

On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Most people have been and returned from vacation this summer. Both long and short trips were made, some to the mountains where it was cool, and some to the interior and the seashore where it probably wasn't so cool. As for me I spent the summer in my own back yard trying to keep my trees and grass alive during the extreme hot weather.

School has started and it won't be long until we hear the night air filled with yells urging the football team on to do its best. Each Friday night throughout this area the same thing will be happening and it is good. Football games where our own kids are involved in the game, the pep squad and the band, makes for a closer-knit community. We all get the spirit whether we have kids involved or not, many of us have had in the past, and it is a thrill when a Loraine player makes a brilliant run or catches a pass, makes a good block, or just does his best.

Will we have a fair in Loraine this fall? At the moment I do not know. The Lions Club has been sponsoring the fair for many years and has furnished the prize money and other expenses. This year the Lions Club is caught with its finances down and is unable to provide the funds to put on a fair with prizes, etc. But some arrangements may be made yet.

The rains seemed to have helped the crops some but we do not expect a bumper crop this year. Irrigation proved its worth this summer.

2 College Students Enroll In S. Plains

We learned this week that Donnie Mack Bowles has also enrolled for classes at South Plains Jr. College. We failed to get his name in our list last week, and also that Bob Furlow has enrolled in South Plains and not Howard County as we had listed him.

Kindergarten To Start Sept. 8th

Johnnie Lou Reeves, teacher of the Kindergarten in Loraine School left for St. Louis, Mo. last week after receiving the message of the death of her father.

Kindergarten classes were to have started this week, Sept. 1, but have been reset for next Monday, Sept. 8.

Parent-Teachers Association To Meet Tuesday, September 16

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be at 8 p. m. Sept. 16, in the high school auditorium.

New officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Alva Bennett; Vice-President, Mrs. L. S. Compton; Secretary, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt; Treasurer, Mrs. Donald Graham, and Reporter, Mrs. Jap Doyle.

In a called meeting last Thursday, the following program committee was appointed: Mmes. Loyd Brame, Billie Ruth Tartt, Hubert Meadows and Jackie Hickman.

Membership committee is headed by L. S. Compton; refreshment committee appointed

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RUSSEL COPE RETIRES AS RURAL MAIL CARRIER AFTER 37 YEARS

When Russell Cope returned from his usual rural route two weeks ago, he declared this his last run after 37 years service with the Loraine Postoffice as Rural Carrier.

Last week he was on his last week of vacation as carrier, and August 31st marked the last official day of his long employment for Uncle Sam.

Russell served as Postmaster here for 11 years, from 1934 to 1945. He was transferred to rural mail carrier and has delivered mail for patrons on Loraine Route One since.

Born August 26, 1899 in Lawn, he came to Mitchell County in 1919. During these years he farmed, was employed by Mitchell County, was a ginner and

filling station operator before becoming Postmaster. He also took time off to serve as Marine Corporal during World War I and WW II.

He married the former Inez Meador of Champion in Fluvanna in 1924. She has taught in Loraine schools for 34 years.

They have one daughter, Mrs. A. G. (Mary Frances) Furlow of Colorado City, a granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond (Joyce Lynn) Hughes and a great-granddaughter, Joni Hughes of Jayton.

Russell says he plans to do a lot of hunting and some farming now that his retirement is actually here. He said without a doubt some of the best people in the world live on Route 1, Loraine. He wonders how so many who were always ready to cooperate in every way, ever got settled in those few miles. But we guess its like to have a good neighbor is to be one. He was so pleasant and accommodating they couldn't be otherwise.

All of these on Route One, as well as all his friends wish for Russell a happy retirement.

Classes Elect New Officers

Freshmen Elect Doug Graham

Doug Graham was elected president of the Freshman class and David Minton, Vice-President; Teresa Walker, Secretary; Glenda Ellington, Treasurer; Cleon Williams, Sergeant-at-Arms and Belinda Sheffield, Reporter.

