

City Can't Adjust To Lone Star Adjustment

So, Rate Increase Ordinance Takes Another Round Trip

City officials and Lone Star Gas still haven't reached a meeting of minds -- at least, on legal paper -- for that upcoming gas rate increase.

The price is right and likely to stick at the 17-cents net average boost per 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

But the same problem which stalled City Council in its January meeting is holding the increase off for a while longer.

Council pointed to an adjustment clause in the new higher

rate ordinance when they were agreeing to the 17-cents average increase at their last regular meeting.

They said it is an adjustment clause which they said previously they did not like.

It gives Lone Star authority to adjust rates in the future without having to come back before City Council for approval of those adjustments, council declares.

After expressing that view, council instructed City Mana-

ger J. A. Sadler Jr. to hand the rate increase ordinance back to Lone Star for complete rewriting of the ordinance.

Well, the ordinance went back to Lone Star and has returned to City Hall. But it is going back on another trip to the gas company.

Reason? Lone Star deleted one paragraph (actually one sentence of 34 words) and left all the rest of the adjustment clause as it was.

Like it is, City Manager

Sadler said, "the ordinance does not conform to the intention of City Council. There is nothing to do except to return it to the gas company."

Which means, of course, that gas rates for Colorado City residents and businesses will continue for a while longer at their current levels and the citizens will "pocket" the savings.

City Manager Sadler referred the ordinance to City Attorney James Jeffrey for study before turning it around on its second round trip to Lone Star.

the city's legal department definitely was a factor in determining whether the revised ordinance was like the council had intended.

Here is what the gas company removed from the ordinance since the January council meeting:

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

However, two paragraphs above that one and still in the ordinance, under the heading of ADJUSTMENT, is this:

The amount of each net monthly bill computed as the above stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustment: Plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed

subsequent to July 1, 1969, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of this adjustment, however, failure of Company to apply such adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make such adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

That's what City Hall doesn't like. City officials say it gives Lone Star the right to raise its rates without asking City Council approval. If, say, there is a sales tax increase next year.

For an adjustment of that sort -- which will mean higher bills to citizens of Colorado City -- the gas company should be required to have City Council approval first, council believes.

So, the ordinance is on another trip between Colorado City and Dallas.

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After W'Brook Haul

Pipe Thieving Gang Caught

Local law enforcement officers and Oklahoma state patrolmen have broken up a West Texas operation by professional pipe thieves.

Two principals in the operation were arrested in Oklahoma following a large theft of pipe Friday near Westbrook.

A third man, who is a relative of the two men taken into custody, has eluded police.

District Attorney Weldon Kirk said the trio are wanted in Stanton and Monahans also in connection with pipe thefts there.

The thieves broke into an American Petroleum pipe yard four miles north of Westbrook last week and hauled away two truck loads of pipe.

Taken were 147 joints of 2

1/8" pipe, each 38 feet long.

Sheriff Lewis Claxton's staff said a lock was broken on the pipe yard gate, then a truck was driven inside the yard and loaded up.

Two trucks were necessary to haul the stolen loads away.

Law officers here put out police bulletins concerning the theft immediately after being notified. At the same time they notified Texas Ranger Gene Graves of Sweetwater.

One of the trucks broke down Friday in Oklahoma and Oklahoma police notified local officers after checking its load of pipe.

The other truck was able to reach Oklahoma City and unload there before being located by police.

All three will face felony charges here for the Westbrook job.

At last report Wednesday from Oklahoma one already had posted bond, a second remained in jail awaiting bond and the third still had not been apprehended.

The 147 joints taken from the Westbrook location amounted to one of the largest pipe thefts in Mitchell County in years.

Major Increase In Phones Here

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Manager B. Sullivan reported that the number of telephones in Colorado City increased to 3,663 at the end of 1969.

This is an increase of 25 per cent above 2,941 telephones here at the close of 1960 -- 10 years ago.

Colorado City residents also seem to be growing more talkative, Sullivan said. They dialed 13,425 calls per average business day, according to a study we made in late 1969.

He said the principal project in Southwestern Bell's 1970 construction plans for Colorado City will be the completion of a central office equipment expansion project started in 1969 to bring Automatic Number Identification to Colorado City. The expected 1970 cost will be \$17,000.

Called "ANI," the automatic apparatus records the caller's number on Direct Distance Dialed calls.

Sullivan said 60 new telephones were added in Colorado City in 1969.

He said a record \$99 million construction budget has been set by Southwestern Bell for its San Antonio Area, of which Colorado City is a part. The area covers roughly the western half of Texas.

The \$99 million figure is for land, buildings, central office equipment and outside plant such as cable installation.

Only 2 Days To Register

Only today and Friday remain for Mitchell County citizens to register for voting in 1970's important elections.

Registration will shut down sometime Friday night when the applicants stop coming to Tax Assessor-Collector Montie Hardegree's Courthouse Office.

Saturday will be too late because the office will be closed with Fest of Courthouse.

Total registration for See REGISTRATION Page 9

Wreck Nabs 2

Teen Burglars

An auto wreck in Lubbock Tuesday quickly cleared up a burglary a few hours earlier at Buck May's Mobil Station in downtown Colorado City.

Two teenage boys, both juveniles, were taken into custody by Lubbock police and Wednesday were back in Ballinger to face delinquency hearing for car theft.

When they wrecked their stolen car they still had part of the loot taken in the weeks of Tuesday morning from the Colorado City station.

Police Chief Jesse Browning said the pair had stopped here long enough to break through the east window of May's station. They got \$8 in pennies -- five full rolls and about 300 loose in a drawer -- along with some other items.

Returned to the station from the wrecked car were two pairs

of glasses, several packages of chewing gum, a screw driver, 21 full cans of a case of 24 soft drinks.

They already had eaten some potato chips and candy.

The rash of break-ins in and around Colorado City has been on the increase in recent months.

But about 15 are credited to two juveniles who have been dealing separately. One was placed on probation last week and the second, taken into custody in this latest investigation, will face juvenile charges too.

Some of the break-ins are minor, but still create loss to businesses and residences.

For instance, there were minor burglaries last Thursday

Saturday and Sunday at Moser Wholesale Produce, where entrance was gained by the backdoor. Only small amounts of fruits and other items were taken.

Last week at Lake Colorado City an assortment of glass fishing rods and reels were taken from the cabin of Harold Hodnett, who lives in Big Spring.

Entrance was by breaking a screen and window.

At the A. Y. Hantsche cabin on the lake, it was as much vandalism as burglary. After gaining entrance by breaking glass in a door, the intruders tore apart an electric clock, broke eggs and dishes on the floor.

The lake cabin of C. H. Hyden, Big Spring, also was broken into.

Sen. Ratliff Files For Re-election

State Senator David Ratliff will file a candidate for re-election to his District 24 office.

The Stamford senator, whose district includes Mitchell County, has filed for a place on the primary ballot with county Democratic chairman throughout the 21-county district.

Ratliff, who was in Colorado City for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and will be here early in February to discuss pending legislation with Colorado Independent School District trustees and administrators, is chairman of Senate Oil & Gas Committee.

He serves on nine other standing Senate committees and is a member of the Texas Legislative Council.

