

There's a good moral for one and all in this story. But the educational value of fables must be over-rated. Because this one has been around for 1300 years and

people are still risking . . . and often losing . . . some of the good things they have by reaching for something that is more temptingly offered.

Like some of us here in this community . . . who roam far and wide in a search for "better deals" and thereby seriously undermine the economic structure which supports our own businesses and jobs, our fine schools and churches, and all the other elements of our well-ordered American small town life.

In this community . . . right now . . . we could be enjoying much greater prosperity, much finer social and civic facilities . . . if we had but kept in our local economic bloodstream all of the money we've put into the upkeep and upbuilding of larger cities in years past.

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AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WMU Members
Attend Program

"The Lord's Song in a Strange Land" was the topic of the Royal Service Program Thursday for the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church at the church.

Mrs. Bennett Scott was program leader for the regular monthly service program. Mrs. Swenson Boyd and Mrs. M. A. Dillard assisted Mrs. Scott in presenting the program.

Mrs. G. W. Duffin, WMU president, presided during the business meeting, which preceded the morning program. Reports were presented by chairmen of all standing committees and also the five circle chairmen.

Mrs. J. F. Selraig, enlistment chairman, announced the Myrtle Barber Ware Circle had logged the most miles since October, in "The Trip to the North" thereby winning the event. Mrs. Lucy Webber, chairman of the Myrtle Barber Ware Circle, accepted the book, "Five Great Questions,"

from Mrs. Selraig. The book will be signed by members of the winning circle and placed in the church library.

Circles I, II and III tied for the honor — Queen for the Day — each circle having the same number of members in attendance for the program. WMU pins were presented to each of the chairmen, Mrs. Lucy Webber, Mrs. Ed Rothwell and Mrs. Bennett Scott.

Attending the regular service of the WMU were Mrs. Wayne Shawn, Mrs. Alfred Byrd, Mrs. Selraig, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Earl Webber, Mrs. Lucy Webber, Mrs. M. A. Dillard, Mrs. Charles Wakefield, Mrs. Cora Corgill, Mrs. Frank Witche, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Perry Barber, Mrs. A. C. Dillard, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Duffin, Mrs. Dockrey, and Mrs. Naomi Sanders.

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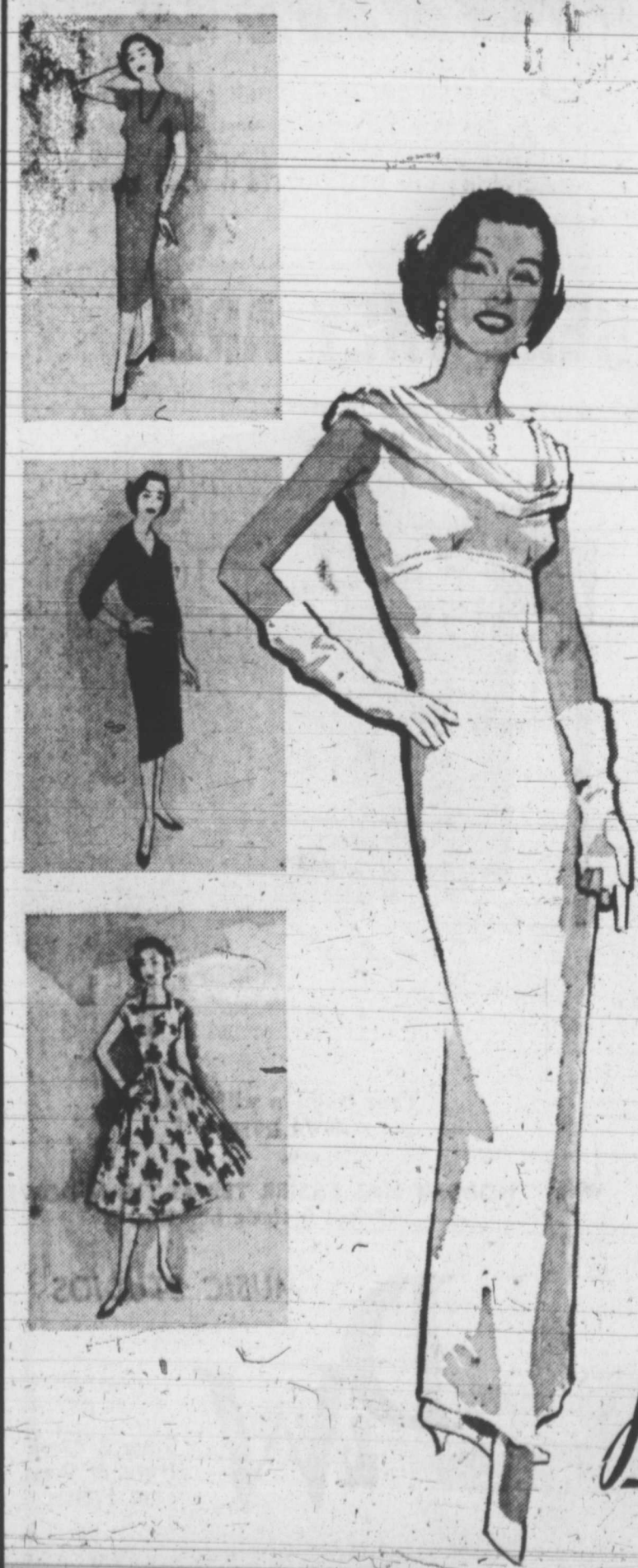
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Calendar of Events

MONDAY

9:30 a.m.—Executive board meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church in the church parlor.

