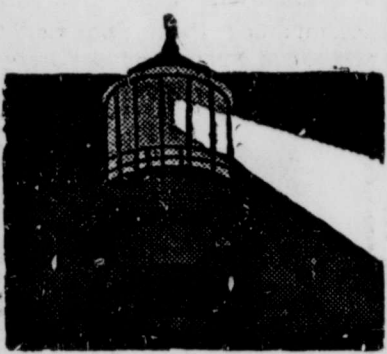




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Occasionally someone comes to me and says: "I read your column and agree with most things you say, but why don't you get the Loraine merchants to get competitive on prices?"

Well to answer this, I will say that I believe most merchants in Loraine do make their prices competitive. Of course occasionally there is an item advertised down the road somewhere that is much cheaper than the same thing can be bought in Loraine or any surrounding town. Whether or not the item is of the same quality I do not know. Perhaps it is just a leader to get customers into the store.

On the whole, prices in Loraine are as reasonable as good merchandising will permit. But Loraine merchants are not doing all they can to let their customers know what their prices are what in fact, some Loraine merchants seem to be afraid to advertise a price or even to simply invite customers to their store. In spite of the fact that Loraine's newspaper is one of the best in the area, merchants are woefully neglectful in patronizing it.

I believe that if you patronize Loraine merchants by buying every item you can in Loraine you will not lose any money and at the same time our merchants will be more able to become more competitive. Try it and see.

Check With Cooke Co. College About Plans

Your future may be drastically changed, if you pay attention to the following announcement. The Connally-Carrillo Act provides that a graduate of a Texas accredited high school can attend a Texas state supported college with tuition and fees paid by the State, if the student was in the top fourth of his class and the student's total family income does not exceed \$4,800.

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If you feel that Uncle Sam has neglected you, a member of the middle income class group, then you have not heard of the federally insured loans for college students. If your family income does not exceed \$15,000, you are eligible for a loan up to \$7,500 toward your college education and have the interest paid by the federal government while you are in college.

You make no payments until you are out of college. If you would like to attend any college and think you are eligible for this loan, then you may get further information by writing or calling the Scholarship Advisor, Cooke County Junior College, Gainesville, Texas, 76240.

PRATTS HOST BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt were hosts for the regular meeting of the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Three tables of bridge was played, and strawberry ice cream and brownies served to Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and Mrs. Billie Ruth Tarrt.

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NEW BOOKS ORDERED FOR BAPTIST CHURCH LIBRARY

Mrs. J. W. King, Librarian at the First Baptist Church Library, stated this week that new books had been ordered for the church library.

The library is open to the public and anyone is welcome to check out books at any time.

A recent book purchased is "A Candle In Her Heart," by Emilie Loring. The story tells of the vivacious Leslie Blake and the summer she begins as a carefree round of dinner parties, tennis dates, etc., and many hours of hard work on the sculpture she is presenting at the Clayton Festival. It is a statue of Douglas Clayton, heroic victim of the Korean War, who had been the youthful head of the textile works in the small Connecticut town bearing his family name.

The mystery continues as a newcomer, Donald Shaw, appears in Claytonville, and later the whole community is caught up in a web of intrigue, danger and suspicion. Who of the employees is betraying the company? What is the meaning of the conversation Leslie hears between Oliver and Felice Allen, the flamorous fashion expert? Why is Jane Williams, the beautiful but selfish former fiancée of Douglas Clayton, convinced that Donald Shaw is an impostor? And why, Leslie asks herself, does she believe in Donald's innocence despite all the evidence against him?

Another new book placed in the library is "Happiness Hill" by Grace Livingston Hill. Miss Hill keeps her readers spellbound as the story unfolds.

Did she love Lew Lauderdale, Jane wondered. Lew, handsome and debonair, who had millions, or did she perhaps love John Sherwood the poor young man with the kind grey eyes who worked in the office with her? If she married Lew all the girls would envy her. The day before the banquet to celebrate the firm's 50th anniversary, Jane learned her real feelings, when she saw the ominous shadow of that hand and arm on the lass partition, with the barrel of a pistol pointing straight at Sherwood's unconscious back. Jane's brave action saved the firm from disgrace and brought her the desire of her heart.

