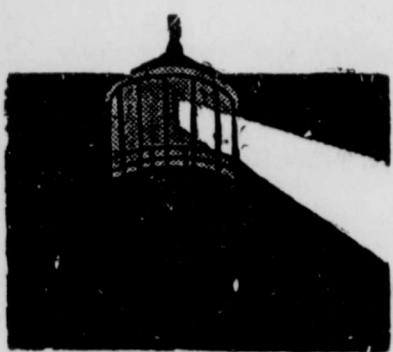




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Another good rain Tuesday morning of last week added to the more than an inch already received in November. Such winter moisture provides a plowing season after the crops are harvested. Some cotton remains in the fields and the rain caught the gins crowded. What is needed a little later is a big chunk of moving rain that will put water in the lakes.

Thursday was Thanksgiving Day. In spite of all the strife in the world this part of the United States has a good crop to be thankful for. In fact it has been a fairly good year for grain sorghum, cotton and grasses.

With all the Bermuda grass, alfalfa and other grasses as well as a lot of natural grassland in this area seems to be this would be an ideal place for a cattle feeding operation.

Another attempt to find oil in the Lorraine area came to naught as all other attempts have. The hole was dry and there is still no oil in our school district.

We might as well forget about oil and go to work to create some industry using what we grow here to provide an added income for our people.

MR. ANDERS HAS SURGERY
Mr. Luther Anders had surgery Wednesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was brought home Tuesday and is reported to be doing fine.

DELMAR HARALSON IN ABILENE HOSPITAL
Mr. Delmar Haralson, a former Lorraine resident, underwent surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday.

GIN REPORT
The two Lorraine gins reported a total of 8,118 bales of cotton had been ginned this season, with most of the crop nearly harvested.
The rain and snow stopped harvesting for several days.

Vickers Host Family Dinner in Abilene
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers of Abilene hosted a dinner on Thanksgiving day for members of her family and other guests.
Present were: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Savoy, Miss Ruth Browning of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lucas, Joey and Rick, O. C. Lucas, of Lorraine and Dean Lucas of Freepport.

Attends Wedding Of Granddaughter
Mrs. Ivan Rhodes returned home after spending four weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little, Dale and Greta in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Rhodes attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Dale Little to Mr. Gary Lee Tarpley in Oklahoma City, Nov. 9th.
Mr. and Mrs. Little and Greta and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Tarpley accompanied Mrs. Rhodes home and spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Gladys Spikes and Mrs. Fay McCollum attended funeral services for Mrs. Newton Miller, 86, in Kiker & Son Chapel at Colorado City Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Miller was the mother of Mrs. Sam Spikes of Snyder.

Good Neighbors Harvest Crop For Injured Lorraine Farmer

Neighbors and friends gathered to aid Paul Barron, who was injured several weeks ago as he was preparing to defoliate his cotton. Paul had to stay in an Abilene hospital several days and is now getting around only limited in a cast. This is keeping him from harvesting his cotton.

Good neighbors gathered to aid him in gathering his crop. They were Kay McCarley, Curtis Latimer, Clyde Feaster, A. J. Barron (brother of Paul), Kenneth Butler, Pete Barkley, Joe Blackard, Claude Chapman and Earl Browning. The crop was harvested and the gins were able to gin the crop before the rain began.

Paul stated, in a recent conversation, that it was one of the

Mrs. Dalton Compton Leaves for Germany

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton of Amarillo and Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Compton and Ronald of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton, Donnie and Debbie, and Mrs. Dalton Compton.
Thanksgiving day Mrs. Andy Compton carried Mrs. Dalton Compton to Abilene where she left by plane for New York. Saturday night she boarded a jet for Munich, Germany. Pte. Dalton Compton is on an 18-month assignment in Germany, and has been there two months.

Cotton Referendum This Week

Farmers with cotton allotments are reminded of the marketing quota referendum being held December 2 through 6, according to Curtis Latimer, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

During the week-long mail referendum farmers will approve or reject marketing quotas for upland cotton. "I just want to remind cotton growers to be sure to mail -- or return in person -- all ballots to their county ASCS office in properly certified envelopes," Chairman Latimer said.
Ballots must be postmarked by midnight December 6.

