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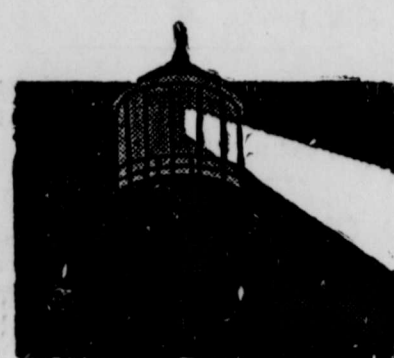
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J. W. KING, SR.

I would like to join many Lorraine merchants and all of our citizens in extending a hearty welcome to the new industry that has just opened in our town. We refer to Custom Ag Service, Inc.

Custom Ag Service, Inc. is a cotton delinting plant and will also be distributors for Hahn sprayers and supplies over a wide area of Texas and Oklahoma. The young men who were instrumental in getting the industry for Lorraine deserve the red carpet treatment. They are men of vision and I am confident their firm and the products they sell will become widely known in a short time. In addition to delinting cotton seed the firm is equipped to apply various insecticides and fertilizers to the seed that will make the plants grow fast and be insect free for a time.

Open house is being held at the plant Saturday morning, February 28, and everyone is invited to attend and see the plant in operation and share in the refreshments. Royce Beights of Lorraine is the manager for the operation, and is one of five young men who organized Custom Ag Service, Inc. We have been privileged to meet some of the other members of the firm, but we will leave it to the news section of the paper to name them.

Again we say Welcome and we hope this plant will encourage other firms to move to our fair city.

C. C. Thompson To Be Honored

Charles C. Thompson has been named to receive the 1970 National 4-H Alumni Recognition Award, sponsored by the Olin Mathieson Corporation. Mr. Thompson will be recognized at a Community banquet in tribute to his support of 4-H Club work, plus his achievements in his profession. Mr. Thompson is an outstanding authority on Farm Credit, serving as Chairman of the Farm Credit Board since 1952. He is currently a member of a National group of farm leaders studying farm credit needs.

The Recognition Banquet will be held March 3, at 7 p. m. in the Colorado City Civic House. Out of town guests include Governor Joneke, of the Farm Credit System of Washington, D. C. officials of Texas Electric, Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University. Travis Turner and the Agriculture Committee of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is in charge of ticket sales.

A reception will be held from 5 to 6:30 at the City National Bank preceding the banquet.

Pancake Supper Friday Night

Lorraine Loins Club will serve their annual Pancake Supper Friday, Feb. 27th. Serving will start at 5:30 and continue as long as is necessary.

Adult tickets are \$1.00 and children 50c.

The Lions suggest that you eat pancakes with them and remain for the Talent Show at the gym, at 7:30. The Talent Show is sponsored by the High School Band.

Mrs. E. O. Sandlin and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee Sunday.

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Open House at Custom Ag Service, Inc. Plant Sat.



DISTRICT WINNERS — Front row, left to right, 20 David Compton, 40 Joel Ray Atkins, 22 Buddy Tune, 30 Ronald Jones, 32 Mike Walker, 4 Robert Darnell, 34 Tim Hamilton. Back row, Coach Earl (Beaver) Ramsey, 5 David Minton, 14 Cleon Williams, 10 Tanis Moreno, 50 Kenneth Rose, 24 Bobby Rose.

LORAIN BULLDOGS WIN DISTRICT 10-B CHAMPIONSHIP

Lorraine Boosters filled the Snyder Coliseum and "went wild" Saturday night, Feb. 21 when the Lorraine Bulldogs won their game over Ira for the 3rd time in District play, with a score of 53-52, making them the District 10-B Champions.

Lorraine is very proud of their basketball team this season. After a slow start in the beginning, the Bulldogs lost a game to a Class A school and a tournament game or two, and also lost the very first District game over Ira. This was before having much practice. But the Bulldogs came back strong with 17 District wins and losing only one.

After all the regular district games had been played, Ira and Lorraine were tied. They each held a 13-1 District record. There was a one game sudden-death playoff in the Roscoe gym on Saturday, Feb. 14th, which Lorraine won 67-50.

Every team in the district played a one game elimination tournament in the Snyder coliseum Feb. 19-21 for the district title. With an easy win over Roby Thursday night, the Bulldogs met tougher competition Friday night with Highland, but coming out with a 67-59 win, then came even tougher competition Saturday night when they met Ira, but came out with the important win.

The Lorraine Bulldogs will move on to try for the Bi-District title Tuesday, March 3, in the Post gym, at 7:30 p. m.

A great contribution to the team was having several boys that did not get to start every game, but gave valuable assistance in several of the games. It looks as if we may have a good basketball team for several years. The Bulldogs hold a 21-4 record thus far, winning 18 straight games.

The average score of the five starters are: Tim Hamilton, 25 games, 19.12; Cleon Williams, 25 games, 14.58; Robert Darnell, 24 games, 10.12; Joel Atkins, 23 games, 10.61; Mike Walker, 21 games, 9.24.

Each of the other boys on the team have the following total scores: Ronald Jones 62 points; David Compton 62; Tanis Moreno 24; David Minton 71; Kenneth Rose 44; Bobby Rose 21. So

it is evident these non-starters contributed much to the team this year.

