

### On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

What may or may not be the beginning of a potato growing industry in the Loraine area took place last Friday when the pilot plot was planted on the Elmer Martin farm, on Farm Road 644 about 2 miles from town.

Several people were present to watch the planting. A new potato planter was brought here for the purpose by an implement dealer in Hereford, Texas, and the seed potatoes also came from Hereford, which is one of the largest potato growing areas in Texas.

Farmers throughout the area who are plagued by boll weevils in cotton crops will be watching the potato plot from now until harvest time, which will be around October 1. They will want to know all about potatoes as a crop that may supplement the boll weevil infested cotton as an income producing crop. Things they will want to know will include the cost of preparing the land, the cost of the seed potatoes, the cost of fertilizer, the cost of insecticides, the cost of water used to raise the crop and the cost of harvest. But in the final analysis they will want to know the net income derived from the crop.

Leaders in the Lions Club and the City of Loraine should lend every assistance to the growers of the pilot crop in locating buyers, etc.

Watermelons grown on a large scale for the second year in a row as a money crop in the area by Mr. Turner, will also be watched.

### Attends Graduation At Texas Tech

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Opheim, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin.

They attended the 42nd annual commencement at Texas Technological College Saturday evening in Municipal Auditorium where Mrs. Stanley Martin was a graduate. She had completed her work in January for a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, majoring in Elementary Education.

### Results in State Run-Off Election

The total votes cast in the Democratic Primary run-off election in the governor's race Saturday, June 1, was 319.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith received 205 votes and Don Yarbrough received 114.

### DONA-LIN

Friday - Saturday  
June 7 - 8

"TO SIR, WITH LOVE"  
Sidney Pottier

Sunday - Monday  
June 9 - 10

"THE SHARIEST GUN IN THE WEST"  
Don Knotts

Tuesday - Wednesday  
June 11 - 12

"COUNT DOWN"  
James Caan

THURSDAY  
June 13

"JUAN PISTOLAS"  
Javier Solis

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### Lightfoot St. Church Of Christ VBS

Boys and girls from 3 years of age through the 7th grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at the Lightfoot Street Church of Christ.

The theme "My God Is Real," will be taught in sessions from 9 to 11 a.m. daily June 10 - 14.

Besides classroom instruction, the group will participate in devotionals, group singing, and refreshment breaks.

Transportation is available for those desiring it, with pick-up stations at Mac's Grocery, Cain's Grocery and the school building.

### Area Meeting For Farmers

There will be a meeting Monday night, June 10, in Loraine Lions Club building concerning the early season insect control program in our area.

There have been a large number of reporting farmers who have been concerned with the increasing number of weevils and grubs already this year. This is one of the worst years in some time for worms, their damage has been great in many fields and they should be watched closely. Many have had to spray for worms already this season.

Mr. Lyndon Almond, Extension Entomologist, of Lubbock, will be in this area to work checks for weevils and worms prior to the June 10 meeting, and he will be the speaker at this meeting.

The meeting will begin about 8:30 in the Loraine Lions Club building. Make your plans now to attend. Several aerial applicators have been contacted to be present at this meeting, so a well rounded program can be put into effect.

### Rainfall Comes At Regular Intervals

Rainfall in the Loraine area continues to come at regular intervals and the first five months, plus one day, of the year 8.05 inches have fallen. Up to now the rainfall has been light in every instance and there has been very little run-off water. Damage from hail has been light also and windstorms have been almost nonexistent here.

Many crops are up and growing though some have had to be replanted for various reasons. Moisture is ample to the moment but heavy rains that will produce run-off water are needed to fill tanks and lakes.

### Attends Convention In Odessa

Vocational Agriculture instructor Eddie Puckett, and Robert Finley, voting delegate, along with Patrice Baumann, Lone Wolf District Sweetheart, attended the Area II FFA Convention in Odessa May 31 - June 1. Lone Star Farmer degree applications for Ronnie Finley and Stanley Hackfeld were approved by the Area II committee, and will go before the State committee for approval.

Mrs. A. Baumann and Nancy Hays accompanied them to Odessa.

### CORRECTION

In reporting the relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. L. J. Tillson held here Sunday May 26, we regret the omission of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris of El Paso.