4 p.m.—Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church in the home of Miss Janie Reed of 723 Locust Street.

7 p.m.—The Gala Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. K. McCarley Jr.

7 p.m.—Covered dish supper and joint-meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall. Topic of the program will be, "Understanding Other Cultures," presented by Miss Gladys Miller, Colorado High School English and Speech Teacher.

7:30 p.m.—The Roberta Edwards Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. M. A. Dillard of 1335 Walnut Street.

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m.—The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church for a special study course, "Guide For Community Living." A covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock noon will follow the morning program.

7 p.m.—Regular dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Civic House.

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of First Methodist Church will meet at the church.

7:30 p.m.—The auditorium of the Primary School will be the setting for a joint-meeting of the Primary and Hutchinson Parent-Teacher Associations. Program will feature a panel discussion of the Hale-Aikin Committee with Charles C. Thompson, committee chairman, serving as moderator.

7:30 p.m.—Regular meeting of the Mu Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the Sun Recreation Hall at Silver with Miss Kay Stewart as hostess.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.—Women of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the parlor for a business and general session followed by a covered dish luncheon.

3 p.m.—Colorado City Garden Club will meet at the City Recreation Center. Mrs. H. Jene Steakley will serve as program leader for a panel discussion of — Conservation of the Soil.

7 p.m.—Regular monthly covered dish supper for Sunday School Departments of the First Baptist Church at the church.

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.—Women's golf at Colorado Country Club.

3:30 p.m.—The Maranatha Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. M. Reed of 723 Locust Street.

8 p.m.—Annual stockholders meeting and election of officers of Colorado Country Club at the club.

FRIDAY

10 a.m.—Women's duplicate bridge and luncheon at Colorado Country Club.

2 p.m.—The Carr Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. T. A. Rees.

3 p.m.—The Hesperian Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. D. White.

3 p.m.—The Hesperian Daughters Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ace McShan of 943 Locust Street.

3:15 p.m.—The Self Culture Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. L. Tiller of 750 East Eighth Street.

3:30 p.m.—The 1921 Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lee Lavendera of 437 East 15th Street.

SATURDAY

7 p.m.—Family buffet dinner at the Colorado Country Club.



To Play Leading Roles

Four junior students of Loraine High School, who will be portraying leading characters in the class play, "The Egg And I," are, left to right, (top) Jean Kidd, Peggy Belvin, Gary Parnell and Sharon Redwine.

'THE EGG AND I'

Loraine Juniors to
Present Class Play

Junior students of Loraine High School will present their annual class play, "The Egg And I," Friday, Jan. 30.

Guy Phillips, high school English teacher, will direct the play. "The Egg And I," a comedy in two acts, will include a cast of nine boys and thirteen girls.

The play was based upon the book, "The Egg And I," written by Betty MacDonald and dramatized by Anne Coulten Martens.

The two act comedy takes place at the MacDonald chicken ranch in the Olympic Mountains area of Washington and the time is the present.

Characters playing the leading roles in the junior play will be Sharon Redwine, who will portray Betty MacDonald.

Fairview Club
Installs
New Officers

Mrs. C. C. Berry was installed as president of the Fairview Home Demonstration Club Thursday at a regular meeting of the group in the Lone Wolf Electric Co-Operative building with Mrs. James Cox, retiring president, as hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Womack presided during the installation ceremony, installing Mrs. Berry and other incoming officers of the club — Mrs. Ed Strain, vice president; Mrs. McMillan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Virgil Moser, council delegate; and Mrs. Will Berry, reporter.

Members answered the afternoon roll call with "Friendships."

During the business meeting club year books were distributed and hostesses assigned.

The club also discussed plans for the Mitchell County Fat Stock Show this week end.

The hostess served refreshments during the social hour to Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Mrs. Lee Strain, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Womack, Mrs. C. C. Berry, Mrs. Moser, Mrs. Ed Strain and Mrs. Will Berry.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Jan. 22 in the Lone Wolf Electric Co-Operative building with Mrs. C. C. Berry as hostess.

'21 Club Meeting

The 1921 Study Club will meet Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Lavendera of 437 East 15th Street.

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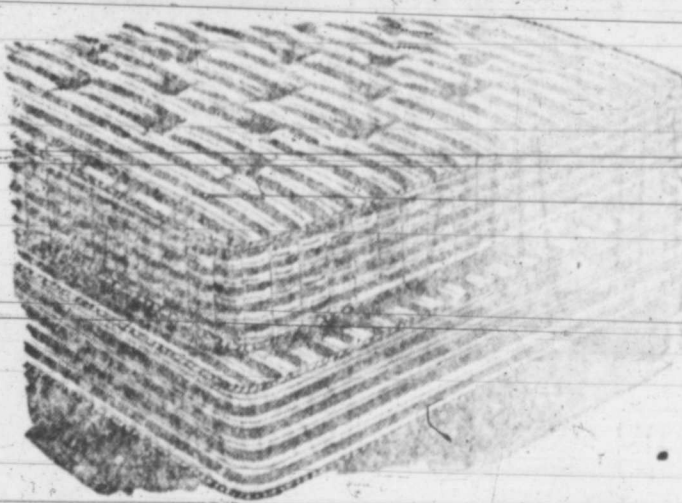
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Bridal Reception Honors Miss Helen Jo Laster

Miss Helen Jo Laster, bride-elect of Travis Stubblefield, was complimented with a pre-nuptial gift tea in Fellowship Hall of the China Grove Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Hostesses for the bridal fête

were the girls and women of the church.

