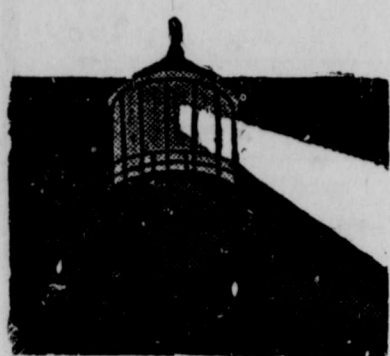




## On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

It is spring of the year and our city needs a thorough clean-up, paint up and fix up. All of us will feel better and have more pride in our town when this is done.

A newspaper always regrets having to leave out local news, but sometimes circumstances are such that it cannot be helped. A sudden influx of extra advertising, the life blood of and newspaper, and the lateness of receiving some of the news, are the principal causes for leaving out news. News is never left out because of favoritism or anything like that. In a newspaper page there is just so much space to fill and not even a line can be splashed over the allotted space. The only remedy for the situation is to run more pages but the newspaper cannot always do that, costs being as high as they are, and not enough advertising to support the extra pages. If you will bear with us for a while longer maybe we will be able to do something about the situation, so says the publisher. In the meantime keep calling in your news.

When you go to another place to buy the things you can buy in Loraine remember that you are helping that town to improve its streets, its water works, its police and fire protection, while at the same time you are depriving a local merchant of an income that would help him to improve his stock of merchandise and service.

## Herbicides Subject To Be Discussed

Herbicides will be the topic for discussion at a meeting on April 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the Colorado City Civic House. The meeting is an educational program sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee.

The safe use of herbicides on various crops and soil types are necessary if a farmer expects good weed control without crop damage. Herbicide rates vary according to soil type and crop damage can occur if these limits are not adhered to, stated Murrell Blasingame, chairman of the Agricultural Committee. Representatives of the most commonly used herbicides will be present to discuss their weed control program and to answer questions about these herbicides.

## Mrs. Hair Wins Sewing Machine

Mrs. Loyd Hair had a new Deluxe Zig Zag sewing machine delivered to her home Monday, a gift of City Sewing Machine Co., Marysville, Kan. The machine, valued at \$350.00, was a prize to Mrs. Hair in a contest she entered some two months ago.

She had been notified a month ago that she was winner in the scrambled words contest and would receive the machine in a few weeks.

## Scholarship Dinner Honors Billy Tune

The annual Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarship dinner was held Thursday, April 2, at 6 p. m. in the Lila B. Etter Alumni Center University of Texas campus.

Billy Tune, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune, was one of the 75 scholarship winners attending the dinner.

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## LORAIN CITY BUDGET HEARING SET FOR APRIL TWENTIETH

The budget, under which the City of Loraine will operate the next fiscal year, has been completed and is ready for inspection by the general public. A hearing will be held on the budget at the City Hall on the night of Monday, April 20, to which the public is invited. The budget is slightly more than \$47,000 and is a little above city

spending the past three years. Mr. Keen, of Price Construction Co. of Snyder, met with the Council Monday night and promised to repair the pavement on Market Street from the Baptist Church to Farm Road 644 as soon as the weather will permit.

County Judge Elmer Martin also met with the Council and explained the Government Surplus Program available to both the county and cities.

Jasper Doyle and J. W. King were sworn in to serve as councilmen for the next two years. They were elected in the election held last Saturday, and the votes were canvassed by the police commissioner and King was re-appointed to the water and sewer department.

## Baseball Meeting Called For Fri. Night

All parents and any other citizens who are interested in a baseball program for the youth of this community for the summer are asked to meet at the Lions Club Friday night, April 10, for a planning meeting.

Boys who have not turned in their suits from last year are asked to do so, so that suits can be checked, repaired, cleaned and ready for use.

## TERRY FAMILY VISITS IN DENTON

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry and family and Mrs. Harold Preston spent the weekend in Denton visiting their son, David, and attended open house at David's dorm.

## Mitchell County To Receive Grant

In a telegram from Congressman Omar Burleson last week, Mr. Burleson announced a \$110,015.54 Office of Education Grant to the State of Texas for 741 Mitchell County children in low income families, ages 5 to 17, under Elementary-Secondary Education Act.



## Byron Mote Accepts Weatherford Post

Byron Mote has accepted the position of Minister of Education, Music and Youth Director at Ball Street Baptist Church in Weatherford, and began his work there April 1st. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Lynn B. New.

His wife, Jan, will be organist for the church and will assist in the youth work.

Byron, son of Mrs. Robert Mote of Loraine, and the late Mr. Mote, is a graduate of Loraine High School, and Hardin-Simmons University. He is a first year student at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Jan is a freshman music student at TCU.

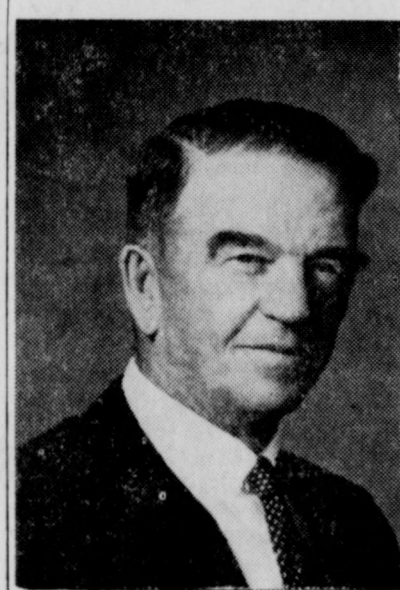
## HOSPITAL

Admitted — Mrs. Valentina Martinez, Amanda Anzaldúa, W. B. Yancy, Willie Taylor, Miss Ila Bruce, Mrs. Don Bowman, I. G. McIntire, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Mrs. Virginia Rayburn, Mrs. Birdie Vermillion, Mrs. Mary Plummer, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, Mrs. Blanche Graham, Pete Lopez, Mrs. Minnie Rankin, Tina De Long, Mrs. Pearl Albright, Mrs. Robert Brooks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowman of Snyder, a 6 lb. 1-2 oz. girl, March 31.

