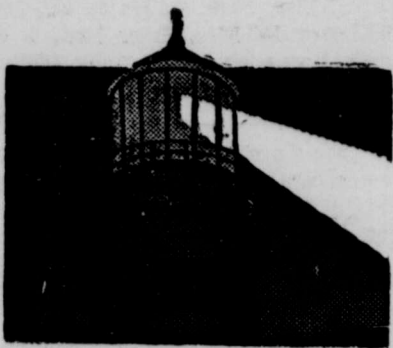




On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

A brand new year has arrived and we can all look forward to a bright, happy and prosperous one if we all put our shoulder to the wheel and push.

The new year is starting off with an ample supply of ground moisture left over from the abundant rains in the summer and fall. The gins are busier now than they have been at any time during the harvest of the present crop and will continue to be until it is all gathered. The lateness of the harvest has caused some apprehension and anxious moments for everybody concerned, but perhaps the huge crop will compensate for it.

The new year should bring some improvements in our town that we will all be proud of. In the planning stage now is more and better street lights. A new city hall is also in the planning stage, as well as improvements to streets, etc.

The above things and many more can be accomplished in the new year if we will all put our shoulder to the wheel and push.

Willie Mae Kennedy Circle Meets

Mrs. O. C. Lucas hosted the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle of the First Baptist Church WMS in her home Monday afternoon, for their regular Bible lesson.

The group sang I Love To Tell The Story to open the meeting, which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Lucas. The subject of the lesson was "The Kingdom, From Grandeur to Fading Glory", with scriptures from Kings and I and II Chronicles.

Mrs. J. W. King gave the topic City of David and David Charges Solomon; Mrs. Buck Taylor told of Idolatry's Terrible Wages; Mrs. Thomas Riden told about The Kingdom is Coming and O Tell Ye The Story.

After the Bible lesson plans were made for community missions for the month of January and for the study of the home mission book, The Land Between.

Twelve members and one visitor attended the meeting.

Ottis Muns Visit For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Muns visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beaty at Coleman and accompanied them to Stephenville for a Christmas dinner with Mrs. Clayton Crow. Enroute home, they visited Mrs. Muns sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith in De Leon and returned home Monday.

For the New Year weekend, they visited the Smith's in De Leon from Wednesday through Sunday and while there they visited a cousin Loftin Bishop at Downing, where they enjoyed picking up pecans.

Wilson Family

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson were host for the annual get-together for members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, in their home in Midland on New Years.

Twenty-six were present. All of the children were present except Tennis Wilson of Loraine and Clyde Wilson of Abilene.

This is an annual affair for this family, who always hold a reunion on their mother's birthday. The group enjoyed visiting, looking at old pictures, singing, etc.

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PVT. HAROLD BREWER

Pvt. Harold Brewer is stationed at Fort Polk, La., while in basic training in the Army.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, was born in Loraine and has lived here all his life. He graduated from Loraine High School in May, 1964, and entered the Army Nov. 27, 1965.

Hospital Notes . . .

Admitted — Mrs. Tiodoro Limonez, Mrs. J. E. Reddin, Mrs. C. H. Williams, W. H. Backhaus, Mrs. Wynona Burnett, Mrs. Sylvester Rose, Bobby Bentle, Mrs. Nettie Smith, Cal Clark, Mario Herrera Jr., Mrs. A. H. Gordon, Mrs. Glen Standerfer, Ramon Vasquez Jr., Mrs. Nicolas Leija, Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Keith McRae, August Henrick, Ben Mueller, Mrs. Clyde Saddler, Mrs. Tanis Moreno, D. R. Yayman, J. C. Wells, Mrs. Leo Odstricil, Mrs. Sid Compton, Mrs. Dave Haywood, Della Contreras, Gonzalo Alaviz, Mrs. A. G. Mercer, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. O. P. Blair, Mrs. Ross Marshall, J. E. Price, Mrs. Donald Dyess, Claude Swann, Mario Galvan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tiodoro Limonez, Loraine, a boy, Dec. 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Leija, Loraine, a boy, Dec. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Alviz, Sinton, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saddler, Loraine, a boy Dec. 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Tanis Moreno, Loraine, a girl, Dec. 26.