Mrs. Beights Remains Serious In Dallas

Mrs. Cletus Beights underwent major surgery in a Dallas hospital last Tuesday, June 24, and suffered a heart attack while in the recovery room shortly after the surgery.

Her condition was reported slightly improved early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston visited in the Beights home during the weekend and Mrs. Preston remained to be with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Riden were there Tuesday through Friday.

BUSINESSES TO BE CLOSED JULY 4TH

Most of Loraine businesses have stated that they would be closed on Friday, July 4th.

CROWNOVERS - JARRATTS TELL OF TRIP TO VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover and her cousin wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. Milton Jarratt of Santa Cruz, Calif., arrived home last Wednesday after a ten day trip through the Eastern states, with their destination, Jarratt, Virginia where they attended a Jarratt family reunion.

They spent the first night in Vicksburg, Miss., the second night at Hot Springs, then to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they spent the third night and the next two days and night were spent at the beautiful Jarratt Motel in Jarratt, Va., where they attended the reunion at the home of Miss Elizabeth Jarratt. Miss Jarratt lives in the old home, which was built 100 years ago by William Nicholas Jarratt, in 1869. This house replaced the first home which was burned by the Yankees in 1864.

The Jarratt family came from England and the first record of land holdings was in York County in 1953. The family gradually acquired land and holdings and when the railroad was built in the area, they financed the building of 25 miles of it across their land. The builder of the house died in 1881 and lies in the family burying ground near the house.

There were 125 relatives present for the reunion, and each was given folders, inside of which was a colored picture of the 100-year old house and a story of the Jarratt family. On the front cover was the Coat-of-Arms and crest granted Richard Jarratt, of Somersetshire, England in 1469.

After the reunion, the Crownovers and Jarratts visited historical Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va., where they visited

many places of interest, among them the wax museum at Williamsburg, and watched the making of glass in Jamestown. After spending the night in Jamestown, they began their trip toward home, returning by a more northern route through Knoxville, Nashville, Memphis, and arrived in Loraine June 25.

Enroute to Virginia, they stopped in Oxford, Miss., and visited Mrs. Crownover's mother's old home place, the Taylor home. A colored man whose father now owns the place gave her an old saw and cast-iron skillet, that had been on the place these many years, and of course, could have belonged to her grandparents. Also, they stopped in Holly Spring, Miss., and checked records of the Jarratt family there, finding where they had sold 5 acres of land to the Methodist church for a building site, and it went on record as selling for 100 cents.

On their way home, they visited many places of interest, among them the Natural Bridge in Virginia, which is named as one of the seven wonders of the world; the Wheeler Dam in North Alabama, and many other places.

Back home Wednesday, and that evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Norman, Rev. Jarratt narrated and showed slides of places they had visited and also of places he and his wife had visited on other trips.

The Jarratts left Thursday to visit relatives in San Angelo, Big Spring and Brownfield before returning to the California home, and the Crownovers are still living over the wonderful trip as they settle down to everyday routines.

Roscoe Boys Club To Have Fireworks Display July 4

The Roscoe Boys Club will again present a display of fireworks Friday, July 4th. They plan for this to be their biggest and best display ever.

They will have more than 160 big skybursts in their display at the baseball field, at 10 p. m. July 4th.

The shells will range from 9 to 18 inches in circumference, with many more of the large ones - 12, 15 and 18 inches larger than before.

The fireworks will be fired by Boys Club members, who have become quite expert as a result of a dozen years of experience.

The public is invited to view this spectacle.

Baseball Report

Games played in the summer baseball league are reported as follows:

June 24th, the Teenage team played at Hermleigh with Hermleigh winning 17-15. The Pony League played the same night at Hermleigh and won their game, 9-6.

June 26th, the PeeWees played at Ira with Loraine losing 5-0. The Little League playing at Ira also lost 5-1.

The PeeWee Tournament began last Saturday night with the Loraine club going against the Hermleigh team and winning this game 8-5. Roscoe played Ira in the second game of the night and won over Ira 23-3.

The Tournament will continue Monday and Tuesday nights at the local park.

Friday night the Little League Tournament starts in Roscoe, with Loraine and Hermleigh playing the first game at 6:30. Ira plays Roscoe in the second game at 8:15.

