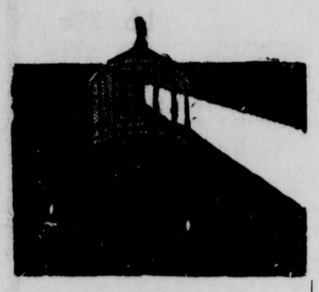
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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Eddie Puckett and his FFA boys and Bobby Lemons and his 4-H Club members have done a good job this year and have made good showings in all the shows in which they have entered livestock. These boys and girls get some good training in these organizations, all of which may prove very valuable to them in later life. We congratulate them on their achievements.

Small towns everywhere are having a struggle keeping things on an even keel. Things are getting rougher and rougher year by year. Most of us can agree on the cause or causes for their plight but agreeing on the remedy is not so easy.

Many versions are handed down as to the reason young people leave the small towns as soon as they graduate from high school or college. The main reason for such action is that most small towns have nothing to offer the young folks in the way of gainful employment - in other words they can't make a living in the small town because of the lack of industry. Most small towns have no industry other than agriculture or related business, so outside of that field there is nothing for the young folks unless they choose to become a teacher or a nurse or a profession of some other nature. And these could take care of only a few youngsters.

What each community needs to do is to get down to the business of providing jobs for young people. It can be done if we really put our minds to work and then our hands. The trouble with most small communities is that they are too ready to give up.

Ed Ware Rites Held In Snyder

Funeral for P. E. (Ed) Ware, 76, who died at 2 p. m. Saturday at his home in Sweetwater after a long illness, was held at 3 p. m. Monday at Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder.

The Rev. Lewis Clegg officiated, assisted by the Rev. Marvin Rogers. Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Ware was an uncle of Mrs. Ernest Smith of Loraine.

Born May 20, 1893 in Navarro County, he married Hattie Smith May 20, 1926 in Snyder. He was a retired farmer and a former Snyder resident, moving to Sweetwater in 1961. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, two sons, eleven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, five sisters and five brothers.

NATIVE LORAINIAN CLOVIS HALE ELECTED COACH AT BIG SPRING

Clovis Hale, a member of the Big Spring High School coaching staff the past two years, and native of Loraine, was elevated to the post of head coach and athletic director of the Steers at a meeting of the Board of Trustees in Big Spring Monday night.

His contract extends two years with a starting salary of $11,000.

Clovis is a graduate of Loraine High School, class of 1960, and from McMurry College in 1965. He served as a student assistant at McMurry, served as student coach under Merrill Green at Abilene Cooper and as assistant to Fred Akers at Lubbock High before joining the Big Spring coaching staff two years ago.

He was elevated to the head position at the resignation of Spike Dykes, who resigned to take a position at head coach and athletic director at Alice, in South Texas.

Hale, 28, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale of Loraine. He is married to the former Jean Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd of Loraine. They have one son, Joe Bill, age three.

While in high school here, Clovis served as Junior class President and was voted Most Popular Boy and Most Athletic Boy in school. He was all-district in football and second team all-area. He also captained both basketball and football teams at Loraine, winning four letters in basketball. He also had time for tennis, softball, volleyball, and one time in a game in high school he intercepted a pass and ran it back 60 yards for a TD, although he played a line position.



CLOVIS HALE

The Hale family make their home at 1802 Duquoin, in Big Spring.

Schedule For Roland Home Services

Devotional services at the Roland Nursing Home for the next month will be as follows:

January 25 - Loraine Gospel Mission.

February 1 - Lightfoot Church of Christ.

February 8 - First Methodist Church.

February 15 - First Baptist Church.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, green vegetable salad, plum cobbler, milk.

Tuesday — Chili con carne with beans, mixed greens, Cole slaw, cornbread, butter, raisins, milk.

Wednesday — Beef & cheese pizza, blackeye peas, carrot and raisin salad, peaches with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday — Pot roast with vegetables, vegetable salad, cinnamon-apple gelatin, milk.

Friday — Salmon patties, catsup, green lima beans, fresh pear, corn meal bars, milk.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEET

Mitchell Co. Home Demonstration Council met at 2 p. m. Jan. 15, in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room. This was the first meeting of the year with the new council chairman, Mrs. W. C. Harlow, presiding. The prayer was led by Mrs. Swan Taylor.

