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By J. W. King, Sr.

The deadline for paying your poll tax is drawing near. Be sure that you do not forget to pay it for 1962 is election year and you will have an opportunity to use it several times during the year. No citizen is quite a full fledged citizen unless he is qualified to vote and exercises the privilege at every election that comes up. You may think your vote will not amount to much but it might be the one that would elect or defeat a candidate.

The right to vote as you please and for whom you please is one of the freedoms the citizens of the United States have. To keep that freedom we must vote and in Texas you must have your poll tax if you vote.

Besides the election of precinct, county and state officers this year there may be other propositions that will come before the voters. You never can tell what will happen. Pay your poll tax.

The Loraine fire department is in demand any time there is a rural fire in the area. Besides having the right kind of equipment for fighting rural fires, as well as city fires, the department is loaded with efficient fire fighters who are willing to go any time. If you have never been a member of a volunteer fire department you don't know how to appreciate them. For your protection and mine members of the fire department go in any kind of weather and stay as long as they can do any good.

Mrs. Ira Crownover Injured In Wreck

Mrs. Ira Crownover of Odessa is in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa for treatment after being injured in a car accident in Odessa last Tuesday.

Mrs. Crownover's car was rammed by a car driven by 17 year old Mrs. Bill Vincent as they were crossing an intersection.

Mrs. Crownover suffered two broken legs above the knee and a head injury.

Mrs. Vincent and her two year old daughter were released from the hospital after treatment. Both cars were a total loss.

Mrs. Lily Bennett and Mrs. Pauline Smiley went to Odessa early Wednesday and remained through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Crownover.

BARRONS CARRY BABY TO HUSTON DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron left Sunday carrying their 14 month old baby daughter, Chris to a heart specialist at the Texas Childrens hospital in Houston.

In a call back to Loraine Monday night they reported doctors were keeping her under observation several days after increasing the heart medicine and it was possible she will undergo minor surgery while there.

All of her life little Chris has been treated for a heart ailment and when she becomes stronger doctors will perform heart surgery.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Riden was hostess for the first 1962 meeting of the Wednesday Club last week in her home.

A refreshment plate of turkey sandwiches, potato chips, osgood pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee and spiced tea was served to Mmes: T. F. Finley, M. A. Gann, Cora Hall, W. F. James, C. A. Land, J. D. McDonald, Wade Preston, W. M. Teeters and T. C. Wilson.

NIECE DIES IN HOUSTON

Mrs. J. P. Worsham 36, niece of the Taylor brothers and Mmes. Herman Miles and Homer Measore of Loraine died in Houston last Tuesday, January 2.

Mrs. Worsham was born in Lubbock in 1925, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Survivors include her husband, her parents and a brother, Harold all of Houston.

Dexter Taylor, Mrs. Herman Miles and Mrs. Cline Taylor attended the funeral there Thursday.

MOVE HERE FROM MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver have bought the Bill Bowles farm North of Loraine and moved there with their family from Midland last week.

The Oliver's have five daughters, 14 year old Sheila, 10 year old Debbie and Rhonda, who will be attending Loraine school and two pre school daughters, Brenda and Vickie.

Debbie and Rhonda have enrolled in Loraine school and Sheila will take the mid-term exams in Midland before transferring here.

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Principals, Coaches In School System Given 1 Year Extension On Contract

One year contracts were extended High School Principal, Vance Dickinson and Grade School Principal, Edith Wilkerson and high school coaches, Bobby Dodds and Glenn Kimzey in a meeting of the Loraine School Board Monday night, January 8.

This will extend contracts of these through July 1963.

In a meeting of the Board in December the Board extended Supt. J. B. Cushing's contract one year, which will extend his contract to July 1965.

Supt. Cushing and the two coaches will complete two years in the system at the termination of the present school year.

Both principals have been on the staff several years.

GINNING REPORT

The three Loraine gins had ginned 1,499 bales of cotton Wednesday morning since last Wednesday to bring the total for the season to 12,914 bales.

Very little cotton has been harvested this week because of the extreme cold and high wind which gave the gins an opportunity to clean up the cotton already on the yards. The gins had been crowded and getting a little further behind every day as long as the weather was fair.

LONE WOLF ELECTRIC PRESENTS TEXTBOOKS TO LOCAL F. F. A. CHAPTER

Mr. James Hull, Agricultural Representative for Lone Wolf Electric Co-op at Colorado City, presented 15 copies of "Electrical Textbook for Farming and Home-Making" to the Loraine F.F.A. Chapter for their chapter library to be used as text and reference book. It will be useful in vocational agricultural and home economics class work, for project purposes, and for practical application in the home, in the farm shop and elsewhere.

The chapter appreciate the interest of the Lone Wolf Electric Co-op in their various activities.

Franchise Let For Television Receiving System For Loraine

The City of Loraine Monday night granted a franchise to Mr. Mansell for a period of 25 years for the operation of a cable television receiving service for Loraine. The franchise includes the use of the watertower for mounting antennas and for alley ways for poles on which to run lines to homes.

Mr. Mansell appeared before the Council and told of his plans for improving the cable service now being operated by Doyle Hester and Jack Coffee which he plans to purchase.

Mr. Mansell told the Council that the system he will install will give customers of the system access to five or more TV channels with good reception. He plans to start rebuilding the system as soon as the purchase deal is consummated.

