

On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Loraine received the heaviest rainfall Sunday night that has come here for a long time. The official gauge measured 3.65 inches. The wind blew fairly hard before the rain set in but soon calmed down and it just rained, no hail here, and we have heard of none in the territory at this time.

Cotton that was just up may have been covered up some with the washing sand but I suspect that most of it can be saved. Cotton and other crops that were up and growing received a wonderful boost from the rain.

We like to see progress in any form. The Ray Preston Department Store has undergone some changes the past week or so that I know everyone will be proud of. The ceiling has been lowered and refrigerated air conditioning installed. Customers of the store can shop in comfort now.

A man from San Angelo has bought the Woodrow Pratt building on the corner of Pacific Avenue and Main Street (we will not state his name for fear we might get it wrong) and has lowered the ceiling, put in air conditioning, and moved in a stock of drugs. The new Pharmacy is now open for business. The Loraine Drug has been sold out and we are sorry that Mrs. Emerson and her children will be leaving us. While we are on the subject of progress, the new Methodist parsonage is coming along fine and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the Rev. Cecil Tune and family about the middle of July.

Baseball Scores For Past Week

Results of the Little League baseball games the past week are as follows:

June 11, here - Loraine Teen-Agers beat the Ira team 11-6.

Thursday, June 13, here - the Roscoe Midgets beat the Loraine team 12-0, and Roscoe Little League beat the locals 11-10.

Friday, here - Loraine Teen-Agers won over Roscoe 11-10. We were unable to get results of the Pony League score that evening.

Monday, June 17 - at Loraine, the Midgets beat Hermleigh by a 25-1 margin and the Little Leaguers beat Hermleigh 14-0.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd are announcing the birth of a baby son, born June 16 at Root Hospital in Colorado City.

The little son has been named Don Edwin.

DONA-LIN

Friday - Saturday
June 21-22

"FIRECREAK"
James Stewart
Henry Fonda

Sunday - Monday
June 23 - 24

"THE SCALPHUNTERS"
Burt Lancaster

Tuesday - Wednesday
June 25-26

"KILL A DRAGON"
Jack Palance
Fernando Lamas
Aldo Ray

THURSDAY
June 27

"EL RESCATE"
Joaquin Cordero
Ofelia Montesco

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Mrs. Coffee Heads Children's Program

Mrs. Floyd Coffee will head the free summer Reading Program for Mitchell County children, which started last week at the Mitchell County Public Library.

The program which includes children 5 - 6 years of age will be of such variety to please and keep this age group interested and at the same time instructive.

There will be a story period, folk games, rhythm games, choral readings, etc.

All children in Mitchell County are urged to attend these classes, which are held from 10 to 11 a. m. each Wednesday, and will continue through the summer months. Loraine parents with children age 5 - 6 are urged to bring their children.

Mrs. Coffee, first grade teacher in Loraine school, is assisted by three adults and six high school students.

There were 40 children enrolled for the class in their first meeting last Wednesday, June 12th.

Art Show In Snyder July 4

The 7th Annual July 4th Art Show will be held in the Scurry County Barn in Towle Park, Snyder, July 4th, and all artists of this area are invited to bring paintings in for the show on July 3rd, between 1 and 8 p. m. They will be picked up between the hours of 9 p. m. and 10 p. m. Thursday, July 4th.

Divisions will include professional, teachers and non-professionals, amateurs and classes will consist of landscape, still-life, portraits and contemporary. Both copy and original work will be accepted in their respective classes and judged as such.

Each artist may enter four paintings in each class. There will be an entrance fee of \$1.00 per painting in the adult class, 50c per painting in the junior class and 25c for exhibit only. Artist will be allowed to price work for sale, with 10 percent of sale price going to the Art Show.

All painting must be matted or framed and wired to hang. Paintings should not be over two years old and have not won any awards in the past. Insurance should be carried when desired by the artist. No insurance will be carried by the Art Show, but all possible care will be used in handling the entries.

Wins Medal At Austin

Mary Karen King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Jr. of Plainview, won first place for her flute solo at the State Interscholastic League meet in Austin recently.

