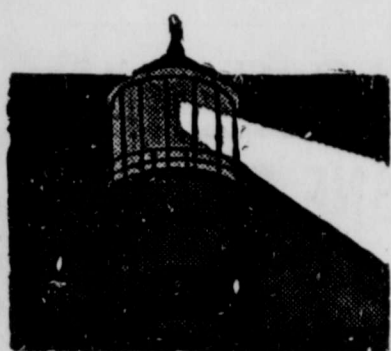




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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

I have been trying to serve Loraine as councilman for twelve years. I have done the best I could but looking back upon it there seems to have been very little actually accomplished. Now it is time to elect two councilmen again and I am one whose term expires. If the voters of the town think I have done anything worthwhile and want me to continue in the office I will do so if elected, but I am doing no campaigning.

There are so many things that need to be done in Loraine that will keep our town alive and growing that it is difficult sometimes to know just what to do and how to do it. But there is one thing I am convinced of and that is -- unless our citizens, ALL of them, take on a more loyal attitude toward every aspect of our town there is no hope for anything but a continued downhill journey for it. We must put on the brakes to stop this downhill plunge by trading with local merchants, buying every item we can possibly buy from them. We must stop thinking so much about that penny or two we might save by going somewhere else to trade and think of what a service we can render our town by spending those few pennies at home. If everyone did his trading at home, Loraine would have more and better stores, a better school, better churches, etc., etc. for it would take more people to operate the stores.

Store operators have an obligation to their community too. They must carry in stock the items people want to buy at prices that are reasonable. They must also take every means at their command to advertise their merchandise so that it will attract people to buy their merchandise.

Buried In Roscoe

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Funeral services for Mrs. Alvin Shultz, 57, who died of a heart attack about 1:30 a. m. Thursday in a Sweetwater hospital, were held at 4 p. m. Friday at the Church of God in Sweetwater.

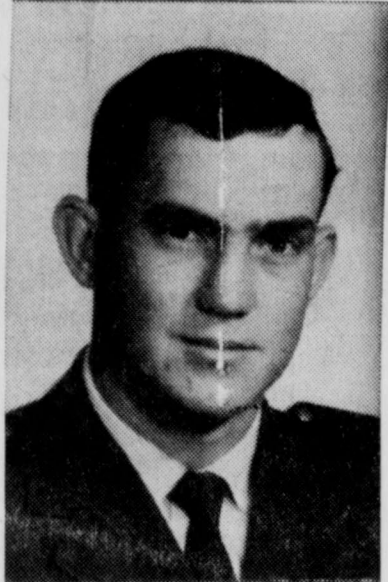
Officiating were the Rev. Otho Stegal of Paris, and Rev. James Terry, pastor of the Sweetwater Church. Interment was in the Roscoe Cemetery under direction of Patterson-McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shultz had attended church Wednesday night, and returned home feeling well, and she and her husband talked and ate a light snack. She awakened him at 1:30 to say that her chest hurt, and would like to go to the hospital. She was rushed to the hospital in a Patterson-McCoy ambulance and died in the emergency room there shortly after.

Effie Faye Leonard was born in Roscoe on June 5, 1912. She married Alvin D. Shultz on May 9, 1936 in Roscoe. They had lived at 503 Ash Street since 1948.

She was an active member of the Church of God in Sweetwater.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. J. D. (Shirley) Rowan of Roscoe, three sisters, Mrs. Aud (Myrtle) Lamb, Mrs. Charlie (Mary) Bourland, and Mrs. H. L. (Vivian) Bourland, all of Roscoe; two brothers, H. H. Leonard of Roscoe and Bill Leonard of Wills Point; and two grandchildren, Vickie Sue and Melissa Rowan.



CADET STETSON R. COWAN
AIR FORCE ACADEMY — Cadet Stetson R. Cowan, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Cowan of Colorado City, has been named an element sergeant with the rank of cadet technical sergeant at the U. S. Air Force Academy.

The cadet, a member of the class of '71, was selected for his leadership abilities and excellence in academic and military performance.

He will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B. S. degree upon his graduation from the Academy.

Cadet Cowan is a 1967 graduate of Colorado High School, where he was salutatorian of his graduating class.

4-H FOOD SHOW SET FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 14th

Mitchell County 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday March 14, at the Lone Wolf Electric Medallion Room. Judging will begin at 2:00 p. m. with presentation of awards following at 3:30 p. m. The public is invited to view exhibits from 3:00 to 4:00.