Dismissed — Mrs. Mary Plummer, I. G. McIntire, Mrs. Maggie Bryant, W. B. Yancy, Mr. Don Bowman and baby, Armondo Anzaldúa, Virgil Walker, Mrs. Valentina Martinez, Mrs. Virginia Rayburn, Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Mrs. Birdie Vermillion, Mrs. Della Graham, Willie Taylor, Miss Ila Bruce, Pete Lopez.

## Longtime Resident John B. Mahon Succumbs, Buried Last Thursday



JOHN B. MAHON

Funeral for John Bryan Mahon, a resident of Loraine for the past 62 years, were held at the First United Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Mr. Mahon died at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in Johnson Hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor and Rev. Ray Copeland, former pastor, officiated at the rites. James Muns read the poem "Drop A Pebble In The Water," "The Twenty-Third Psalm," and he and his wife sang, "The Lord's Prayer."

John Bryan Mahon was born to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mahon in the little village of Mahon, La., on August 29, 1896. He got his first name from his father and his middle name from William Jennings Bryan, a statesman of an earlier day.

The family moved to Loraine in 1908. John attended public school at Valley View, in Mitchell County, in Dallas, and at Loraine High School.

He was married to Nola Muns of Loraine on June 12, 1917, and they have made their home here since. He was engaged in farming in Mitchell County for a number of years, and later operated a grocery store here for 18 years. He was an automobile dealer in Colorado City, and he and a son, District Judge Eldon Mahon, formerly owned KVMC Radio Station. In more recent years he devoted his time to the management of his farming interest. He became ill a few years ago, but continued to be as active as his health would permit. He loved his family and friends and the Loraine community and has a great zest for life.

He was active through the years in the Loraine Methodist Church, serving in many capacities, sharing with one and all his optimism and indomitable spirit. One of his great loves was the church choir. Nothing pleased him more than singing with the choir or having friends and family gather around the piano in his home for the singing of hymns.

He lived a life of service and joy and leaves a precious heritage to family and friends.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Eldon, Royce, Bryan and Gordon, and one daughter, Melba, wife of J. C. Rickman. All the children survived him, along with 14 grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Agnes Meadows, Mrs. C. C. Reeder and Mrs. C. H. Martin; and three brothers, George, Elmer and Duward.

Funeralbearers were grandsons, James, Myron, Monte, Brad Mahon, Scott, Tim Rickman, and Charles Cook Jr. also granddaughters, Barbara Mahon Cook Jr., Cindy, Jana, Martha, Susan, Emily Mahon, Karen Rickman and Mrs. James Mahon.

Burial was in Loraine Cemetery with Kiker & Son in charge.

## KAY GIVENS FINALISTS FOR MISS ABILENE PAGEANT

Kay Givens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Givens of Loraine, a senior at McMurry College, was one of the 12 Miss Abilene finalists in the Miss Abilene contest, sponsored by the Abilene Jaycees.

Kay is the current Totem Beauty at McMurry College. She is a senior business major, and is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon sorority. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church, and plans to teach after graduation.

During high school at Loraine,

Kay was secretary of the National Honor Society, head cheerleader, Miss Loraine High School, football sweetheart and Mitchell Co. Farm Bureau Queen.

The Miss Abilene Pageant, set for 7:30 p. m. April 18th at McMurry's Radford Auditorium, is the 10th annual pageant sponsored by the Abilene Jaycees.

The 12 girls were chosen on March 21 from 20 contestants, who modeled in swim suits and gave a brief talent presentation.

## FHA-FFA ANNUAL BANQUET HELD MARCH 24th AT SCHOOL

The annual highlight of the FHA-FFA school year was held in the High School Cafeteria Tuesday night, March 24. The yearly banquet was scheduled for 7:15 in the evening, with the two clubs sharing in the cost and preparation.

A Western theme was chosen for the decor at this year's event, with black silhouettes, black and white "wanted" posters, standing black cacti on white table, all lending a Western air to the banquet room.

The welcoming address was given by Diana Baumann on behalf of FHA and by Robert Dale Finley for FFA. Elaine Boyd, President of FFA, recognized and presented a gift to the FHA Beau of the Year, Mike Walker; Frankie Stewart presented the FFA sweetheart, Karen Long, a gift from the boy's club.

Karen Givens, chairman of the banquet, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Clarence Minton, who delivered a humorous and inspirational combination speech. He admonished the group to "have God as your guide" in personal life.

home, school and church life.

Afterwards, the group of approximately 90 members and guests was entertained with music: an ensemble made up of Becky Hudgins, Judy Mitchell, Karen Givens, Diana Baumann and Marsh Green, played Clarinet Polka; and piano selection were played by Judy Scott.

A. Baumann delivered the closing benediction.

## Aunt Dies In Sweetwater

Mrs. W. H. Pruitt, 86, longtime Roscoe resident, died at 7:45 a. m. Sunday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, after a brief illness. She was an aunt of Ted Lefevre of Loraine.

Mrs. Pruitt was stricken at her home about 6 a. m. and rushed to the hospital, where she died shortly after.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday in Cate-Spencer Funeral Chapel in Sweetwater with the Rev. Malcolm Brown officiating.

