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Fiery Mid-Night Blast Crumbles Service Station

IN ODESSA SUNDAY

Summer Convention Bid By Jaycees Successful

Colorado City's Jaycees were successful in their bid to win the 1961 summer tri-regional Saturday and Sunday in the winter tri-regional held in Odessa.

Don Benson, local president, headed a group of 12 Jaycees who were successful in the bid.

The Jaycees carried their campaign to the more than 400 delegates at Odessa through individual and personal contact and banners and signs spread throughout the Hotel Lincoln.

Hotel and recreational facilities, letters from Colorado City officials, Lake Colorado City pictures, data on the Colorado City Historical Museum and literature concerning the Jaycees in the campaign. Their "Avoid Convention Tent" Vote-City" head-

Night Attendant, Customer Burned

By RICK TAYLOR
Record News Editor

A fiery explosion at the Henry Vaught Gulf service station on east Highway 80 injured two men and wrecked the station about 1:30 a. m. Thursday morning.

The explosion, believed caused by a natural gas leak, occurred in the back room of the station and wrecked the main building completely.

Injured was Lewis Shackelford, 47, the night attendant, and C. W. Whitmore, 60, of Rule who had stopped at the station.

Both Shackelford and Whitmore were rushed to Root Memorial Hospital following the accident.

Shackelford was burned extensively on the hands and about the face. Whitmore suffered burns to one hand, both arms and about the face.

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CITY HALL



FACES



City Secretary Ford Merritt (top), Corporation Court Judge J. L. Jones (center) and City Attorney John Worrell (bottom) are familiar faces at City Hall. But for a wide range of important City Hall data, turn to Section 3 for the city's annual report.

A doctor's report at mid-morning Thursday stated that both were in satisfactory condition. The burns were not extensive, the doctor said, but that exact depth and degree had not been completely determined.

But the doctor did report that all the burns were not third degree. He said also that it appeared Shackelford suffered the most serious burns of the two — to his hands.

Shackelford was sitting on the edge of his hospital bed when interviewed. His face was burned but not seriously and he was smoking as he talked. His severely burned hands were both completely wrapped and useless.

Shackelford said that he was in the station alone when Whitmore stopped for a package of cigarettes while on a trip from Odessa, where he was visiting friends, back to his home in Rule.

His eyes began to hurt, Shackelford said, and he made the comment to Whitmore that he smelled gas. Whitmore agreed that there was a smell of gas in the station.

Shackelford stepped to the rear of the station and opened a door to a back room that serves as both a storeroom and an office. The heater in the station's front room was burning.

"I guess I had time to take about a step forward after opening the door when the explosion happened," Shackelford said.

"I was out for just a second or two and then I called to Whitmore to go call the police, the fire department and the ambulance," he continued.

Whitmore replied he could not and Shackelford fought his way out from under debris. He went to the States Motel, across the highway, to put in the call.

Shackelford then returned to the station and removed his car from the station proper to prevent damage to it. "Even though my hands were burned," he stated, "I knew what had happened and I wanted to get it out of the way."

—Whitmore, resting under

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Man Your Battle Stations

Four local youngsters made the most of the snow and the day off from school Tuesday to have a little fun. Sisters Melania and Julie Erwin (left) squared-off against twin brothers David and Douglas Aycock (right) in a bottle royal near Colorado City High School. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin are the parents of the two lady battlers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aycock Jr. are the parents of the twin boys.



The Fate of the Unprotected

A common sight each morning in Colorado City during the snow was the thick blankets of snow engulfing all unprotected automobiles. Shown here is the almost covered car belonging to Mrs. Lessie White and her daughter, Lorena. The car was parked in the drive at the White residence at 712 Oak.

Snow, Ice Storm Blankets County

A treacherous combination of snow, sleet and rain chilled all highways in Colorado City and Mitchell County Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The storm dropped a total of 7 inches of snow on Colorado City from its start about 2 a. m. Sunday until it abated early Wednesday morning.

Snow covered the entire county and forced the closing of all schools in the county and made driving extremely dangerous.

TOO WET TO PLOW

Moisture Boom to Farmers, Ranchers

"It's too wet to plow," said a local farmer, as rain in January and the ed. Soil Conservation Service February had added to that. The moisture depth on medium texture soil (sand-loam) ranch lands following the three days of snow and wet weather.

Sheppard said that as far as the soil in Mitchell County is concerned, "It is the best I have ever seen in West Texas."

The weather furnished had with the added moisture. Conditions for cotton and grain sorghum planters were reported to be excellent. With the deep moisture in the soil, a good year is expected for both, said Sheppard.

The wet weather should do much to reduce the drought hazards to West Texas farm and ranch owners.

The county had a good year in 1960, but the drought was a factor in the county's loss of income.

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of snow, sleet and rain chilled all highways in Colorado City and Mitchell County Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Lorraine and Silver were the hardest hit of the county's towns and communities. Each reported about eight inches of snow.

The sun shone, the thaw began and classes resumed in all schools Wednesday. But the aftermath of the storm was much in evidence as muddy rural roads at times defied passage. Reports from all parts of the county attested to the mud and mire the storm left in its wake.

In Colorado City, no major services were disrupted although the city mail carriers were hampered and rural carriers were hampered by bad roads. All deliveries, both rural and city, were made on time.

All telephone, gas, water and electric services continued although the regular work was delayed.

2 New Men Begin Soil Service Jobs

Walter J. Bertsch and Tommie Holder have assumed duties with the Soil Conservation Service.

Bertsch, 30, is in training as a soil conservationist and Holder, 28, is a soil scientist. Bertsch, a recent graduate of Texas A&M, has spent much of his time as a trainee in West Texas farm and ranch conservation.

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FOR PHONE EXPANSION

Phone Firm Buys Westbrook Lots

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has purchased 2 lots in Westbrook for future expansion of its phone service in that community.

Acquisition of the property was announced Thursday by Truman Black, Southwestern's manager for Colorado City and Snyder areas.

The purchase of lots is the first major step by the phone company toward improvements in the Westbrook phone system since the system was bought last year.

At the time the system was bought, Southwestern Bell revealed plans for updating and improving service in that community.

Black said the property was bought from Dunlin Tool & Supply Company. Both lots front on Main Street at the corner of Bird in Westbrook, measure 100 by 150 feet.

The company announced no building plans with the lots purchase, but these may be forthcoming within the next few months.

Funeral Rites Conducted for W. B. Haltom

W. B. Haltom, 75, died at Midland Memorial Hospital at 12:40 a. m. Sunday.

Haltom, a long time resident of Colorado City and Westbrook, was born in Elbert County.

He had lived in Midland since his retirement about 2 years ago. His wife died here in 1944.

Funeral services were held at Kiker and Son Funeral Home at 4 p. m. Monday. Rev. E. V. Brooks of the Oak Street Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery. Six

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TAYLOR IN RECORD NEWS EDITOR POST

Richard (Dick) Taylor Monday began duties as news editor of The Colorado City Record.

The 24-year-old newsman will head The Record's news staff and reporting.

Taylor is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco with experience on 2 Texas daily newspapers.

For the last 2 months he has been sports editor for Henderson Daily News in Henderson.

Before joining the East Texas daily, he was sports editor of Sweetwater Reporter for 14 months. Prior to his newspaper career, he was editor of a monthly trade journal.

Taylor completed his studies at Baylor in 1958 with degrees in journalism and commercial art.

In Sweetwater and Henderson he has served as editor in Junior Chamber of Commerce and Bowling Society.

He and his wife, Peggy, and their 21-month-old son, Randy, left at 1:30 Monday.

Rhyming Kid Cops JC Bid

Bob Reilly, Colorado City's Jaycees' "Rhyming Kid," made a successful presentation of the local Jaycees' bid for the summer tri-regional convention in Odessa.

Reilly's bid was presented to the more than 400 delegates at the convention last Sunday and brought raves of approval from most of the delegates.

The bid, all in verse, was cited as "one of the best and most unique bids I have ever heard," by state Jaycee president, Dick Wadsworth.

Reilly's bid brought this message to the delegates:

"President Dick, Convention delegates here from far and near,

I have some things you should like to hear.

In July, we have our next tri-regional convention,

And the perfect place to have it I want to mention.

My name is Bob Reilly and I'm from Colorado City.

And I want to invite you there with a little ditty.

We think we have the best place under the sun.

To gather together and plan and have some fun.

Our many assets we must describe blow by blow.

So hold on to your seats.

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FOR YEAR'S PROJECTS

Chairmen Named for 12 Chamber Committees

Chairmen for a dozen Chamber of Commerce committees were announced Thursday. The chairman will head the development, community and business committees. The chairman will head the development committee. The chairman will head the community committee. The chairman will head the business committee.

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BLAST—

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sedation, was not available for comments.

His family reported that he had stopped at the station for cigarettes and exchanged a few words with Shackelford before the gas smell was noted by each.

His family said that he said that Shackelford opened the front door of the station before advancing to the door between the two rooms of the station.

The family further stated that Whitmore remembered Shackelford asking him to go and call for help, but that he replied he could not. The reason being that he was at the time blinded by the blast. He was not pinned down.

Whitmore was burned on the right arm and right finger tips and on the left hand. He also suffered face burns.

The explosion blew out the two front plate glass windows in the station, toppled most of the cement block wall between the two rooms, blew out the back wall of the station and caved in the roof over the back room.

Owner Vaughn stated that the building was a total loss and that he would attempt to salvage what part of it he could. He estimated the building damage at about \$19,000.

Vaughn also estimated there was about \$5,500 worth of equipment and supplies in the building. Some of that will be salvaged he reported.

J. W. Austin of the States Motel reported that he heard the explosion just after he had gone to bed. He first thought it was a truck that had turned over and exploded.

Then he saw damage at the station and still thought that a truck was involved — perhaps had hit the station.

Austin then heard a shout and ran to his switchboard to call the city police. He had just made the call when Shackelford came in.

"We had an awful explosion, get us some help," Shackelford said to Austin. Shackelford then went back to the station.

Austin left his wife with the phone and went across to

the station. The police and the fire department had just arrived. Austin said that Whitmore was standing and stated that his glasses and hat were in the station. Austin instructed him to get into the ambulance and forget about the hat and glasses.

Euel Henderson, fire marshal, reported that there was little actual fire after the explosion, but that the explosion was undoubtedly a big ball of fire.

Two boxes, containing tubes, and a map on the back door were burned. There was little other fire and no actual fire damage was reported.

The gasoline tanks for the station, buried in the ground just east of the station, did not catch fire or explode.

It was reported that the blast must have been caused by natural gas escaping from a heater or a line to the heater in the back room. The heater was not burning at the time of the blast. And the burning front heater is thought to have triggered the blast.

Clean up operations and insurance inspections began early Thursday morning. The gas leak had not been traced out at that time, Vaughn reported.

MEN—

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ist land owners and operators to plan and apply a soil conservation program on farms and ranches.

He is a navy veteran and a native of Arkansas. He and his wife reside in the city and have an 8-month old son.

Holder also a graduate of Texas A&M came to the local staff from Uvalde. He fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Keith Brock.

Holder's duties will include being in charge of making standard soil surveys in Mitchell, Scurry and Borden counties.

He is married and has five children, four boys and one girl. Holder is also a navy veteran and is a native of Japan.

RYME—

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With these letters, invites you to pack your suit and nightgown.

Turn off the lights, put out the cat, grab up your wife.

And rush to Colorado City for the time of your life!

SOIL—

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listed as the hazards. Rain and snow to this point have furnished ample moisture and the moisture will also help to prevent wind erosion.

Sheppard stated that a normal January in Mitchell County produces about 9 inch of rain. Comparing this to the 3 inches of rain last month of this year and the 1 inch so far this month adds up to one of the best prospective years in recent history for Mitchell County farmers and ranchers. Sheppard concluded.



Snow Blankets Hospital

Root Memorial Hospital faded into a white blanket of snow during the height of this week's storm. The building and carefully cut landscaping painted a beautiful picture as the hospital continued to operate around the clock.

FOR SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Leslie Keith Appoints New Officers

Mrs. Leslie Keith, president of Self Culture Club, appointed the following officers Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dewey Davis.

Mrs. J. L. Strain, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. J. Taylor, federation counselor; Mrs. Leroy Gressett, historian; Mrs. R. M. Reed, chairman of the club book committee.

Presenting the program for the day was Mrs. Tom Grant. "Need for Learning" was the title of her talk. She said that the strength of the home is the strength of the nation.

"Juvenile Delinquents May be Found Anywhere" was the title of the talk Mrs. Wilfred Fox talked about. She told of some of the causes of dissatisfaction in youth and offered suggestions.

This program was voted as outstanding program of the year and papers on the program will be sent to federation headquarters in Austin. Dr. Seth Cowan spoke to

members on the needs for war increase and of the street paving program. If all the townspeople were informed on the issue it would carry, Dr. Cowan said.

Opening prayer was said by Mrs. Paul Beeman. Corresponding secretary reported Mrs. L. A. Strain will present the program at the next club meet.

Following adjournment, the hostess served refreshments to 18 members and one guest. Mrs. Myrtle Womack Using the valentine theme, she served a refreshment plate of molded strawberry salad, ritz crackers, heart-shaped cookies, hot coffee or tea.

Next meeting will be Feb. 17 in the home of Mrs. Jackson. Leader for the day will be Mrs. Charles Wakefield.

and roll call will be answered with interesting items about Nebraska and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Charles Wakefield and Mrs. L. A. Strain will present the program at the next club meet.

JAYCEES—

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City delegation for their conduct at the convention. "It was the never-ending personal contact, organized completely, that made our bid such a success," he said.