### Rev. Cecil M. Tune New Pastor Of First Methodist Church

The Northwest Annual Methodist Conference appointed Rev. Cecil M. Tune to the First Methodist Church in Loraine, in a meeting held May 20-23 in Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. Tune and family came from the Wesley Methodist Church in Andrews, where he was pastor for three years. They have four children: Ava, who works for Braniff International in Dallas, Billy, a senior, and twins Betty and Buddy, juniors.

Rev. Tune replaces Rev. Ray Copeland who is retiring from the ministry. He and Mrs. Copeland will live in Sand Springs. The new Methodist parsonage



REV. CECIL M. TUNE

will be ready for the new church family in about a month.

### Historical Marker To Be Erected Sunday, June 16

The official Texas Historical Grave Marker for William Marlon Green, an historically significant law officer of Mitchell County, has arrived from the foundry, and will be erected on June 16 at 4 p. m. A program will be held preceding the erection in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Cooperative, announced Mrs. Witt Hines, Chairman of the Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee.

The marker will be placed at the graveside in Colorado City Cemetery.

This marker is one of a series that will record the brave deeds of Texas' most gallant lawmen, from the days of the Republic to the present. The markers are sponsored through the Texas Historical Foundation by a grant given to THF by the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation. THF is the private affiliate of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Inscriptions on the markers commemorate Texas Law Enforcement officers who have been killed in line of duty and/or who have contributed to the development of Texas and its history, such as Texas Rangers, sheriffs and marshals.

The inscription on the Green marker reads:

William Marlon Green (January 12, 1854 - December 23, 1930). An orphan at age 7, Green learned self-reliance early. At 19, he joined the Texas Rangers and at 20 he enlisted in Co. A of the Frontier Battalion.

In 1874, his company helped capture members of John Wesley Hardin's gang who were raiding Comanche County; Green helped escort 7 of the outlaws to jail.

He promoted the founding of the Texas Ex-Rangers Association in 1920, serving as president of the group until his death. Recorded, 1968.

Frontier Texas produced a unique brand of lawman, as it was a border region between the U. S. and Mexico. During the years of colonization, Texas settlers rallied defensively against Indians and badmen; during the Republic, against invading Mexican troops. As a result, the Texas Rangers and other famous officers of the law rose to the challenge and worked heroically to keep the peace.

This marker and its location will appear in the edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers."

Mr. Chas. C. Thompson, president of the City National Bank of Colorado City and a person-

### To Attend ROTC Summer Camp

Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, will be the gathering point for 52 cadets and four cadres from the Reserve Officer's Training Corps at Hardin-Simmons University, according to Col. Johnny M. Rice, professor of military science. The cadets, the largest group ever to attend summer camp from H-SU, will report on June 12 - 13, with the cadre reporting a few days earlier.

Five Abilene Christian College students and two McMurry College students are among the 52 cadets.

Col. Rice said, "These cadets should achieve an excellent record at camp because of their caliber and the training they have received in the Leadership, Drill and Command company this spring. We should have a tremendous corps next year."

Among the cadets attending the camp will be Harold R. Preston and Warren W. Schumpert. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston. Mrs. Warren Schumpert will be at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel while Warren is at camp.

### Baseball Scores

The baseball season is underway with all teams playing. Below are results of the games played so far this season:

- At Roscoe, May 18:
  - Midgets
  - Roscoe 6 - Loraine 2
  - Little League
  - Roscoe 16 - Loraine 2
- At Roscoe, May 21:
  - Pony League
  - Roscoe 21 - Loraine 1
  - Teen-Agers
  - Roscoe 10 - Loraine 4
- At Hermleigh, May 30:
  - Midgets
  - Loraine 7 - Hermleigh 5
  - Little League
  - Loraine 17 - Hermleigh 1
- At Loraine, May 31
  - Pony League
  - Loraine 8 - Hermleigh 7
  - Teen-Agers
  - Loraine 12 - Hermleigh 0
- At Iporaine, June 3:
  - Midget
  - Loraine 12 - Westbrook 1
  - Little League
  - Loraine 9 - Westbrook 4

### Lions Club To See Film

The public will have an opportunity to see a documentary film (15 min.) interviewing some of our nation's Congressmen concerning the world famous Evelyn Wood Reading Technique.

The public is invited to see this film as guests of the Lions Club, at their regular meeting at 12:30.

This film is entertaining as well as informative. Art Linkletter, famous TV personality, interviews a young man who demonstrates his ability to read up to 10,000 words a minute.