Mrs. Pruitt was born Lela Maud Dodgion Sept. 29, 1893 in Brenham. She married W. H. Pruitt July 31, 1901 in Runnels County. They moved to Roscoe in 1905, and Mr. Pruitt died in 1942.

Survivors include on daughter, Mrs. A. C. (Faye) Minchew of Sweetwater; one brother, J. W. Dodgion of Coleman; several nieces and nephews. One son, Grady, died in 1964.

Johnnie Lou Reaves spent the Easter holidays in St. Louis, Mo., with her mother and other relatives.

## IN ROOT HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. D. Norman was in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City last week where she underwent tests.

## DON'T FORGET TO VISIT COUNTY LIBRARY

Don't forget to visit your County Library during National Library Week April 12-18.

Open house will be held and refreshments served by members of the County Library Board, who will be there to welcome visitors during the week.

## Mrs. Tarrt Host Bridge

Mrs. Billie Ruth Tarrt was host for three tables of bridge when she entertained the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night. Caramel ice cream squares and coffee were served.

Those playing were: one guest Mrs. Ruth Long of McKinney, and Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon and Mrs. Jack Coffee.

## Voters Here Return Two To School Board, One To City Council

Voters in the Loraine Independent School District last Saturday returned the two incumbents, Johnny Boyd and Kenneth Merket to the Board of Trustees for another two years.

A total of 206 votes were cast. Boyd received 164, Merket 122 and Billy Preston, who was running for a place on the

Board, 117.

In the City election, J. W. King was returned to the City Council and Jasper Doyle won out over Wendell Banks for the other vacant spot on the Council.

A total of 121 votes were cast in the city election. King received 91, Doyle 86 and Banks 60.

## Future Homemakers of America

BETTER LIVING FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

## National Future Homemakers Of America Week April 5-11

National FHA Week, April 5-11, will be observed by 12,000 local chapters of Future Homemakers of America across the country. Theme for the week is "25 Years of Sterling Opportunity," in recognition of the FHA's 25th anniversary. Loraine Chapter will be observing the week with promoting extra activities during the week.

Focusing on the positive contribution of youth to society, this year's objective -- "To Promote Communication for the Enrichment of Human Relationships" -- will come alive thru projects and activities of FHA members in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and some American schools overseas.

National President, Luck Hendrix, a high school senior from Metter, Georgia, explains that National FHA Week provides members everywhere the opportunity to demonstrate that youth does care about improving life both now and in the future. "We know that the future is youth's challenge and that we must prepare for it diligently and creatively." She also feels that "through meaningful communication we can promote understanding and strengthen our relationships with all peoples."

Future Homemakers of America was founded in 1945 and during its existence of 25 years, its programs have served some 15,000,000 students by broadening the Home Economics education programs and providing opportunities for improving

personal, family and community life.

In conjunction with the National Objectives, the theme chosen for the 1970 state meeting for the Texas Association of Future Homemakers, to be held in Austin April 24-25, will be "Our World - To Know, To Care, To Do."

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing 76,000 members in 1,600 chapters in the state are expected to attend the meeting.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jane Vincent, Counseling Psychologist at Testing and Counseling Center, UT at Austin. She will speak on the convention theme.

The Texas Association of FHA is sponsored by the Homemaking Division of the Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith serving as Director and Mrs. Betty Romans as State Advisor.

Loraine Chapter in observance of National FHA Week, has scheduled several activities. On Wednesday, the Chapter will hold election of officers in a regular meeting of the Club; Thursday will be color day for FHA's with each member wearing a red banner; Friday will be contest day with rules of the contest being disclosed Wednesday.

Sunday will emphasize church attendance, with families attending services together, carrying out one of the national aims: "Families that pray together, stay together."

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Chili dogs, buttered corn, onions, pickled beets, potato chips, milk, butter, Hawaiian delight.

Tuesday — Ground beef steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, Waldorf salad, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, syrup.

Wednesday — Fish sticks, tartar sauce, seasoned beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday — Beef and cheese pizza, green vegetable salad, blackeye peas, apple half, milk.

Friday — Fried chicken, gravy, peas and cheese salad, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, milk, peaches, cookies.



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## AMERICAN PATROL

MELVIN KING

I was just looking at a convention date I have during the middle of August. This convention has been cleverly set for the Disneyland Hotel -- the fathers will convene while the mothers and the children cross the street to enjoy Disneyland itself. As for me, I would rather go with the kids, but I guess most of my time will be spent in playing either my trombone or baritone in a directors band.

This year we are looking forward to going through the Haunted House. The last two or three times we have been in Disneyland, we could see the house, but they still did not have it ready. Now, it is ready and it should be great according to reports from my students who went down there at Christmas time.

Up to now Caribbean Pirates has been one of our favorite rides. I recommended it highly to my father-in-law when he went through there last year. He agreed that it was one of the most surprising things he had experienced.

We are also looking forward to going through Six Flags Over Texas (did I get the name just right) while in Texas in June and July. I like the concept of one ticket for admission and the privilege of the kids being able to spend the day riding without worrying about losing said tickets.

Summertime is kid-time and my wife and I start counting the days until summer each year about this time because it means it won't be long until they will let us go places with them.

I cannot understand how a father or mother could ever get near places like Six Flags and Disneyland and not "lead" their children boldly to the ticket booth.

