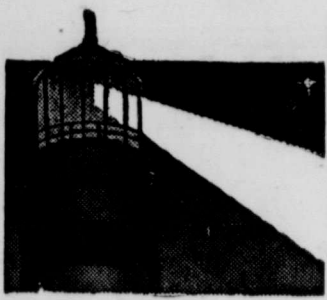




On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

If you have not already done so you will surely want to pay your poll tax before the end of January.

Aside from being regular presidential election year there may be other elections during the year in which you will want to vote.

HOST SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Don had as New Year supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee and baby of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small and baby of California and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small of Colorado City.

TWO HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. were hosts at a noon dinner Sunday complementing Mrs. T. J. Riden of Sweetwater and Ray Preston on their birthday.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr., Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, T. J. Riden and Judy Williams.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

January 11-15
Jan. 11: Meat loaf, catsup, steamed rice, tossed green salad, hot rolls, honey, bread, butter, milk.
Jan. 12: Hot dogs, mustard, buttered corn, potato chips, banana pudding, bread, butter, milk.
Jan. 13: Pinto beans, sour kraut, fried okra, onion rings, cornbread, peanut butter, cookies, bread, butter, milk.
Jan. 14: Turkey pie, lime jello salad with cottage cheese, turnips, peaches, bread, butter, milk.
Jan. 15: Salmon patties, creamed potatoes, blackeye peas, carrot stick, apple sauce, bread, butter, milk.

HOST NEW YEAR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall were hosts at a party Wednesday evening to employees of the A.S.C. office in Colorado City and to honor one of the group, Joe Richard, who is being transferred to the Midland office.

Refreshments were ice box pie topped with whipped cream, banana nut cake, Cokes, coffee. Games of 42 were played and a gift presented Mr. Richard. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Worley and children Gary and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame and Debby, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander and Virginia, Mrs. Inez Hoek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richard and the Hall family.

NEW YEAR SUPPER

The family of the late Mrs. T. R. Bennett prepared the supper and carried it to the home of Mr. Bennett on New Year evening where they enjoyed supper and visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage and Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Frances Ann and Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor, Mrs. Cora Hall, Nancy Hardin, Golda Cary and Billy Stribling of Lorraine.

Visiting Mrs. J. G. Bruce during the Christmas holidays was her sister, Mrs. M. M. Chapman of Stanton. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson and daughter of Stanton.

Jerry Johnson of McMurry College and Cynthia Johnson of the Catholic Academy in Abilene visited their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Sunday as they were enroute to Abilene after spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson in Midland.

Fern Coon left Thursday for her home in El Paso after spending Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. John Coon, and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs McAdams and children returned home Sunday after visiting since Wednesday in China Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams.

Miss Irma Hays returned to Shiprock, New Mexico, Saturday where she is teaching school, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays.

Edward Beatty left Saturday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will be stationed after spending a two week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beatty.

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1959 Rain Fall Near Normal Fall Was Heavier 10 Miles North

F. M. Sweatts To Observe Anniversary

Rainfall during 1959 was near normal for this section with a total of 20.35 inches for the year. June and October were the two heavy rain months during the year with 4.15 and 5.00 inches respectively. December was the next wettest month with 2.25 inches, July was third with 2.40 inches, and May fourth with 2.15. Last January was the driest month in the year with only .05.

W. C. Stiff, who lives 10 miles north of Lorraine, kept the rainfall record in his community and reported he gauged 24.7 inches in his community. June was the wettest month with 5.6 inches, October was second with 4.5, May third with 3.7, July fourth with 4.1 and December fifth with 2.5 inches.

January 1960 has started off like it might be wetter than normal. Almost .75 inch was registered in the official gauge Tuesday.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch, assisted by Mrs. Dee Finch, hosted a party Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock complementing her son Clayton on his 9th birthday. The party was held at the Dee Finch home.

Games were played and the birthday song was sung as Clayton opened the gifts. Refreshments of birthday cake and Cokes were served. Favors were whistles in shape of miniature cowboy boots complete with spurs.

Enjoying the party with Clayton were Tim Hamilton, Mike Britton, David Terry, Terry Brewer and Don Simmons. Also present was Mrs. Gene Britton.

WHEELER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and children returned to their home in San Diego, Cal., Thursday night after spending two weeks during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

Others visiting in the Wheeler home were their other daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton and children, Lorraine.

Gary Parnell returned home Sunday after spending a week in Rockport with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Phillips and little son Dennis.

Sarah Pratt returned to Abilene Sunday to reenter Hardin Simmons University after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

REA Approves Contract For Construction of Telephone Lines

Mr. Eastwood, manager for Telephones Incorporated with offices at Springtown, informed The News this week that the REA in Washington, D. C. has approved the contract let on December 19th by the company to Plains Construction Co. of Amarillo for the outside construction for dial systems in Lorraine and Kay May.

