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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Any time now a real good soaking rain would be most appreciated. Less than an inch of rain in the past four months is not enough to make conditions good for farming operations or ranching. A dry spell in this part of the country is not unusual but this time moisture is lacking almost all over the state of Texas.

Here in this immediate area there is enough irrigation to soften the blow of a drouth somewhat. All farms, however, do not have irrigation and those that do not would suffer more from dry weather. But let's not talk about a drouth. Be optimistic and have faith that rain will come.

Last week we told how a door opened for a group of young men who opened the Custom Ag Service, Inc. a year ago. Our town is proud to have this business here and it is also proud that doors have opened for other young men who have ventured into business for themselves not too long ago. Wendell Banks has entered business for himself in the welding and blacksmithing field and has been doing well. More recently Mike Hurst and his family came here from New Mexico to operate the Cree Mee Drive-In, and Shep Compton and his family took over the ownership of the former Hubert Thomas Food Store. The thing we people of the community have to do now is to help these people to get started in a good way and to keep them going strong by patronizing them and all other places of business in town.

Not everyone in the community is familiar with the program the Texas Industrial Commission offers each community in Texas. Through the efforts of a few leaders of the community, Loraine has 1444 items of information on the Loraine area computerized, which will give any firm desiring to locate a manufacturing plant or business of any kind, will have the information they need on Loraine.

The information contained in the computerized program includes such things as the kind of water and sewer plant serves the town; how much electricity is available; how much gas is available; school system information; banking facilities; railway and highway trucking service available, etc.

Since these leaders have gone to the trouble and effort of gathering this information on our community, it behooves the Lions Club, the Loraine Improvement Program, and all civic-minded people to help to push the program as much as possible.

We may never get an industry to move to Loraine from some other town, but we might. We can, however, work to get local people to establish businesses here that would be a great benefit to the community. We can use the same information that has been computerized in presenting our community to home people.

VISIT AND FISH IN LOUISIANA

Ed Small and Price Hall brought back several pounds of fish Sunday when they returned from Many, La., where they had been since Wednesday visiting Ed's brother, C. C. Small and wife They spent the time in the Small's lake home and fished at Lake Toledo.

Masons Entertain Wives and Guests At Washington's Birthday Supper

Members of the Loraine Masonic Lodge entertained their wives and other guests at a supper in the school cafeteria Thursday evening, observing the birthday of George Washington, who was a prominent Mason in his day, the Father of his country and the Commander of the Army during the struggle for independence by the 13 colonies.

More than 80 people attended the supper which was prepared and served by the ladies of the school lunch room. Tables were decorated with an arrangement of beautiful red flowers on the head table. Blue streamers over white ran the length of all the table and lengths of pyracantha limbs with red berries were at intervals on the tables with white paper hatchets to carry out the Washington theme. Mrs. Homer Hart, Mrs. Ted Lefevre and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler did the decorating.

Raymond Wheeler, Worshipful Master of the Lodge, welcomed the wives and other guests Mrs. Wheeler responded with a few well chosen words of appreciation. Ted Lefevre made a brief talk in memory of three members of the lodge who had died during the past year, Allen Chamness, Floyd Dudley and Delmar Haralson.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Sam E. Hulburn, of Midland, was introduced by J. W. King. Mr. Hilburn made a very interesting and patriotic talk using the life of George Washington as his theme.

Guests were present from Midland, Colorado City and Hermleigh.

March 1-5 Public School Week

March 1-5 has been set by the State School Board for the 21st annual observance of Public School Week in Texas. During this observance parents are ensouraged to visit the Public School and all citizens are urged to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education.

No special open house is planned at our local school, but High School Principal Vance Dickenson gave an invitation to all who wish to visit the school, eat lunch at the school cafeteria, and parents, to set in classes of their children.

Five File for Places On School Board

With deadline for filing Wednesday, March 3, there had been five applications filed to fill the two places on the Board of Trustees for the Loraine Independent School District, by late Tuesday.

The two encumbents, Hubert Meadows and Raymond Hackfeld have filed for re-election. Also seeking a place on the Board are J. M. Munoz, John B. Mayse and Manuel Chavez.

Patrice Baumann Becomes Bride Of Scotty Dean Jones, Friday

Miss Patrice Baumann became the bride of Scotty Dean Jones Friday in a double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T L. Finley, south of Loraine.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armondo Baumann of Loraine. Mr. and Mrs. George Bcsobilvazo of Lordsburg, N. M., are parents of the bridegroom.