In addition, Ratliff has served on state and local tax policy, vocational and technical training and other important interim study committees.

With Mitchell County in the 24th Senatorial District are Borden, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Sadler, and Tamm.

A 16-year-old Colorado City youth was noticed "prowl" around a house this week.

City Patrolman Nick Martinez off duty at the time, became concerned and investigated.

The result was that police have cleared up four burglaries.

In one of the break-ins, the boy had his 14-year-old brother with him.

Cases solved by the boys'

admission are thefts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landeros, at the law residence office of Perry Barber, at the Colorado High Field House and at the residence of G. P. Stewart.

The line of thefts began to unravel when police noticed a school ring the boy was wearing. A check of initials, date and Colorado High records identified it as belonging to Barber's daughter.

After that the boy showed where he got the ring -- the exact tray inside a jewelry box," Browning said.

There was indication the 16-year-old's father may be implicated in one of the burglaries.

The father was arrested on a drunk driving charge recently and a tire in his car was identified as one taken from the Stewart residence. Another tire was at the man's house.

Sadler To Lead

Industrial Group Chairman

An even dozen citizens are on the committee which will have the job of continuing Colorado City's industrial development during the ensuing year.

The Chamber of Commerce industrial development committee was announced Wednesday by the Chamber's new president, J. C. Britton.

All except one of the group have a year's experience behind them in industrial development.

Chairman is City Manager J. A. Sadler Jr., one of mainstays in the Go-For-Industry

project which began more than a year ago.

With Sadler on the committee are Charles Root, Charles Godwin, J. S. (Jay) Craddock Jr., G. D. Foster, Trevlyn Kelley, R. H. (Bob) Ratliff Jr., Virgil Stone, Willie Landau, Joe Bell and Drew Ballard, the newcomer to the group.

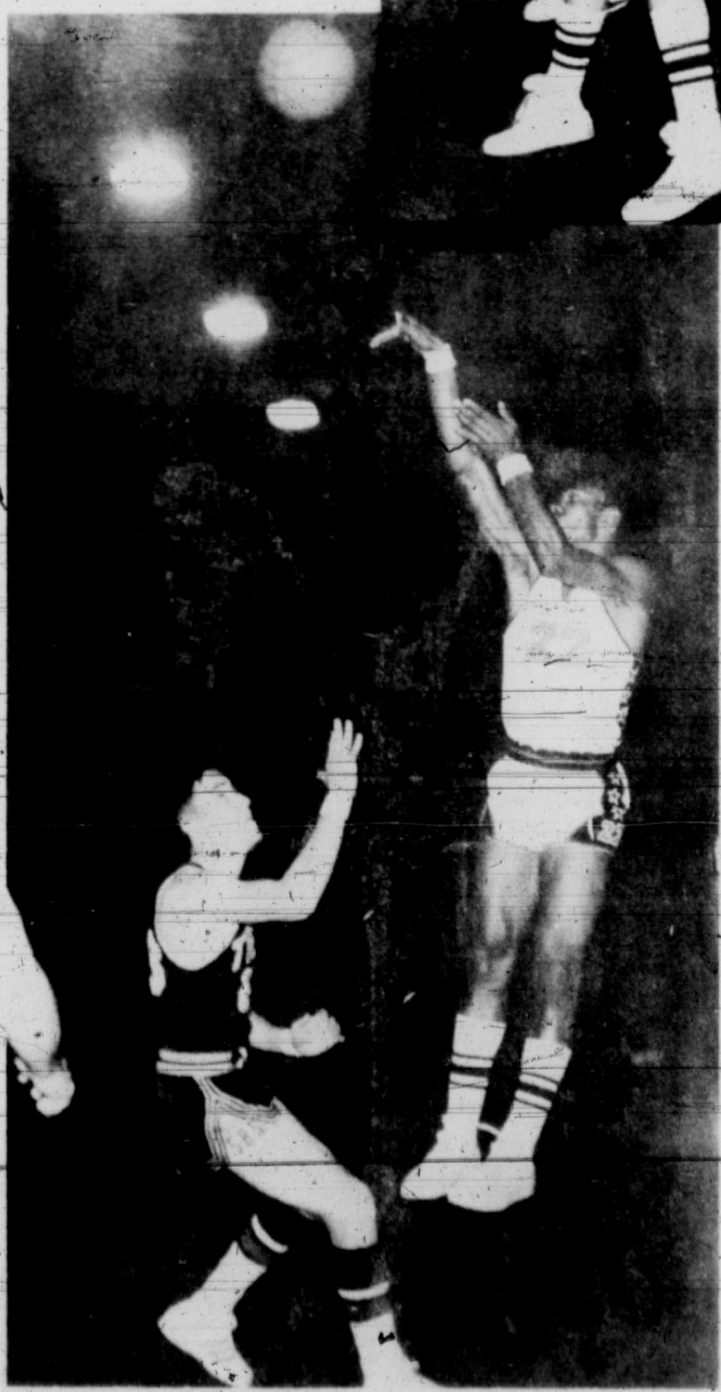
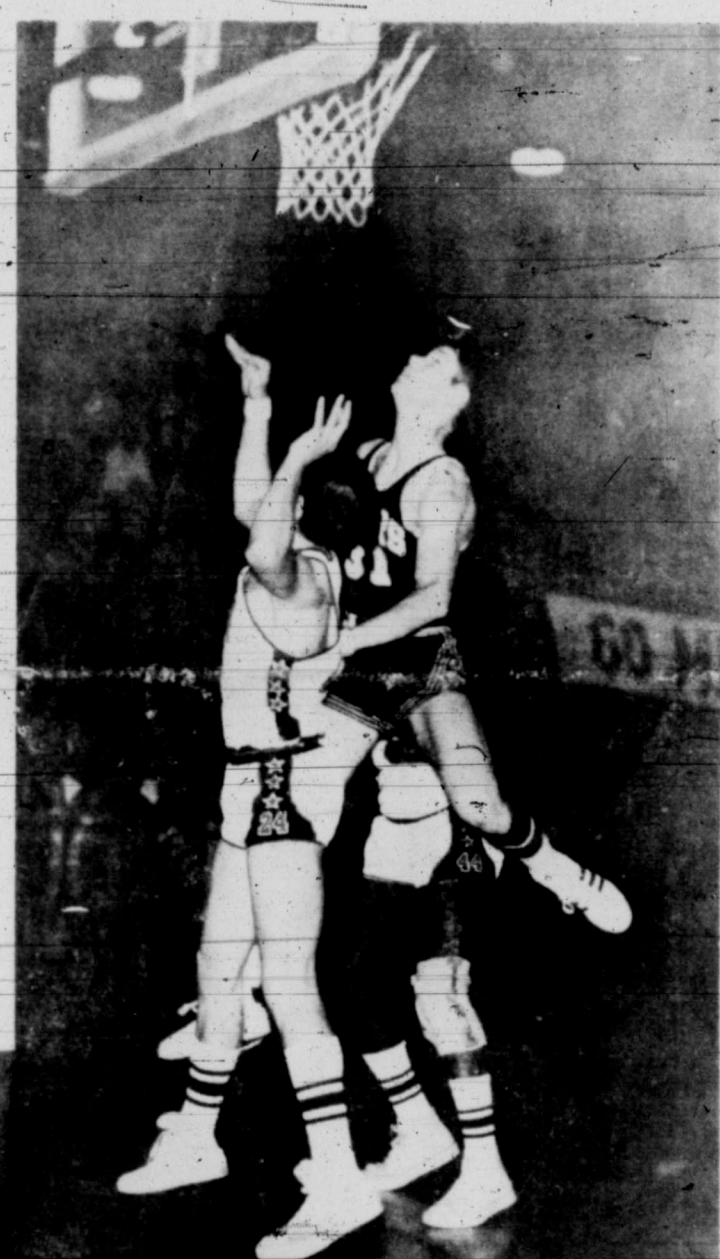
Also on the committee, of course, as representatives from the Chamber's board of directors is Don Benson, immediate past president of the Chamber and director-representative for the committee during the last year.

