

On The BEAM

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Did you ever stop to think of the number of things that are right and good in Loraine and surrounding community? Things that make for better living? If you will try I think you can name a long list. After you have named all the things you can think of that are good, make another list of the things that are bad and need to be corrected. You can make a rather long list on this side, too. The thing we are after is to get YOU to think about your community and what you think ought to be done to remedy some of the things that you call bad.

We are going to have a community-wide meeting soon to finish an organization designed to help Loraine and community and we would like to have a lot of ideas of what needs to be done and the method to be used to accomplish them. We hope that a big crowd will be present at the meeting when it is called for if we ever accomplish very much, there will have to be a community-wide effort. No one or two men will be able to do it.

We are still getting a member now and then but there are many, many more who ought to be willing to invest \$5.00 to help in the betterment of the community. This is not confined to those who live in town - every person who lives in the territory surrounding Loraine should be interested.

March came in like a lamb and has been more like a lamb all during the month than like a lion. Most of the month has been cloudy and cold, though we have not received a lot of rain. The land is in fairly good shape, moisture-wise, however.

Loraine's Doris Martin Makes Front Page of Dallas News

Not only was our city's name given on the front page of the Dallas News, but was called the "queen city of eastern Mitchell County."

It all came about by our own Doris Martin (we call her our's because she's been away such a short time) was unable to tell the difference in her son Reagan's car from any other red and white car.

But the story, as Paul Crume tells it in his BIG D column, goes as follows: Reagan Martin offered to lead his mother home the other day. They were in separate cars.

They had been visiting with Mrs. David Hunt, her daughter and his sister, and the mother, Mrs. W. R. Martin had recently moved here from Loraine, the queen city of eastern Mitchell County, which is rich in everything except population. She wasn't very sure of her way in Dallas.

She agreed to follow Reagan home if he would stop at the drugstore where she could make some purchases. Things there got a little more complicated. He found he found he had to go back into the store for some wipe tobacco. So, he pointed his car out to his mother and suggested that she follow it when he started up, to her house a couple of blocks away.

He came out of the store just in time to see her barreling after a couple of hot rodders in a Ford Torino. The Torino was also red and white.

The chase was fast and hazardous. He finally caught up in Garland, 11 miles away, sig-

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National Honor Society of Loraine High School Elects New Officers

The final meeting of Loraine High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was held Tuesday, with Gaye Green, president, presiding. Frankie Stewart gave the invocation.

Karen Long, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and Diana Chavez, treasurer, presented the treasurer's report. Debbie Oliver, historian, reported on the Chapter's scrapbook.

David Terry introduced the program, which consisted of a film, "Who Is Pete?" It shows how schools use a testing program to discover a student's full potential. When Pete's parents are invited to school for a conference with his teacher, the audience goes along into the ability, achievement, and readiness tests taken by children in many elementary schools. The viewer sees youngsters actually taking tests . . . the teacher evaluating the tests and conferring with the school psychologist about 12 year old Pete and his learning problems. It winds up with a look ahead to the kinds of vocational and aptitude tests Pete will be taking as he goes through junior and senior high school . . . tests designed to guide him in his choice of college and career.

The nominating committee, consisting of Stanley Hackfeld, Debbie Oliver and Patrice Baumann, gave their report on the nomination of officers for the 1969-70 school year. The following officers were elected:

President, Tim Hamilton; Vice President, Diana Baumann; Secretary, Becky Hudgins; Treasurer, James Lee; Historians, Kristi Walker and Mary Ann Alvarez; Reporters,

Judy Mitchell and Rhonda Oliver; Parliamentarian, Bobby Bowlin.

Gaye Green was presented by the Chapter adviser, Preston C. Lightfoot, the president's guard, a solid gold gavel on behalf of the members.

The social committee, Patrice Baumann, Becky Hudgins, Pam Sanford, Rhonda Oliver, Micki Jacks and Diana Chavez, served ice cream sandwiches to the teachers, auxiliary personnel and NHS members.

City - School Elections, Apr. 5

The City and School elections will be held in Loraine Saturday, April 5th.

The City election will be held at the City Hall, with Claude E. Neely election judge.

Dr. B. H. Johnson has no opponent in the mayor's race. Seeking seats on the City Council are J. C. Hall Jr., and the incumbents, Royce Beights, Bob Trout and Bill Scarber.