Mrs. Stanley Merket greeted guests. In the receiving line were Miss Laster, her mother, Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr. of the China Grove Community; Mrs. Dave Stubblefield of the Payne Community, mother of the future bridegroom; and Mrs. Joe Hairston, the bride-elect's grandmother.

Presiding at the registry table was Mrs. Billy Ray, sister of Miss Laster. The registry was marked with a nosegay of blue and white carnations, using the chosen colors of the bride-to-be. A wedding bell motif was used to decorate Fellowship Hall of the church for the bridal fête.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece of white carnations banded the tiny bride couple standing before large silver wedding bells which were decorated with blue net and ribbons. Blue satin streamers inscribed with the names of the betrothed couple, "Travis and Helen Jo," extended from the arrangement to the table edge.

Guests received favors of tiny silver wedding bells tied with ribbons.

Mrs. C. E. Laster and Mrs. Bill Hairston, aunts of the bride-elect, presided at the table. Mrs. Laster poured punch and Mrs. Hairston served cake.

Receiving and displaying the wedding gifts was Mrs. Eugene (Bo) Merket.

An essay "concerning babies," written especially for the honoree by Mrs. C. B. Underwood, was read by Mrs. Hairston. Rodney Merket presented a vocal solo.

Attending the gift reception were: Misses, Edward Brown, C. E. Laster, Everett Hamerton, Jim Merket, Frank Wilson, Martin Murphy, Jack Allen, Floyd Merket, Joe Hairston, T. J. Webb, N. F. Hall, Stanley Merket, Bill Hairston, O. N. Laster Jr., Mrs. Merket and son; Rodney.

Also, Misses, Odell Fuller, Dennis Fortenberry, Charles Williams, Charles Stubblefield, Don DeLaney, M. D. Kelley, C. B. Underwood, Dwayne Overman of Snyder and Billy Ray of Lorraine.

Mrs. R. H. (Bob) Ratliff Jr., Mrs. Dan S. Pope and Mrs. Joe H. Smoot Jr. were winners of the bridge prizes Wednesday at a meeting of the Desert Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Bob Reilly.

During the afternoon games Mrs. Ratliff was winner of the prizes for high bridge score and Mrs. Pope, second high. Mrs. Smoot won the traveling prize.

The hostess served a desert plate, preceding the bridge session, to two guests, Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Max Caddell, and members, Misses, John H. Chinn, Seth B. Cowan, Frank Deregibus, Billy Hudson, Jimmie Kelley, Ernest Larmer, Ben Sparks, Pete Warren and Mrs. Smoot.

Mrs. Smoot will host the next meeting of the club Jan. 14 at 2 p. m.



In Parish House

Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett, treasurer, (left) pours coffee for newly installed officers and chairmen of the Colorado City Council of Church Women following program of the third annual meeting Tuesday at the All Saints' Episcopal Church. Others pictured are, left to right, Mrs. Darrell Hahn, chairman of Christian World Relations Committee; Mrs. Clarence Collins, chairman Leadership-Education committee; and Mrs. Charles Godwin, second vice president.

OF CARR HD CLUB

Mrs. Louis Rees Elected President

Mrs. Louis Rees was elected president of the Carr Home Demonstration Club Friday, Jan. 2, at a regular meeting of the group in the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. Rees.

Other incoming officers named for the new slate, which will serve this year include: Mrs. Ruth Airhart, vice president; Mrs. Tom Jackson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Don Henderson, council delegate; and Mrs. F. A. Langley, reporter.

Newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. T. A. Rees. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Langley, retiring president.

The afternoon roll call was answered with "My New Year's Resolutions."

Recreation for the meeting was directed by Mrs. Langley. The group sang the club song under the direction of Mrs. Airhart.

During the business session, in addition to the election of officers, members voted to contribute pies and sandwiches for the Mitchell County Fair Stock Show Saturday, Jan. 10. The club also assisted in the booth at the stock show that day.

Special guests at the club meeting were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kile and children, Debote and Gordon, of Bula. Rev. Kile was a former pastor of the Bailey Chapel at Carr.

The hostess served refreshments during the social hour to Mrs. T. A. Rees, Mrs. C. C.

Herring Home Setting for Class Social

The home of Mrs. W. E. Herring was the setting Thursday evening for a regular monthly social meeting of the Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church with Mrs. Vernon Hock as co-hostess.

Mrs. Dennis Walding directed the opening prayer and meditation.

"Living Positively" was the topic of devotion presented by Mrs. M. A. Dillard, class president.

Mrs. Dillard also presided during a brief business session and reports were presented of various Christmas projects of the class.

During the social hour the hostesses served salad plates to Mrs. W. W. Cathey, Mrs. M. A. Dillard, Mrs. A. C. Dillard, Mrs. Wayland Webb, Mrs. Luke Thomas, Mrs. Ed Rothwell, Mrs. Weldon Moore, Mrs. O. C. Palmer, Mrs. R. J. Puffer, Mrs. Boyd Padgett, Mrs. R. K. Snethen, Mrs. Walding, Mrs. J. B. McGill, Mrs. E. L. Tiller and Mrs. James Butler will be co-hostess for the Feb. 12 meeting of the class.