To enter an exhibit in the Food Show, girls must enroll in a 4-H Foods and Nutrition project through the County Home Demonstration Agent. Girls ages 9-13 on January 1st of this year must enter the Junior Division. Senior participants are ages 14-19 as of January 1, 1970.

This year's food show has a new feature in the senior division. A foreign foods theme will require senior participants to

enter a foreign dish and be able to answer questions concerning its origin and significance to the diet.

Your attendance and support are invited at this county 4-H event. Please come and encourage these girls in their 4-H Club work.

1970 Census To Begin April 1st

Beginning four days before April 1, mail carriers will leave census questionnaires at each residential mailbox. Each family will be asked to fill out its questionnaire and hold it for the census taker. The enumeration of the district is expected to be completed in about five weeks after the census takers begin making calls on April 1.

There are 180 other census districts throughout the country where this method of enumeration will be used. The Census Bureau estimates that about 40 percent of the U. S. population live in these districts.

There are 212 other census districts in which the remaining 60 percent of the population live. These districts, for the most part, include the large cities and their suburbs. Households in these districts will also receive census questionnaires in the mail to fill out, but they will be asked to mail them back to the census office in a postage-free envelope that will accompany the questionnaire. No census taker will call at these households from which completely filled out questionnaires are returned.

The Census Bureau says that having the questionnaire in the home for several days gives the family time to assemble information about each member of the household, thus speeding up the census and providing accurate statistics.

Large Crowd Attends Custom Ag Opening

One hundred seventy-five registered at the open house of Custom Ag Service, Inc., held from 8 to 12 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 28.

Four of the five owners of the plant, Kenneth Dierschke, Roy Holland, Don Brosig and Royce Beights, manager of the plant, were on hand to welcome the visitors and show them through the plant. They wish to thank the public for calling and for the interest shown in the new plant.

Visitors were present from Colorado City, Sweetwater, Wall, Eola, Roby, Roscoe, Abilene, Lubbock, San Angelo and Loraine.

Trustee Election Set For April 4, 1970

The annual trustee election for the Loraine Independent School District will be held on April 4, 1970. The terms of J. W. Boyd and Kenneth Merket expire this year. Both have filed for re-election.

Anyone desiring to run for the office of trustee must file by March 4. Applications may be secured and filed in the School Superintendent's office.

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Loraine Cemetery Fund the last week includes Mrs. A. F. Wilcox of Wasco, Calif., \$4.50.

Parent-Teachers To Hear Miss Duff



KATHARYN DUFF

Miss Katharyn Duff of Abilene will be the speaker when the local Parent Teachers meet in the school cafeteria Tuesday night, March 10.

Miss Duff, assistant editor and "Page One" columnist for the Abilene Reporter-News, is a well known speaker of this area. She has been with Abilene Reporter-News since 1943, and has received 1st place honors in the Texas Associated Press contests for news features (1949) and for women's writing (1954).

In 1961 she won the national Thomas L. Stokes Award for best writing in the nation in the field of conservation. She was named, in 1969, as winner of John J. Keeter Award as outstanding alumna of Hardin-Simmons University.

She is author of "Abilene - On Catclaw Creek," a book on Abilene, published in 1969.

Governor Preston Smith named Miss Duff in 1970 to the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women in Texas.

The public is given a cordial invitation to hear Miss Duff.

Telephone Co. Changes Hands

Merkel Telephone Co. and Telephones, Incorporated were merged into the Continental Telephone Corporation on January 1, 1970. The properties will retain the same name for the present and will be an operating unit of the West Texas Area with headquarters in Andrews, Mr. J. C. Keen, West Texas Area General Manager, stated that most of the employees would remain in their present jobs.

Mr. Keen added, "We welcome these employees to the Continental System. We have a good wage schedule, insurance and retirement plans that will be beneficial to all concerned."

Continental Telephone has operating properties in forty-two (42) states and in the Caribbean. The system has over 1600 exchanges serving 1,500,000 customers in all of its operating areas. Continental has a good record for having improved the service to its customers in all of its operating areas.

Mr. Keen indicated that preliminary engineering is already underway in both companies to determine the needs of each exchange.

"We have a big job to do," Mr. Keen stated, "but we can do it. It takes a lot of time and money to bring these exchanges up to the Continental objectives for good telephone service."

