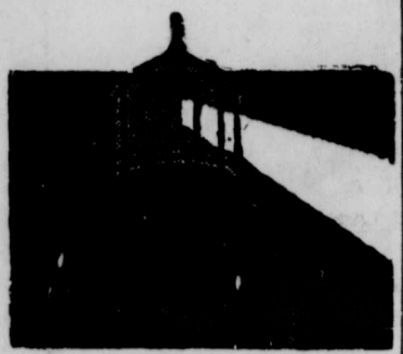




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Bob Cooke has retired after many years in the newspaper business. We have known Bob since way back when he was editor of the Nolan County News at Sweetwater. His contribution to the newspaper business has been considerable. We wish for him many years of happiness in his retirement.

We have gotten a few days into the new year of 1967. We hope that the new year will be as kind to all of us as old 1966 was.

Some people are trying to prove that President Johnson was uncouth and treated Mrs. Kennedy unkindly at the time of the death of President Kennedy in Dallas. The way we remember the press reported the incidents the new president showed every consideration to the widow of the late president. Whatever you think of President Johnson, you will have to admit that he was the duly elected Vice President and upon the death of President Kennedy it was his duty to take the oath of office as President as soon as possible and to take charge of the Presidential plane because it alone contained facilities so necessary to the President keeping in touch with the world. Suppose the killing of President Kennedy had been a Communist plot as so many feared at the time, what would have happened had Mr. Johnson taken the Vice Presidential plane.

YARBROUGH FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Mrs. Bessie Yarbrough hosted a family dinner and get-together on Dec. 28, when her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Quaid and children of Stanton, Mrs. Posie Joe Hanson and children of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children, Mr. Allen Richburg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Richburg and Brant of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bellino and children of Dyess AFB, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and children of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Blanch Graham and Mrs. Yarbrough.

BOWLIN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin hosted their family dinner and tree party on Christmas Eve with their three sons, Delmas, Freddy and Sanford and their families present.

On Christmas day, the Delmas Bowlins and their children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens in Breckenridge, the Freddy Bowlins and sons went to Hawley to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riggs, and Sanford and their families present.

HALL FAMILY TOGETHER

Mrs. J. C. Hall hosted her family holiday dinner and get-together Friday.

A dinner of baked turkey and trimmings was served at noon. The group made tape recordings during the day, which was sent to Captain Jimmy Hall in Vietnam.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geer, Mrs. Francis Winn and children, Mrs. W. H. Winn of Colorado City, Carolyn Geer of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. G. B. Coats of Dalhart, Mrs. Jimmy Hall, Chris and Kyle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milnap and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. of Lorraine.

4-H Members to Show Steers in Odessa

Seven Mitchell County 4-H Club members will exhibit ten Hereford steers at the Sandhills Hereford-Quarter Horse Show in Odessa, Jan. 2-7.

4-Hers exhibiting will be DeLynn Grisham, Syd Hardegree, John, Steve and Bruce Hill, all of Colorado City, and Becky and Eddy Merket of Lorraine. The steers will be shown on January 5th.

Don Good, of Kansas State University, will be the judge, stated Bobby Lemons, County Agricultural Agent.

The 4-Hers will be accompanied by Eldon Grisham, Weldon Hardegree, J. D. Hill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket and Bobby Lemons.

Wilson Family Holds Annual Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson held their annual reunion Sunday, Jan. 1 in the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott in Colorado City.

The reunion is held each year on New Year's Day, which was the birthday of Mrs. Wilson, who passed away in 1965 at the age of 98.

Present for the day's activities were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Mrs. Dan Butler of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Midland, Mrs. Buddy Harper and Steve of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper, Carol, Danny and Randy of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brookshire of Montana, Chris Cooper and fiancée of Arlington State College, Mrs. Girdle Basinger of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Fanny Cooper of Colorado City.

Martins Visit In Midland, Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin returned home Wednesday after spending Monday and Tuesday in Midland and Odessa.

Monday evening, they hosted the rehearsal dinner for the Crawford-Martin wedding party in Odessa. Tuesday they were guests of the Merrill Martins in Midland for a family get-together. Others present were the Don Opheims, Lanny and Lisa of Lubbock, the Don Martins, Randy and Scott of Oklahoma City, and Stanley Martin of Lubbock.

