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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

The Senate last Thursday passed a bill originally introduced in the House by Congressman Omar Burleson, which would ease the registered nurse requirements for hospitals with medicare patients.

All of us in the Loraine area know that the Johnson Hospital here was closed last summer because it was unable to meet the requirements set out by HEW for registered nurses and because it had not met some requirements for the physical plant.

The question on everybody's mind now is "Will the hospital reopen?" In a conversation with Dr. Johnson Saturday morning this columnist got the idea that Dr. Johnson is not optimistic at all about the possibility of reopening. He believes that the requirements of HEW will still be too much for the hospital to operate under medicare and that the bill as passed will "help nobody." He wants to see a copy of the bill as passed before he does anything so we hereby call upon Mr. Burleson to send him a copy.

People in this area are disturbed and unhappy about not having a hospital open in our town. They have been anxiously awaiting that time when something would be done to relieve the situation. Now that Mr. Burleson's bill has passed the House and Senate and is awaiting the approval or rejection by President Nixon, hopes have been renewed that the hospital would be able to reopen.

This columnist has not seen a copy of the bill passed, and of course has no direct knowledge of what the bill provides. All we have to go on so far is what Mr. Burleson himself said about the bill. Mr. Burleson said (quoted from Abilene Reporter-News): "The bill passed Thursday would allow the HEW secretary to waive the requirement on a year-to-year basis for the next five years. The secretary could waive the requirement in any way he deems necessary or feasible. The bill is pretty broad in the discretion it gives the secretary. The secretary could waive requirements for a registered nurse to be on duty at any time. However, he said, the law requires that the hospital care be "under the supervision" of a doctor or registered nurse, even if one is not physically present."

The people of this community are anxiously awaiting the outcome and are hoping that the doctors can find a way to reopen the hospital. Mr. Burleson thinks he has provided a way but the doctors are not so sure.

In a letter to this columnist last June, Mr. Thomas H. Tierney, Director Bureau of Health Insurance, Washington, D. C., said: "As soon as the hospital believes it can meet the medicare requirements it should again apply for participation under medicare so that medicare beneficiaries in the Loraine, Texas, area can have services furnished by the hospital covered under the program."

I realize that the dealings the hospital had with medicare inspectors was a constant annoyance as long as it operated under the program. If I were put in the place of the owners of the hospital I am sure that I would have become disgusted with the program, too. I also feel that under the same circumstances I would feel obligated to provide hospitalization for the people of this area if at all possible.

The people of the community "went to bat" for the hospital last summer and did everything they could to keep the hospital open. Now that some relief has been offered many people believe the hospital should make every effort to again serve the community.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams Thursday until Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mathis of Dallas.

Baptist Library Has New Interesting Book

Another book by the well-loved author, Grace Livingston Hill that has recently been added to the Baptist Church Library is "The Seventh Hour."

Dana Barron needed the encouragement of a friend as he speeded towards New York in a train from the west. The recent loss of his father and the trying duty he must perform as the last service he could do for the one who had made his life such a happy one were heavy loads for even his strength and fine faith. So, when Bruce Carbury, his old college chum, appeared as if sent by a higher power, Dana felt he could face his problems with renewed courage. The two men gave their best to Dana's problem and in doing so won the help of the delightful Shannon family. Valerie Shannon was glad to help Dana protect his sister Coralie, when he found her in an undesirable situation and the four joined forces to meet and overcome the crisis of the "seventh hour."

Again Mrs. Hill has written a romance of inspiration and deep poignancy that will delight her many devoted readers.

FOWLER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

T. P. Fowler of Loraine, visiting teacher for the Colorado Independent School District, was recently appointed to the Legislative Committee of the Visiting Teachers Association of Texas.

HALF OF NORMAL RAINFALL FELL IN LORAIN IN 1970

Six of the twelve months in 1970 produced less than an inch of rainfall. One month (November) had no measurable rainfall. July had only .05 and January .10 of an inch. As a result 1970 was the driest year here for several years, as only 10.40 inches of rain fell during the year.