Dismissed — Mrs. George Martin, Evaristo Hernandez Jr., Artie Lee Banks, Ramon Vasquez Jr., Mrs. Lester Webb, Debra Belvin, Pat Terry, Mrs. Nicolas Leija and baby, Mrs. Manuel Vasquez and baby, Mrs. S. H. Hart, August Henrick, Mrs. Glen Standerfer, Keith McRae, Ben Mueller, Mrs. Clyde Saddler and baby, Gonzalo Alaviz, J. C. Wells, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Mrs. A. H. Gordon, Mrs. Travis Moreno and baby, D. R. Layman, Mrs. Dave Haywood, Della Contreras, Mrs. O. P. Blair, Mrs. A. G. Mercer, J. E. Price, Mario Galvan, Mrs. Tiodoro Linionez, Mrs. Ross Marshall, Mrs. Donald Dyess, Mrs. Leo Odstricil, Mrs. Sid Compton, Mrs. Nettie Smith and W. H. Backhaus.

City Council Accepts New Lighting Rate

The City Council Monday night approved a resolution accepting a new rate for street lights in our town, presented to it by the Texas Electric Service Co.

The new lighting rate will enable the city to have several additional lights at no more cost to the city. The electric company will install the new lights and service them.

Plans are now being drawn up for several different streets to be lighted. After the plans are presented, the council will determine which one to employ, along with the number of lights to be added in accordance with the financial means of the city.

Mayes Family

The traditional New Year's Dinner and get-together for members of the family of the late, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas Sunday.

All the family were present except two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayes of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes of Dallas.

Those present were Mrs. Alfred Williford of Roscoe, Messrs. and Mmes. Olen Mayes, Claude Neeley, Ira Coffee, H. G. Hallmark, Woodrow Pratt and the Thomases.

Palmer Visitors

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer during the holidays were all of her children and families except one daughter. They were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stone of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stone of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mize and Kay of Colorado City. Also visiting on Christmas day was Don Small.



PVT. WART EPPERSON

Pvt. Wart Epperson, a former Loraine boy, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Epperson now live in Sweetwater, has just completed his basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Brother Dies In Midland

Funeral services for Lester Oliver, 46, brother of Wayne Oliver, Mrs. J. H. White and Mrs. Bruce Newton of Loraine, were held at the Corinth Baptist Church in Midland at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. Oliver died at 11 a. m. Saturday after a long illness.

Other survivors include his wife and 7-year old son of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver of Colorado City; three brothers, J. D. of Lovington, N. M., Leon of Midland and L. D. of Calvert City, Ky.; one other sister, Mrs. Leroy Roberts of Sweetwater.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holderman, Mrs. Myrtle Martin, Mrs. Bernice Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owen.

Lunchroom Menu . . .

Monday — Hot dogs with chili, sliced cheese, buttered corn, potato chips, pickles, onions, steamed prunes.

Tuesday — Pinto beans with salt pork, mixed greens, onions, pickles, corn bread, butter, cake with peanut butter icing.

Wednesday — Pot roast with vegetables, green salad, jello with fruit.

Thursday — Chicken pie, lime cottage cheese salad, glazed carrots, peach half and topping.

Friday — Fish sticks, tartar sauce, buttered rice, blackeye peas, carrot sticks, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter.

Visit Daughter In California

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough returned home last Tuesday after a holiday visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Billingsley, Sammy, Michael and Joey in San Diego, California.

FFA & 4-H Show Set for Jan. 13

Loraine FFA and 4-H Show will be held in the Loraine Agricultural building on Jan. 13. Judging of all livestock will begin at 10 a. m.

All members of the 4-H and FFA living in the Loraine School District will be eligible to show.

Guest of Mrs. J. D. Sheffield this week is Miss Mab Lynn Hill of Dallas.