The Roscoe Boys Club will stage their annual fireworks display after the games.

Rev., Mrs. Copeland Return From Trip

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland returned home last Wednesday after a trip to Minneapolis, Minn., where they visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duvick, and attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Donna Duvick to Roland H. Winebrenner II on June 21st.

Enroute to Minnesota they spent three days in Wichita, Kans., with her sister and brother, Mrs. George Webb and Fred L. Jones. As they returned home they visited another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bratcher in Childress.

UNCLE DIES IN DUBLIN

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Johnson Sunday night was her sister, Mrs. Annie Pyburn and a friend from Clovis, N. M., who were enroute to Dublin to attend the funeral of Mr. Quincy Bettie, uncle of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Pyburn.

Mrs. Johnson was unable to accompany them due to a painful burn she sustained recently.

MOTHER ILL IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair were called to Fort Worth last Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Harris, who is seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. Harris, a former Loraine resident, suffered a severe heart attack two years ago and has not been well since.

Masonic Lodge 1307 Installs Officers

Woodrow Pratt was Installing Officer and Howard Tarrt, Marshal when officers of the Masonic Lodge No. 1307 were installed for the year 1969-70 on Thursday, June 26.

Bill Scarber was installed as Worshipful Master; Raymond Wheeler, Senior Warden; Ted Lefevre, Junior Warden; Ray Preston, Treasurer; Homer H. Hart, Secretary; Woodrow Pratt, Tiler; Howard Combs, Chaplain; George Mahoney, Senior Deacon; Jasper Doyle, Junior Deacon; J. M. Templeton, Senior Steward; Martin Dobbs, Junior Steward.

Rites For Mrs. J. J. Land Wed., Resident of Loraine for 64 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Land, 77, were held at the Loraine United Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, with the pastor, Rev. Cecil Tune officiating, assisted by Rev. Ray Copeland, retired minister. Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery with Kiker & Son in charge.

Mrs. Land died at 4:45 a. m. Monday at the Roland Nursing Home after a long illness. She was born Amanda Roberts in

Erath County on August 7, 1891, and came to Loraine in 1905 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roberts, and had lived here since. She married J. J. Land on August 20, 1911. Mr. Land died April 30, 1964.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carl Stanley of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Snyder; four sisters, Mrs. Billie Keathley and Mrs. Odessa Richards of Fort Worth, Mrs. H. L. Darby of Houston and Mrs. Mae Martin of Loraine; four grandsons, Lanny Hall of Fort Worth, Larry Stanley of Scotsdale, Ariz., Don Stanley of Sweetwater and Kim Hall, Lackland AFB, San Antonio; one great-grandson, Richard Stanley, Sweetwater.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Butler, J. J. Hall, Garland Land, Travis Hallmark, Elmer Martin and Nuke Henderson.

Mrs. Allen Rites In Snyder

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Allen, 70, sister of Tommy Mathis of Loraine, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Snyder, with burial in Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bolger Funeral Home. Dr. A. B. Lightfoot officiated at the service.

Mrs. Allen died at 1:30 p. m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born Jan. 2, 1899, she married Harry B. Allen in Loraine on July 14, 1918. He died in 1961. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Elwanda Allen of Raton, N. M., Mrs. Wilda McCowen of Abilene and Nelda Allen of Snyder; one son, Keith Allen of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Burma Dunn of Morton and Mrs. Alle Benson of Alaska; one brother, Tommy Mathis of Loraine; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Terry McCowen, Don Mathis, Gary Mathis, Robert Mitchell, Douglas Dunn and Elmer Evans.

ENJOY SING-SONG

A large group enjoyed a sing-song at the home of Mrs. K. L. Taylor after church services Sunday night.

Old time favorites were led by C. H. Martin, Glen Coon, Royce Mahon, Rev. Ray Copeland and Mrs. Pearl Bruce. Susan Mahon played a piano selection and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Willie Taylor accompanied on organ and piano for the sing-song.

A lovely bowl of pink asters made centerpiece for the dining table, which was laid in lace-trimmed cloth. Refreshments of coffee, punch, cookies, and nuts were served.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Fred Helt of San Antonio, Mrs. Lettie Rowland of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City.