Mrs. Don Blassingame, treasurer, reported on the profit from Livestock Show concessions and gave the regular financial report.

Mrs. R. E. McMillan, THDA chairman, told of the District THDA training meeting to be held Jan. 29 at the South Plains Electric Coop in Lubbock. Attending will be Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. W. C. Harlow, Mrs. Don Blassingame and Miss Shettlesworth, Agent. It was also announced that the District THDA meeting will be in Lamesa in April.

Council voted to hold a county-wide program in June on "Tensions - How To Master Them." The Agent will contact Dr. Tad Corbett, psychiatrist from Big Spring State Hospital to present the program.

HOSPITAL

Admitted — Mrs. Martha Smith, Eddie Salazar, Mrs. Daniel Martinez, Mrs. Elwood Graham, O. J. Beck, Mrs. Howard Bruns, Mrs. Eziquel Gonzales, P. B. Cain, Mrs. Ila Ingram, Ellis Phillips, Mrs. Warren Floyd, Mrs. Ida Chitsey, Mrs. Mary Rodriquez, Mrs. Ida Daniel, Elmo Daniel, Edre Lee Green, Mrs. Earl Harris, Henry Neill and Tonya Porter.

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martinez, a 9 lb. 11 oz. boy, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruns, an 8 lb. boy, Jan. 14.

Mr. nad Mrs. Ezequiel Gonzales, a 7 lb. 13 oz. boy, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ray Floyd, an 8 lb. boy, Jan. 15.

Dismissed — Virgil Parnell, Jessie P. Smith, Mrs. Della Graham, Henry Neill, Mrs. Daniel Martinez and baby, Rodrigo De Loera, Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. Ezequiel Gonzales and baby, Troy Jones, Mrs. Howard Bruns and baby, P. B. Cain, Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, Mrs. Warren Floyd and baby, Mrs. Ida Chitsey, Mrs. Mabel Graham, Mrs. Mary Rodriquez, Ellis Phillips, Elmo Daniel, Mrs. Ida Daniel and Eddie Salazar.

LORAINE BULLDOGS DOWN HOBBS, HIGHLAND TUESDAY

Tuesday, Jan. 13, the Loraine Bulldogs downed the Hobbs basketball team to the tune of 89-69 in a game in the local gym.

Clean Williams netted 28 points and Tim Hamilton 20. John Hale made 26 points for Hobbs. Loraine was 5-1 in league action after this game. The Loraine boys present standing is second place in the District.

Loraine girls also won their game 53-24 over Hobbs, with Teresa Walker hitting 18 points. Cris Martinez hit 11 for Hobbs. Loraine girls are now 2-5 and Hobbs 0-7.

In their game with Highland there Friday night, the Bulldogs, led by Tim Hamilton's 20 points, whipped the Highland Hornets 77-47. John Womble and Jerry Munch each made 11 points for scoring honors for the Hornets.

Loraine now has a 6-1 district mark, while Highland is 2-5, and with a win in the Tuesday night, Jan. 20 game, which they hope to make their standing in the district will change and bring them up the ladder.

The Bulldogs will play Fluvanna Friday, Jan. 23, and Hermleigh here Jan. 27.

Billy E. Rose Serving In Vietnam

VIETNAM — Marine Lance Corporal Billy E. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Rose Sr. of Route 1, Loraine, is serving with the First Battalion. First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

When not engaged in major operations, Marines of the battalion participate in company and platoon size sweeps through the battalion's area of responsibility in search of enemy infiltrators.

They also conduct civic action program designed to aid the South Vietnamese people.

Virgil Troutt Home From Vietnam

Virgil Troutt came in Monday from Oakland, Calif., where he had received his discharge from the Army, after two years. He arrived in Oakland on Jan. 17 from Vietnam, and was there for two days processing.

Virgil spent 18 months of his two years in the Army in Vietnam.

His wife, Gayle and little daughter, Tonya, have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard while he has been away.

Virgil is a graduate of Loraine High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Troutt.

Nephew Dies In Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sydney Turner, of Sweetwater were notified Saturday that their son Spec. 5 Clarence Sydney Turner II, had been killed in action in Vietnam. Clarence was a great-nephew of Mrs. Jack Richey of Loraine.