"The delegation acted in way befitting Jaycees and Colorado City and one we can all be proud of," Benson also said. The local delegation was congratulated by the host Odessa club for their successful, well-planned bid presentation.

Benson announced that the Jaycees would be hosts to a regional forum here in the Civic House on March 28. More than 100 delegates are expected to attend from the 16 towns in Region 5.

SNOW—

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by the companies was hampered.

The county's rural roads were reported to be in the worse condition they have been in for years. All were soft and cut with ruts, but none were reported to be impassible. Even the usually firm caliche roads were reported to be soggy and rutted.

Reports from around the entire county showed that the average snow fall was approximately five inches.

Reports from the Soil Conservation Service were that the storm had deposited much moisture into the soil and that pointed to a good year for farmers and ranchers.

A community-by-community survey brought these reports from around the county:

Ewell Jones, Buford, reported 3 inches snow and 4 inch moisture.

Brace Byrne Ranch, Landers, reported 5 inches of wet snow.

China Grove, Gin, reported

4 1/2 to 5 inches snow and 5 inch moisture.

A. L. Young, Westbrook, reported 4 to 5 inches snow.

J. T. Vest, Looney, reported 4 inches snow.

Kirk Taylor, Loraine, reported 8 1/2 inches snow and 85 inch moisture.

C. E. Welch, Lowe, reported 5 inches snow.

Sam K. Palmer, Seven Wells, reported 2 to 3 inches snow.

E. R. Uzzle, Fairview, reported 4 inches snow and 1 inch moisture.

Henry Hoyle, Valley View, reported 1/2 inch snow.

Johnny Schakelford, Dorn, reported 5 inches snow.

O. F. Jones, Renderbrook Ranch, reported 5 inches snow and 1/2 inch moisture.

Sam Thompson, Plainview, reported 4 inches snow and Tom Smith, Plainview, reported 3 inches snow and 25 inch moisture.

Sun Oil Company, Silver, reported 8 inches snow.

S. E. Joiner, Cuthbert, reported 2 inches snow and .75 inch moisture.

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Roses for a Winner

Miss Janie Faye Reed, right, was named Junior Miss of Colorado City last Thursday at a coke party in the Baker Hotel. She will attend the state contest Feb. 18 in Corpus Christi. Here she is congratulated by her accompanist, Miss Martha Russell.

TO CARR H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Airhart Presents Program on Exercise

Mrs. Ruth Airhart presented the program "Exercise for Firming Muscles" to members of the Carr Home Demonstration Club which met Friday in the home of Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

"Every man is a builder of a temple called his body," Mrs. Airhart quoted from Thoreau. She then presented these "Ten Commandments of Health" to members:

Help yourself to health. Form habits that will fight for you, not against you. Do not expect to have good health without effort. Health must be earned.

Adopt the policy that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Make food your servant, not your master. Eat for strength.

Breathe deeply, for air is life's first requisite and nature's best tonic.

Exercise for health, not for strength. Exercise sends clean blood to the brain.

Seek sunshine, for sunshine and disease are always enemies.

Keep a clear conscience, for true rest is mental as well as physical.

Work patiently, read much and play often. Play keeps old age at bay.

Mrs. Airhart led the members in exercises for the neck, arms, waist and back. She warned them that high blood pressure, a weak heart or a previous operation would be reason to check with the doctor before beginning exercise.

"All exercises must be started gradually. Start with a cycle of three or five and increase to ten. Over-exercise to the point of extreme fatigue defeats its purpose, causing flabby muscles which become unresponsive and weak. All movements must be done slowly and evenly."

"You do not have to spend money for instructors; you can work alone," she said.

Opening prayer was spoken in unison by club members

and led by Mrs. Buchanan.

Leading the recreation was Mrs. Airhart. Mrs. John Langley, secretary and treasurer, called the roll which was answered with "how I met my husband."

Reading a letter from Big Spring State Hospital thanking members for donations was Mrs. Tom Jackson, president. She also read a letter from Mrs. Cricket Taylor, County Home Demonstration Agent, announcing leader training meeting scheduled for February. A workshop on "Using and Growing Herbs" will be conducted Feb. 8, 10-10:30 a. m., at the Lone Wolf Electric Co-operative building.

The president appointed Mrs. T. L. McKenney and Mrs. F. A. Langley to attend the

meeting and bring the information to the club.

Mrs. Langley will attend a club reporter training at the County Court House Feb. 17 at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. J. L. (Bill) Rees was elected a prospective delegate to the district meeting to be conducted in Brownfield Apr. 20.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Airhart, Mrs. Don Henderson, Mrs. Toome Sweat and Mrs. Louis Rees.

Also Mrs. John Latty, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. T. A. Rees, Mrs. Bill Rees and Mrs. Buchanan.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jackson Feb. 17.

ON COUNCIL MEET

Mrs. Nixon Reports To Church Board

Mrs. Lee Nixon presented the report on Council of Women which met at First Presbyterian Church recently to the Executive Board of First Presbyterian Church Women of the church parlor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Ginzle, president, called the meeting to order and spoke the opening prayer.

Reading the minutes of the previous meeting and a news letter was Mrs. Bernie Grable. Circle chairman presented their January reports and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles announced that World Day of Prayer would be conducted at St. Luke Methodist Church Feb. 17 at 3:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

A report from World Missions was read which stated that the duffel bag had arrived and asked for good used clothing.

"Missionary at Home and Abroad 'After 1861' was pre-

sented by Mrs. Grable. Meeting was closed with members speaking the Missionary prayer."

Following members were present: Mrs. Ginzle, Mrs. Grable, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. John Brand, Mrs. A. H. Dolman, Mrs. Steele McKinney.

Also, Mrs. Lee Nixon, Mrs. A. L. Madden and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles.

Next meeting has been scheduled for March 1, 10:00 a. m., in the church parlor.

Weirs Move To California

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weir have moved to Los Angeles, Calif., following Mr. Weir's discharge from the Air Force.

Mrs. Weir is the former Daisy Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams.

FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Winter Weather Brings Two-Day Vacation

Snow in Colorado City was welcomed in several different ways. Probably the biggest reception the snow received was that of students in local schools who got a two-day vacation.

However, it seems that although many C-City residents greeted the wintery weather, on the other hand, some were ready for warm weather when the snow began to melt away late Wednesday morning.

First of all, how did the school kids manage to occupy themselves during the brisk weather... or did they?

Most of the brief vacation

from school was passed away indoors by the Porter Richardson family. However, Mrs. Richardson said that besides building a snowman (there's one on almost every lawn), that her boys worked on airplane models and Gloria practiced on the piano. Mrs. Richardson also had a hand in entertaining with some of her children's friends dropping by occasionally.

Asked if she was ready for school to resume activities Wednesday morning, the housewife and mother replied, "You bet... and I think they were too."

Entertainment in the Bruce Byrne home included the making of a snow fort and yes, you guessed it... snow ice cream. Mrs. Byrne was ready for school to start, though, and she thought her daughter, Sharon, was ready to go back to school, too, when the melted snow began to prevent outdoor activity.

Snow was welcomed by most high school students by some outdoor sports, but mostly by just staying indoors and enjoying the warmth of a fire. Some of the students read, some visited and some just caught up on back sleep.

Even a vacation can't keep away the flu bug. Pat Cain, high school senior, found out. Pat, as well as Shana Noble, a classmate at Colorado High, passed the entire time out of school sick and in bed.

All in all, the brief touch of bad weather was a welcome change for children and adults alike. It was a break from the usual routine and the largest

snow this area has seen in some time.

When school students began their routine studies again Wednesday and the last trace of snow felt victim to the sun, winter seemed to have disappeared completely with spring well on its way.

Bridge Club Meets with Mrs. Cowan

Mrs. Seth Cowan hosted Dessert Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Attending were Mmes. John Chinn, Jimmy Kelley, Billy Hudson, Ben Sparks, Bob Carver and Art Dibble.

Also Toby Preston, R. J. Hoback, Bob Ratliff, Frank Deregibus and two guests, Mrs. Willie Landau and Mrs. Earl Keaton.

In bridge games played, Mrs. Keaton won high; Mrs. Kelley, second, and Mrs. Dibble, traveling.

Next meeting will be Feb. 23 at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Deregibus.

Visits here

Visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones, since the weekend has been Mrs. Lucy Robertson of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Robertson arrived in Colorado City Saturday afternoon and returned home Thursday.

Cain Home Scene of Class Social

Howard Cain home was the scene Tuesday night for a sandwich supper and social honoring members of Kings Daughters Young People's Class of Oak St. Baptist Church.

Hostess for the evening was Miss Patricia Cain.

Following the class business meeting, songs were sung and Mrs. Jerry Love presented the devotion.

Meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Attending were Mrs. Love, Carolyn Spott, Linda Spott, Twilla Edwards and Betty Buckner.

Also Jerry Cain and Miss Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Oien House.

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4 for \$1

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2 for \$1.50

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\$1

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Rainbow Installation Honors Miss Sellier

Miss Ann Sellier was installed Worthy Advisor of Colorado Assembly No. 174, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, in installation ceremonies Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Miss Sellier is the daughter of Mrs. Earline Sellier, 322 Chestnut St. She has been a member of the Order since January, 1957. She is active in the First Baptist Church and a member of the Wolf Band. Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, Quill and Scroll and the annual staff at Colorado High School where she is a junior student.

Installation program opened with a drill by retiring officers. J. W. Wiggins spoke the invocation.

Visitors were welcomed by Ricka Guitler, outgoing worthy advisor, who also introduced grand officers and special guests. Miss Guitler presented a tribute to the incoming worthy advisor. The installing officers were introduced by Mrs. Charles Godwin, Mother Advisor.

They were Miss Orinea Feaster, worthy advisor; Miss Carolyn Owens, marshal; Miss Marilyn Godwin, junior member grand executive committee, chaplain; Miss Gayle Williams, recorder; and Mrs. Jesse L. Bradley, musician.

Elective officers installed were Ann Sellier, worthy advisor; Marilyn Russell, worthy associate advisor; Charlotte Nuckolls, charity; Pave Coker, hope; Myra Feaster, faith; and Ricka Guitler, treasurer.

Appointive officers installed were Arla Jo Payne, chaplain; Jeanie Gundrum, drill leader; Jan Williams, love; Diana Brannon, religion; Betty Jean Worrell, immortality; Susan Hock, fidelity; Sharon Nuckolls, service; Karen Nuckolls, confidence; observer; Connie Dearen, outer observer; and Mary Smith, musician.

Choir members installed were Roberta Craddock, Jeanne White, Bille Johnston, Cynthia Miller, Patti Harrison, Dana Dereibus, Gloria Merket, Sally Wistrand, Jana Mahon, Rozene Sims, Kathy Anderson, Sandra Sweatt and DeJores Hokman.

Advisory board members installed were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burson, Mrs. Stanley Merket and Mrs. Earl Gunn.

Miss Sellier was presented a rainbow - colored carnation arm-bouquet by Miss Owens. Miss Sellier presented her mother in the East. Mrs. Sellier then presented her daughter with a gavel in rainbow-colored ribbons.

Ann presented her theme, "Fidelity," and presented a talk using her motto, "To music, Gretchen Helm; Del thine own self be true, and it say, the daughter, who likes

will follow as the night the day; thou canst not be false to any man." Shakespeare.

Miss Guitler was presented a Rainbow Bible and a gift to girls who had not missed a meeting during her term.

Girls receiving gifts were Miss Merket, Miss Dereibus, Susan Hock, Sharon Nuckolls, Karen Nuckolls and Miss Brannon.

Meeting was closed with benediction by Burson, a drill by new officers and song, "My Rainbow," by the assembly.

Decorations emphasized Miss Sellier's theme and colors, blue and gold. The

word, "To thine own self be true" in gold on blue decorated the East under a Rainbow arch. An arrangement of blue iris decorated the registration table which was covered with a blue cloth. Refreshment

table was laid with a lace cloth over blue and centered with Rainbow-colored carnations. Programs were blue with a gold emblem on front.

A large Rainbow - decorated cake and punch were served following the program.

Parents of the girls and guests from Colorado City and Snyder were present. Approximately 85 attended the meeting.



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Play One-Act Presented

Junior High Auditorium was the setting Thursday (today) for a one-act comedy "No Television Tonight" by Ann Reynolds.

The play is about a family which becomes so involved with television that they neglect all other interests. It takes an evening of upsets and disappointments to make them realize that family unity and consideration for others is more important than selfish desires.

Characters for the play include the following:

Mrs. Howard, who likes sports; Harlan Summers; Mrs. Haxgard, who likes concert talk using her motto, "To music, Gretchen Helm; Del thine own self be true, and it say, the daughter, who likes

ballet; Vickie Amezcua; Bud, the son, who likes mysteries; Ronnie Hillhouse; Lila, a friend of Delsey's, who also likes mysteries; Gordon, Bud's friend, who also likes mysteries; Tom Mann; two young cowboys, Ronnie Mosely and Travis Cawthron.

Training Program To be Conducted

A club reporter training program will be conducted at the County Court House Feb. 17 with Mrs. Cricket Taylor, Home Demonstration Agent, in charge.

Purpose of the program will be to inform club reporters of ways to improve or better their club reports.



Citrus Queen

Miss Sharyn Ruth Shropshire, above, was named Queen Citriana recently in fiesta coronation activities in Mission. Miss Shropshire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shropshire of McAllen. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warren and Mrs. V. V. Shropshire of Colorado City.

AT MCGUIRE HOME

Mrs. Turner Feted With Baby Shower

PAYNE - Mrs. Dewey Turner was honored with a baby shower Friday in the home of Mrs. Henry McGuire by the Looney Club.

