

On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Beginning with this issue The Mitchell County News is back in the hands of the King family. Melvin M. King of Seattle, Wash., has purchased the newspaper plant and building it occupies from L. C. Burfield of Baird. Melvin is the son of J. W. King, former publisher from 1931 to 1954.

Under the new arrangement Mr. Burfield will continue to print the paper in Baird until someone can be found to take charge of the local plant and operate it.

Melvin is no stranger to the newspaper business, having helped in his father's plant while attending high school and later working for various papers and printing plants throughout the state. He still operates a Linotype in a Seattle paper in his spare time. He has plans in the making for The News that will be sure to please local people. These plans will be announced in good time.

Merchants who have not been patronizing The News with advertising and job printing will need to do both in order that the newspaper and job printing plant can continue to operate.

The local newspaper, like any other business, must have the patronage of local people. If you are not in business, you can patronize the newspaper by giving it your subscription and by letting the local paper send in your renewal to your favorite daily.

This columnist was hospitalized last week, having a round with an ulcer, and was not able to write his column. I am sure you enjoyed the rest.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, green peas, vegetable salad, bread, butter, milk, apricot cobbler.

Tuesday — Chili buns, buttered corn, pickles, onions, lettuce, potato chips, bread, butter, milk, orange jello.

Wednesday — Pinto beans with salt pork, mixed greens, vegetable pickle relish, corn bread, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday — Meat loaf with tomato sauce, buttered carrots, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Friday — Chicken pie, buttered green beans, fruit salad, bread, butter, milk, peaches with whipped topping.

HOSPITAL

Admitted — Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mrs. D. C. Coburn, Mr. D. C. Coburn, Steve Pierce, Mrs. Steve Pierce, Mrs. Jose Lora, Emmett Blair, Mrs. Maylon Beaty, Mrs. Cora Hall, E. B. Compton, Mrs. Leola Hayden, Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly of Westbrook, a girl, Nov. 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Y. Lora of Snyder, a boy, Nov. 27.

Dismissed — Edd Althof, Mrs. Esperanza Sanchez and baby, Mrs. Fannie Kinman and baby, Albert Morales, Mrs. Dale Kelly and baby, J. W. King, Mrs. Jose Lora and baby, Emmett Blair.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Epperson of Abilene are announcing the birth of a baby daughter on November 20, whom they have named Laurie.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Epperson of Loraine.

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F. H. A. Girls Participating In Nutrition Experiment Program

Mrs. Curtis Latimer, advisor, and her F.H.A. girls, are taking part in a six weeks experiment program that will determine the value of a balanced diet. The projects is being sponsored by The American Dairy Council.

Two weeks ago, they received six white rats. In shipping the rats by air, they developed pneumonia, but have recovered and in the two week's period they have been feeding them, the ones who are given the full

diet with milk have gained weight and are more alert and playful. The next cage holds the two that are fed the full diet but with water. They are slower and have not gained as much as the first cage. The other cage holding identical rats are fed a snack diet with Cokes. They are restless and are not gaining. In the two weeks, a difference can be seen in the three groups.

A careful check is kept on them and at the end of the six weeks, we will report on the outcome of this experiment. Rat feeding demonstrations are an effective feeding device in stimulating awareness of food in relation to growth and health, which is important for the students to be aware of, stated Mrs. Latimer.

Walter Teeters Dies Nov. 24th

Funeral for Walter M. Teeters 82, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Kiker & Son Chapel, with the Rev. Clarence Minton officiating.

Mr. Teeters died about 2:55 p. m. Monday in Roland Nursing Home, following an illness of several months.