Dr. Joe Marshall, professor of psychology at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, read marriage vows in an early evening ceremony.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Virginia Holt of Jasper, the bride's former roommate at ACC. She sang "We've Only Just Begun," and was her own accompanist on the Auto-Harp.

Miss Diana Baumann of Loraine, sister of the bride, read from the Bible the 13th chapter of First Corinthians.

The bride, given in marriage by ther father, wore a formal gown of peau de soie, high rounded neckline, full length shaped sleeves and hemline were edged in Venetian lace. A narrow band, defining the empire waistline, ended in a flat Dior bow at center back.

Her elbow-length veil of illusion was attached to a crown of lace petals and seed pearls. She carried a white orchid in a cascade of stephanotis and baby's breath.

Miss Diana Baumann of Loraine, was her sister's maid of honor. She wore an A-line gown of pink velvet fashioned with a standing collar, full sleeves gathered to a wide cuff, and a self belt.

Mrs. Johnny Baumann of Colorado City, the bride's sister-in-law, was bridesmaid. Her gown was styled identically to the maid of honor, in the color of sugar beet.

Their headpieces were Dior bows of velvet matching their dresses.

They carried Colonial nosegays of happiness roses and baby's breath entwined with French Kalanchol and tied with happiness velvet ribbon.

George Bosobilvazo served his step-son as best man. Johnny Baumann, the bride's brother, was groomsman.

The couple was honored at a reception following the ceremony.

Bride's table was covered with a white taffeta and net cloth. Pink tapers and bridal attendant's bouquets decorated the table

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. T. L. Finley, Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mrs. Doyle Hester, Mrs. J. W. Boyd and Miss Becky Hudgins, all of Loraine; Mrs. Kenny Shaver of Abilene and Miss Cheryl Jones of Lordsburg, N. M.

For travel the bride changed to a while wool pant suit, complimented by brown and orange accessories.

After a short wedding trip they are at home at 691 College Drive in Abilene, where both are honor students at ACC.

The bride, a graduate of Loraine High School, is a junior psychology major. Her husband, a pre-med major, will graduate in May.

In Loraine for the wedding were guests from Weatherford, Abilene, Colorado City, Lordsburg, N. M. and St. Louis, Mo.



Shown viewing an artist's sketch of the proposed headquarters building for the Texas Farm Bureau, to be located in Waco, from left to right are: J. T. (Red) Woodson, President of the Texas Farm Bureau; Doug Simmons, Agent for Mitchell County Farm Bureau; Wayne Oliver, President of Mitchell Co. Farm Bureau, and Bill R. Reid, District Director of Lamesa. Construction of the headquarters building in Waco is expected to begin in the near future. Members of the organization have been contributing toward the cost of the building as part of their membership dues for the past 19 years. The four-tory building of approximately 100,000 square feet, will be located on a site overlooking Lake Waco.

Hoyle Nix Band to Entertain At Lions Club Pancake Supper

Fine entertainment for the evening of the Lions Club Pancake Supper has been assured when the learned this week that Hoyle Nix and his famous Westerners had accepted the invitation to furnish music for the evening.

This well known entertainer has recently made several new records that have been widely received, and Loraine Lions are fortunate to get them on one of their very few open evenings.

Spokesman for the Lions said they are very grateful to Mr. Nix and his group, who will be furnishing music on this evening - with charges - just wanting to help a worthy cause.

Don't forget this important evening, March 11, which always draws a large crowd, because of the fine supper served, and they assure you fine entertainment during the evening - Hoyle Nix and his famous Westerners.

This annual pancake supper is a project of the Lions for making money for the many needs and projects of the Club.