BANQUET HONORS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS THURSDAY

It was a joy to Baptist women to honor Loraine High School Seniors at the church on Thursday evening. Well-groomed young men and girls in formal, along with their school sponsors and faculty members were greeted by the W.M.S. president, church pastor and wife, and the music director, Mike Jeffreys.

Two Hardin-Simmons University sophomores, Misses Carol Fetter and Ann Weaver, were well received in the "Fun For All" program in the Junior annex. Jokes naming persons present, popular songs along with pantomime, bazookas and guitar picking brought merriment. At 7:30, the group made their way to the banquet hall downstairs. The "Peanuts" comic strip theme was carried out in wall and table decorations. Place cards bore well known characters seen in the colored comics. The menu was artfully renamed.

Tables were staggered in two V-shaped rows, but separated to allow small group fellowship. The spontaneous gaiety of the group lasted throughout the evening.

Invocation was by pastor C. L. Minton. W.M.S. President, Mrs. R. H. Bennett, spoke words of welcome. She mentioned the continued interest of Baptist women in the lives of local young people. Also, the value of emulating L.H.S. seniors of past decades, their records of good citizenship and of leadership

after commencement. Further study in church-related schools was recommended.

Buddy Tune's response brought a big round of applause. Mike Jeffreys and Judy Attum took snapshots of the program personalities.

Highlight of the evening's entertainment was an after-dinner speech by Grant Teaff, head football coach and associate professor of Physical Education in Angelo State University. He was introduced by pastor C. L. Minton, a former classmate in Snyder High School. His fields of service, is given in last week's News, included McMurry College, Tom S. Lubbock High School and Texas Tech. He is known in Loraine as a nephew of Mrs. Evert Henderson.

Mr. Teaff's ready wit in telling stories connected with his coaching profession, brought cheers. Coming to the admonition for being happy, successful individuals, the three points of emphasis were: Learn to do the best you can with whatever natural abilities you have; practice self motivation or believe that you can accomplish what you start; and whatever you do, wherever you go, always take God with you. Repeat the prayer: "Lord, let me do the best I can with what I have."

After words of encouragement by Pastor Minton, Mike Jeffreys, local church music director, and sophomore at H-SU, voiced the benediction.

Mrs. Cripliver Dies Sunday

Mrs. C. F. (Mae) Cripliver, 86, a resident of Loraine the past four years, died in the Roscoe Nursing Home about 5:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Cripliver came to Loraine four years ago and made her home with Mrs. S. E. Meadows for three years, before entering the Roscoe Home where she has lived since.

Mrs. Cripliver was born May 23, 1883 in Jefferson, Wis., and married Charles Cripliver in Guthrie, Okla., in 1911. He died in August 1927. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

The body was flown to Oklahoma City Tuesday, where graveside rites were held at Fair Lawn Cemetery at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Christine Lee of Wichita, Kans.; a son, Roger Cripliver of Fort Worth; one brother, one sister and two grandchildren.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cripliver to Oklahoma City to attend the funeral.

Hospital Notes —

Admitted — Weldon Griffin, I. J. Latham, Rosa Morales, Robert Davenport, Mrs. Albert Zamora, Mrs. Virgil Troutt, Clifton Williams, Jack Brewer, Ralph Alsbrook.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zamora Jr., a 6 lb. 15 oz. girl, Feb. 28.

Dismissed — Mrs. Carroll Walker, Mrs. Naomi Forbus, Mrs. John Moore, Weldon Griffin, Mrs. Albert Zamora and baby, E. B. Compton, Mrs. Virgil Troutt, Mrs. Elbert Stewart, Rosa Morales and Clifton Williams.

Mrs. Oliver Rites Sunday

Mrs. J. F. Oliver, 79, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John White, about noon Thursday after suffering a stroke the day before.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Kiker & Son Chapel in Colorado City, with Brother J. W. Hurt of Comanche officiating, assisted by Sister Florence Price of Loraine.

Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Oliver was born in Alabama Nov. 24, 1890, and married Mr. Oliver there Feb. 18, 1906. They came to Mitchell County from Franklin County in 1923. Mr. Oliver, a retired farmer, died here April 15, 1969.