The Bulldogs had one member of the team to place on an all-tournament team this year, at the Hermleigh tournament, Tim Hamilton.

The Bulldogs lost three seniors after this season, Mike Walker, Tim Hamilton and David Compton.

TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK TO BE OBSERVED MARCH 2-6

The Texas public schools, which observed their 115th birthday Jan. 31, have changed so much in recent years that you wouldn't believe it unless you paid them a visit, and you are invited to do just that during the week of March 2-6, which has been proclaimed "Public School Week" by Governor Preston Smith.

The Masonic Lodges of Texas, in the interest of continuing public educational opportunities, are again sponsoring this special week.

Supt. Leroy Scott invites parents, friends, and relatives of students to visit the school during this week Monday through Thursday Friday school will be dismissed so that teachers may attend the TSTA meeting in Snyder.

The public is invited to visit the school Thursday, March 5, and eat in the lunchroom. Price of meals will be 50c.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy of Bryan were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, and accompanied Mrs. Coffee, Jackie and Jim Hickman to attend the Sing-Song at Moody Coliseum in Abilene Saturday night.

Also a guest Sunday was Tom Barry of Austin.

BOYS TO PARTICIPATE IN CALF SCRAMBLE

Eddie Puckett will have four boys competing in the annual Calf Scramble in San Angelo, March 13.

Boys participating will be Doug Graham, Terry Johnson, Mike Givens and alternate Tim Green.

MORE RAIN FELL FIRST OF WEEK

.65 inch of rain fell in Lorraine since Sunday morning, up to 1 p. m. Tuesday, bringing the total for this week to .80.

your child and his school -- to find out first hand what your tax dollars are doing for the education of your children.

LARGE HOSPITALS ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH NURSE SHORTAGE

Small hospitals are not the only ones troubled with the shortage of nurses in the United States, which brings to mind that Medicare is unreasonable in its demand that a small hospital be closed when it cannot obtain the required number of registered nurses.

Mitchell County Youth To Exhibit Steers In Houston

Mitchell County 4-H members will exhibit three steers at the Houston Livestock and Rodeo March 2-8, stated Bobby Lemons, Mitchell County Agent.

Becky Merket will exhibit an Angus-Charolais steer and Eddy Merket will exhibit a Shorthorn steer. These 4-H'ers are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket of Lorraine. Larry Don Watlington of Colorado City will exhibit a Hereford steer.

The Junior Steer show will be held March 5th in the giant exhibit hall. Dr. Miles McKee of Kansas State University will place the steers. The Junior Livestock Sale will be held Friday, March 6th.

Lorraine National Honor Society Names Top Ten Students

Diana Baumann, Junior, again heads the Lorraine High School National Honor Society Chapter's Top Ten for the 4th six weeks. In determining membership in the NHS, qualities of leadership, scholarship, service, and character are used.

The ranks for the fourth six weeks are: Diana Baumann, 97.03; Becky Hudgins, 95.68; Karen Sue Long, 95.34; James Lee, 94.10; Elaine Boyd, 93.84; Tim Hamilton, 93.57; Geneva Davila, 93.46; Mike Walker, 82.94; Mar-

sha Green, 92.58; Virginia Boyd, 91.98.

A framed display of pictures and scholastic ranks of the ten highest ranking NHS students is placed in the foyer of the school. These ranks are determined following each six weeks period and the ranks are determined from the time the NHS students entered the 9th grade through the six weeks period for which the ranks are made. This framed display is one of the NHS Chapter's projects.

LEON DUKE FAMILY INJURED IN CAR WRECK SOUTH ROTAN

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and children, James 17, William 15 and Ginger 9, all received injuries in a car wreck south of Rotan Sunday. Occupants of the second car, Mrs. Wash Kirch suffered head injuries and nine broken ribs, was still unconscious Monday night in Callan Hospital in Rotan, and Mrs. J. F. Galleon of Snyder, passenger in Mrs. Kirch's car was still hospitalized with less serious injuries.

Mr. Duke suffered chest injuries and some teeth were knocked loose; Mrs. Duke received an injured knee and back; James had cuts on his eye and face; William was suffering with his back, and Ginger had a cut on her head that required several stitches. All were released from the hospital. The accident occurred 12 miles southwest of Rotan, when the Duke car struck the other car as it drove onto the highway from a side road. Both cars were completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke had visited their son and family Monday and Mrs. W. J. West, mother of Mrs. Leon Duke had

been keeping in touch by telephone and said late Tuesday the two boys, James and William had returned to the hospital for further tests but had been released.

Lorraine Post Office Entered

Two Lorraine youths, one 12 and the other 13, were being held Monday night by Lorraine police and Mitchell Co. Sheriff Lewis Claxton, as suspects in the burglary of Lorraine Post Office.

According to Lorraine Postmaster Jack Coffee, the post office was entered through a front door on which the latch had been tripped. Coffee said about \$15 or \$20 in cash was missing, packages and letters had been opened, drawers pried open and stamps and postal supplies strewn about the room. Later all the missing money was recovered.

The two youths were found by police shortly after the burglary as they were opening rolls of pennies behind a downtown drug store.

A metal box, believed to contain part of the missing money had not been found Monday night, and the boys reported they had thrown it away, but it was later recovered.

TALENT SHOW CANCELLED

The Talent Show, scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 27, has been cancelled due to a lack of entries.