The contract for the Lorraine system calls for construction of 105 miles of lines in the city and rural area at a cost of \$118,570.50. The KayMay system calls for 95 miles of lines at \$100,222.02.

According to the contract the contractor has 30 days from the time of approval to start construction but Mr. Eastwood said he believed they would start work within a short time.

Contract for construction of the plant and the building will be let right away.

Billy Narrell of McMurry College spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell and left for Jacksonboro where he spent the New Year weekend with a friend Miss Evelyn Miller and mother. Miss Miller is also a student at McMurry College and they returned to Abilene Sunday to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Sandlin of Fort Worth spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler after attending the birthday party honoring Mrs. H. B. Wilson on Friday.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. Edgar Wemken, Hermleigh; Mrs. Joaquin Martinez, Mrs. Ymam Arrellano, Mrs. Doris Martin, Mrs. Albert Beights, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Shelia Oden, Mrs. C. W. Hoek, Mrs. Tiopla Loe, Mrs. Hulda Hackfeld, Teresa Cardoza, Cristina Arenas, Richard Hackney, Jack Linam, Lorraine; Mrs. Valentin Rodriguez, Glen Rich, Antonio Valles, Sammy Pilkington, Colorado City; Mrs. E. V. Martinez, Midland; L. H. Harp, Mrs. Raymond Murphy, Walter Ray Hopkins, F. E. McCabe, Roscoe; Vern Sutterfield, Vern Sutterfield, Jr., Sweetwater; George Petty, Lubbock; Mrs. Andres Hernandez, Snyder.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Martinez, Lorraine, a girl, Dec. 25; E. V. Martinez, Midland, a boy, Dec. 27; Albert Beights, Jr., Lorraine, a boy, Dec. 29; Raymond Murphy, Roscoe, a boy, Jan. 2; Andres Hernandez, Snyder, a boy, Jan. 5.

Tonsillectomy: Gwen Tartt, Lorraine.

Dismissed: Henry Neill, Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mrs. Edgar Wemken, Mrs. Joaquin Martinez and baby, Mrs. E. V. Martinez and baby, Mrs. Ymam Arrellano, Mrs. Valentin Rodriguez, Antonio Valles, Glen Rich, Mrs. Lupe Galvan, Gwen Tartt, Shelia Oden, Mrs. Oden, Mrs. Albert Beights, Jr. and baby, Vern Sutterfield, Vern Sutterfield, Jr., Sammy Pilkington, Mrs. Hulda Hackfeld, George Petty, Teresa

Cardoza, Cristina Arenas, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Johnny Valasquez, Walter Ray Hopkins, Richard Hackney, Mrs. Raymond Murphy and baby.

Gary Mathis, Richey Cary and Billy Dale Blair returned to Texas Tech after spending the holidays with their parents.

Guests of Mrs. N. J. Briens Saturday were nephews, Horace Glen Love from Dallas and Barney Love from Paris, Texas and Mrs. H. O. Johnson and children and friend from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reddin and little son of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldevey and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton. Others visiting in the Compton home were Wayne Reddin and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Padgett and children of Midland.

Mrs. Elsa Baumann returned home Monday after spending the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with her son, Lester Baumann and family. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Baumann accompanied her to McGregor to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martian Freyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann and sons returned home Saturday after spending the holidays in Greensburg, Kansas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Peters.

Mrs. J. S. Muns Honored Friday

Mrs. J. S. Muns, a resident of the Lorraine Community since 1901, was honored at a dinner party at the home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mahon, on New Year Day.

Mrs. Muns was born December 3, 1867 in Alabama. She and her late husband and family moved to Lorraine in 1901, buying land near the Lone Wolf Mountain which she still owns. The family lived there until 1920 when they bought a place on Crockett Street in Lorraine. Mrs. Muns made her home there until a few months ago when she was moved to the Pecan Grove nursing home in Sweetwater. Her health is fairly good now though she is confined to a wheel chair.

All of her children were present for the birthday celebration. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Muns and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Muns of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton of Midland. Mrs. Muns has 10 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

NEW YEAR PARTY

The New Year party for a neighborhood group and others who have been present for the traditional get-together on New Year eve for several years, was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hernan Miles this year.

Games of 84 were played and the traditional new year meal of blackeye peas and hog jaw, corn bread and trimmings with peas, cakes and coffee was served shortly after 12 o'clock after the new year arrived. C. C. Hamilton gave the invocation.

Present were Messrs and Mrs. T. T. Boatler, Charlie Joffrey, Cecil Schaefer, Charlie Hamilton, Laine McCollum, J. A. Pickens, Alvis Ennis.

Mrs. David G. Hunt of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Doris Martin, in Johnson Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Market and children returned home Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams, in China Springs.

Rodney Hallmark, who is working in Midland, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark.