Mitchell County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show Jan. 7 and 8

To Show Steers At Odessa Show

Stanley and Keith Hackfeld and Becky and Eddie Merket will be showing their steers at the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa this week.

Stanley and Keith are FFA students and Becky and Eddie are members of 4-H Club. They were accompanied by Raymond Holt, VA teacher and Kenneth Merket. Others will be going for the showing Thursday.

Demonstration Set For January 18

Mrs. Martha Schmidt, representative of the David B. Carmel & Co. of New York, will be in the Loraine Homemaking Department Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 1:45 p. m., with a demonstration on garment construction.

Purpose of the program is to help a seamstress understand the importance of shape in a garment and how to achieve quality in construction through the proper choice and use of inner fabrics. Mrs. Schmidt will have several model garments showing the use of interfacing and innerlinings.

We extend an invitation to anyone interested especially the mothers of FFA girls and members of Home Demonstration Clubs.

WCS Meets In Jarratt Home

The WCS met in the home of Miss Annie Jarratt Monday, Jan. 3, with Mrs. Frank Crownover, assistant hostess.

Opening song was led by Mrs. Crownover, accompanied by Miss Isla Bruce. Mrs. C. H. Martin led in opening prayer and gave a talk on Rural Church Activities, and thoughts for the New Year.

Mrs. Jim Johnson spoke on Ways and Means of Improving Our Spiritual Attitudes and Activities Throughout the Year.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce announced the new study to begin Monday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Bruce Johnson will give a book review on the topic.

Mrs. Joe Emerson will conduct the lessons on Social Concerns. Mrs. Bond conducted a short business meeting.

Refreshments were served to 13 members.

Heston Redwine Injured In Mishap

Heston Redwine, who lives South of Loraine, received a badly injured arm in a gin accident about 10 o'clock Sunday night.

The accident happened at the Joyce Gin in Colorado City. Tips of two fingers were cut off, and his hand and arm badly mangled.

He was treated at the Root Hospital in Colorado City and sent to Fort Worth Tuesday for further treatment.

Gary Parnell To Ft. Sill, Okla.

Gary Parnell left last week for Fort Sill, Okla., where he begins a new assignment after completing his basic training at Fort Polk, La. He spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell and he and a friend, Karen Peterson of Denton, accompanied the Parnells to Tyler to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Fulcher.

Rites Held For William Lassig

Funeral services for William Frederick Lassig, 69, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Salem Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Walter Probst Jr., pastor, officiating.

Mr. Lassig, a retired farmer and ginmer, died at 8:30 a. m. Friday in Johnson Hospital where he had been a patient two days.

Mr. Lassig had been a resident of Nolan County since 1932. He married Miss Paula Augusta Martin Oct. 26, 1950 in Roscoe. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, the Masonic Lodge, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are his wife; three brothers and five sisters.

Senior Class Honored At New Year's Party

The Senior Class sponsors and room-mothers sponsored a New Year's party Friday night, in the recreation center in Colorado City.

The party began at 8:30 with Bruce Ayrs of Abilene singing and strumming on his guitar, as the entertainer.

All the high school students of Loraine were invited and could bring a guest, so there were young people from California and Fort Worth on the guest list. David Murrah was from Fort Worth and Steve Orinas from California.

A huge punch bowl and centerpiece of holiday flowers decorated the refreshment table. Dips of every kind with Fritos and potato chips, pickles, cookies and punch were served during the evening. At 12 o'clock, blackeye peas and hush puppies were served to approximately 100 young people.

Past Two Weeks School Hires Five Teacher Aides

Five Loraine women have been hired by the Loraine School Board, and assumed duties there Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Hiring of these was made possible by the new Federal program which gave a grant to the Loraine school, amounting to \$23,900 in extra operating funds for the current school year.

The newly hired teacher aides will be assisting teachers in the class room and on the school ground, assist in the library, etc., which will give teachers more time for the actual class work and teaching periods.

Those assuming the positions were Mrs. George Manuel Lee, Mrs. T. J. Green Jr., Mrs. Bill Bowles, Mrs. Weldon McCollum and Mrs. Pierce Givens.