Barbara Davis, Band Director, stated that the show would be scheduled later this year.

Mary Karen King and J. W. King Jr. Win Honors at State TMEA Meeting

Mary Karen King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr., of Plainview, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr., of Lorraine, was in Dallas with her parents last week, where she tied with a girl from Richardson for first chair flute in the All State Band. The contest was held at the annual meeting of Texas Music Educators Association. Mary Karen had previously won first chair in the Plainview High School Band, where she is a senior student.

At the TMEA meeting, her father was elected band chairman for the Texas Music Educators Assn., and will be in

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Custom Ag Service, Inc. is a cottonseed delinting and seed treatment plant equipped with the newest type equipment. The owners believe it to be the best facility of its kind in the Southwest. In addition to delinting the seed, the plant is equipped to put on seed treatments such as Di Sison, Demosan and wrap around fertilizer.

The plant will be processing seed that it will sell under its brand name PROFIT. It will also process seed for individual farmers. The firm also has the distributorship for Lockett and other brands of cotton seed.

PROFIT seed is already on the market and has been sold over a wide area of Texas.

The firm also has the distributorship for Excel Sorghum seed, grown at Plainview. Excel seeds are not new to this area for this fine variety has been marketed by Lorraine Feed & Supply.

Custom Ag Service, Inc. has the distributorship for Hahn Agricultural Products, which includes all types of sprayers, such as trailer sprayers, side mounts and three point hooks. Self-propelled sprayers, such as Hi Boy and Go Boy as well as fertilizer equipment. A complete stock of accessories for any type sprayer will also be available from Custom Ag Service, Inc.

Royce Beights of Lorraine is manager of the firm. He also operates Lorraine Feed & Supply. Other members of the firm are C. A. Matejowsky, Roy Holland, Donald Brosig and Kenneth Dierschke.

On another page of this paper you will find a full page advertisement containing signatures of many Lorraine business firms extending the red carpet treatment to this new industry.

Attend the open house and extend, in person, a welcome to this group of men and their industry.

To Participate In Livestock Show

FFA boys who will participate in the Houston Livestock Judging Show are Robert Dale Finley, Bobby Bowlin, Jerry Graham and Bimbo Stewart. These boys will also participate in the San Angelo Livestock Show on March 14.

These are judging contests the boys participate in before going to Lubbock April 25th, for the Area Contest there.

charge of the All State Bands for the TMEA conventions in 1970-71. He is a past president of TMEA, and has had more than 20 years experience as a teacher of band. He taught his first year at Westbrook, then after serving in the Air Force for more than 3 years, where he was a member of the Air Force Band most of this time. He taught at Big Spring for several years after graduating at Texas Tech, then moved to Plainview, and has been high school band director in Hale Center for the past 17 or 18 years. He is also a member of Lubbock Symphony Orchestra where he plays French Horn.

Masons Hold Banquet To Observe George Washington's Birthday

Loraine Masonic Lodge observed George Washington's birthday with a banquet, Saturday at the high school cafeteria.

Speaker for the evening was George M. Thompson of Sweetwater.

Jasper Doyle gave the Invocation before the meal, and Belinda Sheffield played piano music during the meal and evening.

Welcome was given by Worshipful Master B. F. Scarber, and Response by Mrs. J. W. King. Mr. Scarber recognized guests. In Memoriam was given by Mr. Doyle.

Presentation of 25-year pins was made by District Deputy Grand Master Tommy Davis to J. M. Templeton, S. H. Hart and C. L. Lefevre.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Italian spaghetti, green vegetable salad, peas, applesauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday — Hamburgers on bun, fresh corn, lettuce and tomato salad, pickles, onions, potato chips, congealed dessert, milk.

Wednesday — Been 'N Bean bake, spinach, tomato relish, cornbread, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday — Chicken fried steak, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cabbage-apple-raisin salad, plum cobbler, milk.

Friday — Holiday.

MRS. PEARL ALLBRIGHT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Here to be with Mrs. Pearl Allbright during the weekend to celebrate her birthday were Mrs. Oscar Allbright and Mrs. Earl Lucas of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allbright of Andrews, Jiggs Allbright and daughter, Crystal of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vick and children of Alpine.

Jiggs became ill while here and Mrs. Garland Cary accompanied him and Crystal home and visited in their home until Monday.

J. W. King introduced the speaker who talked on the subject, "Anchors to the Past and a Challenge for the Future."

Mr. Doyle gave the benediction.

Sixty-five Masons, their wives and children were present.

New Home Mail Delivery

Postmaster Coffee said today that a new order from Postmaster General Winton M. Blount will mean substantial improvements in mail delivery services.

Postmaster General Blount has advised the local postmaster of provisions of a new order making home delivery services available for the first time to 4 million Americans.

The service improvement applies to persons served out of 18,700 first, second and third class post offices over the country that do not have city delivery services. Affected are those postal customers living more than a quarter mile away from these offices and less than half a mile away. Persons living less than half a mile away previously had not been provided this service.

Discussing the local area effects on Mr. Blount's new order, Postmaster Coffee explained, "In Loraine city limits to get the new service it is only necessary that those living in the eligible areas ask their postmaster to provide it, and a majority of those to be served must want the home service."

Under Mr. Blount's order, those living less than a quarter mile from the post office will continue to pick up their mail at these offices.