The Defense Department said the 20-year old youth was killed Jan. 14. He was a member of the 101st. Airborne Div., and had been in the Army for 18 months.

He was a graduate of Sweetwater High School and was employed by Western Electric until he entered service.

Survivors include his parents, and a brother, Lynn, of the home; grandparents, Mr. and M. I. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berg, all of Cisco.

Enrolls For Classes At Abilene Christian

Jonnie Lou Reaves, teacher in Loraine school, has enrolled for classes at Abilene Christian College, and will be commuting each Monday night for the next semester.

Miss Reaves will be studying an Analysis of American History from 1865 to the present, as work toward her master's degree.

Junior High Basketball Games

The Junior High basketball team will host the Hobbs team here Monday night, January 26, and will go to Highland next Monday night, Feb. 2.

You are invited to come out and see these boys and girls play. Your presence will encourage them.



Burleson Announces For Re-Election

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the U. S. House of Representatives, has announced for re-election.

He has filed for a place on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 2, 1970.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House.

Mrs. Dalby Dies In Roland Home

Mrs. Lerah Winnie Dalby, 73, of Roland Nursing Home in Loraine, formerly of Sweetwater, died at 6:40 p. m. Thursday at the Home.

Funeral was held at 4:30 p. m. Saturday in the Patterson-McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater, with the Rev. Darris Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Sweetwater, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Cecil Tune, pasotr of the First United Methodist Church of Loraine.

Burial was in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born in Blossom June 30, 1895 she had lived in Sweetwater 50 years. She was a teacher, having taught for 27 years, nine of them in Sweetwater. While teaching at the John R. Lewis Elementary School in Sweetwater, she became blind and went to the School for the Blind in Austin, where she learned to read Braille and to type, later returning to Sweetwater to Sweetwater to make her home.

She was an active member of First United Methodist Church and served as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and was a charter member of the Sweetwater Book Review Club.

She married R. L. Dalby on June 12, 1918 in Avery. He is a resident at Roland Nursing Home here.

After Mr. and Mrs. Dalby moved to the Loraine Home, they made many friends here, and when able Mrs. Dalby attended Sunday School and worship services. She was a member of the Gleaners Class of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, and one brother, P. P. Wooldridge fo Shamrock.

Attending the funeral from here were Mmes. Thomas Riden, Clarence Minton, Ernest Meadows, Floyd Richey, J. E. Price and Jim Johnson.

HAS SURGERY IN ABILENE

Mrs. Joe Bennett is recovering satisfactorily in West Texas Medical Center, Abilene, where she underwent surgery on Friday, January 16th.

She was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday.

FRANKIE STEWART SHOW'S TOP STEER IN SWEETWATER SHOW

Frankie Stewart had the top steer in his Hereford, bred by A. K. Treadway of Loraine, at the Sweewtater Livestock Show held in the Nolan County Coliseum last week.

Frankie had won first place in the Loraine Show, and his brother, Bimbo had the champion in the Mitchell County Show. The 17-month old steer weighed 1,030 pounds and was entered in the Abilene Fat Stock Show this week.

Mike McClure, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure of Colorado City, a Mitchell Co. 4-H Club boy, had the reserve champion with his Charolais-Hereford crossbred, by Rufus Tom of Stanton.

Other winners in the Sweetwater Show from Loraine were Bimbo Stewart, 3rd place; Becky Merket, 4th place and Jeffy Merket 6th, in the heavyweight steer division.

Renee Beights won 5th place with her mediumweight lamb (finewool) and in the swine show David Compton showed his brossbred light for third place.

Mrs. Hestand Dies Saturday

Funeral for Mrs. Clifford Inez Hestand, 81, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the First Assembly of God Church in Colorado City, with the Rev. Larry Lakey, pastor officiating.

Burial was in the Roscoe City Cemetery under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hestand died at 8:25 p. m. Saturday in Roland Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 22, 1888 in Mississippi, and married Ike Hestand in 1911. They moved to Loraine in 1944, and he died in 1955. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include two sons, F. E. Hestand of Loraine and M. L. Hestand of Roscoe; one brother, Reese of Odessa; four sisters, Mrs. Ethie Williams of Dallas, Mrs. Elsie Roson, Mrs. Opal Newborn and Mrs. Era Fancher, all of Athens; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Loraine Cemetery Fund the past week include Mrs. Cora Johnson, Loraine, $5.00

Mrs. Coots Dies In Dalhart

Funeral services for Mrs. G. B. Coots, sister of the late J. C. Hall and Roland Hall of Loraine, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 15 in the Central United Methodist Church at Dalhart. Rev. Davis Edens officiated.