Mrs. Oliver was a member of Free Jesus Name Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John White of Loraine, Mrs. Bruce Newton of Roscoe and Mrs. Leroy Roberts of Sweetwater; four sons, J. D. of Lovington, N. M., Leon of Midland, Wayne of Loraine and Lowell Dean of Hardin, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Braswell of Dadeville, Ala.; 26 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Darrell Owen, Ronnie Oliver, R. L. Jackson, Larry and Stanley Holderman and Perry Gotcher.

New Industry For Loraine

A new industry is to open in Loraine soon. The Hall building on Pacific Avenue, is being readied for the business.

The Mitchell County News was unable to contact the owner of the new industry before our deadline, but we understand a Mr. Faust of Roscoe, is to operate a fence making plant here. More details will be given as soon as we get them.

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Congratulations to Custom Ag Service, Inc. May your stay in Loraine be a long and prosperous one! Certainly your service will be of great value to the farmers of the area who can take advantage of modern technology in the raising of their crops.

A big thanks to those who joined in last week's edition of The Mitchell County News giving the "Red Carpet Treatment" to the new cottonseed delinting plant.

This paragraph could be out of date by the time you read it. However, I continue to have the Loraine Hospital on my mind. The people of the greater Loraine are need the Hospital to continue its normal operation. I have a feeling that more of us can do more things to bring this to the attention of the political powers that seemingly create private "puppet" governmental agencies at times. The Loraine medical facility is too valuable to take for granted.

The wife and I are leaving this Thursday for five or six days in Chicago. While there I intend to go to the Cook County Hospital and see where the nurse shortage problem has left them in regard to their ability to serve the Chicago community. The problem is undoubtedly not a simple one, but at the same time, American people traditionally have been able to solve problems without "closing up shop." It will be interesting to see how Cook County is approaching its problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall returned last Tuesday after visiting since Friday in Houston with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gustafson. Mrs. Inez Hock of Colorado City accompanied them and visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woods.

Donald Graham carried his mother, Mrs. Della Graham to Gorman Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Iona Adcock, who was observing her birthday on that day. Mrs. Adcock is a resident in the Gorman Rest Home.

Girl Scout Week March 8 - 18

Next week, March 8-14 is National Girl Scout Week. Nearly 4,000 girls and 600 adults in the West Texas Girl Scout Council will start celebrating their 58th anniversary and Girl Scout Sunday by attending church in uniforms. They will be rededicating themselves to the principles embodied in Girl Scouting.

March 12, 1912 is the date that founder, Juliette Gordon Low, held her first Girl Scout troop meeting in Savannah, Ga. This day is officially recognized as the Girl Scout Birthday.

Mr., Mrs. G. R. Taylor Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor, a former Loraine couple, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 1, with open house, at their home in Brownfield.

Hosts for the occasion were their children, J. D. Taylor of Kermit, Mrs. Charles Bruce of Hobbs, N. M., and Rena Taylor of Amarillo.

Ester Jewell Dunlap and Gray R. Taylor were married in Loraine Feb. 25, 1920. They lived here until 1947 when they moved to Ralls where they married for 13 years. In 1960 they moved to Brownfield.

Officiating at their marriage was the Rev. F. M. Richardson of Abilene, retired Baptist minister, who was unable to attend the celebration because of illness.

By request of the honored couple, their brothers and sisters and their wives and husbands attended church services at the First Baptist Church in Brownfield Sunday morning.

A bountiful meal was prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their children at the Community Center.

Their beautifully decorated home was the setting for a reception from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Guests were greeted at the door by the couple's son, J. D. Taylor. Others in the receiving line were their two daughters, Mrs. Bruce and Rena Taylor. Registering guests were Mrs. L. M. Rogers and Mrs. Gladys Carlton of Houston.

The three-tiered cake, mints, and gold punch were served from the beautifully decorated dining table.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Lonnie Doyle and Miss Wilma Taylor, granddaughters of the couple. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Others in the houseparty were: Mrs. J. D. Taylor and grandchildren of the honorees, Becky and Debbie Bruce, Janine and Johnny Taylor, and Mr. Charles Bruce.

Guests were ushered into an adjoining room where wedding gifts and pictures of their wedding day were on display. In

other rooms, a bountiful array of golden wedding gifts were displayed.

Attending from Loraine were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mrs. Ethel Mearse, Mrs. Vanda Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and Rita Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles of Colorado City, Norris Taylor of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and Cherry of New Deal.