Reid Biggs Receives Honor

Reid Biggs, a junior student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where he belongs to the Delta Sigma Phi professional business fraternity, has been named outstanding pledge of his fraternity.

Biggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Biggs of 1421 Walnut Street.

Mrs. Rees Hosts

Club will meet Friday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. The Carr Home Demonstration Club.



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WESTBROOK AND IATAN

County Gains New Oil Tests

Three additional drilling locations have been spotted in Mitchell County oil fields. Col-Tex Refining Company staked two of the sites—the company's No. 7 O. T. Bird and No. 139 Abrams, both in Westbrook Field.

The third, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 48 Foster, was spotted in Iatan—East Howard Field.

Col-Tex No. 7 Bird, three miles west of Westbrook will drill to 3,200 feet at a site 350 feet from south and west lines, Section 40, Block 28, T1-N, T&P Survey.

Col-Tex No. 139 Abrams, also scheduled for 3,200 feet will be 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of Section 39, Block 28, T1-N, T&P Survey.

Both of the tests will be drilled with rotary equipment. Magnolia No. 48 Foster in the Iatan-East Howard Field will drill to 2,900 feet five miles southwest of Iatan. Site will be 1,990 feet from north and west lines, Section 18, Block 29, T1-S, T&P Survey.

New test near Mitchell County line in Sterling County is John J. Elsner of Abilene No. 2 C H. M. Knight et al. It will drill to 7,500 feet with rotary equipment 12 miles northeast of Sterling City in the Jameson West (Strawn) Field.

Site is 764 feet from west and 1,918 feet from south lines of Section 117, Block 2, H&C Survey.

Sergeant to Germany Duty

Army Master Sgt. Thomas J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moore of Route 1, Lorraine, is scheduled to depart from Fort Riley, Kan., for Germany in mid-January. He is with the First Division's Second Infantry.

The Second Infantry is being reassigned to the 24th Infantry Division and will be located in Augsburg.

Moore, a member of the infantry's headquarters company, entered the Army in 1943. He attended Lorraine High.

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CHS Football Queen, Co-Captains
Carolyn Shimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shimer Jr., was named queen of Colorado High School 'Wolves' Football Team. Miss Shimer accepts the traditional bouquet of red roses from co-captains, Ken Simmons, left, and Roy Weaver, recently at the football banquet.

FOR 1959-61 CLUB YEAR

Self Culture Club Names New Officers, Course of Study

Members of the Self Culture Study Club elected officers, selected next year's course of study and reviewed the club's Constitution and By-Laws at their regular meeting Friday, Jan. 2, in the home of Mrs. L. J. Taylor.

Mrs. J. L. Strain was elected to serve as president for 1959-61 club year.

Other officers named to serve with Mrs. Strain for the two-year period were Mrs. Tom Grant, first vice president; Mrs. L. A. Strain, second vice president; Mrs. John Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. A. A. Herrington, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. L. Tiller, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Wakefield, parliamentarian.

Newly elected officers will resume duties when the fall club year begins in September, 1959.

Mrs. Wakefield, club president, was program leader for the afternoon meeting.

Mrs. D. H. Davis directed the opening prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Wakefield presided during the business meeting and the club voted to contribute \$5 to the Nursing Scholarship Fund, which is a project of the Sixth District, Texas, Federation of Women's Clubs.

A collection was made for the March of Dimes and members contributed \$2.05 to this campaign.

Mrs. Wakefield also read correspondence from the Sixth District offices requesting the yearly club reports. The letter emphasized clubs should be prompt in submitting their reports.

Mrs. Leslie Keith, treasurer, presented a report of the club treasury. Following the report, Mrs. Keith read a letter of appreciation from the McKnight Tuberculosis Sanatorium near San Angelo, for the club's cash contribution to the Christmas Gift Shop project at the sanatorium.

Mrs. Wakefield explained to the club she had received word of the death of the father of Mrs. J. L. Jones of Midland. Mrs. Jones is a former member of the club. Members signed a sympathy card, which was sent to Mrs. Jones.

A thank you note was read from Mrs. L. A. Strain expressing sincere appreciation for the many courtesies extended to her by club members recently at the death of her husband.

Mrs. J. L. Strain thanked the club for many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy from club members at the recent death of her brother Charles H. Womack of Albuquerque, N. M., and also brother-in-law, J. L. Strain.

Following the business session Mrs. Herrington read the constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. R. M. Reed, chairman of the nomination committee, presented the report of that committee. The club voted to accept the report and all new officers were elected by acclamation.

The club voted to continue their current course of study—Friendships of the World and programs for the new club year will be planned to emphasize the study of Europe and International Relations.

The hostess, Mrs. Taylor served refreshments during the social hour. Present for the regular business meeting of the club were Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. C. P. Gary, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. J. L. Strain, Mrs. L. A. Strain, Mrs. Tiller, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Tom Glover, Mrs. Wilford Cox, Mrs. C. C. Berry, Mrs. J. C. Crocker, Mrs. Paul Beeman and the hostess.

Mrs. L. L. Tiller will host the next regular meeting of the club Jan. 16. "Mental Health" will be the topic of the program.

Business Meeting For Church Women

The Women of First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in the church parlor for a business and general meeting.

The business meeting will be followed at noon with a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall of the church.