The Thompsons and Mrs. Taylor told sketches of their recent trip to Hawaii and a record of Hawaiian music was played.

Tom Sandlin, son of Col. and Mrs. Earl Sandlin of New Llano, La., come in Monday and is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee.

OUR HEALTH

By J. M. Amberson, M.D.

ANS

Question: What are "sun sores?"

Answer: Sun sores, also called "fever blisters" or "cold sores" are painful blisters that erupt periodically on the lips, mouth and nose. They are actually virus infections medically known as herpes simplex and they are triggered by overexposure to the sun, a common cold, gastric upset, tooth trouble or simply by hormonal

changes that occur before menstruation. There's not too much that can be done for them and they usually clear up in ten days. Dusting with antiseptic powder and dosages of Vitamin B help speed the healing and a dermatologist can prescribe antibiotic ointments to fight infection. Since herpes simplex is viral in origin, it's possible to get immunization for a recurrent condition. Consult a doctor about this—and don't try to self-medicate, cover-up, or wish away the sores. It shouldn't be done.

Question: Is baldness hereditary?

Answer: In many cases, the premature loss of hair or a generally thinning condition can be traced back via family lines. But some cases of baldness are due to conditions over which we do have some control. The leading causes of

baldness are seborrhea (excessive dandruff), nutritional deficiency, scalp infections, hormone imbalance, impaired circulation, injury to the scalp and body infections or disease and, of course, heredity. Many doctors consider seborrhea a prime culprit and, in fact, two British skin doctors in a study of 344 cases of premature baldness found that 320 cases were associated with the seborrheic condition. For persons for whom dandruff is the important factor in their balding, there's good news because this condition can be controlled. Coping with dandruff starts with the use of specially formulated antidandruff shampoos like Sebulex. It immediately removes loose dandruff and excess oil and its penetrating action softens and removes crusty scales from the scalp. In baldness cases due to hormone problems or dietary deficiencies, a qualified dermatologist can often suggest a regimen or medicines that can arrest—even reverse—the balding process. In all cases, a doctor, not the local barber or hairstylist, is the one to see. With all the talk about hair today and how much of it there is around, it might be startling to find out that there's a definite trend toward baldness. Doctors predict that after puberty over 80 percent of men lose their hair to some degree—and between 15 and 20 percent of women. Though baldness has traditionally been a standing joke, to those involved, it's no laughing matter!



A VIGNETTE FROM THE PAST

JULY 2, 1936

W. P. Mayes Services Largest

Automobile

W. P. Mayes says he believes he has made the largest sale of gasoline and oil to any one car that has ever been made in Loraine. Monday of this week he serviced a specially-built roadster from Hollywood with fifty gallons of gasoline and drained the crankcase and refilled it with 12 quarts of oil. The gasoline tank has a capacity of 60 gallons.

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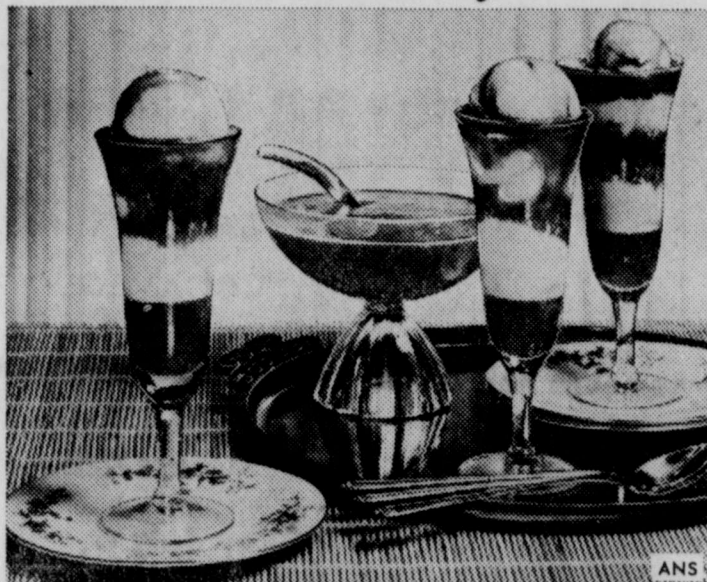
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QUICK COFFEE-SCOTCH SAUCE

- ¾ cup corn syrup
- 1 package (4-serving size) butterscotch instant pudding
- 2 tablespoons instant quality coffee
- ¾ cup evaporated milk or light cream

Pour corn syrup into bowl. Blend in pudding mix and instant coffee. Gradually add evaporated milk, stirring constantly. Allow mixture to stand 10 minutes. Serve over ice cream or cake. Makes about 2 cups.