Attending Farmers Union Convention

The delegates to the Texas Farmers Union Convention, to be held in Austin December 5, 6 & 7, are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart of Lorraine and Mrs. J. D. Gibson of Colorado City.
Senator Ralph Yarborough will be the principal speaker Saturday morning.
Special activities during the convention include tours of scenic and historic locations of interest in the Austin area. Delegates will elect a President and Vice-President for the coming year.

Emergency Loans For Farmers

Congressman Omar Burleson announced the Department of Agriculture has authorized emergency loans to eligible farmers in 12 counties, including Mitchell, due to excessive rainfall damage to 1968 crops and pastures.
The Farmers Home Administration Office in Colorado City can furnish assistance and information.

finest things that could have happened. And that they certainly did appreciate the act of love. It was wonderful.

Mrs. Compton Rites Wednesday

Mrs. S. A. Compton, Sr., 90, died at 6:30 p. m. Monday in the Roland Nursing Home in Lorraine.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. C. Hardin of Carbon.

Burial was in Lorraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Amanda M. Compton was born Oct. 19, 1878 and married Sidney A. Compton Aug. 9, 1897 in Alabama. They came to Mitchell County in 1905. Mr. Compton preceded her in death in 1947.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Mae McAdams of Lorraine, Mrs. John Scown of Monahans, Mrs. Beulah Boyd and Mrs. Leonard Sikes of Clifton, Mrs. Era Mayberry and Mrs. S. E. Boyce of Midland; four sons, E. B. Compton of Lorraine, R. E. Compton of Lafayette, La., S. A. Compton Jr. of Colorado City, and J. W. Compton of Hankamer; 37 grandchildren and 91 great-grandchildren.
Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Gloryland Quartet At Baptist Church

The Gloryland Quartet of Roswell, N. M., will sing in the First Baptist Church of Lorraine Sunday, December 8 at 2 p. m.

These wonderful spirit-filled folks are under the leadership of O. A. Kinnison. The quartet will also be featured in the song service during the morning worship services. Immediately following the morning worship service, lunch will be served in the fellowship hall.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and share in all or any part of this special occasion.

Abilene Cotton Classing Office Claims Grades Are Lower

Classing total has passed the 300,000 mark and with the rain and snow we had last week we were able to catch up to be ready for the cotton when the fields dry sufficiently to allow farmers to harvest the crops again.

Last week's classing total was 55,500, compared to 27,000 for the same week last year. This brings the season's total to 334,000 compared to 93,000 for a season's total a year ago.

MR. HUSE NARRELL HAS SURGERY

Mr. Huse Narrell had surgery on his shoulder and heel in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday.

MRS. BRAME BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Frank Brame fell at her home Monday night, breaking her arm above the wrist. She is in Johnson Hospital.



STANLEY MOORE

Local Boy One Of The Best

Included in the 13 Seniors who hung up their football gear for the final time last Saturday night at McMurry College was Stanley Moore, a Lorraine boy. McMurry had the "winningest" season in some nine years, and Stanley played safety on the Indian defensive team.

Stanley played on one of the school's finest defensive teams in the history of the school. The secondary stole 10 passes this season, and Stanley led the way with four interceptions.

The defense will miss eight of its starters next year, and will be hard to replace as they have done a "whale" of a job all season, stated head coach Buddy Fornes. Fornes continued, "looking back over the season, we would have to call it a dedicated effort by a group of dedicated athletes. We will be the first to admit it, that we weren't blessed with outstanding athletes. You know, the romping-stomping back with great speed who got 175 yards a game for you. What we have had all season is team effort and unity. Everyone did his job to the best of his ability. Of course, that defensive unit did a whale of a job all season."

Stanley posted an enviable record while at McMurry. During the 1968 season, he posted four interceptions for 92 yards - returned three punts for an average of 2.7 yards - returned two kickoffs for 20 yards for an even 10 yard average, and has earned his fourth letter from McMurry. Crowning the years of work for Stanley was the announcement this week that he had been selected as Lone Star All-Conference defensive back. This is a fitting ending for the work that Stanley has put forth in his efforts at McMurry.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday — Hot dogs, green and gold macaroni salad, pickles and onions, potato chips, fruit jello and milk.