By the month, the rainfall was as follows, as recorded by volunteer weather observer J. W. King:

Month	Inches
January	.10
February	1.40
March	1.30
April	.90
May	1.05
June	1.20
July	.05
August	.50
September	2.33
October	1.10
November	.00
December	.45
TOTAL	10.40

Cong. Omar Burleson Hospital Bill Passed In Senate Thursday

The U. S. Senate last Thursday passed a bill which would ease the registered nurse requirement for hospital with Medicare patients. The bill was originally introduced in the House by Rep. Omar Burleson of the 17th Congressional District.

"This is pretty important to a lot of people in our area," Mr. Burleson is quoted as saying in a telephone interview with the Abilene Reporter-News. "If the President signs this bill, and I have reason to believe he will, it will keep smaller hospitals from disqualifying for Medicare," he said.

The bill passed Thursday would allow the HEW secretary to waive the requirements on a year-to-year basis for the next five years. Mr. Burleson

MITCHELL CO. LIVESTOCK SHOW HELD IN COLORADO CITY

Eddy Merket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket of Loraine, showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Mitchell Co. 4-H and FFA Stock Show, held in Colorado City Jan. 1-2.

His grand champion, weighing 828 pounds, swept the steer division top honors, and was named best calf bred in the county. Eddy also won the Showmanship Award. The Hereford steer was bred by A. K. Treadaway.

Bimbo Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Loraine, showed the Reserve Champion Steer, also a Treadaway Hereford. Bimbo won the grand championship last year with a Treadaway calf.

Mitchell County bred steers were prominent in all classes of judging.

Mike McClure, Colorado City 4-H, showed his 900 pound Charolais-Angus for first place in the middleweight division.

The Show's No. 1 heifer was shown by Kenny McClure, Colorado City 4-H'er. This Hereford was bred by C. C. Thompson.

Results of the steer division were: Heavyweight - 1. Bimbo Stewart, Loraine FFA, 955 lb. bred by A. K. Treadaway; 2. Becky Merket, Loraine 4-H; 3. Peggy Solomon, Colorado City 4-H; 4. Stewart; 5. and 6. Bob Girvin, Colorado City 4-H; 7.

ATTEND RECEPTION IN ABILENE

Among those from here who attended the reception at Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin on their 50th Wedding Anniversary were:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. Vanda Martin, Mrs. Effie Watkins, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson.

Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. Kenneth Butler were members of the houseparty.

Mrs. Johnson Returns After Holiday Visit

Mrs. Pearl Johnson returned home Monday after a two week visit with two sisters and two brothers. In Stephenville, she visited a brother Y. Z. Hancock; in Dublin with a sister and brother, Mrs. Lottie Court and Dave Hancock; in San Saba with another sister, Mrs. Molly Moore, and in Lampasas with a niece, Mrs. Jim Strickland.

On Dec. 26 the group were together at the home of a niece, Mrs. Arch Ratliff in Abilene and on New Years day the two brothers and three sisters were together at the home of Mrs. Moore in San Saba.

The District II 4-H Council will meet in Lubbock on Saturday, January 9th. New Council Delegates are Joyce McKinney and Bruce Hill. Dave Stubblefield is holdover Council Delegate.

Jarratt Family Meet In Brownwood

Family of Mrs. F. T. Jarratt and the late Mr. Jarratt held their reunion at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. S. Wilks in Brownwood on Dec. 27.

Thirty-four were present. Children of the couple present were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarratt of Big Spring and son, Dr. Mike Jarratt or Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarratt of Billings, Montana and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cain and family of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gleghorn and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Montie Lee and David of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leuzler of Norman, Okla.; and Mrs. David Jarratt and children of Houston.

Attending from Loraine were Mrs. Frank Crownover and Mrs. J. D. Norman. Also present were Joe Jarratt and Mrs. John Skipper from Stephenville.

Lightweight - 1. Eddy Merket, Loraine FFA, 828 lb. Hereford, bred by A. K. Treadaway; 2. Jeff Merket, Loraine 4-H; 3. Bobby Moody, Westbrook 4-H; 5. Kent Boyd, Loraine 4-H; 6. Bobby Moody.