Quick Chocolate Mint Sauce. Prepare Quick Coffee-Scotch Sauce as directed, using chocolate or chocolate fudge instant pudding, omitting instant coffee, and adding ½ teaspoon peppermint extract with the milk.

Quick Coconut Coffee-Scotch Sauce. Prepare Quick Coffee-Scotch Sauce as directed. Stir in ¾ cup flaked coconut.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Hall of Corpus Christi are here visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hendrick in Roland Home.

Mrs. Lettie Rowland of Lubbock spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Roy Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baird, Martin and Phyllis Anne of Dallas, Roy Baird of Big Spring, Mrs. Fred Helt of San Antonio. Other visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Caldwell, well of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird of Big Spring.

HAYS VISITORS

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays the past week were her sister, Mrs. Pebble Freeman of Holtville, Calif.; a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Parson and Carl, and two grandchildren from Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Eldred and granddaughter, Carol Stewart of El Centro, Calif.; Mrs. Stella Ellington and Mary Glenda; a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs McAdams of Spearman.

The Hays will be attending a reunion of the Eldred family at Platt National Park in Sulphur, Okla., July 5-6.

Guests of Mrs. Wilma Adams and Mrs. Mattie McLeod for two weeks are Mrs. Bob Mayo and baby of Dallas, and Maria and Peggy Gaither of Lubbock.

Clifford McAdams of Hobbs, N. M., visited from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. K. C. McAdams. Also visiting during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs McAdams and family, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McAdams and family, Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barr, Mrs. Stanley Barr, Shirley and Jim of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Doyle and Tommy visited Mrs. J. M. Crawford in Haskell Sunday. They attended church at the Haskell Church of Christ and Mrs. Doyle saw other old friends. Haskell was her former home.

David Beights left Monday for his home in DeLand, Fla., after a ten day visit here with his sisters, Mrs. Myrtle McAfee in Colorado City and Mrs. Pearl Bruce.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain Sunday was her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton of Odessa.



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WOODROW PRATT

Mrs. Hallmark Hosts Jean King Circle

Mrs. Bernice Hallmark was hostess for the Jean King Group of the Baptist W.M.U. at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Leach read the prayer calendar and led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Lynne Compton led in bringing the program on Baptist work in Korea. Others taking part on the program were Mmes. Hallmark, Dan Butler, Roy Baird and Pauline Smiley.

Mrs. Butler led the closing prayer. Mrs. Hallmark was assisted by her granddaughter, Wendolyn Hallmark in serving frosted drinks and pound cake. Wendolyn also presented favors to each guest.

Present were Mmes. Compton, Smiley, Leach, Butler, H. G. Denson, Baird, and the hostess and Wendolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce and Mrs. Pearl Bruce and Ralston visited Rev. Oscar Bruce of Shamrock, in an Amarillo hospital Friday. Rev. Bruce's condition is reported serious.



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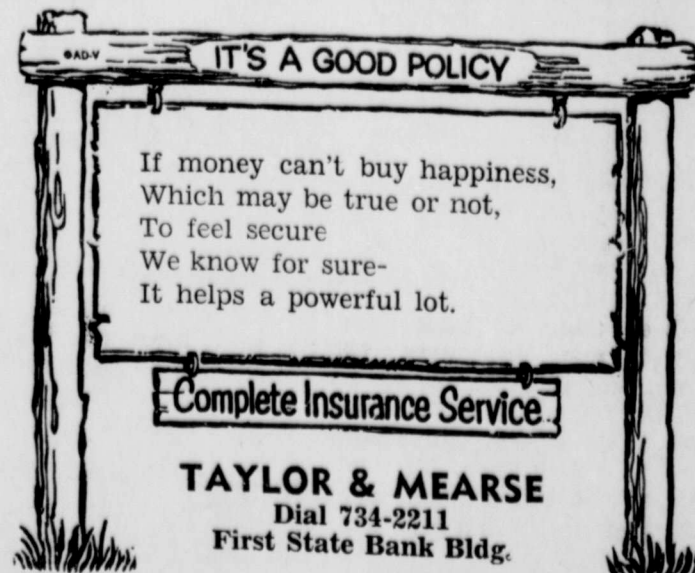
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Biggest organized plan in Texas history -- to fight crime -- is in the approval stage, with early approval anticipated.