The election to elect three School Trustees will be held at Lions Club Building, with Willie Taylor, election judge.

On this ballot, to fill the seats will be Dr. Joe Terry and Loyd Brame, incumbents, and George Martin and Ronald Bruce.

Dona-Lin Theatre To Open Friday

"Hellfighters," the much publicized and talked about movie, featuring John Wayne is the story of an oil fire fighter, is scheduled as the Friday, April 4th show to open the season at the Dona-Lin Drive-In Theatre, according to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, owners.

The theatre has been closed during the winter months and the Friday show will be the first feature. "The Pink Jungle" will be showing Sunday and "Amaneci En Tus Brazos" on Thursday, April 10.

Mrs. Ira Coffee and Mrs. Claude Neely will again be in the refreshment bar ready to serve you those delicious burgers, drinks, popcorn, etc.

An evening at the Dona-Lin will be a looked-for treat to many.

Husband of Former Resident Killed

Daryl Stafford of 1030 Peoria, Aurora, Colo., was killed when his plane crashed in the mountains in Colorado during a snow storm Sunday, March 23.

Search for the plane continued until it was located Thursday. Bodies of the victims had not been recovered due to the deep snow in that area.

Mrs. Stafford was the former Dell Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Johnson of Thalia, and the late John Johnson.

His parents live in Raton, N. M.

Patrolman Speaks At School Assembly

Friday, March 28, a combined FHA meeting and general assembly was held in the school auditorium.

Guest speaker was Highway Patrolman Buddy Hertenberger, who talked on and answered questions about law and today's youth.



Mrs. Charles Summers, Mitchell County Red Cross Drive Chairman, checking fund drive supplies with Dr. Bruce Johnson, who will pilot the drive in the Loraine area.

Dr. Bruce Johnson To Head Loraine's Red Cross Drive

Dr. Bruce Johnson, Loraine doctor, mayor and civic leader, will head up the Red Cross fund drive in the Loraine area, according to Mrs. Charles Summers, overall drive chairman for Mitchell County.

Dr. Johnson swung into action with a speech before the Loraine's Lion Club last week and is already in the process of setting up his fund drive machinery.

The goal for the '69 drive is

\$5,000, of which about \$1,500 has been subscribed, according to Red Cross officials. They point out that the Mitchell County Chapter of the Red Cross has been operating at reduced efficiency for the past three years because of a shortage and funds, and plans were being considered to shut down the Mitchell County Chapter when the drive began in February. However, if the county gives generously, it will be possible to keep the Chapter open - and certainly until summer with funds now collected.

Last year, Red Cross officials say, Red Cross spent more than \$50 million for service to the Armed Forces, veterans and their families. Mitchell County has about 50 youngsters serving in Vietnam, and more than 200 in military service. "Help us to help them," Red Cross officials say.

Judge Martin Names RAMPS Leaders

County Judge Elmer Martin has named the following citizens to serve as leaders in the RAMPS program for the County Historical Society for 1969-70.

Chairman, Mrs. A. L. Geer Secretary, Mrs. Roy D. Coles Treasurer, Miss Martha Earnest.

Sub-Committee Chairmen: Historical Preservation, Martha Earnest.

History Appreciation, Mrs. R. D. Coles and Mrs. C. P. Gary, Veterans Grave Markers, Mrs. Hoyt Roberts and Mrs. Hal Bennett.

Publicity, Mrs. Witt Hines. Museum, Mrs. Douglas Burns. Finance and Budget, Ralph Lee.

Tourism, Sefton Pickens. Advisory Committee, Mrs. Will Berry and Mrs. R. P. Ainsworth. Scrap Book, Violet Moeser.

E. O. Leggett In Houston Hospital

Loraine friends will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Owen Leggett of Corsicana, a former Loraine man, who is in the hospital for treatment.

His address at the hospital is Room 507.

Loraine Wins Third Place In UIL Contests Held in Hermleigh

Loraine took 3rd place with a total of 74 points in the District 6-B Interscholastic League Academic and Literary League held in Hermleigh school, with approximately 325 students representing eight schools in the district participating.

Roby took first place and Ira second.

Joey Lucas took 2nd place in Persuasive Speaking; David Compton, 2nd in Poetry Interpretation in the boys division, and Diana Baumann took first for girls.

Felix Galvan took 2nd in Prose Reading; Becky Hudgins took 1st and Diana Baumann 2nd in Typewriting.

