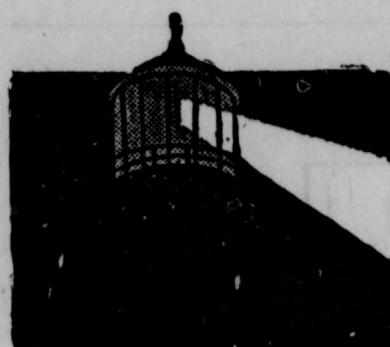




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

I am humbly grateful for the many nice things said about me in last week's Mitchell County News. I shall try to live up to the tribute.

I have always thought that a newspaper columnist should try to stimulate thought among the citizens of the area on subjects that are of concern and vital interest to the community. Water or at the moment the lack of it, is of vital concern to every inhabitant in this area. If there is anything we can do to help get more water in the area we ought to do it. I am not a water expert, by any means, but I do know the importance of it for livestock, for municipal and industrial use, and for farm irrigation.

In studying Reports 48 and 50 of the Texas Water Board I have concluded that land owners along all the creeks in the area could help themselves a great deal and at the same time help to recharge the underground water sands by building low water dams at every feasible place. These dams might not be worth much for a while but I believe that eventually every dam will create a hole of water that will last for months every year and provide water for stock and irrigation as well as to seep some of it back into the water sands. Water engineers estimate that with the present rate, our underground water supply will last for 80 years. If by building these dams we could stretch the time to 100 years or more, it would be more than worth the cost. Some land owners are already interested and at least one has received application blanks for a permit to build a dam, others should follow.

New Plant Center To Be Dedicated

The Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Center at Knox City will be dedicated September 7 according to plans announced today by H. N. Smith, State Conservationist, Temple. Donald A. Williams, SCS Administrator, Washington, D. C., will speak at the public ceremony.

The center finds, evaluates and puts into use new plants to solve both farm and non-farm conservation problems. It serves Texas, Oklahoma and adjoining states.

Other SCS plant materials centers proved and instructed such plants as King Ranch bluestem, Texas buffelgrass, Uvalde sideoats grama, Cheyenne indiangrass, and weeping lovegrass.

Holt To Judge At Jones Co. Fair

Serving as one of the judges during the annual Jones County Fair to be held in Anson will be Raymond Holt, Vocational Agriculture Teacher in Loraine High School.

He will judge all classes of cattle, sheep and swine, beginning at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Aug. 22nd.

TO BIG BEND

Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Vanda Martin, Mrs. Mable Givens and Mrs. Wade Preston left early Monday for a trip to Big Bend National Park, and other places of interest in that area.

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Attend Hughes Reunion Sunday

Carl House of Odessa spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House and accompanied him to Waco where they spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House.

On Sunday, the Boyd Houses' and their grandson, Gary, accompanied them to Dallas to attend a reunion of Mrs. House' family.

One hundred descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hughes were present for the reunion, held at Beckley and Sanger St. Recreational building.

Baumann, Walker Rites

Miss Carolyn Kay Baumann, daughter of R. J. Baumann of Loraine and the late Mrs. Baumann, and Charles Floyd Walker were married in the First Presbyterian Church in Colorado City at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, August 12.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Gwendolyn Walker of Santa Anna and Ted Walker of Brownwood.

The Rev. Fred Brewton pastor of the church officiated at the double ring rites. Church altar was decorated with a wedding arch covered in greenery and white gladioli and flanked by twin candelabra holding wedding tapers and a basket of white gladioli.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a gown of white satin fashioned empire with long sleeves. Wide bands of lace trimmed the skirt and the chapel train. Her three-tiered veil of illusion was attached to a tira of seed pearls and she carried white orchids on a white Bible.

Mrs. Roy Darden, sister of the bride, from Houston, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Idalia Wood of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lee Brown of Baird. They wore pastel blue brocade dresses designed with empire waistline street length skirt. They wore brief veils attached to blue brocade rings and carried a single red rose.

Sheila Darden of Houston, the bride's niece, was flower girl. Brenda Darden and Roy Dean Darden Jr., niece and nephew of the bride, lighted candles.