Tuesday — Chicken pie, buttered beans, tossed salad, peaches with whipped topping and milk.

Wednesday — Broiled hamburger steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, carrot and pepper rings, hot rolls, butter, syrup and milk.

Thursday — Beef stew, cabbage-apple salad, purple plums, and milk.

Friday — Frito pie, green lima beans, lettuce and tomato salad, apple sauce, wheat muffins, butter and milk.

Taylor Reunion Held Sunday

The annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor was held Sunday, December 1, in the Lions Club Building.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in table decorations. The head table was laid with a yellow linen cloth with a centerpiece of greenery and a horn of plenty. The adjoining tables were laid with a white linen cloth with a red streamer in the center accented with greenery and yellow mums.

The dinner of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served at noon. All nine of the brothers and sisters were present.

Seventy-one were present with 50 being Taylor descendants.

Among the 21 guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton and family, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland of Sand Springs, and Relford Quattlebaum of H-SU, Abilene.

Visiting and singing was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Christmas Lights Again Brighten Main Sections of Lorraine

Monday night, several members of the Lions Club began the 'Operation Christmas Lights' as the stringers were reworked along on either side of the streets and the lights were turned on.

'Operation Christmas Lights' will continue, as the candles will again be placed over the awnings on either side of the street. The lights are already adding a festive atmosphere which signals that Christmas isn't far away.

Attends Funeral Of J. W. West

Friends and relatives attending the funeral of J. W. West on Nov. 26 were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmons, Chris and Penny of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Arnton West of Big Spring, A brother Roy West of Wichita, Kans., was unable to attend because of illness.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Inman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie West of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Dowdy and Ann of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Colorado City, Mrs. James Green and Mrs. Carl Gruben of Rotan, Mrs. Tyson Nabors of Spade, Mrs. Walter Gerick of Pep, Miss Chammie Sue Naber of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElhannon Sr. of Dallas.

National Honor Society Chapter Picks Top Ten Students

David Terry, Senior, was selected for the second six weeks period of Lorraine High School National Honor Society Chapter's TOP TEN. The qualities of scholarship, service, character, and leadership determine membership in the NHS.

The ranks for the second six weeks are: David Terry, 97.50; Patrice Baumann, 97.00; Diana Baumann, 96.81; Micki Jacks, 96.66; Becky Hudgins, 95.13; Karen Long, 94.91; Elaine Boyd, 94.54; Gaye Green, 94.44; Tim Hamilton, 94.14; and James Lee 93.53.

In the foyer of the school is placed a framed display of pictures and scholarship ranks of the ten highest ranking NHS students. These ranks are determined following each six weeks period and the ranks are determined from the time the NHS students entered the ninth grade through the six weeks period for which ranks are made. The NHS Chapter presents this framed display as one of its projects.

Quartet Has New Record Out

The Lorraine Quartet this week received their new album, "There's A Happy Land," Tuesday and they are now on sale in several of the local stores. The Henderson Cafe, Thomas Grocery, Westerman Drug, Richard Auto Store and Mitchell County News will have copies available if you would like to have one for your Christmas gifts.

Members of the quartet are Ronald Richard, Pat Hudgins, Archie Scarbrough and Roscoe Hudgins. Wilma Hudgins accompanies the group on the piano. Also on this new release, Tommy Alsop, lead guitar artist for the famed late Buddy Holly also accompanies the group.

Mrs. Roberts Rites in Snyder

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Bell-Seale Chapel in Snyder for Mrs. Tommy Roberts, 53. Mrs. Roberts died at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Rev. Bob Ford and Dr. John English, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Snyder, officiated. Burial was in Lorraine Cemetery under direction of the Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Ruby Martin Roberts was born May 30, 1915 in Lorraine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. Martin. She married Tommy Roberts September 30, 1933 in Abilene. She had been a resident of Snyder since 1951 and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lee King of Rotan and Miss Karleen Roberts of Jersey City, N. J.; one son, Sgt. Jerry Roberts of Fort Hood; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin of Roscoe; two brothers, Marvin Martin of Abilene and Elbert Martin of Roscoe; and eight grandchildren.