Sadler, who has experience

in every phase of industrial development, has been a key leader in contact work, contact development, presentation of manufacturer proposals, site selection and preparation.

His committee has the assignment of initiating and carrying out contacts with industrial prospects, following up with assistance for plant building and plant labor, continuing development and contact with firms locating here and working with existing industries here for expansion of their facilities and operations.

This is an assignment which See SADLER Page 9



Up in the Air

Colorado High Wolves open the second half of District 3-AAA South Zone play here Friday against Lake View. Lacy Boles camera catches two of the top scoring Wolves "going up" for scores in their last encounter against Snyder. Topphoto, Ricky Sorensen (24) has a Tiger climbing toward the basket in an attempt to stop Ricky's shot. Bottom photo Robert Bender (22) is a picture of graceful efficiency, lofting a 2-pointer goalward.

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Del Monte, 303 Can
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SALMON
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Tall Can

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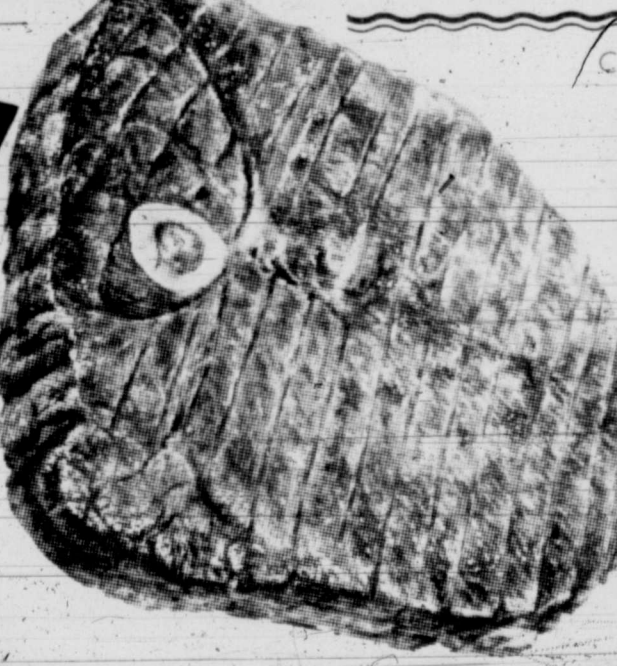
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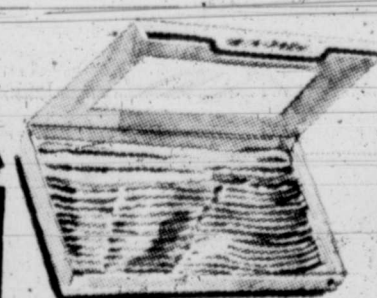


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W'Brook Cheerleaders

Leading cheer for Westbrook Junior High School basketball team this season's recently elected trio. They are, from left, Sandra Rich, Kim Sullivan and Joyce McKenney.

HOSPITAL NEWS

BIRTHS
Melinda Rodriguez Molina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melinda Molina, born Jan. 24, 1970, seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Parvin Farrell Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson, born Friday, weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Ruby Acosta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Acosta of Pecos, born Friday, weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Laura Dawn Lyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyck of 2140 Chestnut Street, born Saturday, weighing seven pounds.

A daughter, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hiltzky of Market of Hermilene.

PATIENTS ADMITTED
Mrs. Frank Deaton of 218 East 13th Street, medical, admitted last Thursday.

Mrs. Lucas Campos, surgical, admitted last Thursday.

Mrs. Rafael Rios of 344 West Fourth Street, medical, admitted Friday.

Mrs. Opal Williams of 1803 Chestnut Street, medical, admitted Friday.

Mrs. Maude Cherry of 741 East Sixth Street, medical, admitted Saturday.

W. W. Holman, medical, admitted Saturday.

Mrs. Manuel G. Solvera, medical, admitted Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Lopez, medical, admitted Saturday.

L. P. Manns of 695 East Sixth Street, medical, admitted Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Lewis of 220 West Seventh Street, medical, admitted Sunday.

Mrs. Jay DeHent of 82 Locust Street, medical, admitted Monday.

Truman Mix of 700 East Sixth Street, medical, admitted Monday.

John Miller of Snyder, medical, admitted Tuesday.

C. W. McGee of Loraine, medical, admitted Tuesday.

R. P. Ware, medical, admitted Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Gaylor, medical, admitted Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Curlee, medical, admitted Tuesday.

PATIENTS DISMISSED
Mrs. Mike Washington, medical, dismissed Jan. 27.

Mrs. Norma Lee Zell, medical, dismissed Jan. 28.

Robert T. Chapman, medical, dismissed Jan. 28.

Eugene Bassham, medical, dismissed Jan. 29.

Mrs. John Lupton, medical, dismissed Jan. 21.

Miss Lavetta Hoke, medical, dismissed Jan. 21.

Mrs. J. W. Mosher of Loraine, medical, dismissed Jan. 21.

A. C. Benson of 426 East 43rd Street, medical, dismissed last Thursday.

J. E. Henderson of 62 Elm Street, medical, dismissed last Thursday.

Vivian Lopez, admitted, dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Ina Mae Wilkinson of 416 Austin Street, medical, dismissed Friday.

Julie Fuller of Hermilene, medical, dismissed Friday.

Bob Martin, medical, dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Oliver Peters of Sweetwater, medical, dismissed Friday.

Frank Davis of 435 East Fourth Street, medical, dismissed Friday.

A. C. Phillips of 421 Oak Street, transferred Friday to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Stanley Merket of 1439 Watson Street, medical, dismissed Friday.

Robert Stewart, surgical, dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. N. J. McMahon of Westbrook, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Tom Adams, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Gomez, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Johnnie Walker of Snyder, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Wesley Elliott of 745 East 10th Street, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Palmer of Odessa, accident, dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Mary F. Moore, medical, dismissed Tuesday.

Lee Roy Collins, medical, dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Bell of 305 East 16th Street, medical, dismissed Tuesday.

Funeral In Dallas

Mrs. Mary Irene Barton, a long-time resident of Mitchell and Scurry Counties, died Jan. 13 in Cliff Tower Nursing Center in Dallas after a long illness.

Mrs. Barton had lived in Colorado City until a few years ago.