Helpers - 1. Kenny McClure, CC 4-H, Hereford bred by C. C. Thompson; 2. Charles Light, CC FFA; 3. James Light, CC FFA.

Randy Hoyle's Hampshire Lamb Grand Champion. Randy Hoyle, CC FFA, showed his Hampshire lamb to the Grand Championship out of the show of 68 animals in six classes. Randy also earned the Showmanship award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyle of the Valley View Community.

Marsha Brownfield, Colorado City 4-H'er, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

Showing a trio of fine wool lambs, bred by Renderbrook Ranch, Colorado City FFA, Charles Light received the award for best pen of 3.

Results of the classes were: Fine Wool - Lightweight - 1. Charles Light, CC FFA; 2. Mike McClure, CC 4-H; 3. Tommy Stevens, CC FFA; 4. Tommy Whitesides, Westbrook 4-H; 5. and 6. Larry McClure, CC 4-H; 7. Renee Beights, Loraine 4-H; 8. Whitesides; 9. Bruce Rich, Westbrook FFA; 10. Mike McClure.

Heavyweight - 1. Charles Light CC FFA; 2. Patricia Light, CC FFA; 3. Randy Houle, CC FFA; 4. Patricia Light; 5. Larry McClure, CC 4-H; 6. Charles Light; 7. David Brownfield, CC 4-H; 8. Hoyle; 9. Mike McClure; 10. Patricia Light.

Best pen of three - Patricia Light, CC FFA.

Crossbred - Lightweight - 1. Tommy Stevens, CC FFA; 2. Dwayne Blackard, CC 4-H; 3. Randy Hoyle, CC FFA; 4. Gary Scarbrough, Loraine FFA; 5. Brenda Baker, CC 4-H; 6. Blackard; 7. Bruce Rich, Westbrook FFA; 8. Byron Byrne, Loraine FFA.

Heivyyweight - 1. James Light, CC FFA; 2. Tommy Stevens, CC; 3. Light; 4. Randy Hoyle, CC; 5. and 6. David Brownfield, CC 4-H; 7. Light; 8. Kenny McClure, CC 4-H; 9. Renee Beights, Loraine 4-H; 10. Byron Byrne, Loraine FFA.

Best Pen of three - James Light, CC FFA.

Other Breeds - These include Hampshire, Suffolk, Corredale, Dorset and Columbia lambs.

Lambs - 1. Randy Hoyle; 2. Marsha Brownfield; 3. Teresa McClure; 5, 6. and 7. Tommy Stevens, CC FFA; 9. Janet Brownfield, 10. Marsha Brownfield.

Southdown - 1. 2. and 3. Janet Brownfield, CC 4-H; 4., 5. and 6. Datha Byrne.

Rainfall Nine Miles North More Than Received Here

Walter Stirl, who lives nine miles north of Loraine, has furnished The Mitchell County News with a record of the rainfall at his home during 1970. His record for the year showed

a total of 12.50 inches, which is 2.10 inches more than the volunteer weather observer recorded here in Loraine.

Mr. Stirl said the rainfall for 1970 passed by only one inch the rainfall for the years 1952, 1954 and 1956. The largest rain he has recorded since June 1, 1970, with .50 inch.

Rainfall by the month as recorded by Mr. Stirl was: January .20, February 1.40, March 2.10, April .60, May 1.00, June 2.00, July .50, August .90; September 2.00, October 1.40, November .0 and December .40.

Hubert Thomas Quits Business

After more than 30 years in the grocery business in Loraine, Hubert Thomas has sold his store to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Compton.

Mr. Thomas first went into the grocery business here in 1933 when he bought the store in the Fairbairn building on the corner, from W. O. Kinison and W. H. Narrell. He later moved his store across the street to the McGee building, next to Hutchins & Hall Drug Store, where he remained until he went to the Navy during World War II. In the meantime he had married Inez Mayes.