Room mothers are Mmes. L. L. Graham, D. Graham, Walker, Bruce Byrnes, Atwood Sheffield, Johnson, Givens and Ellington.

Rick Lucas To Head 8th Grade

Rick Lucas will head the officers for the 8th Grade. Vice-President is Greg Walker; Secretary, Isbala Davila; Treasurer, Johnny Lee; Reporter, Frankie Bennett; Sergeant-at-Arms, Rudy Vallejo; Librarians, Edna Galvan and Ricky Furlow.

Class room mothers are Mmes. Eugene Smith, Leroy Scott, George Lee, Leroy Lucas, Joe Graham, Kenneth Merket, Alva Bennett and Jackie Walker.

Vicki Oliver Prexy of 7th Grade

Vicki Oliver was elected President of the 7th Grade. David Alvarez, Vice-President; Vicki Sanford, Secretary-Treasurer; Renee Beights, Reporter; Yolanda Munoz, Librarian.

Room mothers are Mmes. Royce Beights, Graham, George Lee and Wayne Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Belvin and little son of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belvin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford during the weekend.

ed are Mrs. Jap Doyle and Mrs. Billy Cornutt; Finance committee, Mrs. John Mayse, Mrs. Ronald Bruce and Mrs. Jimmy Lott.

September Services At Roland Home

Following is the schedule for devotional services at Roland Nursing Home for the month of September.

Sept. 7 - Gospel Mission
Sept. 14 - Lightfoot Church of Christ

Sept. 21 - First Methodist Church
Sept. 28 - First Baptist Church.

HOSPITAL

Admitted — Jim Wright, Mrs. Orphia Beeks, Dan Ames, J. O. Coplen, Mrs. Etta Phillips, Mrs. Mattie McDonald, Mrs. Charles Speed, Jimmy Jackson, David Anzaldua, Albert Morales, Mrs. Lonnie Henry and Isidro Sanchez.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Speed of Sweetwater, an 8 lb. 11 oz. boy, Aug. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henry, Roscoe, an 8 lb. 3 oz. girl, Aug. 31.

Dismissed — R. J. Baumann, Mrs. Beulah Coker, James Coker, Jim Wright, J. O. Coplen, David Anzaldua, Baby Lonnie Alexander Reed, Olen Howell, Isidro Sanchez, Mrs. George Speed, Jimmy Jackson.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES MEET, ORGANIZE, ELECT OFFICERS

All classes of Loraine high school met in business meetings last week to organize and elect officers for the new year.

Seniors Elect James Lee

James Lee was elected President of the Senior class. Vice-President is Kristi Walker; Secretary, Karen Long; Treasurer, Frankie Stewart; Sergeant-at-Arms, Tim Hamilton and Reporter, Pam Sanford.

They also elected the Annual Staff, as follows: Editor, Elaine Boyd; Asst. Editor, Kristi Walker; Business Manager, Tim

Hamilton; Artists, Frankie Stewart and Donnie Compton; Typist, Karen Long, Karen Givens, Leona Huber, Pam Sanford. Junior Representatives are Becky Hudgins and Bobby Bowlin.

Room mothers for the Senior class are Mmes. Jackie Walker, Lynn Hamilton, Gene Britton, Shep Compton, James Stewart, Rodney Walker, J. W. Boyd, Clay Graham and Pierce Givens.

Juniors Elect Diana Baumann

The Junior class elected Diana Baumann President in a meeting held last Wednesday. Robert Finley was elected Vice-President; Gwen Tartt, Secretary; Rhonda Oliver, Treasurer; Bobby Bowlin, Reporter; Benny Madrid, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Room mothers chosen are Mmes. Charles Finley, Delmas Bowlin, Wayne Oliver and A. Baumann.

Sponsors are Mrs. Barbara Davis and Coaches Clark and Ramsey.