Patrice Baumann took 2nd in

Shorthand and Lydia Munoz, 3rd.

GRADE SCHOOL

Gary Scarber won 1st place in Oral Reading for the 7th & 8th grade boys, and Judy Scott was 1st for junior girls. J. D. Sheffield won 3rd in Story Telling.

The Picture Memory team, composed of Elida De Loera, Mike Vallejo, Cynthia Galvan, Kim Johnson and Cathy Minton won 1st place.

Mike Vallejo won 2nd place in Number Sense, and Belinda Sheffield, 3rd place.

Belinda Sheffield and Glenda Ellington won 3rd in the 7th & 8th grade Spelling.

Mike Scarbrough won 2nd in the 5th & 6th grade Spelling, and Kevin Compton, 5th.

Other participating were Gary Scarber and Judy Scott in Ready Writing. Results of Ready Writing have not yet been received since the papers were sent to a school outside the district to be judged.

ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST

The UIL One Act play contest was held in Jayton Monday night.

The play, "To Burn A Witch" included the cast: Ruth Hannah played by Patrice Baumann; Mary Abigail Gentry, by Diana Baumann; Dame Stanley, Debbie Oliver; Widow Jones, Gaye Green, Gwen Tartt was stage manager.

Patrice Baumann got honorable mention to the all-star cast.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. Jerry Church, who directed the play, and Mmes. Billie Ruth Tartt, Ray Preston, A. Baumann, Billie Don Green, and Wayne Oliver.

Cuthbert Memorial Marker Ceremonies Set for April 4

A Historical Marker for the Cuthbert Community will be set and dedicated April 4th.

Dedication program will begin at 11 a. m. Mrs. Witt Hines will give a brief community history. Music fill be furnished by Robert Strain, accordion, and there will be group singing.

The marker will be placed at the entrance of the old cemetery on Farm to Market Road 1229, 16 miles northwest of Colorado City.

Inscription on the cast aluminum marker will read:

"Site of Town of Cuthbert - Founded in 1890 by D. T. Bozeman, teacher and merchant, on a main wagon road, 16 miles northwest of Colorado City. Town was named for Bozeman's neighbor T. T. Cuthbertson.

First postmaster was Mrs. Bozeman. A good water well attracted freighters.

First Cuthbert school opened in 1893. First rural telephone line in the county was built in 1898 from the Bozeman home to Colorado City.

In 1907, Cuthbert boasted of Bozeman's store, G. W. Womack's General Store, a gin, a blacksmith shop, barber shop, church and school. Postoffice closed in 1959."

Cuthbert had the first school in northwest part of Mitchell County. It was located on Groves Creek. The school later moved to Cuthbert, was kept up until 1938 when Cuthbert began transferring its pupils to Colorado City.

Sign for the old Bozeman General Store is still remembered by oldtimers as "Dealer In A Little of Everything ex-

cept Liquor, Lumber and Locomotives."

The public is invited to attend this dedication and remain for the annual Cuthbert Cemetery Assn. meeting and working, when a dinner will be served at noon.

CC Playhouse Musical Opens

Colorado City Playhouse musical "Paint Your Wagon," opens Friday, April 4th, in Colorado City for their first presentation. They will play again Saturday night, April 5, and again the next week, April 11-12.

Don Richard, of Loraine, has a leading star role and his fire, Jo, is also a member of the cast.

"Paint Your Wagon" is a Lerner-Lowe production, setting is in California during the gold rush days, and includes miners, dancers, etc.

Co-op Gin To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Co-op Gin Association will be held on Thursday, April 10, at 8 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Annual reports and dividends will be given. Door prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for men and \$15, \$10, and five \$5 prizes for women will be given.

MRS. TAYLOR BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Frank Taylor was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday, after breaking her hip in a fall at her home.

Athenaeum Club Wins Mrs. Scarborough Hosts Club At District Meet

Loraine's Athenaeum Study Club took five first places in the Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in Sweetwater last week.

They received two first places in the Texas Heritage Dept., Mrs. Hal Bennett, chairman; received 1st place in the Home Life Dept., Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, chairman; and a 1st place in Americanism, Mrs. Willie Taylor, chairman.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson received 2nd place in the Fashions For Fun style show. She modeled a two-piece linen.

Those attending were Meses. Bruce Johnson, Glen Coon, C. R. Green, Doyle Hester, Willie Taylor and Jim Johnson.