Joe Cushing Visits Parents

Joe D. Cushing, Petty Officer 3rd Class, and wife have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushings in Big Spring, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDaniel in Garden City during Joe's leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Cushing remained and will live in San Angelo where she has a position with Turner-Eaton Law Firm, and Joe returned to California and left for sea duty. He will receive his discharge from the Navy soon after arriving back in the States on Sept. 2nd. He plans to enter Angelo State to complete work for his degree, which was interrupted when he left for Navy duty.

While in Big Spring, the couple visited one day in Loraine with the Jack Coffees and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke spent the weekend in Plainview visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buchanan. While there they attended the track meet when their grandson Charles Buchanan took 2nd place in track, and his school received a 1st place trophy.

Judy Butler and a friend from Texas Tech spent the weekend here with her grandmother Mrs. Dan Butler, and with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glass in Sweetwater.

Baptist WMU Meet This Week

Members of the Baptist WMU are observing the Week of Prayer for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions this week. The goal set by the church is \$300.00.

The theme for the week's program is Lord Speak Through Me.

The group met at the church Monday afternoon for the first meeting. Mrs. Hal Bennett, W.M.U. Director, gave the introductory remarks telling of the enjoyment each member gets from these prayer meetings, and the importance of the offering which is given, after the song "Lord, Speak To Me" was sung to open the meeting.

Mission Support Chairman, Mrs. Dexter Taylor, was the leader for the program, and she read the Call to Prayer, reading Matthew 16:21-27, and the names of missionaries, closing with prayer.

Mrs. Thomas Riden gave the first part of the program, "Lord Teach Me Through Bible Study." She told that this year is the 120th anniversary of the Home Mission Board. The Southern Baptist Convention was organized as the Southern Baptists looked for ways of meeting mission needs. As the convention was organized, there were three areas of special need in the homeland: the City of New Orleans, the Negro population and the Indians.

Other members giving parts were Mrs. Cline Taylor and Mrs. H. L. Leach.

Other prayer programs were given Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Woodrow Pratt, Hal Bennett, Dexter Taylor, H. C. Taylor, Cline Taylor, L. E. Crutcher, Lynn Compton, H. L. Leach, H. G. Denson, Dan Butler, Pauline Smiley, Edwin Hallmark, Thomas Riden and J. W. King.

Announce Wedding Plans Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Troutt of Roscoe are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Mike McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel of Loraine.

The couple plan to be married in a 7 o'clock ceremony in the First Baptist Church here on the evening of March 27.

Both are graduates of Loraine High School, class of 1966. She received her discharge last month after three years in the Navy Nurse Corps, where she received a Medical Lab. Technician Degree.

The prospective bridegroom is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University and is employed by Citizens National Bank in Abilene.

Here visiting Mrs. Ed Shultz and accompanying her to the funeral of Mrs. Effie Faye Shultz in Roscoe Friday were: Armon Shultz of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shultz of Dallas, Mrs. Willie Shultz of Big Spring, B. F. Shultz of Alvarado and Mrs. Frank Houghton of Tucson, Ariz.



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Johnsons Host Game Club

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were hosts for the regular meeting of the Game Club last Tuesday evening.