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Mrs. Hamrick Host H. D. Club

Mrs. Hubert Meadows brought a very informative program on "organizing my cabinets and kitchen shelves" when the North Loraine H. D. Club met Wednesday, Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Rosie Hamrick.

The Club prayer was repeated in unison and Ephesians 5:36 was read by Mrs. Shep Compton. Roll call was answered with "a state you would like to visit and why."

Mrs. Willie Taylor reported in attending a meeting in Colorado City when recommendations were studied. The butter nut flavoring has been received and was distributed. Contact a club member if you wish to buy flavoring.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Victor Galvan, Hubert Meadows, T. L. Holman, Buck Taylor, Shep Compton, Bud Shepherd, Willie Taylor, Roy Wells, James Watkins, Jim Johnson, Jack Linam, Raymond Wheeler, and two visitors Mrs. James Bennett and Mrs. Ray Copeland.

The next meeting will be on March 5 in the home of Mrs. T. L. Holman. The program will be on candle making.

MRS. NORMAN VISITS IN IRVING

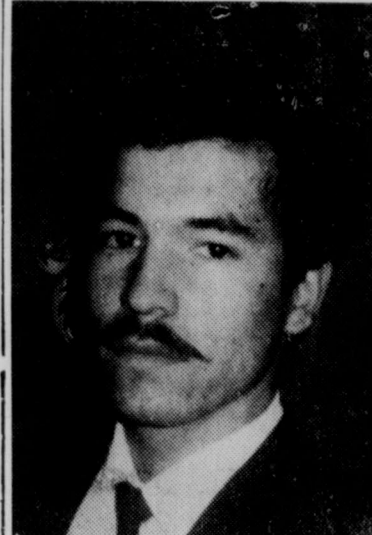
Mrs. J. D. Norman returned home Sunday after a ten day visit in Irving with a daughter, Irene Norman, and friend, Alma Sawyer.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher and Mrs. Roy Baird accompanied her. Mrs. Crutcher visited a nephew and niece and their families in Dallas and Longview, and a son Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grigsby. Mrs. Baird visited a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baird, and her sister, Mrs. Palace Barnes, who returned with them and is spending the week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Saturday was a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Cranfill of Lubbock.

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Daniel Alvarez In College Who's Who



DANIEL ALVAREZ

Donald Alvarez, Sophomore at Howard County Junior College, has been nominated for the 1969-70 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

This honor is conferred annually upon outstanding student leaders from approximately 600 Junior Colleges in the United States. In selection candidates, campus nominating committee are instructed to choose those students whose academic standing, service to the community, leadership in extra curricular activities, and future potential are decidedly above average.

Daniel has completed the first semester at the college with a 3.20, completing 15 hours.

Daniel, 20, is a graduate of Loraine High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Alvarez of Loraine.

Band Students Enjoy Horseback Riding

The 5th and 6th Grade Band students were horse back riding at the Indian Creek Riding Stables, near Tye, Saturday.

They played in the hayloft and had a picnic afterwards. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Accompanying the group were Band Director Barbara Davis, Mrs. Jap Doyle, Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mrs. Royce Mahon, Mrs. Clarence Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows.

Hospital Notes —

Admitted — Mrs. Valita Martin, Miss Mary G. Sanchez, Mrs. Elbert Stewart, Mrs. Audna Lee, Robert Davenport, T. C. Herrera, Mrs. James Coker, Mrs. Roger Proctor, Mrs. Wimberly Butler, Warren Goode, Mrs. Una Hooks, Ira Coffee, John Dering, James Bennett, Mrs. Danny Galey, Mrs. Antonio Zapeta, Mrs. Naomi Forbus, Mrs. Carroll Walker, E. B. Compton, Bruce Newton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Galey of Colorado City, a 9 lb. 2 oz. girl, Feb. 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Zapeta of Roscoe, an 8 lb. 3 oz. boy, Feb. 20.

Dismissed — Mrs. Della Graham, Jessie P. Smith, Mrs. Sally Hobbs, Mrs. Tommy Baker, Miss Mary Sanchez, Mrs. Elbert Stewart, Mrs. W. W. Treadway, T. C. Herrera, Ross Marshall, Robert Davenport, Mrs. Wimberly Butler, Mrs. James Coker, Mrs. Shirley Touchstone, Warren Goode, Mrs. Audna Lee, Mrs. Valita Martin, Mrs. Emmett Blair, Mrs. Antonio Zapata and baby, Lewis R. McAnally, Ira Coffee, Mrs. Danny Galey and baby, John De Long and James Bennett.

Junior Girls Attend Tea In Sweetwater

The Junior girls of Loraine High School were invited to the American Association of University Women's Tea in the Sweetwater National Bank Saturday, "Miss Abilene." Ruth Cooley, a senior at McMurry College, talked to the junior girls from Roscoe, Roby, Rotan, Loraine, Sweetwater and Highland. She told them good reasons for attending college and answered questions.

The following girls from Loraine attended: Jan Mearse, Judy Mitchell, Gwen Tartt, Becky Hudgins, Diana Baumann and teachers, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt and Mrs. Liz Rannefeld.

WSCS Holds Meet At Church Wed.

The W.S.C.S. met at the church Wednesday morning to continue the study on China.