He was born Jan. 23, 1887 in Dunlap, Tenn., and married Ethel Cox in Roscoe Jan. 1, 1926. He was a member of the Champion Baptist Church and had lived in Nolan and Mitchell counties for 44 years.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Monroe Teeters of Amarillo, a step-daughter, Mrs. Lucian Rudd Sr. of Vidor; a step-son, Henry Cox of Loraine; three brothers, L. C. of Rosville, Ga., Gordon and Hubert, both of Tennessee; five sisters, Miss Vivian Teeters of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Torra Land, Miss Gladys Teeters and Mrs. Viola McCarver, all of Dunlap, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jeff Davis, Luther Anders, Herbert Mearse, George Lee, Frank Crownover and C. B. Taylor.

Burial was in Loraine Cemetery with Kiker & Son in charge.

F.H.A. Sponsoring Bake Sale Saturday

The F.H.A. is sponsoring a Bake Sale Saturday, Dec. 6. Tables will be set up in the First State Bank and Thomas Food Store for display. If you would like to place an order contact Karen Givens.

Pound cakes \$1.50, fruit cakes \$2.50, pecan pies \$1.50, cookies 60c dozen, divinity \$1.25 for 12 pieces, fudge \$1.25 for 12 pieces and brownies 60c dozen.

All these goodies are made by the girls at the Home Ec. kitchen, supervised by their Home Ec. teacher.

GRIFFIN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin hosted a Thanksgiving family get-together with a dinner of turkey and trimmings, served at noon.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, Stevie, Russell, Robert and Mark, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klas and Euel, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and Joe Lee, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Mayse, Michael and Johnny, and Mrs. K. L. Taylor of Loraine.

ATTEND BURIAL RITES OF KIN IN KERMIT

Mrs. R. H. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel and Olen Lee attended the funeral of Mrs. R. H. McDaniel's nephew, Clayton Crockett in Kermit, on Wednesday, Nov. 26.

E. M. Carpenter Birthday Honoree

A Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings at the E. M. Carpenter home complimented Mr. Carpenter on his 86th birthday.

Those present for this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Paris Carpenter of Plain Dealing, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter, Gary and Judy, Tyler; Alfred Moore, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton and sons, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods, James and Becky, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Miss Carol Perkins, Big Spring; Sandra and Jeannette Chamness, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lee, Mike and Debby, Stanley Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter, all of Loraine.

Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard and children of Loraine.

County Home Demonstration Clubs Make Annual Educational Tour

Mitchell County H. D. Clubs held their annual educational tour on November 21 in Big Spring. The group visited the Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., and had a tour of the plant beginning at 10:15 a. m. Highlight of the Cosden tour was seeing the computer in operation.

After a Dutch-treat lunch at Furr's Cafeteria, the group toured the Veterans' Administration Hospital. Most interesting was the therapy center, where patients are encouraged in crafts, such as leather goods and weaving, to regain control and use of muscles.

Twenty-nine Mitchell County representatives made the

Delinting Plant Nears Completion

Royce Beights, General Manager of the Cottonseed Delinting and Treating Plant being built here, stated this week that machinery is being set, and they hope to have it ready for operation by January 1.

MRS. NIX SPEAKS TO FHA CHAPTER

The Loraine Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, met in the homemaking building on Monday, Nov. 25, and Mrs. Truman Nix of Colorado City spoke to the group and gave demonstrations for Christmas flower arrangements.

The project for the month was discussed and refreshments served.

WE ARE LOOKING . . .

For some to manage The Mitchell County News. We hope to find a person to become an important part of the Loraine scene.

WE BELIEVE . . .

That Loraine and The Mitchell County News are going to experience new growth.

BECAUSE . . .

People who live in Loraine have a feeling of loyalty to their community and its possibilities of growth.

IN THE MEANTIME . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and four daughters of Seattle, Washington want you to realize that what you do to help The Mitchell County News grow will become a means to helping Loraine, Texas grow. We do want to help.

UNTIL . . .

That someone is found to locally manage The Mitchell County News.

THEN . . .

We will turn back to skiing, our 747 and Mt. Ranier.