Rhonda Sanford Sophomore President

Rhonda Sanford was elected President of the Sophomore class; Gina Boyd, Vice-President; Becky Merket, Secretary; Marsha Green, Treasurer; Susan Compton, Reporter; Tanis Moreno, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The annual horse sale, or second phase, will be held October 4 at Abilene Livestock Auction, while the final phase, the sheep and goat sale, will be held October 6th at the Coleman Auction, Morris said.

Dr. Johnson Appointed Chr. of West Texas Rehabilitation Center

Dr. Bruce H. Johnson of Loraine was one of the 121 area chairmen appointed for the 1969 Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children. The announcement was made last week by Charlie Morris of Abilene, who

is serving his 8th year as general chairman of the annual event.

Officials are hoping that the Round-Up will raise more than \$75,000 for the non-profit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene this year.

This year's cattle auction, the first and largest phase of the Round-Up, is set for Sept. 29 at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene.

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Agricultural Stabilization Election Slates Completed

Candidates have been named for elections of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Community committee members.

The elections are scheduled by mail with ballots to be returned on or before September 17, 1969.

Nominees are:

Community A — J. B. Aury, Harry Dockrey, Rex T. McKenney, Tommie C. Moore, A. Preston Morris, Linden Solomon, Jerry Webb and J. K. Williamson.

Community B — Warren Anderson, A. M. Beights Jr., Abraham Castro, Morris W. Hammond, Henry Hoyle, A. K. McCauley, Hubert Meadows, James Stewart and Dickie White.

Community C — Travis Branch, Lee Roy Cornutt, T. L. Finley, Tommy Fuller, Alfred Hackfield, W. H. Redwine, John T. Vest and Fred E. Warner.

To be elected in each community are a chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, and first and second alternates. The person receiving the most votes will be ASC community committee chairman, second highest will be vice-chairman, third highest will be the regular member, and fourth and fifth highest in votes will be first and second alternates.

First duty of the newly-elected chairman, vice-chairman and member will be to serve as delegates to the county convention at which vacancies on the Mitchell County ASC Committee will be filled, according to County ASC Committee Chairman Latimer. The County convention will be held on September 24, 1969 at 9 a. m. in the Mitchell Co. ASC office.

In general, ASC community committees assist in carrying out farm program responsibilities assigned by the ASC county committee in informing farmers of purposes and provisions of programs administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"The ASC community committeeman is a vital link between the farmer and the men in Washington who administer the

farm programs passed by Congress, said Chairman Latimer. "I urge farmers to vote in their community committee elections for persons they believe will best represent them faithfully and responsibly and who are well informed about our local and national agriculture."

Mrs. Teeters Buried Saturday

Funeral for Mrs. W. M. Teeters, 80, were held at the First Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Saturday, with the Rev. Lucian Rudd Jr., pastor of Belmont Baptist Church in Odessa and a grandson of Mrs. Teeters, officiating. He was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Clarence Minton.

Mrs. Teeters died at 2:45 a. m. Friday in Roland Nursing Home after a long illness.

Born Ethel Patterson of Coryell County Feb. 16, 1889, she and her husband lived in Nolan and Mitchell Counties the past 44 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine.

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

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Lucian Rudd Sr. of Vidor; two sons, Henry Cox of Loraine and Rev. Monroe Teeters of Amarillo; two brothers, Henry Patterson of Gatesville and Bill Patterson of Bangs; one sister, Mrs. Floyd Spradley of Goldthwaite; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Luther Anderson, Jeff Davis, Frank Crowder, George Lee, Herbert Mearse, Dexter Taylor.

ROME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roy Rankin was brought home Thursday after being in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene since Monday, where she underwent tests and treatment.

Lunchroom Menu . . .

MONDAY

Fish Sticks, tartar sauce, squash and cheese casserole, fried okra, bread, milk, fruit jello.

TUESDAY

Pizza, potato salad, fresh fruit, milk, ice cream.