PURCHASES BUILDING

L. A. Reed announced this week that he had purchased the old locker plant building from Mr. Ruffin and will remodel it before opening a business there some time next spring.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson were honored Friday night, a compliment on their birthdays, when their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bynum and children carried them to Snyder for a Mexican dinner.

Mrs. Henderson had celebrated her birthday on December 2, and Clifton was observing his on Friday.

MRS. MARTIN HOST 1960 CLUB

Mrs. Vanda Martin was host at the regular meeting of the 1960 Club Tuesday night.

A sandwich plate with jello fruit salad, fruit cake and coffee was served after which games of canasta were played.

Present were Mmes: Lily Bennett, Fay McColm, J. D. McDonald, Lynn Compton, Martin Jo Marshall, Cora Hall, Pauline Smiley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes over the weekend were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller of Midland.



Mrs. H. B. Wilson (Picture courtesy James Hallmark Studio, Loraine, Texas)

Mrs. H. B. Wilson, a resident of Loraine since 1906 was honored January 1 with a family dinner and reception in the afternoon, commencing her on her 95th birthday.

91 descendants of her family were present for the turkey dinner and to help with the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson settled on their farm Southeast of Loraine when they moved here from Parker County 56 years ago. After Mr. Wilson's death in 1939 Mrs. Wilson built a house next door to a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and has lived there since.

Children of Mrs. Wilson are: Mrs. Butler, T. C. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall, Bruce, Loraine, Clyde Wilson and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Abilene, D. C. Wilson, Sweetwater, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Colorado City and Edison Wilson, Midland.

SCOUTS IN BUFFALO TRAIL HAD INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America ended the Year 1961 with its largest boy membership in its thirty-nine years of existence. A total of 10,667 boys were registered according to T. A. Roach of Andrews, Chairman of the Council's Organization and Extension Committee.

This is the fourteenth consecutive year the Council has gained membership. In 1947 the total boy membership was 3214.

A full report of membership, camping, training and other items will be given at the Council's 39th Annual Meeting and Banquet to be held in Midland on January 18th.

O. D. Albright of Odessa is Council President.

SKATING PARTY

The Intermediate Training Union enjoyed a skating party Friday night at Sweetwater. Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston furnished the transportation there. After skating for 2 hours the group returned to the Ray Preston home for refreshments of cheese and bean dips and Cokes.

The group were Della Brown, Janet Hall, Danny Tartt, Harold Preston, Carol Bowles, Byron Mote, Keith Hamilton, Tim Hamilton, Dwayne and Sherry Graham, Carol Little, Carolyn Schroeder, Judy McDaniel, Loretta Tartt, Carla Britton, Don Small, Ronnie Blair.

MRS. JOHNSON'S BROTHER DIES IN ARIZONA

Mrs. Pearl Johnson has returned after attending the funeral of her brother, Billy Hancock, 45, in Bisbee, Arizona.

Mr. Hancock died suddenly of a heart attack on Dec. 22. Funeral was held Dec. 26.

He is survived by his wife, four children, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Johnson accompanied her brothers, Dave Hancock of Dublin and Y. Z. Hancock of Cisco and her sisters, Mrs. B. D. Halladay, Stephenville, Mrs. H. B. Tyburn of Morton.

Long Time Resident Died At Abernathy

Charlie B. Reeder, 87, died in St. Mary's hospital, Lubbock, January 4, 1962. He had been in the hospital only three days, but had been a semi-invalid for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Abernathy with a former pastor, Rev. W. D. Nix, of Lubbock officiating and the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Abernathy assisting.

Mr. Reeder had been a deacon since his ordination here in 1924. Charlie B. Reeder was born April 29, 1874 in Louisiana. He came to Loraine Sept. 8, 1906, to be with a sister, Mrs. Etta Lee, who was seriously ill. Two years later he helped to locate the J. F. Reeder and J. K. Mahon families here.

He worked at a livery stable and for Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company and was made manager of the yard soon after his marriage to Pearl Norman here on June 4, 1913. Later he farmed here and near Abernathy where they moved in 1936. He retired in 1948 and bought a home in Abernathy, where Mrs. Reeder taught in the public schools from 1945-1961.

Survivors include the wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Monahans, Mrs. Ruth Trimble, Modesto, Cal.; 3 sons, Jack Reeder, Bakersfield, California, Charles of Midland and Joe of Odessa; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett and from Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman.

LORAIN SENIORS RECEIVE ACT TEST RESULTS

Reports of scores have been received for the Loraine seniors who participated in the American College Testing program examination which was held in Abilene on November 4, 1961. The seniors who took the examination included Annette Browning, Sandra Jo Cushing, Ann Dickenson, Mike Dobbs, Joretta Hall, Beth Shepherd, Thomas Vest, and Katrina Wells.

A group meeting was held with these students to discuss the significance of the test results. Each student also charted his scores made on the ACT tests in a booklet provided in order that he could compare his scores with those made by other high school seniors in all parts of the United States, with college-bound seniors, with the Texas senior norms, and with college freshmen in two different types of colleges.

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The high school counselor and college officials use these test results to help the student make a realistic college choice and to assist him to plan his career.

The ACT tests are similar to the ITED (Iowa Tests of Educational Development) tests which are being administered to all Loraine sophomores and seniors.