Tuesday evening, they attended the wedding and reception at the Sherwood Baptist Church and saw the bride and groom as they left on their honeymoon to Tres Ritos, N. M., and Denver, Colo.

Nephew Marries In Slaton, Dec. 27

Glenn Woods of Midland and Miss Peggy Ray were married Dec. 27, in the Methodist Church at Slaton, with minister, DeLois Johnson of Arlington, officiating.

The bridegroom is a nephew of Mrs. Murry Carpenter and Mrs. Marlin Moore of Lorraine, and son of Mrs. Sam Woods and the late Mr. Woods of Abilene. Both are teachers in the Midland schools.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burstrom of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and Jimmy of Dumas, Mrs. Joy Cheek, Sandra, Debbie and Randy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dodds and Alana of Corpus Christi, and Bill Scrivner, TCU, Fort Worth.

People, Spots In The News

NEW-FANGLED hayride is given Milwaukee school-kids by farmer Milton Bliss near Hartford, Wis.



'MISS BAMBOO of 1967 is little won by Hannah Tabor at Sunken Gardens, St. Petersburg, Fla. Shoots grow 150 feet tall in 60 days!



STEVE SPURRIER, U. of Florida quarterback, shown with Heisman Trophy for outstanding 1966 college footballer.



REVIVAL of Early American hospitality symbols is seen in Scovill's collection of one-pint tankards in sandcast alloys that have the "restrained luster" of their pewter prototypes. They have "feudal, Federal or Colonial" emblems.

Families Join in Holiday Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee of Snyder hosted a Christmas dinner for the Ed Small and Price Hall families, and other guests.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and Janet, and Mike Mease of Lorraine; Joretta Hall, Roswell, N. M.; and Don Small and friend Reese Beasley of State University; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and children of Abilene.

The Halls hosted a dinner on Monday for this same group with the McGees joining them.

Visiting in the Hall home on Tuesday was Eddie Gustafson of Artesia, N. M. and spending from Wednesday until Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Russell and Mark of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves, Gary and Billy of Lubbock were visitors Wednesday.

Janet Hall had spent the first of the week in Roswell with her sister, Joretta, and returned when they came on Wednesday for the holidays. Joretta is a member of the Roswell school faculty.

HOME ON LEAVE

Barry Sanford is here spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford. He will leave Jan. 12 for Fort Dix, N. J. for a short time before leaving for Germany. From Germany he expects to be sent to Saigon.

Barry has been in service since August.

IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charlie Hamilton entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday, and underwent the first of the week prior to surgery she expected to undergo Thursday.

NOTICE

School Board meetings on the Second Monday night of each month.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday - Vegetable soup, meat sandwich, peas and cheese salad, crackers, cake with peanut butter icing, milk.

Tuesday - Browned beef stew with vegetables, green salad, apple-pineapple jello, milk, butter, bread.

Wednesday - Pinto beans with salt pork, mixed greens, macaroni salad, cornbread, butter, raisin-nut cookies, milk.

Thursday - Hamburgers on buttered bun, pork and beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, orange halves, milk.

Friday - Tuna-noodle casserole, vegetable salad, green beans, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

BLAIR FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson were hosts for a dinner and get-together for members of her family on New Year's day.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair and Ronnie of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and Tommy of Sweetwater; Melvin Blair and Peggy, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Blair and Shala, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richardson and daughters, Lubbock; Nancy Sessions, of Big Spring, and Tom Bennett.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

New Year's guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hair were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leeroy and Peggy, Mrs. Clarence Hinkle and Jackie Don Leeroy, all of Big Spring. Jackie Don is stationed at Lackland AFB.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hair of Dyess AFB, Miss Carolyn Leeroy and Pvt. James Ray of Fort Worth, Gregg Carter of Odessa, Mrs. Ellen Kiser and Mrs. Allen Roy Kiser of San Angelo.

Allen Roy Kiser is stationed in Saigon and Clarence Hinkle is stationed at Fort Polk, La.

County Receives 23.2 Inches of Rain in 1966

We are indebted to Walter Stirl for sending us an annual rainfall report for 1966.