Hospital Notes -

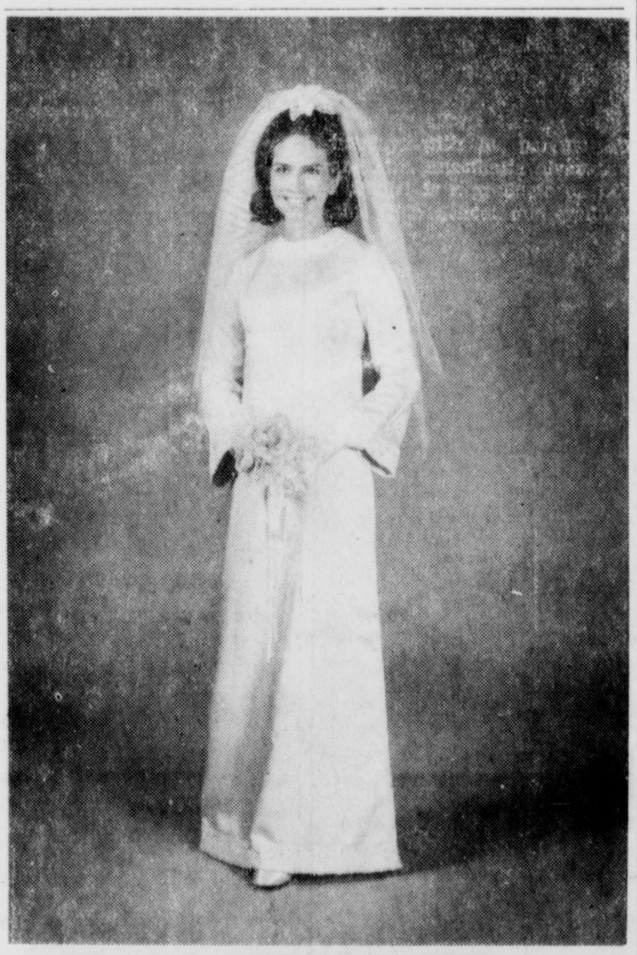
Monday — Hot dogs with chili and mustard, potato salad, pickles, onions, lettuce, apricot cobbler.

Tuesday — Pork steak patties, gravy, green beans, cabbage-apple-raisin salad, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

Wednesday — Pizza, green lima beans, vegetable salad, bread, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday — Mexican chili rice pie, orange glazed carrots, Cole slaw, wheat muffins, butter, applebutter, milk.

Friday — Barbecued beef on bun, buttered corn, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit jello, milk.



MRS. SCOTTY DEAN JONES
. . . nee Patrice Baumann

Belinda Sheffield Participates In Lone Wolf Speech Contest

Belinda Kay Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Sheffield of Loraine, will participate in the speech contest, sponsored by Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative.

Fifteen entries have been received from the 5 area schools, according to Kenneth Rogers, Manager of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Colorado City.

One boy and one girl will be eligible to compete from each school, which often necessitates a run-off in the school to select the final contentants.

Entries this year are:

Roscoe, Phyllis Haynes

Loraine, Belinda Sheffield.

Colorado City, Leslie Anderson and David Matthews.

Westbrook, Clyde Hines and Jimmy Miller.

Ira: Jan Kruse, Deborah Joyce Haddox, Stephen Royce Sallee, Gale White, Ricky Cox, Macky Wayne Holladay, Gwen Calley, Beverly Autry and Debra Kay Sterling.

From this group of contestants, three girls and three boys will be coming to the final contest to compete for the free trip to Washington, D. C.

These finalists will be announced later, along with the judges of the contest.

Walkers Have Uninvited Guest

When Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker arrived home after attending church services, and having dinner in town Sunday, they found "a man in the house".

The story goes like this -- The Walkers had left in two cars and Mrs. Walker arrived home ahead of Wiley. On hearing a noise, she thought it might be an unlocked window screen and went outside and around the house to investigate, but found nothing. As she entered the house the telephone was ringing and during her conversation, heard more noise, coming from upstairs it seemed. Wiley arrived about this time and also heard the commotion. He went up the stairs to the first landing and saw a man stretched out on the floor. "Where is my shotgun?" he asked, and was all for rousting the man out at once, but Mrs. Walker said "let's get the law."

Mrs. Walker sat outside in one of the cars with the engine running and watched to see if the intruder attempted to leave, while Wiley rushed to town to get Lawrence Graham, constable. Lawrence sent him by to get Jack Brewer to join them and also a neighbor, Edgar Haltom was called.

At first they were unable to locate the man, as the upstairs was not lighted, and the man had moved from where he had been. But after a search with flashlights, they found him crawled back into a corner. On being asked what he was doing there, he said "hiding."

The intruder turned out to be Vrijido De La Cruz Jr., a former farm worker for Wiley. On being questioned he said he had had troubles and had run off and was hiding.

He had been in a tenant's house of Wiley's, nearby, before coming into the home and had helped himself to a coat from there, which was found upstairs. The man did not have a gun.

He was arrested and officers carried him to Colorado City where he was placed in jail.