After returning from the Navy in 1945, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas bought the stock and building in the location on Pacific Avenue from the Butler family, where they remained until they sold the business.

Mr. Thomas will occupy his time in the future by looking after his farming and ranching interests. He is also a director in the First State Bank.

Sam Hilburn Named Speaker For Washington's Birthday Observance

Sam E. Hilburn of Midland, past Grand Orator for the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be the speaker at the annual George Washington Birthday Supper, to be observed this year on Feb. 25, by the local Masonic Lodge.

All members of Loraine Lodge 1307, with their wives, are invited to hear the message Mr. Hilburn will bring. Visiting Masons will be welcome.

The observance of George Washington's birthday has been an annual affair with the local lodge for a number of years.

L. S. COMPTONS PURCHASE HUBERT THOMAS FOOD STORE

The Hubert Thomas Food Store, that has been doing business in Loraine for more than 30 years, this week passed into the hands of new owners.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. (Shep) Compton purchased the business, effective Monday, Jan. 4, and are now in charge. The

LINTON WEBB COMPLETES WORK AT SUL ROSS

Linton Ray Webb completed his work toward his degree at Sul Ross College on Dec. 21, and will be graduated with the spring class.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and little daughter spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb, and with her parents in Sweetwater.

Bob Price Family Moving to Singapore

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and children, Laurie and Leah, of Houston, have been here during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. J. E. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell, their last visit before their move to Singapore.

Bob left Sunday for his new assignment and Mrs. Price and daughters will leave in February for their new home.

Bob is being transferred there by Drilco Oil & Tool Co. The Price's and Narrell's other daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Doug Smith of Houston, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Narrell and Dianne of Monahans were here for the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Worship Services For Roland Nursing Home

Worship services at Roland Nursing Home for the month of January are:

- Jan. 3 - First Baptist Church
- Jan. 10 - Loraine Gospel Mission
- Jan. 17 - Lightfoot Church of Christ
- Jan. 24 - First United Methodist Church
- Jan. 31 - First Baptist Church

Hays Family In Aberdeen, Scotland

Mrs. Hubert Hays Jr. and sons, Paul and Clark, of Anchorage, Alaska, joined her husband Hubert in Aberdeen, Scotland, arriving there in time to spend the Christmas holidays with him.

Hubert is employed by Hamilton Bros. Oil Co. and will be in Scotland for several months before returning to their home in Anchorage.

4-H Club To Meet Jan. 11

The Lone Wolf 4-H Club meeting will be held at 7 p. m. Jan. 11, at the Lone Wolf Medallion Room.

At this meeting, reports on the National 4-H Club Congress, held in Chicago in November, will be given by Mr. C. C. Thompson, and a 4-H'er, Lou Alice Mathis of Snyder.

Comptons are pledging themselves to operate the same type of store that Mr. Thomas operated, keeping a complete stock of merchandise for sale at prices as low as possible. They also will strive at all times to serve their customers in a courteous and friendly manner.

Mr. Compton was born and reared in Loraine, was graduated from high school here in 1945, attended Sul Ross College in Alpine and graduated there in 1951. Mrs. Compton was born in Los Angeles, Calif., and attended Sul Ross College one year. It was there the couple met and married in 1951. Both are members of the Baptist Church. They have four children, David 18, student at Texas Tech; Susan 16, student in Loraine High School; Kevin 13, in the 8th grade in L.H.S., and Kim, 9, in the 4th grade.

Before buying the grocery store, Mr. Compton farmed and worked for the Soil Conservation District. They recently moved their house to town from the farm.

Bennetts Host Family

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett hosted a pre-holiday dinner and family get-together on Dec. 20 for their three sons and their families.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served at noon and visiting was enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lyons and Catherine of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bennett and Kristi of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett, Peggy and Lisa of Morton.

The Bennetts spent Christmas eve night and Christmas day with the Wayland Bennetts in Lubbock.

Mrs. Homer Wilson returned home last week after spending the Christmas holidays in Vernon with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers.

