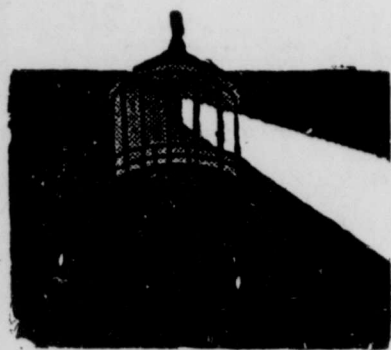




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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

(Excerpts from articles previously printed)
May 8, 1941

And speaking of Loraine business interests, we wish to remind you again that it pays to trade in Loraine. Loraine businessmen are giving citizens of this area real values in merchandise as well as a real "Pot of Gold" each Saturday.

May 15, 1941

The dairy industry in this part of the country has grown by leaps and bounds the past year. More and more farmers are becoming interested in the dairying as a supplement to their farm income. And with the chees plant here they have discovered that keeping a few cows is paying dividends beyond their hopes.

May 29, 1941

We have been noticing for some time that the stop light on the highway goes off about eight-thirty each night. That seems a little early, especially on Saturday night when traffic is unusually heavy. . . . We have noticed, too, that some people have the habit of running through a red light. That is a dangerous practice and should be stopped before a serious accident happens. Those who do not obey the traffic rules should be made to do so.

June 5, 1941

Next Monday night will be regular meeting night again for the Loraine Chamber of Commerce. Everybody interested in the upbuilding of the town should make it a point to attend the meeting. There are several things to come up for discussion, one of which will likely be the sponsoring of a dairy show here the latter part of the summer. The dairy industry has come to mean quite a lot to the community and we should do all we can to promote it.

The best way we know is to have a jam-up good dairy show. To put on a good one we must start planning in plenty of time and it isn't too early now.

October 8, 1942

As a matter of community pride and interest in our school football team let's all attend the game here Friday night. Merkel offered the team here \$75 to come to Merkel and play but Mr. Cook refused because he has enough faith in this community to believe we want the game here and will support the team with our presence. Let's not let Mr. Cook or the team down by staying away from the game.

May 29, 1947

A few days ago City Secretary Watt Hart received a report from a state department on water samples sent in from the city wells here. The report said the water is 100% pure as far as contamination is concerned.

That is something this city can well be proud of. A good water supply is just about everything to a town. The water here is not only pure, we have plenty of it.

April 30, 1953

Although there is enough moisture in the soil around here to plant crops, another good rain would be mighty welcome.

The promise of rain for Tuesday afternoon did not materialize here -- we had a sandstorm instead. . . . Not everyone has irrigation but those who do have may be the lucky ones this year.

It is said that every cloud has a silver lining. What we are

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On The Beam-

J. W. King, Sr. began writing his column "On The Beam" May 8, 1941. Since that time, it has been a regular front page feature of The Mitchell County News -- always found at the top and at the left of the page.

Saturday afternoon, May 29, 1971, "On The Beam" continued a fading process that had been going on for some time until "The Beam" shone no more.

The plot of this special column changed very little over a period of over thirty years. It was centered around a nice little town in West Texas that was peopled by businessmen, farmers, retired people and a public school system, along with churches, a Lions Club and other organizations for the betterment of the town.

The area around the town often had dry dusty weather, though "On The Beam" could always see rain around the corner. Economic conditions were often distressing, but "On The Beam" was always able to point out that the little town was on the verge of

ness IF:

People would trade at home.
The merchants would make plans.
The civic organizations would be progressive.
New businesses could be attracted.
New housing would be built.
and if people went about doing what was right for their town.

"On The Beam" was not a "thing". "On The Beam" was a personality who over the years had every reason to give up, and let someone else do the worrying for his home town. But, instead, he continued to search for things that would work. He often said he was not a speech-maker but was a speech-writer. His articles were more than articles -- they were speeches, they were sermons. They had the ring of an urban counselor (which he was).

Journalism based on principle does not disappear. "The Beam" shines no more, but the principles upon which his paragraphs were based are of long endurance. His hope was that the time would soon come when a young person would come and take up the banner of his adopted town and would operate on the same principles that made "On The Beam" so important to so many over the years.

But "On The Beam" (as we know him) was laid to rest Monday afternoon, May 31, 1971 on Memorial Day.