Mitchell County H. D. Council Holds Meeting on November 20

Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council met at 2 p. m. on November 20th, at the Lone Wolf Electric Medalion Room.

Mrs. E. A. Jackson presided in the absence of Council Chairman, Mrs. Floyd Griffin. Mrs. Bud Shepherd read the minutes of the last meeting, while Mrs. Jackson gave the treasurer's report.

Plans were discussed for the

upcoming Christmas luncheon to be hosted by Buford and Looney Clubs on Dec. 11. It was suggested that some sort of estimate on attendance be given to insure adequate facilities.

Members were reminded of the county-wide educational tour to Big Spring that was scheduled for Nov. 21.

It was announced that 1970 yearbooks are at the printers and should be ready before the first of the year.

The next scheduled meeting is the Christmas luncheon on Dec. 11, and will include installation of officers.

Mrs. Baker Returns From Houston Visit

Mrs. G. K. Baker joined other members of her family and visited in Houston with a niece and family, the Dow B. Hickmans during the Thanksgiving holiday week.

While there they visited NASA and saw some of the rocks brought back by Apollo 10 crew from the moon. She said they did not resemble rock, but one small one looked as if it was made of snow, sprinkled with small diamonds. They were exhibited in glass covered cases. Other exhibits there were very interesting and understood better after having watched the two take-offs of Apollo crews.

Band Wins In Odessa Marching Contest

The Loraine High School Band participated in the marching contest, held in Odessa Nov. 22, and received a II rating, which is excellent.

Mrs. Davis, director, said the band did a very good job and the students were so well behaved, it made her proud to be from Loraine.

The twirlers all received III ratings for their twirling efforts.

GIN REPORT

The two Loraine gins had processed a total of 1672 bales of cotton for the season, as reported Tuesday afternoon.

After the clear weather this week, harvesting has started again, after the slow down because of rain last week.

LORAIN CITY COUNCIL TABLES RAISE REQUEST BY GAS CO.

In its regular monthly meeting Monday night the Loraine City Council decided to table until next regular meeting in January the request of Lone Star Gas Company for a raise in rate in Loraine.

The gas company recently placed before the council a request to raise the gas rate in Loraine as follows: The first 1,000 cubic feet or fraction

thereof \$1.90 gross; \$1.71 net. All over 1,000 cubic feet at \$1.077 per Mcf gross; \$.969 per Mcf net.

The gas company is asking for a raise in every town and city it serves, though the percentage of raise varies from town to town because of the size of the plant investment involved, it was stated by Mr. Wilkerson, manager of the Colorado City-Loraine plants.

The raise in rate was necessitated because the Railroad Commission recently granted the distribution company a raise of 6 cents in its charge for gas delivered to the city gate for the use of residential and commercial customers. Other cost factors also came into the picture.

This is the first raise in rate based on revenue deficiencies in the distribution system since 1953.

Dr. E. L. Kuntz Speaks to P-TA

Dr. Elmer Lee Kuntz, from the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, was speaker and showed films at the Loraine Parent-Teacher meeting Monday night.

Dr. John Bowen, Optometrist of Sweetwater, Vice President of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and co-chairman of the committee for utilization of the recently closed Radar Site in Sweetwater, introduced Dr. Kuntz.

Dr. Kuntz showed a film of the John Connally Institute in Waco and told of the proposed plans for the branch in Sweetwater, which will be located at the old Radar site. The Institute will be open for students next spring or summer. Some of the courses offered will include building construction craftsman, dental assistants, technical drafting, and many aspects of mechanics.

A school such as this would be an asset to Loraine people, and anyone enrolling in classes here would be at a convenient distance to commute. Dr. Kuntz explained the details, which was very interesting, and those present were enthusiastic as to the possibility of such a school in this area. The trouble was that so few were present to hear these plans, only 12 parents, one teacher and the visitors.

Dr. Kuntz said he would like to come back and speak to any group about the Institute, at any time after his move to Sweetwater the first of the year.