Mr. Stirl, who lives north of Lorraine, kept a record month by month which totaled 23.2 inches for the year, as compared with 26.5 in 1965 and 13.2 in 1964, according to his records.

Following is a complete report by months:

January, 1.3; February, .4; March, 1.1; April, 5.9; May, .7; June, 3.5; July, 1.1; August, 3.4; September, 4.1; October, 1.7; November, 0; December, 0.

Two To Undergo Knee Surgery

Lorraine High School Coach Don Bryan and a member of his football team, Keith Hackfeld, will undergo identical operations for the removal of knee cartilage this month.

Coach Bryan will enter Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Jan. 12 and undergo surgery Friday, Jan. 13. Keith will enter the same hospital on Jan. 15 with surgery scheduled the following day.

A cartilage will be removed from Keith's left knee, which was torn in the Roby game during the 1966 football season.

Coach Bryan injured his knee while in Junior High, but continued to play football during his high school and college years.

Dr. Carlton Hodges will perform both operations, and says each will be hospitalized about four days, after which they will be able to walk with crutches.

Hubert Thomases Host Annual Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomases were host for the traditional New Year's dinner for members of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes family.

All of the brothers and sisters were present except Mrs. Harry Hallmark, who with Mr. Hallmark spent the Christmas holidays in New York with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayes, Mrs. A. H. Wilford of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, all of Lorraine; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes, Dallas.

Others present were Mrs. Aubrey Phillips and children, Pete and Jena of Odessa, Willard Pratt and Ross of Arlington.

FRESHMAN PARTY

Members of the Freshman class had a pre-Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 19 in the Band Hall.

Mr. Lewis, sponsor of the class and the girls of the class, purchased decorations at an off-period, and later the boys assisted in putting up decorations.

Room mothers assisting Mr. Lewis in entertaining were Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Jackie Walker, Rodney Walker, Gene Britton and Pierce Givens.

Games were played, recorded music was played and gifts were received from the Christmas tree.

LEAVES FOR FORT POLK

Carol Bowles and Ronnie Blair left Sweetwater Monday morning, returning to Fort Polk, La., after spending a 15-day furlough here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair.

ATTEND DALLAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon attended the annual Christmas party hosted by Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., held in the Cahan Hotel in Dallas last week. They also visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Girls Dominate Wins In Annual Community Stock Show, Dec. 29-30

Becky Merket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket, was Grand Champion winner at the Lorraine Community Stock Show staged Dec. 29-30.

Becky won the Grand Championship with her middleweight Angus.

Renee Beights, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights, showed her lightweight Crossbred Lamb as Champion and Chris Huber showed the Champion Barrow.

A good crowd turned out to see the show, which is staged to give the 4-H and FFA boys and girls of this community an opportunity to get some first-hand knowledge in exhibiting animals they have fed and cared for under supervision of their advisors, Raymond Holt and Bobby Lemons.

The show was sponsored by the Lorraine Lions Club, under supervision of Mr. Lemons and Mr. Holt.

Sterling Lindsey, Co. Agent of Coke County, was judge over the entire show, and Miss Sharon Byrne, FFA Sweetheart, presented awards.

The two girl exhibitors, Becky and Renee received special publicity in the Abilene Reporter-News "Waggin' Tongue" column.

Booster Club to Hold Spaghetti Supper

The Lorraine Booster Club will sponsor a spaghetti supper at the high school cafeteria Jan. 14, beginning at 6 o'clock and continuing until 7:30 or later. Plates will be \$1.00 for adults and 75c for children. Proceeds will be used to purchase a whirlpool for the athletic department of the school.

McDaniels Entertain Mississippi Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward, Margie and Brad of Leland, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. McDaniel and Mr. McDaniel.

The McDaniels entertained with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings Tuesday night, Dec. 27.

Others present for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Cindy and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston, all of Lorraine; Mike McDaniel, Judy McDaniel and Warren Schumpert of Hardin-Simmons University.

VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter spent Sunday in Abilene visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams and attended services at the Palm Street Church of Christ, where a nephew of Mrs. Carpenter was preaching.

Others visiting in the Adams home with the Carpenters were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin and daughter Maris of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of California, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woods of Midland, Mrs. Sam Woods and Marva Sue Adams of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

BUTLER VISITORS

Miss Fern Coon returned to her home in El Paso Thursday after spending the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly Butler.