The seniors recently were administered this test under the State Testing Program. Such information that is obtained will be utilized to counsel with each student, since he has several achievement, ability, vocational and personal interests tests.

Sometimes we refer to the ACT and ITED examinations as measuring the student's potential for a certain level of accomplishment in college. It is important to know whether he will use this potential in college and his high school record is a very good clue for determining this. Looking at just the test scores alone probably would be misleading; therefore, it is important to look at the test scores along with a student's high school grade average, the grade averages in specific kinds of courses, and any college plans.

Five test scores are reported for the ACT examination: 1. English, 2. Mathematics, 3. Social Studies, 4. Natural Sciences, and 5. Composite—the score is the mean (average) of these four test scores and provides an overall estimate of the general ability to succeed in college.

Mrs. O. D. Peterson Dies In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. O. D. Peterson, 81, were held at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. H. M. Farrington officiating.

Mrs. Peterson, a long time resident of Loraine died at the home of a son in Sapulpa, Okla. after a short illness. She had made her home in Andrews with another son, Alvin Peterson and family and had been in Oklahoma a week with another son, Claude Peterson and wife when she suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Peterson was born April 23, 1880 and married O. D. Peterson on Dec. 18, 1902. Mr. Peterson died in Loraine, May 5, 1960.

She is survived by two sons, Claude of Sapulpa, Oklahoma and Alvin of Andrews; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeralbearers were: Luther Anders, Jack Walker, Joe Bennett, Troy Jones, Earl Hallmark, Evert Henderson.

SAUMANN H. D. CLUB TO MEET JAN. 16

The Saumann H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Jasper Doyle at 2 p. m. Tuesday, January 16 at which time T.H.D.A. recommendations will be read.

Members are asked to note the change in the meeting time.

Masons Will Observe Washington's Birthday With Supper February 20

C. W. MORRIS RITES IN BIG SPRING

Funeral services for Charles Wesley Morris, 74, were held at the Nally-Pokke Chapel in Big Spring at 2 p. m. Sunday, with the Rev. DeWitt Seago of the First Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Morris, a former Loraine farmer, died at his home in Big Spring, Texas on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1962, at Winnsboro, Texas and married Odessa Sullivan at Vinced in 1915.

Survivors include his wife of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Morris and Mrs. J. H. Talton, both of Big Spring, one granddaughter; four brothers, J. L. of Sloat Springs, Ark., Munson of Dallas, Nathan of Marfa, Texas and Quincy B. of Winnsboro; five sisters, Mrs. Susie Clayton of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Ethel Strange of Dallas, Mrs. Gera Cones of Winnsboro, Mrs. Lorrissa Williams of Dallas, and Mrs. Una May Pyatt of Dallas.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST GIVEN LORAIN SENIORS

Sandra Jo Cushing and Beth Shepherd are to be administered at their request the College Entrance Examination Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), Saturday, January 13, 1962, at Abilene High School. Students entering certain institutions of higher learning only require the American College Tests (ACT).

WENDELL BANKS TAKES ARMY PHYSICAL

Wendell Banks left early Wednesday for Big Spring where he will undergo the final series of physical examinations before his induction in the army.

George and Gerald Martin had their first physical in Abilene Tuesday and John Mayse went to Abilene Wednesday for his first physical.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell returned last Wednesday from Memphis, Tennessee, where they had been to take Mr. ad Mrs. Garland Narrell. Garland is going to school there.

Firemen Need Help

Fire Chief J. C. Hall, Jr., announced this week that a meeting will be held at the Lions Club building Friday night at 7 o'clock to which men are invited who might be interested in becoming firemen on a standby basis.

Mr. Hall said the department is short of men right now and several could be used on a permanent basis. But the main need is for standby firemen who will be ready to fill in when needed. Occasions arise sometimes when several of the regular firemen are out on a call to the rural area and men are needed to standby for them while they are out of town in case a fire should break out here. Men who were at one time members of the fire department would really render a service now by joining on a standby basis. Men who have not had the experience could help too. If you are interested be at the Lions Club building Friday night.

Fire Chief Hall said that some may think that when the department is called to a rural area the town is left unprotected. That is not so, he says, for the new truck is always left in town, in fact it never leaves town, and men are left here to man it should a fire break out. More members are needed, however, so that a full crew could be left here. That is why standby men are asked for at this time.

F.F.A. Will Exhibit Animals At Co. Show

Members of the Loraine F.F.A. Chapter will be exhibiting their animals at the Mitchell County F.F.A. and F.F.A. Livestock Show in Colorado City this Friday and Saturday, January 12-13, 1962.

The judging of swine will be Friday afternoon at 1:30; Lamb judging will be Saturday morning at 9:30 followed by judging of steers at 1:30.

Those exhibiting various animals will be Ronnie Blair, Larry Blair, Carroll Bowles, James Mahon, Johnny Baumann, Gary Finley, Danny Cain, Stanley Moore, Jerry Rankin, Wesley Craighead, Linton Webb, Marvin Sursa.

TWO ATTEND TAX SCHOOL

Lubbock—Two women from Loraine have participated in a three day Tax Institute last week (Jan. 3-5) on the Texas Tech campus.

Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden are two of 75 lawyers, public accountants and Certified Public Accountants in attendance at the first Internal Revenue Service Institute held in Lubbock.