The Baumann H. D. Club met with Mrs. A. J. Scarborough on Tuesday, April 1.

Mrs. Floyd Griffin led the recreation. Mrs. Cullen Payne read scripture, John 4:14, and Mrs. Gertrude White led the club prayer.

Mrs. Fay McCollum from the Baumann Club, Mrs. Buck Taylor from the North Loraine Club and Mrs. Floyd Griffin were elected delegates to attend the District THDA meeting in Denver City April 24.

Miss Janice Miller, Agent brought the program on "Till debt do us part," using slides to show customer's buying and showing improvements in the last 50 years.

4-H Girls Win At Lubbock

Janice Miller, County Home Demonstration Agent, announced the following 4-H club girls who received places in the District II 4-H Food Show, held in Lubbock Saturday, March 29.

Seniors receiving ribbons were Darlene Forbes, red; Jeanette Smith, white. In the junior division Connie Christon received a red ribbon; Mitzi Jackson, red; Danna Anderson, red; and Julie King, red.

W.S.C.S. Meeting Held Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Wiley Walker read the 23rd Psalm in giving the devotional at the regular W.S.C.S. meeting Wednesday morning. She closed with a poem on "The Cross."

Mrs. James Watkins gave a talk on "Exiles from the Promised Land." In telling of these people she tells of how they have suffered and continue to suffer as the Mid-East caldron boils hotter. More than 1.5 million Arab refugees wait and hope and hate the Israelies and have for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Lily Bennett led the closing prayer.

Present were Meses. S. E. Meadows, Mae Crippiver, J. D. McDonald, Ray Copeland, C. H. Martin, Marshall Bruce, Lily Bennett, Lonnie Reed, James Watkins, Cecil Tune, Martin Dobbs, Wiley Walker.

Mrs. L. G. Baker Returns Home

Mrs. L. G. Baker has returned to her home here after being in Abilene since last September with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Jennings.

Mrs. Jennings returned with her and will remain for the summer. A sister, Mrs. E. S. Lowrie of Austin also returned with her and visited until Sunday. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jennings and daughter of Abilene and Mrs. Floyd Moore of Anson.

Roland Home Service Schedule

Schedule for Sunday afternoon devotional periods at the Roland Nursing Home, for April, is as follows:

- April 6 - First Baptist Church
- April 13 - Smiley Street Church of Christ
- April 18 - Gospel Mission
- April 27 - Lightfoot Church of Christ.

Letter From Fred McPherson

Jeff Parker brought the following letter to our office that he had received this week from the Rev. Fred McPherson. We use it so that Loraine friends may see how he is progressing after being injured in a car wreck Christmas week, which took the life of his wife. Also Loraine friends will have his address to write to him.

Rev. McPherson, his brother Roy and sister, Lela were reared in Loraine.

The letter follows:
Deaf Jeff:

It was kind of you to remember me with your nice card. I am now at my son's near Santa Barbara, Calif. I am in a complete body cast, because my right leg was broken between the knee and the hip in the accident. I will have to wear the cast until May 2. That means lying flat of my back all the time even writing this letter.

I hope to recover fully, visit Loraine and see you later this year.

Sincerely,
Fred McPherson
% David McPherson
84 Kinman Ave.,
Gloeta, Calif. 93017

AIRMAN DANIEL KUSS RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Airman First Class Daniel E. Kuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kuss Jr., of Hermleigh, received special recognition at Hill AB, Utah, for his proficiency as a U. S. Air Force administrative specialist.

Airman Kuss was awarded the Silver Zero Defects Award for his outstanding duty performance. He was cited through the Air Force Zero Defects program which recognizes consistently efficient and error-free work.

The airman, a 1962 graduate of Hermleigh High School, received his BA degree in 1967 from Angelo State College in San Angelo.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

David Jay is the name given the seven pound, one and one-half ounce son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayo of Dallas on March 29.

Mrs. Wilma Adams of Loraine maternal grandmother, left Monday for Dallas and a ten day visit with her daughter and family.

While Mrs. Adams is away, her mother, Mrs. Mattie McLeod, will visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryce in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and Davy of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays Sunday afternoon.

Local Quartet Gives Sweetwater Program

The Loraine Quartet presented a concert at the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater Sunday night, Mar. 30th.

Those attending the concert from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linam.