Austin O. McCloud was best man and groomsmen were Douglas Chitsey of Colorado City and Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater. Ushers were Jerry and R. J. Baumann of Fort Worth, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Curtis Baker was organist and accompanied Mrs. David Webster of Coleman, who sang, "Whither Thou Goest," "I Love You Truly," and the "Wedding Prayer."

Miss Edith Onken, aunt of the bride, received guests at the reception. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of blue daisies.

After a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple will live at 1324 Locust St., Colorado City.

Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Loraine High School and McMurry College. She is a teacher in Colorado City High School.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and of Texas Stenograph Institute. Mother of the bridegroom was hostess for the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Fellowship Hall in First Presbyterian Church.

Methodists Hear Missionary from India

Mrs. Angie Farmer, wife of Dr. Shantukumar Parmer, former missionaries in India, was speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Mahon presided over the meeting and Mrs. Alma Sawyer from Irving sang "My Saviour Will Pilot Me," accompanied by Mrs. Doris Martin.

Mrs. Parmer read scriptures from Matthew, which tells us to go into all the world and preach the gospel. She told of customs of the people in India as compared with our customs, and told of their need for the gospel.

Dr. Parmer is Youth Director at First Methodist Church in Colorado City for the summer. He is a Methodist minister and they have served Methodist churches in India. For the past four years they have been in the United States, serving churches in Nebraska and Iowa. Mrs. Parmer is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister in India. She was a school teacher in that country for nine years.

Coon's Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon have returned after a ten day trip visiting places of interest in the Ozark Mountains and Lakes areas in Arkansas and Missouri.

The trip extended as far as Hannibal, Mo., where they visited Mark Twain historical spots.

Among the interesting places in St. Louis was the famous Botanical Gardens.

Enroute home and back in Texas they visited the Sam Rayburn Library in Bonham and Six Flags, and returned home Thursday.



Must Analyze Grass Situation

"Rangers in the Mitchell Soil Conservation District have an outstanding problem that must be answered in the very near future. This problem is the proper use of available grass on our rangeland. With the passing of the 1967 growing season, we must analyze our grass situation to determine if we will have enough grass to last through the grazing season and still maintain range proper use," states Joe Birchum, Range Conservationist.

"What is range proper use? Range proper use means grazing at a rate that will keep the available forage above the livestock needs and that will maintain sufficient cover for protection of the soil. Proper use can be achieved by grazing half and leaving half of the current year's growth of the key grass on our most productive rangeland," Birchum went on.

According to Birchum, "the size, vigor, and root development are adversely affected when more than 50% of the



Pictured are: Dr. Joe C. Terry examining Louis Rose last year's All-District Guard.



Awaiting their turn are Tim Hamilton, Mike Walker, Danny Butler, ohnny Scott, Stanley Hackfeld, and Terry Brewer, just leaving Dr. Terry's office.

Thirty Boys Report for Physicals

Coach Don Bryan said there were 27 football players, two track and one basketball player that reported to Johnson Hospital to take physical ex-

aminations before the beginning of practice.

Coach Bryan said he was greatly encouraged at this number and that there was a possibility of a few more reporting for practice after school starts.

Father Dies In Winters

Lonnie W. Williams, 67, died at 11:15 p. m. Friday at the Winters Municipal Hospital, after a long illness. Mr. Williams was the father of Herschel Williams of Loraine.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Winters Church of Christ with Dean Smith of Balingier and Archie Scarbrough of Loraine, officiating.

Mr. Williams was born Aug. 29, 1898 in Union County, Miss. He moved to Oklahoma at the age of seven and to Eastland County in 1918. He married Hester May Watters April 10, 1922 in Eastland County. For 33 years the family lived in Runnels County, moving on a farm in the Wilmethe community and later in the Hatchell community where he lived until late 1965, when they sold their farm and bought a place in Winters.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Hatchell Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; two sons and one daughter, Herschel Williams of Loraine, Garlan Williams of Snyder and Mrs. Leonard Harber of Snyder; one brother, Dee Williams of Coleman; four sisters, Mrs. Omie Boyd of Coleman, Mrs. Iona Clark of Kalfman, Mrs. Claude Briggs of Dallas and Mrs. Jewel Chapman of Abilene; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Carl Sleet of El Paso is here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Loraine Baptist Church Celebrating Diamond Anniversary Sunday



MRS. BRUCE JOHNSON

All members, ex-members, pastors and friends of Loraine First Baptist Church are invited to an all-day event Sunday, August 20, commemorating its 75th anniversary.