HAS SURGERY IN WACO

Sidney Compton underwent operation for ruptured disc in Hillcrest Hospital at Waco Wednesday.

Mr. Compton was accompanied to Waco by his wife and daughter and his mother Mrs. S. A. Compton.

Mrs. Wilson Observes 93rd Birthday

Mrs. H. B. Wilson, a resident of Lorraine since 1906, was honored at a turkey dinner and party at the Lions Club building Friday, January 1, a compliment on her 93rd birthday. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater.

Ninety-one were present for the occasion which included all of her eight children and their husbands and wives, 18 of the 22 grandchildren and 35 of the 46 great grandchildren. The celebration started in the morning and continued with visiting through the day and the evening meal. Cousins who had not been together for many years were greeting each other and others were meeting second cousins whom they had never met.

The honoree's table, laid in white, was centered with a gift tree loaded and surrounded with gifts. All members of the family were seated at long tables placed across the building. Dan Butler, a son-in-law, gave the invocation.

Children present were T. C. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and Marie, Mrs. Dan Butler and Mr. Butler, Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. Bruce, all of Lorraine; Clyde Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Mr. Martin, Billy and Janie of Abilene; D. C. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of Sweetwater; Mrs. L. B. Elliott and Mr. Elliott of Colorado City; Edison Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and Dina of Midland.

Grandchildren and families and others present included Mr. and Mrs. Othell Wilson, Tony and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Clyde Jr., Patricia, Billy and Ronald of Denver, Colorado; Mack Wilson and James Carol Wilson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Danny of Lorraine; Mrs. Max Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler, Judy and Don of Midland; Mrs. Harry Dockey, Jim and Bill, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilson, Wayne and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Davian Bruce and Roger of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Bruce, Debby and Charla of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin, Marilyn and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Chris, Carol, Danny and Randy of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, Curtis and Linda of Big Spring; Mrs. Roy Edgar, Jr., Bobby and Terry of Sulphur, La.; and Diana of McMurry College; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wilson, Tanya and Brenda of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Sandlin of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sandlin, Jr., Patsy and Bill of Lubbock; Miss Pat Bradford of Abilene.

Others calling in the afternoon included Mrs. Paul Cooper of Colorado City; C. J. Martin, Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin of Fluvanna; and many Lorraine friends.

Mrs. Wilson, a native of Landersville, Alabama, has been a resident of Lorraine since 1906 when she and her late husband and family came here from Parker County, Texas. They bought land and settled one mile Southeast of Lorraine and were living there when Mr. Wilson died in 1939. Mrs. Wilson sold the place to a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, and built her present home in West Lorraine in 1946. She still lives alone and does most of her housework although the Butlers, who live next door, step in to see to her comforts many times during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton took their daughter Virginia to Tarleton State College Sunday to reenter school after she had spent the Christmas holidays here. They visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton, in Dublin.

ATTENDS NEW YEAR PARTY

Mrs. Vanda Martin attended a New Year dinner party at the home of Mrs. Frank Webber in Colorado City New Year eve. After the turkey dinner, games of canasta were played. Other guests included Mrs. J. A. Sadler, Mrs. E. H. Winn, Mrs. W. R. Motley, Mrs. L. W. Sandusky and Mrs. C. P. Gary.

Mrs. Martin spent the night with Mrs. Gary.

COFFEE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. George Nichols, and family. Other guests included the Coffee's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffee of Weatherford, and their other daughter Mrs. Sandlin and children of Colorado City.

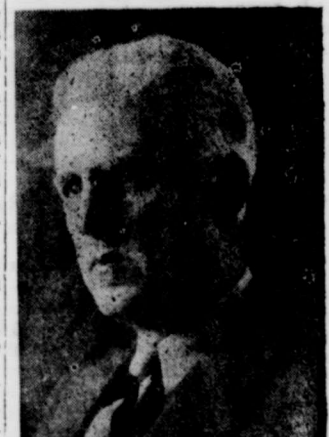
Miss Annie Jarraatt and Mrs. Frank Crowover visited Mrs. O. C. Norris in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show Will Be Friday And Saturday

Judge Mauzey Not A Candidate For Re-election

Judge A. S. Mauzey, who has been judge in the 32nd Judicial District for many years, will step down at the end of his term next December.

Judge Mauzey has made a record while District Judge that few men attain.



Judge A. S. Mauzey made the announcement of his decision not to run for re-election in a letter to the editor of this newspaper last week but it was received too late for publication.

Mrs. Lily Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Talton in Big Spring Sunday. Mrs. Talton will be remembered as the former Pauline Morris, former Lorrainean.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Jacobs and daughter Martha Ann and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Jacobs of Arlington, were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, and other relatives.