Interment was in Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Palbearers were nephews - Ted Garoutte, Jerry Garoutte, H. G. Garoutte, Tommy Garoutte, Billy Boyd, Bobby McCullough, Tony Forkner and Jerry Pardue.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Durwood R. (Juanita) Edwards of Dallas, two granddaughters, Mrs. Gary L. Middlebrooks of Lubbock and Mary Irene Edwards of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Forkner of Brownwood and Mrs. J. C. McCullough of Fort Worth, and one brother, W. B. Garoutte of Dallas.

Thompson Dies In Big Spring

Clarence Edgar Thompson of Odessa, brother of four local residents, died Monday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral for the 65-year-old retired oil field worker was conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Kiker and Son Chapel.

Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Caddo Matthews, pastor of Plainview Baptist Church, officiating.

Born in Delta County Dec. 25, 1904, he came to Mitchell County with his family at the age of two years. He had lived here and in Nolan and Midland Counties before moving to Odessa.

He is survived by three sons - Harold Thompson of Midland, J. B. Thompson of Gatesville, C. E. Thompson Jr. of Arlington.

Also, four sisters - Mrs. Lester Webb of Loraine, Mrs. Bill Gale and Mrs. W. K. Miles of Colorado City, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor of San Angelo; two brothers - J. A. Thompson of Loraine, Leroy Thompson of St. Augustine, Fla., and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral In Wichita Falls

Funeral for Scotty Spalding, born and reared in Colorado City, was conducted Tuesday afternoon in Wichita Falls.

Spalding, nephew of Bennett See FUNERAL

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CLEARANCE SALE

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CHILDRENS BIRTHSTONE RINGS

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MRS. GLENN WARREN HUNTER, ...wed in Memorial Chapel.

Kay Elaine Jameson Becomes Bride of Glenn W. Hunter

Miss Kay Elaine Jameson became the bride of Glenn Warren Hunter Saturday evening during double ring vows in Memorial Chapel of First United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson of 859 Marshall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyd Hunter of 1730 Locust Street are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Billy Wilkinson, church minister, read wedding vows. Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Robert Lee, organist, played wedding music and accompanied Mrs. J. C. Garrett of Abilene who sang "Twelfth of Never," "Till" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Emerald foliage formed a background for the altar setting which was centered with a candelabra of crystal votive candles. Arrangements of gladioli, large chrysanthemums and pom pom chrysanthemums flanked the candelabra. Altar rail was lined with white candles, emerald foliage and white chrysanthemums.

Family pews were marked with arrangements of white miniature chrysanthemums, emerald and white velvet bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle-length gown of white peau de soie fashioned with an empire bodice and a-line skirt. Lace appliques, studded with seed pearls, bordered the elbow-length sleeves, skirt and train.

Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to a pearl and jewel headpiece. Bridal bouquet was a cascading arrangement of white gladioli florets.

She also wore a string of pearls, a gift from the groom, and a blue garter from Hawaii, given to her by her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Jameson.

Mrs. Robert Jamison of Corpus Christi, the bride's sister-in-law, was matron of honor. Miss Rhonda Dockrey was bridesmaid.

Mrs. Jameson wore a red peau de soie gown fashioned identically to the bride's gown except the applique and seed pearl trim. Miss Dockrey's dress was styled identically also in pink peau de soie.

Their headpieces with illusion veils and shoes matches their gowns.

Attendants' cascading bouquets were of red and pink carnations, red sweetheart roses and white pom pom chrysanthemums.

Misty Dawn McGuire of Hereford, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Dale Morris served as best

man. Jerel Graves was groomsmen. Seating guests were Barry Knocke of Big Spring and Danny Reed of Pampa.

The bridal couple was honored at a reception in Fellowship Hall following their wedding.

In the houseparty were Mrs. Rodney Gordon of Hereford, the groom's sister; Miss Judy Myers, Miss Melinda McCloud and Mrs. Myrtle Jameson.

Bride's table was covered with a floor-length white organza cloth and centered with a bouquet of white gladioli, pink roses and red carnations.

Centerpiece was flanked by silver candelabras and matching smaller floral arrangements. Registry table, also laid with white organza, was complimented by a crystal compote.

Pre-Nuptial Showers Fete Saturday Bride

Two pre-nuptial showers last week complimented Miss Kay Jameson who Saturday evening became the bride of Glenn Hunter.

Mike Oglesby Returns To Washington

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

WESTBROOK - RMSN Mike Oglesby left Wednesday morning for Bremerton, Wash., following a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oglesby.

RMSN Oglesby was home for funeral of his brother, Rev. Dan Oglesby, of Abilene.

Saturday guests in the Gerald Rollins home were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilbert and sons, Larry and Richard, of Abilene.

Mrs. David Hardin of Lubbock recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweatt.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchins were their grandson, E2 Donald Hardin and Mrs. Hardin of Fort Sill, Okla.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Roberts last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Conway and children, Gregory and Michelle of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kennedy and daughter, Christine, of Odessa.

The Robertses were in Coahoma Saturday attending funeral services for Mrs. Roberts' cousin, Howard Reid.

IN VILLA PARTY ROOM

Dinner Honors Wedding Party

Villa Inn party room Friday evening was setting for a dinner honoring Miss Kay Jameson and Glenn Hunter, who were married Saturday evening in First United Methodist Church Memorial Chapel, and members of their wedding party.

Hosting the fete were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyd Hunter.

Honorees' table was centered with an arrangement of pink and red carnations. Single stems of red and pink carnations in milk glass bud vases were alternated on other tables. Streamers of red and pink extended from arrangements. White place cards, inscribed in red, were accented by small pink and red bows.

Dinner guests in addition to the honored couple were Rev. and Mrs. Billy Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett of Abilene, Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gordon and Misty of Hereford, Jerel Graves, Dale Morris, Barry Knocke of Big

Spring, Danny Reed of Pampa, Sandy Covey of Wellington, Miss Rhonda Dockrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, parents of the bride.

Duplicate Winners Announced

Mrs. Dwain Williams and Mrs. H. E. Goodwin were top place winners in Monday Evening Duplicate Bridge in Colorado City Community Center.

In second place for this week's session of play were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson.

A tie for third high winners included Mrs. Pam Thomson, Mrs. Clay Smith Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle.

Hale Completes BS Study

David Arnold Hale completed required work for bachelor of science degree last Thursday at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Hale, husband of former Linda Ross of Colorado City, will be employed as a computer analyst at Texas Instruments in Dallas after Feb. 1.

He will participate in May graduation ceremony at WTSU.

His degree major is math with a minor in physics.

Mrs. Hale will continue her studies at the Canyon university where she is to be a candidate for a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in business education this spring.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ross of Route Three.

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Auxiliary Begins Volunteer Work

Members of VFW Auxiliary Wednesday made their first trip in Big Spring for volunteer work at Veterans' Hospital.

Lap robes, made last Thursday evening during a regular meeting of the group in Post

Home From University

Miss Ivey Iglehart and Eddie Ranne, students at North Texas State University, in Denton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Iglehart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranne, during semester break.

Johnny Hines of El Paso spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hines.

Home, were delivered during this week's visit.

Auxiliary members will leave each Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of group president, Mrs. Edna Simmons, at 424 East 13th Street for the day's volunteer work.