WEDNESDAY

Broiled hamburger steak, with gravy, rice, green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, syrup or honey.

THURSDAY

Pinto beans, peanut butter, pickle slaw, cornbread, butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

FRIDAY

Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread, milk, fruit cup.

Hamilton Family Holds Get-Together

Darwin Hamilton and son and daughter, Charles and Donna, of Roswell, N. M., spent last Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton. Donna and Charles visited until Saturday while Darwin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton to Dallas to attend an insurance meeting and banquet.

Sunday visitors enjoying a family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton, Richard, Angie, Brenda, and Julie to Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton and Charla, visiting here from Great Lakes, Ill., Lynn and Tim Hamilton.

LANDOWNERS URGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO BRUSH CONTROL

Landowners in Mitchell County and throughout Texas are urged to contribute to the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association.

Jim Maddox of Colorado City, BCRIA chairman in Mitchell County, said the organization was established last November by Texas landowners to mount a more effective campaign against brush control and improve rangelands through research and education.

He said the goal is to obtain 1 cent per acre, each year, for five years from Texas landowners to finance the stepped-up research. Mitchell county farmers and ranchers have contributed over \$2900 to date.

Contributions (income tax deductible) can be made by sending a check to Maddox at Route 3, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Contributions also can be mailed directly to the BCRIA State Chairman John Matthews, P. O. Box 176, Abilene, Texas. Checks should be made payable to the Association.

Maddox said the BCRIA is a non-profit organization and is not associated with any university or company. A board of directors with 18 members, selected to represent different areas of the state, are directing the activities.

Industrial groups and foundations are also being asked to contribute to the association, he added. Funds will support research and education projects on brush control and range improvement. Certain funds may be used to match legislative appropriations or industrial grants to launch an overall campaign against brush infestation.

Mrs. Green Heads Band Boosters

The Loraine Band Booster Club met in the band hall Aug. 28, with President Mrs. A. Baumann presiding.

In the business meeting Mrs. T. J. Green Jr. was elected President to serve during the 1969-70 school year. She then presided over the meeting. Other officers elected include Mrs. A. Baumann, Vice-President; Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Secretary, and Mrs. Herbert Mearse, Treasurer.

Band Booster funds were depleted last year, so ideas for fund raising were first on the agenda. The group agreed to have a project at the Loraine Community Fair this year and a committee was named to work on it. The band also will be selling pens with the football schedule on them in the near future. Currently students are busy with the annual magazine sales campaign. They have a variety of magazines to offer during the next two weeks.

Band Boosters Club To Sell Magazines

The Band Booster Club will be selling magazines the next two weeks. If you have a subscription that is about to expire or want a new subscription, please contact Band Director, Mrs. Davis, or any band member.

If in the past you have ordered magazines and have not received them, please notify Mrs. Davis so this can be corrected. Your support will be appreciated.

ALLBRIGHT VISITORS

Joe Mack Allbright of Andrews visited his grandmother a short time as he was returning to Waco to enter Baylor University.

Mrs. Jiggs Allbright and Crystal of Grand Prairie visited from Thursday until Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright and Gordon of Odessa visited Saturday and Sunday.



AUSTIN — With the first special session of the Legislature a failure, Gov. Preston Smith called lawmakers back for a second try at writing a biennial budget and a balancing tax bill.

Midnight gavels fell August 26 with neither task accomplished after tax conference committees were unable to break a stubborn deadlock.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes blamed the first session impasse on House refusal to place beer and liquor under the sales tax. House Speaker Gus Mutscher said that was a "smokescreen" masking other reasons for the Senate's refusal to come to terms with the Representatives.

A Senate proposal to place food under a 2.5 per cent (reduced rate) sales tax was battered down unanimously (147-0) by the House. Thereafter, negotiations never budged beyond that point.

In calling for the second session, Governor Smith laid it on the line.