### Texas Electric Service Company Joins Major New Program

FORT WORTH — Texas Electric Service Company and 20 other investor-owned electric utility companies have joined with Gulf General Atomic Inc.

In San Diego, Cal., in a major new program to accelerate development of a nuclear reactor that will create new nuclear fuel faster than it consumes it.

Burl B. Hulsey Jr., president of Texas Electric Service, said the two-year cooperative program meets a growing worldwide interest in gas-cooled breeder reactors. He said that fission breeder reactors have been under development in the United States and Europe for almost two decades, the gas-cooled breeder system, using helium gas for the coolant, represents a new approach toward the development of a reactor system with an exceptionally high breeding gain of new fissionable material and resultant low fuel cost.

The research sponsored by this group could ultimately lead to the construction and operation of a full-scale gas-cooled fast breeder reactor nuclear power system by the early 1980's, Hulsey said.

Four other electric utility companies operating in Texas

are participating in the program.

Texas Electric Service Company also is a member of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, made up of ten investor-owned electric companies in Texas, which is sponsoring research experiments in the monuclear (fusion) reaction at the University of Texas in Austin.

Scientists have not yet succeeded in controlling the nuclear fusion reaction. The nuclear fission reaction -- splitting the atom -- has been controlled and is the reaction utilized in the gas-cooled breeder system.

Fuel for the fusion process is available in plentiful supply from ordinary sea water but there has been no "break-through" yet leading to the first controlled fusion reaction.

"The cost of generating electricity from nuclear processes is not competitive in this area at this time with conventional fuels such as natural gas, which is the principal fuel for electric power generation in Texas," Hulsey said. "However, we at Texas Electric Service plan to be ready for the use of atomic energy whenever it will be advantageous to our customers."

### Commencement For Bible School Held At First Baptist Church

The Vacation Bible School began at the First Baptist Church on May 27 and continued thru May 31. There were 80 enrolled with an average attendance of 62 daily. Bro. James McKee was Principal. Mrs. James McKee, pianist and Mrs. Stella Ellington, secretary.

In the Beginners Department, Mrs. Shep Compton was Superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Hubert Meadows, Mrs. Victor Galvan, Misses Susan Compton, Judy Mitchell and Micki Jacks. Primary Department, Supt.

### Library Offers Memberships

The Mitchell County Public Library will again offer membership in the Texas Reading Club this summer. The Texas State Library sponsors the program for boys and girls in the state, and last year over 48,000 joined this vacation reading program. It is designed to encourage reading among our young people.

The program dates are June 1 to August 31. Children who join and read twelve or more books of their choice and reading level will receive a certificate from the Texas State Library. Each reader will be given a slip to be filled in for each book read. These slips are to be turned in to the library as the book is returned. All interested boys and girls are urged to start their reading program immediately.

### Mrs. Gary Parnell Receives Degree

Mrs. Gary Parnell received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics at Texas Tech Commencement Exercises, held at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 1.

Dr. Vernon R. Alden, president of Ohio University, delivered the address to the largest graduating class in the history of Texas Tech, and to a near capacity crowd in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Mrs. Parnell, the former Karen Peterson, has been employed as a Home Demonstration Agent with the Agricultural Extension Service in Garza County since completion of her undergraduate work in January.

Attending the commencement exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell and grandchildren, Dennis, Kelleigh and Debbie Fulcher of San Antonio, and Betty Graham.

Gary Parnell, formerly with the Loraine School System as coach and teacher, has accepted a position with the Junior High School in Post.

### HALLS FISH AT FALCON LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gustafson of Artesia, N. M., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, enroute to Austin and Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Janet and Mike Mearse accompanied them to Austin and went on to Falcon Lake to spend the week fishing. They stayed in Falcon State Park and Garner State Park.

### CEMETERY FUND

Donating to the Loraine Cemetery Fund this week was Mrs. Alex Hale, Mesilla Park, New Mexico, \$5.00.

Sherri, Sue and Lori Long of Colorado City visited this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones.

was Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, assisted by Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt, Mrs. Howard Tartt, Mrs. Bud Shepherd, Mrs. Stella Ellington, Mrs. James McKee, Miss Judy Tartt, Jimmy Tartt, David Compton and Mike Britton.

Junior Dept., Supt. was Mrs. James McKee, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Riden, Mrs. Atwood Sheffield and Bro. James McKee.

Refreshments were served daily by different Sunday School classes. Friday, the last day of the school, the children enjoyed a picnic at King Park. They rode the fire truck to the park and were served sandwiches, chips, cookies and cold drinks.