November Moisture Year's 2nd High

The month of November with 3.55 inches of moisture was next to June with 4.25 inches as the highest moisture months of 1969.

Three heavy snows in November brought a big portion of the moisture for the month. Total for the year through November was 18.65 inches. Yearly average is 21 inches, which means December will have to provide 2.35 inches to reach the yearly average.

Some areas north of Lorraine have received more rainfall this year but this is recorded on the official gauge.

MAILING SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY YOUR LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Christmas is just around the corner! That is the reminder that the Postmaster is giving out to the patrons today.

Gift packages to distant points in the United States should be placed in the mails immediately, and greeting cards of great distances should be in the mails by December 10, the Postmaster said. And he added: "Be sure and include the Zip Code in all addresses." He gave assurance that all postal personnel will be glad to assist in this area.

He pointed out that every post office in the United States has received a supply of the 1968 Christmas stamp. This stamp is designed and planned for use during the Holiday season. It has a reproduction of a portion of the Dutch artist, Jan van Eyck's The Annunciation for its subject matter. Eyck produced this masterpiece about 1425-30, and the original was presented to William II of the Netherlands in 1819. Czar Nicholas of Russia acquired the painting in

1850. In 1937 the USSR sold it to Andrew Mellon of Pittsburgh, and since then has been placed in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

The stamp will be welcomed by collectors and especially those who collect plate blocks. The stamp is printed in five colors, and each major color required a different plate number; consequently the entire end of the Christmas sheet has seven plate numbers, intermingled three times with the slogan "MAIL EARLY." In all likelihood the most popular method of collecting these stamps will be by strips of ten instead of the old standard blocks of four.

Since the new Christmas card rate is 6c for the 1st two ounces, or 6c first class, the New Christmas stamp will add color and meaning to the Christmas greetings of 1968. The Postmaster recommends that you check your needs now for this very colorful stamp and be sure you have sufficient numbers to care for your Christmas mailing.

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Jack Coffees Host Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee hos-
ted the Bridge Club Tuesday
night, Nov. 26th. The Thanks-
giving motif was carried out in
table decorations. The dinner of
baked ham and trimmings, pie
and coffee were served.

Members playing were Dr. and
Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Dr. and
Mrs. John Hamblen of Snyder,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss of Col-
orado City, Mr. and Mrs. Glen
Coon. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow
Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert
Thomas and Mrs. Billie Ruth
Tartt. Also Mrs. Jackie Hickman
and Jim.

Visitors in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Martin Dobbs for the
Thanksgiving holidays were a
daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Del Kirby, Sandra and
Steve of Levelland, and a son,
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and
Miklyn of Euless.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pharis, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Pharis and son,
Dodd, of Shreveport, La., visit-
ed Mrs. S. O. Givens during the
Thanksgiving holidays. Other
visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dan-
ny Thompson and children of
Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S.
Johnson of Midland.

Mrs. O. C. Lucas was brought
to Johnson Hospital after hav-
ing surgery for a broken hip.
She had surgery in Hendrick
Memorial Hospital on Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Dan Butler accompanied
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott of
Colorado City to Temple last
weekend to be with their brother,
Clyde Wilson, who is in the
hospital. His condition re-
mains serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Belvin,
of Dallas, spent the weekend
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Sanford and family. Vis-
iting Monday night was a ne-
phew, Raymon Sanford of Gar-
den Grove, Calif.

Richard Hamilton, Susan
Craig and Roy Carter visited
Sunday afternoon with Rich-
ard's grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie Hamilton as they
were enroute to Denton after
spending the holidays at An-
drews with their parents.

Guests for the weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning
were their daughters, Mr. and
Mrs. John Cooper of Savoy, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Vickers of Abi-
lene and Miss Ruth Browning
of Miles.