Guests were registered by Mrs. J. D. Gibson. She also directed the entertainment which consisted of games.

Mrs. Turner was the winner. Mmes. Rufus Marshall, Parker Jarman and McGuire were in charge of the refreshments. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with pink fringed cloth and a tree arrangement which was blue with pink flowers.

Those attending were Mmes. J. H. Carlock, George Bryant, J. D. Hartzfield, Bill Thompson, Arlee McBride and baby, Chris Visser, H. C. Lindsey and Jan, Maggie Hamrick, Carroll Brown, T. L. Holman and Jim Bob, W. E. Harris and Eldon, John Turner and Christy, Charles Williams, Gibson, Marshall, Jarman and McGuire.

The Payne and Seven Wells Club met Friday with Mrs. T. L. Holman and Mrs. H. C. Lindsey as hostesses.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson and Lyndal, John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Huse, Shurtliff, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Marshall, Rev. and Mrs.

Fred Smith, Mrs. Lindsey and Kay and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman.

The club will meet next Friday night, Feb. 17, with Mrs. N. O. Brown and Mrs. Marshall as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Beach had as week end guests their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Beach, of Artesia, N. M.

Their two daughters, Sue and Vicki spent the past week here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman left Saturday for Marshall. They assisted their daughter, Donna, in moving from Marshall to Austin where she began work in the State Capitol building this week.

Shropshire Girl Named Citrus Queen

Miss Sharyn Ruth Shropshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shropshire of McAllen, formerly of Colorado City, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warren and Mrs. V. V. Shropshire, both of Colorado City, was named Queen Citriana XXV of the annual Texas Citrus Fiesta conducted last Saturday in Mission.

McAllen as the Duchess of Palm. A seventeen year-old senior at McAllen High School, the queen is sweet heart of Future Farmers of America, Miss Majorette of Texas in 1959, a member of National Honor Society, student council, Thespians, Girls State delegate and third place winner in the July 4 bathing beauty contest in McAllen.

er, she has been named class favorite and most beautiful girl in the senior class.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY

7:30 p. m.—Mu Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi hosts Valentine benefit dance in Terrace Room of Baker Hotel.

SUNDAY

2:00 p. m.—Mitchell County Museum opens until 5 p. m.
11:00 a. m.—Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Troop 22 will be recognized at First Baptist Church services.

MONDAY

9:30 a. m.—Myrtle Barber Ware Circle of First Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Frank Webber, 720 Locust St.
3:00 p. m.—Mary Robinson Circle of First Baptist Church meets with Miss Mabel Smith, 615 Hickory St.

4:00 p. m.—Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church meets with Mrs. R. M. Reed, 723 Locust St.
7:00 p. m.—Gala Club meets with Mrs. Travis Turner.

7:30 p. m.—Intermediate and Young People's Class of First Baptist Church meets for sweetheart banquet.
7:30 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church meets in church parlor.

7:30 p. m.—Roberta Edwards Circle of First Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Luke Thomas, 932 Elm St.

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Mu Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets with Mrs. R. H. Ratliff Jr. Business will include the election of a nominating committee. Mrs. R. E. Gregory Jr. will be program chairman for program on "Art."

4:45 p. m.—Mitchell-Scurry Worker's Conference meets at First Baptist Church in Union.

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p. m.—Hutchinson Parent-Teacher Association meets in school auditorium. Joe Bell will be guest speaker.

4:00 p. m.—Junior Girl's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church meets.

THURSDAY

10:00 a. m.—Hostess Club meets with Mrs. Trevlyn Kelley, 1137 Elm, for games of 42 followed by lunch at 12:00 noon.

3:00 p. m.—1949 Study Club meets with Mrs. Howard Bynum. Leader will be Mrs. R. J. Hoback and "This is Your Federation," a quiz, will be presented by Mrs. Bill Carter and Mrs. A. J. Dean.

3:30 p. m.—1921 Study Club meets with Mrs. C. L. Root. Roll call will be answered with "what my club means to me" and musical selections—piano and voice, will be presented by Mrs. W. R. Martin.

3:45 p. m.—Maranatha Study Club meets with Mrs. A. H. Jackson. Leader will be Mrs. Arlene Morris and guest speaker will be Mrs. Laurence Rudd. Roll call will be answered with "a Texas yarn."

3:45 p. m.—Zetapharian Study Club meets with Mrs. Bunty Girvin. Leader will be Mrs. James Trammell and "Better Understanding Through Psychology" will be presented by Capt. Baumann of Webb Air Base in Big Spring.
7:30 p. m.—Mitchell-Scurry Association brotherhood training school meets at First Baptist Church.

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Cards of Thanks
Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation to all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. Also we give our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our loss. We are deeply grateful to all of you. The family of Sabas Flores.
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Bob Reilly will serve his second year as chairman of the tourist and convention committee and Lewis Williams, new member of the Chamber's board, will chairman the legislative committee.
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Frank Kelley, co-chairman of West Texas Chamber of Commerce water resources committee and a member of the Governor's Committee on Water Development, will head the water resources committee.
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of his grandsons served as pallbearers.
Haltom is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Dahse of Midland and Mrs. H. L. Harper of San Angelo; five sons, John L. Haltom of Midland, Henry L. Haltom of Colorado City, Edgar O. Haltom of Santo, James C. Haltom of Waskom and Grady Haltom of Houston; 30 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Westbrook to Open Playoffs Friday Night
Westbrook's Wildcats finished their regular District 92-B schedule Tuesday night with a 58-49 victory over Ira's Bulldogs in a game played in Ira.
The Wildcats, now 8-1 in district play and 20-7 on the year, meet Hermleigh's Cardinals in a best two-of-three play-off to determine the district representative.
Hermleigh finished with an 8-2 district record.
The Cats and the Cards open their play-offs Friday night at 7:30 on the Cards' home court. The second game will be played in Westbrook Tuesday night. The third game, if necessary, will be played at a mutual site Friday, Feb. 17th.
The Westbrook girl eagles also go into a three-game play-off to determine the district representative. They won over Ira, 49-45, Tuesday night and are 10-0 in district play.
The girls' play-offs will be scheduled later in the week.
Jesse Watson paced the Cats to the win over Ira with 21 points. Lena Farmer poured in 26 points to lead Westbrook girls to their slim victory over the Ira girls.

Local Officers Attend Meet
Five members of the Colorado City police department attended a West Central Texas Peace Officers conference in Big Spring Thursday.
The one-day meet included discussions on improvements that could be made by peace officers in the West Texas area.
Attending from Colorado City were Melvin Head, Jim Latham, Nettie Hodges, Gloria Crowder and Mardell Sheppard.
Services for Payne
C. D. Payne, a former Colorado City resident, was buried here Monday in the Colorado City Cemetery.
Payne died in Stanton which had been his home for some years.

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Hospital News

Following items of local interest compiled from files of Root Memorial Hospital.

BIRTHS

Rosa Albia Jaquesz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moises Jaquesz, born Tuesday, weighing 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.
Hector Pineda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pineda, born Wednesday, weighing 7 pounds.

PATIENTS ADMITTED

Mrs. Marie Bassham, 523 Oak St., medical, admitted Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Mize, Rt. 1, surgical, admitted Friday.

Mrs. E. J. McDowell, surgical, admitted Friday.

Mike Valdez, Box 529, medical, admitted Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, Rt. 1, Hernleish, medical, admitted Sunday.

Clyde W. Feaster, Snyder, medical, admitted Sunday.

J. C. Jackson, 808 E. 20th St., medical, admitted Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smith, accident, admitted Sunday.

Kirk Douglas Stubblefield, Rt. 3, medical, admitted Monday.

Alfonso Vasquez, medical, admitted Monday.

Cory Swane, Rt. 2, accident, admitted Monday.

Victor Ramos, 612 Pine St., medical, admitted Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Silver, medical, admitted Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Powledge, Snyder, medical, admitted Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles D. Green, Silver, medical, admitted Tuesday.

Macario Gonzales, medical, admitted Tuesday.

John Gray, Roscoe, accident, admitted Tuesday.

Filberto Gonzalez, Rt. 3, medical, admitted Wednesday.

M. K. Sparks, Rt. 3, Box 2, medical, admitted Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Langley, Westbrook, surgical, admitted Wednesday.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Donald Albright, 962 E. 15th St., medical, dismissed Feb. 2.

Mrs. J. D. Iglehart, Westbrook, medical, dismissed Feb. 2.

Mrs. Jesus Valdez and baby, medical, dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Minor, Tyler, medical, dismissed Friday.

Jackie Creamer, 942 E. 6th St., accident, dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Morren and baby, 329 E. 11th St., medical, dismissed Sunday.

Janet Kay Light, 1438 Oak St., medical, dismissed Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Bassinger, 624 E. 16th St., medical, dismissed Monday.

Felix Lujan, 541 Pine St., medical, dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCurry, 975 Marshall St., medical, dismissed Wednesday.

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S. S. Class Meets with Mrs. Ratliff

Mrs. Lan Robertson presented the program, "If My People Will Humble Them selves," to members of the Martha Class of Calvary Baptist Church which met in the home of Mrs. Vernon Ratliff Tuesday.

Opening prayer was said by Mrs. H. V. Sorrells.

Attending were the following members:

Mrs. Alton Myers, Mrs. A. A. Free, Mrs. Paul Stewart and Mrs. Dale Yokum.

Also Mrs. Dock Ellis, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hunt and Mrs. Sorrells.

Next meeting will be Mar. 1 in the home of Mrs. Ellis.

Day of Prayer to be Observed

February 14, 1961

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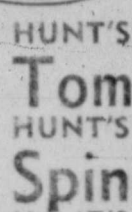
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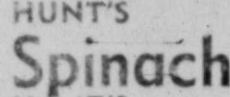
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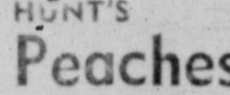
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Armour's Matchless BACON lb. 45¢

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Colorado City, Texas

Thursday, February 9, 1961

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AGAINST LAKE VIEW

Wolves End Home Cage Schedule Here Friday

Colorado City's Wolves host the Lakeview Chiefs in a battle for fourth and fifth place, (last place) in District 3-AAA here Friday night.

The Wolves, currently in fourth place with a record of one win and five losses, took the night off Tuesday from the rugged loop wars.

The C-City cagers close out their season's play in Sweetwater next Tuesday night when they invade the home stall of the Sweetwater Mustangs.

Lamesa, the state's defending Class AAA champions, ride high atop the district standings with a record of six wins and no losses. They meet Sweetwater in Lamesa Friday night. The Tornados

already own one win over the Mustangs.

Sweetwater fell from second place in the district standings Tuesday night with a 63-57 loss to Snyder. In other Tuesday action, Lamesa handled the hapless Lakeview Chiefs easily, 94-49.

Coach Caddo Matthews' Wolves found the going more than tough Friday night as the Lamesa Tornados took a 96-48 victory in a game played in Lamesa.

All five Tor starters hit in the double figures as they romped over the cold-shoot Wolves. Even an alternate Tor broke into the double figures in the scoring column.

Kenneth Williams paced the

Tors with 19 points. Gene Westmoreland hit for 14, Bruce Ashton (the alternate) sunk 13, Bud Everhart canned 13 and Ken Crouch looped in 11.

Mike Andrews paced the Wolf scorers for the first time this season with 12 points. Steve Hillhouse and Perry Loveless hit in the double figures also -- with 10 each. In other C-City scoring, Jon Moore hit for 7, Buddy Compton added 6 and Bill Newell hit for 3.

The curtain goes up in Wolf Gym Friday night at 6:30 o'clock when the Wolf and Chief teams tangle. The A-squads meet at 8 p.m. A Wolf victory over the Chiefs will assure them of a

fourth place finish in the district race. Should they lose, which they are not favored to do, the worse they could do would be to tie for fourth and fifth place with the Chiefs if they then lost to Sweetwater.

DISTRICT STANDINGS	
	W L
Lamesa	6 0
Snyder	5 2
Sweetwater	4 2
Colorado City	1 5
Lakeview	0 7

Tuesday Results

Lamesa 94, Lakeview 49

Snyder 63, Sweetwater 57

Friday Games

Sweetwater at Lamesa

Lakeview at Colorado City

Tuesday Games

Colorado City at Sweetwater

Lamesa at Snyder

BEAT SWEETWATER

Freshmen Wolves Win Final Game

Coach Winn Talley's Freshmen Wolves closed out their 1960 basketball schedule last week with a 42-20 victory over the Sweetwater Freshmen in a game played in Colorado City.

The visiting Colts found the Wolves too hot to handle in the first period and fell behind, 17-6, at its end. There was no question of the outcome from that point on.

The Wolves widened their lead to 27-8 at intermission with a great defensive second quarter. The two teams fought even in the third stanza with 9 points each and then Sweetwater made an attempt to pull it out in the final period. The Colts out-scored the Wolves, 12-6, in that period.

Dale Walker paced the game's scorers with 14 points to lead the C-City attack. Bill

Boren hit in the double figures for the Wolves with 13. Mike Turner's 11 was high for the losers.

C-CITY	FG	FT	TP
Fox	1	1	3
Kennerly	0	1	1
Walker	2	10	14
Boren	5	3	13
Smith	5	1	11
McGuire	0	0	0

Totals 13 16 42

SWEETWATER FG FT TP

	FG	FT	TP
Buffs	0	2	2
Turner	5	1	11
Davison	0	1	1
Parsons	3	3	9
Lane	0	0	0
McKinney	0	0	0
Bishop	1	4	6

Totals 9 11 29

Score by Quarters

C-CITY	1	2	3	4	T
C-CITY	17	10	9	6	42
SWEETWATER	6	2	9	12	24

Red Raiders, Mustangs Vie

Southern Methodist and Texas Tech—a pair of schools that generally provide a stirring basketball game—collide in the coliseum here at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Texas Tech, with a 71-69 victory in the next-to-last game of the season knocked the Mustangs out of a tie for the Southwest Conference championship last year. This season, with Polk Robinson's Red Raiders still well in the

running for the title, the Mustangs have a chance to return the favor.