Patsy Hudgins and Wanda Moore returned to Howard County Junior College after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW Is To Be Enforced Here

Supt. D. V. Marcum stated this week that there were a number of school children in this District of school age who were not in school and that prosecution of parents of these children will be forced if they continue to violate this law.

These children were enumerated on the census roll last Spring some have never enrolled during the school term, and some who enrolled have not been back.

The law requires all children between the ages 7-16 to attend at least 120 days school during the term.

Parents are asked to cooperate and send their children to school so that prosecution will be avoided.

The attendance law reads as follows: "Every child in the state who is 7 and not more than 16 years of age shall be required to attend the public school in the district of its residence or some other district to which it may be transferred."

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ON DEER HUNT

J. M. Templeton and sons-in-law, Charles Bowen of Three Way and Jimmie Smith of Panhandle, accompanied by Jess Smith and Jackie of Roscoe, spent Monday and Tuesday after Christmas deer hunting near Menard.

Paula Coffee of Texas Tech returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman left Friday for Fort Dietrich, Md., where he is stationed after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey, and with his parents in Colorado City.

Miss Annie Jarraatt and Mrs. Frank Crowover visited Mrs. O. C. Norris in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Mrs. Pauline Smiley hosted two tables of canasta when she entertained at the regular 1950 Club meeting Tuesday night.

Before the games Mrs. Smiley served a sandwich plate with coffee, iced tea and cake from the foursome tables. One new member, Mrs. Ted Lefevre, was welcomed.

Those playing were Mmes Lefevre, Mahlon Compton, J. D. McDonald, Vanda Martin, Lily Bennett, Josephine Marshall, and Fay McCollum.

HOST DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett entertained with a buffet supper and 42 games on New Year eve. Yule decorations were used in party rooms.

Guests included Messrs and Mmes Jack Linam, Doyle Hester, Willie Taylor, Clyde Linam and W. H. Jean.

HOME FROM GERMANY

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Billy D. Campbell and three year old son Jeff arrived last week from Rhein-Main Air Force Base in Frankfurt, Germany, and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Campbell in Roscoe, and with her mother and sisters in San Angelo. They visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell, Wednesday.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN ALA.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. has returned after spending the holidays in Huntsville, Alabama, in the home of her sister, Lt. Col. and Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr. and family and met her son Jimmy Hall there from McClellan Field, Ala.

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TO STATE BEAUTY BOARD

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Floyd Griffin took Fran Griffin to Austin Tuesday where she will take the State Board Beauty examinations. Fran recently completed the course at the Snyder Beauty College.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McNaughton and children of Duncan, Oklahoma, and E. L. Cutbirth of San Antonio returned to their homes after visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. and family.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes and Marion Ellen of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and children of Coliad and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Jr. and children of Abilene.

Mrs. M. A. Gann spent Tuesday in Westbrook at the Jim Berry home where an all day quilting was held. A friendship quilt was quilted for Rev. and Mrs. Gene Henson who are leaving Westbrook after he has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church there.

Mrs. Don Robbins of Midland visited during the weekend and first of the week with Mrs. Jack Coffee and accompanied Mrs. Coffee to Abilene Monday when she took Jackie to reenter Abilene Christian College after she had spent the holidays here.

Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Gladys and Fay spent Sunday in Coahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown.

FROM OUR FILES

The News of Jan. 11, 1945

A total of 8,494 bales of cotton had been ginned by the four Lorraine gins.

Total deposits in the First State Bank had reached an all time high of \$934,295.86.

Miss Nettie Fay Martin and Sgt. A. H. Marchbanks were married.

Louise Bumann entertained with a holiday party. Guests included Irma Jean Lucas, Elaine James, Eloise Preston, Charlene White, Jeannine Martin.

Mrs. Dale Johnson hosted a holiday bridge party. Guests included Mmes Virgil Walker, Kenneth Day, Percy Bond, Glen Coon, Bruce Johnson and Misses Irene Brown and Julia Tartt.

Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Horace Miles were hosts at the annual holiday party for members of the Gleaners S. S. class.

Joyce Lee was introduced in the high school senior news.

Service boys home included Floyd Price, of Camp Parks, California; Lennis Ray McCollum of San Diego, Calif.; A. J. Barron of New York; Albert Givens and Armon Shultz and wife and baby, Fort Sill, Okla.; Leo Shultz and wife, Big Spring.

Ray Preston, over in England, had been promoted from 2nd to 1st Lt.

Gypsy Ted McCollum, sophomore at ACC, was listed on the college honor roll.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wallace K. Yates and baby of Atlanta, Ga., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum.

Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield left for Corpus Christi after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer.

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CHURCH
NEWS

BAPTIST W. M. U.

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting.

Meeting opened with group singing Let Him Have His Way With Thee and prayer led by Mrs. H. L. Leach.

Mrs. Mac Farrington, vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president. For the devotional, Mrs. Farrington read the 27th Psalm.