"We have been treated to a spectacle of petty quarreling, jealousies between houses, ob-

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetzman and Phil of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Zetzman in Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Goodman of Oklahoma City spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Hays and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson visiting here from Illinois. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays.

stinate and self-serving positions, demagogic rhetoric, childish personalities and undue interference from the lobby," said the Governor. "I believe the people of Texas are sick and tired of it. I know I am."

Smith warned that every function of state government would be "paralyzed or thrown into a state of uncertainty and confusion" if the new session failed to come up with a certifiable revenue appropriation by September 1.

Legislature responded by banging through emergency 60-day budget proposals which would operate the state government through October 31 while members sought to reconcile differences over long-range finances.

SAFETY PLANS RESUBMITTED — Texas failed to meet federal requirements with its traffic safety program, but a new plan has been submitted.

Highway Safety Bureau of the U. S. Department of Transportation is reviewing the second effort.

Governor Smith was notified by Robert Brenner, acting director of the bureau, that the plan presented last December, before Smith took office, was incomplete.

Comments on the new plan are encouraging, says Smith, but final action is not expected until fall.

Meanwhile, said the governor, safety efforts are continuing through the Texas Education Agency, the State Highway Department, the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Public Health.

CRIME RATE UP — Col. Wilson Speir, Department of Public Safety director, says Texas' crime rate for the first six months of 1969 was 7.7 per cent higher than the comparable period in 1968.

Major crimes increased in all categories except murder and homicide, where the rate declined 8.8 per cent.

Greatest increase was in robbery, up 31.2 per cent. Aggravated assaults increased 20.9 per cent, auto theft 14.8 per cent, burglary 9.7 per cent, rape 7.2 per cent and thefts 3.9 per cent.

Urban areas experienced the greatest increase, 8.5 per cent. In rural areas, the average hike was less than one per cent. In cities over 100,000, the increase was almost nine per cent. In those from 50,000 to 100,000, increase was 7.1 per cent and in cities of 25,000 to 50,000, 18.8 per cent.

Crime clearance rates for the period was 27 per cent, the same as 1968. Clearance rates for

murders was 84 per cent, for rapes 66 per cent and robbery 39 per cent.

DPS noted that statistics show a major crime every one and one-third minutes during January-June.

LATE HOURS PERMIT ISSUED — Texas Liquor Control Board now is issuing special late hours permits for taverns and private clubs in wet areas.

A new law, effective September 1, provides that late-hours establishments can serve alcoholic beverages until 2 a. m. However, the statute is effective only in counties of 300,000 or more population (based on the 1960 census) and those where commissioners courts or city councils specifically approve.

SADLER CENSURE REFUSED — After lengthy debate, House of Representatives rejected a proposed resolution reprimanding Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler for failing to cooperate with lawmakers.

Rep. Frances Farenthold of Corpus Christi introduced the resolution (and resubmitted it to the second called session) charging that Sadler misled a House committee inquiring about his handling of salvage operation on ancient Spanish ships which sank off Padre Island more than 400 years ago.

Sadler, appearing before the House rules committee, admitted his original testimony on the issue was evasive and misleading. However, he claimed his tactics were necessary because of the delicate nature of the subject under inquiry.

ATTY. GENERAL SPEAKS — Sale of any alcoholic beverage in Calhoun County Precinct 3 is prohibited under local option vote, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin said in opinion requested by County Attorney William M. Day.

In an opinion for the guidance of Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar, Martin clarified securities for school depository funds.

In a third opinion, Martin said that a new law does not define the practice of psychology as a branch of the healing art.

ROAD PROGRAM APPROVED — State Highway Department has approved a \$52 million highway safety and farm to market road improvement program for 1970.

Projects includes construction work on 6,373 miles, to cost \$51.2 million; and right of way and relocation assistance totaling \$94.7 million. Some \$871,000 was reserved for later assignment.