MEETING IN GREEN HOME

WMU Chairmen Appointed For Lorraine Senior Banquet

LORRAINE—The Women 12 in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, for its monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. W. D. Green.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Elwood Graham. Mrs. J. W. King led the devotional study, basing her talk on the scripture excerpts from Proverbs and Corinthians.

Mrs. King, WMU president, directed the business session which included reports given from various committees.

Plans committee, composed of Mrs. D. V. Marcum, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Roy Linder, read recommendations for WMU activities which included plans for the annual senior banquet.

The senior banquet is sponsored each year by the WMU and will be held this year Feb.

Church for this mission offering sponsored by the WMU was set for \$1,450 and has been surpassed by \$209.68.

Present for the Monday meeting were Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Mrs. Pauline Smiley, Mrs. Marcum, Mrs. King, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Graham and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson returned to their home in Abilene last Sunday after visiting the New Year weekend here with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Taylor entertained with a dinner on Saturday, Jan. 4, honoring her daughter, Kitty, on her 12th birthday.

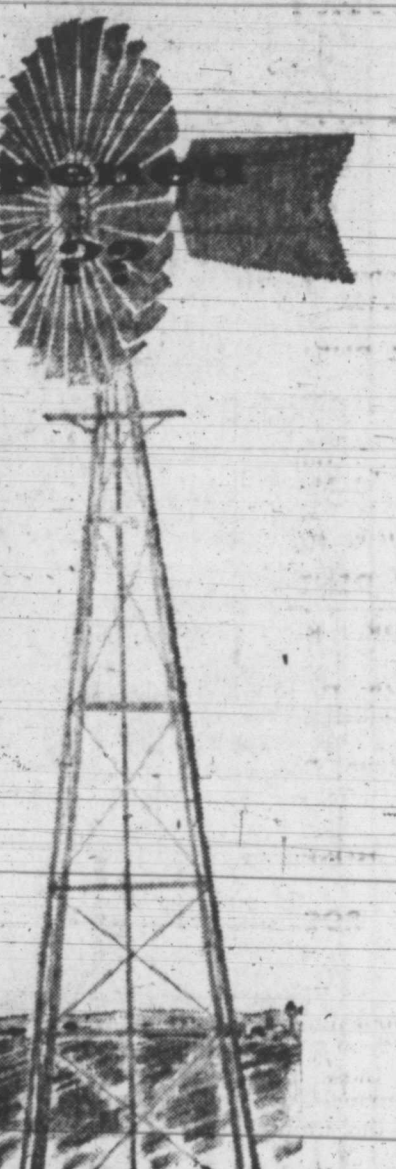
Carol Little and Sherry Graham spent the day with the honoree and at the noon hour a birthday menu was served.

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Lodges & Meetings
Called meeting of Mitchell Lodge 563 A. F. & A. M. for work in E. A. degree, Tues- day, January 13, 1959 at 7 p. m. Members urged to at- tend. Visiting Masons wel- comed. E. A. Masons also re- quested to attend.
Wilford Oyler, W. M.
E. J. Moeser, Sec'y

Special Notices

All lands belonging to the A. E. Maddin Estate situated in southeast part of Mitchell County are posted according to law, and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

All lands belonging to the J. A. Buchanan Estate and to Roy D. Buchanan, situated in Mitchell County are posted according to law and trespass- ers will be prosecuted.

All lands known as Bender- brook (Spade) Ranch in Mit- chell, Sterling and Coke coun- ties are posted according to law. All unauthorized trespass- ings must stop or perpetra- tors will be prosecuted. O. F. Jones, manager.

All lands owned by C. E. Van- Meter situated north of the filer plant and south and southeast of Col-Tex Refinery are posted according to law, and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

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Auto For Sale
For sale — 1957 V-8 Ford 1/2-ton pickup, custom cab and heater, Ray Noble.

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Apartments
Efficiency apartments. New furniture and carpet. Apply Highway 80 Carport.

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Bedrooms J-2
Nice front bedroom for rept. 1137 Locust, dial 8-3457 or 4328.

Wanted To Rent J-7
Wanted by January 1 — four or more room unfurnished house, nice. Dial L. R. Lockett, RA 8-2897.

REAL ESTATE K
Farm & Ranches K-2
Have few farms and ranches listed. Agent for farms and ranches, Merlin O. Wilson, dial 8-2735.

Houses for Sale K-4
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10 acres and 5 room house with irrigation, \$8000.00. Several 2 bedroom houses from \$750.00 to \$1000.00 down. Payments as low as from \$40.00 month. 200 acre farm near lake, \$75 per acre. Dial 8-3235 or see L. E. Jordan, 133 W. 8th.

Driver Unhurt as Car Flips on US 80
An Odessa citizen escaped injury at 2:35 p. m. here Sat- urday when his auto over- turned on U. S. Highway 80 East in front of Tate Bros. Auction.

James was driving a 1947 Cadillac, which was towing a 1957 Oldsmobile. The Cadillac, traveling west, flipped on its side when James applied the brakes to avoid colliding with a car that moved onto the highway, he told State High- way Patrolman Buddy Herten- berger.

Only slight damage was caused the car.

Ticklers



By George

IN FFA STOCK SHOW

Haley Hogs Top Loraine Awards

Forty-five lambs and 24 swine were exhibited Thurs- day in the annual project show of Loraine Chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Winning top honors with his animals was Ronald Haley, Loraine High senior and FFA district leader.

Haley exhibited the grand champion and reserve cham- pion lambs.