Others visiting during the week were a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coit Hackett of Albany, Calif., and visiting on Christmas Day were Mrs. Howard Spikes of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Dan George and daughter of Wichita Falls.

Ed Hammond and son Jim of Monahans visited Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday when writer Ray Martin spoke of their fine exhibits and he was lamenting the fact that he ran out of film and was unable to get the picture of Renee posing with her lamb which was bedecked with the many ribbons won. Local reporters also wished for cameras to get pictures of the show animals and their owners.

Royce Beights was chairman of the show. Working with him were Archie Scarbrough, J. B. Mahon and Tommy Linam.

Committee from the FFA Chapter was headed by Ronnie Finley. He was assisted by Jesse Watkins, Stanley and Keith Hackfeld.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

Heavy Barrows - Champion, Chris Huber

Reserve Champion - Herman Mitchell

Showmanship - Donnie Phillips

Class - Medium Barrows

1. Chris Huber, FFA

2. Jesse Watkins, FFA

3. Louis Rose, FFA

Class - Light Barrows

1. Donnie Phillips, FFA

2. Jesse Watkins, FFA

3. Jesse Watkins, FFA

4. Donnie Phillips, FFA

5. Herman Mitchell, FFA

Class - Lightweight Finewool Lambs

1. Mike Walker, FFA

2. Renee Beights, 4-H

3. Nancy Martin, 4-H

4. Mike Walker, FFA

5. Byron Byrnes, 4-H

Class - Heavyweight Finewool Lambs

1. Ken Graham, FFA

2. Jeanie Smith, 4-H

3. Byron Byrnes, 4-H

Class - Lightweight Crossbred

1. Renee Beights, 4-H

2. Jeanie Smith, 4-H

3. Nancy Smith, 4-H

4. Byron Byrnes, 4-H

Class - Helvweight Crossbred

1. Mike Walker, FFA

2. Ricky Walker, FFA

3. Mike Walker, FFA

4. Ricky Walker, FFA

5. Ken Graham, FFA

6. Ricky Walker, FFA

Champion Lamb, Lightweight

Cross, Renee Beights

Reserve Champion - Jeanie Smith

Showmanship - Ricky Walker

Class - Southdown, best pen of three, Mike Walker

1. Byron Byrnes, 4-H

2. Datha Byrnes, 4-H

3. Renee Beights, 4-H

Class - Breeding Heifers Short-horn, Jan. - May 1965

1. Eddy Merket, 4-H

Class - Breeding Heifers, Hereford, Sept.-Nov. 1965

1. Stanley Hackfeld, FFA

2. Ronnie Finley, FFA

Class - Breeding Heifers, Hereford, Nov. 1965-Jan 1966

1. Ronnie Finley, FFA

Champion Shorthorn Heifer, Eddy Merket.

Champion Hereford Heifer, Stanley Hackfeld

Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer, Ronnie Finley

Class - Helvweight Steers

1. Becky Merket, 4-H

2. Eddy Merket, 4-H

3. Becky Merket, 4-H

Class - Lightweight Steers

1. Eddy Merket, 4-H

2. Keith Hackfeld, FFA

3. Keith Hackfeld, FFA

4. Dennis Cornutt, FFA

Class - Middweight Steers

1. Becky Merket, 4-H

2. Eddy Merket, 4-H

3. Stanley Hackfeld, FFA

4. Ronnie Finley, FFA

Class - Lightweight Steers

1. Becky Merket, 4-H

2. Donnie Cornutt, FFA

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Grand Champion, Becky Merket (Angus)

Reserve Champion, Becky Merket, (Shorthorn)

Beef Cattle Showmanship, Stanley Hackfeld.

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HAYS VISITORS

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays were three daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Tiger and Chris of Dulce, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Goodman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. and Holcomb, Tammy, Lisa and

Amy of Wichita Falls.

Others visiting Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry of Big Spring and nephews Buddy Eldrid, of Alene, Okla.; Lewis Brown of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays. New Year weekend guests were Mrs. Etella Ellington and Mary Glenda.