Mary Karen, 15, is a Junior student at Plainview High School. Bringing home a first place medal from State was not new to Mark Karen, as this was the third consecutive year to be awarded this honor.

Mr. and Mrs. King, Mary Karen, Nancy Kay and John Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sr. as they were enroute home from the trip to Austin.

ATTEND G.A. CAMP

Mrs. Hubert Meadows accompanied a group of G. A. girls to Stanton Monday where they are attending the Permian Basin G. A. Camp, through Thursday. Girls attending are Marla Meadows, Betty Graham, Susan Compton and Sharon Scarber.

Dedication For Marker Held Sun. In Lone Wolf Medallion Room

Mr. C. C. Thompson was master of ceremonies for the dedication of the Major W. M. Green grave marker, held in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Members of the family of four generations were introduced by the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Ruby Green Smith.

W. M. Green was a member of Co. E, Frontier Battalion, Texas Rangers, and was founder of the Texas Ex-Rangers Association in 1920. He was born in 1854 and was buried in Colorado City Cemetery in 1930.

The indoors program was concluded with a talk on RAMPS by Mrs. Witt Hines, Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee Chairman.

As the group adjourned to the Cemetery, County Judge Elmer Martin presented the marker to Colorado City. J. A. Sadler, City Manager, accepted the marker. It was unveiled by the daughter, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

Present from Loraine were

Mrs. Davis Injured In Fall Monday

What was thought to be a minor fall at her home Monday resulted in a broken hip and arm for Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Her daughter, Mrs. Marlin Gibson had just arrived from Ackerly and she and Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Selma Allen witnessed the fall, but were unable to determine the cause, since there was no object for her to stumble over.

Doctors at Johnson Hospital made x-rays and sent her by Kiker ambulance to Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring, where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning. Doctors said the break in her hip was very bad, and required five pins in performing the operation.

Returns From Visit In New Jersey

Mrs. K. L. Taylor arrived home Wednesday after a trip to Cherry Hills, N. J., where she visited her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City and her sister, Miss Dorothy Pittman of Stephenville as they went to Washington, D. C. She went to Philadelphia where the Taylors met her.

They left Dallas by plane on June 8th and returned home the 12th.

TAYLOR VISITORS

Cherry and Robert Taylor of Lubbock spent last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Golden of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor, Eddie and Rodney, spent the weekend here and they returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor met two granddaughters, Eleanor and Vanda Taylor of Kermit in Stanton Friday and they are spending this week in their home.

Other dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and Rita Sue.

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Loraine Cemetery Fund the past week include: Mrs. J. E. Coles, Iraan, \$5.00; Mrs. Wimberly Butler, \$5.00; S. J. Coffee, \$5.00; Mrs. Hattie Pierce, \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond and granddaughter, Miss Donna Beights, Mrs. J. D. Norman, Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Hal Bennett.

Brother Dies In Coleman

A. A. Beaty, 69, of Coleman, died Friday in his Coleman home after an illness of several years.

He was a brother of Allen Beaty and Mrs. Ottis Muns of Loraine.

Mr. Beaty was a long-time buyer for the J. E. Stevens Co. in Coleman.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 9th, in Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman, and burial was in Victor Cemetery at De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include his wife; four sisters, Mrs. Leo Smith of De Leon, Mrs. Muns of Loraine, Mrs. Earl Moot of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Harry Smith of Dallas; two brothers, Allen of Loraine and Loyd of San Angelo.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty, Ottis Muns, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and Mrs. Jackie Walker. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Beaty and Mrs. Mardell Sheppard of Colorado City, and Mrs. James Seaton of Sweetwater.

Devotional Schedule At Roland Home

Five Loraine churches have been participating in conducting services at Roland Home each Sunday, at 3 p. m.

The News will publish the schedule for each Sunday in the last edition of the paper each month, giving the schedule for the following month.

The services next Sunday, June 23, will be conducted by Lightfoot Church of Christ.

On June 30, the First Methodist Church will be in charge of services.

Makes 2nd Trip To HemisFair

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon were in San Antonio during the weekend for their second visit to HemisFair.