Three tables of 42 were played, and refreshments served to

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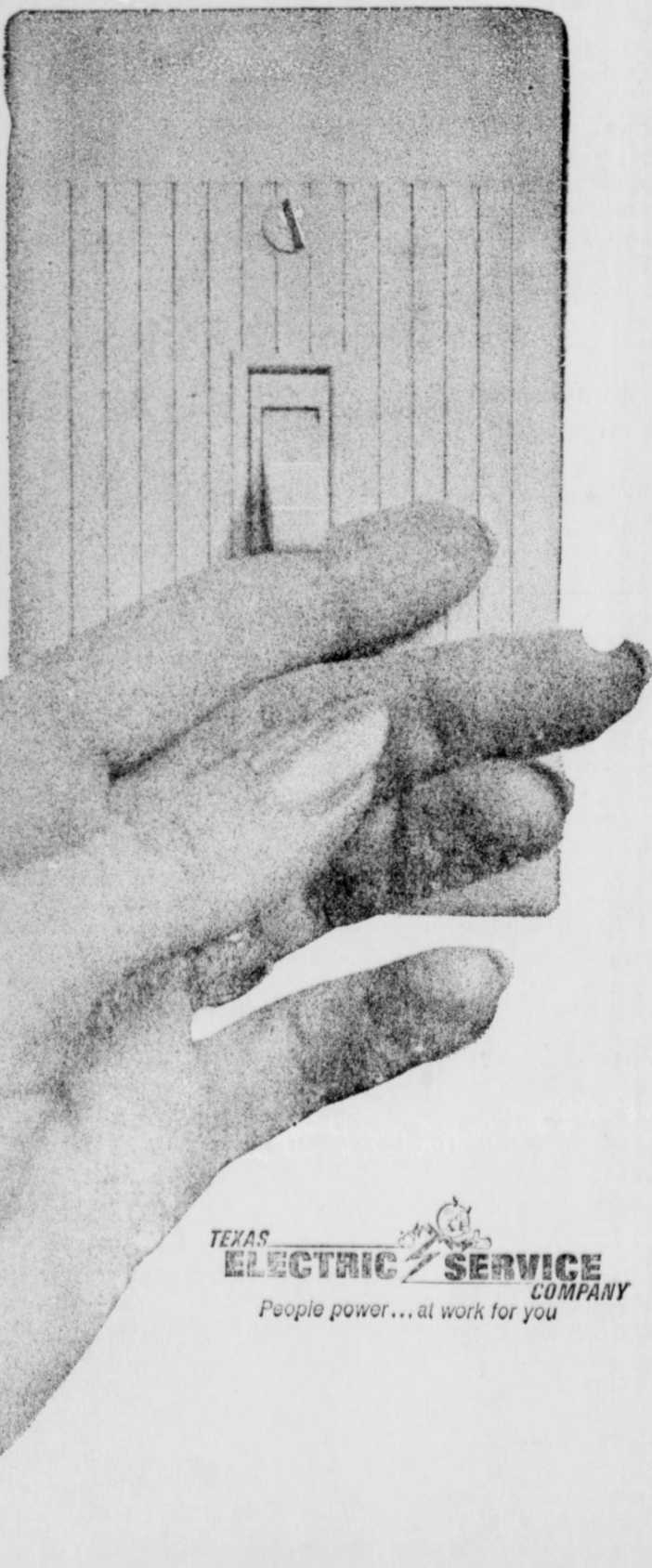
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FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS, lb.	75c
GOOCH'S BIG COUNTRY FRANKS, lb.	39c 2 lbs. 75c



AUSTIN — Top Texas officials have agreed on general outlines of a plan to combat the rising problem of drug abuse.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin and House Speaker Gus Mutscher are united in a statewide concentration of effort. Plan was announced after a meeting of the four in Smith's office last week. Texas Justice Council will serve as coordinator.

Coordinated law enforcement action will first be called on to try and dry up the sources of dangerous drugs.

Top priority is given a "total education" campaign for youth, adults, teachers and law enforcement personnel on drug dangers and possible solutions to the problem.

Task forces will be named to develop effective concepts and action programs in enforcement and education.

Leaders agreed on this immediate-action program: One-day seminars for Texas law officers and prosecutors.

Exchange of vital information with Mexico.

Assistance through the Justice Council to implement school education.

Review of successful narcotics programs in other states.

Greater assistance to local enforcement and prosecuting agencies in evidence analysis.

Gathering of statistics in major cities on drug-related crime.

Creation of a model drug information office.

Narcotics strike forces will include local, state and federal personnel, military manpower and use of helicopter patrols along the Rio Grande.

Another task force will attempt to explore causes of drug use and to evaluate proposed research and rehabilitation programs as well as to implement educational programs in schools.

State officials will meet here March 13 with aides to U. S. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell. They will explore federal support possible under remedial programs and the uniform controlled dangerous substances act now before congress.

TOLL ROADS PROPOSED — In a surprise session with the State Highway Commission, Texas Turnpike Authority proposed that preliminary studies be made for the development of a massive toll road network estimated to cost more than \$135 million.

Last year the Legislature authorized the agency, subject to the Highway Department's permission, to spend money for

investigating the feasibility of additional pay-road projects. Turnpike Authority asked the Commission to let it make exploratory studies of the following projects:

An 83-mile, \$50 million mid-Texas turnpike from Hillsboro to Interstate 45 near Center-ville, to provide a direct freeway from Dallas-Fort Worth to Houston-Beaumont areas.

A 20-mile, \$40 million Dallas-Fort Worth - Trinity turnpike connecting Dallas and Fort Worth parallel to the present turnpike by way of the projected Greater Southwest International airport between the two cities.