## Attends John Mahon Funeral

Relatives here to attend the funeral of J. B. Mahon Thursday included: Mrs. Roger Crippliver and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon, Cong. and Mrs. George Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wright and Jimmy, Mrs. Jim Haynie, D. D. Mahon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Meadows and David, Mr. and Mrs. Don Opheim, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Reeder, Stanley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Muns, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muns, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Coston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder, Mrs. Lula Newton, Vance Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Merrill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muns.

Among the host of friends were: R. L. McMillan, Mrs. Doris Egger, Dr. H. Doyle Ragle, Charles Hagsett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunn, Dist. Atty. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Rev. and Mrs. Burgess Watkins, Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. S. W. Brunson, P. W. Saunders, Geo. D. Kiker, Mrs. Dewey Winstead, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Stevenson, Duane Byars, Reagan H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Norris McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Debram, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom, Harold Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brandt.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Strange, L. V. Risinger, Jack Blanchard, Judge Hal Woodward, Judge Frank Murray, Dep. U.S. Marshall Pat Davidson, George Glickerson, Judge J. Neil Daniel, Dr. Duane Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Senator David Ratliff, Dick Althof, Mrs. Shirley Ivey, Elida Rubio, Mrs. Vergie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Lea, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. W. D. McReynolds, Mrs. Jack Blanchard, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Parks, Robert Wright, Mrs. Roy McBride, Mrs. H. O. McAdams.

And Mrs. John Hamblen, Mrs. Donley Stephenson, Mrs. Homer Nance, A. C. Caswell, Mason Richburg, Mrs. Ellen Coffman, Gray Wooten Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mrs. L. J. Burdine, Mrs. Madelyn Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones, Mrs. Mildred Bostick, Mrs. Alferta Makey, Alton Brewster, Mrs. Hattie Easterwood, Mrs. Mae Foley, Aaron DuBose, Mr. and Mrs. Beeman Fisher, Miss Nancy Barnes, and a host of friends from Colorado City, Roscoe and this community.

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## Food Show Held In Lubbock

"A World of Foods" was the theme of the 1970 District II Food Show in Lubbock, Saturday, April 4th. Seven 4-H's represented Mitchell County in the contest.

In the junior division, Sue Beach won a blue ribbon with her entry in the Meat Food Group. In the Bread and Cereal Group, Toni Wulfjen won a red ribbon. Nancy Smith won a red ribbon in the Milk Group, while Rhonda Fee also brought home a red ribbon from the Fruit and Vegetable Group.

Three Seniors from Mitchell Co. entered the district event. They were required to enter a foreign dish and be responsible for knowledge concerning origin, location of country, and general eating habits. Vicki Beach won a red ribbon with her Swiss Apple Dumplings in the Fruit and Vegetable Group. A white ribbon was Jeannie Smith's for her French Chocolate Mousse in the Milk Group. In the Meat Group, Elaine Winn won a white ribbon for her Chinese Egg Roll.

District winners in the junior division were Patty Peugh, Howard Co.; Natalie Berryhill, Terry Co.; and Kayla Gaskins, Howard Co.

Senior winners will go on to State competition at College Station June 3-5. They are Cathy Jo LaRoe, Swisher Co.; Teresa Butler, Lubbock Co.; Joan Crawford, Howard Co., and Cynthia Caswell, Hockley Co.

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## Mrs. Kennedy Speaks To W.M.U.

"Give Your Best To The Master" was sung by the W.M.U. Group to open their meeting Monday morning at 9:30, before hearing Mrs. Thomas Kennedy speak.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor gave the Call to Prayer, reading the scripture Psalms 119:25-32, and each member offered a silent prayer as the missionaries names were called, and she closed the period with a prayer.

Mrs. Kennedy, a former member of the Loraine church, and her husband, Rev. Thomas Bob Kennedy, are missionaries to Nigeria. They have been living in the northern part of the country the past few years, but when they return at the end of the year's furlough, the 1st of June, they will go to the central part of Nigeria and live at McCurdy, for a time at least.

Many of the people who live there are Moslems and pagans, and there is much work that needs to be done by missionaries. There is a scarcity of missionaries since many of them who had left stayed more than one year, and the visas were supposed to end at that time. So now they cannot obtain a visa to go back.

Mrs. Kennedy showed slides and posters of the people in their native clothes, missions, church buildings, hospitals and many beautiful scene of their country, and also may articles they made and used in their everyday life.

The talk was informative and brought in an interesting and informal way, which was enjoyed by every one. After her talk a question period was held when Mrs. Kennedy answered questions about their work there.

Mrs. Bennett directed a business meeting preceding Mrs. Kennedy's talk. Today marked the end of the first half of the year's work. The chairman of each committee brought a summary of her six months work. Mrs. Dexter Taylor gave the closing prayer.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Hays of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays during Easter vacation week were Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs McAdams, Kirby and Lori of Spearman Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gikas of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Tiger and Chris of Indio, Calif., Mrs. Pebble Freeman of Holtville, Calif., Kerry Brannon of UCC, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holcomb, Tami, Lisa and Amy of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Peacock of Longworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cub Narrell returned home Sunday after visiting since Thursday in Houston with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones, and in the L. J. Taylor home in Colorado City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hallmark spent Sunday in Odessa visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips, and also visited in the Jack Allbright home.

## Mrs. Roy Little Hosts Ready S. S. Class

Mrs. Roy Little was hostess to the Ready Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in their regular monthly social and business meeting Monday night. Mrs. Raymond Wheeler gave the invocation before the salad supper was served.

To open the business meeting, the group sang "Sunshine In My Soul." Mrs. Tony Snyder read Deut. 3:19 and from Isaiah 32 in bringing the devotional on "sprinkle a little sunshine."