About 55 per cent of the work will be on state and U. S. numbered highways. Forty five per cent is assigned to Texas' farm to market road system.

Most of the work will serve to increase safety on the highways, and a large portion will go to reconstruction.

SECURITIES — Truman G. Holladay, deputy securities commissioner, says the State Securities Board has issued a cease and desist order again Pace International, Inc., of Austin (known as Paceco), prohibiting the sale of securities in Texas.

He charged that the company had never been registered, as is required by law, with the board.

William King, securities commissioner, also announced that Wayne C. Davison has pleaded guilty to charges that he sold unregistered securities. King was sentenced in Harris County to three years in prison and given a probated sentence. One of the conditions of the probation is that Davison is to make full restitution to the investors.

HAULING JURISDICTION — Railroad Commission has agreed to let more than 100 oil field haulers pool their efforts to get broader authority for hauling. The 100 companies are

asking the Railroad Commission to expand their jurisdiction to include hauling of any "iron and steel articles." If jurisdiction is granted, any oilfield hauler could carry any iron and steel material.

Common carriers, who have jurisdiction to haul anything, and oilfield hauler with wide jurisdiction to haul iron and steel are opposing the application.



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C. L. Boyd's Honored At Reception On 50th Anniversary

Approximately 100 guests called to offer congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Charley L. (Bud) Boyd when they were honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary at the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative building in Colorado City last Sunday afternoon.

Hosting the affair were their four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Arnold Lahti, Reedsburg, Wis.; Mrs. Harvey Simpson, Houston; Mrs. Allene Hill, Colorado City; Mrs. Roger Massey, Kankakee, Ill.; J. W. Boyd of Loraine and Gerald Boyd of Colorado City.

Presiding at the register was a granddaughter, Melissa Lahti of Reedsburg, and a great granddaughter, Wendy Montgomery of Big Spring.

Gena and Elaine Boyd, granddaughters of Loraine, presided at the refreshment table serving the three-tiered anniversary cake, punch and gold wedding mints from a beautifully appointed table accented in gold. Decor for the table was a large gold candle surrounded by gold and white daisies and mums.

Ushers were grandsons, Jack and Gerald Hill of Colorado City, Mike, Mitch and Matt Lahtin of Reedsburg, and Kent and Alan Boyd of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were married in Colorado City October 12, 1919 with the late Rev. A. D. Leach officiating.

Mr. Boyd was born and reared in Mitchell County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyd.

Mrs. Boyd, the former Mamie

Tiller was born in Eastland County and moved to Mitchell County in 1904 with her parents, Mrs. John Tiller of Colorado City and the late Mr. Tiller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder of Weatherford spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Meadows and also visited other Loraine relatives.

Mrs. Roger Crippliver and son Charles returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Meadows.

B. A. Parker of Tyrone, N. M., came in Sunday and is spending this week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

Mrs. Rodney Lee and children, Rebecca and Ralph of Waco spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Norman and she carried them home Friday. Enroute to Waco they spent Friday night in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Popnoe and Mrs. Norman planned to visit another daughter, Irene Norman in Irving before returning home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond Friday until Sunday was her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. John Helton of San Antonio. They were enroute to Lubbock where they visited two other sisters of Dr. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson and daughters, Susie and Dell from Odessa, visited Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. K. L. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duesterhoeft and D'Ann left Monday for their home in Austin after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin. They were returning after vacationing in Denver and other places in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and children returned to their home in Lubbock Monday after spending the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor. Sunday they attended a reunion of the Ayers family in Colorado City.