AUSTIN — Come Tuesday, Texas legislators will be back in session at the state capitol.

Pressing money matters and certain new taxes head the 'worry list' confronting the lawmakers. But a broad montage of other problems on the agenda promises an interesting, high-voltage session. It is sure to be one that will continue through the full 140-day period and may even go into extra innings.

Gov. John Connally in his "state of the state" message to the solons later this month will outline spending recommendations which will require more than \$100,000,000 in new taxation. Included will be his own \$911,500,000 budget.

Numerous tax proposals are expected to be offered. These include expansion on the sales tax, a one cent per gallon boost in gasoline taxes, a franchise tax and many other proposals.

Growing cities, with finance problems of their own, will occupy much of the Legislature's attention. Mayors will plug for a one percent local option city sales tax. (Governor Connally prefers a rebate of gasoline tax revenues for street purposes.)

While most legislators apparently are prepared to vote for new taxes, few indicate they will support the \$44,000,000 raise in state college tuitions.

Headline topics before lawmakers this year will include:

Teacher pay raise - teachers want raises ranging from \$61 to \$109 a month. This would cost the state some \$68,000,000 a year. A majority of lawmakers are committed to some form of increase. Connally is expected to recommend much less.

Constitutional revision - the governor and the State Democratic Party advocate revision by convention. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith favors a more-cautious approach.

Legalized sale of mixed drinks and horse racing.

Annual legislative sessions.

A long-range plan for water pollution control.

A 20 percent pay raise for all state employees.

Driver safety legislation: increasing the minimum age of drivers to 16 and requiring periodic re-examination of all drivers.

Among other measures to be considered are: a minimum wage bill; an industrial safety act; increased workmen's compensation benefits; reconsideration of some provisions of the new code of criminal procedure; daylight saving time (should Texas accept it or pass a special act to retain standard time?); and a \$75,000,000 bond-financed, 12 year program advocated by the governor to acquire and develop new state parks.

LIQUOR SI; BETTING, NO — An Associated Press survey of Texas senators and representatives that while horse-race betting again doesn't seem to have a chance in the 60th Legislature, legalized mixed drinks may.

In 1965 the Legislature let the horse-racing proposition die in a sub-committee. And the liquor by the drink bill - which has been up in every session since World War II - was killed in committee.

Judging from its early answers to a questionnaire, AP concluded that mixed drinks have gained support, while betting seems to have lost some of its appeal. Some legislators said they would not vote for either issue and expect neither to pass. Both will again be hot issues.

On another section of the questionnaire, approximately 3/4 of the senators and representatives figured that new taxes will be in order for the 1967 session. But there was no unanimity as to what kind of taxes.

Only one senator - Henry Grover, Houston Republican - said he would vote for few or no more taxes. No member of the House said he would vote against new taxes. However, several legislators did say they were undecided.

GOVERNOR'S GARDEN — A statewide campaign has been launched for funds to convert the grounds around the Governor's Mansion into a garden area.

Mrs. Henry R. Bass of Fort Worth is chairman of the Mansion Subcommittee of the Texas Fine Arts Commission. She says plans call for a formal rose garden with colonial arbors, as gazebos, pools and fountains framed and surfaced with brick patios and retaining walls.

Mrs. John Connally assisted a Dallas firm in drafting plans for the garden. Project was approved by the Fine Arts Commission and members of the Texas garden clubs have pledged their help with the fund-raising. Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Connally at the Mansion in Austin.

The Mansin has been the official residence of Texas governors since 1856.

OATHS TAKEN — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin and several members of the judicial branch of Texas government had to work Sunday - they took their oaths of office at the Supreme Court Building on the Capitol grounds.

Judges John F. Onion Jr., Wesley Dice and Ernest Belcher took their oaths as judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Dice and Belcher had served as

commissioners to the court until a Constitutional amendment passed in November made the court a five-member body. Governor Connally is expected to name one of the five as chief justice this week.

Associate Justice John C. Phillips of the Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin took the oath of chief justice of this court.

APPOINTMENTS — Attorney General Martin has announced these heads of divisions within his office:

Enforcement - Bob Lattimore, Hidalgo County District Attorney.

Highways - Watson Arnold of Waco.

Bonds - John W. Fainter of Austin.