Mrs. Earl Phillips closed the devotional period with prayer. During the social hour Mrs. Wheeler directed games.

Present were Mmes. E. J. Schroeder, Tom Graham, Tony Snyder, Leroy Lucas, Jack Rich, Loyd Wiggins, Wheeler, Ed Small, Price Hall, Kenneth Butler, Herbert Mearse, Earl Phillips and Little.

## Mrs. Dickenson Hosts Dorcas Class

Mrs. Vance Dickenson was hostess for the April meeting of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church Monday night. After a song and prayer, Mrs. Bud Shepherd brought the devotional.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Cline Taylor, Shepherd, Buck Taylor, Thomas Riden and Stella Elington.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton of Amarillo are announcing the birth of a son on March 9. Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Carl Graves of Amarillo and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton of Colorado City.

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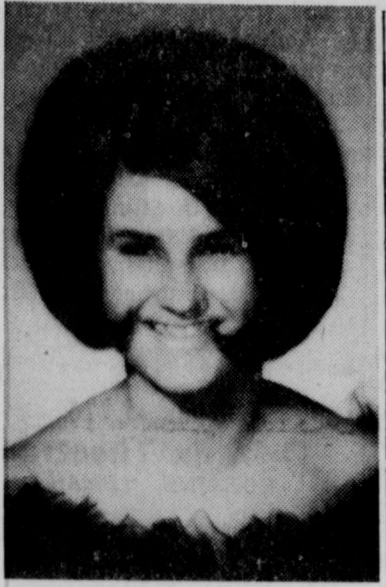
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#### Announce Wedding Plans of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross, Rt. 1, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Donald Earl Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Lorraine.

The wedding will be at 8 p. m. June 20, in the First Baptist Church of Lorraine.

Miss Gross, daughter of a former Lorraine man, is a student at Howard Co. Junior College. Phillips is employed by Custom Inc., Lorraine.

#### Athenum Club Wins Honors At Convention

Members of Athenum Study Club of Lorraine who registered for the Spring Convention of Mesquite District, TFWC in Abilene were: Mrs. Bruce Johnson, nd vice president of the District, who presided Monday afternoon at the session of the reports of Dept. and Division chairmen; Mrs. Thomas Riden, who gave her report at the Club resident's session, and registering Tuesday morning were Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Doyle Hester, Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. Hal ennott and Mrs. Jim Johnson. Mrs. Green placed 2nd in the fashions for Fun Style Show.

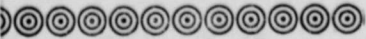
Mrs. Jim Johnson was honored by the Special Projects chairman of the Golden Book, Mrs. Carl Duncan of Aspermont, his honor concerns placing the name of the honoree in the record Book of the State TFWC Club House in Austin, and the payment of a fee toward the maintenance of this building. Other local club members receiving this honor in the past are Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Doyle Hester.

The Club received 2nd place awards on their report on Home life and Mental Health, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt is chairman, and on 1st place on 100 percent subscriptions for the Texas Club Women's Magazine.

There are 50 clubs in Mesquite District, and 193 members were registered from 25 towns.

Colorado City Clubs and the Athenum Club will host the 1971 convention.

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**The Mitchell County News**



# ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowles of Levelland are announcing the birth of a son on April 1.

The 6 pound 12 ounce boy has been named Brandon Carroll.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon of Colorado City, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre of Loraine are great grandparents. They returned from Levelland Thursday after visiting there since Tuesday.

# NEW BOOKS ADDED TO BAPTIST CHURCH LIBRARY

New books are added to the Library at the First Baptist Church each month, and the public is given an invitation to check out books at any time. Mrs. J. W. King is librarian.

Among the new books are "Living in Kingdom Come," by Vance Havner. Mr. Havner is widely recognized as one of America's most traveled evan-

gelists and popular Bible Conference speakers. He professed his faith in Christ at the age of ten and a year later began his preaching with a talk at the First Baptist Church in Hickory. In "Living in Kingdom Come," Mr. Havner uses his wit and refreshing candor as he spells out the meaning of Christian discipleship in the world today, and he doesn't sugarcoat the truth, with his usual fearlessness and evangelical zeal, he very frankly calls for a spiritual revival to destroy the complacency and superficiality of contemporary Christianity.

In "For All Your Life," by Emily Loring, the writer once again weaves a story of distinctive fabric, with romance, suspense and adventure, and tells how Anne Kendrick, heiress to a fortune, and Griff Trent solved the mystery of the missing parrot, the stolen ten thousand dollars and the hissing warning whispers that haunted Anne. How Anne managed to take the reins of her new household from Dodge, the butler, and how the cloud of evil was removed from the mansion in the mountain is told in this fascinating book.

Grace Livingston Hill writes the rich and appealing romance of Camilla Chrystie, in her book, "White Orchids." Camilla has no expensive, fashionable clothes, but when the millionaire's son, Jeffrey Walnwright gives her orchids to wear she is transformed. This is a rich and courageous story that stirs the heart and imagination -- one you will long remember.

"The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life," by Hannah Whitall Smith, tells how she took her Bible promises literally, applied them to her daily experiences and found them true as tested steel.

Mrs. Smith was born in a Quaker home. Early in life, she learned of God's love for man and was inspired to tell others of all she had discovered. In a day when the shadows of human error and apostasy hung heavy on the world, she wrote this book and held it forth as a key to the happy life.

In this book, which has sold more than 2,500,000 copies, Mrs. Smith shows how the Christian life may be brought into closer relationship with Jesus Christ. She stepped out of conjecture into certainty, and from that moment found no shadows on her path. Greater still she shows how we may do the same.