Pastor James E. McKee will welcome guests preceding a brief history of the church by Mrs. R. H. Bennett and Mrs. Melvin Baumann.

The Rev. Jimmy A. Turner of Tahoka will bring the morning message. He is well-known as pastor here in 1963-1965. During his ministry here there were 109 additions to the church, 63 of these by baptism. He conducted memorial services for 17 members. He was a friend to all, especially the young people. He assisted the Historian in making application for a Historical Marker for the church.

Lunch will be served at the church.

At 1:30 p. m., Byron Mote, Educational Director of Trinity Baptist Church in Sweetwater, will bring special music, and the Rev. T. M. Farrington, of San Angelo will bring the afternoon message. His pastorate here was from 1958-1962. Five deacons were ordained during his ministry. He assisted in building the annex to the educational building, a new parking lot was bought, leveled, curbed and graveled, along with other areas of church grounds. Concrete walks were run. A new fund started by Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson was accepted by the church.

The dedication and unveiling of the Historical Marker will conclude the program. Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Vice Chairman of Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee, will deliver a brief address. Wording on the marker and the benediction will be given by Pastor McKee.

Grandson Receives Appointment

J. B. House Jr., has been appointed chief of personnel for the Solid Rocket Division of Rocketdyne, a division of North American Aviation, Inc.

House will be responsible for all Solid Rocket Division personnel and safety activities.

House has been at the McGregor plant since 1963 when he joined the division as employment representative. In 1964 he served as wage and salary analyst. A year later he moved to labor relations and in 1966 assumed charge of employee relations.

Before coming to Rocketdyne, House spent two years in the U. S. Army at Ft. Sill, Okla., as company commander of the Military Police Unit.

He received a BBA degree in personnel management at the University of Texas in 1961.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House of Waco and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House of Loraine.

School Registration Date Announced

Principal Vance Dickenson has announced that Loraine students will begin registration on Thursday August 24th, in the cafeteria.

Seniors and Juniors will register Thursday, from 8:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

Sophomore and Freshmen students will register Friday, August 25th, from 8:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

Classes will begin Monday, August 28th.

Preston C. Lightfoot, Counselor, will be in charge of registration both days.

Pvt. Gary Finley Assigned to Infantry

Army Private First Class Gary C. Finley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Finley, Route 2, Loraine, was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division near Di An, Vietnam, July 20.

PFC Finley, an infantryman in the division's 1st Administration Company, entered the Army in January 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La.

A 1965 graduate of Loraine High School, he attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

PRATTS HOST BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt entertained three table of bridge when they hosted the regular meeting of the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Found cake and sherbet were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights. Members present were Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen of Snyder, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Doss of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffey, Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt, and Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Spending Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams, was a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hull and daughter of Marshall.

IN HENDRICK HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. H. Phillips was admitted to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Wednesday where she will be a patient three weeks for x-ray treatments for a malignant condition.

Mrs. Phillips underwent surgery at Johnson Hospital two weeks ago when doctors found a malignancy.

Faye Scarber Attends Meet

Faye Scarber of Roland Nursing Home, was one of 263 nursing home staff members, welfare case workers, and health department employees who attended a conference in Lubbock Aug. 10 on the implementation of Title XIX, commonly referred to as Medicaid, of the Social Security Act in Texas.

The one day meeting, sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association, State Department of Public Welfare, and Texas State Department of Health was based on the theme "Meet The Challenge of Change, and dealt with the responsibilities of the nursing home and state employees under this new program.

Title XIX, being implemented in Texas starting September 1st, will replace the current Kerr-Mills welfare programs which have been functioning in Texas since 1962. This new, federal-state program, will initially provide the following services to the certain categorical groups of the medically indigent welfare recipients: physician services, in-patient hospital services, outpatient hospital services, skilled nursing home services, and other laboratory and x-ray services. These services will be available to the eligible blind, aged, and totally and permanently disabled and families of dependent children.