Commencement exercises were held Sunday evening June 2 at 7 p.m. The pupils gave the pledge to the flag. Each department had a part on the program, giving Bible scriptures and songs they had learned during the week.

At the close of the program, parents and friends went to the educational department where workbooks and handwork were displayed.

### Receives Degree At Arlington

Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Euless received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas at Arlington, graduating with honors. Commencement exercises were held in Texas Hall at 8 p.m. May 31.

Mrs. Montgomery, the former Wanda Wheeler and a graduate of Loraine High School, majored in German with a minor in English. She has accepted a position as German and English teacher for Trinity High School, now under construction and scheduled to open this fall in Euless.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and children, Melissa, Gloria Lynn and Randy during the weekend and attended the commencement exercises.

### Child Recovers From Snake Bite

Stevie (Brum) Stevens, son of Mrs. Margie Stevens and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore, was bitten by a small rattlesnake Monday afternoon, while playing in the yard of his home, 11 miles south of Loraine.

He was carried to Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City, where he responded to treatment satisfactorily. He was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

### Returns After Visit In Los Angeles

Mrs. Marion Mahon returned Monday from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Parris in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Mahon visited a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jarrett in Dallas before boarding a jet for Los Angeles.

Enroute home she visited a niece, Miss Irene Norman in Irving, and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Popnoe and Jeff in Coleman.

### Enrolls Monday In Howard Payne College

Mrs. Joe Terry and children were in Brownwood Monday, where Susan enrolled in Howard Payne College for the first six-weeks of the summer semester. Susan has been attending TWO in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owen, Bucky and Laurie of Calvert spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Owen and Mr. and Mrs. John White. Visiting Thursday in the Owen's home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Owen accompanied the Darrell Owens' to Bangs Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Owen.

Byron Mote and roommate, Bill Gaddis, of H-SU spent a few days fishing at Fort Phantom Lake before beginning the six-week summer semester at Hardin-Simmons.

Mrs. R. H. McDaniel spent a week recently with two sisters, Misses Minnie and Lizzie Rone and a brother, John Rone in Cross Plains.

### Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Virgil Troutt

Mrs. Virgil Troutt, the former Gail Richard, was complimented at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Jasper Doyle on Monday evening, June 3. Calling hours were from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Don Ritchey received guests. The bride was presented a corsage of daisies.

Mrs. Chester Collier of Inadale, Mrs. Billy Montis, Misses Sandra Channess and Debbie Oliver served white cake squares with blue confection roses, and blue punch, from a table laid with white lace cloth. An umbrella with miniature gifts underneath made the centerpiece. Table appointments were crystal and silver.

Miss Jeanette Channess registered gifts, which were on display.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Doyle were Mmes. Owen Liles, Gene Smith, Murry Carpenter, Herschel Williams, Wayne Oliver, Leroy Troutt, Marlin Moore, Ace Lee, Hubert Thomas, Paris Yarbrough, Chester Collier, Bud Collier, Jess Smith, Archie Scarbrough, Blanche Graham, Olan Lee, W. D. Cain, Loyd Brame, Roscoe Hudgins, Don Ritchey, Kenneth Butler and Harlie Owen.

### COMPLETES TRAINING

Pvt. Dalton Compton completed basic training at Fort Polk, La., Friday morning and was transferred to Fort Dix, N. J., to begin advanced training in Electronics in a Demolition Unit.

Pvt. Compton entered the service in March and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton. His wife, Paula, lives here with his parents, and her parents in Westbrook.

Mrs. Lois Carroll and son of Muskogee, Okla., came in last week and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coley, and her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Goza in Abilene, who recently underwent surgery.

Rev. and Mrs. James McKee and children are in Houston this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse, Jan and Mike, Janet Hall and Nancy Graham attended the HemisFair in San Antonio Sunday.

### HOST BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas hosted the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday evening with three tables of players.

Refreshments of strawberry jello-pie with whipped cream, lemonade and coffee were served to Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss of Colorado City, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel had as guests Tuesday, Mrs. McDaniel's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Crockett of Brownwood, and nieces Mrs. Foy Crockett and Barbara of Roscoe.

Mrs. Jo White and sons, Jimmy and Johnny spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Albright enroute to Alpine to enroll at Sul Ross for the summer semester.