Mrs. James Bennett gave the devotional, using John 3:16 as scripture, and talked on the subject "Love." Mrs. Watkins gave a talk on the people in China and India and other countries in that area, and Mrs. Tune led the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. C. H. Martin, Jim Johnson, Wiley Walker, Jack Linam, Claud Neely, Cecil Tune, Lily Bennett, S. E. Meadows, James Watkins, James Bennett and Martin Dobbs.

Parent-Teachers To Meet March 10th

Spokesman for the local Parent Teachers announced this week that the meeting had been changed from Tuesday night, March 3 to Tuesday night, March 10.

Kathryn Duff, Assistant Editor, and "Page One" columnist for the Abilene Report-News will be speaker for the meeting.

Further details will be given in next week's publication regarding the meeting.

Doyles Entertain Visitors

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collier and Jimmy of Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Payne of Monahans, who were enroute to Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Others visiting Saturday night were Linda Troutt and Mike McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pinkerton of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pinkerton, Glen and Geneva of Colorado City.

The Doyles and their guests were dinner guests of the M. J. Pinkertons in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Finch and children of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Dee Finch.

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Area Youth Meeting Set For March 7th

The Smiley Street Church of Christ will hold a Youth meeting at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 7, according to minister, Ernest Smith.

Sandwiches and pops will be served at the Lions Club after the service, and a sing-song will be held following the supper.

Everyone is invited to attend and especially the youth of this area are urged to come.

Hall Hooker of Richardson visited friends in Loraine last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker had been in Colorado City to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. L. L. Bodine.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Bronte.

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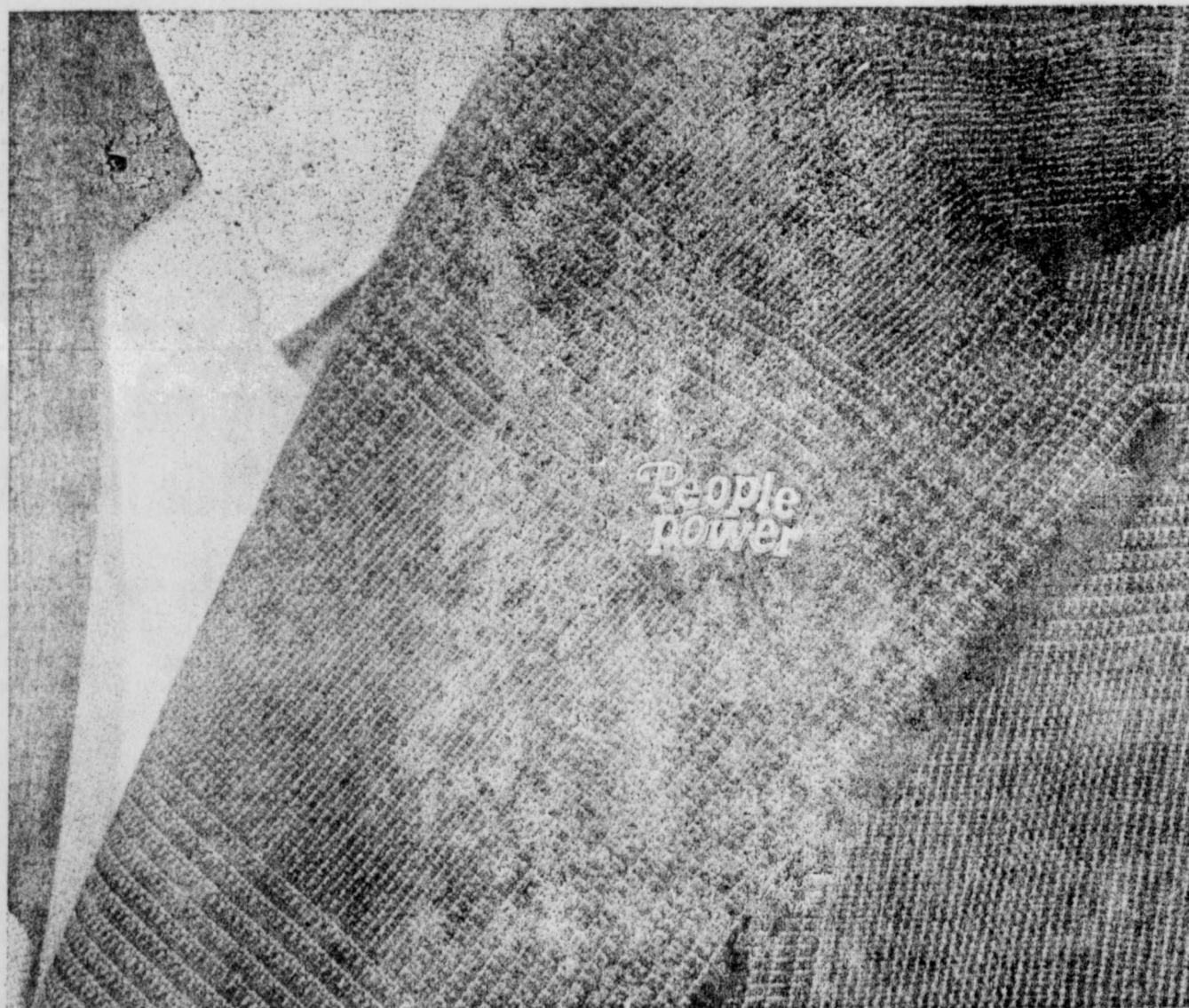
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Astronaut Neil A. Armstrong has been named chairman of the 1970 Easter Seal campaign in Texas.