Many Texans may think our state cannot produce a World's Fair, but the Coons think it is great and advise Texans to visit there and see Pavilions of other countries, their exhibits and the many things in store for visitors there.

HAYS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays had as guests last week, a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hays of Lemoore, Calif. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faulkenberry, Sue and David of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Hays of Lubbock.

Visiting Sunday were Mrs. David Faulkenberry and Sue of Big Spring, Gene McGuire of Mount Vernon, Calif., and Barbara Faulkenberry of Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkenberry met these two nieces in Dallas Friday when they arrived by plane. Gena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuire, and Barbara a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faulkenberry.

Hospital Notes

Admitted—Mrs. Elmer Green, Thomas Newman, Mrs. Bertha Mayhew, Mrs. Dale Dickson, Beth Robertson, Mrs. Pedro Salmeron, Mrs. Antonio Martinez, Mrs. Eunice Lee, Cal Clark, Mrs. Henry Hernandez, Mrs. Leah Dalby, Percy Bond.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Salmeron, a boy, June 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gonzales, a boy, June 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernandez, a boy, June 17.

Dismissed—Tilbert Willmon, Mrs. Elmer Green, Thomas Newman, Mrs. William Hall and baby, John Rogge, Mrs. Cipriano Lopez, W. R. Ragain, Mrs. Bertha Mayhew, Mrs. Antonio Gonzales and baby, Mrs. Pedro Salmeron.

New Drug Store Opened Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lott of San Angelo will manage the new Drug Store, located on the corner of Main and Pacific, in the Woodrow Pratt building.

Mr. Westerman, of Westerman Drug Company, purchased the building - completely remodeled it, lowered the ceiling, installed refrigerated air conditioning, installed new fixtures, enclosed glass cases, glass shelves to display the fine assortment of gift items, cosmetics, etc., now on sale.

The store opened for business Monday, although there are still some arranging and painting to be done and carpet to be installed.

Mr. Lott is a registered Pharmacist and the prescription department is already open. Just come in and let Mr. Lott fill your prescription, and get acquainted with him and his wife Malene.

The Lotts have one son, 5-year old David. They will move to Loraine as soon as the house they have rented from Wiley Walker, on Campbell Street, is vacated.

The Lotts have employed Mrs. Darlene Givens to assist them in operating the business. There will be a refreshment counter in the back of the store where customers may have coffee, cold drinks and candy.

The Lotts welcome you to come in and visit, get acquainted and call for your prescriptions 734-2278.

James Bennett Has Second Surgery

James Bennett underwent the second surgery in Methodist Memorial Hospital at Lubbock Tuesday, after having surgery there last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater to Lubbock to visit their brother Saturday.

HOSTS BRIDGE

Mrs. Glen Coon was host to three tables of bridge when she entertained at the regular meeting of the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Frosted Hawaiian punch was served with pound cake. Playing were, one guest, Mrs. Dennis McCollum, and members Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen, Dr. B. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt.

Mrs. Bessie Mahoney returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in Big Spring with a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney.

Loraine and Community Receives 3.65 Inches Of Rain Sunday Night

The City of Loraine received 3.65 inches of rain Sunday night with heavier rains falling in the Buford and China Grove communities, amounting to 7 - 8 inches.

Some damage was done to

Joe B. Mills Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church for Joe B. Mills, 77, a long-time business man in this county.

The Rev. Ray Copeland of Sand Springs officiated, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Cecil Tune and Rev. James McKee, Baptist pastor. Rev. McKee was soloist. Mr. Mills died in a hospital at Huntington Beach, Calif., at 9 a. m. Wednesday, June 12.

He was born in Hamilton on March 30, 1891 and moved to Colorado City in 1926. He owned and operated Mills Chevrolet Co. there until he sold the business in 1945 and moved to California. In Colorado City he was active in the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He was a United States Navy veteran.

He was married to the former Miss Lorene Land in October, 1943, who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Mills Miller and one grandson, John Scott Miller of Phoenix, Ariz.