Kikers Sell Interest In Funeral Home To Two Snyder Men

Announcement was made last week by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kiker, owners of Kiker & Son Funeral Home, that they had sold an interest in their firm to Bill Seale and Darrell Rains of Snyder. The sale, effective Tuesday June 1, with the name of the firm being changed to Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Kiker, who managed the firm as sole owner, will remain an active partner in the business. Rains, 27 years old, with his wife and 3 year old daughter, will move to the living quarters of the home, where the Kiker's have made their home, and will be manager.

Seale is a partner in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder for the past eight years, after previously owning and operating a funeral home Matador. He will divide his duties between Colorado City and Snyder Funeral homes.

Rains, a native of Snyder, is a graduate of Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, with ten years of active experience in funeral service. He is a Baptist, 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and active in community and civic affairs. He was outstanding Jaycee in Snyder in 1969 with community service work in United Fund, American Cancer Society, Chamber of Commerce and other projects.

Mr. Kiker stated: "I am honored that Mr. Seale and Mr. Rains have agreed to become associated with me in the operation of the funeral home, both these men are experienced, fully-licensed Texas morticians who are dedicated to this sacred service."

He continued: "In our efforts to secure the most competent professional persons in the part-

nership of the funeral home, we talked with several interested people, but selected Mr. Seale and Mr. Rains because of their known reputation for honesty and Christian attitude of service to bereaved families, and it is our belief this association will enable us to render a better service to the families in this area."

Seale is also a graduate of Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science with 25 years experience in funeral service. He is a native West Texan, a Baptist and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, past president of Snyder Chamber of Commerce, past president of Snyder Lions Club, and presently a director of the Texas Funeral Directors Association.

The two new owners stated "It is our endeavor, along with Mr. Kiker to continue to establish policies of honest and integrity that Kiker Funeral Home has been recognized for all these many years."

The new ownership said that a remodeling and redecorating project is planned for the near future, and, when completed, will be shown the public in an open house event.

In addition to funeral service, the firm will sell pre-need funeral planning, low cost burial insurance, and complete ambulance service by auto and plane.

The Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home was started March 17, 1931, by Doyle Kiker and his late father. The elder Kiker died in 1958 and Doyle Kiker became sole owner of the business.

The joint ownership will be noticeable in the funeral home's various services, with a larger staff of professionally trained personnel available at all times.

Commencement Exercises For High School Seniors Held Friday Night

Mrs. K. L. Taylor played the Processional and Recessional at Commencement Exercises for the 20 high school seniors, held Friday night, May 28.

High School Principal Vance Dickenson gave the Invocation and Eddie Puckett gave the Benediction.

Becky Hudgins gave the Salutatory address, Jay Lee gave the Class History and Mrs. Patrice Jones brought the special music.

Diana Baumann gave the Valedictory address, Mr. Dickenson awarded honors, Supt. Scott presented the class as Bobby Bowlin, Juanita Castro, Anita Chavez, Doug Epperson, Robert Dale Finley, Jerry Graham, Becky Hudgins, Ronald Jones, Jay Lee, Benny Madrid, Jan Mearse, Rhonda Oliver, Judy Mitchell, Beverly Smith, Gwen Tarrt, Jimmy Tarrt and Mary Terry.

Members of the class receiving their high school diplomas were Mary Ann Alvarez, Joel Ray Atkins, Diana Baumann, Bobby Bowlin, Juanita Castro, Anita Chavez, Doug Epperson, Robert Dale Finley, Jerry Graham, Becky Hudgins, Ronald Jones, Jay Lee, Benny Madrid, Jan Mearse, Rhonda Oliver, Judy Mitchell, Beverly Smith, Gwen Tarrt, Jimmy Tarrt and Mary Terry.

Ushers were Gilbert Galvan, Bimbo Stewart, Irene Munoz and Rhonda Sanford.

The three honor graduates, Diana Baumann, Becky Hudgins and Jay Lee received scholarships to church related schools

and the three received the book "I Dare You," presented by the Danksforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo. Becky Hudgins and Jay Lee received the Citizenship awards.

Other awards given were to high ranking students in the three other high school classes: Juniors - Bimbo Stewart and Geneva Davila; Sophomores - Jesse Vallejo and Glenda Ellington; Freshmen - John Lee and Nancy Smith.

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Eighth Grade Graduation Held Thursday Night, May 27th

The 8th Grade Graduation Exercises were held Thursday evening, May 27, at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium.