P. O. Settle Jr., of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Easter Seal Society, said that Armstrong will lead over 20,000 volunteers in the annual appeal for funds.

A spacecraft commander for Apollo IX, July 16-24, 1969, Armstrong, 40, holds the distinction of being the first man to walk on the moon.

A 1955 aeronautical engineering graduate of Purdue University, Armstrong was a naval aviator in the Korean Conflict and an aeronautical research pilot, prior to his selection as an astronaut by NASA in September, 1962. As command pilot for the Gemini 8 mission in 1966, he performed the first successful docking of two vehicles in space.

"I am deeply honored to take on this responsible role," said Armstrong in accepting the chairmanship. "The Texas Easter Seal Society is a voluntary

agency which has taken the leadership in providing help for the handicapped in Texas for 41 years."

"The needs for rehabilitation," he continued, "are growing rapidly, and I invite the cooperation of all Texans in helping to bring this excellent work to as many crippled children and adults as possible in 1970."

As State Chairman, Armstrong joins with 237 Easter Seal Appeal Chairmen throughout Texas who are participating in the largest funds appeal ever staged by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Last year 20,591 crippled children and adults in Texas received rehabilitation and other services, rendered by the Texas Society through 20 treatment centers and affiliated Easter Seal chapters, regardless of race, religion, economic status, or the cause of crippling.

Armstrong and his wife Janet have two sons, Eric, 12, and Mark 6.



NEIL ARMSTRONG

QUESTION AND ANSWERS ON FEDERAL TAX MATTERS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. I used Schedule T to figure out my tax. Do I have to send it in with my 1040?

A. Most taxpayers do not have to send in the Schedule T with their tax returns. However, if you are subject to self-employment tax, or claim retirement income credit, investment credit or foreign tax credit, you will have to file Schedule T with your return.

Q. What is the filing deadline for farmers who did not send in an estimated tax return?

A. Under the Tax Reform

Act of 1969, farmers now have until March 1 to file their return and avoid penalties for not making estimated tax declarations. This gives farmers two weeks more than they previously had to gather their records and prepare their return.

Since March 1 is a Sunday this year, farmers have until March 2 to file. Farmers should attach Schedule F to their Form 1040 and pay in full any tax that is due. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Internal Revenue Service and identified by the taxpayer's Social Security number to make sure it is properly credited.

Q. I will be sending in my tax return under my married name this year. Do I need a new Social Security number or anything else because of the change?

A. No, your number remains the same. However, make note of the change right under the address section on the front page of the Form 1040 you file. Enter here the name and address appearing on your 1968 tax return.

If you haven't already done so, give the local office of the Social Security Administration your new name and address.

Q. I bought Christmas cards from my church. Can I deduct what they cost as a charitable contribution on my tax return?

A. Unless you contributed an additional amount to your church over and above what the cards ordinarily cost, no deduction may be taken.

The rule in this case is that charitable deductions are allowed when the amount of the purchase price exceeds the fair market value of the item received in exchange. Compare the cost of the cards to that of other cards of a similar nature to see if you have a contribution deduction.

Q. When you inherit stock and then sell it, do you have to pay tax on the proceeds?

A. Your cost basis for the stock is its value at the date of death of the decedent from whom you inherited it. If you receive more than this basis on a sale, the gain is reported as a capital gain. If you receive less, the loss is reported as a capital loss.

Q. Where can I get a copy of the form needed to claim moving expenses?

A. This form may be obtained from your local IRS office. Ask for Form 3903.

Q. I am paying back a loan I took to cover the costs of my daughter's college education. Is this deductible?

A. You may deduct the interest portion of your loan payments if you itemize deductions. If you are not sure how much of your loan payment represents interest, check with the bank or other institution that made the loan. They should be able to tell you.

Q. What is the maximum Social Security tax for 1969? I think I paid too much since I held two jobs last year.

A. If you worked for two or more employers and more than

\$374.40 was withheld from your wages last year for Social Security taxes, then the excess can be claimed as a credit on line 20 of your income tax return. In cases where a person has only one employer during the year and more than \$374.40 was withheld for Social Security taxes, the excess cannot be claimed as a credit on the return. The employer must ad-

just the overcollection with the employee.

A W-2 form from each employer must be attached to your tax return.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal James and sons, Stan and Van, and daughter, Mrs. David Pittard, all of Amarillo, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Clifton Gage of Sweetwater, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Stephenville with a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson. Mrs. Frank Crownover accompanied them and visited her brother, Joe Jarratt.

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Optimism is where you find it. In a day of a troubled mass media, optimism is hard to find - pessimism is everywhere. Some "learned" people are doing their best to convince our young people (and us) of the many failures of our American Society. Pessimism has become the "new order."

Last Friday I left Seattle, Washington, at 5:50 p. m. on a trip that would touch Los Angeles, Phoenix, El Paso, Midland, Lorraine, Los Angeles again, Reno and finally back to Seattle. You would think in that large territory I would be able to find as much pessimism as I would need for several years. Not so - I found:

Seattle Air Terminal - a terminal bustling with overflow business, a torn up parking lot where expansion is making possible an underground train track to connect various terminals, and Pan American's new unit being built for the huge 747.