Plan was submitted last month to the U. S. Department of Justice by Governor Preston Smith's Criminal Justice Council.

With approval will go \$1.1 million in action grants to state and local units of government for brand new approaches to the war on crime.

An initial planning grant of \$830,350 started the action, and \$235,000 more was freed for the purchase of riot control equipment. If this program is successful and continued, \$11 million more in federal aid will go

to Texas in federal fiscal year 1970.

Plans of cities and regions were cleared through the Criminal Justice Office for inclusion in a statewide approach. Experts in crime prevention, apprehension, trials, sentencing, corrections, pardons and paroles participated in the drafting of the overall program.

Work proceeds under federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets acts of 1968.

Urban Coalition and Urban America Inc. groups recently criticized the program. Private organizations doubted the ability to spend money effectively and complained that the U. S. Justice Department did not give enough guidance on planning. Also it was contended that private citizens were not sufficiently involved.

Texas Council insists that the best job possible was done in the close time framework available for initial planning. Criticism, the Council contends, should be held up until there is an opportunity to measure action.

This effort is the first attempts to pull together courts, law enforcement and correctional institutions, in a mass movement against crime. Only time and experience can measure results.

MENTAL HEALTH FUNDS UP — Texas spending for community mental health facilities has risen from zero to \$3.5 million a year in two years, bringing Texas from the bottom to sixth in the nation for total aid to such centers.

State actually ranks 15th in per capita spending, with an average of just 32 cents per person per year, according to a study by the National Association of State Mental Health Directors.

A national survey showed only New York, California, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Michigan spent more for local mental health services last fiscal year. New York spent \$43.5 million or \$2.41 per capita, California \$30.6 million or \$1.59 per capita.

One or more community centers now are operating in Amarillo, San Antonio, Belton, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Edinburg, Beaumont, Austin, Lubbock, Texarkana, Fort Worth, Waco, San Angelo and Corpus Christi. A center in Midland is expected to open in the near future.

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Wichita Falls and Galveston have submitted plans and requests for state grants in aid with which to finance their centers on September 1.

Community center planning contracts are in effect in 15 other communities and Texas' Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has contracts for services to provide community treatment in 10 more. Still other programs are being put in effect in rural areas through nine state mental hospitals.

LIQUOR STORE CHANGES ORDERED — Under a new law, all drug stores and discount houses which sell liquor must physically seal off the departments and provide access only through separate entrance from streets.

Liquor Control Board so advised package store permit holders in a new bulletin. About 300 of the state's 3,000 package store permittees will have to do complete remodeling jobs on their stores by September 1 to comply, LCB estimates.

A "sleeper" provision appeared in the liquor law revision bill. Former Gov. John Connally vetoed a similar provision in 1967. Before 1945, liquor could be sold only in package stores.

Legislature in 1959 authorized discount and drug stores to set aside part of the floor space for liquor sales. Legislature this year deleted that authorization. LCB will spell out new requirements in an additional directive by July 15.

APPOINTMENTS, HONORS — H. A. Foerster will succeed William J. Burke as executive director of State Board of Control, the state's purchasing agency on August 31. Burke is retiring.

Governor Smith appointed Edwin R. VanZandt, managing editor of the Beaumont Journal to the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. He succeeds Dr. Ralleghe R. White of Temple.

Smith picked Dr. William F. Baber of Vernon to Texas Board of Optometry. He succeeds the late Dr. Ira Woods of Grapevine. Baber will serve until August 11.

Laredo oilman John G. Hurd is President Nixon's nominee as ambassador to Venezuela.

Oscar Griffin, who won a Pulitzer Prize as a Pecos newspaperman in 1963, has been appointed deputy director of the Office of Public Information for the U. S. Department of Trans-

portation.