Mrs. Willie Shultz of Big Spring spent the New Year weekend with Mrs. Ed Shultz.

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W. I. Barrons Host Family

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron were hosts for a Christmas Eve tree party, and dinner Christmas Day, and also for another family gathering on New Year.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and Rita Sue, Loraine.

On New Year's a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brown from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada arrived for a visit. Mrs. Brown is the former Iris Lee Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barron of El Paso. Another granddaughter, Donna Barron of El Paso came in Thursday and visited until Saturday.

The group watched the old year out and new year in. Rita Sue and Wayne remained with their grandparents during the cousin's visit.

MRS. PRICE ENTERTAINS FAMILY

Mrs. J. E. Price had as her guests on Sunday before Christmas her two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rollins of Snyder.

Here during the holidays were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and Donna of Stanton, Mrs. Rachel Pinkerton of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and girls of Houston.

TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT, 5 lb. bag	49c
GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS, lb.	10c
SWEET YELLOW ONIONS, 2 lbs. for	15c
RUSSET POTATOES, 10 lb. bag	49c
DONALD DUCK FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 12 oz. can	39c
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Roland Nursing Home Has Christmas Party

The staff of Roland Nursing Home had their Christmas party on Friday night, Dec. 18. Entertainment was furnished by Eddie Jones and his group, and a wonderful time was enjoyed by everyone.

The residents of the Home enjoyed a wonderful time Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd, when they received gifts from relatives and friends of the community.

We would like to thank the churches of Loraine, Sunday School classes, and others, including the North Loraine Demonstration Club for making this one of the most enjoyable and wonderful Christmases that Roland Nursing Home has ever had.

SCHOOL MENU -

- Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, carrot-pineapple-raisin salad, butter, bread, apricot cobbler, milk.
- Tuesday - Chopped steak with gravy, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, syrup.
- Wednesday - Tamale pie, spinach, canned tomatoes, butter, wheat muffins, applesauce, milk.
- Thursday - Corn dogs, mustard, beans, macaroni & cheese sauce, orange juice, peanut butter cookies, milk.
- Friday - No School. Teachers Clerical Day.

Rutherford - Lance Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rutherford of 3019 66th St., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Becky Carleen Rutherford to Dwight Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Lance of 2616 23th St., Lubbock.

The couple will be married on Feb. 26 in the Second Baptist Church of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Monterey High School and is a junior home economics education major at Texas Tech.

Lance is a 1967 graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech two years. He is assistant manager at Furr's Super Market.

Miss Rutherford is a granddaughter of Mrs. Olen Lee of Loraine.

MRS. DUKE ENTERTAINS FAMILIES

Mrs. C. M. Duke had all her children and their families with her for Christmas day and during the weekend.

Christmas day they enjoyed a baked turkey, ham dinner with all the trimmings, and on Sunday they were entertained by a grandson, James Duke who played his guitar and sang. The songs were recorded and will be kept to play in later gatherings of the family.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weise and children, Carol and Linda, of Houston, Stanley Weise of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chapman, Charles, Barry, Kent and Geresa of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. James William and Ginger, and Armon Duke of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hallmark and children, Ricky, Randy and Mitzie of Sand Springs, visited in the Earl and Travis Hallmark homes Wednesday, and Randy and Ricky remained and spent the weekend.

4-H Group Attends Sand Hills Rodeo

The Sand Hills Rodeo, Hereford and Quarter Horse Show is being held in Odessa, Jan. 2-9. County Agent Bobby Lemons accompanied the following 4-H Club members and attended the show Monday: Renee Beights, Larry McClure, Bobby Moody, Patricia Light, Alan Boyd, Peggy Solomon and Becky Merket.

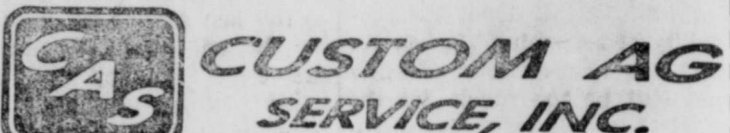
HAMILTON FAMILY TOGETHER

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and daughters, Brenda and Julie of Andrews.