Los Angeles - overcrowded air port facilities bustling with people traveling everywhere imaginable. I talked with a diesel salesman telling me of the optimism surrounding diesel sales because of the Alaska oil boom. I glanced at the huge building at the edge of the air port property with the name of Hughes in huge blue letters.

Phoenix - Even the hippies I saw in the air terminal were laughing, they had already finished their act concerning the Chicago protest. Poor Phoenix motel industry, it took me one rented car and ten miles of driving before I finally located an available motel room (winter business is the best ever).

El Paso - The air terminal is being expanded to handle increased traffic from the "poor" people of the world. The snow on Franklin Mountain had brightened people's outlook. From the airplane one could see bulldozers working as new subdivisions east of the city were being developed.

Midland - The Avis car rental girl had to smile because she and her company are trying harder, trying so hard she talked me into renting a big car instead of a Volkswagen. Noticed a big sign when I got off the plane that indicated the governor of Texas was in Midland to make a speech. People seemed strangely happy to see one another and pessimism continued to hide itself from me.

Lorraine - Though it is winter, the town and surrounding countryside looked good to me. I found a half gallons of sour pickles in a local food store to take back to the "pickle-starved" Northwest. I attended a George Washington banquet with wonderful food and short speeches. Then, later I found that Lorraine had won district in basketball. To say nothing of renewing acquaintances with former friends and meeting new ones.

Pessimism has escaped me but optimism is where you find it - everywhere (in spite of the high taxes, Republican party and Ted Kennedy's little group). I keep running into optimism at every corner.

But don't give up hope. Maybe when I am in Reno on the trip home I will run into someone who played the game but lost. Then I can renew my acquaintance with despair - something that has so far escaped my searching eyes on this particular trip. Optimism is where you find it, and find it we did, particularly in the growing city of Lorraine.

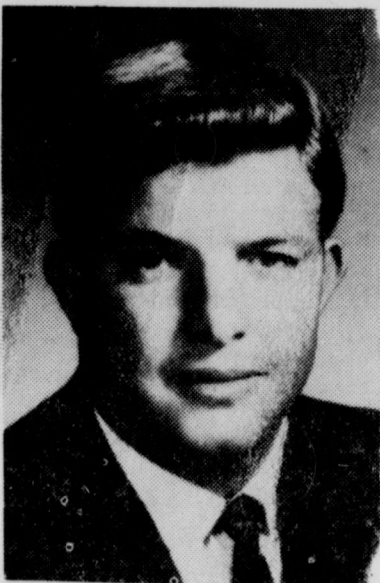
ATHENEUM CLUB

Mrs. Jim Johnson will host the Atheneum Club in regular meeting March 3, when a Texas Day program will be presented. Mrs. Hal Bennett will speak on "Texas Tours," and roll call will be answered with "A place I would like to visit."

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Epperson Tuesday was Rev. Kincade, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilliland in Marble Falls Thursday through Monday.

Seniors To Be Honored



GRANT TEAFF

Grant Teaff, well known speaker in this area, will be the speaker when the Baptist W. M. S. host their annual banquet honoring Lorraine High School Seniors, and their dates, in the church fellowship hall Friday Feb. 27 at 7:30.

This is an annual fete for the seniors by the Baptist women, in the interest of Christian education.

Guests will assemble at 7 p. m. in the Junior annex for a short recreation period before the banquet hour.

Mr. Teaff is head football coach and associate professor of Physical Education at Angelo State University. He was head coach at McMurry College from September 1959 to September 1966; end coach and head of recruiting program at Texas Tech from 1966 to 1969; head track coach at McMurry from 1957 to 1966, and assistant football coach at Tom S. Lubbock High School from 1956 to 1967.

Teaff is widely known as a banquet and after dinner speaker. He is also a Baptist Lay Speaker. He was a lecturer at the NAIA National Coaches Convention in 1964, and served throughout the State of Texas in numerous coaching clinics.

Mr. Teaff is a member of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo. He is married to the former Donnell Phillips, and they have three daughters, Tammy 12, Tracy 9 and Layne 4.

Mrs. Leonard Coldewey Dies

Funeral for Mrs. Leonard Coldewey, 56, were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ray Copeland, retired Methodist minister.

Mrs. Coldewey died in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday morning, where she had been a patient since Thursday.

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

Mrs. Coldewey was born April 7, 1913 in Carlton and married Leonard Coldewey Sept. 29 1929 in Tahoka. In 1932 they moved from Tahoka to Meadow and to Inadale the next year. In 1942 they moved to Mitchell County on a farm North of Lorraine, and lived there until buying their present home on Main Street in Lorraine in 1968.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Maurice of Midland, Joe Ed of Colorado City and Raymond of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Reddin of Fort Worth; four brothers, E. B. Nowlin of Comanche, Noble Nowlin of Hot Springs, Ark., C. B. Nowlin of Meadow and Odell Nowlin of Snyder; one sister, Mrs. Bartie Renfro of Watsonville, Calif.; and eleven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jud Jean, Herbert Mearse, Tommy Linam, Weldon McCollum, Archie Scarbrough and Roy Richard.