Mrs. Coots, 89, was born Jan. 19, 1880, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, pioneer residents of Comanche Co. She married the late Gus Coots Dec. 13, 1906 in Dalhart. Mr. Coots died in 1961.

Mrs. Coots had been in ill health for some time, and was a patient in the Coon Memorial Hospital at the time of her death.

Survivors include a son, Arthur G. Coots of Romera; a sister, Mrs. Horace Curry of Miles; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

J. C. Hall Jr. and Price Hall, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Geer of Colorado City attended the funeral of their aunt.

Another aunt, Mrs. Horace Miles, of Miles, returned with them and was a guest in the Hall home Thursday night. Mrs. Hall and daughters, Mrs. Eddie Gustafson and Mrs. Mike Mearse carried her home to Miles Friday.

1970 FEED GRAIN PRICE SUPPORT PROVISIONS

Area farmers who participate in the feed grain program have assurance that the 1970 price-support loan level for corn, grain sorghum, and barley will be essentially the same as in 1969, according to Warren Anderson, member of the Mitchell Co. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. Loan levels for oats and rye will also be about the same.

"While there could be some small change because of transportation cost factors, for production planning purposes farmers can count on our county loan rates being about like last year's: corn, $1.19 per bushel; grain sorghum, $1.62 per hundredweight; barley, $.82 per bushel; oats, $.74 per bushel; and rye, $.98 per bushel," he said. The precise 1970 loan level for Mitchell County will not be known for some time, he reported.

Price-support payment rates for program participants will be exactly the same is in 1969; 30 cents per bushel for corn; 29.68 cents per bushel (53 cents per hundredweight) for grain sorghum; 20 cent sper bushel for barley. A farmer's total price-support payment is arrived at by multiplying the per bushel price-support payment times the farm's projected yield time the smaller of the planted feed grain acreage or 50 percent of the farm's feed grain base.

For producers of corn, grain sorghum or barley, price-support loans and payments are contingent upon voluntary participation in the feed grain program and compliance with its provisions. Complete details are available at the County ASC Office. Program sign-up will be Feb. 2 through March 20.

High School Band To Sponsor Talent Show

Mrs. Barbara Davis, High School Band Director, announced this week that the Band will sponsor a Talent Night at the gymnasium February 27th.

This announcement is being made at this time so that individuals or groups will have time to prepare a number to enter. Any kind of entertainment, music, in groups or individual numbers. Three trophies will be given.

Anyone wishing to enter may contact Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis also said that the band would have calendars for sale before too long, and will be calling on you.

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AMERICAN PATROL

By MEL KING

Most folks like for a hospital to be a friendly place. There is no friendlier place than a hospital where you not only know the doctors and the nurses, but also the patients and most of the people doing the visiting.

Being in a friendly hospital gives the patient (and the patient's family) a feeling of security that is like are "Balm of Gilead" during times of stress and pain. There is probably no therapy like that of frequent visits from one's pastor and friends.

There is one hospital in particular that has this friendly atmosphere. Most of you readers know this better than I. But I have heard from my Dad and Mother on several occasions that the Johnson Hospital in Loraine is just about the friendliest hospital they have ever used.

I am of the opinion that Loraine needs the hospital for the benefit of all its citizens. For any of the hospital's regular patients to be forced to go to a distant towns seems an unlikely way for (any) government to help its citizens.

There are a large number of small hospitals facing up to the problem of carrying out stringent regulations or closing up. I wonder if the regulations are as important as the feeling of well-being that a patient from Loraine has when he or she is in the Johnson Hospital as compared to being in a hospital among strangers in a strange town. If Loraine is to continue to progress, a good hospital (like the one it has) is essential.

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W.S.C.S. Begins Study On China

Mrs. James Watkins gave the introduction and map study of the new study-book "China in Change," when the W.S.C.S. met at the church Wednesday morning.