A tacky party and dinner for VFW members and guests were planned also during last Thursday's session. Party was set for 7 p.m., Feb. 10 in Post Home.

Attending the regular meeting were Mrs. Edna Simmons, Mrs. Jesse Hinch, Mrs. Robbie Sikes, Mrs. Horace Pace, Mrs. M. F. Bearden, Mrs. Arthur Milsap and Miss Bonnie Nail.



Lap Robes for Hospital

Packing lap robes, delivered Wednesday to patients at Veterans' Hospital in Big Spring, were, from left, Mrs. Horace Pace, Mrs. Edna Simmons and Mrs. Robbie Sikes, members of VFW Auxiliary. Local members Wednesday made their first trip to the Big Spring hospital as weekly volunteer workers.

BY MISS GLADYS MILLER

Book Review Highlights Hesperian Club Meeting

A review of "Marie Avinov, Pilgrimage Through Hell" by Miss Gladys Miller highlighted a meeting of Hesperian Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. A. Sadler Sr.

The biography, written by Paul Chavchavadze, tells the life story of Marie Avinov, who was born into aristocracy of Tsarist Russia.

Miss Miller told of Marie's marriage to Nikolai Avinov, a brilliant economist under the provisional government, which preceded Russia's plunge into one of the bloodiest and most chaotic periods in world history.

For Marie," Miss Miller said, "it meant the beginning of a 10-year ordeal of suffering and precarious existence."

As blood began to flow in the streets of Moscow, Hesperians heard, "Marie watched the destruction of the old order."

Miss Miller continued the story of how Nika was subjected to groundless arrests and his wife's battle for his release.

After months of imprisonment, Madame Avinov was deported to the steppes of Central Asia, where she had to make a new life for herself

and after World War II erupted she emigrated to America where a 20-year search for Nika resulted in a reunion.

In closing Miss Miller explained, "Pilgrimage Through Hell" is a truly unforgettable story of human survival as well as a timely and unique chronicle of formerly unknown incidents in Russian history.

During an afternoon business session club members voted to send cash donations for a gift to Mesquite district president and for General Federation of Women's Clubs convention expense.

Nineteen cards were reported sent to American Heritage Society Awards to vote for the Project, the Big Thicket Association.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. H. Winn, Mrs. Sam Wulfein, Mrs. Jasper Wood, Mrs. Bennett Stott, Mrs. J. E. Hale, Mrs. Lynn Halbert.

Also, Mrs. E. M. Majors, Mrs. J. W. Watson, Miss Miller, guests, Mrs. Oscar Price, Mrs. Glen Fullock, Miss Mabel Smith, and the hostess.

Self Culture Hear Salute To Women

"From the beginning of time to this very minute there is a woman who deserved salutation," Mrs. A. L. Geer said last Thursday afternoon, in speaking to Hesperian Daughters Study Club.

Mrs. Geer, speaking during a meeting in the home of Mrs. Willis Jones, related that some facet of woman's makeup, "be it emotional, mental or intellectual, has brought a consideration and admiration which we cannot lay aside and dismiss from our minds."

She explained that Eve set a pattern which God has allowed to continue through history of mankind. In her program, "Women We Salute," Mrs. Geer said, "We cannot enumerate the many instances when and how woman has shown the many attributes which deserve a salute," but she suggested club members think of possibilities of Joan of Arc, Madame Marie Curie, a native of Poland, singer Marion Anderson, well known artist Toscanini, Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale, Mother Cabrini, Helen Hayes, Emma Lazarus and Helen Keller as well as others.

The speaker also briefly reviewed parts women have had in settling of the colonists in American, in crusade for women's rights, missionary work and the business world.

Prior to the program a business session was opened with the reading of "A Collect for Club Women" by Mrs. B. R. Whitson.

Members were encouraged to support the Big Thicket project by writing to American Heritage Society Awards headquarters in Marion, Ohio.

FUNERAL
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Scott of Route Three, died unexpectedly Sunday at 11 p.m. in Wichita Falls.

Rites were in Owen-Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with Rev. Glendell Jones, pastor of Floral Heights Methodist Church officiating.

Son of Mrs. Logan Spalding of Wichita Falls and the late Mr. Spalding, he was born here May 1, 1912, and was graduated from Colorado High School in 1929.

He was employed here by Col-Tex Refinery. He was also a veteran of World War II.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three children; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Brashear of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. H. Greer of Abilene, and a brother, Joe Bob Spalding of Kermit.

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HATE to admit not having an opinion on almost any matter currently under public discussion.

An opinion is a handy thing to have. Right or wrong, you can always join in the debate after clearing the throat and saying "In my opinion..."

In my opinion people without an opinion are either too lazy or too selfish to exercise their constitutional right to have an opinion.

Course there are all kinds of opinions—some inherited, some copied from other people, and some you develop on your own. And the best opinions of all are opinions which agree with your opinions.

HATE to admit not having an opinion, to date, on the wisdom and rightness of the President's nomination of Judge Harrold G. Carswell of Florida as his choice for the United States Supreme Court.

Do have an opinion on one facet of the fight which is brewing concerning confirmation of Judge Carswell to the high post. Seems that some Senators intend to fight confirmation because of something the judge said in a speech he made 22 years ago.

That would be back in 1948. Wouldn't it? How would you like to be reminded of something you said, yourself, back in 1948?

FEW of us plain citizens were going around making speeches concerning civil rights, desegregation, or public affairs of any nature, that year.

But all of us were talking, weren't we? Couldn't tell if life depended on it much of what I said after clearing the throat and beginning "In my opinion..." back in 1948.

Do know that whatever it was, it probably is not still my opinion here in 1970. The right to change her mind and revise her opinion is very dear to this woman.

Had as soon wear whatever we were wearing that year as to have to come to whatever almost any 1948 opinion happened to be on almost any subject.

NEARLY everybody is familiar with the old saying "having to eat those words" and with the feel of having to do just that, too.

Practically every wife and mother in the world spends as much time eating her words as she does tasting things in the kitchen. Sooner or later she finds herself doing whatever it was she said she would NOT do—ever!

The same could be true of most men, including the ones we call "public servants."

So the Senate needs a better, more valid reason for rejecting the judge than whatever it was he said in 1948 about desegregation.

As an old word comes from away back, this woman takes back whatever she said 22 years ago. She reserves the right to grow, to change as the world around her changes, and grants everybody else the same privilege.

TRIED desperately to recall some 1948 opinions. It wasn't easy.

Do remember that in my opinion, back in 1948, anybody who wasted time watching soap operas had rocks in the head. And said so.

Do remember that it was the Harry S. Truman era and that in my opinion anybody who voted for Thomas E. Dewey was sick, sick, sick. (And if I'm inclined to think so still it just proves that a few political opinions are for keeps.)

And then I remember with some measure of glee that in my opinion Texas Electric Service Co. was wasting a lot of money trying to impound that little old Morgan Creek to make a lake out on the prairie near Colorado City!

Opinions are handy things to have. But goodness knows that like fashions and underwear they are meant to be changed.

SEEN LATELYS included pretty Dorothy Shurtliff and her son of the shopping scene. Peggy Ratliff wearing a becoming shade of red. Evelyn Bowles wife of Perry, at Sunday morning church services.