Also surviving are one brother, Charles Mills of San Fernando, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Bright of Big Spring, Mrs. Margaret Whaley and Mrs. Roscoe Hill, both of Abilene.

Palbearers were Lester Mannerling, Claude Hooks, Ralph Lee, Bill Broadus, Pascal Vest and Joe Ernest of Colorado City, Homer Moon of Odessa and Rev. Floyd Wallace of Clint.

T.E.L. Class Holds Meeting Monday

Mrs. W. H. Narrell and Mrs. H. L. Holman were co-hostesses for the June meeting of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church in the fellowship hall Monday night.

Mrs. Lester Webb, president, presided over the meeting, after the group sang What A Friend We Have In Jesus, and a prayer by Mrs. Holman.

Mrs. G. K. Baker quoted the 23rd Psalm in giving a very inspiring devotional. She brought out the truth of the Psalm in quoting the many promises given it - that God gives us rest, comfort, supplies our needs, protects us, offers us power, gives us mercy and all of these forever if we trust in Him.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Homer Mearse brought the secretary's report and Mrs. Narrell the treasurer's report.

During the social hour, Mrs. Nuke Henderson directed some interesting quiz games and the hostesses served frosted Cokes and cookies to Mmes. Mearse, Lynne Compton, H. L. Leach, H. G. Denson, Henderson, Pauline Smiley, Webb, Roy Baird, Jewell Wimberley and Baker.

HERE FROM AUSTIN

Visiting Mrs. Mattie McLeod and daughter, Mrs. Wilma Adams is Mrs. McLeod's sister-in-law Mrs. Fannie Bryce from Austin.

Others visiting Tuesday were Mrs. Zola Sheffield, Mrs. Viola Catchings of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryce of Snyder,

city streets by washing, but in the China Grove Community, water was reported to have run in the China Grove store and brought with it a great deal of mud that had to be shoveled out. Some fields were flooded, many terraces broke under the torrential rains.

The area south of town did not get as much as the north section. This rain will push our annual rainfall far above normal for this year.

Most farmers feel that they will be able to go ahead and work their crops, even though they have received damage. The season is getting late for planting of cotton so it is hoped that farmers can survive without having to replant.

Ray Preston Remodels Store

The Preston Department Store has undergone a complete facelift and the results have been very beautiful. This gives the store a complete new look and it is just as modern as any store in our area.

Ray Preston, owner, has had the store completely air-conditioned with refrigerated air and also installed central heating for the winter time comfort of shoppers. He has also insulated the building and completely rewired the store to meet the needs of the new system.

The ceiling has been lowered and redone with acoustical tile giving the store a most beautiful interior. Fluorescent lighting gives shoppers a well-lighted shopping area to view the merchandise. The show windows have been redone and have created a most beautiful effect for shoppers in our area.

We are enthusiastic about the efforts on Mr. Preston's part, to offer to his customers the most beautiful and comfortable place in which to shop. We hope that this will prove contagious and others will soon follow suit.

Ray Preston and Vanda Martin continue to offer you the same courteous service in their new surroundings at Ray Preston's Department Store, the "Little Neiman-Marcus" of Loraine. Come in and visit them soon.

Home on Furlough

Tom Dobbs came in Saturday to spend a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs. Tom received his basic and Advanced training at Fort Polk, La., as a cook, and will return to Fort Polk after his furlough.

Abram Moreno also completed his Basic and Advanced instruction at Fort Polk, and came in Saturday. He is visiting his wife and his parents, after which he will be sent to Panama.

ACCOMPANIES GROUP TO HEMISFAIR

Marilyn Forbus accompanied a group from Hardin-Simmons University for a visit to the HemisFair in San Antonio over the weekend. They also attended the Friday night services of the Billy Graham Crusade in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. J. Green Sr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Jr., Marsha and Tommy, attended the wedding of Sandra Cheek to Luther Ramsey in Abilene Saturday night. Sandra is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Sr.

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Pete Phillips returned to his home in Odessa Wednesday after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hallmark.

Ruth Browning, of Miles, and Della Mae Browning and friend, Robert Vickers from Hardin-Simmons University, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker of Crane visited her mother, Mrs. H. L. Leach a short time Sunday as they were enroute to Longview to attend the funeral of Mr. Walker's nephew.