The school will alert practitioners of procedural and legislative changes this past year in filing tax returns. It is co-sponsored by the accounting department of the Tech Business Administration School and the IRS.

WELDING SCHOOL AT LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL

All farmers and other interested persons are invited to attend the welding school to be held at the vocational agriculture shop at Loraine High School starting Monday night at 7:30 p. m.

A program for the evening is being worked out by a committee and as soon as a speaker can be secured the program will be announced.

LION PANCAKE SUPPER COMING IN FEBRUARY

The annual Lions Club Pancake Supper will be held this year the latter part of February, the exact date to be announced later.

The pancake supper is one means the Lions employ to raise money for their many activities, among them buying glasses for children of needy families, helping the blind and many civic activities.

One civic project the club is now working on is the building of a place in which to hold fairs, FFA shows and other gatherings.

MRS. CASWELL HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Lois Caswell was admitted to the Big Spring hospital on January 1 and underwent surgery there on Thursday, January 4.

She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Kimzey is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton and children of Midland spent the weekend with their parents. Mrs. Lynn Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler. Others visiting in the Wheeler home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and children, Abilene.

Buford Gin Loses Cotton And Trailers By Wind Fanned Fire Monday Night

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Johnson Hospital here recently included: Mrs. Amador Castro, Paula, Jack and Kathy Bentle, Robert Neal, C. W. Hilcher, Pete Andrews, Sweetwater; Miss Ollie Mae Martin, Mrs. Martin Diaz, Clifford Boren, J. H. Treadway, Mrs. J. H. Treadway, Margie Soules, Harold Brazil, Gary Boren, Roscoe; Mrs. Charles Rohus, Anita Luera, Vicky Sue Rick, Mrs. R. L. Garard, Mrs. Helen Wadley, Colorado City; Carolann Burleson, Major Kinzey, Hermleigh; Alfred Cooper, Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Snyder; Fidencio Gonzales, Clint McColm, Mrs. Robert McCann, Janet Sue Hall, Mrs. Carlos Zamora, Mrs. Luis Moreno, Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr., Lornie Baker, Mrs. Rodrigo DeLoera, Steve Allen Crawford, Mrs. Sylvester Rose, Loraine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amador Castro of Sweetwater, a boy Dec. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann of Fort Worth, a boy Dec. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Gonzales, Loraine, a girl Dec. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohus of Colorado City, a boy Dec. 22; Mr. and Mrs. Luis Moreno, Loraine, a boy Dec. 24; Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigo DeLoera, Loraine, a girl Dec. 27.

Dismissed: Mrs. Rodolfo Coladon and baby, Mrs. Amador Castro and baby, Mrs. Bennie Cornutt, Joe Arenas, Martin Arenas, Robert Neal, Mrs. P. Hays, R. D. Ritchey, Nalor Macias, Mrs. G. R. Galvan, C. W. Hilcher, Pete Andrews, Kathy Bentle, Paula Bentle, Miss Ollie Mae Martin, Mrs. Fidencio Gonzales and baby, Clint McColm, Mrs. Robert McCann and baby, David Rodriguez, Jack Bentle, Rena Mae Griffin, Janet Sue Hall, Henry Cook, Sr., Mrs. Carlos Zamora, Mrs. Charles Rohus and baby, Carolann Burleson, Anita Luera, Mrs. Martin Diaz, Mrs. Jim Padilla, Vicky Sue Rick, Mrs. C. L. Carroll, Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr., Margie Soules, Alfred Cooper, Mrs. Rodrigo DeLoera and baby, Clifford Boren.

Admitted: Mrs. I. B. Boren, Ricky Boren, S. H. Garrett, Mrs. R. R. Hammock, Harold Brazil, Roscoe; Mrs. Marvin Lewallen, Maryneal; Mrs. R. L. Garrard, Stacey Bassinger, Terry Walker, W. J. Noel, Mrs. Charlene Hobbs, Colorado City; Mrs. James Donnell, Sweetwater; Mrs. Dan McRae, Highland, Chris Barron, Mrs. Lillian Mongello, Luis Teran, Mrs. Jim Padilla, Mrs. Carlos Zamora, Mrs. Daniel Vasquez, Gary Bradbury, Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. Alyandro Martinez, Mrs. W. B. Woods, Mrs. H. D. Love, Dennis Cornutt, Mrs. Kenneth Merket, Mrs. Sue Andrews, Bill Scarber, Mrs. Clyde Saddler, Rudolph Garza, Mrs. Amado Garcia, Frank Stewart, Loraine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Zamora, Colorado City, a boy, Jan. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Martinez, Loraine, a girl, Jan. 4; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Love, Colorado City, a girl, Jan. 6; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saddler, Loraine, a boy, Jan. 7; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Padilla, Snyder, a boy, Jan. 8; Mr. and Mrs. Amado Garcia, Loraine, a boy, Jan. 9.

Dismissed: Clifford Boren, Steve Allen Crawford, Mrs. R. L. Garrard, Gary Boren, J. H. Treadway, Mrs. J. H. Treadway, Mrs. Sylvester Rose, Mrs. Marvin Lewallen, Robert Neal, Mrs. Helen Wadley, Terry Walker, Mrs. I. B. Boren, Ricky Boren, Major Kinzey, Mrs. Lillian Mongello, Luis Teran, Chris Barron, Stacy Bassinger, S. H. Garrett, Mrs. Kenneth Merket, Mrs. Carlos Zamora, Mrs. Alejandro Martinez and Bill Scarber, W. J. Noel.