The secretary-treasurer and standing committees brought reports. Miss Gladys Phillips was elected Junior G. A. Director. It was voted to host the annual senior banquet on February 25. Mrs. Linder, president, will appoint committees for plans for the banquet. It was also voted to study the new mission book, Reaching Rural Churches, and it was announced that G. A. bracelets had been bought for Junior G. A. members. Mrs. O. C. Lucas led the closing prayer.

Present were Meses Dexter Taylor, O. C. Lucas, W. C. Rogers, Harold Hallmark, Dan Butler, Mac Farrington, H. L. Leach, Lester Webb, Woodrow Pratt, J. W. King, Edwin Hallmark and Elwood Graham.

WILLING WORKERS HOST ANNUAL YULE PARTY

The annual New Year eve dinner party for members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church and their families was held in the church parlor.

The dinner of baked ham and trimmings was served from a white laid table holding decorations of green ivy leaves, bells and candles. Holiday napkins were used and appointments were silver.

Mrs. James Bennett gave the invocation and Mrs. Plez Beaty, class president, presided and announced the program which opened with the New Year devotion by Mrs. Maggie Hamrick. Mrs. Merriel Abbott and Mrs.

James Bennett sang as a duet. Ivory Palaces, and Mrs. Bruce Johnson gave three readings. Mrs. Lily Bennett led the closing prayer.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Merriel Abbott and children, Messrs and Meses Ralph Lankford, James Bennett, Alva Bennett and Frankie, Otis Muns, Floyd Coffey, Wiley Walker, W. H. Jean, Roy Wells and Katrina, and Meses Troy Kegans and Chad Bruce Johnson, Maggie Hamrick, Elba Mae Beaty, Pearl Bruce, Kirk Taylor, Lily Bennett and Ralston and Ronald Bruce.

W. S. C. S. OBSERVES EPIPHANY PROGRAM

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in the fellowship hall of the church at 9:30 a. m. Monday to commemorate the 20th anniversary and present the epiphany program.

Twenty years ago the society was re-organized from the Womans Missionary Society to the Womans Society of Christian Service.

In the absence of the vice president Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Lily Bennett directed the program.

Mrs. Wiley Walker read names of charter members and also read the article from The Mitchell County News of that meeting 20 years ago, stating there were 54 charter members. Ten of this number are deceased, 18 have moved away and 26 are still members, 11 of whom were present at this meeting. Mrs. Harold Martin served as the first president after the reorganization and is the Society's president at this time.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald read the scripture Matt. 2:1-11, and Mrs. Abbott played soft organ music as silent prayers were offered.

Mrs. Lily Bennett brought the story "The Rug Weaver", comparing the weavers threads as strands in our lives, they are useless unless given over to the Master Weaver to be used in the pattern of life as He only can use and weave them.

Mrs. Abbott sang as solo, We Three Kings of the Orient, and Mrs. Willie Taylor gave the article, Who Are the Wise Men. Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Frank Crowover sang Angels From the Realms of Glory. After the group said silent prayers, soft music was played as the offering to the conference daughters was made.

Tea and cookies were served to Meses Harold Martin, Frank Crowover, Wiley Walker, J. J. Land, Martin Dobbs, S. E. Meadows, Bruce Johnson, Floyd Richey, John Mahon, Otis Muns, Lily Bennett, Merriel Abbott, J. D. McDonald, W. C. Jacobs, Roy Wells, Willie Taylor. The first 11 of this number are charter members.

Training Union Party

Mrs. Ray Preston, leader of the Junior Training Union group of the First Baptist Church entertained the group with a party from 7 to 9 on New Years night.

Games were played and refreshments of cookies and punch served. Present were Keith Hamilton, Byron Mote, Dwayne and Brenda Graham, Carolyn Sue and Bobbie Lou Schroeder, Susan Terry, Sherry Graham, Carol Little, Harold Ray Preston, Donnie Phillips and Della Mae Browning.

Due to a mixup at our engravers this newspaper ran a picture of an FFA Quiz team in the place where the above picture should have been.

Shown above (the picture is the right one this time) are members of the Loraine FFA team that won third place in state contests in Farm Radio at Huntsville recently, Stanley Martin, Gerald Owen, and Larry Young with their Advisor Raymond Holt.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark left Wednesday for Beaumont after receiving the message that their son, Edwin Hallmark, was ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin King and children of Fort Worth visited during the New Year week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee and Janie Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, Jr. of Brownfield, Mrs. Annie J. Smith and J. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens spent Christmas day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens, in Odessa. Last Sunday the Albert Givens and children Alan and Kenneth Ray and Charlotte Givens of McAllen visited in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesten Redwine took David Redwine, Roy Little, Jr., and Darrel Owen to Tarleton State College where they reentered school after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Ross of Corpus Christi and Norman and Donnie Johnson of San Antonio spent the New Year weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and sons Frankie and Jimbo returned home Sunday after visiting since Wednesday in Boswell, Oklahoma, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stevenson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart accompanied them to Paris, Texas, and visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodges.