An 8.8 mile, \$18 million airport tollway connecting LBJ Freeway in Dallas to the new airport estimated for completion in 1973.

A \$20 million toll road in San Antonio to follow the route of long-delayed U. S. 281 North Expressway.

A 1.2 mile, \$7 million toll bridge across Mountain Creek Lake in Dallas County connecting the Oak Cliff and Arlington areas.

A turnpike from downtown

Houston to Intercontinental Airport and possibly other facilities in the state's largest city. Preliminary studies will take six to nine months. Feasibility surveys may follow where reasonable promise is shown for the projects.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, fried potatoes, fresh apple half, milk, butter, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday — Ground beef steak, gravy, sweet potatoes, green vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, applesauce.

Wednesday — Ranch style beans with meat, mixed greens, peaches, cornbread, butter, milk, wheat cake squares.

Thursday — Fried chicken, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, sliced bread, milk, apple-raisin-cocnut dessert.

Friday — Sloppy Joe, potato salad, pickles, onions, peanut butter and crackers, milk, fruit-ed jello.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip of Midland. Others visiting them Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Treadaway of Sweetwater.

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Lions Club Feed Nearly 300 People

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder spent the weekend in Dallas visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin spent last week in Euless visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin.

Loraine Lions Club fed pancakes to approximately 300 from Loraine and the surrounding towns and communities last Friday night, when they staged their annual pancake supper at the school cafeteria.

A trio of girl singers from Sweetwater, and a young guitarist and soloist from that city who had come over to participate in the Talent Show, not knowing it had been cancelled, performed for the supper visitors, and were praised highly for their good entertainment.

Ronald Bruce, spokesman for the Lions, said the Club netted more than \$200, which goes into the general fund for any need that arises.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Finley of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley, and with her grandmother, Mrs. Dee Finch. Ronnie Finley, also of Texas Tech, spent the weekend with the Finleys.

Mrs. Dalton Gage and baby of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

SAN ANGELO FAT STOCK SHOW AND RODEO ASSN.

The 37th Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will be held here March 11-15, with approximately 5,000 livestock entries expected from Southwest Texas.

Opening the five-day show will be a full day of Quarter Horse judging, with both junior and adult entries expected from some of the top breeders in the country, reports Stock Show President Jack Drake.

The annual championship rodeo will open Thursday, March 12 with six fabulous performances set to run through Sunday, March 15. According to Rodeo Chairman Herschel (Bud) Upton, many of the nation's leading professional rodeo stars will be on hand to compete for more than \$6,000 in prize money plus added entry fees. Upton said he has talked with many of the top professional rodeo cowboys in recent weeks, and most of the top money winners in 1969 plan to compete in the San Angelo show.

Loraine FFA boys will be among the state's most out-

standing 4-H and FFA feeders in San Angelo for livestock competition, which will open Thursday with sheep and swine competition, followed by cattle judging on Friday. The region's largest fat lamb show is scheduled for Thursday.

The annual stock show and rodeo parade will be held at 10 a. m. Friday, March 13. More than a dozen marching bands from throughout West Texas will participate, along with several San Angelo schools. Dr. Robert Morse, parade chairman, said more than 15 riding groups from the Southwest have signed up to take part in the parade, and more are expected.

Competition in women's events also will be a highlight of the annual show, with more than 1,000 entries slated for judging in various foods, arts, and handicraft divisions.

Also on tap for the many thousands of visitors will be a giant carnival, Midway, free stage show, and numerous commercial exhibits.

Willing Workers Class In Lankford Home

Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Mrs. Jack Linam were co-hostesses for the February meeting of the Willing Workers S. S. Class of the First United Methodist Church, in the Lankford home Thursday evening.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mrs. Lily Bennett brought the devotional from the book, "All Men Seek God," which was a gift to her from the class. She told of the quest for faith in God by greater leaders and thinkers of all faiths and of all ages.

Minutes were read by Secretary, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, and the Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Troy Jones.

Committee reports were given and Mrs. J. D. Norman gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Maggie Hamrick, Jim Johnson, Claude Neely, Wiley Walker, K. L. Taylor, Troy Jones, J. D. Norman, Roy Wells, Lily Bennett by the two hostesses.

Cotton Production Meet Set For Mar. 9

A cotton production meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. March 9th, in the Lone Wolf Electric Co-op Medallion Room. This production meeting is sponsored by the Crops Committee, stated Bobby Lemons, Mitchell Co. Agent. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Dr. Bob Metzger, Area Agronomist of the Texas Agriculture Extension of Lubbock, will discuss Herbicides for use on cotton in 1970. Method of application and new herbicides will be discussed.