The fire fighting equipment from Loraine, Colorado City, Snyder and Sweetwater answered the call for help from the Buford Co-op. Gin Monday night to fight a wind-swept fire that had enveloped 50 or more bales of ginned cotton on the yard near the gin and several trailers loaded with unginned cotton.

The fire spread to the cotton seed house but was put out before a great deal of damage was done to the structure.

Colorado City firemen had been called to the gin about 7:30 p. m. to extinguish a blaze in the north side of the gin building. Little damage resulted from that blaze.

The cause of the fire was not determined.

About an hour after the Colorado City department had returned home they were called to return to the scene. High winds that accompanied a cold front that had moved in blew sparks from a butt burner onto the bales of cotton in the nearby yard and also trailers loaded with cotton to be ginned.

The Loraine department was called about 9:30 and when they reached the scene the fire had spread to the seed house. They, with other departments, kept the fire from spreading to the gin property. Luckily the seed house and all the cotton and trailers that were afire were south of the gin building and the north wind was blowing the sparks away from the gin. Bulldozers were employed to remove the burning trailers from the gin yard. Loraine firemen remained at the scene until about 1 a. m.

The loss to the gin was considerable.

BASKETBALL TEAMS TO GO TO HERMLEIGH

The Junior High boys and girls basketball teams will go to Hermleigh Monday night, January 15. The girls game has been set at 7 and the boys will play immediately following.

The high school teams, both boys and girls will be playing the Hermleigh high school teams Tuesday night, games to start at 7 p. m.

JOSETTA HALL WILL BE TUMBLEDOWN SWEETHEART

The Loraine Lions Club Tuesday voted to have Miss Joretta Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, represent the club and Loraine as Sweetheart in the Tumbledown Festival to be held in Colorado City in the spring.

Miss Hall is now Lion Sweetheart and pianist for the club.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The regular meeting time for the Golden Age Club is Monday, January 15 at the Lions Club building. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m.

ATHENEUM CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 16

Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill will give the program on the Conservation of Natural Resources at the regular meeting of the Atheneum Study Club January 16.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Bruce Johnson at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crippliver and son Charles of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meadows. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ferred

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PRIMARY SUNBEAMS
The Primary Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met in their regular meeting January 8, at the church.

The afternoon study was about the Hopi, Navajo, Zuni and Sioux Indians and their customs and what they had contributed to the U. S. A.

Those present were: Byron Byrne, Belinda Sheffield, Debbie Brame, Bennie Mosher, Nubbin Mahoney, Margaret Galvan, Donna Oden, Lenora Mosher, Nancy Graham, Susan Compton, Jan Mearse, Debbie Claxton, Betty Graham, Rita Sue Barron, Cindy Hackfeld, Esta Garcia, Gary Scarber, Tim Green, Richard Claxton, Della Garcia, Anita Brower, Debbie Graham, Lynn Boyd, Gwen Tarrt, Mary Ellington.

DORCAS S. S. CLASS
Mrs. Moody Richardson and Mrs. Robert Mote were co-hostesses at the January meeting of

the Dorcas S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church in the Richardson home Monday night.

President, Mrs. Frank Stewart presided over the meeting which opened with group singing the class song, Help Somebody Today and prayer led by Mrs. H. L. Leach.

Mrs. N. C. House brought the devotional reading Psalms 121. Mrs. G. K. Baker read the minutes of the last meeting and reported there was a total of \$59.00 in the Myrtle Barber Mission fund.

The class voted not to have secret Pals for the present. It was also reported the class carried 67 plates of fruit and other Christmas goodies to shut-ins during the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Lynn Compton led the closing prayer and the hostesses served pecan pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and Cokes. Those present were: Mrs. N. C. House, G. K. Baker, Roy Baird, H. L. Leach, M. D. Cheek, W. H. Narrell, Nuke Henderson, Thomas Riden, Lester Webb, Lynn Compton, Edd Preston, Frank Stewart, Pauline Smiley, Bernice Hallmark and the two hostesses.

BAPTIST W.M.U. CIRCLES

The Mae Taylor Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met with Mrs. W. H. Long at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Meeting opened with group singing, Jesus Saves and prayer led by Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Lester Webb, chairman presided over the short business meeting and Mrs. H. L. Leach was in charge of the program as given in the Royal Service magazine.

Those giving parts were: Thomas Riden, Woodrow Pratt, Leach and O. C. Lucas. Mrs. J. C. Hall led in closing prayer.

Mrs. Long served lemon pie, coffee and soft drinks to Mrs. Leach, Pratt, Lucas, Dottie Marshall, Riden, Webb, Myrtle Martin, J. C. Payne and Hall.

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Today's MEDITATION



The Upper Room
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Read Romans 8:22-30
We know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us: (Romans 8:26.)

In The Meaning of Prayer, Harry Emerson Fosdick says, "The traveler climbs the foothills of the Himalayas, and among the Khonds (a tribe of North India hears the prayer: 'Lord, we do not know what is good for us. Thou knowest what it is. For it we pray.'")