Loraine Gins Process 6525 Bales to Date

The two Loraine gins reported at noon Tuesday they had ginned a total of 6525 bales of cotton this season.

Weather has been good for harvesting the past few weeks and gins have been running day and night, but overcast skies and slight rain was falling at noon Tuesday, which will halt the harvesting for a time.

The Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held Jan. 7 and 8, with judging to start Jan. 7, according to W. W. Cooper, secretary.

The swine classes will be judged Jan. 7, starting at 1:30 p. m. Lambs and steers will be judged Jan. 8, starting with the lambs at 9:30 a. m. and the steers at 1:30 p. m.

L. M. Hargrave of the agricultural education department of Texas Tech, Lubbock, will judge all classes.

Sterling Lindsey of Robert Lee, Coke County agricultural agent, will classify the lambs.

The show is sponsored by the citizens of Mitchell County contributing through the United Fund. John Tiller is president of the 1966 show; Tommy Maricle, general superintendent; Roy Henderson, steer superintendent; Dick Rees, sheep superintendent; Bill Bowles, swine superintendent; and Eddie Braswell, superintendent of weights and tags, all of Colorado City.

The show will be held in the County Agricultural Building, located on US 80 West business route.

1965 Wettest In Several Years

The year 1965 closed last Friday with the moisture for the year remaining at 27.55 inches, although the last few days of the month of December produced a few drops of rain, there was no more than a trace, as reported by J. W. King who reads the government gauge for the city.

The driest month during the year was July, with only .15 inch of rain. January was second with .35 and December was third with .40. The wettest month during the year was August with 6.25 inches; May was second with 5.15.

Walter Stirl gave us a report on the rainfall at his place, 9 miles North of Loraine, which totaled 26.5 for the year, slightly more than twice the amount of 13.2 which fell in 1964 at his place.

Mr. Stirl reported by months as follows: Jan. .3; Feb. 1.1; March .1; April 2.2; May 7.1; June 2.5; July .2; August 5.6; Sept. 1.; Oct. 3.5; Nov. 2 and Dec. .9.

Local Boys Win at Highland FFA Show

Randy and Jackie Merket, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merket, showed two Angus steers bred by their grandfather, Willis Cornutt of Loraine, to the Champion and Reserve Champion, when the Highland FFA Project show was staged Saturday.

The Champion, named KoKo and exhibited by Randy, weighed around 950 pounds. He'll show at Sweetwater next, then Abilene, along with the steer owned by his brother, Jackie. The latter had the Reserve Champion last year at the Highland show.

Transferred To Eastland

Charles Ray Reed, employee of Texas Electric Service Company, is being transferred from Colorado City to Eastland by the company.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed recently received his discharge from the Army service.

PERSONALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells Thursday were her two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coker of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter from Colorado City.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McAdams and son of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAdams and children of Sand Springs.

Mrs. Josephine Marshall returned home Sunday night after spending last week with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Day in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and David carried their daughter, Kitty, back to Lubbock Sunday where she is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and children of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miles and baby of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beamon of Malakoff, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles during the holidays.

Mrs. J. F. Walker of Odessa visited Mrs. Pearl Albright and Mrs. S. A. Walker here last week and left Wednesday for Sweetwater to visit relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall and Mrs. L. K. Long spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and friends.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain Wednesday was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Combs of Odessa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs. Visiting them Thursday night was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Halton, Jena and Jamie from Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coley last week were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carroll and son from Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. Georgia McCoy and Nora Lee of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Erry Goza of Sweetwater.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Aspermont, Jim and Kay Johnson of Austin, Judy Johnson of San Angelo, Margaret Cook of Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Bill of Garden City, Bud Chaney of Big Spring, Richard Bunch of North Carolina. Visiting on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrick of Corpus Christi and Mrs. G. W. Hendrick.

Mrs. George Corbell brought her mother, Mrs. H. L. Leach home Thursday after she had spent the holidays in Crane. While gone, they also visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter in Midland and with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Eaves in Plainview.