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### Baptist WMS Meets For RS Program

Pluses for New Missionaries was the subject for a Royal Service program, when the WMS met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon, for regular missionary and business meeting.

The members of the Jean King Circle had topics for the program, which was led by Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

Mrs. Buck Taylor read scriptures from Isaiah, Proverbs, and James, with Mrs. Dexter Taylor leading in prayer.

Special music was given by Miss Marilyn Forbus.

The Call to Prayer was read by Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. T. J. Riden closed the period with prayer.

Those giving parts on the program were Mmes. Lynne Compton, Dan Butler, Dexter Taylor and Pauline Smiley.

During the business meeting reports were given by the secretary, treasurer and chairman of committees.

Mrs. Hal Bennett, who presided for the business meeting, announced that she would accept the place as WMU director for the new year.

The time of the meeting was changed from two to three p.m. on the first Monday afternoon.

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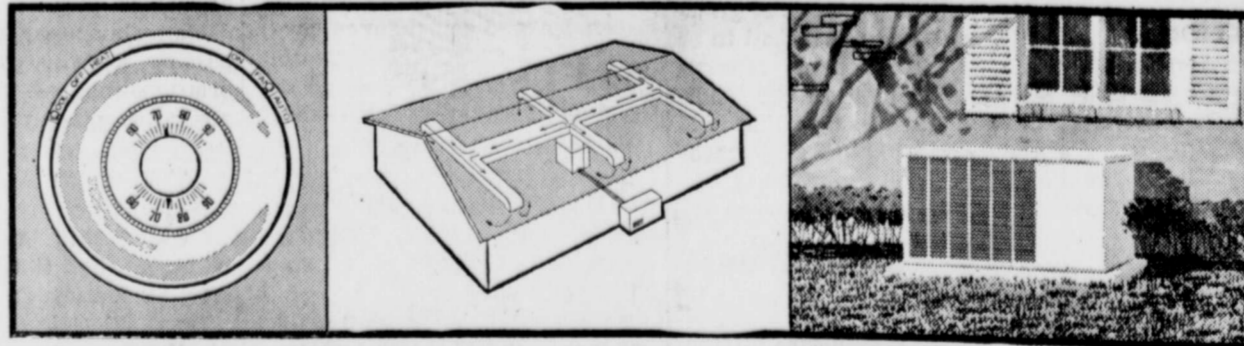
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas' Constitutional Revision Commission has completed its series of winter and spring work sessions, regional Revision Commission has writing the Texas charter of government. It will not meet



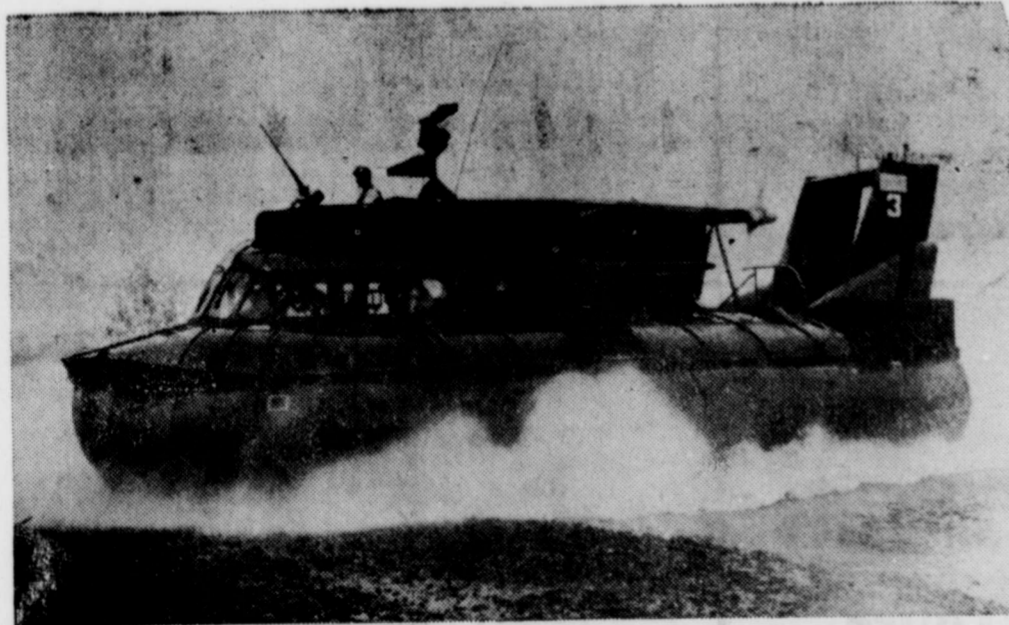
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again until August. Any fair analysis of the status of constitutional revision in Texas would have to be based on a note of pessimism regarding the chances for ultimate acceptance of the committee's work to date.