Mrs. J. B. Mills and friend, Mrs. Ben Cass left by plane from El Paso at 1 a.m. Tuesday for their home in Huntington Beach, Calif.

**Sandra Cheek - Luther H. Ramsey
Wed Saturday in Rites at Dyess AFB**

Sandra Ann Cheek and Luther Harold Ramsey were married Saturday at Dyess AFB Chapel in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joy Cheek of 3296 Sandefer in Abilene and M. D. Cheek Jr. of 1250 Marshall, Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramsey of 2341 Hardy in Abilene. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green of Loraine.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Eugene R. Alt of Dyess AFB, officiated. Organist was Alana Peek and soloist was Trudy Grant.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of peau de sole trimmed with lace roses on the chiffon sleeves and hemline. Lace roses held her veil. She carried pompons and stephanotis on a white Bible.

Debbie Cheek, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Marsha Green of Loraine, cousin of the bride, Katherine Heck, Suzanne Murray of Dallas, and Mrs. Pat Templeton, sister of the bride-tribe.

Flower girl was Shelia Ramsey, sister of the bridegroom, and ringbearer was Jimmy Scrivner of Dumas, cousin of the bride.

Bride's attendants wore aqua chiffon and peau de sole empire gowns and matching Dior bow headdresses. They carried yellow pompons.

Mike Akard was best man. Groomsmen were Randy Cheek, brother of the bride, David Richardson, Kriss Harbin of

Coleman and Bill Jackson. Candlelighter was Karen Ramsey, sister of the bridegroom.

Reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Sands Hotel.

The bride was graduated at Abilene High School and Medical Records School of Technicians at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She will be employed as a medical records technician with Doctors D. S. Halbert and Roy Willingham of Abilene.

The bridegroom was graduated from Abilene High School and is a sophomore at Cisco Junior College. He is employed with James Colwell Cement Construction Co.

Following a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast, the couple will live at 1350 Meander, Abilene.

Rehearsal dinner at Laverder's Cafeteria was given by parents of the bridegroom.

**Ruth Class Holds
Meet Thursday**

"How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of Him who brings good tidings," a part of the 7th verse of the 52nd chapter of Isaiah, was read by Mrs. Hal Bennett when she brought a devotional for the Ruth Class meeting Thursday afternoon.

A class member read I Samuel 2:8, keeping with the subject of the devotional, Feet. "He will keep the feet of his saints."

Pairs of shoes were shown as she told of the Christian people who carry Christ's message to the people at home and around the world.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Crutcher, gave her report followed by group leader reports. The class served cold drinks and cookies on Tuesday during the Vacation Bible School. The group voted to buy drapes for the window in the library.

The class met in the home of Mrs. Dottie Marshall with Mrs. Bessie Mahoney as co-hostess. Footsteps of Jesus was sung by the class to open the meeting followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. H. Long.

Frosted Cokes and cookies were served by the hostesses to Mmes. L. E. Crutcher, Dan Butler, W. H. Long, J. C. Hall Sr. Charlie Lee, Edwin Hallmark, Grady Furlow, Hal Bennett and J. W. King.

The meeting was closed with the song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill has returned home after being in New Braunfels several months with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird of Big Spring were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Roy Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Opheim, Lanny, Lisa and Lynn of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin and Lanny remained this week. Also visiting Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and sons of Odessa.

Mrs. Bob Price and little daughters, Laurie and Leah Anne of Littleton, Colo., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell. Laurie and Leah Anne remained for a longer visit with the Narrells, and with Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney and children of Euless, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin Monday.

Blue Ribbon Club

Mrs. Betty Griffin of Sweetwater hosted the Blue Ribbon Club on June 17th.

Hot dogs, punch, peach ice cream were served. Mmes. Willie Rose, Ollie Sample and Petty A. Griffin will be honored with a birthday supper on June 24th at the Rose Cafe.

The next meeting will be in Colorado City with Mrs. Martha Lewry.