Mrs. J. H. White is spending this week in Midland with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lester Oliver.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham on New Year's day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noell of Colorado City, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Jonell from Brownfield.

Judy McDaniel, Harold Preston, Byron Mote, Keith Hamilton, Larry Young, Ann Dickenson and Ruth Downing, students at Hardin-Simmons University, returned to Abilene this week after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West Friday and the Duke children, James, William and Ginger returned with her after spending the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Belvin left Saturday for his Navy base in San Diego, Calif., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belvin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford.

Visiting Mrs. Dottie Marshall is a daughter, Mrs. L. K. Long of McKinney. Visiting the first of last week was a granddaughter, Mrs. Scott Johnson and Scotty from McKinney.

Mrs. Paul Scott and baby of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owen returned to their home in Quemado Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Claxton and Mr. Claxton and with their two sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Owen and little son of Calvert, who were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Owen of Fort Payne, Ala., who were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver.

Rev. and Mrs. Mac Farrington and children, Carla and Terri of Brownwood spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hallmark and visited in the J. B. Cushing and Dr. Joe Terry homes and with other Loraine friends Friday. They went to Snyder Friday night and attended the wedding of Miss Mary Bowlin and Richard Lightfoot.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mahoney of Breckenridge and Mrs. Orene Bell of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and children brought her mother, Mrs. J. D. McDonald home and spent the New Year weekend here. Mrs. McDonald had spent the Christmas holidays at their home in Midland.

CHURCH NEWS

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.
WSCS (Women's Society of Christian Service) First Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Jene C. Greer
Church School Supt.: Mr. Roy Wells
Church Lay Leader: Mr. J. B. Mahon
Official Board Chairman: Mr. J. Wiley Walker

Loraine 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
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.
Director

Crockett and Smiley Street CHURCH OF CHRIST
Archie Scarrrough 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.

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Mrs. Lily Bennett returned home Wednesday after spending several days in Corpus Christi and Houston with nieces and their families, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Sunday were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Horton of Odessa. Visiting them Saturday was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clark from Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Okhs of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Campbell and children of Sweetwater.

Larry Young returned to Hardin-Simmons University Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Young.

Visiting Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Fay and Gladys, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma and Mrs. Jack Gulley and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children, Mike and Jana, and Mrs. Britton's sister, Mrs. Doris Harmonson and Pam of Colorado City, spent Thursday in Dublin visiting his mother, Mrs. Verla Britton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson.

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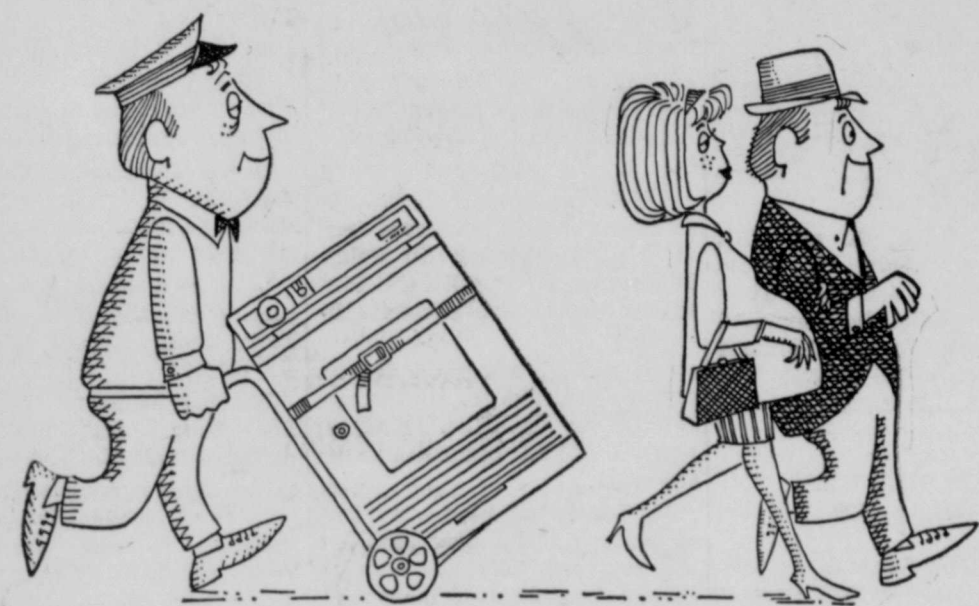
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STATE CAPITAL



AUSTIN — One of the big sleeper battles on the Texas political scene during 1966 will be for control of the state Democratic party machinery.