Prayer is more than saying prayers; it is the deepest desire of the heart. In order to have spiritual life and energy, we must have constant contact with our heavenly Father. A natural place to do this daily is in the home.

Acceptance of God's love can cast out fear, thus dissolving our inner anxieties and delivering us from outer pressures. True prayer gives us the fearlessness that brings rightness and brightness to the heart. What we are looking for the sense of God's presence was beautifully described many years ago when Jesus said, simply, "I am not alone, because the Father is with me."

PRAYER: O God, our Father, help us to walk with wisdom this day, looking unto Jesus. May His light be our guide, and His love strength and inspiration. This we ask in His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: By prayer, faith is strengthened, hope renewed, love rekindled, life reborn.

Lydia Mowatt (Ontario)

Veterans News

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Q. How many veterans are still in schools and colleges under GI education and training programs? Is this program still open to World War II veterans?
A. There were about 135,000 veterans still in educational programs under the Korea GI Bill

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as of October 31, 1961. This program has ended for World War II veterans;

Q. I understand that pensions are paid to some "Indian War" veterans. Does this go back to Colonial days?

A. The Indian Wars concerned in the administration of veterans' pensions are those subsequent to 1860 and before 1898; briefly those Indian troubles concerned with the opening up of the West and Far West. About 160,000 troops participated in these encounters at various times and about 1,000 died as the result of combat. There are still 29 veterans of these Indian Wars living today.

Q. Is government life insurance still available to the young men entering service today?

A. GI life insurance is not being issued today.

Q. Why do statistics show more Korean Conflict veterans each month and less veterans of all other wars?

A. Because people are still becoming veterans—that is, leaving active service and a great number of them served in the Korean Conflict. (If they served in World War II also they are considered Korea veterans for benefit purposes.) They are not considered veterans until they leave military service.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTICE
All Social Security inquiries, claims, account numbers, etc., from Mitchell and Scurry counties, will begin to be handled by the new Social Security District Office at 207 W. 10th St., Big Spring, Texas, on January 2, 1962.

We, of the Abilene District Office, will miss our many pleasant contacts with residents of Mitchell and Scurry counties, but know that Manager Erven Fisher and his staff at the new Big Spring office will put forth every effort towards making the transition a smooth and easy one. We know that you will find your new servicing Social Security office just as anxious as we were to furnish prompt and efficient service to you and your friends and neighbors.

The telephone number of the Big Spring office is AM-3-2496. If you have any envelopes or other Social Security material showing the Abilene address, please substitute the Big Spring address on them.

Again, may we express our appreciation and that of our Abilene staff for all the help and cooperation you have given us in the past, and our confidence that you will continue to do the same for those in your new Social Security office at Big Spring.

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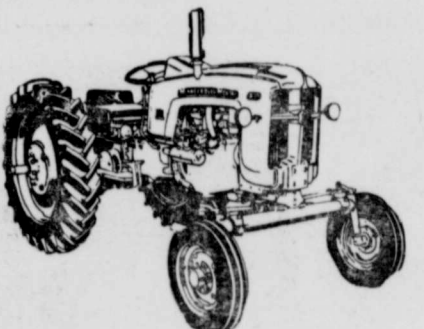
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Teen-Agers Add Lively Lift To New March of Dimes Drive

Slave auctions in this Civil War Centennial Year? It can—and does—happen here, with the flower of American youth on the block.

But in this century, there's a difference. Now it's all in a good cause. Members of the New March of Dimes Teen Age Program (TAP) auction their services to the highest bidder among local merchants. The money goes to support The National Foundation—March of Dimes attack on birth defects, arthritis and polio.

It's all part of TAP members' lively approach to volunteer community service. They also sponsor walkathons (shades of the Thirties!) in which teams from rival schools move toward the finish line as dimes are contributed. They dance for dimes at casual sock hops and formal balls, man concessions at school sports events, and hold community car washes.

Through such ingenious fun-for-funds projects, TAPs raised nearly three-quarters of a million dollars during the 1911 March of Dimes.

For the 1962 New March of Dimes in January, tens of thousands of the youthful volunteers are literally "on TAP." In more than 75 per cent of The National Foundation's 3,100 local county chapters, active TAP committees are determined to hit new highs in fun as well as funds.

Adult advisors who work with TAPs point out that underlying the outward frivolity of the teenagers' projects is a deep awareness of the need for increased research and progress in the fight against crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio. During the year, many youngsters assist in local patient services by reading to disabled children, writing letters for severely crippled arthritides or working as hospital aides.

A prime year-round responsibility of TAP members is distribution of information about National Foundation Health Scholarships to students in high schools and colleges. Each year, more than 500 four-year scholarships with a full value of \$2,000 apiece are offered for study in medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy and medical social work. TAP members know the desperate need to reduce the shortage of manpower in the health professions by encouraging students to undertake careers in these fields.

Leader of the Teen Age Program for the 1962 New March of Dimes is national chairman Katherine Anne Keith, 18, of Columbia, Mo. Blonde, brainy and born to be busy, Katie will handle her major responsibilities as top TAP while she pursues an ambitious freshman schedule at the University of Missouri.

On the basis of past performance, juggling scholarship and volunteer service won't intimidate Katie. She was 1961 Missouri state TAP chairman during her strenuous senior year in high school. Under her leadership, Missouri TAPs showed record gains in membership and funds raised for the March of Dimes.