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Due to a mixup at our engravers this newspaper ran a picture of an FFA Quiz team in the place where the above picture should have been. Shown above (the picture is the right one this time) are members of the Loraine FFA team that won third place in state contests in Farm Radio at Huntsville recently, Stanley Martin, Gerald Owen, and Larry Young with their Advisor Raymond Holt.

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ENDS

Seattle, Wash., is the United States port nearest China.

A "hair's breadth" is said to be about 1/48th of an inch.

Though pronounced alike, a martin is a bird and a marten is a weasel-like animal.

The North Star is never visible to people living in the Southern hemisphere.

Dakota Territory was separated into North and South Dakota in 1889, when both came into the Union as states.

Cornell University was named for its founder, Ezra Cornell, a founder also of the Western Union telegraph company.

have a **Smile**

WORN OUT

Six-year-old Jimmie had spent the day at the beach and gotten a terrific sunburn.

Next day, to his consternation, he started to peel in large spots and his mother heard him talking to himself.

"Just six years old," he complained, "and already coming apart."

for **FUN**

We understand that colleges will soon require all students to learn a language other than their own. English, we presume.

Visitors in the Harvey Leach home on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter of Midland. Rita Corbell returned to Big Spring with them where she joined her mother who has been there with Mr. Corbell, a patient in Veterans Hospital. Mr. Corbell is improving after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reader at Weatherford Saturday, returning home Sunday.

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Mrs. Buddy Johnson and Mrs. Glenn Linder of Midland spent the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder.

Visiting in the H. L. Leach home during the holidays were his daughters, Mrs. Walter Corbell of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Melvin Brown and Verlette and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty and children Buddy, Teddy and Irene of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her father C. A. Hughes and Buddy was carried to Johnson Hospital for treatment. Teddy and Irene also visited Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent the New Year holiday weekend in Levelland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olen D. Hair and family.

the Quiz
Q—What is a bitter, colorless, crystalline drug made from the bark of the:

Quinine Tree
Cinchona Tree
Castor Tree
A—The figure "70" is represented in Latin numerals:
C X L
D C X
L X X

QUIZ ANSWER:
Cinchona Tree; (2) L X X

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

For Memorials and Markers made by Sweetwater Marble and Granite Works see Ed Hallmark Phone 2F12.

For Sale—Christmas, secret pal, all occasion cards, children's Christmas books, Christmas wrappings, ribbons, stationery. Miss Lillie Nelson. 24-tfc

For Sale—80 acres, good barn, cow sheds, good well of water. \$125 acre. Reserving house and garage. H. L. Leach. 31-tfc

For Sale—6 year old registered whiteface bull, weigh about 1400 pounds, gentle, no fence breaker. Jack Walker. 25-tfc

For Sale—Stocking cattle. 26-9tp

General Electric, table radios, clock radios, transistor radios; electric blankets; coffee makers; electric can openers. Buy now for Christmas. Richburg Furniture and Appliances, 407 East Broadway, Sweetwater, phone BE 4-5700.

For Sale—Model 49 Ford tractor, planter and cultivator, 2 row, 2 sets front wheels, all good shape. Do not need tractor and will sell reasonable. Harry Cranfill. 33-tfc

For Sale—Wheat at \$4.50 per 100; 1 young Hereford bull weigh 550 pounds. Atwood Sheffield 29-tfc

For Sale—Used tractor tires: 2 - 12x38, 6 ply; 1 - 11x36, 6 ply; 1 - 11x36, 4 ply; in good shape. Also small 6 disc International one-way plow with power lift. \$75.00. Arlon W. Orman, 311 Pecan St., Roscoe, Texas. 33-3p

For Sale or trade—2 nice young Beagle hounds. Fritz Hantsche. 33-3p

For Sale—1946 Ford tractor, step-up transmission, good rubber. Call 7512 or see A. J. Baran. 34-tfc

For Sale—Six room house made into two apartments, 2 lots. Would make nice home or would be good investment for income property. At corner of Looby and Crockett Streets. This is the Mrs. A. B. Smith home. If interested contact Phil Smith, Hamlin Texas, or Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, 606 Andrews Highway, Midland. 29-tfc

For Sale—New air conditioner 4000 CFM, cost price. See it at corner of Looby and Crockett; also Frigidaire. Write Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, 606 Andrews Highway, Midland, Tex. 29-tfc

For Sale—Weaning pigs—and shoots. Delmar McDaniel. 30-tfc

For Sale—A nice comfortable home well located at 203 Market Street, Loraine. Priced to sell. Mrs. Fred B. Ison, 1972 University Blvd., Abilene, Texas Phone OR2-8605. 35-tfc

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TENTH ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVANCE PROCLAIMED



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for February 28-March 5. Receiving the proclamation for the tenth annual statewide observance is John McKee (right), who has served as State Chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Chief purpose of the observance is to induce more citizens—not only parents but all others—to visit the schools and see for themselves the functioning of our democratic system of education.