SMU is far from being out of contention and has shown marked improvement since the Raiders upset the Mustangs 70-68 in Dallas Jan. 3. Texas Tech had to overcome a 13-point deficit to take that one.

In the 6 p.m. preliminary, the Texas Tech freshmen met the Lubbock Christian College.

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TRIP SWEETWATER

Wallace Goes Into State Cage Tourney

The Wallace Wildcats won their second victory in as many games Friday night in a play-off with Sweetwater, 59-48, to advance to the state basketball finals at Prairie View College.

The Wildcats won the opener of the series in Colorado City Thursday night, 66-44, over the same Washington Bulldogs.

The play-off series was scheduled as the best two-of-three and Wallace came through in a game that started out as a thriller.

The first half ended in an 18-18 tie, but the Wallace strength pulled the game out in the final two quarters.

Henry Burton hit for 20 points to pace the Wildcats and Curtis Scott and Archie

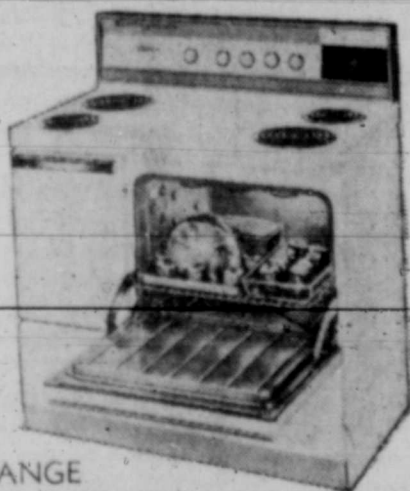
Biggers each hit for 12. Travis Smith's 22 was high for the losers.

On their home court Thursday night, the Wildcats were never threatened by the Bulldogs. Wallace jumped into a 16-5 lead after one quarter and made it 32-14 at the half. The Bulldogs poured in 24 points in the last 8 minutes of play in a desperate attempt to overtake the Wildcats. The final score was 66-44.

Scott canned 18, Burton added 17 more and Tony Jones accounted for 12 in the victory. P. Brown, and A. Wilson led the losers with 11 points each.

The Wildcats compete in the state tourney at Prairie View the 17th and 18 of this month.

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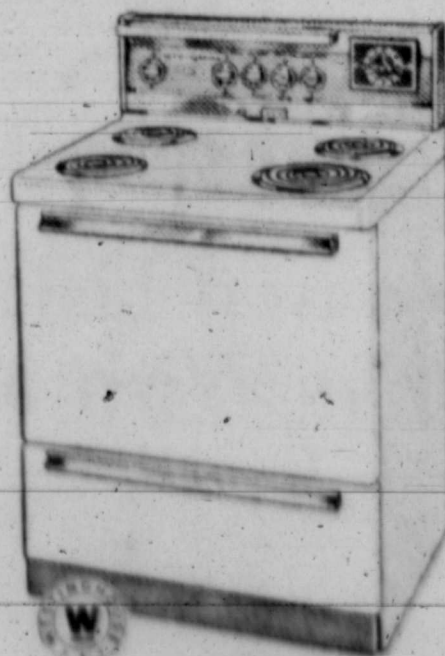
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Editorially Speaking

Laughing Or Whistling In The Dark?

We've heard a couple of joking comments about the editorial cartoon on the front page of the Record's last Sunday edition.

The jestful remarks poked fun, so to speak, at the cartoon scene — a harassed fireman holding a dry fire hose while a house burned in the background.

Quite a laugh, they said, here in Colorado City when we have such a big, fine Volunteer Fire Department.

Humor we love and humor we respect, and the Record expects to laugh as much as the next citizen. We never want to take ourselves too seriously.

But water is no laughing matter for West Texas — whether the scene is in town or on the farm.

And the point of the cartoon, as its 10 words aptly stated was: public apathy toward municipal water facilities can mean disaster for a community.

Lack of water can send a farmer away from his land, financially broken. It can cave in the livestock business of a rancher.

And it can thirst a town to death — in more ways than one.

Colorado City has a water supply for a community 3 times its present demands.

But Colorado City also has pumping, treatment plant and distribution facilities which are seriously handicapped at peak operational periods. If these facilities cannot deliver the water, then the lake supply becomes useless.

Another fact is that when facilities are inadequate at peak periods, they fail when needed most.

Only one water supply line connects the lake with our pumping plant. Only one supply line moves the treated water from the plant to town.

Serious break in either of these supply lines shuts off our water supply. At a period of emergency or peak usage, this can be disastrous.

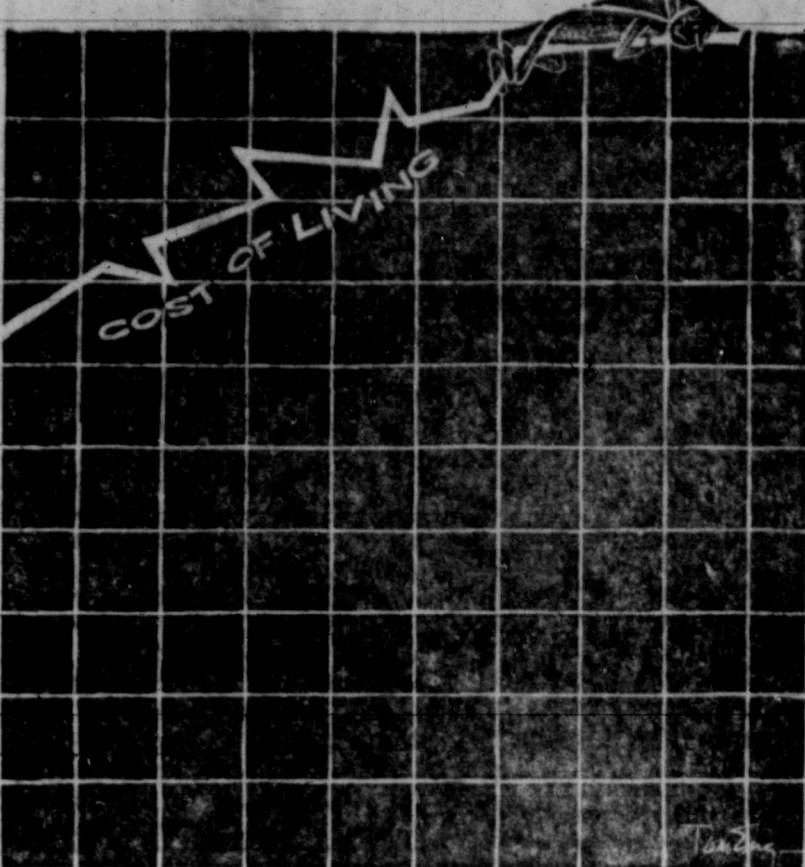
And it's no joke for a town short of deliverable water — water that cannot be delivered through the mains — when there's a need, when a house is burning.

So, the cartoon states exactly what it was supposed to say: a community that fools around with serious problems is courting tragic happenings.

At the same time, by trying to get by with just barely enough, the town draws the rope of strangulation around its own opportunity for growth and prosperity.

No, sir, friend... this ability to deliver or not deliver water is no laughing matter.

"You bet it's a tight squeeze"



SHINNERY PHILOSOPHER

Farming in USSR Vastly Different

Editor's note: The Shinnery Flats Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bone Hollow Creek discusses Russian farming this week, which takes the spotlight off his brand of farming.

Dear editor: I have been reading some newspaper articles lately about the Russian agricultural situation, and I have discovered what the big difference is between a Russian farmer and an American farmer.

To give you a little background on the matter, although I suppose you read

the newspapers the same as I do, Mr. Khrushchev has been pretty hot under the collar lately because Russian farmers haven't been producing enough. Why in one area, despite the streamlined, advanced supervision by a bunch of experts telling the farmers how to plant, when the total production was added up at the end of the harvest season, it was found the area hadn't produced enough to feed itself, not to mention shipping anything off to Mr. Khrushchev in Moscow.

This came as a big blow to Mr. Khrushchev because he had been reading production reports from this area showing everything was booming and a bumper crop was being made.

Now right here is where the American farmer differs from the Russian farmer.

An American farmer, you ask him, just a casual conversation, how much he made per acre on a given crop, and he'll stretch it a little.

It doesn't make any difference what section of the country he's in. If you ask him how much corn for example he made, if he's a corn grower, it comes out a little better than it was. Or his apples or his calf crop, or his livers, etc.

But this is only when he's talking off the record, for neighborhood consumption. Now when it comes to telling the government, he gets out his pencil and figures it down to the actual bone, with his sales slips in front of him, because exaggeration wouldn't lead anywhere except to extra income taxes.

Now the Russian farmer, he's just the opposite. Let a neighbor ask him how much corn he made, and he'll say, "Comrade, I ain't doing no good at all, my crop is lousy, but let the government ask him, and he's liable to stretch the figures upward, because he knows from experience in Russia it's the people's job to keep the government happy, not the other way around.

Russia is pretty good when it comes to shooting off satellites and spreading propaganda, but when it comes to farming, so far she seems to fall short. You can't propagandize a crop, it's got to be plowed. I know, I've tried both methods.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Speaker Packs Committees With His Own Supporters

By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association Organized, but in some quarters, highly disgruntled, the Texas House of Representatives is down to business.

Speaker James Turman did what comes naturally. He gave committee chairmanships, down the line, to those who supported him in his race for speaker. Key committees have a solid majority of Turman men.

Supporters of Turman's opponent, Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen, are not happy with their assignments. Mostly experienced legislative hands, they can be expected to do some land mining along the path of the slim Turman majority.

Among chairmen of major house committees are these: Revenue and Taxation, Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger; Appropriations, Rep. James M. Cotten of Weatherford; State Affairs, Rep. Bill Holloman of Grand Saline; Constitutional Amendments, Rep. Charles Sandahl Jr. of Austin; Education, Rep. Malcolm McGregor of El Paso; Agriculture, Rep. Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler; Livestock and Stock Raising, Rep. Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches; Insurance, Rep. Murray Watson Jr. of Mart; Congressional and Legislative districts, Rep. C. W. Pearce of Temple; Highways and Roads, Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton; Judiciary, Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi; Banks and Banking, Rep. Ben Lewis of Dallas; and Game and Fisheries, Rep. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine had named his Senate committees several weeks ago.

Sen. Wardlaw Lane of Center heads the Senate's State Affairs Committee. It's a post he held four years ago for the 55th Legislature.

This is the committee that will consider new tax bills after they have passed the House. Money raising measures must originate in the House.

Appropriations, the other half of the money raising money spending puzzle, will be handled in the Senate by the Finance Committee, headed by Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney.

Other Senate committee chairmen are: Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, Agriculture and Livestock; Sen. Robert W. Baker of Houston, Banking; Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, Claims; Sen. Louis Crum of San Saba, Constitutional Amendments; Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Contingent Expenses; Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, Counties, Cities and Towns; Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress, Education; Sen. Culo Krueger of El Campo, Game and Fish; Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi, Insurance; Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, Interstate Cooperation; Sen. Donsey Hardeman of San Angelo, Jurisprudence; Sen. David Ruffell of Stamford, Labor and Management Relations; Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo, Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

TAX REFERENDUM — Two bills have been introduced to allow voters to express their tax likes and dislikes directly in a referendum at the April 4 senatorial election.

Rep. Wesley Roberts of Lamesa introduced a measure which would allow voters



to make a choice between a sales tax, income tax or payroll tax. Rep. Henry Fletcher of Luling introduced a similar bill with the additional choice of selective sales taxes.

Meanwhile, these have been added to the money-raising measures introduced in the House:

A 2 per cent general sales tax, exempting groceries, school lunches, prescription drugs, farm machinery, seed and fertilizer, by Rep. John Allen of Longview. Estimated yield: \$80,000,000 a year.

A revised formula for franchise taxes on interstate corporations, by Rep. Franklin Spears Jr. of San Antonio. Estimated yield: \$10,000,000 a year.

A temporary (one year) increase in the gas production tax from 7 to 10 per cent, by Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola. Estimated yield: \$22,500,000.

SS FOR LAWMAKERS — Social security deductions from Legislators' salaries will be paid by the state under a bill finally passed by both Houses.

This bill stirred up fire-

works in the House where it passed only 76-65. Rep. R. A. Bartram of New Braunfels was spokesman for those who deplored the legislators' spending more money on themselves in the face of the recent salary raise and the state's need for more money.

SPEAKER PLAN — New ground rules are being pushed for one of the hardest-fought, most trouble-causing races in Texas politics.

A proposed constitutional amendment would allow newly elected House members to meet and elect their speaker at least a month before the regular session opening day. Reps. W. T. Dungan of McKinney and Ben Lewis of Dallas are sponsors.

This plan would give the winning speaker time to name committees and be ready to begin work on an organized basis at the start of the session.

Proposed amendment would also limit a presiding officer to one term, bar campaigning in the House and require monthly reports on campaign contributions.

TEXAS AGRICULTURE

Work Due Soon on 2 Farm Problems

By JOHN C. WHITE, Agriculture Commissioner

An immediate attack on the vital short range operating credit problem for farmers, along with a more favorable prospect for cotton producers, are the two major developments of the new Kennedy-Johnson administration anticipated for the near future by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Returning from a visit to Washington which included conferences with Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman and a renegotiation of Federal State cooperative agreements, Commissioner White found the attitude of the new agricultural team in Washington both realistic and enthusiastic.