Visitors of Mrs. W. J. West Friday were Mrs. Marvin West, Jack West of El Paso and der, Jack West of El Paso, and Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan.

Linda Troutt Receives Navy Discharge

Linda Troutt arrived home on Feb. 13, from Camp Pendleton, Calif., where she has been stationed as a Navy hospital technician. She received her discharge Feb. 9, after three years in the Navy.

Linda volunteered for Navy service Feb. 9, 1967, and received training in the Medical Corps at Bainbridge, Mr. Jacksonville, Fla., and Great Lakes, Ill., before being sent to Camp Pendleton hospital where she has worked as lab. technician for almost two years.

A friend, Corie Glarner of Nashville, Tenn., who received training along with Linda these three years, accompanied her and visited several days before flying back to California where she will enter college.

Linda is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Troutt in Roscoe and plans to resume her work as lab. technician in this area.

She is a graduate of Lorraine High School, class of 1966, and attended Hardin-Simmons University one semester before entering the Navy.

Melvin M. King of Seattle, Washington, publisher of The Mitchell County News, was in Lorraine Saturday night and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr., and looking after his business.

Marilyn Forbus To Wed May 23

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Harold Davis of Fort Worth. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Davis of Van.

Vows will be read May 23, 1970 in the First Baptist Church here.

Miss Forbus is a graduate of Lorraine High School, and is a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed by the School of Music at the University.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Van High School, Tyler Junior College and received his B. A. degree in Bible from Hardin-Simmons University in August, 1969. He is now taking full time work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and is employed at General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

MAKE TRIP TO D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt went to Austin Saturday and visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetzman and Phil. Mrs. Pratt remained in Austin with Mrs. Zetzman and Phil and Mr. Pratt accompanied Marion and his father, Hugh Zetzman of Roscoe for a trip to Washington, D. C.

They returned home Thursday.



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NOTICE OF SALE — Sealed bids for a 1964 4-door Oldsmobile F85 will be accepted by the City of Loraine until 5:00 p. m. of March 2, 1970. Send bids to S. H. Hart, Jr., City Secretary, Loraine, Texas. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. 42-2-c

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NOTICE!

for the City of Loraine, Texas
Take notice that an election will be held on the first Saturday in April, 1970, the same being the 4th day of April, at the City Hall in Loraine, Texas.

Purpose of said election shall be the election of two (2) Councilmen 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 4, 1970.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the City of Loraine, Texas, this 2nd day of February, 1970.

Dr. Bruce Johnson, Mayor
Attest:
Homer Hart, City Secretary 4-4-c

Political Calendar

The Mitchell County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for political offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election May 2, 1970.

County Judge:
Elmer Martin (re-election)
Bill F. Carter
State Representative, District 63:
Ralph Lamar Mahoney
Dee Jon Davis
County Clerk:
Mrs. Marie Bassham
Henry C. Doss
Dennis Walding
County Treasurer:
Mrs. Mary T. Hart (re-election)
Mildred Mann Boyd
Pearl Rhodes
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
Moody Richardson (re-election)
DISTRICT OFFICES
Court of Civil Appeals:
Austin McCloud
District Clerk:
Bill Erwin (re-election)

115 FARMERS REQUEST MEASUREMENT SO FAR

About 115 farmers in Mitchell County who have signed up to participate in the 1970 voluntary farm program, have requested measurement service to date, according to Curtis E. Latimer, Chairman of the Mitchell Co. ASC Committee.

"This is about 25 percent of the request the County ASCS Office expects to get before the farm program sign-up period ends," he said. Sign-up began February 2nd and continues thru March 20. "I would like to remind farmers that measurement service should be requested when they sign up for the farm programs. This will help the County ASCS Office plan and schedule measurement service for the farmer, so he will help himself by getting his request for measurement service in at sign-up," Latimer said. Measurement service is offered at cost by the County ASCS Office to participants in the 1970 farm programs. Since farm programs participants must certify the exact acreage they have planted and diverted, the service is requested by most participants.

Latimer said the service has already been provided for 30 farms, and that measurement is being completed currently at about the rate of two or three farms a day.

Baumann H. D. Club Hosted By Leach

Mrs. H. L. Leach was hostess for a buffet luncheon at the regular meeting of the Baumann H. D. Club last Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley gave the invocation before the meal. The afternoon program was opened with recreation directed by Fay McCollum. Mrs. Dan Butler read scripture and Mrs. Wiley Walker, guest, led the Club prayer.

Roll call was answered with "the oldest thing in my house, and how I came to have it."

During the business meeting, Mrs. Lynn Compton brought the treasurer's report. Mrs. Wiley Walker brought the program on Pruning of Rose Bushes, and gave a demonstration.

During the social hour, Secret Pals exchanged gifts. Guests present were Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Bernice Hallmark. Members were Mmes. Pauline Smiley, Fay McCollum, Floyd Griffin, Lynne Compton, Thomas Vest, Gertrude White, Dan Butler, Cullen Payne and the hostess.

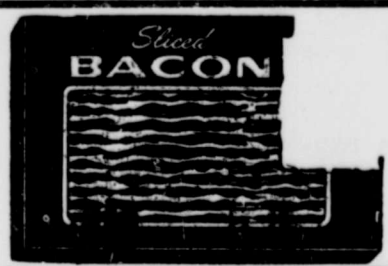
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