EDITOR-LECTURER — Mrs. Florence Bost, owner of the Schulenburg (Tex.) Sticker, has represented the State Department on two overseas lecture tours to European countries. This year she lectured in 21 countries, in addition to traveling through 15 Soviet states observing life in Russia. The newspaper publisher, traveler, and active civic worker will be one of the convention speakers at the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Meeting at the Baker Hotel in Dallas on Jan. 9. She will discuss life as she found it in the Soviet. Mrs. Bost, a past president of the Texas Women's Press Association also is regional director of the National Federation of Press Women, and special assignments reporter for numerous metropolitan newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Payne and daughter of Venus spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pinkerton, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

MOVE TO COLORADO CITY
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children moved to Colorado City last week where Mr. Johnson will work for Texas Electric Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hindman, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young, in Quanah during the Christmas holidays. On Sunday following they visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davidson in Odessa. They spent the New Year weekend in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ruthertford.

A word on words

CARTRIDGE
The earliest cartridges were made by rolling gunpowder in paper. The French called this a "cartouche" meaning simply a roll of paper. From the French term comes our modern word "cartridge," which today can mean even a roll of film for a camera.

WE BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS FOR A RAINY DAY.



WHAT does it MEAN?

THE RIVERA
The Riviera is a popular resort section of northern Italy and southern France lying along one of the most beautiful parts of the Mediterranean Sea. Its name is derived from the Italian word "riva," meaning bank. Taken literally, the Riviera is merely "the shore."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children spent Christmas in Coleman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson.

Guests of Mrs. C. E. Elliott during the holidays were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott of Jayton and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son James of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Compton of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton.

THE SPORTS QUIZ

OLYMPICS
The last time the Olympic Games were held in the United States was in 1932. In what U. S. city were the famous games held that year?

WHAT'S IN A NAME

GILBERT
Gilbert was originally an Old German name "Gisilbert," taken from two words that meant "a bright pledge or promise." It was a favorite name in the Middle Ages, then often spelled Gylbart.

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BEATY GROCERY and MARKET
PHONE 84

Mrs. W. H. Long returned home Monday after spending two weeks with her daughters in Pecos and Odessa. She spent the Christmas holidays in Pecos with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and the New Year holiday weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hodges. While away she also visited a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sealey, at Odessa.

Dinner guests of Mrs. M. A. Gann Monday were Mrs. Arlene Cook of Westbrook and daughters Mrs. Don Gressett and baby of Silver and Fay Cook from Hardin-Simmons University.

What is the Answer?

Q—What is the meaning of the Western greeting "hovdy?"
A—Howdy is a contraction of "How do ye?" or the more modern "How do you do?" This colloquialism is not technically a greeting; it is a question and means "How are you doing?" or "How are things going?" and it would not be wrong to answer "Howdy" with "Fine, thanks."

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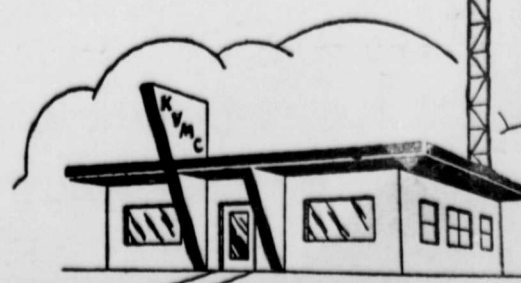
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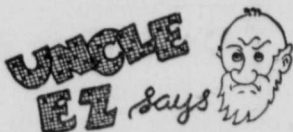
Tom Glover Seeks Re-election

Tom Glover, Tax Assessor and Collector of Mitchell County, has authorized The Mitchell County News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election, subject to the democratic primary on May 7, 1960.

In making his announcement, Glover said "It has been my desire and determination since the very first day I took office to discharge my official duties in a fair and impartial manner. I have tried to grant no special favors, but render at all times the same type of service to all. If I am returned to the office I expect to continue being atten-

tive to the many needs of the office, to practice economy and efficiency and to be attentive to the work of the office.

"Thanking you once more for your very fine co-operation, I am yours sincerely,"
Tom Glover



I'm glad I ain't a woman. It must be awful discouraging to stay up an hour past bedtime tinking with your complexion and then get up in the morning looking like a dried apricot.

Weldon Kirk For District Attorney

Weldon Kirk, who has served as County Attorney of Nolan County since January 1, 1955, has authorized The Mitchell County News to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, comprised of Nolan and Mitchell Counties.