Medicaid was the companion legislation to medicare passed by Congress in 1965 as a part of Public Law 89-97. Since Medicaid is a joint federal-state program, while medicare is strictly a federal program, each state legislature had to pass legislation enabling the state to participate in the program. Senate Bill 2, passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by Governor Connally on May 11, 1967, was Texas' enabling legislation.

Conference speakers included Dr. David Wade, Assistant Commissioner for Medical Administration, State Department of Public Welfare; Arthur B. Taylor, President, Texas Nursing Home Association; L. C. Rouse, Director, Public Assistance Division, State Department of Public Welfare; Dr. R. C. Jordan, Chief, Medical Care Administration Services Section, Texas State Department of Health; Bee Grisson, Director of Finance, State Department of Public Welfare; and John M. Crawford, Executive Director, Texas Nursing Home Association.

Return from Trip To Eastern States

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Treadway of Colorado City, returned last Tuesday after a trip to New York, Washington, D. C., and Georgia.

The group, accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. E. O. Krause of New Braunfels, flew to Gainesville, Ga., and visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thornhill, and accompanied them by car to Washington, D. C. to visit their daughter, Babs Thornhill, before going to New York City to visit the Treadways daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bronkvist, where they visited a week.

While in New York they visited the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Greenwich Village, and the capitol one day and heard Cong. George Mahon when he spoke on the seriousness of the rioting situation in our cities.

Their visit in New York was filled with seeing sights of interest. They arrived home Tuesday night.

Kennedy Circle Has Royal Service Program

"I Love To Tell The Story," was sung by the group to open the meeting when the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle of the Baptist WMU met with Mrs. J. C. Hall for a program from Royal Service Monday.

Changing Catholic - Protestant relationships in Spain and the U. S. was subject for the program, led by Mrs. J. W. King. The study question was, What Does The New Catholic Freedom Mean To My Catholic Neighbor, To Me, To My Church.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Stella Ellington offered a prayer for the missionaries who had birthdays on that day.

Those who discussed topics were Mmes. Cline Taylor, Thomas Riden, Woodrow Pratt and Loyd Wiggins.

Mrs. Riden gave the closing prayer.

Others present beside those mentioned were Mmes. R. K. Thornhill, W. H. Long, and Dotie Marshall.

Mrs. Emma Beights and sons returned to their home in Lubbock Tuesday after visiting since Saturday with Mrs. Berta Beights.

Mrs. Ted Lefevre and Mrs. Lynne Compton left Monday for Memphis where they are visiting Mrs. Compton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Compton. Mr. Compton, who has been ill the past two years, was carried back to the hospital last week after his condition became worse.

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FROM THE PAST

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Budget Hearing for Loraine School

District

The school tax payers of Loraine Independent School District are invited to inspect the school budget for the 1934-35 session, in accordance with the law prescribed by House Bill No. 768. The place will be the office of G. W. Hendrick and the time will be 4:00 p. m. on Monday, August 20th.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-e, as follows:

"Section 49-e. The Parks and Wildlife Department, or its successor vested with the powers, duties, and authority which deals with the operation, maintenance, and improvement of State Parks, shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000). The bonds authorized herein shall be called "Texas Park Development Bonds," shall be executed in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by the Parks and Wildlife Department or its successor, but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds, shall not exceed four and one-half percent (4 1/2%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created with the State Treasurer to be known as the Texas Park Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor,

or its said successor, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, for the purposes of acquiring lands from the United States, or any governmental agency thereof, from any governmental agency of the State of Texas, or from any person, firm, or corporation, for State Park Sites and for developing said sites as State Parks.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision, or any interest on any such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, which includes any receipts derived during the prior fiscal year by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from admission charges to State Parks, as the Legislature may prescribe by general law.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Park Development Fund and the interest and sinking fund established for the payment of bonds issued by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature.

"From the moneys received by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from the sale of the bonds issued hereunder, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this section sufficient moneys to pay the interest to become due during the State fiscal year in which the bonds were issued. After

all bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys received from admission charges to State Parks shall be deposited to the State Parks Fund, or any successor fund which may be established by the Legislature as a depository for Park revenue earned by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."