Saw Mabel Smith, Eddie Piland, Dalton Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Slater, Jeff Taylor, Arlene and Katherine Morris, Irene Robertson and her sister Lela Price, Anne (Mrs. Bill) Cook and pretty little Mafalda Wallace, same time, same place.

Ditto Doris Carter (Mrs. Bill F.) sitting with her son, and Roger Roenfeldt.

FAMILIAR FACES, various other places, belonged to Maurice Kirschbaum, Dorothy Rowland, Frances Myers, wife of Clem.

Thelma McSpadden (Mrs. A.L.) and Mabel Kelley (Mrs. Frank H.) were sharing a coffee break. So were Pat (Mrs. Jim) Kelley and her youngest daughter Diane.

Pat, relaxing after a day of substitute teaching for one of ten C-City teachers out with the flu, was saying she had a box of candy, Christmas wrapped, just arrived from Antwerp, Belgium. It was a gift from our Hattie Ramsdell who is now living with daughter Elsie Ann, her husband Fred Scaife, and the couple's three children in Belgium.

BRIEF ENCOUNTERS brought chats with Ruth Grantland, Dorothy (Mrs. Bill) Hudson, Mrs. J. A. Sadler Sr., mother of the city manager.

Met for the first time attractive Mac Perkin, wife of the tall

new pharmacist at Corner Drug. 'Mac' is not her nickname. She was named for an uncle, she says.

Saw Martha Henderson Palmer (Mrs. O. C.) wearing a green slacks suit while gathering groceries.

Crashed a three-way conversation between Elizabeth Elliott (Mrs. Lewis), Winnie Maddin (Mrs. Lucien) and Roy Warren. Winnie, who chopped a fingertip while tenderizing steak, was saying that Clarence Hornberger is much improved and hopes to come home soon. He's been hospitalized at Big Spring.

Elizabeth was saying that daughter Ruth Cooper (Mrs. Bill)

is to undergo surgery next week. . . and Roy was saying that his wife Julia is in Welch, Texas, with daughter Joy, her husband Sam Adams, and their 12-year-old daughter Kelly. Joy is recovering from recent surgery.

HEAR TELL that Bonnie Summers (Mrs. Charles) is just back from a trip via plane to California.

While there she visited her son Lance Corporal Lee Summers, his wife Donna, and their boy baby "Chuckie" who live at Carlsbad, Calif., while Lee is stationed with the Marines at Camp Pendleton.

Bonnie saw our Verna (Campbell) Nuckolls Merritt, now Mrs. John Merritt of Huntington Beach. (Her husband is no relation of the C-City Merritts.) And she had a visit with Sara Carter Smith (Mrs. Cecil) of Burbank, plus Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Felix Salmeron of Camp Pendleton. S/Sgt. Salmeron has volunteered for a fourth tour of duty in Vietnam.

Besides those "old familiar faces" from our town, she also saw her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Arnold of Burbank and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Fallbrook.

All that in five days!

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

9 a.m. - Colorado City Jaycees will be in City National Bank until 11 a.m. assisting in voter registration.

3:30 p.m. - CAP "free store" will be open in Ruddick Park until 4:30 p.m.

7 p.m. - Dr. John T. Miller will be in Mitchell County Mental Health Clinic in Rhode-Cowan Clinic until 11 p.m.

7:30 p.m. - Beta Sigma Phi meeting in the home of Mrs. R. H. Drennan at 959 Rusk Street.

FRIDAY

9 a.m. - Colorado City Jaycees will be in City National Bank until 11 a.m. assisting in voter registration.

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

SUNDAY

5:30 p.m. - Youth of the Happening in First Christian Church.

MONDAY

2 p.m. - Plainview Home Demonstration Club.

7 p.m. - Monday Evening Replicate in Colorado City Community Center.

7 p.m. - Regular dinner meeting for Evening Lions Club in Civic House.

TUESDAY

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

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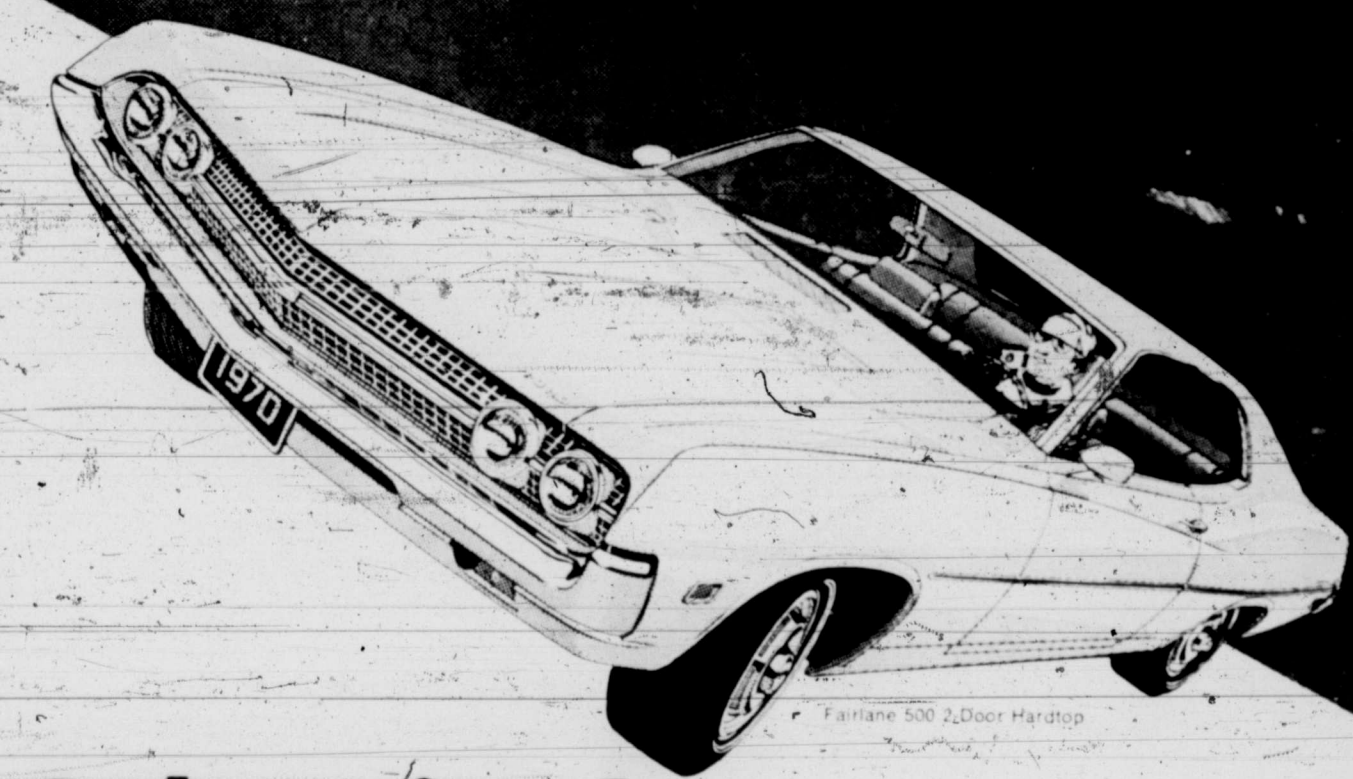
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Miss Yeilding, Holly Marry In Lamesa Church Ceremony

Friendship Baptist Church in Lamesa Saturday evening was setting for the marriage of Miss Debra Ann Yeilding of Lamesa to William J. (Dub) Holly of Sundown.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Yeilding of Lamesa, former residents of Westbrook. Rev. Yeilding is former pastor of Westbrook Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford J. Holly of Sundown are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Everett Yeilding of Comanche read double ring vows in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

Terry Sims of Austin, pianist, presented wedding selections and accompanied Mrs. Johnny Shackelford of Colorado City as she sang "Twelfth of Never," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Church altar was centered with two seven-branched candelabra entwined with greenery and white bows. Two baskets

of red and white carnations flanked each side. Pews were marked with white bows.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal-length gown of white peau de soie fashioned with an empire waistline, Alencon lace, embedded with seed pearls, formed two front panels and accented the bodice neckline and wrist-length sleeves.