Jack Brewer Breaks Foot in Fall

Jack Brewer, City Marshall, is on the recovery list at Johnson Hospital where he has been a patient since Thursday after falling from a ladder and breaking his right foot and leg. He was doing some painting at his home when he fell from a ladder.

His right leg was put in a cast and he had two bones broken in his foot.

Attend Scout Meeting In Snyder Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small attended the Scout Exposition, held in the Scurry County Barn at Towle Park, Snyder, Saturday night.

Their grandson, Doug McGee's troop, of which the Smalls daughter, Mrs. Gene McGee is Den Mother, took first place in the display at the exposition.

Delmas Bowlin Buys Haralson Place

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bowlin and children have moved to their newly purchased farm home, 9 miles north of Loraine, which they bought from Delmar Haralson.

The Bowlins have completely remodeled the interior of the house, put in new windows, paneled the walls and changed partitions, etc.

DONA-LIN

Drive-In Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
APRIL 4 - 5
"HELLFIGHTERS"
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KATHARINE ROSS

SUNDAY
APRIL 6
"THE PINK JUNGLE"
JAMES GARNER
GEORGE KENNEDY
EVA RENZI

THURSDAY
APRIL 10
"AMANECI EN TUS BRAZOS"
LUCHA VILLA
FERNANDO CASANOVA

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Showdown time is near in the Legislature. That's when the time comes for crucial issues of spending and taxation.

Moving at a billion dollars a minute clip, the Senate whipped through a record \$5.8 billion 1970-71 appropriations bill which would require a minimum \$63.3 million in new taxes.

Of this \$5.8 billion budget, \$69.7 million is recommended for support of the State Department of Public Safety, an increase of \$10.2 million over the current level of spending by that agency. Difference would pay for the hiring of 150 more narcotics agents and 10 additional intelligence agents, as well as \$864,638 for an addition to the Homer Garrison Jr. Police Training Academy in Austin.

Despite all its left, the Senate bill contained no funds for the anticipated \$220 million teacher pay raise, the contemplated \$30 million lift in the welfare ceiling, \$16.5 million for two new medical schools, \$7.5 million for a new dental school or \$6 million for planning new colleges.

Include these high-priority items and you are looking at a tax bill a lot closer to \$345 million than \$63.3 million.

However, House Speaker Gus Mutscher has called for an appropriations bill which will require no new revenue. It would include money for new medical schools, dental school and college planning.

Major difference in the bills is in the area of higher education, where the Senate would raise general fund appropriations of 22 senior colleges and universities \$106.5 million, public junior colleges \$19.3 million.

First hearing on major tax bills are getting under way. Hearing on Gov. Preston Smith's supplemental revenue recommendation, to place a one

half of one percent levy on chemical producers and raise the cigarette tax to 15 cents a pack, will be set for mid-April.

House may very well pass its version of the budget next week. It would permit a \$240 million increase in general revenue spending without additional taxes. Difference between lean House and fat Senate spending measures must be ironed out in conference committee during the next two months.

Tax battle, which must start in the House, will see-saw back and forth from House to Senate and vice-versa. Senators have some revenue ideas of their own.

LEGISLATURE MOVES ON — Senators stole the spotlight from the House by churning out 53 bills to 38 for their colleagues across the rotunda.

What's more, included on the Senate's things-done list were such monumental accomplishments as passage of constitutional amendment to legalize local option of liquor by the drink and to raise the water revenue bond ceiling to \$3.5 billion of finance the statewide water plan. Senators further approved their \$5.8 billion version of the budget and voted for a constitutional amendment to remove the welfare ceiling.

Voting date on the water bond and welfare amendment was set at August 5. Hopefully, several other constitutional amendments, including volunteer fireman's benefits, college student loans, and an increase in the interest rate on constitutional bond funds will be submitted on the same date. To get on the August ballot, measures must be finally passed by the Legislature no later than April 16, due to the 90-day advertising requirements.

House bills passed to establish a University of Texas medical school branch in Houston and authorize state payment of moving expenses to property

owners displaced by highway right of way buying.

PRIVATE COLLEGE SUBSIDY — Texas College students who attend private schools will have some relief from the cost of tuition if Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood has his way. He has submitted three bills that would provide assistance to students of private colleges. Each of the three are different plans, HB 451 would equalize the tuition paid by a resident at state and non-state schools. HB 1153 would establish a Tuition Scholarship Program for state students attending private schools, and HB 1154 would authorize the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to pay a private school a given amount of money for every Texas graduate.