State and County Affairs - J. C. Davis (holdover).

Taxation - John Grace of Austin.

Insurance and Banking - Sam Kelly of Austin.

Oil and Gas - Houghton Brownlee Jr. of Austin.

Water Division - Roger Tyler of Austin.

Opinion Committee - Hawthorne Phillips of Harlingen.

STEVENSON HONOR DUE — A Texas historical marker will be erected in Junction soon honoring former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Marker is the third in the "modern Texas statesmen" series erected by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. Earlier markers commemorated public service of former Govs. William P. Hobby and Allan Shivers.

Stevenson, born March 20, 1888, was the first Texas governor to serve more than two terms (1941-47). He is a lifetime resident of Kimble County.

WHITMAN'S INSURANCE — Group Life and Health Insurance Company of Dallas has asked a district court to rule who should receive the benefits of a \$10,000 life insurance policy on the late Kathleen L. Whitman.

She was the wife of Charles J. Whitman, the UT Tower Sniper.

Mrs. Whitman was stabbed to death by her husband before he began his shooting rampage on August 1. Numerous claims have been filed against Whitman's estate as a result of his shooting spree. He had been named beneficiary under his wife's policy.

Insurance company is ready to pay but wants the court to say - to whom.

AIRPORT AID — Increased responsibility for the development of Texas air-transportation systems will be placed on the state government, says Charles Murphy, director of the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

This because the federal government is reducing its aid.

Murphy made his statement after studying details of the federal aid program for 1967 as announced recently by the Federal Aviation Agency. Allocated was \$72,500,000 in matching funds for improvements at 341 civil airports. That's \$12,000,000 less than for 1966. Of that total, \$5,680,359 will be available to 29 cities and towns in Texas.

"It has been obvious for some time that the federal government will concentrate on giving assistance for the development of airports in cities that are linked with the national air commerce system and is withdrawing support from small cities that are not in the national air commerce plan," Murphy said.

THOMPSON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City were hosts for the annual Christmas dinner for members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, on Christmas Day.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Long, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Tom Bennett, Kitty Taylor, all of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage and Dalton, Mrs. Troy Johnson and Euell, and Mrs. Jewell Richards of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Tom, Snyder; Mrs. Thomas Bob Long and girls, and Bill Thompson, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hallman of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce spent Christmas Eve in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards and Mrs. Bruce remained for a ten day visit with her parents.

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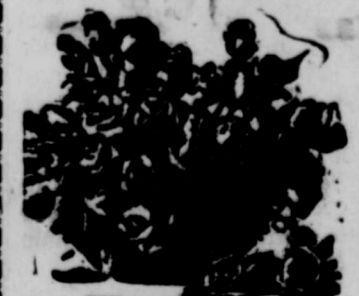
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Personals

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam last week was a niece and children, Mrs. Larry Smallwood and children of Lamesa.

Ruth Browning, teacher in the Miles schools, and Della Mae Browning of Hardin-Simmons University, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson of Tahoka spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and accompanied them to Dallas to spend Christmas Eve and Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mendenhall.

Mrs. A. J. Scarbrough returned home Sunday after spending three weeks in Odessa visiting two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Scarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip and children, Midland, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Scarbrough of Odessa and Mrs. A. J. Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Abilene spent Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Abilene spent Sunday night with their sister, Mrs. Dan Butler.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Saturday night was her brother, M. J. Clark of Lubbock. Visiting Sunday and Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Horton of Odessa and visiting Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Abilene and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Mrs. Jim Johnson accompanied her daughter Mrs. Jack Cook of Garden City to Aspermont where they visited Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson. They spent Christmas Day in Garden City with the Cook family.

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Armour's Star Franks, 1 lb. pkg. 59c
Fresh Lean Pork Steak, lb. 49c
Market Made Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 49c
Armour's Star Bacon, 1lb. Tra Pac 65c
"Freddie The Fryer" - Grade A FRYERS, whole, lb. 27c cut up lb. 29c

Grocery & Market

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker and children of Hobbs, N. M., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Irene Caswell.

Ross Pratt of Arlington spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt. Willard Pratt spent Sunday and Monday here and Ross returned home with him.