At the same time, Katie maintained grades that ranked her third in her graduating class of almost 300 students. She was a National Merit Scholarship finalist and received the Kiwanis Good Citizenship award.



TOP TEEN—Katherine Anne (Katie) Keith, 18, of Columbia, Mo., has her hands full as newly-appointed chairman of the 1962 New March of Dimes Teen Age Program (TAP).

She was business manager—and occasional sports-writer—for the school paper, treasurer of the National Honor Society, queen of the major social function of the school year, had a lead role in the school play, "Teahouse of the August Moon," and actively participated in math, history, English and French clubs.

She also teaches a Sunday School class at Missouri Methodist Church in Columbia. After a summer in Europe, including study at the Sorbonne in Paris, the energetic Katie began to plan for a banner year of TAP activity for the March of Dimes.

"Teenagers who are looking for a sense of satisfaction along with fun and friendship are missing a bet if they don't check TAP activities in their local March of Dimes chapters," she said. "A TAP committee isn't just another youth organization—it's not merely a club to serve youth. Instead, it gives us an opportunity to serve our communities."

are strong, for you are bound to hang up now and then on logs or brush, especially when your lure runs deep. Should you own no rod and reel, buy a cheap set. This is an

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exception to the general rule. Any casting outfit can be used in trolling. A stiff rod is, in this case, preferred.

As for the most effective trolling bait—there is none. Lures depend on the particular time and location.

Try each of the ones mentioned above. If none of them work, then hook on an extra bucktail, or bacon rind. Even red flannel is often effective when attached to a Dixie Spoon.

Spoons are the all-around trolling favorite. Secret of their success seems to be their twinkling brightness as the slide through the water.

Small plugs are sometimes used, both surface and deep-running. Blacks are more likely to take these. If you are after whites stick to some sort of rigged-up spoon.

Most trollers carry a good supply of all the lures mentioned, to be ready for any eventual. And, oh, yes! Be sure you have a long, strong stringer on hand. You will probably need it.

Usually, when black bass strike at trolling lures it's when the bait passes weed beds, logs, etc. Whites are different. They run in schools, whereas blacks are found singly, or in small groups.

Trolling, whether for whites or blacks, takes a degree of know-how and skill. Don't just get in your boat, fling your line in the water and zip up and down the lake, with your lure bouncing around on the surface far behind like a shipping pable.

Instead, first determine which of the two fishes you aim to catch, then study the shore line. Snap on the best bait for the fish you have chosen, and work the weed beds, now and then promontories and coves.

Cut the motor down to one or two miles an hour and play your line out. Let it drop a good distance back, then bring it to within ten or fifteen feet of the boat.

Motor noise doesn't seem to frighten bass. Often they follow the whirling propeller. In fact, large blacks have been known to attack an outboard's spinning blades, apparently in anger.

Most trollers report their biggest catches when their lures are as close as fifteen feet behind the boat.

If you have poor success near the surface, try letting your spoon, or plug, sink deeper. Admittedly, this increases the danger of your lure snagging on submerged objects. But it also brings surprising results, not only in the size and number of fish caught, but in the variety.

Channel catfish of two or three pounds have been hooked with spoons and small, deep-running lures. Big channel cat put up a terrifically exciting battle, and will give you plenty to talk about later.

Once you catch a channel cat, make a half-dozen passes over the same area. Usually cats run in schools of from several to a dozen or more, and you may catch others near the same spot.

White bass also run in schools, but white bass are taken in a different manner.

Usually the troller can see the white bass school working on the surface. So look for agitated water. This water agitation is caused by shad trying to escape the feeding whites.

On large lakes, often you can locate feeding schools by watching for flocks of seagulls soaring over the water and diving for shad. Actually, the gulls are feeding on shad the whites have crippled.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Elmer Martin (Re-election)

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COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:

C. E. (Jack) Walker (Re-election)

Moody Richardson (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Bill Erwin (Re-election)

FOR STATE SENATOR

24th Senatorial District: David Ratliff (Re-election)

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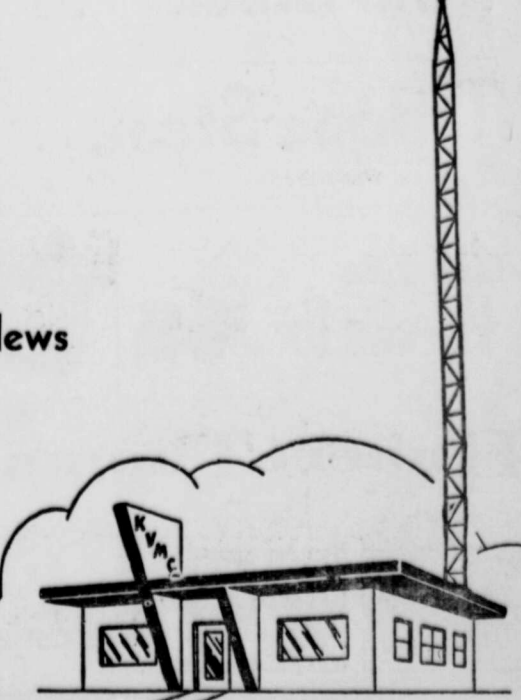
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SENATOR RATLIFF ASKS RE-ELECTION

State Senator David Ratliff of Stamford this week announced for re-election as Senator for the 13 county 24th Senatorial District, which includes Mitchell County.