Mrs. J. M. Templeton played the Processional and Recessional. Rev. Clarence Minton gave the Invocation.

Mike Lee, Salutatorian, extended greetings to the audience and spoke on the subject "As Today Ends, Tomorrow Begins." He used the word "today" to symbolize the years of grade school training - a period of valuable and interesting experiences drawing to a close. "Tomorrow" symbolized the years

of high school. He emphasized that if young people are to live intelligently in the world, it is necessary to know something of history, literature and government of people who live in various part of the world, and in our modern homes we need understanding of scientific terms.

Renee Beights gave the history of the class, stating that of two rooms of 50 or 60 pupils who started to school together in September 1963, only 12 of the original number re-

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Tom S. Harkey Superintendent

In a meeting of the Loraine School Board last week, Tom S. Harkey was hired as superintendent of Loraine schools, filling the vacancy left when Supt. Leroy Scott resigned the post.

The Harkeys are moving to Loraine from Hereford, where Mr. Harkey has been assistant superintendent of the school system there the past five years.

Mr. Harkey was born in Crystal City. He attended school at Tarleton State and Texas Tech.

He is 36 years of age, is married and has two children, one who will be a first grader and one in the fourth grade. They are members of the United Methodist Church.

The Harkeys will be moving to Loraine the latter part of June.

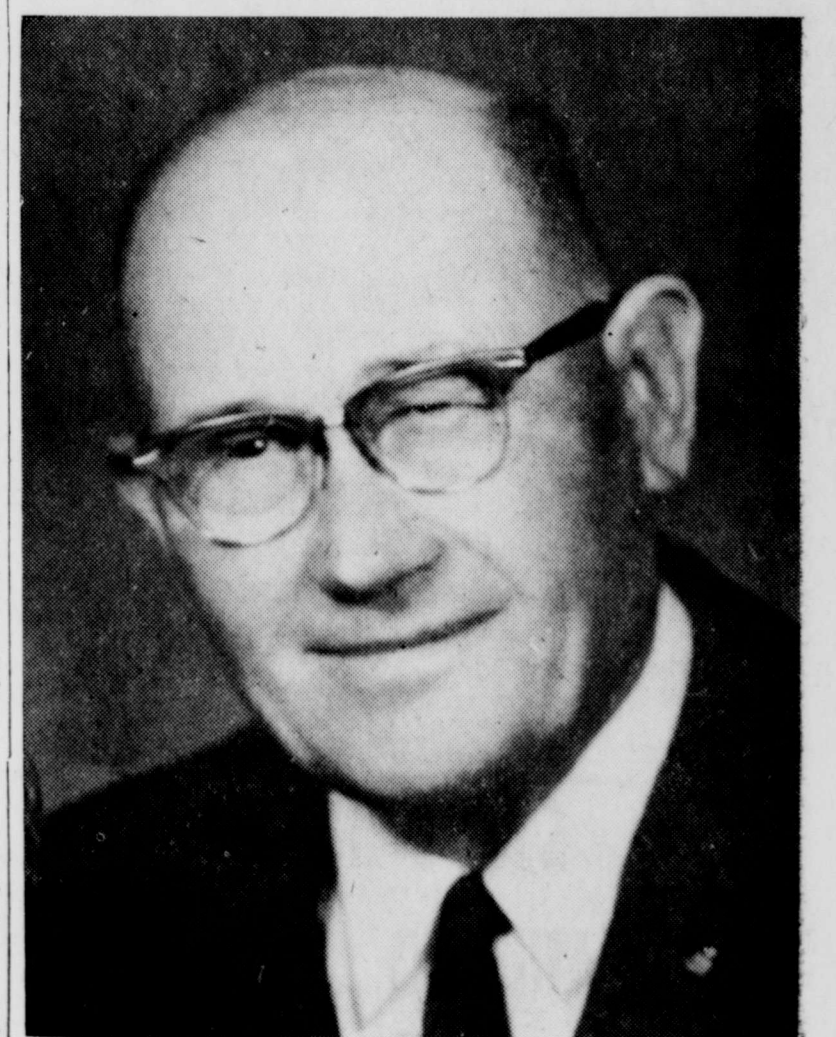
Mr. H. G. Denson Birthday Honoree

Mrs. H. G. Denson hosted a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. Denson on his birthday.