Danny Tartt left Monday for Arlington State College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark spent Christmas Day in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennemur of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer. Anita Brewer returned to her home after spending last week in the Kennemur home.

Mrs. A. C. Healer of Sweetwater spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Long visited friends in Brownfield Friday and went from there to Lubbock and visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hale. Billy left Sunday, returning to Camp Carson, Colo., after spending two weeks furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and Tommy attended a reunion of the Collier family when Mr. and Mrs. John Collier hosted a dinner at the Inadale Community Center on New Year's Day.

Mrs. P. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Richey and Roy Lynn, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodnutt, Kay and Bill in Hamlin on New Year's Eve, when the Hodnatts entertained with a supper. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson and Sandra of Snyder.

Mrs. Inez Rogers spent Christmas holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Olen D. Hair in Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers in Big Spring.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greenfield, Tim and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robertson of Sand Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Kathy, Bruce, Gary and Gayla Roberts of Coahoma.

Barry Joyce, from Wichita, Kans., and Hilma Joyce of El Paso, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. B. O. Joyce. Barry left for Dallas and attended the Cotton Bowl game before returning home.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Lubbock, James Mahon of Texas Tech, and Cindy Mahon of McMurry College.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon during the holidays were their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Linam and mother, Mrs. L. J. Tillison spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick.



MARS TWO MOONS
MARS WAS NAMED FOR THE ROMAN GOD OF WAR BECAUSE ITS RED COLOR SYMBOLIZED THE BLOOD AND FIRE OF BATTLES. THE OUTER MOON WAS CALLED DEIMOS (WHICH MEANS TERROR OR FLIGHT) AND THE INNER MOON WAS NAMED PHOBOS (WHICH MEANS FEAR OR DREAD).

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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

NOTICE

The Stockholders of the First State Bank of Lorraine, Texas, will hold their annual meeting Monday, January 9, 1967, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Signed,
Herbert Mearse, President.

NOTICE!

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Cristobal Amezcua

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 20th day of February 1967, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Colorado City, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 1st day of September A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 8357 on the docket of said court, and styled, Juanita Rivera Amezcua Plaintiff, vs. Cristobal Amezcua Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Juanita Rivera Amezcua is Plaintiff, and Cristobal Amezcua is Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce
Allocation and division of property, real and personal, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado City, Texas, this 3rd day of January A. D. 1967.

(SEAL)
Attest:
B. H. Erwin, Clerk,
District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanford and children of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alexander of San Angelo, Truman Sanford of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Vest and baby of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Belvin and baby of Big Spring.

PERSONALS.....

Mrs. Inez Rogers, resident of the Roland Nursing Home of Lorraine, wishes to express her appreciation for the many Christmas and greeting cards and hearty welcomes on her return to the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and children of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and Kathryn of Big Spring were New Year's weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Jr. and children Mary Karen, Nancy Kay and John Harold of Plainview visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sr. during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. G. B. Coots of Dalhart came in Thursday and is visiting this week with Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Guests for a New Year's dinner and get-together at Mrs. Clint McCollum's were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCollum, Valerie, Brenda and Carmen of Odessa, who spent the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. Buel Ballard of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and Nancy, Mrs. Jackie Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Lennis McCollum, Steve and Terri, and their little granddaughter Tommy Hambrick of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Quaid and children of Stanton, and Mrs. Poesie Joe Hanson and children of Bowie, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and children, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Payne of Stanton, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pinkerton in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and daughters, Thalia, Andrea, Dacia and Sonja left for their home in Seattle, Wash., Friday night after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sr. here, and in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Short in Llano during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt and girls, Judy, Gwen and Karen spent the holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder in Merkel. Her mother, Mrs. Will Young and uncle Joe Davenport of Elmdale joined them there.

Bee Walker of Big Spring visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker in Johnson Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton of Amarillo spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton. Other recent visitors was their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Compton of Amarillo.

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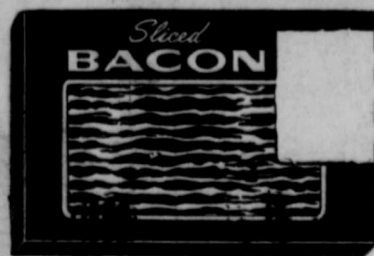
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