Mrs. Betty Andujar of Fort Worth is contesting Mrs. Malcolm Milburn of Austin for vice chairman of the State Republican party.

GAS RATE INCREASE ASKED — Lone Star Gas Company wants to increase gas rates nearly 24 percent in 512 East and North Central Texas cities and towns.

Railroad Commission recessed hearing on request to give municipalities an opportunity to protest. Decision is expected to be delayed six months or more.

Lone Star says it needs a rate increase from 35.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet mcf to 44.8 cents. Last increase was granted the company in 1960. Company claims increase, with inflationary pressures, will give it a yield of eight percent on its property investments.

EDWARDS PROJECT DELAY ASKED — Texas Water Rights Commission advised Governor Smith to ask more time to study multi-million projects proposed by U. S. Corps of Engineers for Edwards Underground Reservoir.

Strong protests from the Uvalde area were lodged at the June 11 hearing. Commission said there is now no govern-

mental agency to manage water resources proposed for development, or to repay \$51.6 million in reimbursable non-federal costs. It suggested that Smith asks the Corps to report to remain "active for further consideration and recommendations."

SHORT SNORTS — Governor Smith has signed the \$1.25 an hour minimum wage bill.

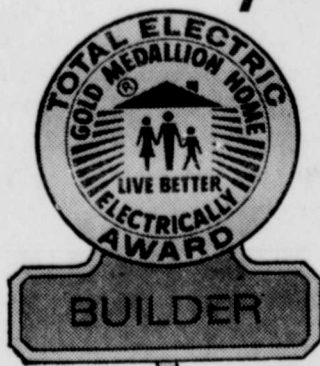
Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall, beginning his campaign for lieutenant governor on the assumption that Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes will run for the U. S. Senate or for governor, is shopping for a state headquarters site here.

A group has formulated plans to save Austin's historic Driskill Hotel which dates back to 1886, from demolition.

Business interests seek charters for Commercial State Bank of Texas City and Commerce Bank, Texas City.

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NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS

The City of Loraine would invite your bid on paving four city blocks. Curb and gutter are in place. Construction would include hauling and preparation of base material and topping. Specifications and amounts of material is available. 6-3-c

REMEMBER ME? - Small appliances repaired - scissors sharpened - lawn mowers repaired. Ralph Alsbrook. 8-2-c

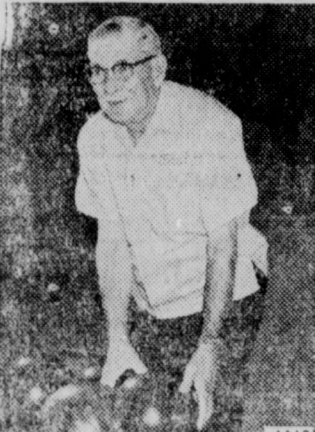
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gustafson of Artesia, N. M., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, and the Halls, Gustafsons and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee, Doug and Donna of Snyder, were guests of the Ed Smalls Sunday. The Gustafsons attended the wedding of her college friend, Miss Penny Shipman and William Preston Brooks in the Pioneer Baptist Church on Abilene. They also visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mearse in Abilene.

A Hint for Better Golf



DO YOU WANT to play better golf this summer? Properly fitted glasses may do the trick, according to the Better Vision Institute. Good glasses are especially helpful in putting, reading the green and judging stroke and distance. Bifocal wearers who find the "reading" portions of their lenses are in their line of sight when addressing the ball may have special "golf bifocals" made. These special lenses have a very small bifocal at the bottom of the lens for checking the score card or reading the grill menu. It is so small and so low in the lens that it does not interfere. The Better Vision Institute warns that a professional eye examination is the only way to find out if you need correcting lenses or other vision help.

A Record At 73



"BOWLING BEATS doctor bills," says seventy-three year old Fred Runnels of Clio, Michigan. "It helps keep me fit."

Just how fit was demonstrated when the 5' 6", 140-pound retiree socked 12 strikes for a perfect game at Town and Country Lanes in Flint, Michigan.

This established a national record. When Runnels zeroed in his 15 pound 8 ounce Am-flite ball for 300, he became the oldest man in history to record a sanctioned perfect game.