Some observers think this brewing struggle is behind the fuss between U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Gov. John Connally. Few think Yarborough has any intention of running against Connally for governor, as some have suggested.

But there is every reason to believe that Yarborough will be the key figure in any all-out liberal Democratic effort to wrest control of the State party committee from hands of the governor's friends.

Shifting population patterns and legislative redistricting tend to shorten long odds against a liberal victory in this year's conventions. Half of the 6,000-plus to the September state Democratic convention will come from 12 major counties where liberals are gathering strength.

Furthermore, the big counties will have more members on state party committees. This because of the Senate redistrict-

ing act, which adds senatorial representation in Bexar, Dallas and Harris Counties.

A personality clash at the top leadership level is necessary to whip up enthusiasm for convention warfare. The feud between Connally and Yarborough most likely will provide the spark that sets off the 1966 version of a familiar state Democratic fight.

Stakes are high, for not only is the party committee an effective power base but a powerful instrument in the process by which delegates are selected to the future (1968) presidential nominating convention.

Not since the administration of Coke Stevenson has a Texas governor lost control of the state Democratic party machinery.

BIG SAVINGS AIDED — State Finance Commission has adopted new regulations, effective January 1. Rules allow higher interest to depositors with big savings accounts and an interest break for late depositors in Texas chartered savings and loan associations.

Old rules required uniform interest rates for all savings accounts in the associations. This new variable interest order, still partially subject to approval by the Federal Home Loan Board, is aimed at placing the state-chartered savings associations in a better competitive position with banks and federally-chartered savings associations.

One provision would allow "time account certificates" for investors who will keep \$1,000 or more in savings for at least a year.

Other regulations would provide for paying a full month's dividend on money deposited by the 20th of the month instead of the 10th and for a full

months' dividends on money withdrawn during the last three business days of a dividend period.

Under state regulation, associations have no ceilings on the dividends they may vote. However, interest returns have been running about 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Federal regulations adopted in December have boosted allowed dividends up to 5 1/2 per cent on time deposits.

GIANT PARKS PLAN IN OFF-ING — Most extensive state parks and recreation plan in Texas history may be submitted to the Legislature next year, says Governor Connally.

He may ask the lawmakers to approve a \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 land purchase program for parks during the next biennium. Total budget for parks this biennium is only \$5,400,000. However, that is more than has been spent on the system for the past 10 years.

In mid-December Connally said he will tour the state during 1966 discussing needs and plans -- including an "expansive and ambitious" parks-recreation development.

State Parks and Wildlife Department announced recently that additional facilities are being planned for all types of outdoor recreation including boating, fishing, water skiing, canoeing, swimming, sailing, bicycling, sightseeing, horseback riding, golf, hunting, "rock hounding" and nature study.

CONNALLY APPOINTS — Governor Connally has appointed A. L. Dear, executive vice president and general manager of the Palestine Savings and Loan Association, as a member of the Upper Neches Municipal Water Authority.

Dear, 54, succeeds Eugene Fish of Palestine, for a term expiring Jan. 1, 1971. Fish was one of the men who pushed Lake Palestine to a reality, but died before it could be completed.

BOAT REGISTRATIONS DUE SOON — More than 200,000 motorboats are subject to registration by April 1 under Texas' new Water Safety Act, so warns State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer.

Present certificates expire on March 31.