"The Bible," was subject of the devotional used by Mrs. Jim Johnson to open the meeting. She brought out some of the many truths we find in God's word, the ten commandments, poetry, proverbs, the gospel, etc., and stressed the truth that if we will follow the directions as given in he Bible we can find the answer to all our problems and needs. She closed the devotional with prayer.

After the introduction and map study by Mrs. Watkins, correlated subject, "The China Revolution," and "Choice and Change" were discussed by Mrs. C. H. Martin and Mrs. Jack Linam.

Mrs. Cecil Tune led the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. Johnson, Watkins, S. E. Meadows, Martin, Percy Bond, Tune, Lily Bennett, Linam, James Bennett Martin Dobbs.

Mrs. Butler Host Jean King Group

The Jean King Group of the Baptist W.M.U. met with Mrs. Dan Butler at 10 a. m. Wednesday for their monthly Bible lesson.

Mrs. Harvey Leach presided over the meeting. Mrs. Pauline Smiley read the prayer calenlar and offered prayer for the Missionaries whose names were listed on that day.

Discussing the lesson from Matthew, John and Luke were Mmes. Leach, Compton, Smiley and Roy Baird.

Mrs. Butler served donuts and coffee to one visitor, Mrs. Stella Ellington, and members Mmes. Compton, H. G. Denson, Leach, Baird, Bernice Hallmark, Smiley and W.M.U. Director Mrs. Hal Bennett.

The group met January 21 in the home of Mrs. Compton for the program from Royal Service.

Mrs. W. D. Cain returned home Friday after visiting since Monday in Hobbs, N. M. with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hazelwood and other relatives.

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Mrs. Hamrick Hosts Ready S. S. Class

The Ready Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held their January meeting in the home of Mrs. Rosa Hamrick Wednesday night after prayer meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ed Small. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. J. Schroeder. She used as her theme "Let Your Light Shine," reading Matthew 5:16.

During the business meeting, the Class discussed buying some new song books for the church and a fund was started for this project.

Mrs. Wheeler, teacher, led the class members in some very lively games and all took part in a very enjoyable sing-song period, with Mrs. Maggie Hamrick accompanying at the piano.

Delicious refreshments were served to members Mmes. Raymond Wheeler, Lloyd Brame, Lloyd Wiggins, Jack Ritchey, Roy Little, Herbert Mearse, Ed Small, E. J. Schroeder and one visitor, Mrs. Maggie Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright of Odessa spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Allbright.

Visiting Mrs. J. F. Oliver Sunday was a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Oliver of Midland.

Visiting for a short time in the Lynn Hamilton home Saturday night were Keith Hamilton and Miss Frances Le Vier of Big Spring.

Mrs. A. C. Healer of Sweetwater was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne Friday.

Classified Ads Pay

Baptist Women Bible Study

The Willie Mae Kennedy Group met with Mrs. Woodrow Pratt Monday at 2 p. m., for Bible study. The Missionary Commissions, Mark 2:1-12 were read, along with the prayer calendar by Mrs. T. L. Holman, who voiced the opening prayer.

Mrs. Pratt introduced the Bible study as recorded in Luke 24:33-49. These verses include the first of the recorded missionary commission.

Mrs. T. J. Riden read John 20:19-23, which is the Apostle's account of the appearance of Jesus to his disciples on the first Easter Sunday. Her subject, "As My Father hath sent me even so send I you," was shown on a poster.

Mrs. R. H. Bennett's topic, "Make disciples of all the nations," was based on Matt. 28:16-20. Verse 18 reads, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth." This is a significant claim in declaring the divinity of Jesus, and the basis of the Missionary Commission.

Worldwide witnessing in the Power of the Holy Spirit was discussed by the group, led by Mrs. H. C. Taylor. She read Acts 1:6-8, which includes the promise, "You will be filled with power when the Holy Spirit comes to you--."

Mrs. Riden read the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. Riden, H. C. Taylor, T. L. Homan, R. H. Bennett, Dottie Marshall and Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cain visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Thigpen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pugh in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and little sons spent the weekend in Cisco visiting his mother Mrs. Raymond Smith.