Shep Compton, Vice President, presided over the business and the Treasurer reported the booth at the Community Fair brought the P.T.A. a total of \$82.50. The cake walk netted \$48.85 at the Carnival, and the Association had a total of \$269.35 on hand, with some of the classes still to pay the Association for the Carnival booths.

The Third and Sixth grades tied and the Seniors in high school for having the most representatives present.

Mrs. Doyle had arranged a very attractive table where refreshments were served after the meeting.

Grandmother Dies In Midland

Mrs. Minnie B. Smith, 93, of Midland died suddenly in a Midland Nursing Home Monday, Nov. 24. She was grandmother of Ernest Smith of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and little sons attended the funeral in Cristoval Wednesday morning.

They went from Cristoval to Eldorado where they visited until Friday with relatives, and Ernest joined a group for a successful deer hunt.

J. E. Price Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for James Ellis Price, 79, were held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ray Copeland, retired minister.

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

Mr. Price died about 7:30 a. m. Monday in Johnson Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25, 1889, and married Annie Bennett in Camp Springs Jan. 3, 1917. They came to Mitchell County in January, 1928 and farmed East of Loraine. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, James Roy of Lubbock, Johnny of Sweetwater and Robert S. of Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Rachel Pinkerton of San Angelo, Mrs. M. B. Hall of Stanton and Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A son, Raymond, died during World War II.

Pallbearers were grandsons, John D. Hall, Michael Keller, John Robert Price, Ellis Britton and sons-in-law M. D. Hall and Bill Vaughn.

Martins Return After Oklahoma Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin returned home Sunday after spending a week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Randy and Scot.

On Nov. 23rd, they went to Oklahoma City, Okla., to stay with the grandsons while Mrs. Martin was in a hospital for minor surgery. The latter part of the week they accompanied them to their new home in Eulless.

Admiral Petroleum, Inc., of which Mr. Martin is vice president, have moved their main office from Oklahoma City to the Dallas area, which necessitated a move for the family.

On their way home they visited in Weatherford with Mrs. Martin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham and Betty moved during the weekend to the home they purchased from the J. H. Boone Estate, on Crockett Street.

WMU Observing Week of Prayer

Members of the Baptist WMU are meeting at the church each day this week to observe the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, the money to be given by them through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Missions Support Chairman, is the director for the week. "In The Power of His Spirit," is the theme. The song to be sung each day is "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit."

A world map, globe, flags of the nations where missionaries are working and posters showing North and South Vietnam and India, and an open Bible make up the interest center.

Mrs. Hal Bennett gave introductory remarks and the opening prayer for the Monday program. Mrs. Taylor read the call

to prayer, reading Isaiah 2:1-10 for the scripture, and prayers were given for the missionaries.

Mrs. Thomas Riden will present the Bible study prayer periods and benediction each day. Her subject for Monday's Bible study was, "We Study the Bible," 1 Cor. 6:19 was the scripture read, which says, "Don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who lives in you, the Spirit given you by God? You do not belong to yourselves but to God." Paul recognizes that the powerlessness of the Corinthian Christians had come because they were not aware of the Spirit within them.

Mrs. Riden was assisted by Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and Mrs. Cline Taylor in presenting the program.

The goal set for the local

church for foreign missions is \$1,200.

Eleven members attended the meeting.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton were two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin of Big Spring. The Templetons were guests of the Smiths on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs visited Ralph Alsbrook in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo Saturday, and report his condition remains grave after undergoing lung surgery ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis and little son spent the holidays in Artesia, N. M., with their parents and other relatives.

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Also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles and Mrs. Paul Stewart of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles, all of Loraine.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mrs. Dee Finch were Mr. and Mrs. Twain Price of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Idus Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finch and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ray Finch and Clayton of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Finley of Lubbock. Mrs. Finch returned to Lubbock with the Finleys for a visit.