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ACC, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Coffee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Prewitt
of Stroud, Okla., visited during
the Thanksgiving holidays with
his sister, Mrs. George Lee and
family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Bennett during the Thanksgiv-
ing holidays were Mr. and Mrs.
Ira Williamson and John of
Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs.
Steve Riordan of Tularosa, N.
M., and Lowell Baird of Big
Spring.

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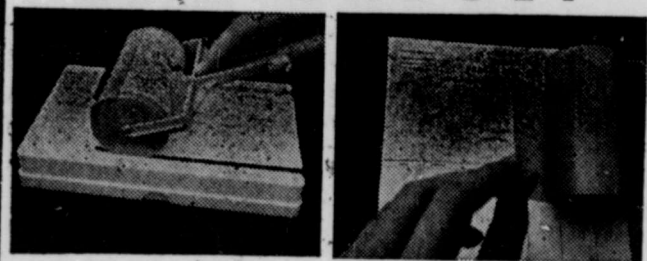


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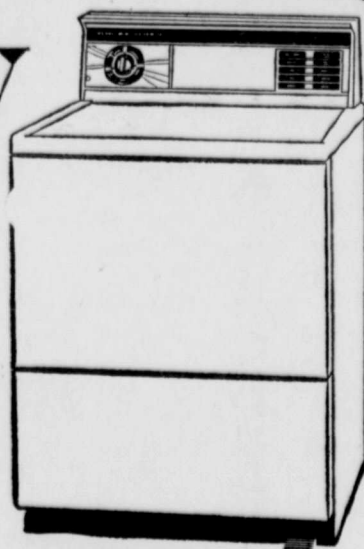
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — When Preston Smith becomes governor on January 21, it will be to the tune of marching bands and at least five dance orchestras. Smith has revealed plans for a gala inauguration reminiscent of the 1950's.

A big Congress Avenue will follow his swearing-in at noon that day, and after a brief rest Governor and Mrs. Smith will lead off the dancing at a grand

ball. They'll be honored with at least four other balls during the evening.

Last time the capital witnessed such a celebration was when Price Daniel took office in 1957. Then more than 20,000 well-wishers danced 'til dawn. But inaugurations have been rather sedate since then. Governor Smith said he'd reveal more details of his inauguration in a couple of weeks.



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SMITH PREPARES FOR OFFICE — Gov-Elect Preston Smith says Harold K. Dudley will be his top assistant and that he will beef up the Texas governor's staff dealing with federal programs.

Dudley, 44, Smith's chief campaign organizer, was manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Smith said he "will have to have some additional" staff members to work with rapidly-expanded federal-state relations issues. He revealed that Wayne Gibbons of Breckenridge, who is Governor Connally's Washington liaison man, can stay if he wants to (as can several other middle-echelon Connally aides), but that the Washington office must be expanded to do an effective job.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo may also be tapped for government duties in the new administration, Smith indicated — though probably not as secretary of state. He is considering "three or four" for that post.

Smith pledged to continue his "open door" policy as governor and to hold regular weekly news conferences.

COCKTAIL CLUBS — Proposed new rules for drinking clubs were shelved in public hearing by 11 bistro operators who urged different categories of regulations for a wide variety of establishments catering to the cocktail trade.

Texas Liquor Control Board took the issue under advisement and will hand down its ruling at an early date. Meanwhile, its proposed requirement that payment for mixed drinks be made in cash and strict definition of club "guests" remains under court attack.

Witnesses at hearing in the state capitol made these principal suggestions:

That rules be geared to types of operations in 1,335 clubs over the state (344 of which are in dry areas).

That record-keeping requirements be kept as simple as possible.

That they be punished only for "knowing" violations.

There are obviously several kinds of private clubs, all trying to operate under one broad de-

finition. Comprehensive regulations might include clear-cut definitions of the various kinds or classes of clubs. This would, of course, involve a classification system, testified Royce Chaney of Dallas, representing the Texas Lone Star Chapter Club Managers Assn. of America.

Other club operators suggested separation on lines of non-profit and strictly-business clubs — or those which have relatively static membership and the rapid turnover clubs such as those in motels and hotels.