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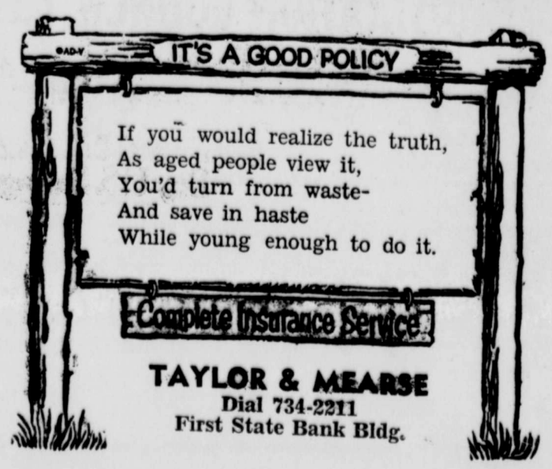
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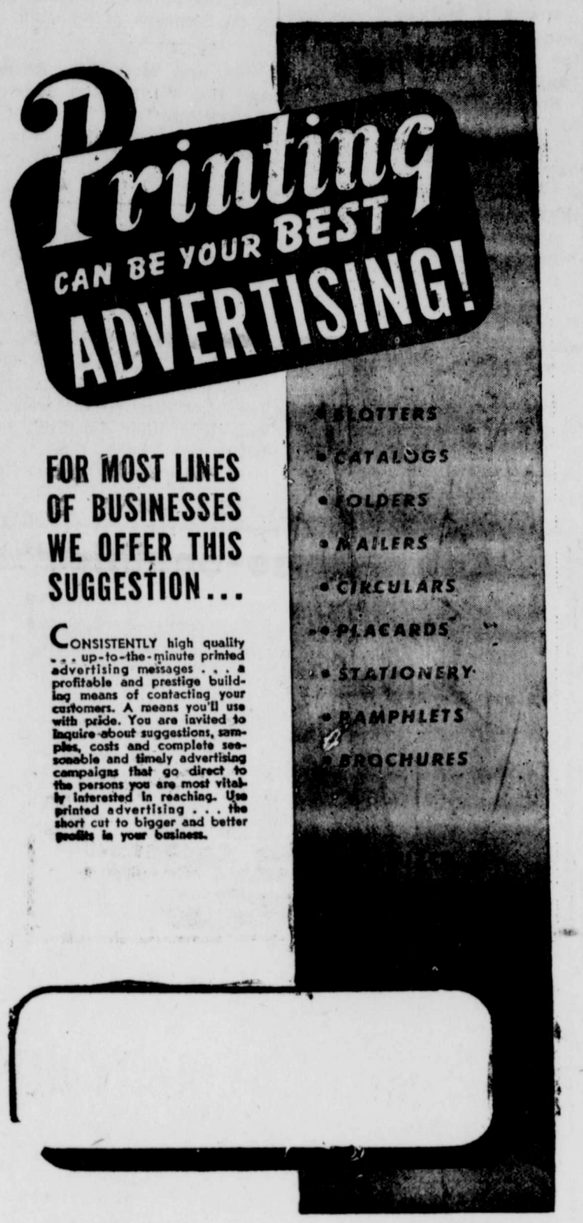
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

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AUSTIN — Skyrocketing welfare costs may hit the $1 billion a year mark in Texas within a decade, a State Welfare Board member predicts.

Burton G. Hackney, Welfare Commissioner, sees a very real possibility that his budget for the important "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" program may be exhausted this biennium. If that happens, another cut in AFDC benefits may be necessary.

"The $80 million year welfare ceiling (approved by Texas voters only five months ago) now seems completely unrealistic (in view of) demands we will have to face within the next four to five years," said Louis R. Sarazan of Fort Worth, Welfare Board secretary.

Sarazan's comments followed reports by Hackney of rising costs in all the major state assistance programs.

Total public assistance payments during the past fiscal years came to $364.3 million, some 25 per cent of which was paid with state funds.

Welfare rolls have increased at the rate of 10,262 a month in AFDC since August. Federal court cases and agency rulings relaxing eligibility requirements, together with increased population, account for most of the growth.

AIRPORT AID — Texas Aeronautics Commission granted five requests for airport construction and improvement grants, each to be matched at least 50-50 by the local entities.

Granted were the applications from:

Brenham - for construction of an additional apron and taxiways and extension of the runway, $27,500 (the meximum allawoble grant under the appropriation).

Dumas - acquisition of additional land and removal of a power line, $9,900.

Marshall - restoration of runway lighting and acquisition of additional land for runway extension, $13,200.