Present for the dinner, afternoon visit and supper were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grinslade, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lindsey and two sons, and a niece and nephew, all from Snyder.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson this week are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robey and little son, Brandon Keith.

J. W. KING DIES SATURDAY; RITES HELD AT 3 P. M. MONDAY



J. W. KING, SR.

Funeral services for J. W. King, resident of Loraine for 40 years, were held at the First United Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Monday. The Rev. A. N. Motes, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ray Copeland, retired Methodist minister of Loraine, and the Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. K. L. Taylor, organist, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon, who brought special music.

Mr. King died in Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City, at 3:15 p. m. Saturday, after being admitted to the hospital late Thursday.

Mr. King was born April 24, 1897 in Bertram, Texas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. B. King. He graduated from high school there in 1916, and came to Roscoe in 1917. He served in the U. S. Army in 1918-19. He married Effie Woodard June 27, 1920 in Roscoe. They lived in Roscoe 10 years where he operated The Roscoe Times before he and A. Callahan bought The Mitchell County News in 1931. In 1937 he bought the Callahan interest and became sole owner of the plant which he operated until selling to L. C. Burfield in 1964. Though he retired from operation of the business he was asked to continue writing "On The Beam," a column which started with the May 8, 1941 edition.

In this column he wrote about weather, local and national subjects, but his main subject was Loraine. Boosting Loraine, making plans for the town, urging people to trade at home and merchants to plan for the future of the town, and trying through this column and the paper to create a civic interest among townspeople.

One of his last endeavors was a talk he made to the Lions in a meeting in May when he challenged the citizens to render their maximum service to the town and community.

In December 1969, Mr. King's son, Melvin, bought the business from Mr. Burfield. This change brought Mr. King back to the office, though he had continued to write "On The Beam," he now assisted office workers in decisions of the business, com-

ing and going to the office at no set hours, but it was once again "his decision" that was the last word in the operation there.

Mr. King was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Loraine, Loraine Masonic Lodge, and Loraine Lions Club. He had been a Mason for 48 years and had served on the Loraine School Board, and at the time of his death was a member of the City Council.

Loraine's park was named for him, because he was instrumental in getting this plot, which had been willed to the City by one of the early day settlers, Mr. White, but had never been developed. Now the park has a deep turf of grass, a spot of flowering shrubs and roses, pecan trees, tables set up, swings and equipment where groups are now enjoying spreading lunches and children playing games at "King Park," which Mr. King remarked one day "glad to see children playing and enjoying the park."

Survivors are his wife; two sons, J. W. Jr. of Canyon and Melvin of Seattle, Wash.; five sisters, Mrs. E. B. Cox of Abilene, Mrs. J. H. Woodard of Roscoe, Mrs. Virgil Cathcart of Big Spring, Mrs. H. G. Cox and Frances King, Roscoe; and seven grandchildren.

Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home, with Masonic graveside rites.

Pallbearers were Ray Preston, J. C. Hail Jr., T. J. Green Jr., Harold Martin, Woodrow Pratt, Ronald Bruce, Luther Anders and Royce Beights.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Joe Terry, Herbert Mearse, Hubert Thomas, Tom Bennett, Glen Coon, Percy Bond, Wiley Walker, Hugo Zetzman, Walter Potter, R. E. Gracy and Clem Myers.

ATTEND COMMENCEMENT AT RULE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights and girls, Renee and Tracy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre attended commencement exercises of Rule graduate Monday night, when Pam Pitcock received her high school diploma. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles and Donnie.

AMERICAN PATROL

By Mel King

What a difference some rain makes! After hearing and reading about the West Texas drought, it is pleasant to return to Texas amidst reports of rains.

During my trip early in May, I traveled through Eastern Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. I was fortunate during my trip to be either in rain storms or within sight of same.

Eastern Oregon desert country had green grass for the cattle then being rounded up by the cowboys. Their branding parties were being held in cool breezes that made it pleasant for everyone except the poor calves being put in touch with a nice hot branding iron.

The area between Winnemucca, Nevada and Salt Lake City had also experienced rain. In fact, while going across the Salt Flats area of Western Nevada, I encountered the heaviest rain and most severe lightning of the entire trip. It was a lonesome road and I had a precious cargo in my little truck, so I was very glad to run out of the storm a few miles before I came to the Great Salt Lake.