Mrs. Wendell Cranfill of Lubbock was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Thursday.

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# PERSONALS

Mrs. Deryl Bennett and daughters Lisa and Peggy of Morton, came in Tuesday visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett. Deryl was here Thursday and attended the funeral of John Mahon. Lisa returned with him and Mrs. Bennett and Peggy remained until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor spent Saturday with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Taylor in Lubbock. Their little grandson, Robert Dexter returned with them and is spending this week in their home, and with his maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golden in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mendenhall and children of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells Tuesday and their little daughter Cheryl returned with them after visiting several days with her grandparents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowry from Sweetwater.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bales of Graham. Mrs. Bales and Mrs. Doyle were school friends in Haskell and had not seen each other since 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pinkerton and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pinkerton in Colorado City Sunday when Mr. Pinkerton was celebrating his 80th birthday. Also present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saunders and Gary of Champion.

J. W. King Jr. of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Thursday night. He was on his way to Cisco where he was to be one of the judges in a band festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston and Becky in Abilene Sunday and Monday.

Visiting Mrs. S. O. Givens Thursday and Friday was a daughter, Mrs. Betty Pharis and her sister, Mrs. Mamie Hudson of Shreveport, La. While here Mrs. Givens joined them and visited in the Danny Thompson home south of Roscoe. Mrs. L. E. Crutcher returned to Shreveport with them to visit a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson and with other relatives, and also with a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grigsby in Longview while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and son Michael, of Euless visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dobbs Saturday.

Visitors of Mrs. A. J. Scarborough Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarborough and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Scarborough of Colorado City.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Billy Gilbert, of Irabell, Okla., and Mrs. Curtis Green and son of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson and little son, John Dale, of Tahoka, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam were Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chamness and Barbara of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and Patsy attended the annual Easter singing at Sand Hill Church in Comanche County Sunday.

David Lynn Faulkenberry of Big Spring spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays. His father, David, came for him Saturday and Sunday visitors were Mrs. Faulkenberry and Sue of Big Spring. Tuesday, Mrs. Chick Tiger and Chris visited from California, also Mrs. Velma Lindsey of Colorado City and Mrs. H. H. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aston of Abilene spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells returned Saturday after spending several days in Stanton with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mendenhall, Cheryl Mendenhall returned with them to spend this week.

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I have practiced law in Howard County eight years, having served four years as County Attorney of Howard County (1965-1968), and am a strong advocate of law and order.

I am married to the former Lou Ann White. We have two children, Scott 7, and Shelly 6 months. I pledge my support to the Vocational Training School in Nolan Co. I will represent all of the people of our District and not special interest groups.

I honestly seek your support on May 2nd. Consider and elect Dee Jon Davis your State Representative.

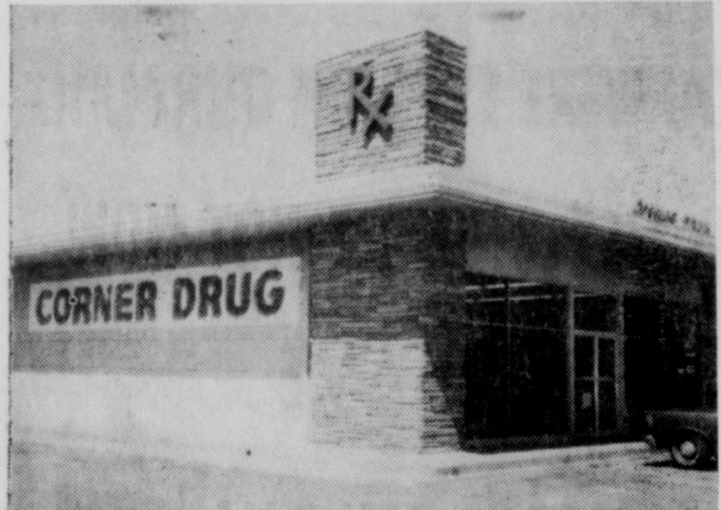
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## North Loraine H. D. Club

North Loraine H. D. Club met Wednesday, April 1, in the home of Mrs. Buck Taylor.

The hostess opened the meeting by reading Matthew 11:18, and recreation was led by Mrs. Raymond Wheeler. The Club prayer was repeated in unison and the group joined in singing "The Quilting Party."

Roll call was answered with "a new skill I would like to learn." The president, Mrs. Jack Linam gave the Council report. She said the Club would be responsible for recreation at the July Council meeting. The Club voted not to help teach the use of the food commodities in Colorado City.

The program was "Low calorie foods" and each person brought a dish for sampling. Low calorie foods were used at round-table discussion.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Willie Taylor, Bud Shepherd, Effie Watkins, Raymond Wheeler, Roy Wells and Jack Linam by the hostess.

## COUNTY CLUB WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT H. D. ASSOCIATION

Five Mitchell Co. Home Demonstration Club members went as delegates and visitors to the District II Texas Home Demonstration Assn. meeting, held in Lamesa Thursday, April 2.

Attending the meeting at Forest Park Community Center were: Mrs. R. E. McMillian, T. H.D.A. chairman; Maggie Hamrick, delegate; Mrs. Willis Tilley, delegate; Mrs. W. C. Harlow, HD Council chairman; Mrs. Don Blassingame, Council treasurer; and Miss Janet Shettlesworth, County HD Agent.

Dawson Co. Home Demonstration Clubs were hostesses for the event, which began with registration at 9 a. m. Delegates, guests and agents were welcomed by Mrs. Neil Norred, District II Director, and Mr. Bart Barnett, Lamesa Chamber of Commerce manager.