He repeated the same sweep in the fat barrow show with two different breeds.

County Agent Jack Burk halter was judge for the show which provided \$75 in cash premiums in addition to rib- bons—all financed by Mitchell County United Fund.

Haley exhibited a heavy crossbred as grand champion of the lamb show. His reserve champion was a southdown crossbred.

Haley's grand champion bar- row was a Hampshire, while his reserve champion was a spotted Poland China.

Top results in the lamb show were:

Fine wool lightweight — Wal- ter Clopton, first, and Ben Clopton, second.

Fine wool heavyweight — Maylon Beatty, first; Ronald Haley, second and third.

Champion fine wool — Wal- ter Clopton.

Reserve champion fine wool — Maylon Beatty.

Crossbred lightweight — David Redwine, first; Maylon Beatty, second; Ben Clopton, third.

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rate was hiked 20% in 1952.

Here is the text of the manager's letter to the utilities division in Aus- tin:

"The city is primarily interested in seeing the best interest of the citi- zens served, but it also is interested in the adequacy of the utility companies serving our city.

"It is our feeling that the entire picture of the Lone Star Gas Company operations should be considered as at affects the ultimate consumer and not a study of a paper- operation of intracompany activities.

"Yesterday the market value of Lone Star Gas Company common stock sold at a price on the Stock Exchange that still permitted a dividend last year of 4 1/4 per cent, a figure considerably above the average return on common stocks. This stock covers all phases of operations of the Lone Star Gas Company.

"While cities do have jurisdiction of fixing rates in the city, we will be in an indefensive position on requests for an increase based on an artificial rate, if the increase re- quested at this hearing is granted.

"As a matter of infor- mation, in 1952 Lone Star Gas Company requested and was granted a 20 per cent increase to the res- taurant consumer in Colo- rado City.

"In our conclusion, it is our request that before a favorable finding is made on the request for an in- traccompany increase, that the overall picture, be- studied in the light of complete operations and the effect on the ultimate consumer."

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of Colorado City; two sons, Douglas Wayne Smith of Blackwell and Archie Dee Smith Jr. of Colorado City; three daughters — Shirley Jean, Patricia Ann and Thelma Jo, all of Colorado City; two bro- thers, J. D. Smith of San An- gelo and Pete Smith of Brown- wood; seven sisters — Mrs. Lela Rambo of Brownfield, Mrs. Ida Morrison of Nolan, Mrs. Nora Singleton of San Angelo, Mrs. Grace Dodd of Buffalo, Mrs. Alice Dennis of Seagoville, Mrs. Kate Ables of Ballinger and Mrs. Mae Wilson of Mer- cury.

SWINE

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McGuire, C-City FFA, sixth; Compton, seventh; Ronny Hall, C-City FFA, eighth, ninth and tenth.

Champion Duroc, Eugene Bearden, C-City FFA; reserve champion — Johnny Tiller Jr., 4-H.

Other Breeds

Heavyweight — Larry Oli- ver, 4-H, first; Linton Webb, 4-H, second; Oliver, third; Webb, fourth; Joe Smith, C- City FFA, fifth; Oliver, sixth; Webb, seventh; Larry Com- ton, 4-H, eighth; Marvin Wal- lingsford, Loraine FFA, ninth; Rex Harris, 4-H, tenth.

Medium — Charles Rees, Westbrook FFA, first; Robert Rees, Westbrook FFA, second; Rex Harris, 4-H, third and fourth; Darrell Carpenter, 4- H, fifth; Robert Holman, C- City FFA, sixth; Kenneth Stinson, C-City FFA, seventh; Holman, eighth; Wallingsford, ninth; Harris, tenth.

Lightweight — Keith Hack- field, 4-H, first; Charles Rees, Westbrook FFA, second; Roy Buchanan, Westbrook FFA, third; Charles Rees, fourth; Buchanan, fifth; Robert Rees, Westbrook FFA, sixth; Robert Holman, C-City FFA, seventh; Jerry Winters, C-City FFA, eighth; Larry Blasingame, 4- H, ninth; Truman Stinson, C- City FFA, tenth.

Champion other breeds, Charles Rees, Westbrook FFA; reserve champion, Larry Oli- ver, 4-H.

Grand champion of the fat- swine division, medium weight other breeds, shown by Charles Rees, Westbrook FFA; reserve champion of division, heavy- weight Hampshire, shown by Kenneth Beasley, C-City FFA.

Best group of three — Ken- neth Beasley C-City FFA.

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he said. Then a schedule is set up for the practices the farm- er or rancher desires to com- plete each year and ample cost is set aside to cover the ex- penses.

After a farmer or rancher has his Great Plains contract approved, he can carry out all his planned practices in one year and is paid whenever he



Liz at Her Best

Elizabeth Taylor wins back the love of her husband, Paul Newman, in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," showing Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Palace Theatre. The film, adapted from Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize-winning play, is rated one of the top movies of the year. Others in the cast are Burl Ives, Jack Carson and Judith Anderson.

completes the practices, ac- cording to the SCS technician. However, if it is impossible for the rancher or farmer to complete his planned practices in one year, those can be pos- tponed until some following year.

If practices are completed in one year, Sheppard pointed out, the only requirement is for the farmer or rancher to maintain his completed prac- tices for duration of his con- tract.