Rockwall - acquisition of an additional clear-zone easement and resurfacing of the existing runway, $9,600.

White Bluff (Hill County Water Control & Improvement District) - constructoin of a new airport, $27,500.

Application from Beeville for a $16,000 grant to construct a taxiway and grade a crosswind landing strip was delayed until the town assures the Commission it will eliminate a power line crossing the end of one runway.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Preston Smith designated Dallas attorney Manuel DeBusk chairman of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. He succeeds Tom Sealy of Midand.

Smith re-established the Governor's Commission on Status of Women in Texas and named Mrs. Margaret Brand Smith, a Dallas attorney, chairman of the 120-member body.

Governor also made there appointments:

Judge of new Harris County juvenile court - Sen. Criss Cole of Houston.

Committee on State and Local Tax Policy - Hulen Marshall of Houston, John McKee of Dallas and Hugh H. Loewenstern Sr. of Amarillo.

60th District Judge - Former State Sen. Jep S. Fuller of Port Arthur.

Governor's Committee on Aging - Mrs. Louise Massey of Monahans, L. G. Vawter of Houston and Carl D. Levy of Beaumont.

Brazos River Authority Board - Hugh (Jack) W. Dobbs of Hillsboro.

State Board of Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners - Miss Mildred I. Blair of Cisco (reappointment).

Fine Arts Commission - Gilbert M. Denman Jr. of San Antonio, Mrs. Mary Lou Braymer of San Angelo, Russell R. Waterhouse of El Paso, Harold J. Elias of Longview, Dr. John Biggers of Houston and Mrs. Frances M. Holden of Lubbock (re-appointment).

Chairman, Joint Interim Water Study Committee - Rep. John Allen of Longview.

Upper Colorado River Authority - Guy C. Jackson, Clyde Parker and Arthur Lochte of Kerrville, and Jasper Moore of Ingram.

Crime and Narcotics Advisory Commission - Dr. Bobby Gene Smith of Arlington, James M. Ray of Austin and J. Wonne Hande of Dallas.

State Board of Poultry Examiners - Dr. Bernard J. Hersh of Dallas and Dr. Joseph Ordile of Fort Worth.

Canadian River Compact Commissioner - William Andrew Clifford of Lubbock.

Judge, Domestic Relations Court No. 1 for Harris County - Wells Stewart of Houston.

OIL PRODUCTION HELD STEADY — Railroad Commission set the statewide oil allowable for February at 68 per cent of optential, highest for the month since 1953.

Figure is the same as for January. It will permit a maximum production of 3,32,919 barrels a day. Actual production is estimated at 3,250,500 a day.

None of the 14 major purchasers of crude asked for an increased allowable. Then recommended the same factor and four saw a declining need for the month. Big buyers suggested a daily allocation of 3,226,192 barrels.

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The Hubert Meadows Family

Mrs. John White and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Oliver spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger in Seminole and went from there to Hobbs, N. M. to spend Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owen and family. Enroute home they visited the J. D. Olivers in Lovington, N. M.

TAD CORBETT GUEST SPEAKER TO PARENT-TEACHERS

"Tensions and Frustrations" was the subject of a talk by Tad Corbett, guest speaker of the Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday night. He was introduced by Vice President Shep Compton.

Mr. Corbett is staff psychologist at the Big Spring State Hospital, where he is director of the work village program. He has been both a teacher and counselor in colloge.

Mr. Corbett brought out some very fine and down-to-earth ideas on Child Training and Discipline. Some of those hearing him were in agreement that you can't "go by the book" in bringing up a child. Use common, every-day sense. He said every child needs to know he is loved, but every child's nature is not the same and you may not be able to discipline each child the same.

Mr. Corbett continued by saying "treat each child as an individual, don't force them to go to college, they may not be college material. Trade schools are fine. Your child might be better off in a trade school and don't worry if they are not A students. There are many good C students. Teach them to be honest and to tell the truth. Many teenagers I deal with don't know the difference in stealing a nickle and robbing a bank."

He also spoke of the out-patient clinic in Colorado City, where a psychologist is on duty one day each week.

Mrs. Alva Bennett presided at the meeting and asked members to be thinking if they would like to sponsor a game night in the near future.

In the room count, the first grade and seniors received the awards for having most representatives present.