Main problems for the 25 revisionists to overcome was created when the Commission was established -- by a divided legislature -- in the spring of 1967.

Originally the Commission was to be formed by a joint House and Senate resolution. However, the Senate refused to go along with the plans so the House acted alone. Speaker Ben Barnes named a House Committee. But Lt. Gov. Preston Smith declined to make any appointments. Gov. John Connally gave considerable moral support to the Committee, but now he is a "lame duck" and will not be governor when the Committee submits its report to the Legislature next January.

In terms of the substantive proposals for a new constitution, the Commission has been far from decisive to this point.

Reports have been heard from various subcommittees on the executive branch, the judiciary, political subdivisions, taxation and other topics.

These reports have been given tentative approval by the Commission as a whole, but on all votes it was made clear that decisions made now can be reversed during the next slate of meetings this coming fall.

One of the most heated debates in the brief history of the Commission came from a recommendation for the appointment of the judges on the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals by a five-man commission. Voters would either approve or remove them. At present these judges are elected by the people.

Two members of the Commission were particularly forceful in their argument against this proposal.

H. S. (Hank) Brown of San Antonio, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, opposed the measure as being a dangerous trend for a democratic society. Brown argued that the people have a right to elect their judges.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria contended that such a provision in the revised constitution would insure its defeat when

the matter is put to a vote. Dr. Janice May, government professor at the University of Texas, said Cory and Brown are overlooking the realities of the current system of judicial selection.

"Right now, two-thirds of all our judges are initially named by appointment from the governor. Then, as a matter of practice, they run for re-election and are almost always retained in office," she said.

Most of the members of the Commission have expressed some desire to strengthen the hand of the governor. They maintain that a majority of the state agencies are virtually free of his influence and can carry our public policy without regard to his wishes. Opponents of the proposal point out that the governor already has authority to appoint 3,000 office holders.

Commission voted 8-7 to limit the governor to a single term -- a procedure which would, in effect, make every Texas governor a lame duck for some undetermined portion of his term in office. Commission also favors providing the governor with a four-year term rather than the current two-year term.

Tentatively, the group approved a provision which would require the governor to be elected during "off years" -- years without presidential elections.

Many Capitol observers recall that a constitutional revision commission created by the Legislature in 1967 submitted recommendations after several years of meetings, but no action has even been taken on them. **CONNALLY WIN CERTAIN**—Governor Connally's control of the State Democratic Convention in Dallas on June 11 apparently will be by overwhelming majority.

Will Davis, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, says 215 of the 254 county conventions passed resolutions endorsing Connally's favorite son candidacy, and 22 more counties are sending un-instructed delegations to the state convention.

**SPECIAL SESSION** — There will be a hot time in this old town . . . extending from the June 4 opening of the special legislative session until whenever it ends . . . and that is anybody's guess.

Main business, of course, is passing a \$2,500,000,000 appropriations bill to finance state government for the 1969 fiscal year beginning September 1 and approval of about \$125,000,000 in new taxes.

Governor Connally has recommended general revenue spending of \$465,200,000. This would require \$123,800,000 in additional state taxation. Legislative Budget Board proposes a budget of \$471,000,000 from the fund over which the legislature has direct control, which would boost the tax bill to \$129,600,000.

Connally's tax bill calls for an increase of the state sales tax rate from two to three per cent, with cities to get most of the additional revenue in the form of a direct rebate. Many services not now taxed also would be included in the three per cent levy. Statewide tax would do away with one per cent local sales tax now charged in more than 300 cities that contain the vast majority of Texas' population.

Session also is expected to come to grips with the explosive issue of liquor by the drink.