Contracts have a minimum of three years and a maxi- mum 10 years and the farmer or rancher decides the length

of his contract within that pe- riod. Sheppard emphasized there is no limitation on the amount of cost shares a farmer or rancher may earn per year un- der the Great Plains program in Mitchell County.

Also, Great Plains contracts do not replace any other agri- cultural programs and crop land acreage allotments will not be decreased by Great Plains projects.

In White Home
Mrs. J. D. White will host a meeting of the Hesperian Study Club Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

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"HOW ABOUT THAT" — Sketched for The Record

By Ralph Tee



Four Cotton Deadlines For Farmers

Four important winter and spring dates are on the calendar for Mitchell County cotton farmers.

The dates, according to Allen W. Worley, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office manager here, are Feb. 16, March 16, April 3 and April 10.

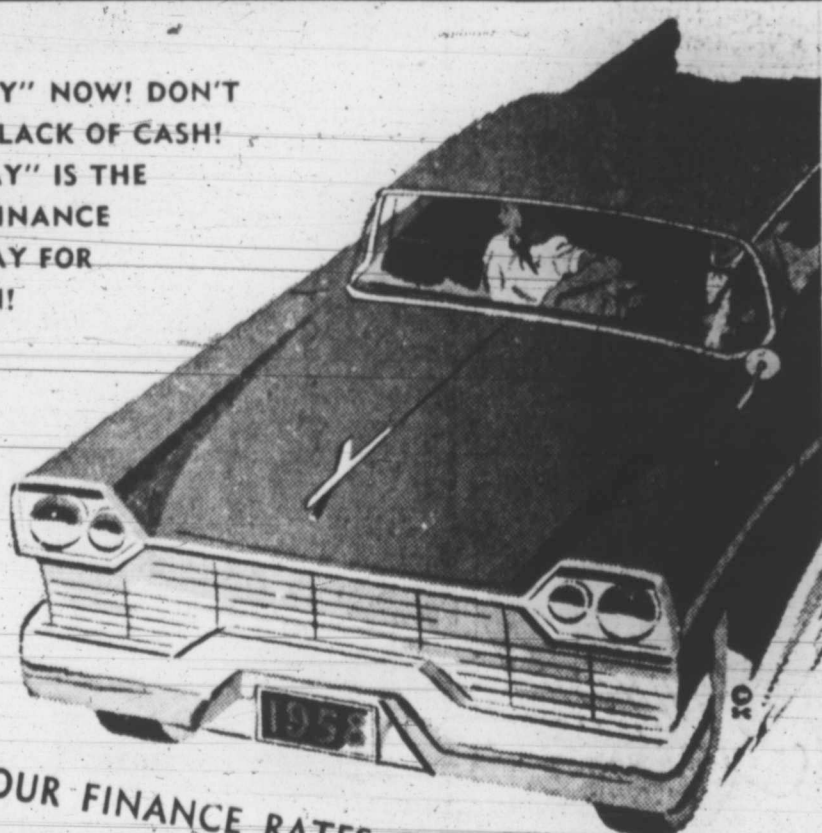


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WHIP JUNCTION IN SEMI-FINALS

Wolves Battle Wall in Reagan County Finals

Colorado High Wolves were to play the Wall High School Hawks Saturday, 8:30 p.m. for the championship of the Reagan County Basketball Tournament.

The Wolves won their way into the finals by virtue of a 51-43 victory over Junction Saturday afternoon.

Wall, a powerful Class B school near San Angelo, wallowed Abilene Christian High School, 52-40 to gain their berth in the finals.

Coach Homer Jefferson's quintet—who entered the tournament with a miserable 1-10 mark—rolled over four opponents to reach the finals of the 24-team tourney.

After downing Marathon 68-53 in the first round, the Wolves beat Fort Stockton 45-37, Brady 39-36 and then Junction.

It was Jerry Haley with 14 points and Jerry Treadwell with 11 that paced the Wolves to their thrilling semi-final win over Junction.

The score was tied 15-15 at end of first quarter but the Wolves forged ahead in the second period to lead at half-time 30-21.

C-County never trailed after the second quarter.

It was a rough game, foul-wise, with Junction committing 13 personal fouls the first half and 12 the last half. Wolves took advantage of Junction's roughness, to connect on 23 free tosses.

McRissick led Junction with 10 points followed by McDo-

WOLF BOX SCORE
C-County 51, Junction 43

	FG	FT	TP
Thomason	1	0	2
Stinson	3	1	7
Weaver	1	5	7
Caffey	1	2	4
Treadwell	2	7	11
Kendrick	1	0	2
Merritt	2	0	4
Haley	3	8	14
TOTAL	14	23	51

Other tournament games played are as follows:

C-CITY 39, BRADY 36

In a slow-moving game featuring ball control, the Wolves used a last-quarter rally to beat Brady, 39-36, late Friday night to move into the semi-finals.

Coach Jefferson told the Record by phone Saturday morning that Brady used control tactics, playing slow, deliberate ball for three quarters.

But with the Wolves behind four points, 25-29, going into the fourth quarter, Jefferson ordered his team to open up the game.

Wolves used a half-court press on the Bulldogs and began to fast-break in an effort to break open the game.

They succeeded in the gamble, scoring 14 points to Brady's 7 the final quarter to win by three points.

Probably the key to the Wolf victory was a remarkable average at the free throw line where they hit 19 of 21 attempts for 79 percent.

Raymond Weaver was a consistent worker on the boards, pulling down rebounds from the taller Brady cagers.