Visiting Mrs. K. L. Taylor Wednesday was a nephew D. D. Thompson of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Jr., Marsha and Tommy, joined other members of the family for Thanksgiving dinner and a get-together in the home of a daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Bert Affleck in Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lott and little son during the Thanksgiving holidays was her brother, Lowell Jones, of Selma, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair, Scott and Rhonda, from Fort Worth, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and children, of Rotan, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke and Mrs. W. J. West.

Mrs. Pearl Allbright is visiting this week in Odessa with two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover visited Mrs. Joe Jarratt in Stephenville Monday.

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Band to Present Christmas Concert

Mrs. Barbara Davis, Loraine High School Band Director, announced this week that she would present the high school band in a Christmas concert Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The concert will be held in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 25 cents.

The Elementary students will present a concert in the cafeteria on Dec. 19th. Time of this concert will be announced later.

ENTERTAINS FAMILY

Guests of Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt and girls, Gwen and Karen on Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Will Young and Joe Davenport of Abilene, Mrs. Lewis Corder of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jo Winter and Carol of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster and Wesley of Roswell, N. M., Debbie Corder of ACC, Judy Tartt from H-SU, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daniels of Lubbock.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Don Redwine of Colorado City are announcing the birth of a son at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on November 28.

The 4 pound 8½ ounce son has been named Gary Shawn. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hestand Redwine and maternal grandmothers is Mrs. Garland Cary of Loraine. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey of Loraine.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Hantsche were her mother, Mrs. W. R. Sumpter of Abilene, Elbert Willis and Harold Willis and son, Harold Ray of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Ranefeld of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and Judy spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aduddell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado City and Mrs. Emma Land and Ollie Martin of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shultz and daughter, Janie, of Dallas, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ed Shultz.

Taylor Family Holds Reunion

The annual dinner and get-together for the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor was held at the Lions Club on Sunday, Nov. 30.

During her lifetime, the reunion was held on Mrs. Taylor's birthday, Dec. 19, since her death, they have met on the last Sunday in November. This family has lived in Loraine for 62 years, coming here in 1909 from what was then Indian Territory, Oklahoma.

Bothers and sisters present were Mrs. Clara Tidwell, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor, Brownfield; Tom Taylor, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Homer Mearse, all of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles, Colorado City.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor, Eddie, Rodney, Cherry and Robert, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowlin, Eddie and David, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and granddaughter, Jerry Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mearse, Billie and Gary, Abilene; Miss Louist Taylor, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Deveral Taylor, Wilma, Johnny and Janine, Kermit; Miss Gaylene Taylor, Houston; Mrs. Grady Mitchell and Judy, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hazard, Mrs. Bruce Clayton and Terry, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and Rita Sue, and Herbert Mearse, Loraine.

Guests were Mrs. Calvin Forbus, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton, David and Cathy, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Long, Mrs. Vanda Martin, Mrs. Frances Crutcher, Julia Williams and Verna Mae Atkins, all of Loraine, and Miss Judy Altum and Mike Jeffrey of Abilene.

Classified Ads Pay

Friendship Class Has Holiday Dinner

Members of the Friendship Class of First Baptist Church enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner party at the Cree Mee last Monday night, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Shep Compton brought the devotional on the Thanksgiving theme and little Jana Britton gave the invocation.

After a meal of baked turkey and trimmings, the group enjoyed a visiting hour.

Present were Meses. Joe Terry, Howard Tartt, Billy Don Green, Bob Trout, Hubert Meadows, Alvin Hackfeld, Raymond Hackfeld, Donald Graham, Hubert Thomas, Joe Graham, Clarence Minton, Shep Compton, Leroy Scott, John Clark, Earl Ramsey, Gene Britton and Jana.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce spent Thanksgiving week in Arlington with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daylon Bruce and Roger. While there they celebrated Mr. Bruce's and Daylon's birthdays. They brought them home Saturday and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Horton of Odessa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Sunday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt, Kim and Jim of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetzman and Phil, Austin; Ross Pratt, Las Cruces, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas. The Zetzmans visited from Wednesday until Sunday in the Pratt home and with his father, Hugo Zetzman in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burstrom of El Campo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips, Jete and Jena of Odessa, spent Thursday night and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hallmark.