TRAFFIC TICKET IMMUNITY SCORED — State Rep. Maurice Angly of Austin has touched some state lawmakers on a very sore spot.

He wants them to renounce their immunity from traffic and parking citations in the capital city. Angly said, as an Austin lawmaker, he has participated in the practice of "taking care of" his colleagues' tickets and is ashamed of it. He introduced a resolution asking legislators to go on record as "expressing a desire of be treated without special favor or undue accord."

U.I.L. MAY GO — In the Legislature is a bill to abolish the University Interscholastic League, which ministers all inter-high school athletic and literary competition. Proposal by Rep. Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge would put all UIL functions under the State Board of Education.

Musgrove says his bill is in response to complaints about UIL's strict rules, such as those prohibiting gifts to athletes and requiring a year's layoff for athletes after a change of schools.

Another bill, by Rep. Bill Swanson of Houston, would invalidate the UIL rule requiring that year's lay-off. Both measures are awaiting hearing in the House Public Education Committee.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals tossed out Fort Worth Sundaco Inc.'s suit to determine the legality of its scheme for evading the state's Sunday closing law. Court said operations, which

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include "buying stock" of certain stores every Saturday night have not been challenged yet.

Meanwhile, State Supreme Court heard arguments on the constitutionality of a 1961 closing law. San Antonio discount houses claim the law is vague and indefinite and therefore invalid. Bexar County District Court held the law unconstitutional, State appealed.

High court declared the state's new polygraph examiners licensing law is unconstitutional. This due to a defective title which fails to size up the full extent of coverage.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the death penalty given a Dallam County man for rape of a 74-year old woman.

CITIES GET SALES TAX REBATE — Nearly 290 Texas cities last week received a whopping \$28.2 million in allocations from the state comptroller as their share of the one percent local option municipal tax for the last quarter of 1968.

Totals ranged from \$122 for little Josephine to \$6.4 million for big Houston. Comptroller reported totals exceeded expectations in nearly all cases.

TAX FACTS UNCORKED — Committee on Public School Education has released its study on school district tax inequities which admittedly may provoke legal action.

Survey found "inequities are the rule in this state rather than the exception," that 64 percent of state's school districts have an average ratio of assessed value to market value of 20 percent or less. Ratios range from 4 percent on undeveloped land to 41 percent on banks and private homes.

COPSE Chairman Leon Jaworski of Houston said the Committee was reluctant to publish figures since they might lead to embarrassment for many local districts.

Legislators sponsoring COPSE recommendations as bills in the House and Senate said that, whether legal action results or not, people "have both a right to know the facts and an obligation to take appropriate action."

COPSE bills, aired before the House Public Education Committee last week, came under heavy shelling from rural school spokesman and property owners. Particularly repugnant to rural opponents were proposals to slash the number of school districts from 1,218 to 353 and to equalize taxes on strict market value basis.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED — Senate confirmed key appointments of Joe W. Burkett Jr. of Kerrville and Tom Gordon of Abilene to Texas Liquor Control Board and Leslie R. Neal of San Antonio to the Water Rights Commission.

Appointments of Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo and William B. Blakemore II of Midland were passed over.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes named Sen. Jack Strong of Longview chairman of a special investigative committee on the use of narcotics and dangerous drugs by Texas high school and college-age youth.

A-G OPINIONS — Governor Smith challenges the validity of last minute appointments to the University of Texas board of regents made in January by former Gov. John Connally.

Smith made it clear that he wasn't objecting to the individuals, he merely questioned the legality of the action.

While Atty. Gen. Crawford

Martin mulled that one, he handed down these opinions:

Federal reserve banks operating cafeterias are not required to remit sales taxes measured by gross receipts and not actually collected from small purchase customers.

Under SB 184, now before the Legislature, the State Board of Dental Examiners would promulgate rules prescribing services of dental assistants, including cleaning of teeth.

Bill to grant the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 South of Canadian River power to space irrigation wells is constitutional.

TO LEAVE FOR HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Mrs. K. L. Taylor will be among the 47 who leave Abilene Saturday, April 5, for Hawaii on a 10-day tour of the Islands.

They are making the trip with the Abilene Reporter-News Tour, with Miss Kathryn Duff, hostess.