C-County held a narrow 8-6 lead at end of first quarter but Brady outscored the Wolves 13-11 the second quarter to leave the halftime count at 19-19.

Brady leaped ahead 29-25 at end of third quarter but then the Wolves rallied in the fourth to win.

Weaver with 11 and Haley with 9 were tops for Colorado City.

WOLF BOX SCORE
C-County 39, Brady 36

	FG	FT	TP
Kendrick	1	1	3
Haley	2	5	9
Weaver	3	5	11
Merritt	1	4	6
Thomason	1	0	2
Treadwell	2	4	8
TOTALS	10	19	39

C-CITY 45, FT. STOCKTON 37

Colorado City used the long shot to overcome the height advantage of Fort Stockton Friday afternoon as they whipped to a 45-37 win.

Stockton had several players at the 6-3 mark compared to C-County's tallest man at 6-2.

Long shot artists Joe Merritt, Kerry Kendrick and Shorty Thomason pushed in their one-hand push shots when the area under the basket became too crowded.

Merritt topped the Wolf scorers with 12 while Kendrick and Thomason had 10 each.

Fort Stockton took a 9-7 lead at the end of the first quarter but the Wolves forged ahead 22-19 at halftime.

Wolves used a hot third quarter to really pull ahead, scoring 15 points to Stockton's 9 to lead 37-29 going into the final stanza.

Jefferson used his second unit the last quarter with Stockton outscoring them, 9 to 8, during the eight-minute period.

Wildcats Host McCamey '5'

D. W. Wallace High Wildcat basketball teams will play McCamey Negro High teams here Monday night in Colorado High Gym.

Coach W. D. Harris said the girls game will begin at 7 p.m. and the boys' game at 8:15.

McCamey is rated as one of the stronger Negro teams in the area.

Wallace boys marked up their 14th win of the year Friday as they trampled Levell and 82-29 in Levelland.

Elmer Randle and Ernest Biggers led the Wallace scoring with 18 points each followed by Miles with 15 and Lawley with 10. The Wildcats averaged 20.5 points per quarter to 7.25 for Levelland.

Joe Hull led Levelland with nine points.

Wallace girls led at halftime 12-11 but had to come from behind to whip a stubborn Levelland girls team, 23-19. Wallace was behind four points with two minutes to play, but the shooting of Thelma Christian, Frankie Christian and Billie Lewey erased the deficit.

Sue Moore to Get Degree in Winter

Miss Sue Moore of Colorado City is one of more than 300 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at the winter commencement at North Texas State College Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in the main auditorium.

Miss Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Moore, 1324 Oak, is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree in journalism. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional honor's fraternity for women in journalism.

Thomas of Fort Stockton was top scorer of the game with 14.

WOLF BOX SCORE
C-County 45, Ft. Stockton 37

	FG	FT	TP
Kendrick	5	0	10
Weaver	0	2	2
Haley	1	5	7
Merritt	6	0	12
Treadwell	2	0	4
Thomason	5	0	10
TOTALS	19	7	45

C-CITY 68, MARATHON 53

The Wolves' used their two tall men—Weaver and Haley—to dominate play in the 68-53 win over Marathon Thursday afternoon.

Weaver, who controlled both backboards with his rugged rebounding, pushed in 16 points to pace the Wolves in their opening win of the tourney.

Haley, the 6-3 junior, crammed nine points through the hoop.

These nine Wolves hit the scoring column with only Truman Stinson, failing to score.

Jefferson used his first unit to run up a 23-10 advantage in the first quarter and then turned the games over to the second unit in the next quarter.

Marathon outscored the second team, 17-14, to leave the Wolves with a 37-27 half-time lead.

With the Wolf first unit in the game in the third quarter, the C-County quintet raced to a 57-31 cushion, outscoring the Big Bend Country quintet, 20-5 during the eight-minute quarter.

Jefferson used the second unit, the fourth quarter with Marathon outscoring them 21-11, but the lead was too big to overcome.

Nester led Marathon with 26 points.

WOLF BOX SCORE
C-County 68, Marathon 53

	FG	FT	TP
Kendrick	3	0	6
McKay	1	0	2
Caffey	1	4	6
Compton	3	3	9
Weaver	5	6	16
Haley	3	3	9
Merritt	2	0	4
Thomason	4	0	8
Treadwell	2	4	8
TOTAL	24	20	68

Stockholders Meet Set at Country Club

Annual stockholders meeting of Colorado Country Club is scheduled for Thursday night at the club.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, according to Dick Wistrand, secretary.

Election of new directors, followed by organization and election within the new directorate, are on the meeting's agenda.

Five new directors will be elected to two-year terms. These will fill places being vacated by Charles L. Root, W. R. (Jinks) Powell, Sam L. (Buzz) Majors, Jimmy Maddox and Joe Bell.

Holdover directors are J. W.

(Jay) Adams Jr., Roy Baker, Johnny Grubbs, Jimmy Kelley and J. C. Windham.

Serving as the 1958 president has been Adams. Major has been vice president.

Election of officers for 1959 will come in the board of directors meeting that follows the stockholders session.

Petty Officer Moore Visiting on Leave

Leslie R. Moore, petty officer third class, is home on leave from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore of Westbrook.

Moore is a tradesman, who works on Navy low pressure and refrigerated altitude chambers, and other training devices such as link trainers, bombing, gunnery, turret and recording devices.



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