Thanksgiving holiday weekend guests of Mrs. Vanda Martin were her two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle and Richard of Austin.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kirby, Sandra and Steve of Levelland. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Willis and Miss Emma Willis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Narrell and little son, Britt, of Hereford, were Thanksgiving visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little and daughter, Greta, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

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GARAGE SALE - At the C. D. Taylor home 1 1/2 miles north of Lorraine on Highway, Saturday Dec. 6. Heating stoves, small appliances, toys, doll clothes, dolls, tires 6.50x13, clothing, dishes, miscellaneous items. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Barron.

WANTED

WANTED - Spanish speaking waitress and kitchen help at El Ranchito Restaurant at Tourist Center on Interstate 20 East of Colorado City. See Roland Bramble at the restaurant after 11 a. m. 31-tf-c

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinkerton and little son, and Mrs. Reona Holcomb of Turkey and spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Houston visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and children, Gary and Judy of Tyler, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Jr. and children, Nancy Kay and John Harold, of Plainview, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Friday night.

Miss Gaylene Taylor of Houston spent the holiday weekend with her father, Willie Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Owen and children of Hobbs, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Owen and Mr. and Mrs. John White Sunday, as they were enroute home after spending the holidays in Calvert with friends.

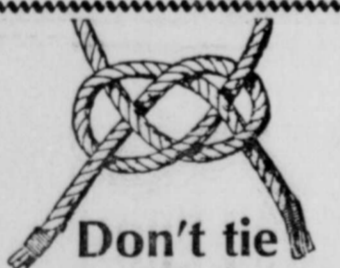
Mr. and Mrs. John White spent Thanksgiving in Seminole with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles and Billy last Tuesday to Friday were her brother and wife, Sgt. and Mrs. G. E. Ferguson from San Antonio, and W. A. Miles of Midland.

CARD OF THANKS

May I express my appreciation for the many deeds of kindness to me during my hospital and convalescent days. May the Lord bless each and every one for the gifts, flowers, cards and kindness. Thanking you with all our heart.

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Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huse Narrell were Dr. and Mrs. Doug Smith of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Narrell and Diana of Monahans and Elvis Narrell of Lafayette, La. Mrs. Smith remained and is spending this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davidson and Scott returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd. Also here for Thanksgiving were Mr. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Vernell Davidson, teacher in the Presidio school, and his sister, Miss Ardenia Davidson of Lubbock Christian College.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mize of Big Spring and Mrs. Kay Sharp and little son, Jamie of Dallas.