### GIVE SCOTTIE STAMPS SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS, 2 lbs. for	25c
TEXAS CANTALOUPE, lb.	15c
BUBBLE PACK FRESH TOMATOES, 12 oz. pkg.	19c
DONALD DUCK FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 12 oz. can	39c
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A slight majority of the legislators live in districts which approved the May 4 mixed drink referendum by margins ranging from slight to overwhelming. But that's no assurance the measure will pass.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and House Speaker Ben Barnes also are urging Governor Connally to submit riot control bills to the legislators. They propose laws which would give cities authority to contract with each other for the exchange of police officers in the event of violent outbreaks; empower cities to enact strict curfew ordinances curbing sale of liquor, flammable materials and weapons; make it unlawful to trespass on public property with intent to interfere with public business; ban disturbances of public meetings and provide stiff penalties for interfering with police and others performing public duties in riot-hit cities.

Hold your hats and fasten your seat belts. This could be a good one. **ATTY. GENERAL RULES** — Attorney General Martin has held that four new junior colleges can get \$32,369 in state funds based on "full time student equivalents."

Opinion aids Bee County Junior College (\$3,780); Central Texas College at Killeen, (\$21,658); Galveston Community College (\$3,733) and College of the Mainland at Texas City (\$3,196).

Martin also held that Comptroller Robert S. Calvert could exempt certain equipment from annual inventory requirement for Clients of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Texas Education Agency.

Attorney General said a justice of the peace in an administrative hearing on driver license suspensions may not make findings or issue orders when licensee does not appear and where service is attempted by certified mail but there is no post office receipt showing delivery.

**NEW COLLEGES URGED** — Public hearings will be held here June 15 - July 10 on major new Higher Education Coordinating Board staff recommendations for creating six new state colleges to care for expanding big city enrollments.

Proposed program would cost \$201,000,000 over 1973-1977. Staff also advised enrollment restrictions for existing schools after 1972. Full coordinating

board is expected to pass on recommendations at July or August meeting. New colleges were proposed to open in 1973 in these cities: San Antonio; Midland-Odessa (offering junior, senior, master's degree work only); Dallas-Fort Worth area (also upper level work); and Houston (second campus of University of Houston).

Upper level facility was recommended for Corpus Christi in 1974. A third University of Houston campus is seen as needed by 1977.

Staff suggested an alternate would be for the state to contract with private institutions to enroll students. **COURT SPEAKS** — State Supreme Court agreed with lower courts that mass applications for voter registration are illegal.

High Court in effect declared David Puentes winner in a 1966 Presidio County commissioner's election. Decision upheld intermediate court finding that nine votes should be taken away from Frances E. Howard, a write-in candidate, because a notary public aided absentee voters by writing in his name for them.

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## Bauman Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Baumann Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Payne.

The club prayer was led by Mrs. Don Ritchey and Mrs. Payne read the scripture reading from Psalm 23.

Mrs. Fay McCollum, president, presided for the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Hobby."

Mrs. R. D. White resigned as secretary and treasurer and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley presented the program on "What Is A Good Citizen?"

Refreshments of cookies and lime punch were served to Mmes. J. T. Vest, T. W. Tilley, Fay McCollum, L. E. Crutcher, Don Ritchey, A. J. Scarborough, Pauline Smiley and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Leach on June 18.

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## Mrs. Roy Little Hosts 1950 Club

Mrs. Roy Little hosted the 1950 Club Tuesday night, May 28th.

Refreshments of chicken salad, pear and cottage cheese on lettuce leaf, lemon pie and iced tea were served before games of canasta were played.

Present were: one guest, Mrs. Harold Martin and members Mmes. Clara Butler, Lynne Compton, Vada Preston, Vanda Martin and Bernice Hallmark.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Vanda Martin on Tuesday, June 11.

## VISITS IN FOST WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, Terry, Anita, and Terresa visited in Fort Worth this week with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Kennemur and Stacy, and with a son, Harold Brewer.

Little Stacy Kennemur returned home after spending the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kennemur in Colorado City.

## Blue Bonnet Club Meets in Smith Home

Mrs. Rose Ellen Smith hosted the Blue Ribbon Club Monday, June 3rd.

The club song, pledge and motto were given by members.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to one guest, Mrs. Clara Hurdle of Sweetwater, and Mmes. Opal Rose, Willie Rose, Mildred Rose, Verna M. Atkins, Billy M. Norman of Colorado City, Betty A. Griffin of Sweetwater, Ollie Sample of Sweetwater and the hostess.

Mrs. Ollie Sample introduced the guest to club members and they gave her a hearty welcome. Mrs. Martha Lewry was absent.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John White were two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owen and children of Calvert and Mrs. Clay Hughes and children of Roscoe. Also Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Newton, Mrs. Doris Holderman and children of Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Owen.

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