A report was given of the White House Conference on

Food and Nutrition by Mrs. Wilmer Smith. Mrs. Judy Sanders and two of her aides gave a program concerning the Expanded Nutrition Program of Lubbock. Mrs. Sanders is an Associate County HD Agent in Lubbock County. The Expanded Nutrition Program is an effort to improve the diets of commodity food recipients and to teach the recipients how to use these foods.

An election was held to name a new District Director. Mrs. Welton Blair of Dawson County was elected over Mrs. Wilma Bond of Lubbock County.

Each delegate and visitor attended one of three workshops on Safety, Family Life or 4-H. These workshops were designed to help delegates better enact phases of safety, family life or 4-H in their counties.

The meeting ended with an invitation from Bailey County HD Clubs and Muleshoe City Manager for the 1971 District meeting to be held in Muleshoe.

### Join Hawaiian Group For Luncheon, Pictures

Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Roy Baird attended a luncheon in the Gold dining room at Old Abilene Town Sunday, planned for the group who made the Abilene Reporter-News sponsored trip to Hawaii last April.

Twenty-seven of the 44 making the trip, along with four guests, were present for the luncheon, and enjoyed the pictures made on the trip, shown by Mr. and Mrs. Willingham of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. Kent of Sweetwater.

The group present had an enjoyable reunion, recalling happenings of the trip and renewing acquaintances made a year ago.

Mrs. Taylor, along with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Colorado City, made the trip last year, leaving Abilene April 5th. Several of the group present Sunday plan to make the European trip being sponsored by the Abilene Reporter-News in July.

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Karen Long, David  
Chapman To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Narl Long of Rt. 2, Loraine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Roy David Chapman.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Midland, formerly of Big Lake.

The couple will exchange

wedding vows on June 12th.

The bride-elect will graduate from Loraine High School in May.

Chapman is a graduate of Reagan County High School. He attended Howard Co. Junior College and Odessa College. He is presently employed with Sun

Oil Co.

Following their marriage, the couple will make their home in Colorado City. They plan to continue their education at Angelo State University.

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Visiting Mrs. Dottie Marshall last week were Mrs. L. K. Long and daughters, Mrs. Tom Loftin and daughter and Mrs. Scott Johnson and sons from McKinney. Other visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter of Roscoe.

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### Candidate For Mitchell County Judge

#### BELIEVES:

There is room for progress in the operation of our Mitchell County government. Following are some areas that need particular emphasis. With the proper leadership and harmonious cooperation from all concerned, definite improvements can be made.

1. Law Enforcement . . . If the rule of law is to be a strong, enduring and vibrant principal which sustains our community under order and justice, then it is imperative that each citizen demonstrate his respect for law and continue to cooperate with all law enforcement agencies.

A. Our law enforcing officers should feel confident that they have the full support and cooperation of every Mitchell countian.

B. That adequate personnel be employed so that our entire county can receive more protection from law violators. There is a particular need for this around our lake areas.

C. Our county should be tied in with the nation wide law enforcement tele-type hook-up. This could be a joint arrangement with City and County and would be advantageous to our area. All counties adjoining Mitchell County are participating in this modern type of law enforcement.

D. There is an urgent need for a qualified person capable of working with our juvenile problems. He could be a liaison between our youth and the home. He could work directly with our local Mental Health Out Patient Clinic. He could coordinate Welfare Programs as they relate to children with the schools. He could work with the State Welfare Department.

2. In accordance with State Statutes, all Commissioner's Court meetings should be publicized as to the date, time and proposed agenda. Proper minutes of business transacted should be kept and maintained on a current basis. The public should be invited, in fact urged, to attend Commissioner's Court meetings so that they can become more familiar with the operation of our County government.

3. The rural areas of our county should be given more adequate fire fighting assistance. When calls are made to the rural areas by our counties' three fire departments, they are paid accordingly: Colorado City Fire Dept. receives \$60.00 per call; Loraine Fire Dept. receives approximately \$40.00 per call; Westbrook Fire Dept. receives \$6.00 per call. Shouldn't this be equalized?

4. In the past, under State law, the county has cooperated with the City of Loraine in paving and repairing streets and areas of that community . . . THIS IS FINE. The same cooperation and assistance can be extended certain streets and areas in Westbrook and Colorado City. Specially around the school area in Westbrook and possibly Front, Tenth and Seventeenth Streets in Colorado City.

5. That in expending county funds, preference, where practical, should be given to the Mitchell County trade area.

6. We should seek the cooperation of our counties' three city governments, the three school districts personnel and the interest of everyone who may be concerned about the betterment of our communities. This type cooperation is urgently needed in various ways, such as recreation, Mini Parks, and in establishing a better line of communication with all ethnic groups.

7. The facilities of our county government should be available to all areas of our county in seeking and securing new industry.

8. When planning all county road improvements preference should be given to school bus routes because of the safety involvement of our children.

9. All County funds that are not directly needed to maintain our County Government, should be wisely invested to that interest derived therefrom can be used in various county programs and projects.

10. The person elected to fulfill the duties of County Judge should devote full time to these specific duties.

#### BILL F. CARTER QUALIFICATIONS

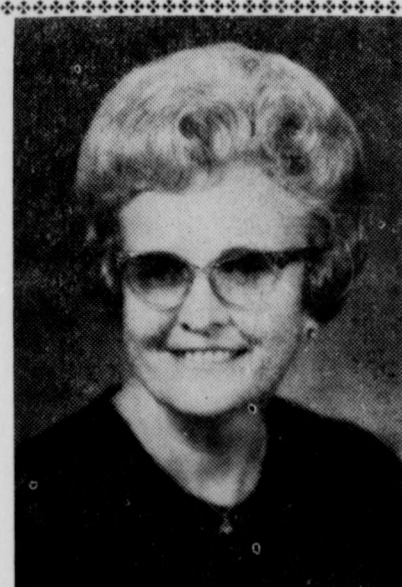
Veteran of World War 2, serving three years in U. S. Air Force. Served six years on Colorado Independent School Board, two years as secretary and two years as president. Familiar with compilation of budgets and personnel policies.