Others enjoying a six o'clock family dinner Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton, Lynn Hamilton, Tim and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Land and daughter, Crystal of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin in Abilene Sunday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom.

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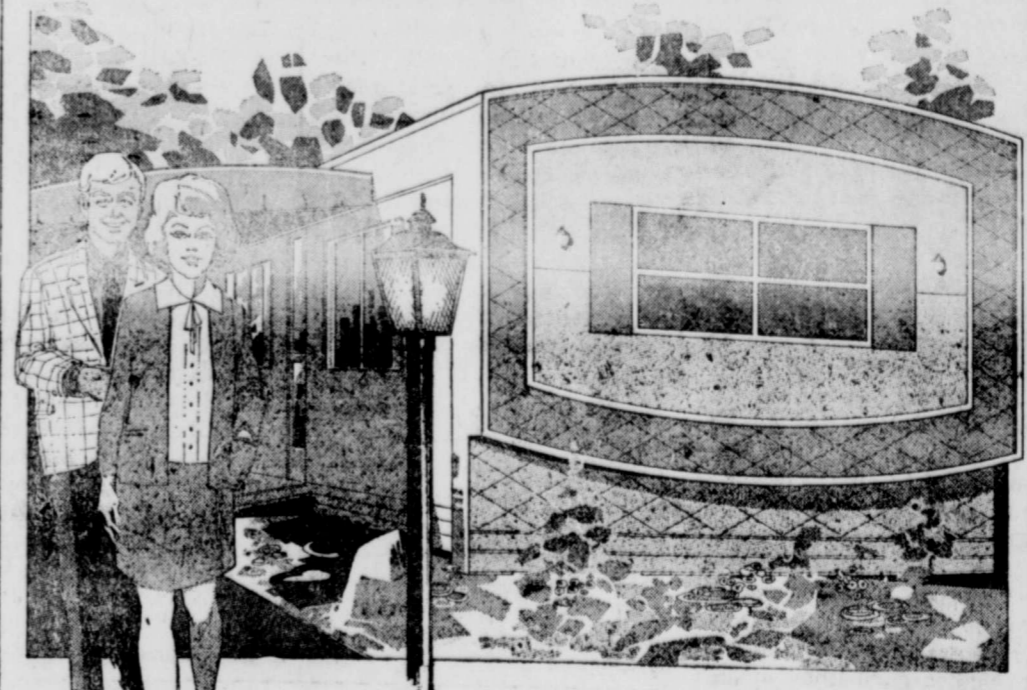
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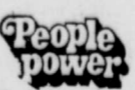
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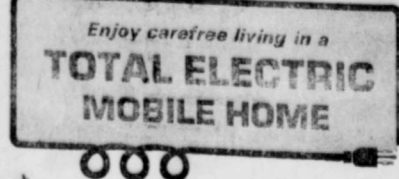


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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blair and daughter, Misty Dawn, of Alpine, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair.

Miss Jana Mahon Becomes Bride Of David Randall Cobb, Saturday

Miss Jana Mahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon of Fort Worth, and David Randall Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland I. Cobb of Dallas, were married Saturday at four o'clock in the afternoon in Westcliff United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Darris Egger, District Superintendent of Abilene, officiated. Music was by Mrs. J. W. Skolaut, organist, and Bryan Mahon of San Angelo, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, U. S. Attorney Northern District of Texas, wore a gown of candlelight peau de soie and beaded peau d'ange lace, fashioned with fitted bodice and court train. Her cathedral veil fell from a headpiece of white velvet flowers.

She carried long stemmed spider mums and stephanotis.

Martha Mahon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Pat Arlington was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Susan and Martha Cobb, sisters of the bridegroom, and Carol Story of Midland.

Attendant's empire gowns were of velvet, pink for the maid of honor and cyclamen pink for other attendants. Headdresses were velvet leaves. Each carried a bouquet of long stemmed spider mums.