"It was my impression," said White, "that Secretary Freeman and his assistants are demonstrating a profound sense of obligation to agriculture. They are sincere in their determination to help the family-size farmer to maintain a reasonable standard of living and to stand on his own feet."

"As a group, I found them to be highly intelligent and quite young. Their average age is probably 40 or 41 years. They are coldly realistic about our farm problems — that is, they are

fully aware there is no panacea which can be instituted to provide any quick or easy solutions. At the same time, they are enthusiastic in their approach to the job."

White said he was impressed by John Baker, the new farm credit administrator, and his grasp of both the short range and long range credit problem of American farmers. The commissioner pointed out that the provision of immediate operating credit is vital to farmers in some parts of Texas where unfortunate weather conditions last year created situations approaching hardship.

"I found them willing to listen to our problems," said White, "and a spirit of eagerness to do something about them. I, for one, could feel quite a change in the Washington agricultural climate."

Secretary Freeman, the Texas commissioner reported, is showing determination "to use every ounce of his strength to use the abundance of American agricultural production to help America and the free world. The basis of his outlook is a recognition of the need for farmers to receive a fair return from their investment and their labor, on the same level as any other type of industry or business."

There's Good In Longer Contract

Fire trucks and fees have a habit of becoming an extended discussion point between the city and county just about every winter.

This season is no exception.

The county asked for renewal of the contract which was in operation last year. The city, which furnishes the rural fire fighting, replied that costs were too high for last year's fee and, in turn, expressed favor for a 3-year contract with the county purchasing a specially equipped truck for fighting grass fires in addition to paying its previous fee.

For the time being, city is furnishing the fire-fighting for the county under terms of the 1960 contract.

How long the 2 governmental bodies carry on the discussion and negotiations is a question nobody could rightfully answer.

One thing for sure, though. This idea for a longer contract — something like 3 years — appears sound and beneficial to both the city and county, especially in view of the delays and wrangling that has been arising every year.

LOCAL BUSINESS

Businessmen Hold Key to 1961 Sales

By MADGE BELL, Record Staff Writer

"Business in 1961 will be largely what businessmen make it."

This is the opinion of one of the nation's top department store executives.

"There have been mumbly about recession. I think it is the result of fear. In most parts of the country things have been so good, we automatically expect a drop. But the facts do not justify this feeling. There is every reason to believe that consumer income will increase and that we will have better products than ever to sell. But we do have to sell," he said.

His observation is supported by progress in every major industry: Foods, textiles, hardware, automotive and building. In each of them research and development promises new and better goods.

However, thus potential progress can be lost. Even though American consumers have the money and the will to spend it, it will take more than the stocking of new goods to sell them. From the smallest retailer to the large

est industrialist the responsibility of selling will be more difficult.

The very fact that the consumer has more to spend than ever before makes him a more careful buyer. He no longer is inclined to follow habit; more than ever before he is insisting on quality when he buys. He has become a student of advertising.

The quantity and quality of advertising he sees will determine what he spends locally and nationally. More than ever before, in 1961, the American consumer will look to advertising for guidance in finding the quality he is seeking in new products.

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Vertical: 1. Deft. 2. Actress. 3. Rents. 4. Speaker. 5. Ever (contr.). 6. Bird of prey. 7. Compass point. 8. Measure of area. 9. Discourse. 10. Guided of the earth. 11. Yes (Sp.). 12. Correlative of either. 13. Slipped. 14. Act. 15. Story. 16. Expose. 17. High card. 18. Peel. 19. Distort. 20. Genus of shrubs. 21. Palm lily. 22. That thing. 23. Bone. 24. Showing traces of injury. 25. Exclamation. 26. Membership. 27. Pouch. 28. Charge. 29. Collection of sayings. 30. Philippine. 31. Flew aloft. 32. She is a.

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The second series is the story of the Greek and Roman emperors, who were the rulers of the world for many centuries.

Israel's unofficial leader, an uncrowned queen and judge, whose famous palm tree judges 4:1 became the judgment seat to which the people came.

Her husband was so great that even Moses, the warrior who led the Hebrews out of Egypt, was not as great as she. What a woman!

But even more impressive than the outstanding women of the Bible is the list of women who were not as great as they were. These women were the women of the world, the women of the nations, the women of the world.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

- Globe circling exercise. In which countries would you be if you were visiting the following capital cities?
1. Bonn, (West Germany) (Algeria, is important in the news).
 2. In Karachi you would be in the divided nation of (Pakistan) (Communist China).
 3. Leopoldville, named for the king, is the governmental seat of (Belgium) (Congo Republic).
 4. Location of the famous World War II conference, Tehran lies in (the Soviet Union) (Iran).
 5. Tunis, the capital port of (Tunisia) (Israel).
 6. Helmsington would place you in (Iceland) (Finland).
 7. Above the clouds, La Paz looks out over (Bolivia) (Tibet).
 8. From the plains rises Madrid, capital of (India) (Spain).
 9. In the Danube, Belgrade is the capital of (Rumania) (Yugoslavia).
 10. Accra is the political center of the new nation of (Ghana) (Togo).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor, 20-40 fair, 40-60 good, 60-100 excellent.

Decoded Intelligram

Congress Off to Slow Start Under Kennedy

By GEORGE MAHON
U. S. Representative

Congress, which convened on January 3, is getting off to a slow start. This means that adjournment is unlikely before mid-September. The new President was not inaugurated until January 20. His Cabinet has not had much time to formulate policies, plans, recommendations, and budgets.

A controversy in regard to House rules has caused the House to mark time for about a month. This has slowed down the appointment of Committees and Committee hearings on President Eisenhower's budget which will provide the framework for the money bills which Congress will pass. A President taking office for the first time does not have time to submit a complete budget for the first year. He suggests amendments to the budget which has been presented by his predecessor. This is the way President Eisenhower did it in 1953 and it is the way President Kennedy will have to do it this year.

Last year both the House and Senate voted on such legislation as federal aid to education, increasing the minimum wage, a big one-billion-dollar housing bill, and aid to depressed areas. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Nixon in the campaign advocated the passage of these measures in one form or another. It is inevitable that Congress will again vote on these issues and I believe that most people will feel that Members of Congress should be willing to stand up and be counted on major issues. I voted against the aforementioned measures last year.

Many other issues will be before Congress this year. I feel that we should proceed with restraint and caution. We should seek to promote peace in the world and stability and economy at home. Naturally, people cannot be expected to agree completely on how these objectives should be sought. No one denies that the new Administration has inherited a dangerous, complex and difficult situation.

DEFENSE: I will handle the Defense appropriation bill in the House again this year. President Eisenhower has requested the sum of about \$42 billion. This would be a minimum for defense. We might have to go a bit above that, but not much I hope. I do not think a wild spending spree even in defense is necessary or desirable. All will agree that we must keep up our guard and maintain great military power.

AGRICULTURE: A few days ago I attended a meeting at the Department of Agriculture where farm leaders from throughout the nation had gathered. The leader of each big farm organization spoke. There was little agreement on



GEORGE MAHON
... Reports to You

how to tackle the problems of agriculture. However, the tone of the meeting was good, and I think the problems of agriculture will be faced in the future in a better atmosphere and that a major effort will be made to create a better understanding of the problem among the people in the cities.

New legislation will not take shape for quite some time. Legislation just for legislation's sake should not be sought. It should be kept in mind that while new farm laws could and should improve the situation, they could worsen the situation from the standpoint of the farmer.

In attendance at the recent meeting was Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, his Undersecretary and his Assistant Secretaries.

SUGAR BEETS: For about a year, as a result of the bad situation in Cuba and other factors, some of us here, in cooperation with the folks at home, have made a major effort to take steps to insure a big increase in sugar beet allotments in West Texas. We presently have in the State an allotment of only 1946 acres. We need enough acreage to justify the construction, by a private company, of a \$15 million sugar mill in West Texas. The acreage must be assured over a long period of years in order to justify this investment and the modification of individual farm plans. Sugar beets require more irrigation than cotton and milo and this factor must be taken into account. We need have a new cash crop which is not in surplus supply, and the sugar beet could provide the answer in certain areas.

No real progress can be made toward an enlarged sugar beet program in West Texas without a change in the law. The present law expires on March 31. Many of us from interested areas are pressing for a long-range law before that date. We have an appointment to discuss the problem with Secretary Freeman. It is not possible to foretell at this stage just what may develop. One thing is certain—a lot of energy and effort will be put into the attempt to get action by March 31, and failing in this, before Congress adjourns later in the year.

MAIL: I always welcome mail from home. The views expressed in correspondence

are most helpful to me in my work in behalf of our District. My office opens at 8 o'clock in the morning and closes at about 6:15 in the evening. Washington time. Washington time is one hour ahead of Texas time in the winter and two hours ahead in the summer.

When Congress is in full swing my work in the Committee and in the House is such that, generally, I am not in the office between 9:45 A. M. and 5 P. M. I am not able to respond to policy-type mail in great detail, but this does not lessen the helpfulness of the letters I receive. I am encouraged over the tremendous interest which people are exhibiting in government.

I receive a large volume of

mail in regard to specific problems of individual which have to do with government agencies. Sometimes I can be helpful, and sometimes I cannot. I always like to try.

I want to encourage people to call upon me at any time they feel I might be able to help. It is my duty to serve the people and what is more, it is a joy to try to do a good job for any and everybody who calls upon me.

Members of my office staff who are regularly in my office are Miss Helen Boyle, Walter Grubbs, Jim Ray and Miss Janice Stalcup. The top man on my Defense Committee staff is Sam Crosby. Mail should be addressed to me at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. My telephone number is Capital 4-3121, extension 4005.

It has been quite some time since I have sent out communication of this type. If you have been incorrectly addressed please advise me. If you know of anyone who would like to be put on my list to receive reports of this type, please ask them to send me their names and addresses.



Glad Hatter

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Lone Star Gas Plans Local Improvements

Colorado City will be among the some 100 West Texas towns where Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Producing Company plans to invest more than \$9.3 million in 1961 to maintain and strengthen natural gas service.

Approximately \$1.8 million of that amount will go for service lines, meters and regulators; extensions, fortifications and replacement of distribution mains; warehouses and office building improvements and numerous other service facilities.

Another \$4.5 million will be spent on extension and replacement of transmission and gathering pipelines; construction of and additions to gas-line plants, compressor stations and dehydration plants. A new 52-mile, 18-inch pipeline, running from Gordon to

Springtown, be constructed at a cost of \$3 million. Lone Star president, L. T. Potter, said that the company's record total 1961 budget of \$33.6 million reflects the company's confidence in the future growth of West Texas as well as other areas served by the company.

Visit From Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornutt from Snyder, were week end guests of their parents in Lorraine. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt.

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More Buys!
Strawberries 49¢
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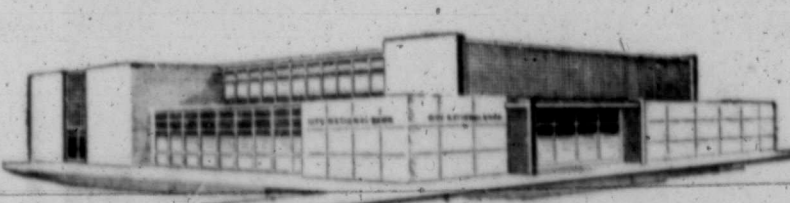
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Tomato Soup 10¢

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Monday
February 13, 1961
in observance of
Lincoln's Birthday
A Legal Holiday
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Social Security Earnings Limit Rise For Some

Beginning last month, many more beneficiaries who work will be able to be paid some of their social security benefits, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office which includes Colorado City and Mitchell County.

As before, Tuley said, beneficiaries who earn \$1200 or less in a year still get all their social security checks for the year. But, beginning in 1961, a person earning between \$1200 and \$1500 in a year will have only \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 earned over \$1200. When earnings are more than \$1500 a year, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for each \$1 earnings which go over \$1500.

Until now, earnings of even

\$1 over \$1200 could cost the beneficiary not only his entire monthly benefit, as high as \$120.00, but also any benefits payable to his dependents.

He also indicated that some people who applied for their benefits in years past may have overlooked certain provisions which have been in effect for some time. A beneficiary, regardless of his total earnings for the year, may receive his full benefit check for any month in which he does not earn more than \$100 or do substantial work in his own business. Also, beginning with the month of his 72nd birthday, a beneficiary may be paid all his benefits no matter how much he earns in that month and later.

Tuley urges working people past retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women) who have not yet applied for their social security benefits, to visit their social security office now or meet with a representative of that office when he is in their town.

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Club Works On Ceramics In Meeting

LORAIN — The Home Demonstration Club made ceramic molds in a meeting recently.