Member of: Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Committee, Lions Club, Quarterback Club, Race Relations Committee,

local Salvation Army Service Unit, First Baptist Church, has worked with Girl Scouts, Boy Scout and Little League programs, twenty-five years business experience.

Schooling: Business Administration in Business College; Engineering and Operations, Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado.

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A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood of Colorado City, she is a native of this county, having lived here all her life.

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May God's rich blessings come to each of you.  
The John Mahon Family.

## Comb's Return From South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs have returned after visiting in the homes of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Combs in San Antonio, and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Halton of Houston.

They were in San Antonio with the Doyle Combs children while they and two other couples from the Baptist Mission Language School in San Antonio went on a field trip to Old Mexico.

After they graduate from the language school on June 3rd, they will be assigned by the State Board to work with Latin-American people. Doyle serving as District Missionary.

# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — "Things are going to get worse, unless we plan and fight a war against drug abuse in Texas," Gov. Preston Smith told the Conference on Public Health and Drugs.

Noting that in the past 10 years "arrest of teenagers for drug abuse increased 80 per cent," Smith urged the conference to come up with new means of controlling and preventing drug problems, as well as reviewing what is being done.

"We need to examine penalties," he said.

"The drug offender who is caught is often very young. He may have been pressured into experimentation with drugs."

"Yet, within the legal machinery, his punishment can be as severe as that of a dope pusher, or seller."

"Is this fair? Or is it out of proportion with the crime?" Smith asked.

Earlier, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes - accompanied by newsmen, law officers and government officials - toured drug treatment and mental health facilities over the state. On the trip, Barnes proposed a State drug center near a medical school for treatment, rehabilitation and research.

Later, Barnes joined Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin at the meeting of the Crime and Narcotics Advisory Committee with the Texas Education Agency to hear what plans the agency has developed for teaching a course on the dangers of drugs and crime, as required by the last Legislature.

Speaking to the meeting, Martin expressed concern over the increasing use of heroin, which, he said, is becoming a major problem.

Involving young people in the program will be necessary if it is successful, the Attorney General said, because "no program of narcotics control can ever be effective unless the young people themselves want it to be effective."

**REGISTRATION** — A record total of 4,150,645 Texans are qualified to vote during the primary and general elections this year. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. reported that count as the State Chief Election Officer.

Statewide total is almost 80,000 more than in the 1968 presidential year.

Metropolitan area county registrations rose dramatically from 1969. Harris County (Houston) alone accounted for 650,312 of the votes, Dallas 466,925 and Bexar (San Antonio) 260,225.

Dies said he is confident new procedures for registration and various drives by groups produced the record sign-up, which he had predicted, even though 1970 is a non-presidential year.

**ROAD DEVELOPMENT ASKED** — South Texas highway

boosters called on the Highway Commission for \$150.8 million worth of highway developments ranging over 1,275 miles during the next decade.

Projects are in District 15 which includes Atascosa, Bander, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, LaSalle, McMullen, Medina and Wilson Counties.

Delegation urged state expenditures of \$146.5 million for construction and \$4.2 million for right of way in "Plan for '70". About \$87.9 million of the total would go to farm to market roads.

Long range plan does not include interstate projects, those programmed for later construction or strictly urban facilities.

**BILINGUAL DISTRICTS PICKED** — Thirteen Texas school districts have been selected by the U. S. Department of Education to submit plans for a bilingual education program during the 1970-71 school year.

They are Alamo Heights, Northside Independent School District and South Side IDS, all of San Antonio; Alice; Colorado City; Corpus Christi; Del Valle; Edinburg; El Paso; Galveston; Kingsville; Orange Grove and Port Isale.

Children three to 18 with limited English speaking ability will be benefitted. Seventy-six other districts now operate under bilingual program funding.

**\$1 MILLION PARK ACCEPTED** — State officially took deed to the 4,800 acre scenic Wheatley Ranch for a state park after Governor Smith handed a \$930,465 check to Mrs. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Miller of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Scarborough, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne. Other weekend guests of the Paynes were Mr. and Mrs. Hayslip and children of Midland. Visiting Mrs. Scarborough Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Scarborough of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Culpepper and children of Grand Prairie.

Wheatley of San Antonio.

The major park development, with anticipated federal aid, is in the planning stage. Reporters could not help pointing out that the state could have had the entire Wheatley property - the wild game, river frontage, waterfalls, fish and stands of trees absolutely free eight years ago. Deal fell through when the legislature failed to provide the requested \$250,000 for development.

Meanwhile, the Governor has requested federal study of possible release of the Matagorda Island military installation in Calhoun County for recreational purposes.

## SHORT SNORTS

Texas has 18,096 summer Neighborhood Youth Corp job positions for needy.

Secretary of State may administratively forfeit corporate

charters for failure to pay franchise taxes, Attorney General Martin has held.

Consumer complaints jumped from 53 in 1967 to 2,757 in 1969 with creation of the new attorney general's consumer protection division and credit code enactment.

State's first public auction of surplus property (cars, outboard motors, two-way radios, etc.) will be held here April 25.



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