Jack Allbright Undergoes Surgery

Jack Allbright of Odessa, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, was reported to be doing satisfactorily Tuesday of this week, after undergoing surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Houston last Wednesday

Jack was moved to Houston on Feb. 21, after suffering the second severe heart attack, and had surgery for artery graft on Wednesday. Saturday, his condition worsened and for several hours his condition was reported grave.

Monday he had rallied and for the first time since his surgrey, was out of the intensive care unit, and resting.

T. A. Rankin Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Thomas Alexander Rankin, 86, a former Loraine man, were held at the College Baptist Church in Big Spring Saturday, with Rev. Mack Robinson and Dr. Byron Orand, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Rankin died at 8:30 a. m Thursday in a Big Spring Hospital. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mr. Rankin was born Nov. 30, 1884 in Weimer, and married Willie Kate Reeder Oct. 11, 1908 in Buckholts. They lived in Oklahoma several years and came to Texas in 1924. They had lived in Big Spring the past two years. Prior to that they lived in Loraine and Colorado City.

Mr. Rankin was a member of the College Baptist Church, in Big Spring, and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Checotah, Okla. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife of Big Spring; three sons, T. C. of Odessa, W. J. of Kingman, Ariz. and Freddie of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Overton of Forsan, Mrs. W. J. Allison of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Thomas J. Kennedy of Nigeria, Africa, and Mrs. James Miles of Jal, N. M.; 22 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. R. E. Manning of Torrance, Calif., Mrs. Hattie Morgan and Mrs. Cecil Abbott, both of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Tennie Wilson of Beaumont.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mayor B. H. Johnson, Three Councilmen Seek Re-Election

Dr. Bruce H. Johnson, Mayor, has filed for re-election to this office in the April 3 City Election.

Seeking places on the City Council are the three encumbents, J. C. Hall Jr., Royce W. Beights and B. F. Scarber.

No new candidates had filed late Tuesday. Deadline for filing was Wednesday, March 3.

CEMETERY FUND

Donation to the Loraine Cemetery Fund the past week include: N. B. McGee, $10.00 and E. M. Bruce, $5.00.

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B. B. BLAIR ATTENDS SCHOOL IN SNYDER

Bennett Blair, Loraine's Water Superintendent, attended a Sewer School, sponsored by the Texas Engineer Extension Service in Snyder, Feb. 15-25.

O. L. Moody, from Texas A&M University, was instructor for the school.

Mr. Blair is a certified Sewer Works Operator and is Water Superintendent with Texas license.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs spent Sunday in Abilene with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis.

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING LAST WEEK

Among the business items discussed at the regular Commissioners Court last week was that all elected County employees are now eligible, who will submit a request and will be mitted to participate in the Texas County District Retirement System.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted — Earl Duvall of permitted to participate in the and Richard Phillips of Loraine; Mrs. Gerald Owen of San Antonio

Dismissed — Earl Hallmark of Loraine; Mrs. Darrell Harris and Mrs. Rena Alvarez of Colorado City; Amelia Darden and B. E. Green, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Troy Briggs in Abilene Thursday. Mrs. Briggs was a sister of C. W. Groom, brother-in-law of Mr. Hamilton.

Katie Crawford Hosts Supper

Katie Crawford was hostess for the Blue Ribbon Club when they honored Mrs. Morgan Rose and Mrs. Martha Lewery on their birthdays.

The table was centered with a birthday cake decorated with white and blue roses. The menu consisted of barbecue chicken, red beans, potato salad, Cole slaw, onion, pickles, sweet potato pies, hot rolls, cornbread, coffee and tea.

During the social hour, games of dominoes and cards were played.

Present with the two honorees and hostess were Mmes. Frank Rose, Gerthia Moore, L. C. Devorce, Rose E. Smith, Jack Woodson, Verna Atkins, Sylvester Rose, Mas Arthur Griffin, Louis Rose and Charlie Sample, members. And guests were Mrs. Eddie Jones, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Mrs. Evelia Lenard, of Colorado City; Mrs. Robert Black, Jack Woodson and Louise Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Franklin, all of Sweetwater.

We regret Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. Billy Marie Norman could not be present.