In announcing, Kirk said "I humbly invite the voters of Loraine and Mitchell County to inquire about me from their friends in Nolan County, and to consider my sincerity, qualifications and experience in selecting their next District Attorney. I am anxious to become acquainted with the citizens of Mitchell County, and if elected, will make myself readily available to them when they have business with the office. I consider the office one of high responsibility, and will try at all times to deal fairly and reasonably with both the accused and the injured

party in handling complaints." Kirk is 34 years of age, married and has a daughter. He was born and reared in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, and after serving as a pilot in the Air Force during World War 2, attended the University of Texas, where he was graduated with an LL.B. degree in January, 1950. Upon his graduation, he moved to Sweetwater and has practiced law there since that time. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, and was recently elected by the lawyers of Nolan County as president of their organization. He is active in civic affairs, being past president of the Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce, and received Sweetwater's annual "Distinguished Service Award" as an outstanding citizen in 1952.

Kirk also said "I would like for the voters of the Loraine area and Mitchell County to know that I earnestly solicit their support and votes in the forthcoming Democratic Primaries, and that I will sincerely appreciate all support and consideration given me."

GREGORY FOR SHERIFF

R. E. Gregory, Jr. asked The News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election. His formal announcement will be in the next issue of The News.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. W. E. Clouston wishes to thank each one for the kindness and many ways of help and comfort at the loss of their mother.

Those who have dishes at the home may call for them at the home of Mrs. C. W. McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barmore and family of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Nolan Barmore.

Lewis Claxton Candidate for Sheriff

Lewis Claxton has authorized The News to announce this week that he is in the race for Sheriff of Mitchell County.

Claxton has been a resident of the Loraine Community 41 years and for the past 9 years has served as deputy sheriff.



In making his announcement, Claxton said: "I respect the office of sheriff as an important and key position for law enforcement within our county.

"I earnestly seek that office on the merit of my own ability, experience and integrity. If I am elected sheriff, I will pledge to you diligent service, fair and impartial application of the law at all times to all citizens.

"I pledge also that the office of sheriff, if I am elected, will be open to your inspection at all times and that all affairs of the office will be conducted in strict honesty."

Claxton asks that "you investigate my qualifications, my character, my public service . . . then support me with your vote and influence in the Democratic Party Primary May 7."

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and children of Denver, Colorado, spent from Thursday night until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and attended the birthday celebration for their grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have announced for public office in Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May, 1960.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGER Precinct No. 5:

Elton Young
Lynn Hamilton
(Re-election)

FOR CONSTABLE

Precinct No. 5, Mitchell County

Lawrence Graham
B. B. (Bill) Bowles

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

Tom Glover
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:

Lewis Claxton
R. E. Gregory, Jr.
(Re-election)

For District Attorney

32nd Judicial District
Weldon Kirk

Bill Bowles Out For Constable Precinct 5

B. B. (Bill) Bowles authorized The News this week to announce to the voters of Precinct No. 5 that he is a candidate for constable, subject to the Democratic primary May 7.

Bowles has been a resident of this county for 19 years and has been engaged in farming. He is a veteran of World War 2 and during his service in the Navy he had 14 months experience as an S. P. In recent years he has also had experience as a part time police officer.

Bowles said he would appreciate the consideration of all the voters of the precinct and if he is elected he promises to carry out the duties of the office to the best of his ability.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I borrowed on my G. I. insurance and want to start paying off the loan with monthly payments. How do I do this?

A. Make your check or money order payable to the Veterans Administration and mail it to the VA office which has your insurance records. Be sure to give your insurance number and specify that the payment is to be applied to your loan.

Q. Is it possible to take college extension courses by correspondence under the War Orphans Education program?

A. No. Correspondence courses are prohibited by the War Orphans Education law.

Q. I was in military service both in World War II and in the Korean conflict. I have never used my GI loan benefit. Which deadline am I bound by the one for World War II veterans or the one for Korea veterans?

A. The deadline for Korea veterans applies in your case. You have until January 31, 1965, to obtain your GI loan.

Q. I am on the VA pension rolls for a non-service-connected disability and have just got VA's annual income questionnaire through the mails. I received a money gift during 1959 from relatives. Do I have to report that as income?

A. Yes, money gifts are considered as income for pension purposes and should be reported as income on the questionnaire.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, will be held at the office of said Corporation on the 12th day of January 1960, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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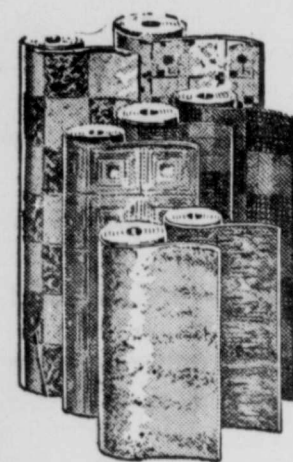
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