1950 CLUB

Mrs. Vanda Martin served a sandwich plate, dips, orange-date cake with iced tea, before games of canasta were played when she hosted the regular 1950 Club meet Tuesday night, June 11.

Members playing were Mmes. Fay McCollum, Clara Butler, Lynne Compton, Vada Preston, Nora Richey, Pauline Smiley, Bernice Hallmark and the hostess.

Mrs. McCollum will host the next meeting June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton and children of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and Mrs. Lynne Compton. Sunday, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shep Compton. Others present were Mrs. Eva Starnes of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lynne Compton. Elaine Compton remained to spend the week.

Mrs. Ed Shultz returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shultz.

**Atheneum Club
Receives State Awards**

At the annual Texas Federation of Womens Clubs convention in Austin recently, Loraine's Atheneum Study Club received two awards, and Mrs. B. H. Johnson, 2nd Vice President of Mesquite District, was awarded a 2nd place award for the best organized Dean's Report of the District.

Texas Heritage Dept. Chairman, Mrs. R. H. Bennett, took 1st place in Texas Parks Division of Texas Heritage Dept.

Mrs. C. R. Green, who compiled Atheneum's Press Book, was awarded 1st place for Division I Class A.

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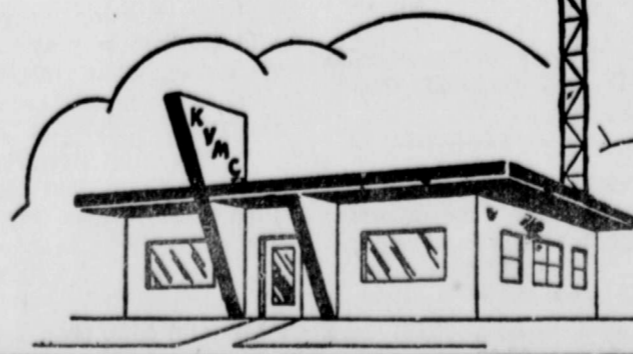
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AUSTIN — Sitting in special session to approve appropriations and tax bills for the fiscal year beginning September 1, the House and Senate began deliberations on how to distribute some \$2,500,000,000 in appropriations.

When that little problem is taken care of, the Legislature will worry about one that's potentially more disastrous, politically. Raising taxes or passing new ones comes next. They must raise \$125-\$130 million difference between what the state will have and what it will need.

Gov. John Connally's special session opened on schedule June 4 in a story-book setting: The newly-elected Democratic nominee for governor, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, presided over the Senate, and the newly-elected Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, Speaker Ben Barnes, held the House controls.

Governor Connally spelled out basically this tax program: A one per cent raise in the state sales tax rate to three per cent with the bulk of the increase going to cities. Sales tax base would be extended to cover cigarettes, other tobacco products, and such services as haircuts and beauty treatments, laundry and dry cleaning, repairs, telephone and telegraph, and auto parking (\$76,800,000).

A \$3,200,000 cut in taxes on the gross receipts of telephone companies was incorporated in his recommendations, same being more than offset by the inclusion of telephone service in the three per cent sales tax.

A boost in the auto sales tax rate of three per cent (\$30,000,000). Legalization of liquor by the drink in small bottles, with each bottle individually taxed, and private clubs assessed a 10 per cent gross receipts tax (\$14,500,000).

Transfer of \$7,500,000 from the operators and chauffeurs license fund to the general fund

spending pocket. A realty transfer stamp tax (\$1,000,000).

Initial reaction to the \$127,200,000 package was generally cool or downright unfriendly, although many legislators were plainly waiting to see what the folks back home thought of it. Outlook was dimmest of all for the mini-bottle bill. Even many liquor by the drink advocates didn't like it, but they admitted that from their standpoint it was "better than nothing." Hearings on it were started this week by committees of both the House and the Senate.

House revenues and tax committee is considering Connally's omnibus tax bill. Speaker Barnes, who is not committed to the Connally proposals, apparently will put them to a floor vote in the House next week unless something better is substituted.

Barnes warned that \$150,000,000 in new revenue may be needed if a federal income tax surcharge is passed by congress, slashing state purchasing power and thereby cutting the state's sales tax take.