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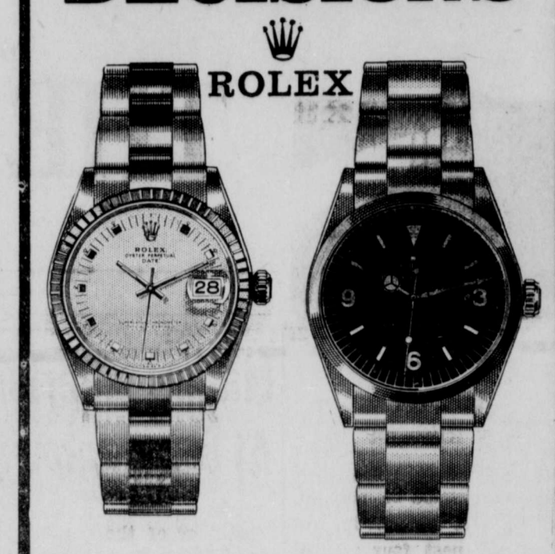
The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Vasquez and children from Crystal City visited with Loraine friends Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Vasquez, neighbor of Mrs. Ed Shultz when they lived in Loraine, visited in her home Sunday morning.

The Vasquez family had been to Haskell visiting relatives.

ROY LITTLE ENTERS ABILENE HOSPITAL

Roy Little entered the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Monday, where he will undergo treatment for the next two weeks.

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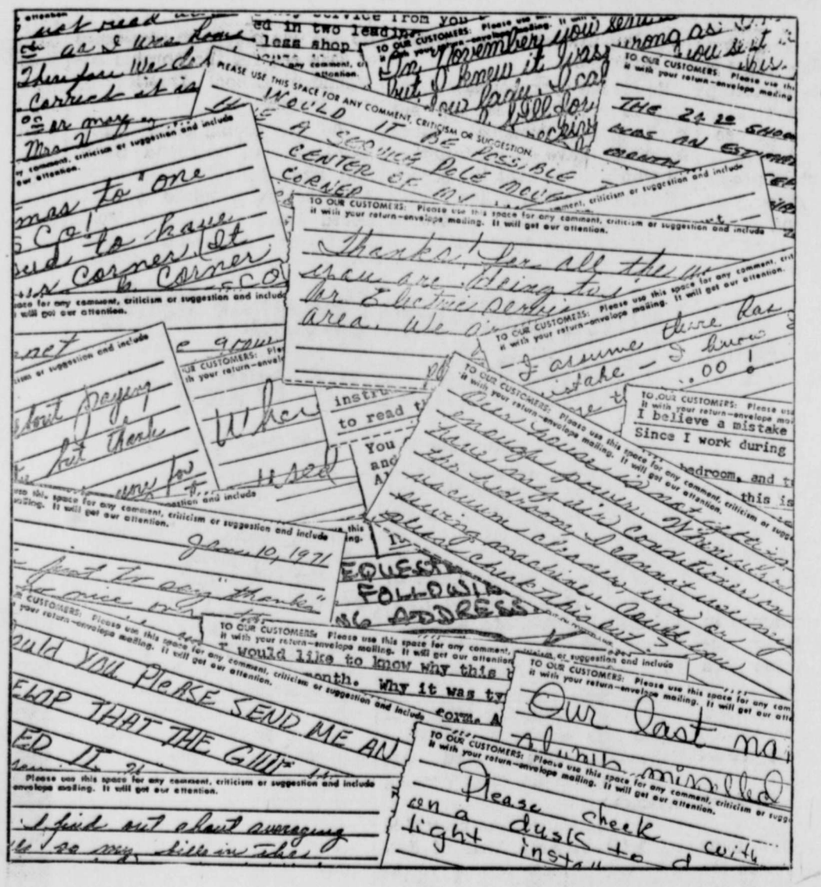
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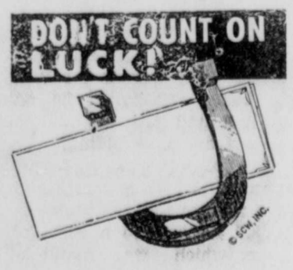
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Visitors of Mrs. C. A. Land Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Homan and Catherine Homan, Garland Land and son Jeff of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Hall and Joe of Ira; Mr and Mrs. Henry Doss of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett went to Plainview Sunday for a visit with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bennett and Kristi.

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Methodist Women Continue Study

The WSCS met at the church at 9:30 Wednesday to continue the study of the book on Latin America.

Mrs. James Watkins directed the study, which opened with devotional by Mrs. S. E. Meadows. Mrs. Meadows used Prayer as the subject of her talk and gave some Bible scriptures on this subject. We must be humble when we pray, must have faith that our prayers will be answered and must have God's spirit of praise. The Lords prayer gives us all the answers as to how we should pray. She closed her talk with prayer.