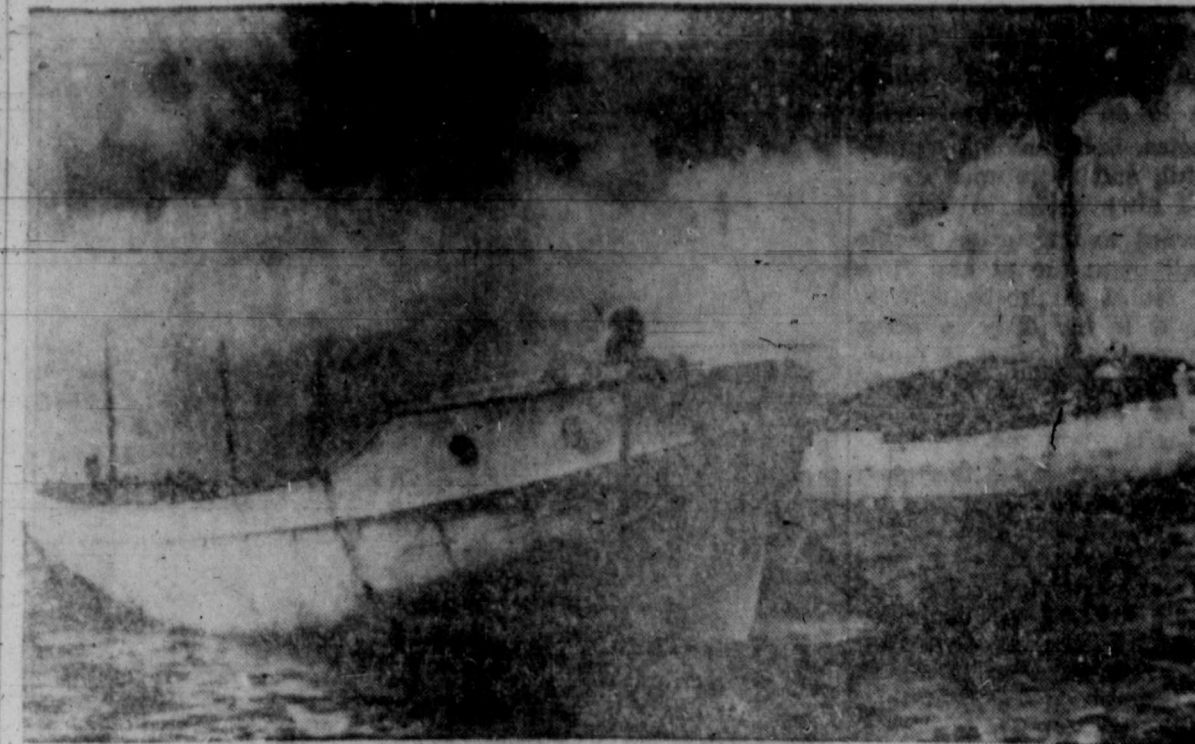
Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, president, presided over the meeting which included a council report by Mrs. Jack Linam. Mrs. J. E. Price sang the happy birthday song and a prayer, "Prayer for Effective Living" was read by Mrs. Alva Bennett.

The club packed a box of cookies to send to Austin State School for the Retarded for Valentine's, voted to accept the T. H. D. A. recommendations submitted by the council, elected Mrs. Raymond Wheeler as a delegate to the district meeting in Brownfield in April and completed plans for a landscaping meeting and an all-day meeting to paint road signs and work on trays.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies coffee and tea were served. Present were Mmes. Wheeler, Linam, Willie Taylor, Buck Taylor, Roy Wells, Wilma Adams, Price Bennett, O. J. Hamrick, Floy and Richey.

Linams Host Powells

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam of Loraine had as guests this past week end Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell of Midland.



Long Way From Home

The motor launch of the Santa Maria rides at her mooring in the harbor of St. Lucia, Windward Island. Eight crew members of the Portuguese ship were put ashore in the craft after the liner was taken over by pirates who oppose Portugal's present government.

WESTBROOK ACTIVITY

2 in Union Thursday For Methodist Meeting

WESTBROOK — Mrs. L. R. Messimer and Mrs. Leroy Gressett attended the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Thursday in Union.

Two foreign exchange students were guest speakers for the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Eastman of Andrews and Rev. and Mrs. David Crow of Silver attended the funeral services of J. S. McKenney here Tuesday. Both are former pastors of the Westbrook Baptist Church.

Eastman assisted the church's pastor, Rev. Kenneth Andrews, with the services.

Mmes. W. A. Bell, Buss Gressett, L. Hazlewood and Willie Byrd attended the W.M. J. quarterly meeting at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City Thursday.

Two former Westbrook residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jorren of Colorado City are the proud parents of a baby girl born in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Both are graduates of Westbrook High School and Mrs. Jorren is the former Miss Mary Beth Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooks

were in Stephenville this week on business.

Brooks and Rev. Kenneth Andrews attended the Baptist District Planning Day in Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor attended a funeral in Big Spring last week.

The A. F. Criswells attended the Fat Stock Show and quarter horse sale in Fort Worth over the week end with friends from Merkel.

The second class in the Home Mission Study, "Heritage and Horizon," was conducted Tuesday in the Methodist Church sanctuary.

Mrs. Price Hendrix led the group discussion.

Mrs. Orlan Cook was the week end guest in Silver of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook.

B. Henderson Participates in Army Exercise

Army Specialist Four Bobbie L. Henderson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Henderson, 823 E. Sixth St., Colorado City, Tex., is participating with other personnel from the 59th Signal Company in Exercise Winter Shield II at the Grafenwohr-Hohenfels training area in Germany. The exercise is scheduled to end Feb. 8.

Winter Shield, an annual Seventh U. S. Army winter field training maneuver, involving 60,000 U. S. Army, German and French troops, marks the highpoint of a year's training for units in NATO's "Pyramid of Power." Specialist Henderson, a clerk in the company in Kaiserslautern, entered the Army in December 1958 and arrived overseas in December 1959. He is a 1958 graduate of Colorado High School.

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Dane Richburg Visits Parents

Dane Richburg is currently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg, in Loraine.

Richburg, a 1960 graduate of Roscoe High School, has been stationed at Moffett Field, Calif., with the Navy. He will return to his new station, Treasure Island, Calif.

Richburg joined the Navy in June of last year and took boot training in California.

4-H Girls Meet

The four-year girls of the 4-H Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sursa.

The program included making a vegetable salad, working on the year books and work on next month's program. Present were Kitty Forsy, Charla May Martin, Arleta Martin, Charlotte Sursa and Mrs. Sursa. They were served small crackers and punch.



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CANDY MOORE
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SATURDAY KID SHOW
"It Came From Beneath The Sea"
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5th Chapter of Serial
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The hilarious inside story
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Vacations!

Where the boys are
DOLORES HART • GEORGE HAMILTON
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with FRANK GORSHIN and introducing CONNIE FRANCIS
with GEORGE WELLS
Directed by HENRY LEVIN • Produced by JOE PASTERNAK

Don't Miss The Friday
Midnight Show Sponsored By
The Colorado High School
Student Council

WHEN IT FLIES... SOMEONE DIES!
THE BAT
VINCENT PRICE
AGNES MOOREHEAD
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P.S. After seeing "THE BAT" you'll pull the covers over their heads!

If you'd
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WHITE CORN MEAL

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Starring In "Where The Boys Are"

Paula Prentiss at last finds a boy who meets her specifications, tall and with big feet, in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film "Where The Boys Are" opening Sunday at the Palace Theatre. Starred with Paula in the fun-filled Cinemascope picture are Dolores Hart, George Hamilton, Yvette Mimieux, Jim Hutton, Barbara Nichols and Connie Francis.

IN DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Robertson Celebrates Her 90th Birthday Sunday

LORAIN — Mrs. Ruby Robertson celebrated her 90th birthday here Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Marshall. Assisting Mrs. Marshall were Mrs. Robertson's daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day of Abilene, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring. Mrs. Robertson wore an orchid corsage, a present of her son, Pink Robertson of Corpus Christi. The birthday cake was in the shape of the number 90 and was decorated with red roses. The cake was made by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alton Robertson of Midland. More than 90 well-wishers called during the afternoon celebration. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gath Fears of Lubbock, Mrs. Bessie Cook of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall and family of Colorado City, the Robertsons of Midland, Mrs. Horace Miles of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Abilene.

Narrels Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. Huse Narrell of Lorain visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Narrell, in Abilene last week. Their granddaughter, Dian, returned home with them for a short visit.

Visit Walkers

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Keagens and children of San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs. Keagen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, in Lorain.

STARTS SUNDAY
Fun-Filled Film Starts At Palace
One day last spring, Paula Prentiss, a tall, attractive, brunette co-ed, was relaxing in her sorority-house room on Northwestern University's campus. At last, the long-awaited summer vacation was at hand. Bags and trunk were packed and tacked with labels directing them to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Then the phone rang: It was a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executive calling from New York. Would Paula fly to New York for a screen test instead of training home to Tulsa the next day? She would, she did and subsequently landed one of the leading roles in the studio's girl-happy comedy, "Where the Boys Are." Plus a long-term exclusive contract! All this in the space of a week and happening to a girl who had never even thought about being in motion pictures. "The stage was the focal point of my ambition," Miss Prentiss explains. "After studying drama at Northwest, playing a summer of stock at Eagle's Mere, Pennsylvania, and then taking a year of graduate study, I planned to head for New York. Getting in the movies seemed too impossible." But fate intervened in the form of a talent scout, who was told to find a seasoned comedienne who looked like a college girl — a quite tall college girl. Paula measured up on all counts. At North western, she had performed in all types of plays from Shakespeare to Sarte, from tragedy to light comedy. She looks like a college man, dream walking, and she stands a statuesque 5 feet, 9 inches. That was the happy discovery awaiting the MGM scout when his search for "Tuggle" took him to North western. (Tuggle being the co-ed in "Where the Boys Are" who goes to Fort Lauderdale Florida, during the Easter vacation in search of a boy as tall as she is and with bigger feet.) He saw Paula in "A Hatful of Rain" and sent the good word on to New York. Thus, the important long-distance call to her that day last June. After preliminary readings in the East, she flew to the West Coast to make a screen test for Producer Joe Pasternak. Even before the results Pasternak, noted as a star maker, dubbed Paula perfect for the part. Director Henry Levin concurred. Only a week after all this hubbub, Miss Prentiss boarded a plane for the Fort Lauderdale location of the comedy.

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"It was exciting enough get... but there I was flying all day this break," she says, over the country, too!"
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Who Wouldn't Smile?

Mrs. Elizabeth Rudel Smith will be seeing her name everywhere she looks. She is the new treasurer of the United States, and her signature adorns all greenbacks. In the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, she holds the first sheet of "Smith" dollar bills with Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon, left, and Henry Holtzclaw, director of the Bureau.

IN CHINA GROVE

Fields Baptist Church Guest Speaker Sunday

CHINA GROVE — Rev. Jim Merket, guest speaker at Jim Merket following the Baptist Church here Sunday.

He and Mrs. Fields were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckley and family of Buford.

Sales Award Presented to Bill Randle

Joseph W. (Bill) Randle, local resident and the district sales manager for Investors Diversified Services, Inc., has received national recognition for a record total of sales during the 1960 autumn sales campaign.

W. Grady Clark, president of the 66-year-old investment management company, made the announcement.

In addition to the award for sales achievement, Randle was named to the board of the President's Club, an honor group of company sales leaders and became a member of the Sales Executive Club.

Randle competes with more than 3,000 representatives from all over the United States for the award and was among the nation's top-ranked 22 salesmen on the basis of his district and personal production.

The Randles reside at 404 East 14th here in Colorado City.



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- Schilling Ground Cinnamon 6-oz. pkg. 27¢
- Buddy Boy Popcorn lg. 4-oz. can 35¢
- Ellis, With Beans, 300 size Chili Con Carne 2 for 65¢
- Austex With Ham, Tali 300 Size Lima Beans 2 for 65¢
- DOMINO Pure Cane.

- Lipton's Chicken And Rice Soup pkg. of 2 env. 33¢
- Faster Suds Magic Washer box 19¢
- Dog Food 2 tall cns. 29¢
- Apple Treat Refreshing Apple Drink 2 qt. cns. 33¢
- Each Jar Makes 24 Glasses Tang Breakfast Drink jar 59¢

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10-lb. bag

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- Pillsbury Frosting Mix caramel, fudge, milk choc. 2 for 65¢
- O. B. Shell Macaroni 7-oz. pkg. 2 for 27¢
- Comet Rice 2-lb. box 39¢
- Magic Garden Grapefruit Juice 2 no. 2 cans 25¢
- El Food Apple Butter 2 21-oz. jars 39¢
- Hi Vi Dog Food 300 size 3 for 29¢
- 26-oz. 2 for 29¢

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CAKE FOR
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PORK CHOPS

59¢

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- Murphy's Pure Pork Sausage lb. 39¢
- Fresh Ground HAMBURGER lb. 39¢
- Good Tender Beef ROAST Chuck lb. 55¢ arm lb. 59¢
- Baby Beef CHUCK STEAK lb. 59¢

Give Her a Box of
Delicious Candy



FOR VALENTINE

★ FRUITS & VEGETABLES ★
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- Golden BANANAS lb. 10¢
- Juicy Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT lb. 5¢
- Fresh Green ONIONS 2 bunches 13¢
- Tender Texas CARROTS plastic bag 9¢

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Save More at Pick & Pay!

- Patio Beef ENCHILADAS lb. pkg. 49¢
- Suzanna's Frozen Fresh Pecan Pies lg. 8-inch size 59¢
- Suzanna's Frozen Rolls pkg. of 24 for 24¢
- Patio Frozen Tamales pkg. of 12 33¢
- Poppard's Farm Frozen Apple Strudel pkg. 53¢

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- PRELL Concentrate With Dandruff Fighter D-44 Shampoo 89¢ plastic tube for 69¢
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- SUPER ANAHEST Antibiotic Throat Spray \$1.25 size for 98¢
- LARGE 75 TABLET SIZE Rollaids 69¢ size for 55¢
- Libby's Crushed Pineapple 2 flat cans 33¢
- Cloverbloom 99 Margarine lb. pkg. 27¢

IN THE SHELL
Brazil Nuts, Filberts or
Walnuts pkg. 39¢

Super Rise for Automatic Washers
All lg. 23-lb. bucket \$4.49

FEIFFY SCHILLING
Mashed Potatoes pkg. 27¢

Preserves—Jams—Jellies, 18 oz. size
EL FOOD Blackberry, Pineapple, Peach & Orange 3 for \$1

Chase & Sanborn
Instant Coffee lg. 6-oz. jar 69¢



PICK and PAY
Super Market

PROGRESS by SERVICE

THROUGH CITIZEN PARTICIPATION



Harry Bartlett, J. Campbell Prichett and Jake Merritt are meeting members of Colorado City Housing Commission.