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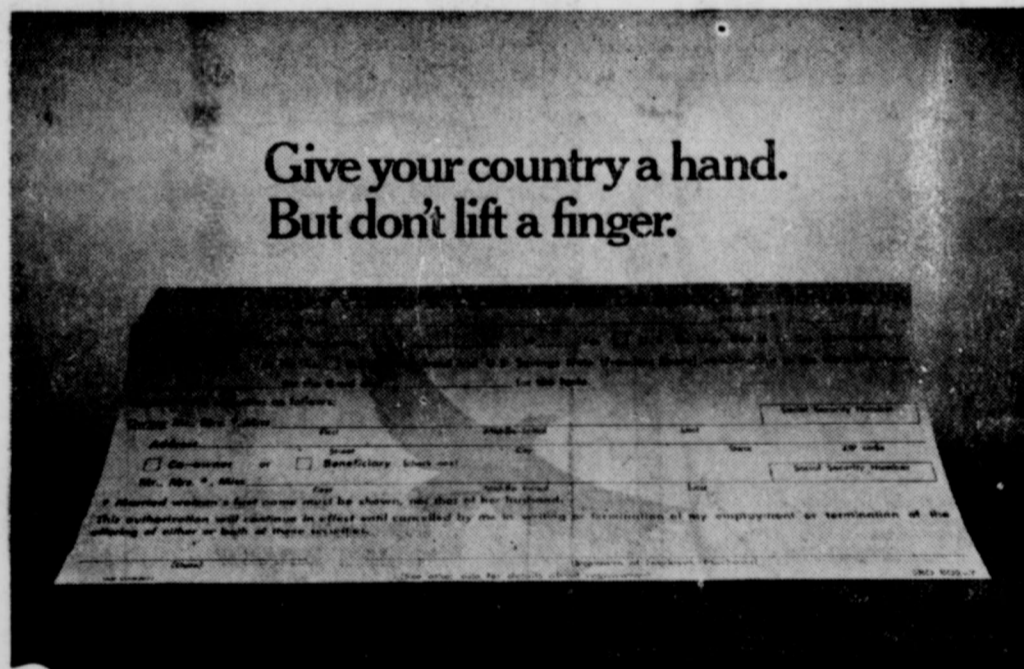
Suburbanite—normal installation
Cash price \$68.50
Sales tax 4% (includes city sales tax) 2.74
Total cash price \$71.24
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No down payment required — NO FINANCE CHARGE. Payments: \$2.00 per month for 35 months, \$1.24 36th month. Payments are included in statements for electric service.

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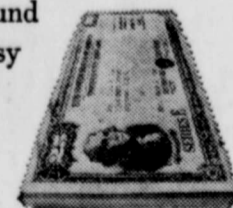
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Donley-Beights Wedding Rites Held In Oklahoma August 23

Miss Claudia Donley became the bride of Ray Lynn Beights in an 8 o'clock ceremony at the United Methodist Church in Cookson, Okla., Saturday, Aug. 23. The Rev. Owen Haworth, Baptist minister, officiated at the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Donley of Elk Creek Landing on Lake Tenkiller, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights of Texas City.

The altar was flanked by branched candelabra and baskets of white gladiola, centered by the white prayer bench.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white peau de soie. Chantilly lace trimmed seams of the four-gored skirt and made finish for the long sleeves. The attachable train was also trimmed with clusters of lace.

Her shoulder length veil fell from a crown encrusted with seed pearls. A sprinkling of purple, magenta and light blue flowers were used as color in her lovely bridal bouquet of white carnations.

Mary Donley was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Donna Beights, sister of the bridegroom. They wore formal dresses styled princess lines in light blue, and carried white carnations in nests of blue lace. Marvin Beights served his son

as best man Floyd Liston was groomsmen.

Randy and Kelly Liston lighted candles and ushers were Jerry Donley, cousin of the bride, and Freddy Curtis of Dallas, cousin of the bridegroom.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted the reception in the church fellowship hall. The refreshment table held the brides and her attendants bouquets. The tiered wedding cake was served with punch.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Hillcrest Restaurant in Tahlequah Friday evening.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beights are graduates of Tahlequah High School, class of 1966. She is a graduate of Draughon's Business College in Tulsa, and is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Tulsa.