Mrs. Jack Linam discussed the chapter telling of the Panama Canal and said 95 percent of the people there are Catholics.

Mrs. Watkins told of the crisis in Latin America. Poverty and crowded population is of grave concern. These people want a chance to better themselves. She closed her talk with prayer.

Present were Mmes. Watkins, Linam, Jim Johnson, Meadows, Marshall Bruce, Neely Motes, Percy Bond, James Bennett, C. H. Martin, J. E. Price, Martin Dobbs, Ray Copeland, Wiley Walker.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Campout Friday

Last Friday night, Feb. 19, the Scouts of Troop 124 enjoyed a camp-out at Dr. Bruce Johnson's farm.

After arriving, the first thing to do was set up tens, then went on snipe hunts and had a wiener roast.

Saturday, we had bacon and eggs for breakfast and then went on a hike. Back to camp we had sandwiches and milk for lunch, took down our tents, washed dishes, cleaned and burned all litter. After getting back to the Scout Hut and unloading, we went home.

For the campout we bought food at Cain's Grocery, Green's Grocery and Compton Grocery, and milk from Garcia station. Money for the food, etc., for our camp-out was donated by Loraine people. Not one person or business refused to donate to the Scouts for their activities, amounting to $117.00.

Scoutmaster Edgar Haltom said "we could not begin to name all who gave but want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the money and support in any way."

There were 25 Scouts and four assistants.

Scouts meet from 7 to 8:30 p. m. each Tuesday and they invite the parents or anyone to visit with them.

Leo Shultz of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Ed Shultz, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall returned home Monday after visiting since Friday in Ponca City, Okla., with a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gustafson.

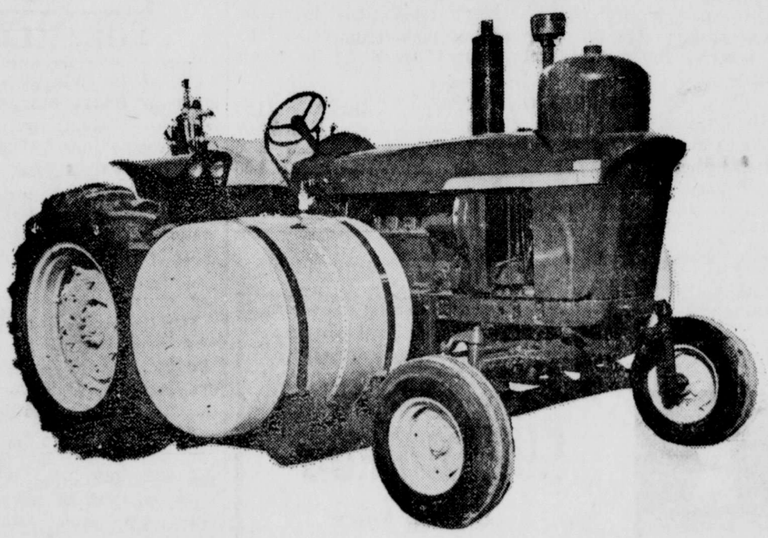
Ricky, Vickie and Jay Sanford accompanied their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guelker of Sweetwater, and attended the drag races in Abilene Sunday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars ($100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.

"(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars ($100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars ($55,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Mrs Dan Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler in Midland. Visiting with them in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance and Aubrey Caswell.

Notice of Election

FOR THE CITY OF LORAINE, TEXAS

Take notice that an election will be held on the first Saturday in April, 1971, the same being the 3rd day of April, at the City Hall in Loraine, Texas.

Purpose of said election shall be the election of three (3) Councilmen, and a Mayor for the City of Loraine, Texas, and no other.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years and has resided in the corporate limits of said city for six (6) months preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Claude E. Neely has been appointed to serve as Presiding Judge for said election and he shall select one Judge and one Clerk to assist in holding same. Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding election in other matters.

Those who wish to be a candidate for said offices shall file his name with the City Secretary on or before 5:00 P. M. March 3, 1971.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Loraine, Texas, this the 1st day of February, 1971.

Dr. Bruce H. Johnson, Mayor
Attest:
Homer Hart, City Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton spent the weekend in Andrews visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs Leland Hamilton.



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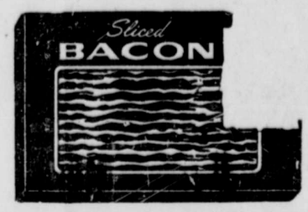
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