"No matter what regulations are adopted," maintained the president of a large San Antonio club, "there will be confusion under present laws." He suggested liquor by the drink legislation is the only answer. A new push for that (probably via constitutional amendment) is expected to be made in the next legislative session which starts next month.

COURTS SPEAK — Federal judge here dismissed the suit by a Fort Hood nuclear weapon repairman to keep his commanding officer from transferring him to Fort Sill, Okla. Employee claimed his security clearance was being taken away without due process of law.

Court of Criminal Appeals applied retroactively a U. S. Supreme Court decision that indigents must have legal counsel in all stages of criminal proceedings, and granted a new trial to a San Antonio man sentenced 13 years ago to life imprisonment for robbery by assault.

State Supreme Court upheld an injunction against a Lubbock man for engaging in the unauthorized practice of law.

Court of Civil Appeals here declined to enjoin Tarry House Inc., from operating as a private club in the Lake Austin residential area.

CANAL SYSTEM PROPOSAL — Texans and their Legislature will be asked to give approval and support to the huge \$10 billion Texas Water Plan through legislation and a vote in November of 1970.

Texas Water Development Board plans to reveal details of the plan this month. It is known that it will propose two huge canal systems to carry surplus water across North Texas to the Plains, and down the Gulf Coast to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Board asked a legislative study committee to endorse a proposal to increase the present \$400 million water development fund bond program to a figure in the range of \$2 to \$3.5 billion. It said it wanted advice from legislators on how much state financing, through loans, should be put into the program, before setting a precise figure. But it did suggest that the matter be submitted to the voters for approval or disapproval at the election in November, 1970.

It also asked that the Legislature make a number of policy decisions giving the board and other state agencies the authority, and the direction, to carry out jobs of pollution control, recreation and park development, water rights control, planning and contracting for the massive job which lies ahead.

If the water is to be where it is needed in the years ahead, to allow all parts of Texas to grow and prosper, detailed planning work must be begun in 1969, the board said. The Texas Water Plan will be the biggest public works job ever undertaken, nearly four times as large as the \$2.5 billion California water project now under construction.

A legislative committee headed by Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake took the request under study. It will make its recommendations to the Legislature in January.

ATTY. GENERAL RULES — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held House committee probing amusement vending machine operators' connection with taverns is legally constituted and can issue subpoenas for witnesses.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that: Roman Catholic diocese property used for bishop's residence and containing a chapel may be exempt from property taxes.

There are no statutory requirements for deputy constables or other deputies under the election code.

CONSTITUTIONAL REWRITE DONE — Constitutional Revi-

sion Committee completed work and will report to Governor Connally on December 12.

Under recent changes in the proposals, homestead exemption would be limited to \$25,000 for those homes acquired after the new constitution is adopted.

Commissions wants to allow use of general revenue funds for construction of college buildings.

It also came out for protection of personal property of heads of households and unmarried adults from forced sales.

JUVENILES' DRUG USE CAUSES CONCERN — House Committee on Juvenile Crime and Delinquency spent two of its recent public hearings listening to testimony about teenagers' use of drugs and marijuana. While the committee has been advised that this is not the main juvenile problem, you can bet it will make recommendations to the Legislature on the subject.

Jack Reville, chief of the Criminal Law Enforcement division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the major problem is that the state has only 25 narcotic agents. "Eight of them are in training," says Reville, "and we need to double that to make a dent."

JURY SNUBS CHANGES — Travis County grand jury found no legal basis for action in Republican party charges that employees of the State Agriculture Department were pressured for campaign contributions.

GOP spokesmen agreed that action now would be "untimely and precipitous" but said it will continue to investigate reports.

Grand jury called five witnesses, including a former state employee who gave the GOP a statement that he was squeezed for campaign contributions but got his money back through bogus expense accounts approved by his superiors.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said he was pleased that the jury had investigated the changes and found them "to be false."