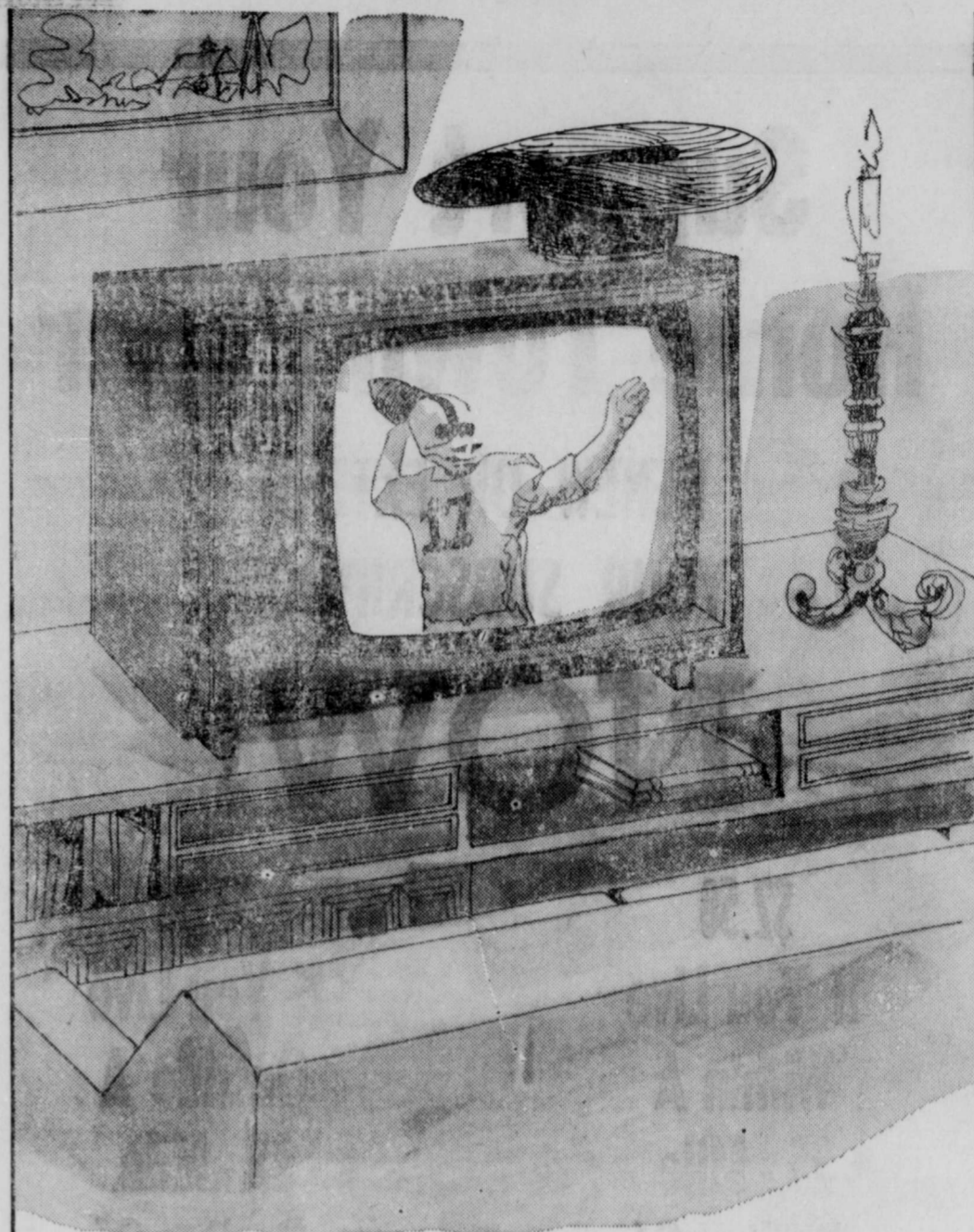
Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and Don, of Houston, and Judy of Texas Tech, spent the holiday week with his mother, Mrs. Dan Butler, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glass in Sweetwater.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mrs. Lynne Compton were Mrs. Jean Fruge and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton and children of Midland. The Comptons also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler. Other weekend visitors of the Wheelers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and children of Euless.

Holiday weekend guests of Mrs. S. E. Meadows were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crippliver and Charles of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Coston of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Meadows and children of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows and children of Lorraine, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Haltom, Jamie and Jana, and his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Haltom of Houston, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs, and also in the Edar Haltom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mayes and children of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes. Dana Susan remained and visited until Sunday.



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Projected in the areas served by the electric cooperatives of Texas this figure comes to a handsome \$22 million for TV

sets alone. By the time you add electric ranges, refrigerators, freezers, etc., the Texas figure swells to \$135 million and the national total reaches more than a billion and a half dollars annually. This almost unbelievable market for appliances and equipment means more jobs, more payrolls, more customers and a healthier economy. The Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative is Helping Texas and the Nation Grow.



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