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Miss Kitty Taylor Honored at Tea

Miss Kitty Taylor, bride-elect of Dalton Gage of Sweetwater, was complimented with a pre-nuptial gift tea in the home of Mrs. Harold Martin Friday, August 11, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Martin welcomed guests and introduced the honoree, her mother Mrs. Roy C. Taylor and Mrs. Clifton Gage of Sweetwater, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Frances Parsons of Sweetwater, presided at the register and also registered gifts.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out. The refreshment table was covered with an embroidered white linen cloth and held a floral arrangement of white and pink daisies. The pink fruit punch was served with white cake squares decorated in pink. Appointments were in crystal. The entertaining rooms also had arrangements of pink roses and baby zinnias.

Stereo music was played during the calling hours.

A number of out of town friends and relatives were present, from Sweetwater, Abilene, Roscoe, Colorado City,

Hermleigh Petersburg and Ackerly.

Mrs. Martin was assisted in entertaining by Meses. Frank Crownover, J. D. Norman, J. M. Templeton, Percy Bond, Wiley Walker, W. R. Bruce, Jack Linam, J. B. Mahon, Malcolm Bruce, J. D. Givens, Pierce Givens, Floyd Coffee, Earl Hallmark, H. W. Hallmark, Luther Anders, James Bennett, T. J. Green Jr., Joe Bennett, Lester Webb, Juanice Bruce and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Dobbs Family Home From Week's Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs returned Friday after almost a week trip when they visited his aunt, Mrs. Olin Walker and Mr. Walker in Tishomingo, Okla., while there he attended to business.

Leaving Oklahoma, they went to Texarkana, Ark., and visited her brother and family and a nephew, Sam Kirkpatrick and family. Sam was home on leave after being stationed in Thailand for a year. He and his family will leave September 10 for Germany on new assignment.

They visited her father, W. M. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick in Crockett, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis in Abilene enroute home.

Trip To Puerto Rico

(Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt writes the following account of the trip she and three daughters made through the States and to Puerto Rico, where they visited her other daughter and husband. Gene and Loretta Daniel. They returned home on August 6).

The long planned trip to Puerto Rico finally began to materialize on July 12 at 4:30 a. m. when we drove out of Lorraine toward the east. We found that once out of Texas many states are near. We drove through Baton Rouge, La., and in Opelousas, La., we visited and ate lunch with relatives. We were there at a good time evidently as we did not see anyone rioting. We did notice that people speak a little differently from Lorraineans. We stayed in New Orleans as long as possible. It is said to be the most exciting city in the U. S., and it seems to live up to its name. We enjoyed the old French Quarter with its narrow streets, the overhung balconies with wrought iron, the above the ground cemeteries, the new International Trade Mart, St. Louis Cathedral, and many other points of interest, but we had used all of our time.

We visited Jefferson Davis Shrine in Biloxi, Miss. He lived there in his later years and wrote a book in the little library that is a separate one-room house. There is a cemetery for veterans and widows of veterans. We enjoyed the colorful Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile, Ala., and then we were in Florida. We spent the night in Winter Haven and went to Cypress Gardens where we saw the famous ski shows.

We spent the night of July 17 in Miami and flew on Eastern's Whisperjet at 3:00, July 18. We arrived in San Juan, P. R. at 5:00 p. m. and were met by the Daniels. We drove 85 miles on one of the main highways, which made our Farm to Market roads seem like super highways. We arrived at Loretta and Gene's house at 9 o'clock. They live near Ramey Air Base, which is on the extreme northwest point of the island. This island is one hundred miles long and thirty-five miles wide. We visited five different beaches and swam in the Atlantic Ocean or the Caribbean Sea every day. The sea breezes usually make the climate so comfortable that it stays around 70 degrees the year around, at Ramey Air Base, and it rains nearly every day. Tropical fruits and vegetables are plentiful, and we bought fresh ripened bananas from a little Puerto Rican man who pushed a cart by Loretta's house every day. Every kind of palm grows there; the basket man takes advantage of the basket palm and hand weaves baskets of every variety. The coconut palm is another tree that is numerous and sways gently over the beautiful golf course that is on Ramey where the golfer has the right of way and cars have to stop for him. Ramey Base is very beautiful with its tropical trees and many beaches. We were there while the Puerto Ricans were voting on Statehood so we saw much flag waving parading and demonstrations of the different factions. It was voted down 4 to 1, and they declared a holiday. The stores in the villages closed, and all of the Puerto Ricans in our locality went to the beach. They seemed happy to remain a Commonwealth of the U. S.