Before his election to the Texas Senate, Ratliff was elected three times to the House of Representatives. He was elected to the Senate in 1954 and re-elected in 1958. It is generally recognized that a Senator's usefulness to his

State and district is immeasurably increased by seniority. With several members of the Senate retiring this year, Ratliff's eight years of seniority will be invaluable to the people of this district. Senator Ratliff is highly regarded by his fellow Senators. Last year, as a token of their respect and esteem, they elected him President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the highest honor the Senate can confer on one of its members.

Ratliff now serves on 12 Stand-



Senator David Ratliff

ing Senate Committees, including some of the most powerful in the Senate. In addition, because of his steady influence and demonstrated interest in sound government, he has been appointed to such key interim study groups as the Tax Study Commission, the Cost of Government Study Committee, the Legislative Budget Board, and a special committee to study the problems of the aging. Based on the broad knowledge of state fis-

cal affairs, gained from his wide experience as a member of these several committees and agencies, Senator Ratliff says that he sees "no need whatever for further State tax increases anytime in the foreseeable future." He does insist, however, that amendments are definitely required to remove inequities and to simplify collection of the sales tax adopted last year. "Recent experience has proved that the sales tax law should be corrected to prevent certain injustices and to eliminate unnecessary complications," Ratliff said.

Senator Ratliff's primary legislative interest through the years has been the major problem of West Texas—water.

He has co-authored legislation making water available to the cities of Abilene, Anson, Albany, Breckenridge, Hamlin, and Stamford. He also co-sponsored legislation creating the White River Authority which will bring an adequate supply of water to Post and Spur, and legislation creating a water supply for Roby and Rotan. In addition, Senator Ratliff co-authored legislation to provide water for the school at Gail.

Senator Ratliff in making his announcement expressed his gratitude for the many honors extended to him by the people of

the 24th Senatorial District and pledged his continued dedication to sound and stable governmental policies. "I am running on my past record," Ratliff said.

Senator Ratliff was born in Wise County, Texas, and comes from a large family, having seven brothers and three sisters. His widowed mother, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, resides in Haskell. Senator Ratliff graduated from Haskell High School in 1930, attended Austin College in Sherman and North Texas State University in Denton. The Senator married Priscilla Gladish, a Springtown, Texas, girl whom he met in college. They have two sons, David and John, two daughters, Lynora and Janie, and two grandchildren, Robert and Rebecca. Mrs. Ratliff is now a student at Abilene Christian College and taking extension work from Hardin-Simmons University. Lynora is a Junior at Baylor University.

Senator Ratliff is an elder in the Christian Church, a Rotarian, a charter member of the Abilene Boys Club, and an executive of the Chisholm Trail Council.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCarley at Longfellow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son James of Tahoka spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Elliott.

SCHOOL MENU JAN. 15-18

Monday—Corn dogs, mustard, mashed potatoes, green salad, fruit cobbler, bread, butter milk.

Tuesday—Italian Spaghetti, carrot and raisin salad, Mexican, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday—Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered cabbage, tamales, fruit jello, corn bread, butter, milk.

Thursday—Pot roast, tossed salad, banana pudding, milk, bread, butter.

Friday—Macaroni and cheese or smothered liver, black-eye peas, lemon congealed salad with pine apple and carrots, peanut butter cookies, butter milk.

Mrs. Loyd Fruge and children returned to their home in Corpus Christi Monday after spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. Lynn Compton.

Visiting Mrs. Al Bodine a short time Monday was a Weatherford friend, Mr. Graham Compton.

REV. GREEN VISITORS

Visitors of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green Saturday and attending the funeral of Mrs. O. D. Peterson were Mrs. D. L. Collier, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickett, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough and children, Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame and children, Kenneth and Debby returned home after spending the holidays in California with her sister and family.

Mrs. John Johnson of Thalia came in last Thursday and is visiting Mrs. Cora Johnson and attending to business here this week.

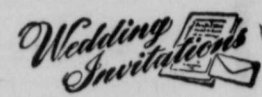
Mrs. J. D. Green left Wednesday for Bridgeport where she will visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and will remain there during the weekend to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of the Robert Greens Sunday, January 14. She will return to her home in Houston from there after spending four weeks here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribbling spent the weekend with relatives in Dallas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hackfeld over the weekend were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant of Colorado City.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Roscoe with a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame returned home last week from Irving, Texas where they spent the holidays with two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Brame.



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After that date, vehicles not displaying the new inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law and the operators of those vehicles will be subject to arrest, he said.

Garrison said approximately half of the inspection period has expired and only about one-fourth of the vehicles in the state have been inspected. Unless the number of inspections is increased appreciably soon, he added, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches.

"There are some 4,800 authorized inspection stations in the state and they are ready and capable of handling the inspection of all vehicles without delay if owners of the uninspected vehicles do not wait until the last few days before the deadline," Garrison said.

He pointed out that vehicles inspected so far this year have fewer defects than have ever been noted heretofore. He said vehicle defects contributing to motor vehicle accidents in Texas is the lowest in the history of the state.

Mrs. Clay Graham and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel were in Big Spring Monday with their aunt, Mrs. O. O. Hill who had major surgery at the Malone-Hogan hospital.



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