Eastern Utah and Colorado showed both effects of melted snow and recent rains. Going over Berthoud Pass (11,000 feet plus elevation) I was in a heavy snow storm for about an hour.

Eastern Colorado continued to be green from rain as I spent the night in Lamar during a terrific storm.

But seeing the West Texas country beginning to recover from the long drought was the most pleasant sight to see. It reminded me of boyhood days in the 30's to hear relieved farmers and business people in Loraine talk about the extent of the moisture in this area.

LEFEVRE-BEIGHTS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles and Donnie, and Pam Pittcock of Rule visited in the Ted Lefevre and Royce Beights homes last

Thursday night and attended 8th grade Commencement Exercises.

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May 31
Roscoe at Loraine
Hermleigh at Westbrook
June 1
Westbrook at Ira
June 3
Westbrook at Roscoe
Loraine at Hermleigh
June 5
Ira at Westbrook
June 7
Roscoe at Hermleigh
Westbrook at Loraine
June 10
Loraine at Roscoe
Westbrook at Hermleigh
June 12
Hermleigh at Ira
June 14
Roscoe at Westbrook
Hermleigh at Loraine
June 17
Hermleigh at Roscoe
Loraine at Westbrook
June 19
Roscoe at Ira
June 21
Roscoe at Loraine
Hermleigh at Westbrook
June 22
Westbrook at Ira
June 24
Westbrook at Roscoe
Loraine at Hermleigh
June 26
Loraine at Ira
June 28
Roscoe at Hermleigh
Westbrook at Loraine
June 29
Ira at Westbrook
July 1
Loraine at Roscoe
Westbrook at Hermleigh
Tournament Schedule
Midget League - Hermleigh - July 6, 8, 9.
Little League - Loraine - July 10, 12, 13.

Pony League & Teenage

June 1
Loraine at Roscoe (Teenage only)
June 4
Hermleigh at Loraine
Roscoe at Loraine
June 8
Hermleigh at Roscoe
Loraine at Roscoe
June 11
Roscoe at Loraine
June 15
Loraine at Hermleigh
Pony League Double Header
June 18
Roscoe at Hermleigh
Double Header
June 22
Loraine at Roscoe
June 25
Hermleigh at Loraine
Roscoe at Loraine
June 28
Hermleigh at Roscoe
Loraine at Roscoe
Tournament Schedule
Pony League - Roscoe - July 3rd and 5th.

8th Grade Grad-

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mained. The other 15 had joined them along the way.

Mr. Eddie Jones was guest soloist - he sang "Close To You" and "How Great Thou Art," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

Kevin Compton gave the Valedictory address. He spoke on "Guidepost for Tomorrow." He emphasized that teachers and parents had placed guideposts for the class to follow as they came through the first 13 or 14 years of their life. He stated that for a few more years they will often call upon parents and teachers for guidance, but that they would begin to practice much that they had learned. He said, "Guideposts placed by parents and teachers have always guided us safely on our way, and we know we will see similar guideposts as we continue to grow and mature."

Superintendent Leroy Scott presented the diplomas to the 27 graduates, and also trophies to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Ray Preston gave the Invocation.

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ON THE BEAM —

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wondering is: has every cloud of dust a silver lining?

Dec. 31, 1959

Christmas has come and gone. Did you buy the presents you gave from Loraine merchants? Our household did and we enjoyed Christmas as much as anyone.

All of us ought to make a New Year's resolution to buy everything we possibly can in Loraine all during the year.

February 22, 1968

Now that a historical marker has been authorized for Lone Wolf Mountain, located a short distance North of Loraine, we ought to take every means to make an attraction for tourists. Don't laugh because it can be made into a real attraction not only to tourists but to people of

this area. There are many places in other states that have attracted tourists for years that have no more historical value than does Lone Wolf Mountain. . . . Out of the hordes of people who travel up and down Interstate 20 every year there is no telling how many would stop to see Lone Wolf Mountain if they knew it was here.

May 6, 1971

Loraine merchants need to put on a campaign telling the people here what they have and the price at which they sell. They are losing too much business needlessly to discount stores and neighboring stores that use a considerable amount of advertising giving their prices. It is big and attractive but you will find you can't drive to the neighboring store and back and save enough to pay for your gasoline.

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Nephew Killed In Car Wreck

Lester Robertson, nephew of Mrs. H. H. Hays and Mrs. A. G. Mercer of Loraine, was killed in a car wreck near Sulphur, Okla., last Wednesday. His wife was critically injured in the wreck. Survivors include his wife, three sons, and seven grand-

children.