More than 20,250,000 Americans belong to credit unions; 1968 was the fourth year in a row that a million new members joined the 23,599 U. S. Credit unions.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsobrook this week is a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felix, Linda, Lisa and Charlotte, from Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston and Becky of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, accompanied by a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mearse of Abilene, spent the weekend in Artesia, N. M., with their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gustafson.

Mrs. Robert Mote and granddaughter, Lisa Wilkerson, of Colorado City, spent the weekend in Midland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kirby, Jan and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkerson and Laurie spent Sunday in the Kirby home and they returned with them.

Mrs. Pete Allbright and children, Julie, Lisa and Jeff of Athens visited her grandmother Mrs. Pearl Allbright Sunday afternoon as she was enroute to Odessa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, and with the Oscar Allbrights.

Mrs. Frank Brame left Friday for Dallas where she is visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brame. While gone she will visit another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker of Crane spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Leach. Mrs. Leach returned with them to spend this week after being dismissed from Johnson Hospital. She had been a patient there since March 12 when she broke both arms in a fall at her home.

Supper guests Saturday of Mrs. J. D. Norman was her son-in-law Rodney Lee of Waco, and his father, J. Ralph Lee of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linam and children spent the weekend in Hawley visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson.

Mrs. Roy Richard and her mother, Mrs. Alice Hazelwood, visiting here from Hobbs, N. M., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coldewey in Midland, and went from there to Crane to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hazelwood's sister, Mrs. Jamie Crawford.

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Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap To Be Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Dunlap of Abilene will be honored with a reception, from 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday, April 6, at their home at 440 Kirkwood, Abilene, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren King of Fayetteville, Ark., will be hosts for the occasion. Special guest will be the Rev. M. F. Richardson, who performed the Dunlap's wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Dunlap is the former Dassi Burrus of Loraine. She was born July 14, 1900 in Taylor County. Rev. Dunlap was born Sept. 19, 1897 in Comanche County. They met at the First Baptist Church in Loraine in 1917 and were married April 6, 1919 at the Burrus home in Loraine.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap were graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1929. He has been pastor of Baptist churches in San Angelo, Sweetwater,

Polytechnic in Fort Worth, Brownwood and Waco. He retired from the Waco church in 1959 after 14 years as pastor. He is currently engaged in supply preaching and interim pastoral work.

Mrs. Dunlap is a sister of Mrs. Wiley Walker of Loraine.

Marilyn Forbus In Indiana

Marilyn Forbus was among 61 Hardin-Simmons University students who left for Indiana Friday by chartered bus, to lead a youth-led revival.

These students will be divided into groups of three over an area of 200 miles. Marilyn will play piano, organ and sing solos and helping with youth activities. There are not many Baptist churches in this area, and the students will be sharing with these people what Christ means to them.

By request, Marilyn will be at Seymour where she helped last year when the H-SU group made a similar trip.

They will speak and sing in High Schools and Junior High Schools where they are privileged to do so.

The University sponsors these trips and sponsors accompany them.

Sunbeams Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt

Twenty-two children, ages 4 to 8, enjoyed a pre-Easter program and egg hunt Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Howard Tart led them in a sing-song, with Belinda Sheffield accompanying. Glenda Ellington read a character story. The resurrection of Jesus, John 20:1-10, was recited by J. D. Sheffield. Mrs. Victor Galvan, Sunbeam leader, voiced a prayer. Mrs. Hal Bennett, WMU director, announced further plans of cookies and punch to be served after the egg hunt, on a grassy play lot east of the parsonage.

The two junior helpers, Belinda and Glenda, saw that each child had four eggs in the colorful baskets that each had brought. Eight or more adults were present to accompany the children home.

Sunbeams meet each Monday at 3:30 p. m. All children are welcome.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne Sunday and Monday were their two daughters, Mrs. Billie Harvey and David and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip and children of Midland.

THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends in Loraine and surrounding community for your help in making the old Caswell place into a retired preacher's home, and for the nice housewarming that you gave us last Sunday afternoon. May the good Lord repay you four-fold, is our prayer.

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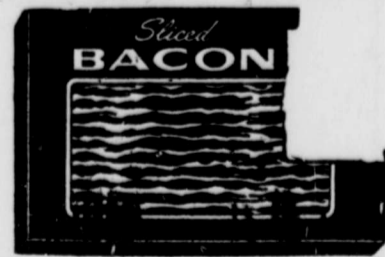
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