Beights has served 2 1/2 years in the U. S. Navy, and spent 18 months on Guam, the Philippines, Da Nang, South Vietnam, Thailand, etc. He was a member of the three recovery teams for the astronauts of Appolla 8, 10 and 11 in the Pacific.

The couple spent the weekend and first of the week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond. Ray has been on a 30 day leave and will report to his base at Imperial Beach, Calif. Sept. 8. He is scheduled to leave on Oct. 1 for 9-months sea duty.

Mrs. Beights will be with her parents in Oklahoma while he is away.

Mrs. Lester Webbs returned home Sunday after visiting since Tuesday in Alpine with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Ray Webb.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning were their three daughters, Mr and Mrs. Bud Cooper of Savoy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers of Abilene and Ruth Browning of Robert Lee.

Visiting with Mrs. Della Browning and other relatives the first of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Reno Graham and daughter, Freida, and a niece, Marietta Hicks from Thaxton, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and little daughter, Jana, of Andrews, visited in the Earl Phillips and Leroy Lucas homes during the weekend.

Two Local Ladies Attend WMU Waco House Party Last Week

Overcast skies and intermittent rain failed to dampen the spirits of the more than 2,000 Baptist women who gathered for the 16th annual WMU House Party in Waco Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Wednesday and Thursday activities included testimonies and conferences with visiting missionaries, a morning convocation in Waco Hall, sessions with WMU officials and an evening worship.

Ralph Neighbors, the morning speaker, discussed the woman's job as a worker for Christ. Formerly an associate in the evangelistic division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Neighbors recently became pastor of West Memorial Chapel of Houston.

His three messages "Praise The Lord - as Branches - as Friends - as Witnesses" incorporated the theme of the House Party, Praise The Lord. Among the evening speakers were Chares McLaughlin, Bill Tisdale, a missionary to the Philippines, and J. David Fite. The latter was a missionary to Cuba, arrested and imprisoned in April, 1964, by Fidel Castro, released on Christmas Day in 1968. His subject was Praise The Lord - In and Out of Prison.

Mrs. H. C. Hunt, President of WMU Auxiliary to Baptist General Convention of Texas, presided for all general sessions, and presented the music personnel Ron and Pat Owens. Mrs. R. L. Mathis, SBC President, spoke on "I Was The Thir-

Former Resident Dies in San Angelo

Cecil Dennis, a former Loraine resident, died Monday in San Angelo. Funeral was held Wednesday in Robert-Massey Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Mr. Dennis worked as a mechanic for G. B. Tartt here several years ago. He is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Frank Sanford of Loraine.

Survivors include two sons, Billy of Snyder and Weldon of Amarillo; one daughter, Joyce of California.

Mrs. Willie Shultz of Fort Worth, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shultz of Odessa visited Mrs. Ola Shultz during the holiday weekend. Also visiting Sunday afternoon were: Ray Beights and his new bride, and visiting last week was a niece, Mrs. Frank Howton of Tucson, Ariz.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB

The Blue Ribbon Club has been meeting during the summer and have enjoyed as visitors Mrs. Dorothy Geon Owens of Indianapolis, Ind., Lillie Pearl Wideman of San Antonio and Mrs. Christene Saddler of Cameron.

The August 28th birthday dinner was hosted by Mrs. Johnny B. Cloud in Colorado City. Honorees were Mrs. Dorothy Fowler and Mrs. Rose Ella Smith. Guests were Mrs. Bernice Williams and Mrs. Billy Jean Moore of Sweetwater, L. C. Devorce and Clarence Cloud of Colorado City and D. C. Fowler of Loraine.

The last meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Harriett Cunningham, and the next meeting will be at Katie Mae Chawford's on Sept. 8.

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Jocelyn Lane

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LIPTON'S INSTANT
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SHORTENING, 3 lb. tin 69c



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No. 2 1/2 can . 29c

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MIRACLE WHIP, qt. 59c

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