Her veil of illusion was attached to an organza band of petals and lace appliqued with seed pearls.

She carried an orchid, surrounded by feathered carnations, atop a white bible.

Miss Patricia Bell of Westbrook was maid of honor, Miss Sharon Turner of Sundown and Miss Susan Yeilding of Lamesa, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Attendants wore red peau de soie gowns made similar to the bride's attire. They wore white accessories and carried bouquets of white feathered carnations with long red streamers. Their headpieces were of red silk flowers and illusion.

Dana Sims of Lamesa and Kevin Stewart of Lubbock were flower girl and ring bearer.

Bill Stewart of Lubbock, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were David Weaver and Billy Craddock of Sundown.

For a reception in the church's Fellowship Hall, the bride's table was covered with a red tablecloth and white lace overlay. An arrangement of red and white carnations centered the table.

The bride couple was assisted in receiving reception guests by their parents and the bridesmaids.

For a wedding trip to Bella Vista, Ark., the bride's traveling attire included a green and white double knit, two-piece suit, complemented by green accessories.

They will be at home in Norman, Okla., where the bridegroom is enrolled in University of Oklahoma School of Pharmacy.

The bride attended South Plains College and Howard Payne College. She will continue her studies at University of Oklahoma.

Before going to the Oklahoma university where he is a member of Phi Delta Chi professional pharmacy fraternity, and American Pharmaceutical Association, the groom attended Ranger Junior College and Texas Technological University in Lubbock.



MISS ELISSA OSBORN, to wed in February.

Elissa Osborn To Wed Perry Ruddick

Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elissa Osborn to Perry Lee Ruddick have been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Osborn of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ruddick of 1325 Pine Street are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in a five o'clock ceremony the afternoon of Feb. 21 in Westwood Baptist Church of Odessa.

Rev. Jerry Coffman, Westwood Baptist minister, will officiate.

Miss Osborn is a 1966 graduate of Odessa High School and attended Baptist Christian College in Shreveport, La.

Her fiancé, a 1967 graduate of Colorado High School, attended Angelo State University and was graduated from Department of Public Safety Academy in December, 1966.

He is now a Texas Highway

Rannes Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranne and daughter, Linda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Feaster and sons, in Brownfield, Saturday. Sunday they were guests in Midland of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ranne and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Jones.

CALENDAR From Page 6

- 2 p.m. - Farm Home Demonstration Club in Lorraine home of Mrs. L. E. Crutcher.
- 2:30 p.m. - CAP "free store" open in Ruddick Park until 4:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. - Athenium Study Club of Lorraine will meet in Lorraine home of Mrs. C. H. Martin. Mrs. C. R. Green and Mrs. Lily Bennett will present public affairs program.
- 7 p.m. - Covered dish supper meeting of Wesley Bible Class at First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.
- 7:30 p.m. - Lois Class of First Baptist Church will meet in home of Mrs. Dalton Keen at 788 East Fifth Street.
- 7 a.m. - Breakfast meeting for Colorado City Jaycees in Civic House.
- 8 a.m. - VFW Auxiliary will leave from home of Mrs. Edna Simmons at 424 East 13th Street for volunteer work at Big Spring Veterans Hospital.
- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church will meet in home of Mrs. B. A. Jackson at 236 East Central Street.
- 12 noon - Circuit Riders will leave Rhode-Cowan Clinic for volunteer work at Big Spring State Hospital.

Cottons Are Hosts To Visitors

By MRS. N. F. HALL, Record Correspondent.

CHINA GROVE - Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton were hosts to dinner guests Saturday evening in their home.

Visiting the Cottons were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize Jr. and Naomi of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fenton and baby of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Cotton, Vickie and Tommy Lee.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, Pat Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall and Wetonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merket and family of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket last weekend.

Mrs. Tommy Jones, Regina and Sarah of Plano were week-

end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen and family of Snyder visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crowder of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize Jr. and Naomi of Lubbock visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall and Wetonia. Other guests were Smitty Smith of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crowder of Snyder.

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MRS. WILLIAM J. (DUB) HOLLY, and Debra Ann Yeilding.

Engagement Told Miss Brown, Butler To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Brown of Waco, former Colorado City residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Loy, to Harold Butler, also of Waco.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler of Waco.

Miss Brown attended Colorado City schools until 1966. She was graduated from University High School in Waco in 1967 and has been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Waco for the past two years.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of University High School. He is employed by Wood Manufacturing Company.

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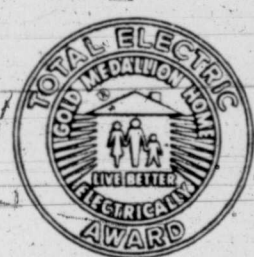
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MISS CHRISTY LYNN HAMMOND,
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Hammond, Whatley Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammond of 1080 Pine Street announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christy Lynn Hammond, to Richard Lee Whatley, Commercial College, and is employed by Furr's Super Market.

Prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Motley, of 2099 Vine Street.

Wedding of the betrothed couple is planned for June 27 in Oak Street Baptist Church.

Miss Hammond, a 1969 graduate of Colorado High School, is employed by Skelly Oil Company in Midland.

Her fiancé, also, a 1969 CHS graduate, is attending Midland



SEAMAN RIVERA,
...at home.

Robert Rivera Visits Parents

Seaman Robert Rivera is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rivera following completion of quarter masters school in Hawaii.

After his 30-day leave here he will report to Coronado, Cal., where he will receive four weeks of river patrol boat training before going to Danang, Vietnam for 13 months.

Mrs. Wigner Presents Devotion

WESTBROOK - "The Sermon on the Mount" was theme of devotional presented by Mrs. J. F. Wigner when members of Women's Society of Christian Service met at Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Messinger reviewed the article "The Black Manifesto" from The Response.

Others present were Mrs. C. W. Newton, Mrs. John W. Hawkins and Mrs. L. E. Gressett.

Mrs. Newton will be hostess to members next Monday for a business and social meeting.

Self Culture Members To Buy Chair For C-City Playhouse

Members of Self Culture Club Friday afternoon voted to purchase a chair for Colorado City Playhouse, now being renovated in the third block of Walnut Street.