The old record for a sanctioned 300 game was held jointly by Ebber (Sarge) Easter on March 28, 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri and George Westbecken on September 16, 1955 in Young America, Minnesota. Both were 72.

Runnels still averages 180. He sandwiched the record 300 between games of 182 and 105 for a 647 series.

W. M. S. Study American Military

"Disciples Unto The Utmost," was the subject of study for the Monday meeting of W. M. S. Mrs. Dexter Taylor led in opening prayer and Mrs. Cline Taylor and Mrs. Thomas Riden sang a duet "Onward Christian Soldier."

Mrs. Lynne Compton led in telling how military Americans have many opportunities to be Christ's witnesses. A poster showed names of a local R. N. in the Waves, and men in various branches of military service.

Reports of the recent camp experiences of four G. A. girls was given. Plans for the Intermediate G. A.'s to attend the Permian Basin Camp July 14-17 were made. A new date, July 23 was set for the mission study, "Taiwan As I Saw It."

Mrs. C. H. Taylor attended the association meeting at Knapp June 16 and gave a report of that meeting. She had delivered \$25.00 to the chairman of River Ministry of the Mitchell-Scurry Association. This fund is to help furnish supplies for five Vacation Bible School in the El Paso area, beginning July 12.

W.M.U. Director Mrs. Hal Bennett reported the success of the evangelistic services in New Orleans S. B. Convention Hall on June 13. Leadership preparation, prayer and faith preceded the spiritual service. Many young people registered dedications for Christ in this last session of the convention.

Plans were made to attend the all-day Bible Conference for the July Workers Rally of the Association at the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh at 10 a. m. July 8.

There were eight members present, and Mrs. H. L. Leach led the closing prayer.

COMPTON FAMILY REUNION

All of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Compton Sr. were present for their annual reunion held Saturday and Sunday, at the Cooperatorium in Colorado City.

Those attending from Loraine were Mrs. K. C. McAdams, Mrs. Kenneth Merket and children, and Eulis Compton.

Others making up the 82 who were present were from Roscoe, Hobbs, N. M., Spearman, Big Spring, Valley Mills, Monahans, Midland, Anahuac, Lafayette, La., and Colorado City.

The reunion is held annually the last weekend in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owen and children, of Hobbs, N. M., visited from Wednesday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Owen and Mr. and Mrs. John White. Others visiting in the White home from Thursday until Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. C. D. Wright of Brownsboro.

Wall-Wright Wedding In San Antonio

Miss Mary Walls and Ronnie Wright of San Antonio were married in a 7 o'clock ceremony Friday evening, June 27th in Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls of San Antonio and Mrs. Jack M. Wright and the late Mr. Wright of that city. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jim Merket of Loraine.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson High School, San Antonio, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and Lassos. She attended Trinity University and at present is a student at Isbell's Beauty School.

The bridegroom is attending Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merket, Jimmy Merket and Mrs. Kim Hall.

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Fire Insurance Should Go Down

Fire insurance premiums paid on homes and businesses in Loraine should go down if the proposed improvements are made to the water system. The Board that has set the insurance key rate for towns and cities in Texas for many years recommends that no water main in the residential section of town be not less than six inches in size, and in the business district not less than 8 inches to provide adequate water for fighting fires. (Some of the mains in Loraine's residential area are 2 inch, some are 4 inch and some are 6 inch). In the business part of town most of the mains are 8 inch, but there is some 6 inch and some 4 inch.

Buyers of fire insurance in Loraine at the present time are charged 5 cents because water mains in residential sections are 48% deficient. They are also charged 6 cents because mains in the business section are 64% deficient in size. Another 1 cent is charged because water mains are not in duplicate; another 2 cents because water storage facilities are 52% deficient. This adds up to a charge of 14 cents on the key rate which at present is 45 cents. If all the improvements are made that are required, Loraine's key rate for fire insurance should go down to 31 or 32 cents, which would mean quite a savings for fire insurance payers.

Ask Your Insurance Agent To Explain

Your insurance agent should be happy to explain to you how the key rate is arrived at and how the proposed improvements to the water system will effect your property insurance. But you can see for yourself that if the above charges are eliminated it would result in a saving to you.

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