After the meeting, Jackie Hickman and Mrs. Billy Cornutt served cookies and punch.

W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting In Union

The W.M.U. Quarterly meeting of Mitchell-Scurry Association was held with the Union Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 15.

The song service was led by Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr., of Hermleigh. Mrs. H. L. Leach led the Call to Prayer.

After a business session, led by WMU Director, Mrs. C. T. Merritt, the women were divided into four confernece groups.

Mrs. H. B. Graves led the Directors and President group. She spoke on the subject, "What in the World are We Doing?" She suggested ways to enlist the whole church in learning more about mission in general. She announced that only one WMU in the Association was awarded Distinguished Achievement Recognition, as announced the the recent State District Convention in San Antonio. That one was W.M.U. of Loraine First Baptist Church.

Other group leaders led in discussion of interests related to mission study, mission support and mission activity, also to G.A.'s.

After special music, "Set My Soul Afire," Mrs. Salvador Pistone, from Immanuel Mission, Colorado City, was introduced as speaker. She told of many interesting facets of the mission work in Argentina.

Among the 50 or more attending the meeting were eight from Loraine: Mmes. T. J. Riden, C. L. Minton, H. L. Leach, Dan Butler, T. L. Holman, Ste[illegible] Ellington, H. L. Taylor and R. H. Bennett.

El Ranchito Opened Saturday

Grand Opening of the El Ranchito Restaurant was held Saturday and Sunday, with free donuts and coffee served both mornings.

Roland Bramble is owner of the Restaurant and Skelly Service Station, located at Skelly Tourist Center at Inerstate 20 East of Colorado City. Mr. Bramble said the restaurant would be open seven days a week, and will feature Mexican food.

Mr. Bramble invited Loraine friends to visit with them at their new business, and gives further details of menu, etc. in advertisement in this paper.

Mrs. Compton Host H. D. Club

Mrs. Lynne Compton was hostess for the Baumann H. D. Club, in their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Butler, vice president, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Fay McCollum led the Club prayer.

Mrs. Compton read the scripture, and roll call was answered with "The Largest City I Have Visited." Mrs. Harvey Leach brought the recreation.

A letter of thanks was read from Martha Couch thanking the Club for the $5.00 given for the 4-H Scholarship Fund. The Club voted to serve lunch at Mrs. Garland Gary's on January 30, when Mrs. Cary will sell her farm implements at auction.

Committee chairmen were announced as follows: Finance, Mrs. Pauline Smiley; Yearbook, Mrs. Fay McCollum; Recreation, Mrs. Harvey Leach; Publicity, Mrs. Cullen Payne; Health and Safety, Mrs. Floyd Griffin.

Mrs. Smiley brought the program on food poisoning.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Thomas Vest, Dan Butler, Harvey Leach, Gertrude White, Fay McCollum, L. E. Crutcher, Pauline Smiley, Cullen Payne and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough of Odessa spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Scarborough.

Mrs. McDonald Hosts Gleaners S. S. Class

Mrs. J. D. McDonald was hostess to the Gleaners Class of the Methodist Church Tuesday Jan. 13.

President Mrs. C. C. Hamilton presided for the meeting, after the class song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Floyd Ritchey led in opening prayer.

A short business session was held and the birthday can for last year was opened.

Mrs. Marshall Bruce brought a very interesting lesson from the 16th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Jim Johnson closed the lesson with prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Jim Johnson, S. E. Meadows, Floyd Richey, Marshall Bruce, C. C. Hamilton, J. E. Price and Susie Hallmark.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard over the weekend were her parents,, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens of Amarillo.

Mr .and Mrs. Roy Richard and Roy Wayne, and daughter Mrs. Virgil Troutt and Tonya, spent the weekend in Midland visiting three daughters and their families.

Mrs. Eddie Gustafson of Houston returned to her home Tuesday after visiting since last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, while Mr. Gustafson was in a short training school in Toledo, Ohio and Jackson, Miss. Also visiting Thursday through the weekend was their other daughter, Mrs. Mike was here during the Mike were here during the weekend.

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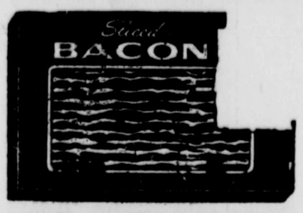
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