With the vote to buy the seating gift, club members joined many other local groups, as well as individuals, in providing cushioned chairs for the remodeled theater.

Decision to contribute to the Playhouse came during a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. L. A. Strain.

Public affairs program was directed by Mrs. H. Posey, who read the "Bill of Rights" and reviewed lives of the document's authors.

"The Bill of Rights is far more than a collection of guarantees," Mrs. Posey began. "It is an exhortation of a quality of citizenship."

"For democracy to persist, there must persist the kind of people who established it."

She told of hardships men encountered as they "hugged the holy idea of liberty to their hearts in spite of all the odds that lay against them, in spite of suffering, deprivation and discouragement."

"They did these things, not that we might enjoy freedom

without risk or service," she reminded club members, "but that we might sacrifice for its maintenance as they sacrificed for its establishment."

In Mrs. Wilfred Fox's discussion of "Campus or Battleground," she presented several points "in which youths can believe."

She spoke of campus unrest, the causes and suggested three things to help youths find the meaning and purpose they are seeking.

Ralstons Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ralston of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting this week in the home of her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hodnett.

Listed by Mrs. Fox were a moral code to follow, a cause to serve and a creed to believe.

"No where has the older generation so let down today's young as in this," the speaker explained. "We have failed to supply them with a solid creed. The failure has been virtually complete in the very places where firm faith and strong character should be formed - in home, school and church."

In conclusion Mrs. Fox advised that youth need a personal faith that is challenging and life changing.

"This is what Christ can give."

Refreshments were served to 17 members following the business session and program.

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CAROL RUSSELL,
McCall's choice

Russell On Fashion Board

Miss Carol Russell, senior student at Colorado High School, has been selected to serve on McCall's Teen Fashion Board.

Announcement of her appointment was made recently by Mrs. J. S. Craddock Jr. and Mrs. Caddo Matthews, homemaker teachers at Colorado High.

Miss Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of 961 East 15th Street, was selected as a board member from ap-

plicants from senior girls across the United States.

As a McCall's Teen Fashion board member, the first from CHS in several years, she will report monthly about fashions in Colorado City.

Currently serving as chairman of Colorado High Student Council, Miss Russell has been a member of Future Homemakers of America and Wolverines all four years of high school. In FHA she has served as president, first vice president and reporter in previous years.

She has received her FHA chapter and junior degree and is presently working on her state degree.

At First United Methodist Church she is president of United Methodist youths and is district representative for UMY.

Returns to Westbrook

Mrs. P. E. Clawson of Westbrook returned Wednesday from California where she visited with relatives.

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1:00 o'clock p.m., February 2,
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J. A. Sadler, Jr.,
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COUNTY JUDGE - Elmer Martin, for re-election
COUNTY CLERK - Mrs. Maile Bassham,
Henry C. Boss,
Dennis Walding
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT - Roy Davis Coles
for re-election
COUNTY TREASURER - Mrs. Mary T. Hart, for re-
election
DISTRICT CLERK - Bill Erwin, for re-election

PRECINCT OFFICES

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2 - Drue Cawthron, for
re-election
JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1 - Leonard Henderson,
for re-election
JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 3 - Mary Lee Moore,
for re-election

DISTRICT OFFICES

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS - Austin McCloud

RATLIFF
From Page 1
Scurry, Shackford, Sterling,
Stonewall, Taylor, Thompson
and Young counties.

Ratliiff said a formal an-
nouncement of his candidacy
would follow within the next
few weeks.

SADLER

From Page 1
is "demanding in thought, time
and effort," said Britton, "and
our community is fortunate to
have a leader of the caliber
and experience of Sadler to
accept this committee chair-
manship."

REGISTRATION

From Page 1
Mitchell County reached 3,263
Wednesday afternoon. That is
still short of some previous
years.

It Mitchell's voting strength
passes the 3,500 mark before
the shutdown Friday night, the
registration pace must quicken.

Monday and Tuesday were
rush days for Hardegre's
office staff. However, the
number of voter registrations
had slowed to only a trickle
Wednesday.

Usual closing time for the
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Begins Thursday

Liza Minnelli and Wendell Burton find time to discuss their problems while discovering one another in "The Sterile Cuckoo," a film about first love, beginning Thursday (today) at Palace Theatre, Rated M.

Westbrook To Organize Fire Department

An organizational meeting of Westbrook Fire Department has been set for Tuesday evening, according to Rev. Frank Hodnett, newly elected fire chief.

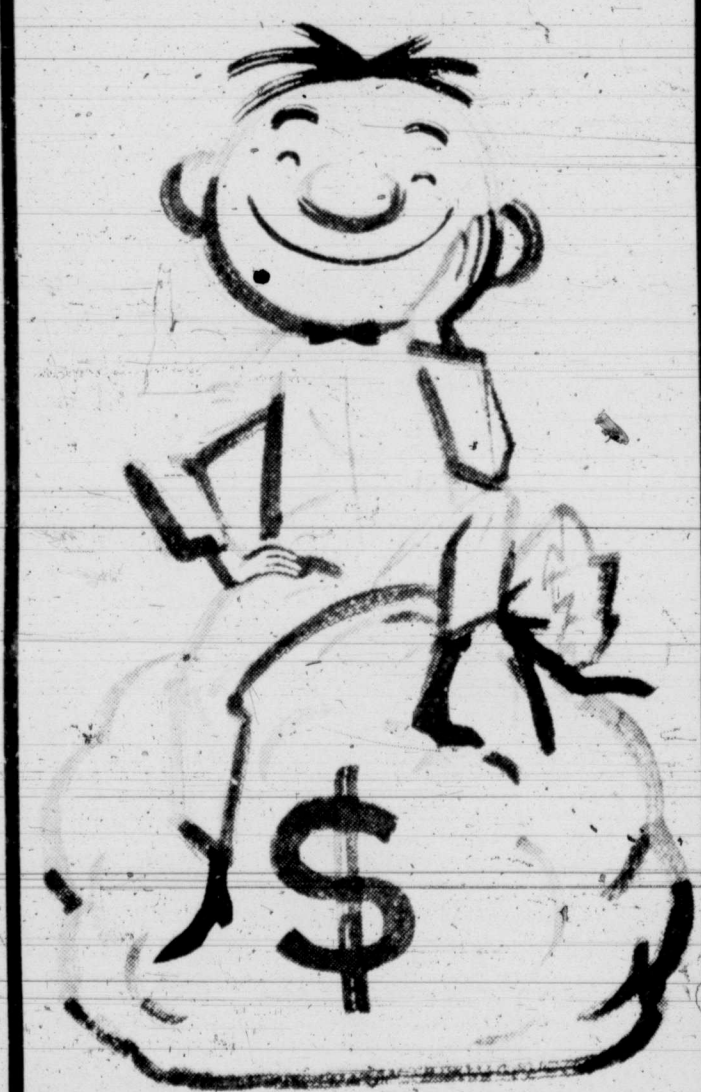
The session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Westbrook City Hall building.

T. A. Whitesides is assistant fire chief.

All men in the Westbrook area are invited to attend the Tuesday night session, Rev. Hodnett said.

Kenneth Elliott is Westbrook mayor, Sidney Jones and Royce Moore are councilmen.

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