Forwarding benefits derive to Colorado City residents from participation of individual citizens in the spirit of municipal service. This valuable public service is in non-salary avenues—like City Council, boards, commission and study or advisory groups. And this citizenship participation contributes ideas, planning, interest and energy—the real helping hand for good government and progress for all the community.

SERVICE EVEN WITH THE RAIN!

City personnel keep the official U. S. Weather Bureau records for our community.

Incidentally, 1960's rain total was 16.23 inches, highest temp was 110 degrees June 21 and coldest was 15 degrees March 3.

Public Spirited Citizens
Serve the City
and You on . . .

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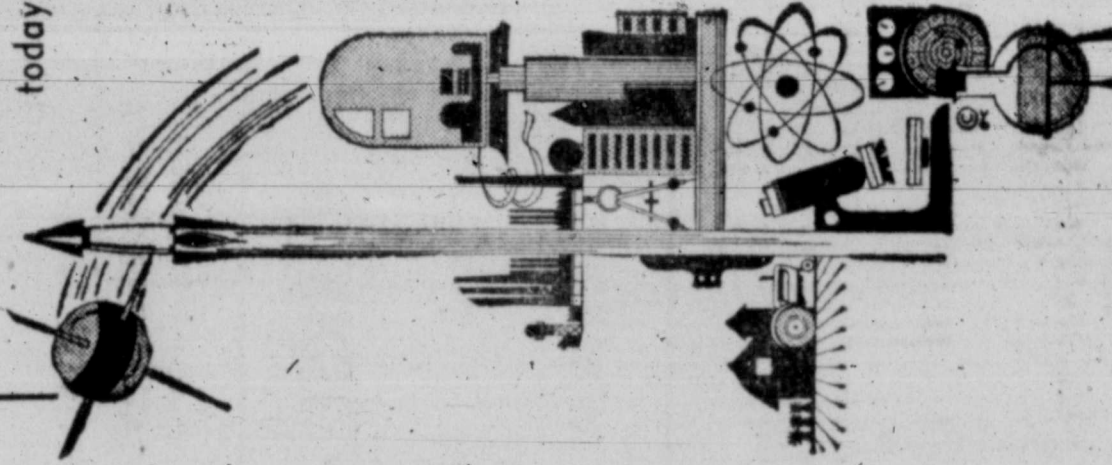
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REPORT to the PEOPLE

THE CITY OF
COLORADO CITY
PRESENTS

Quick Look Back . . .
Long Look Forward

History of our community is one of continued advances . . . progress made possible by all our citizens working together to make our hometown a good, happy, prosperous place today . . . and tomorrow!

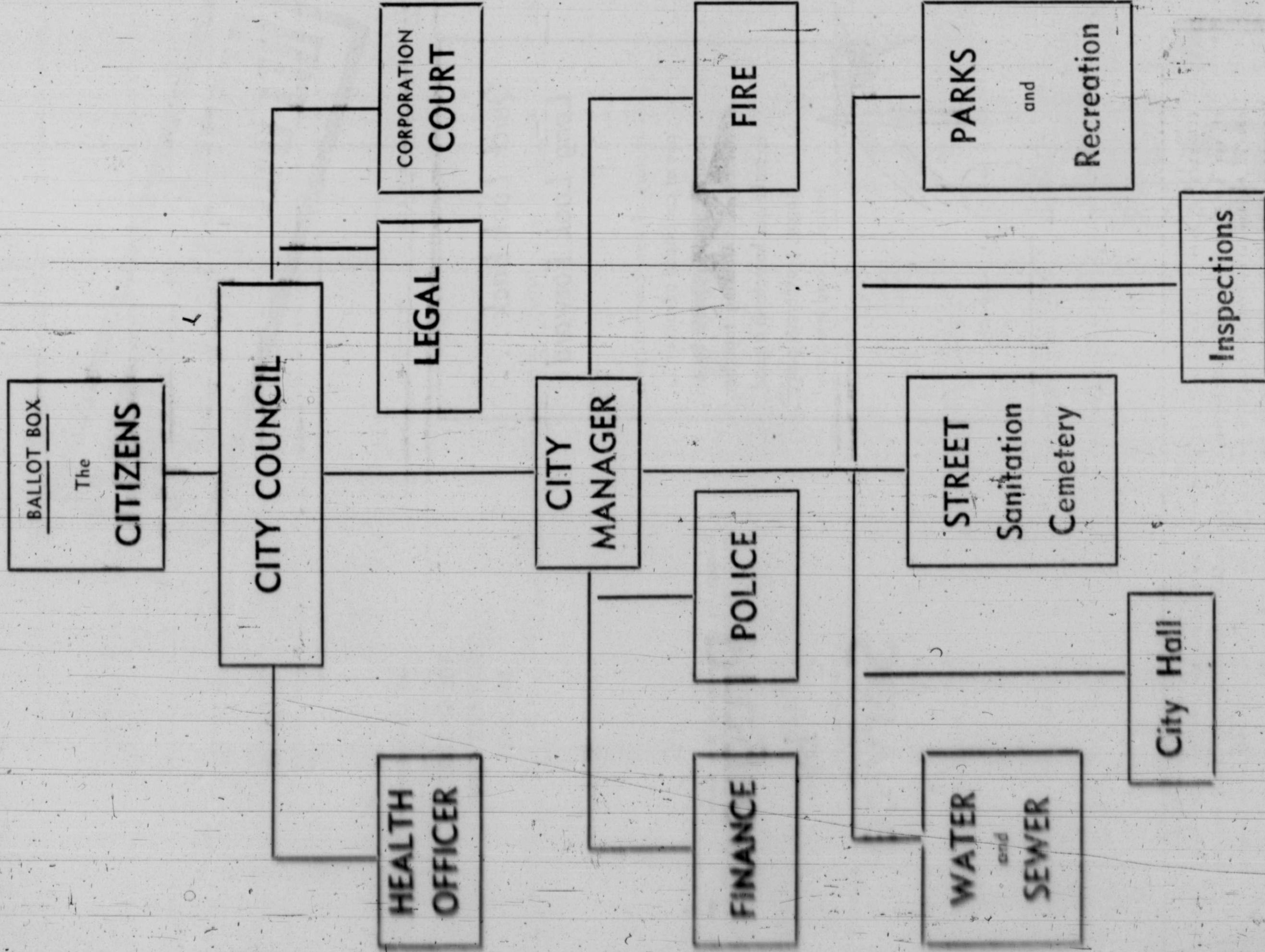


Progress
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Service

IN A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

PROGRESS by SERVICE

THROUGH ORGANIZATION



ALL FOR
COLORADO CITY CITIZENS . . . 6,457 STRONG!

PROGRESS by SERVICE

FOR PLANNED GROWTH

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED	
Residences	39 for \$572,750
Commercial Buildings	6 for \$319,500
Remodeling Commercial	1 for \$41,825
Remodeling Residential	66 for \$71,865

Building inspections are another municipal program for the safety and welfare of the community—assuring that proper building and safety requirements are met in all phases of construction.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS	176
GAS INSPECTIONS	104
PLUMBING INSPECTIONS	44

98
BUILDING PERMITS

\$1,005,940
NEW CONSTRUCTION
FOR 1960



Three members of City Board of Adjustment — John Merritt, Walter Rogers and Jerold Riordan—confer on zoning.

Planning • Zoning

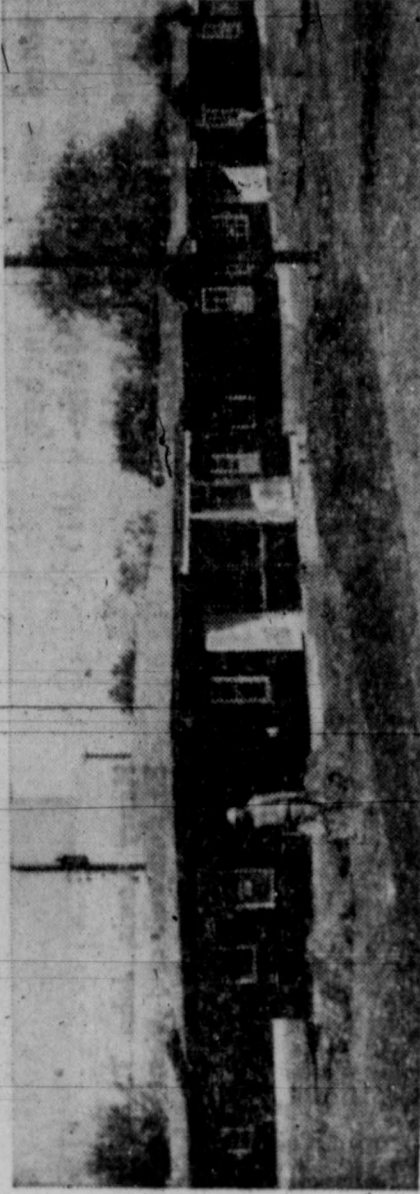
The City Board of Adjustment is a council-appointed board with authority to consider fair and feasible adjustment in zoning regulations when requested by property owners with adequate reasons. Zoning is designed to protect property rights and property investments.

\$419,000 Housing Project Nears Completion

Twenty-five brick veneer duplexes will be completed soon in 2 developments in separate areas of the city. These are special low-rent housing facilities for low income families.



HOUSING PROJECT
... Before



... After

PROGRESS by SERVICE

THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS

STREETS

GARBAGE COLLECTION

HEALTH

STREET DEPARTMENT

PAVED . . . 4 "leave-outs" and 2 alleys
SEAL-COAT . . . 7 blocks with asphalt and gravel

PATCHED . . . 47 blocks with emulsion & sand
CAPPED . . . 50 blocks with clay and gravel

Street crews during the year replaced 48 stop signs, painted crosswalks and street markers 4 times, did the shop and machine work for 3 city departments, cleaned excess trash and rubbish off streets and alleys, bladed dirt streets 6 times, machine swept paved streets 5 times.



W. P. GREENFIELD,
Public Administrator

GARBAGE

1,005,300 Pounds Picked Up

HAUL

By City Crews In 1960!

A fleet of 3 trucks hauled 30,165 yards of garbage for Colorado City residents during the 12 months of 1960.

SERVICE

2 Garbage Pickups
Each Week—104 Per
Customer

**COST TO
YOU**

Only 11¢
A Pickup

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Inspections of local ordinances and state statutes are administered for the interest of health and the public's welfare. On the site inspections are important in the public health program.

HEALTH OFFICE INSPECTIONS	66
FOOD HANDLERS' PERMITS (Issued)	53
FUGGING FLIES—MESQUITOES (complete city wide 10 times)	10



DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON,
... health officer.

PROGRESS by SERVICE

THROUGH ELECTED COUNCIL



CITY COUNCIL IN CITY HALL

Left to right—Sam L. (Buzz) Majors, Ira Uttz, City Manager Earl Keaton, Mayor Pro Tem Lawrence Ruddick, A. W. Hubbard, Dr. John Chinn, H. I. Berman. (Mayor Glenn R. 'Bob' Robinson is pictured separately).

Council Manager GOVERNMENT

• Citizenship Initiative

Through the citizen-elected City Council, citizens on council appointed boards and through individual access to City Council and City Hall ... the citizenship determines the initiative, pace and realm of municipal progress.

• Citizenship Control

Citizens elect their City Council in traditional public ballot, and council sets administrative and operating policy for the municipality.

• Professional Administration

For professional administration, under the direct control of City Council, is provided by a specialist ... the City Manager.



MAYOR GLENN R. (BOB) ROBINSON

Colorado City's form of council-manager local government is fast being accepted across the nation. Number of local governments using the council-manager form has doubled in the last 12 years. Eighty-four cities adopted the plan during 1960—increasing the total to 1,757 cities and towns now with council-manager government in the U. S. and Canada. Of all those who have adopted this system, only 68 cities through the years have abandoned the plan.

PROGRESS by SERVICE

THROUGH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Your City Is Big Business On Business-Like Basis!

Every effort is made to conduct your municipality on a business-like basis — for it is essential, big business. This is for economy, efficiency and best results.

Through the keeping of accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements of the city, plus the recording of all accounting transactions, the citizens of Colorado City have a constant, accurate account of the city's financial condition. An outside audit each year is conducted by a CPA firm.

Central purchasing, public consideration of bids for city purchases, an aim toward cutting government cost and definite budget control are factors which point up this business-like approach to city business. Budget control, beginning with thorough planning for a 12-month period and highlighted by public hearing for financial allocations, are important for city financial responsibility.

FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS

An independent survey and study by First Southwest Company, specialists in the field of municipal government financing, emphasizes the financial soundness of the City of Colorado City.

AHEAD OF MOST
TEXAS CITIES

CITY OF COLORADO CITY BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS: \$2,644,779
LIABILITIES: 1,289,331

NET WORTH
\$1,355,448

FINANCIAL BILL
OF HEALTH

"... Most Excellent
Financial Condition"

From the report by First Southwest: "... Upon examination of the statement (complete financial state of City of Colorado City), you will immediately see that the City is in most excellent financial condition. We are most pleased with the City's financial statement. You will note the net debt of the City, eliminating water and sewer tax bonds, is only 0.37% of the assessed valuation.