A VIGNETTE FROM THE PAST

JANUARY 11, 1934

E. B. Hale, who lives in the Valley View Community, grows big turnips.

Mr. Hale sowed some turnips on land on which he had plowed up cotton, and Saturday brought two perfect specimens to The News office.

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New law authorizes the motor vehicle divisions of the Texas Highway Department to issue certificates for boats operating in state waters. Same division handles license and title procedures for autos.

Renewal notices covering boats already registered now are being mailed out, along with a brochure outlining the Water Safety Act. Under its provisions, state game wardens now have full authority, for the first time, to enforce water safety statutes.

New registrations will cover a two-year period. Fees range from \$3 for boats less than 16 feet long, to \$12 for those 40 feet and larger.

Safety equipment requirements include lighting, horns, bells, fire extinguishers and flame arresters. Also required are rear view mirrors on boats towing skiers.

BUILDING GAINS — November building through Texas increased seven per cent, despite a traditional decline during the 11th month.

A report from the UT Bureau of Business Research also shows total construction for the month came to \$133,631,000, a figure exceeded only during August and in November, 1964. Texas building during 1965 did not set a record. Record belongs to 1964.

U. S. Department of Commerce sees a nationwide 11 per cent increase in non-residential building for 1966, but only a "small advance" in private housing construction.

COUNTIES ATTACK PROBLEMS — Texas counties now may get busy planning to solve their complex problems on a regional scale with state and federal aid.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr paved the way with an opinion saying the State Health Department is authorized by a 1961 act to arrange planning assistance when counties request it.

Cities and counties may pool problems and resources in a broad planning program under an act passed last spring.

Health Department has served as the administering agency for small cities in the past, and will continue this function. Federal funds are available for part of the cost -- normally two-thirds for cities and up to three-fourths for cities in depressed areas.

Although no Texas county has a master plan in effect, some have been awaiting the green light from the attorney general so the federal agencies could provide the needed money.

Bexar, El Paso, Ector, Grayson, Jefferson, Nueces, Harris, Tom Green, Orange, Tarrant, Dallas, Denton and several other counties with rapidly changing areas are expected to join the program. Applications are made to the Health Department.

GATESVILLE BUILDINGS — Architectural drawings have been made for a \$497,730 training unit for 240 boys at Gatesville School for Boys.

A second construction project hasn't reached the architectural stage. This is a \$41,160 addition to the Academic Building at the school.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — Attorney General Carr has ruled that the Texas Water Development Board may pay the tuition fees of two employees to attend and eight-day course in Earth Control and Investigation conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Laboratories. Tuition total would be \$300.

Firemen who participate in firemen's relief and retirement fund can draw out all payments prior to August 23, 1963, when leaving fire department employment.

Special service charges and penalties assessed against small accounts by depositors cannot be considered in determining whether deposits are dormant and subject to escheat by state.

FEDERAL ROLE INCREASES — Federal government has become a virtual dictator over management of Texas Employment Commission's operation of unemployment compensation and job placement programs, a new Texas Research League study maintains.

Bureau of Employment Security of U. S. Department of Labor has tightened controls over expenditures, administration and program leadership, study reports.

"The federal-state partnership which congress intended to prevail . . . has deteriorated to the point where the federal agency tends to dictate the details of day-to-day managements," says the League.

A real federal-state partnership concept can be restored, the study observes, only if congress: (1) restores to states responsibility for allocating earmarked administrative funds on a workable formula and (2) provides the judicial review of issues between a state and federal agency.

SHORT SNORTS — Governor's budget office has compiled an excellent summary of state services, spending and trends . . . U. S. Department of Agriculture reports citrus movements from the Rio Grande Valley during Christmas week were heaviest of the season.

Ann Compton and Linda Chapman returned to Abilene Sunday to resume studies at Draughtons Business College, after spending a two week holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce and children left for their home in Houston Wednesday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Jean. The Jean's also had their older daughter and family for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and children from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells Friday and Saturday.

Carol Little and Betty and Judy Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rankin in Midland last week.