Funeral and burial was held at Dolberg, Okla.

Here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore this week is their son, Stanley, home on leave from Vietnam, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinkerton and Brum of Turkey, and Mrs. Ray Bynum and children from Houston.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

WASHINGTON — Ever notice how we stumble over ourselves when a phony smile or a limp handshake is offered from our foes. The latest gesture from Chou-En-lai of Red China or Soviet boss Lenoid Brezhnev seems to set us off as if we were going down the trail to meet the returning Prodigal Son.

Of one thing we can be certain -- the Communist leaders are nobody's fools. Unfortunately, they may be getting us in the position of being exactly that. They may have us sized up better than we have ourselves.

They see diminishing American power and influence in Asia gaining momentum by the day, week and month. In addition to the withdrawal of troops from South Vietnam, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Okinawa, and the Philippines, they see the abandonment of interest in the af-

fairs of that part of the world.

They observe the increased pressures in this County for a similar retreat from Western Europe. They are well aware of the moves in the United States Congress to immediately end the war in Vietnam without conditions attached, to abolish the draft, to limit the war powers of the President, to cut off money for defense preparedness and otherwise withdraw into isolationism.

They know the implication of America's retrenchments. With Great Britain out of the Far East and Japan limited in military capabilities by WW I treaty, there would be little to stand in Red China's way.

If the U. S. departs Western Europe, NATO would likely dismantle itself. Given time there is serious doubt the Nations outside the Iron Curtain would maintain a collective strength to counter Russia.

In one way or another the countries of the free world have long looked to the United States for assurances. If and when their confidence of reliance is shaken, they likely will adjust themselves to a new reality and make the necessary accommodations with the power existing in their part of the world.

So, it should not be surprising that the leaders in Red China and Moscow are coming up front and center with what appears to be conciliation, even if it's only a ping-pong match or a vague Russian promise not to point any more missiles at us than is necessary to destroy us.

Chou En-Lai, with a kindly smile over the ping-pong table may well have Communist China on its way into the United Nations without even subscribing to its charter of purpose.

Soviet boss Brezhnev appears willing to negotiate a "balanced and mutual reduction" of forces in Central Europe. He advances support of limiting strategic nuclear weapons, but proposes no reduction in capabilities, superior in some respects to that if our own.

It is not a matter of being the world's policeman or of supporting every government around the globe. We've done too much of that -- and, incidentally, with the support of gung-hoism to this policy by most of those who now would have us fold our hands in pious good hopes and do nothing. Rather it concerns what is best for the safety and protection of our future. If we, as a Nation, allow our disillusionment, disappointments and discouragement with events in Southeast Asia, to break apart U. S. Military alliance in Europe -- to let our National defenses deteriorate -- then the price and tragedy of Vietnam is many times multiplied.

In these matters it can be well assumed that the Chinese and Russian leaders know how to appraise this world situation, both long and short ranges. The awful question is, do we?

WCS Meeting Held Wednesday

In opening the meeting of the W.S.C.S. Wednesday morning, the group sang "Take Time To Be Holy," and prayer was led by Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mrs. Effie Watkins read Psalms 24 as devotional and closed her talk with prayer.

Mrs. Martin Dobbs discussed the subject, "Where We Are In Evangelism," and told of the Lay Witness that is being promoted in many church, which is a fine way to bring about revival. She told of plans of the local church to sponsor a Lay Witness meeting August 2-8.

Mrs. J. E. Price told about the mission work in China and of the hard life the women lead there. Most women work as their husbands do, putting their babies in a nursery at the age of four months so they can go to work.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. C. H. Martin, James Watkins, Wiley Walker, Jim Johnson, J. E. Price, Martin Dobbs and S. E. Meadows.

F.H.A. Workshop Starts Monday

A Workshop for FHA members is being held this week at the school, Monday through Friday. In this workshop, Mrs. Latimer will be directing the girls in planning next year's study and working up the year book. The workshop will also include a parliamentary course of study.

Girls attending are also summer project candidates getting credit toward their group work, as well as FHA officers.

Girls attending are Gina Boyd, Glenda Ellington, Belinda Sheffield, Debbie Brame, Nancy Smith, Shirley Atkins, Teresa Walker, Flora Jean Rose, Edna Galvan and Betty Graham.