After all tax items are taken care of, Connally has promised to open the legislative hopper to such other issues as the lawmakers desire -- if there's time left in the 30-day special session.

LIQUOR-LAW REVISION — Core of the Legislature's revision of the Liquor Control Act probably will be the recommendations of the liquor law revision sub-committee of the House State Affairs Committee.

Speaker Barnes turned the problem over to the sub-committee during the LCB controversy.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria, chairman of the sub-committee and the full committee, reported to the committee on the first day of the session, and the reaction indicated that one major problem could be whether to allow possession of alcoholic

beverage and private clubs in dry areas.

Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio, a supporter of liquor by the drink, asked the committee to reject the sub-committee's report because it did not include those prohibitions, which he thinks would provide incentive for liquor by the drink.

Cory, however, closed the meeting before Johnson could get the record vote he sought.

Committee report included 31 points, many of them recommendations to change the law.

Main recommendations included prohibiting legislators from practicing before the LCB; opening all LCB records on violations and complaints to the public; a minimum of 50 members for a private club; a fine for parents whose children are convicted on liquor violations twice; immediate sale of confiscated liquor; increasing license and permit fees; increasing LCB agent's salaries; and providing graduated penalties for repeated liquor law violations.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Governor Connally named and the Senate confirmed Calvin Wesch of Kermit as 109th district attorney for Andrews, Winkler and Crane Counties. He succeeds the late Don Nugent.

Governor also appointed Judge Thomas A. Curtis as district attorney at Amarillo for Armstrong and Potter Counties.

He designated Jerry L. Brownlee of Fort Worth and Publisher Gordon Fulcher of Atlanta to the Texas Water Quality Board.

Dr. L. Harland Ford, executive director of the Region XIX Education Service at El Paso, was named assistant commissioner of the Texas Education Agency for teacher education and instructional services, effective August 1.

Senate confirmed Connally's selection of San Antonio attorney Roy Barrera as Secretary of State. Barrera has been serving since March.

C. M. (Hank) Hudspeth of Denton is new vice-president of the State Bar of Texas. He will take office July 7.

NEW LIFE IN DEATH ROW — The 26 men on death row in Huntsville, and others around the state, now have a new chance at life.

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Dalbys Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalby of the Roland Nursing Home were honored guests of the staff, patients, friends and members of the Gleaner Sunday School Class, of which she is a member, in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Thursday.

Mrs. Marshall Bruce, program chairman, presented the following program. Mrs. J. M. Templeton played "Here Comes The Bride," as the honored couple entered and were seated at the lovely bride's table, decorated with a miniature bridal couple and a beautiful wedding cake.

Prayer was by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark. Mrs. Wanda Huber introduced the honorees, and Mrs. Frank Crownover and Mrs. James Watkins sang, "Silver Threads Among The Gold."

An original poem, "Golden Wedding Day," was given by Mrs. Jim Johnson, as follows: When lovers, in their early youth, are joined in life together,

They find along the path they tread both fair, and stormy weather. They meet with grief, and sorrow too. Some days are full of sadness;

But oftentimes their hearts are gay, And overflow with gladness. Their aims, and hopes, and plans are one. They share them, day by day.

And love grows stronger, as they pass the milestones of life's way. Along the pathway here and there, they gather, from the past

A wealth of golden memories, That fade not - to the last. When thoughts go stealing from their minds, along down memory lane.

They find these golden treasures and enjoy them once again. When they have walked along the way till fifty years are done;

They find their greatest pleasure in two hearts that beat as one. And so, dear friends, with all our love, we meet here just to say

We wish you worlds of gladness on your Golden Wedding Day Closing prayer was led by the Rev. Cecil Tune.

After the program, a bit of humor was added in the form of impersonation of the Dalby's when Mrs. Crownover, wearing a somber dress and bonnet and Mrs. Watkins in her black and white suit and man's sailor hat and carrying a cane sang, "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet."

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to about 75 people.