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Linda Kay Roberts, J. A. Robertson Marriage Solemnized Saturday

Miss Linda Kay Roberts of Coahoma and Jerry Alton Robertson were married at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, in the Coahoma Church of Christ, with Herbert Love officiating for the double ring rites.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Roberts of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. C. Alton Robertson of Loraine.

The altar was graced with an arch of greenery, flanked by white tapers. Mrs. J. C. Bristo, soloist, sang "O Promise Me," and a chorus composed of Mrs. Bristo, Lonnie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kiser sang "Be With Us, Lord" and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Chantilly lace sheath over slipper satin. The overdress was fashioned with a high rounded neckline, petal point sleeves and belled skirt. Her bouffant veil of illusion was held by a crown of seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of Frenched chrysanthemums tied with picot streamers.

Mrs. Lonnie Anderson was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Carol Ann Hille of Midland and Miss Kaye Clark of Big Spring. Mrs. Anderson wore a blue lace sheath with rounded neckline and short sleeves, and the bridesmaids were dressed in gowns of blue peau de sole styled with belled skirts. Each carried a topiary nosegay of yellow chrysanthemums.

A. D. Greenfield of Sand Springs was best man, and the groomsmen were Billy Dale Blair of Snyder and Frankie Marchant of Sweetwater. Ushers were Don Allen and Marvin Latimer, and flower girl was Shana Anderson. Tim Greenfield was ring bearer. The altar tapers were lighted by Gala Roberts, sister of the bride and Cathy Allen, her cousin.

The couple and their parents received guests at the reception in the home of the bride's parents.

A three-tiered wedding cake,

topped with a miniature bridal couple accented the refreshment table which was laid with white lace over yellow. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

For traveling the bride wore a two-piece yellow wool suit with black patent accessories and the corsage from her wedding bouquet.

The bride, a graduate of Coahoma High School and is employed by the Coahoma State Bank. The bridegroom, a graduate of Loraine High School, served for four years in the U. S. Marine Corps, and is employed by Welcome Well Service in Coahoma.

The couple will make their home in Sand Springs following their wedding trip.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin, Tammy and Jamie of Snyder brought Jean Graham, her sister, home Sunday night after she had spent last week in their home, and visited in the Elwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard and little son of Colorado City and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stephens and Dale of Amarillo, attended church at the Crockett - Smiley Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Givens returned home Monday after spending the weekend with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens in Odessa.

Visiting Mrs. J. G. Bruce during the holidays was a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hilliard, David and Debra from Pecos. Mrs. Bruce accompanied them to Comanche where she visited a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart and others in Brownwood. They returned Sunday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope during the holidays were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Givens and children spent the holiday weekend in Hobbs, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair returned home Sunday after visiting Friday in Fort Worth with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam returned home Sunday after spending last week in El Paso with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linam and Jill of Denver City accompanying the Linams to El Paso were Mrs. B. O. Joyce and daughter, Hilma, who had spent the holidays here with her mother. Miss Hilma is a member of the school faculty in El Paso. Mrs. Joyce returned with the Linams.

Patsy Hudgins of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Martin and Kathryn of Big Spring, spent Saturday in Dublin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton and other relatives.

Mrs. Gene Britton, Carla, Mike and Jana accompanied by Shella McAdams of Colorado City, spent the weekend in Lawton, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moon and family.

Carol Little and friend, Karen Peterson of Wainai, Hawaii, both students at North Texas State University in Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little. Others visiting in the Little home were Mr. and Mrs. David Little and Pamela from Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Roy Little Jr. of San Pnedro, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Logan, Keith and Ronald of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell, Loraine and Gary Parnell of Fort Sill, Okla.



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I want to thank the entire staff of the Johnson Hospital, the doctors and nurses and all who were so nice to me while I was in the hospital. May God bless everyone. Mrs. Earl Hallmark

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr. Johnson and Dr. Terry and the entire staff of the Johnson hospital for your kindness to me while I was in the hospital. Also thanks for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers in my behalf. Mrs. Andy Compton

Guests of Mrs. Homer Wilson Sunday was a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Down from Andrews.

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