Stanley Moore Home On Furlough

Mrs. Stanley Moore met Stanley in Dallas when he arrived by plane, Friday, after a six month tour of duty in Vietnam. Stanley will be here for a two week furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore, after which he will return to Vietnam to complete his year's assignment there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Redwine and little son, Cary of Colorado City, and Mrs. Alfred Richey left Friday for Corpus Christi and visited during the weekend with Alma Horton. The Redwine's returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Richey remained for a longer visit.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover were Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock of Spade Ranch and Mrs. Grady Morris of Roscoe.

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Emma Louise Rose To Wed June 19

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rose announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emma Louise to James Sylvester Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed of Indianapolis, Ind.

The couple will exchange vows June 19, at 8 p. m., in a cere-

mony at the Canaan Baptist Church in Loraine.

Miss Rose is a 1970 graduate of Loraine High School, and attended business college in Fort Worth. She now lives in Indianapolis, Ind., where the couple will make their home.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose in Loraine.

Announce Wedding Plans of Daughter



MISS PAMELA KAY PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Barzle Parker of Denver City are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Kay, to George Russell Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of Seagraves.

Miss Parker is a senior at Denver City High School. Holmes is a 1970 graduate of Seagraves High School, and is employed by H & M Service.

The couple will marry June 4, 1971.

Pam is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker of Loraine.

Mrs. Billy Harvey and David and Mrs. William Lawrence and baby of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sells of Sweetwater and visiting Thursday was Mrs. Pauline Johnson of Sweetwater.

LT. AND MRS. PRESTON VISITING RELATIVES

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Preston of Fort Sill, Okla., are here on at 21day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry.

Harold is on leave while recovering from surgery on his shoulder two weeks ago.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays was a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eldred, Diane and Steve of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Carpenter Has Eye Surgery Thursday

Mrs. Murry Carpenter underwent eye transplant last Thursday in the Methodist Hospital in Houston, and is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Carpenter has been in the Houston hospital two weeks for eye treatment before the transplant.

Mrs. Marlin Moore has been in Houston with the Carpenters, and came home Thursday. Mrs. Ace Lee left Friday to be with her parents.



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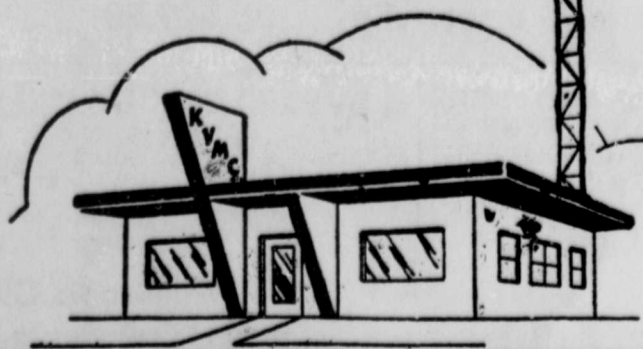
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Cindy Mahon Accepts Position With Texas Education Center

Cindy Mahon has accepted a position with the Texas Education Center, and assumed her new duties June 1. This position which covers seven counties in Region 10, is headquartered in Dallas.

In the new position, she will be supervisor of Drivers Education, with four to six teachers working under her.

In preparation for the new work, she will be attending school in Nacogdoches with classes beginning June 2.

Cindy, graduate of Loraine High School and McMurry College, has taught the past three years in Lee Junior High at San Angelo.

She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce

Davies to Teach In Roosevelt School

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis, teachers in Loraine High School the past term, have accepted positions in the Roosevelt School System for the year beginning in September.

Mrs. Davis has taught band in Loraine high school the past two years, and Mr. Davis has been assistant coach and teacher here the past year.

Mrs. Davis will be teaching band and choir at the AA Roosevelt School, and Mr. Davis will be girls basketball coach and P. E. instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and little son will be moving to their new post as soon as living quarters can be obtained.

TO ARRIVE FROM LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder are expecting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, of Lafayette, La., in this weekend for a two week's visit.

While the Browns are here, the family is planning a reunion and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snyder from Houston will also be here.

Hamiltons Visit In Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton spent the weekend in Andrews with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton, and attended a recital at the Little Theatre in which their 5-year-old granddaughter Julie Hamilton participated.