The idea of this lovely affair is attributed to Mrs. Wallace Fendergrass, a resident of the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalby were married June 12, 1918 near Texarkana. They moved to Nolan County in 1920 where she taught school and he operated a service station.

Both were very active in civic and church affairs until they moved to the Roland Home in July 1967.

Mrs. Ruby Peck of Crane spent Sunday night with Mrs. Harvey Leach as she was enroute to East Texas to visit her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights and Donna of La Marque spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights. Donna remained to spend the summer with her grandparents.

Mrs. Lynne Compton and little grandson Kevin Compton, went to Lubbock Tuesday where they are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jean Fruge and children.

Mrs. Gene Britton, Mike and Jana went to Lawton, Okla., Sunday for a visit until Thursday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ashton.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder were daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knott and little son Jay, and Bobbie Lou Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Daniel of Abilene. The Schroeders and visitors were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waggoner Sunday.

Andy, David and Tom Sandlin of New Llano, La., came in Thursday and are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee.

The Melvin M. King family of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Loraine Wednesday to spend a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King before going farther down state. They are expected to remain in Texas until about the middle of July.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Sunday were a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Alden from Odessa.

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Mrs. Elsa Freeman and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Althof and Maxine of Roscoe, spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baumann and Ricky. They attended Open House for General Dynamics, which held their 2nd open house since opening for operation several years ago. Lester is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hock of McCamey returned last Wednesday from Salt Lake City, Utah, after visiting with their daughter and niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman, Robert and Scott. Enroute they enjoyed sightseeing in New Mexico and Colorado.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Jack South Elevators of Merkel, Texas, wish to announce the sale of their Inadale elevator. Mr. E. T. Tucker, who operated this facility for us in 1967, will manage it for the new owners. South Elevators extend to all patrons of the facility sincere thanks and best wishes.

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Mrs. Patty Clark and little daughter of McKinney, are here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall, and in the Forrest Porter home in Roscoe. Visiting Wednesday night with Mrs. Marshall was her son, Jim Marshall of Abilene, and visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marshall of Eunice, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Marshall of Colorado City.

Mrs. Leach Hosts Baumann Club

Mrs. H. L. Leach was hostess to the Baumann H. D. Club in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Meeting opened with roll call being answered with "My Favorite Safety Saying." Mrs. Leach read Proverbs 15:1 in giving the club devotional.

Mrs. Fay McCollum presided over the business meeting and the club elected her as prospective delegate to the state convention, to be held in McAllen in September.

Three visitors, Mrs. Thurman, THDA chairman, Mrs. R. E. McMullin of Fairview community and Mary Gully of Big Spring were welcomed. Members present were Mmes. McCollum, Floyd Griffin, Lester Webb, L. E. Crutcher and Pauline Smiley. Pineapple cake, topped with whipped cream, coffee and tea were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas spent Sunday in Dublin with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

S S Class At Roland Home

Beginning Sunday, June 23, a Sunday School Class will be taught at Roland Nursing Home. Times for the 20-25 minute devotional will start at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

Rev. James McKee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will teach the class next Sunday, and Mrs. Hal Bennett the following Sunday. Others may be called on to lead in the class teaching until a regular teacher can be obtained.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers of the Home will accompany at the piano for songs for the class period.

Several residents of the Home had indicated their desire to have the lesson taught there since they were no longer able to attend regular church and Sunday school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and Janet spent the weekend in Artesia, N. M. with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gustafson.

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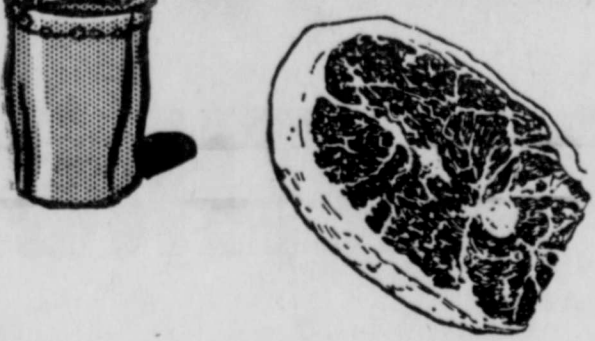
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