Over winter boll weevil control and fall diapause control will be discussed by Dr. Don Rummell, Area Agronomist of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

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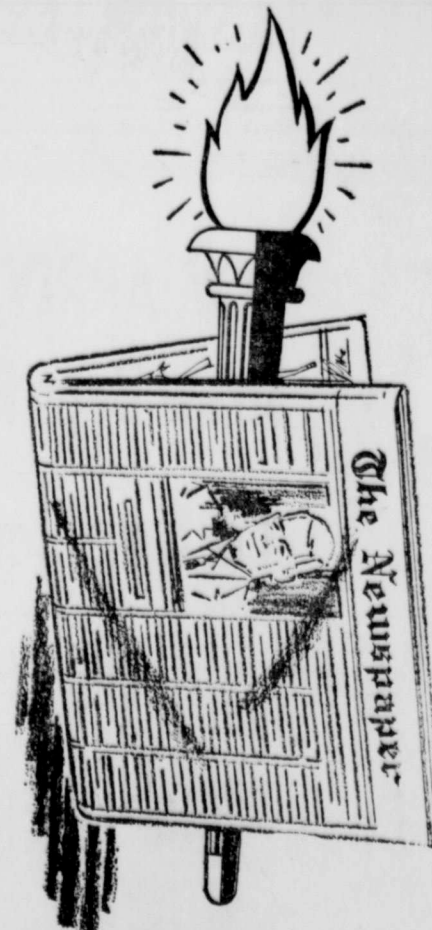
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NOTICE!

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)

ATTEND OLIVER FUNERAL Relatives and friends here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Oliver Saturday were from Lubbock, Seminole, Andrews, Odessa, Midland, San Angelo, Bronte, Big Spring, Comanche, Coahoma, Colorado City, Stephenville, Sweetwater, Hobbs and Lovington, N. M., Inadale, Roscoe, Bryan, San Marcos, Fort Worth, Irving, Abilene and Ft. Payne, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee spent Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing.

CARD OF THANKS

Though our hearts are grieved and our burden seems heavy we find peace and joy in knowing we have so many willing to share the load with us.

There are no words to express our gratitude to each and every one for the flowers, food and each act of kindness.

May God bless all, especially Dr. Terry.

The Family of
Mrs. Minnie M. Oliver

THANK YOU

Thank you, doctors and the entire staff at Johnson Hospital for your nursing care, and to friends who helped during our loved one's illness, and for words of comfort, visits, the food and flowers.

Your every concern was deeply appreciated.

The Family of
J. H. Neill

Ready S. S. Class Mrs. Brame Co-Host

Mrs. E. J. Schroeder and Mrs. Loyd Brame were co-hostesses for the regular monthly business and social meeting of the Ready Sunday School Class in the home of Mrs. Ed Small Monday night.

Meeting opened with group singing the class song, "Ready." Mrs. Earl Phillips brought the devotional using as her subject, "Making the Best Out of Life," and closed with the poem, "Each New Day." Each member told what they appreciated most in life. Mrs. Loyd Wiggins offered the prayer.

During the business meeting Mrs. Jack Richey brought the Secretary's report, and reported on the Treasury. The class reported that 70 song books they had bought for the class had arrived and will continue this project.

During the social hour, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler directed recreation and the two hostesses served a refreshment plate of cup cakes with orange glaze, topped with whipped cream, nuts and frosted lime punch to Mmes. Roy Little, Raymond Wheeler, Elwood Graham, Herbert Mearse, Earl Phillips, Price Hall, Kenneth Butler, Jack Richey, Loyd Wiggins and Ed Small.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall Sunday were cousins Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Turner of Eastland.

Jackie and Jim Hickman, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barry of Colorado City and spent the weekend in Austin with Tom Barry III.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton spent Sunday in Dublin visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton.

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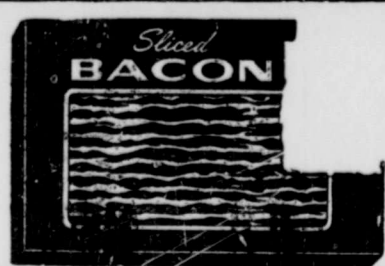
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