Best man was Mark Stowe of Phoenix, Ariz. Groomsmen were Carroll Sullivan of Crockett, Jimmy Chase of Abilene, Tim Strum of Lubbock and Buz Zeigler.

Brad Mahon, Steve Meyers and Mike Anderson were ushers. The reception was at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Cooper High School, Abilene, and received a BS degree in home economics from Texas Tech in May. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is Associate Home Demonstration Agent in the Expanded Nutrition program in Lubbock, employed by Texas



MRS. BILLY KELLY
the former Hazel Ruth Browning

Agricultural Extension Service.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene, graduated from Texas Tech in December with a BS degree in zoology. He is continuing his studies at Texas Tech Graduate Business School, and will enter Tech School of Law this fall. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

After a trip to Santa Fe, N. M., the couple will be at home at 4206 18th St. in Lubbock.

Attending the wedding from here were Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon, Cindy and Susan, and Ottis Muns. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mahon and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman and family, and Gordon Mahon of Lubbock.

STIRLS HAVE GUESTS

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stirl during the holidays were a daughter and husband, Capt. and Mrs. John Burns of Ft. Hood. Captain Burns recently returned after a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Also visiting was a son and daughter, Ralph and Shirley of San Angelo State College, and Mrs. Stirl's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Schwarz of San Antonio.

Mrs. John Hayslip and children of Midland spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne. Visiting in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dawkins and daughter of Odessa.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James Jr. and daughter, Jency, spent the New Year's holidays, from Dec. 30 to Jan. 3, with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James Sr.

W. F., a military intelligence specialist, is being transferred from Hickam Field, Honolulu, Hawaii, to Ft. Belvoir Va.

Jency is the junior student at the University of Texas in Austin.

HOME FOR MID-TERM HOLIDAYS

David Terry, from State University in Austin, and a friend, Pablo Proano, student at the University from Ecuador, spent last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry. They attended the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's Day, and David returned and will be here during mid-term holidays.

ALSOBROOK VISITORS

Mrs. Ralph Alsobrook had as her holiday visitors two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norton from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felix from Midland.

Mrs. Alsobrook spent last week in San Angelo with her other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett.

LEFEVRE DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles, Donnie Mack Bowles and Pam Pittcock from Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowles and Brandon of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights, Renee and Tracy, Loraine.



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The Baptist Women met at the church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program.

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Indian-Americans was the subject for the program directed by Mrs. D. Taylor. Indian-Americans have become more receptive to new ideas and with this comes an opportunity for them to be reached for Christ. Southern Baptists have been concerned about taking the gospel to Indian-Americans since they were organized in 1845, and now that ministry reaches to forty different tribes in 35 states.

Those telling about the work in seven different states were Mmes. Cline Taylor, Woodrow Pratt, H. C. Taylor, Thomas Riden, Hal Bennett, J. W. King and D. Taylor.

Mrs. Edwin Hallmark gave a report on the extension work. Mrs. Riden, president, directed the short business meeting and reported the local goal of \$1,000 for the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission offering had been met.

Mrs. Riden gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. J. E. Price accompanied a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Pinkerton of San Angelo and visited from Wednesday until Saturday with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Mike Keller in Fort Worth.

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They have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry since Harold arrived home from Vietnam, Dec. 6th.

While Harold was in Vietnam, Susan was employed as an R.N. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of D. P. (Dee) Land would like to express their sincere thanks for all the kindness of people of Loraine and Colorado City who joined with us in mourning the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all who sent flowers, prepared the food for the nice dinner, and offered condolences in other ways.

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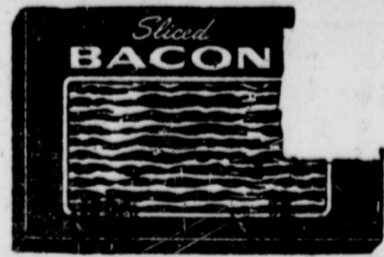
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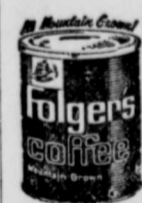
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