We visited Aguadilla which is a port city where Columbus landed in 1493. There is a marker there but we did not see one tourist in this colorful city. There were posters advertising cock fights, huge baseball grounds, children beggars and streets that reminded us of New Orleans.

We had a marvelous two weeks but finally had to leave this fertile little island. Loretta and Gene went to San Juan with us and we visited the Morro Fortress, which was built in 1584. Old San Juan is in sharp contrast to the modern hotels that line the new part of the capital.

We flew back to Miami on Pan Am. We took the scenic drive up the eastern coast of Florida and saw the educated porpoises at Marineland and walked through the streets and shops of St. Augustine, the oldest city in the U. S.

We stopped on the Swanee River and listened to a concert of Stephen Foster's melodies from the famous carillon bell tower there.

We stopped to see Linda Trout at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville Fla.

We went north to Macon, Ga., where we saw the Hay House, which was built by a millionaire during the Civil War and is filled with priceless antiques.

We visited the First White House of the Confederacy and the capitol at Montgomery, Ala., and the capitol at Jackson, Miss. Our last stop was at the National Cemetery in Vicksburg, Miss., where 16,000 Union soldiers are buried.

We drove home from there Sunday, August 6, and the City Limits of Lorraine, Texas, were a thrilling sight to behold.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mearse and children of Abilene were afternoon and evening visitors with his mother, Mrs. Homer Mearse, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Linam and children of El Paso are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam. The Linams joined them for a trip to Six Flags, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Leach left Tuesday for Crane where she joined a group going to Glorieta, N. M. to spend a week at the Baptist Assembly.

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Crockett and Smiley Street

CHURCH of CHRIST

Archie Scarborough Services

Sunday Morning 10:30

Sunday Evening 6:30

Wednesday Evening 7:30

Lightfoot and Crockett Church of Christ Services

Sunday Morning: Bible classes at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:50 a.m.

Sunday Evening: Worship Service at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening: Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Monday Afternoon: Ladies Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Schedule of Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) 5:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.

WCS (Women's Society of Christian Service) First Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Pastor, Rev. L. R. Copeland

Church School Supt.: Mr. Roy Wells

Church Lay Leader: Mr. J. B. Mahon

Official Board Chairman: Mr. J. Wiley Walker

Lorraine Gospel Mission Services

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. James McKee

Ray Preston, Sunday School Supt.

Shep Compton Training Union

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

Shep Compton TU Director

TEL Class Holds Business Meeting

The T.E.L. Sunday School class held a short business meeting in the church fellowship hall Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting followed a luncheon served by the class for the pastor and family, and the visiting evangelist and singer.

Mrs. Dan Butler presided over the meeting and Mrs. Roy Baird brought a short devotional.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Mearse, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Preston, recommended Mrs. J. W. King as teacher for the new year and Mrs. Lynne Compton and Mrs. Roy Baird as assistants, and they were elected.

Mrs. Homer Mearse read the minutes and gave the treasurers report in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Martin.

Present were Meses. Butler, King, Baird, Mearse, H. G. Denison, Lynne Compton, Wade Preston, H. L. Leach and Edwin Hallmark.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to Lorraine friends for every concern during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Your visits, cards and words of comfort were deeply appreciated.

The Family of

Lonnie W. Williams

Mrs. Dan Pharis of Shreveport, La., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Givens.

Mrs. Linam Honored At Pink - Blue Shower

Mrs. Tommy Linam was complimented at a pink and blue party at the home of Mrs. K. L. Taylor at 3 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 12.

The refreshment table was laid with lace tablecloth over pink, with a blue floral arrangement. The white cake squares topped with blue flowers and pink punch were served by Mrs. John Mayse and Mrs. Billy Cornutt.

Mrs. Cornutt directed guests in a scrambled word game, told each to write suggestions for names for girls and boys, and as Mrs. Taylor played several lullabies, guests were asked to guess them.