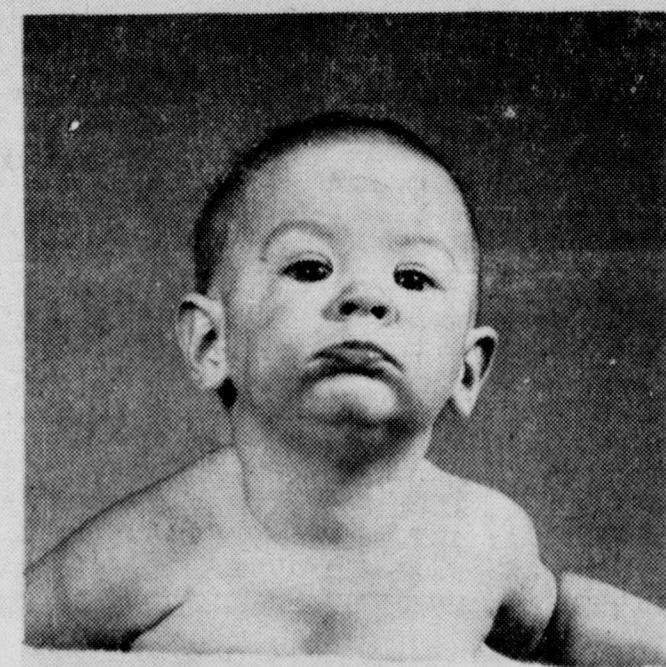
WORLD'S LARGEST — Both UT's scope and its telescope were increased with a formal dedication at the McDonald

Observatory near Fort Davis.

Built for the University with support by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation, the third and largest University's huge telescopes atop Mount Locke has now been dedicated. More than 200 scientists, University officials and their guests witnessed the ceremonies.

According to Dr. Harry Ransson, UT System Chancellor, the new 107-inch telescope is expected to play an important role in investigating the atmosphere of Mars and other planets for NASA. With a ten 100 times the size of the amateur cameraman's lens, the scope is housed in a 10-story, steel and concrete domed structure high atop the 6,791-foot mountain.

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We would like to express our appreciation to each one who gave to the love fund in memory of Joe Don Lee. The George Lee's

Miss Judy Scott, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, Colorado City Chapter, Wednesday night, Nov. 27th.

NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: George Henry Marshall, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Amended Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 30th day of December 1968, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Colorado City, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Amended Petition was filed in said court, on the 13th day of November A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 8501 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Gladys Marshall Plaintiff, vs. George Henry Marshall, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

Gladys Marshall is Plaintiff and George Henry Marshall is Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff is suing Defendant for divorce alleging cruel treatment as grounds therefore; no children or property are involved; Plaintiff asks that her name be changed back to Roberts, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Amended Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado City, Texas, this 13th day of November A. D. 1968.

Attest:
(SEAL)

B. H. Ervin, Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas 29-4-c

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cain and Pete spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Thigpen and Kathy Cain in Midland.

Edgar Hallmark of Humble spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gustafson of Artesia, N. M., and Janet Hall of H-SU, Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann, Elaine and Craig of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee, Doug and Donna of Snyder, Mike Mearse of H-SU, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small of Loraine. Mrs. J. R. Powers of Monahans visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright of Odessa spent Thanksgiving day with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Allbright.

Kenneth Brame of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame and Debbie. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame and the Loyd Brame were Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame and Diane of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Brame, Bill and Brenda of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shultz and Janie of Dallas and Sgt. Steve Shultz of the U. S. Air Force, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Shultz. Sgt. Shultz is with the medical operation in the Air Force and is being transferred from Spokane, Wash., to USAF Hospital Base, Tachikawa, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Jr. and children, of Plainview, spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bennett and Kristi of Pecos visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston and Ginger spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Voss in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell spent Thanksgiving day with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parnell in Post.

Guests of Mrs. Wila Adams and Mrs. Mattie McLeod were Mrs. Adams' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayo of Dallas, and granddaughters, Marla and Peggy Galtner of Lubbock.

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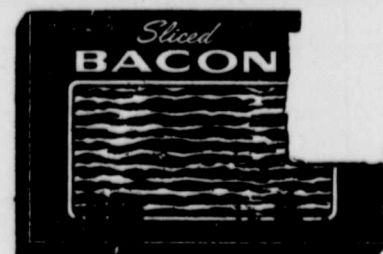
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