Friday night, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leland Hamilton received her Bachelor of Science degree from the Southwest University at Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Hamilton was third high honor graduate out of the class of 59 members.

Eldon Graham Gets Army Discharge

Eldon Graham received his release from active duty from the Air Force May 21, and is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham.

Eldon received his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, and his AIT in Tech school in Amarillo, after which he was here for a two-week furlough before leaving for his assignment in England where he spent three years at Upper Heyford AFB.

Mrs. Hal Bennett spent the weekend and first of the week in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder.

G. A.'s MEET

The 9-11 year old G. A. group met at the church Tuesday, May 25, or a mission program, and discussed plans for the camp.

Present were Kim Compton, Liz Terry, Karen Tartt, Lea Ann Bowlin, Catherine Meadows, Mildred Sheffield and counselor, Mrs. Hubert Meadows.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre and were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bowles and baby from Lubbock. Carol is attending LCC this summer session and plans to enroll at Texas Tech in September. He has been a student at South Plains Junior College in Levelland.

BAPTIST WMU GENERAL MEETING JUNE 7TH

Mrs. C. D. Taylor will have charge of the program on "Japan, A Shared Task," when both groups of the Baptist WMU meet at the church Monday, June 7th.

All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. A. J. Pinkerton returned home Thursday after a two-week's visit with friends in Riverside, California.

HOSPITAL

Admitted — Mrs. Edward Levesque, Elena Hernandez, Colorado City; Mrs. Lupe Alaniz, Sweetwater; Lupe Lopez Jr., Westbrook; Carl Seawright, Midland and L. V. Rasco, Snyder.

Dismissed — John Dering, Margarito De Loera and Eunice Lee of Loraine; Carl Seawright of Midland; Mrs. Lupe Alaniz of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Edward Levesque of Colorado City.

Doyle Combs of Fort Stockton was here Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. King and visited a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs.

Elaine Boyd has completed her Freshman work at Lubbock Christian College, and is home for six weeks before returning to school for the 2nd summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blair and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blair of Alpine visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair last week.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley spent the weekend in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, and returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson who visited in their son's home Saturday and Sunday.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Finley of Lubbock, are announcing the birth of a son on May 28.

The 8 pound, 8½ ounce boy has been named Steven Shawn. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Loraine and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Twain Price of Louisiana.

Wendolyn, Darla and Sherilyn Hallmark of Sweetwater spent the weekend and first of the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mercer and Mrs. Bernice Hallmark.

JAN MEARSE TO TECH

Jan Mearse has enrolled for the summer semester at Texas Tech and began her work there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearse carried her to Lubbock Sunday and went from there to Hobbs, N. M. and isited with the Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Rine and family until Monday.

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Mrs. L. E. Crutcher was hostess for the regular meeting of the Baumann H. D. Club Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Butler, vice president, presided over the meeting and led the Club prayer. Mrs. Crutcher read John 3:12 in giving a short devotional, and Mrs. Leach directed a "spelling bee" for recreation.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Person," and Mrs. Cullen Payne read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Vada Preston reported on what the Club made from their garage and bake sale last Friday and Saturday.

The hostess served refreshments of frosted Cokes and cake to Mmes. Leach, Butler, Payne, Preston and Lynne Compton. Mrs. Clara Butler will be the hostess for the June 15 meeting. Time has been changed from 2 to 2:30. Members are asked to note the change.

Gaylene Taylor and friend, Delores Gorski of Houston, left Monday after spending the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Ronnie Finley is home this summer from Texas Tech with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley, and has work in Snyder for the summer.

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Dr. Fanning stresses he's not writing a book to say "Look what we've done," but instead to say "Look what Christians can do."

Christ In Your Shoes will excite you as it shows what Christianity is really supposed to be. Christianity can be dramatic, says the author, when we see Christ trying to live now.

The author is one of America's most dynamic Christian leaders. A former full time evangelist, he has been pastor of San Antonio's Trinity Baptist Church since 1959.

Mrs. Lily Bennett left last week for Bozeman, Montana, where she is visiting her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett.

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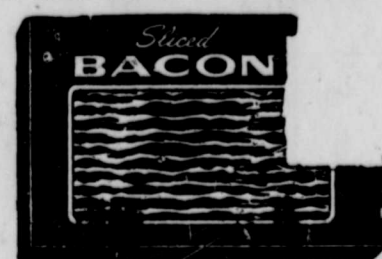
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