"Even the gross debt is very low. The per capita assessed valuation is likewise low in comparison to other your size. The debt per capita is far below average cities." ... (from report by First Southwest)

PROGRESS by SERVICE

THROUGH WATER DELIVERY

PUMPING

TREATMENT

DISTRIBUTION

Delivering 540,935,000 gallons of water to Colorado City residents is multi-assignment job—involving pumping from lake to treatment plant, distribution to residences, maintenance of lines and equipment. A total of 21,035 pounds of chlorine, 94,479 pounds of alum, 1,250 pounds of caron and 11,750 pounds of lime.

Water department personnel read 24,500 meters for monthly billing purposes in 1960.

A thousand connects or dis-connects were worked, 42 meters were replaced, 5 "tie-up" lines were completed for better service, 100 water samples were analyzed by State Health Department, 4 1/2-inch water line was installed in cemetery, 100 water mains were repaired and 30 miles of lines maintained.



J. A. SADLER JR.,
water superintendent.

Colorado City Drank 541 Million
Gallons of Water Last Year

You Would Need 120,000 Huge
Transports To Haul The Drink

Cost of The Truck Haul Would
Be Approximately \$1,080,000

And The 12-Month "Drink" Adds
Up to 68,377 Gallons Every Hour

But The City Delivers It to
You For Only Four and One Sixth
Cents Per 50 Gallons

And The City Does It With Only
A 1-Man Shift At The Water Plant

PROGRESS by SERVICE

THROUGH SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Our sewage treatment plant processed 146,000,000 sewer lines were maintained, serviced—this included the gallons of raw sewage—approximately 657,000 tons—clearing of 100 stoppages in the lines. during the 12 months of 1960. More than 22 miles of

400,000 Gallons of Raw

Sewage Treated Every Day

Without A Single Major
Breakdown at Anytime

With Cost Of Only 2 Men
Operating The Plant

ARE TIME? In between regular assignments, water settling basin, and cleaned the million-gallon reservoir partment moved the city's pipe yard, made meter at the north water works.

boxes, painted 1 reservoir, cleaned the filter plant's

PROGRESS by SERVICE

THROUGH POLICE PROTECTION

RECORD OF ACTIVITIES

Police Patrol	109,806 miles	Traffic Accidents	88
Offenses Processed	268	Traffic Deaths	0
Cases Prosecuted	501	Traffic Injuries	15
Juvenile Cases	14	Traffic Tickets Issued	652
Parking Tickets	6,109	(moving violations)	

—24 HOUR DUTY EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR—

ON THE ALERT

Your Police Department is on the alert 24-hours every day with radio car and foot patrol. This continuous duty includes crime control, criminal investigation, traffic control and accident prevention, communications and records, prisoner custody, juvenile supervision and special events.

COOPERATIVE WORK

Spontaneous cooperation with county law enforcement, other city, county, and federal agencies increases the effectiveness of the Police Department many fold.

SAFETY FIRST

The city's 1960 spotless record without a traffic fatality emphasizes a major area of work for police. Total traffic accidents in 1960 were reduced impressively to 88 from a 1959 total of 102. The number of injury traffic accidents also were reduced from 17 to 15.

PROPERLY TRAINED

Adding to the efficiency of the Police Department are special training programs in traffic accident prevention, criminal investigation, communications and weapons.



LEON YEAGER,
... police chief.

PROGRESS by SERVICE

THROUGH FIRE PROTECTION



EVAL HENDERSON,
fire chief.

YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department plus full-time employed fire truck drivers. The department provides fire and other special services 24 hours daily. One of these special services is water rescue, aided by an emergency equipped motor boat for use on local and area lakes.

Fire Alarms	90	Vehicle Fires	21
Building Fires	28	Grass Fires	41

Volunteer firemen attended 24 meetings during the year for information, organization and coordination.

Total Insured Loss For '61	\$29.07
Building Inspections For Fire Protection	94

The city's 3 fire trucks traveled 1,242 miles in answering 90 alarms during 1960.

EARNED RATE SAVINGS

Citizens of Colorado City now have a 10-per cent reduction in their key insurance rate because of the city's low record of insured fire losses.



V. L. EATON,
... fire marshal.

PROGRESS by SERVICE

WITH REAL ECONOMY

The Tax You Pay Tells The Economy Story!

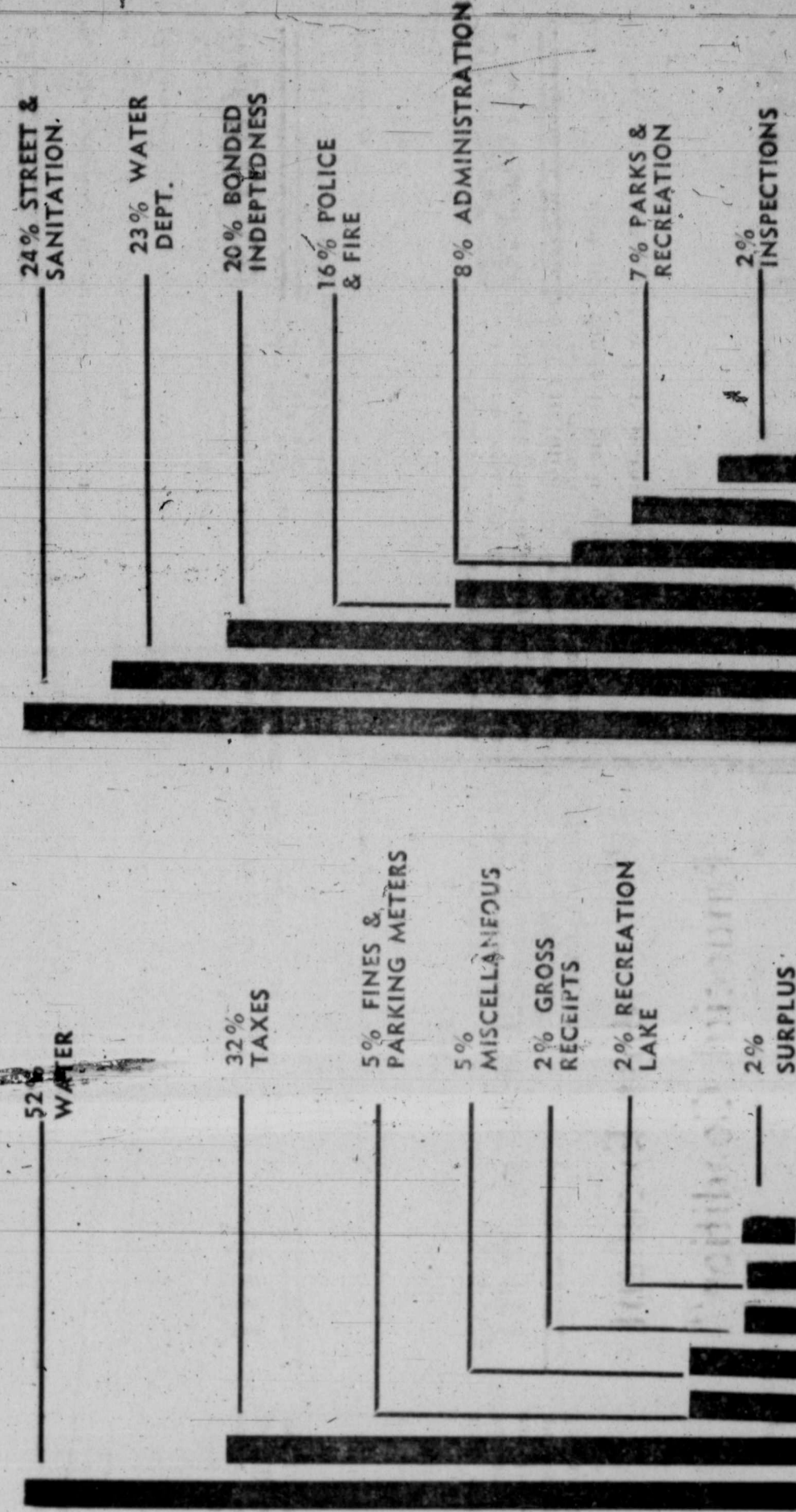
PER CAPITA TAX PAID FOR 1 YEAR

COLEMAN	\$13.42
BROWNFIELD	\$13.72
COLORADO CITY	\$19.16
BIG SPRING	\$21.59
SNYDER	\$23.31
MIDLAND	\$26.11
SAN ANGELO	\$26.94
SWEETWATER	\$28.23
ODESSA	\$29.97

• NOTE! Both Brownfield and Coleman Have The Additional Income of Money From Municipal Owned Electric Plants

Colorado City Municipal Income Is From These Sources . . .

Here's The Way Your Municipal Dollar Is Spent . . .



partment moved the city's pipe yard, made meter boxes, painted 1 reservoir, cleaned the filter plant's

at the north water works.

\$435,000 Bond Issue Proposed For Water . . Streets!

TO MEET NEEDS TODAY . . .

PLUS EXPECTED GROWTH

*The Municipal Bond Issue To Be Voted On Feb. 18 Is Divided Into
2 Parts—\$385,000 For Water Plant & Distribution, \$50,000 For Street*

**HERE ARE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED
FOR BETTER WATER SERVICE . . .**

PROPOSED

The Water Treatment Plant be placed in good operating condition, 1 million gallon ground storage reservoir and additional pumping facilities be added, and an additional 12-inch main be constructed from the Plant to the in-town distribution system.

PROPOSED

Revisions and improvements be made at the Pump Station at the Lake for pumping water to the Water Treatment Plant and a new 12-inch Supply Main be constructed from the Lake to Water Treatment Plant.

PROPOSED

Installation of new water mains—(A) Industrial loop of 8-inch size on Front St. from new 12-inch supply line to west Cypress, then north 10-inch loop on Main; (B) 8-inch main on Third St. from Oak to Elm; (C) 8-inch main on Fourth St. from Elm to Hickory; (D) 8-inch main on 10th St. from Oak to Chestnut; (E) 6-inch main on 12th St. from Chestnut to Watson; 6-inch main on 14th St. from Austin to Watson; 8-inch main on Aldin from West Point 8th St. and from 11th St. to 17th St. Plus fire hydrants.

PROPOSED

Installation of new water mains—(A) 6-inch line on West Point from Paris to Terrell; 8-inch line on Sixth St. from Pine to Chestnut; 6-inch line on Eighth St. from Pine to Austin. Plus fire hydrants.

PROPOSED

Installation of new water mains—(A) 8-inch main at about Oak St. from 17th St. to Morley; (B) 8-inch main on Morley from McKinney to Locust; (C) 6-inch loop extending on 18th St. from Colorado St. on Hemphill from 19th St. to 23rd St., across State Highway 268 to Austin 22nd St. Plus fire hydrants.

**TO DELIVER WATER FOR PEAK PERIODS
AND EMERGENCY NOW . . . AND MODERATE GROWTH**

WHY

Treatment facilities now are dangerously short for a fire or emergency during peak water usage periods. Only 1 supply line connects city water supply with plant . . . and a break in this supply line can be threat to city welfare. Improvements would correct inadequacies, give second supply line to city, provide more efficient and economical operation of Water Treatment Plant.

WHY

One supply line moves water now from lake to Water Treatment Plant. Break in this line cuts off city water supply. Additional main will correct this condition and pump improvements will assure maximum pumping efficiency, transport water at minimum cost.

WHY

Pumping, plant and supply line improvements will move adequate water to the city, but distribution improvements are necessary to transport the water to meet current demands of homes and businesses. These mains will assist this job, bolster pressure in all areas, fill a glaring fire protection need in the industrial areas and meet State Fire Insurance Board requirements for lower key insurance rate for all city residents.

WHY

These mains are additional links—connecting with many feeder lines—to improve water service in residential areas. And, these would improve pressure for appliances, lawns and gardens, also bolster fire protection.

WHY

More water mains, tying into a network of supply for improved water service in residential areas. The north-east loop—18th St., Hemphill, 23rd St.—would provide the main supply for any commercial build-up along the future Freeway Loop in the city's north area.

NO TAX INCREASE —

BONDS WOULD BE PAID WITH INCREASE IN CITY WATER RATES

2 in 1 Plan For Paving

The \$50,000 proposed for bonds for street improvements would finance a double barreled program in street paving—resurfacing of badly deteriorated thoroughfares and assisting property owners with new paving projects.

FOR 100 BLOCKS RESURFACING

Paving on numerous Colorado City thoroughfares has deteriorated to alarming degree. Seal-coating and re-surfacing is needed immediately if these streets are to be saved from ruin.

Resurfacing now will save the city money, protect the taxpayers' investment paid for this paving years ago, give new life to old paving. Contracting for a large project—100 blocks or more at one time—means lower cost to the city. Bond financing—with absolutely no tax rate increase—will allow the city to accomplish this badly needed re-surfacing on a sound, economical financing plan. And there will be no assessment against property owners, for the city bond financing will pay all re-surfacing costs.

FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL PAVING

More and more Colorado City property owners are contacting City Hall, asking for street paving. This new paving, although paid for principally by assessment of property owners adjacent to the new paving, requires municipal money, too.

The city—like most other municipalities—does not have lump sum cash for this size project. Yet, property owners indicate a willingness to have upward of 100 blocks of streets paved.

The city, in this bond program, proposes to assist this move by property owners to improve their investments with paving. And, the city will pay 10 per cent of each new block of paving, 10 per cent of intersections, plus all curb returns.

This will be on a first-come, first-served basis for about 50 blocks of immediate paving. Public hearing, before a paving project is scheduled, will allow any dissenting property owner to voice objection.

" . . . Without Those Added Facilities The
Present Demands Can Be Barely Met
With No Provisions For The Future"

—PARHILL, SMITH & COOPER
Consulting Engineers