Each was given jigsaw puzzles and when the honoree was winner, she was awarded an array of pink and blue gifts. Mickey Mayse presented the gifts by pushing in a pink doll buggy filled with gifts and presented them to her.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Taylor were Meses. Ralph Lankford, Billy Cornutt, Floyd Griffin, John Mayse, Loyd Brame, Roy Wells, T. J. Green Jr., Ronald Bruce, Byron Bruce, George Martin, Lillian Martin, Wiley Walker, Percy Bond, Bennett Blair, Billy Dale Blair, Elva Bennett, Ray Copeland, and Leonard Coldewey.

Out of town guests were Mrs. R. C. Henderson, Mrs. Cleon and girls, Mrs. Herbert Johnson and girls, all of Hawley; Mrs. Clyde Linam, and Mrs. Bobby Schauwauker of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cornutt and sons returned home Monday after visiting since Friday in Albuquerque, N. M. with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glasgow.

In Abilene Hospital

Mrs. J. E. Price and Mrs. Floyd Richey were admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mrs. Price is undergoing treatment after having minor surgery and Mrs. Richey is still hospitalized for tests and treatment.

HOME FROM GERMANY

Johnny Chammess is here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chammess.

Johnny has been stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Hahn, Germany for the past year, and will report in New York August 25, to return to Hahn where he will serve a two year assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt spent Wednesday and Thursday in El Paso visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nernigan.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

August 18 - 19

"HATARI"

John Wayne

SUNDAY - MONDAY

August 20 - 21

"TAMMY AND THE MILLIONAIRE"

Debbie Watson

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

August 22 - 23

"GAMBIT"

Shirley MacLaine

Michael Caine

THURSDAY

August 24

"EL DENGUE DEL AMOR"

Spanish Feature

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section 13 thereto to read as follows:

"Section 13. Notwithstanding any other section of this article, the Legislature in providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance, and operation of a hospital district, shall not be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services or mental retardation services including the operation of any community mental health centers, community mental retardation centers or community mental health and mental retardation centers which may exist or be thereafter established within the boundaries of such district, nor shall the Legislature be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility of public health department units and clinics and related public health activities or services, and the Legislature shall not be required to restrict the power of any municipality or political subdivision to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations or to expend public moneys for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities or services or the operation of such community mental health or mental retardation centers within the boundaries of the hospital districts; and unless a statute creating a hospital district shall expressly prohibit participation by any entity

other than the hospital district in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities within or partly within the boundaries of any hospital district, any municipality or any other political subdivision or state-supported entity within the hospital district may participate in the establishment, maintenance, and support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units and clinics and related public health activities and may levy taxes, issue bonds or other obligations, and expend public moneys for such purposes as provided by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

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Personals

Mrs. Berta Beights and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights attended the reunion of the Stahl family, held at the Community Center in Inadale Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt Friday was a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer of Dallas.

Visiting Mrs. R. K. Thornhill Sunday and Monday was a sister, Mrs. Erna Bartels of Galveston.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald went to Midland Monday where she is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee.

Kathryn Martin of Big Spring is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Mrs. Frank Crownover visited Mrs. Mary Payne in Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vanda Martin.

Mrs. Charlie Lee is in Midland this week visiting relatives and undergoing a medical checkup.

NOTICE!

A public hearing on the budget will be held Aug. 24, at 1 p. m., in the Superintendent's office at the High School. Leroy Scott, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows and children went to Fort Worth Sunday and visited the first of the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crippliver and son, and visited Six Flags while there.

Paul Brown and children, Toni Jan, Paul Jr., and Michael returned to their home in Lafayette La., Saturday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and Mrs. Bee Wilkerson and Edith.

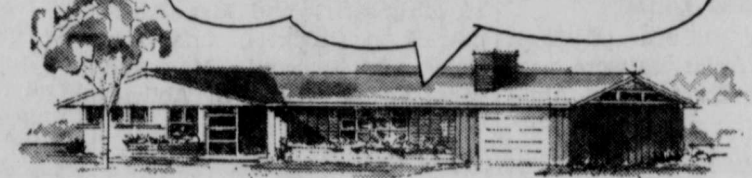
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas went to Dallas Sunday where they joined her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes for a trip to Hot Springs and other places in Arkansas this week.

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