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## On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Even grade school kids in New York City have been demonstrating. They demonstrated because school authorities extended the school day a little in order to make up for the loss of time during the teachers' strike. Some people in Texas are wanting to consolidate all the schools in Texas into a few very large districts. scholastically. They claim us country folks don't educate our children properly. I wouldn't want to educate my kids in one of those very large urban schools, would you?

So Colorado City is about to get a small industry. I hope they get it for they certainly do need something for a shot in the arm. The Industrial Team, organized a year or two ago, is responsible for getting the industry prospect.

And speaking of industrial teams, this columnist has been trying to get leaders in the Loraine community interested in such an organization. Loraine needs a shot in the arm also. If we continue to do nothing toward helping our town to better itself, we might as well fold our hands and let nature take its course. I had rather the community would die while fighting for a betterment than to die and its citizens do nothing to prevent it. How about somebody taking the lead and lets at least make an effort. A little effort is better than no effort.

The City Council is still planning to make a considerable improvement to our water system. The improvements are badly needed but of course, our citizens would have to vote a bond issue for the money. You may be asked to vote on the question some time next year.

## Rev. Cecil Tune Attends Conference

Rev. Cecil Tune was in Lubbock Friday and Saturday to attend a special called session of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Dr. Duane Bruce of Lubbock said the special called session was called to present the quadrennial epiphany of the new United Methodist Church.

Although the official merger of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church was accomplished just prior to the annual conference in Amarillo in May, there was not time to set up machinery to accomplish the programs outlined in the quadrennial epiphany, "A New Church for a New World."

## Deadline Dec. 31 For Filing Cotton Allotment Transfers

Farm operators in Mitchell County were reminded today that applications for the transfer of cotton allotments for the 1969 crop should be filed no later than December 31, 1968.

Curtis Latimer, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, explains that notices of the cotton allotment and the projected yield for individual farms have already been mailed to county farmers, so farm operators now are in position to make their production plans for next season.

In Mitchell County, growers voting in a special referendum earlier this year, failed to approve transfer of acreage allotments -- by sale or lease -- out

## Loraine High School NHS Chapter Holds Christmas Social Tuesday

Loraine High School National Honor Society Chapter held its regular meeting and Christmas social for teachers, auxiliary members and NHS members on Tuesday. Gaye Green, president, presided, and the invocation was given by Mike Walker.

Reading the minutes was Karen Long, secretary. The teachers' report was presented by Diana Chavez, and Debbie Oliver and Terry Brewer, historians, gave the scrapbook report.

Frankie Stewart introduced the film, "I Never Went Back." This film portrays some of the significant characteristics of early school-leavers -- average

ability, excessive mobility, lack of strong parental motivation, reading retardation, and minimum participation in school and social activities. Its message, however, is that education is continuous and available for those who wish to take advantage of it.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served from a Christmas decorated table by the social committee: Patricia Bauman, chairman, Becky Hudgins, Rhonda Oliver, Micki Jacks, Rita Trout, Pam Sanford and Diana Chavez.

Members of the Service Committee assisted in serving the teachers and other personnel: Ricky Walker, Terry Brewer, Bobby Bowlin, Jay Lee, Steve McCollum and Mike Walker.

The following NHS members donated cakes for the Christmas social: Becky Hudgins, Patricia Baumann, Rhonda Oliver, Micki Jacks, Pam Sanford and Rita Trout.

## Mrs. Webb Dies In Fort Worth

Mrs. Elsie Velenia Webb, 78, of Kennedale, mother of Lester Webb of Loraine, died at 7:40 p. m. Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital, where she had been cared for after suffering a heart attack Friday night.

Funeral was pending late Tuesday awaiting word from a son, Lt. Col. M. A. Webb in Vietnam.

Born August 12, 1890 in Missouri, she married Marshall Angle Webb June 21, 1908 in Eastland. They moved to Westbrook shortly afterwards and lived there until moving to Kennedale three years ago. Mr. Webb died in February of this year.

She was a member of Northside Church of Christ in Colorado City.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Ellett of Irving; three sons, Lester of Loraine, B. T. of Kennedale and Lt. Col. M. A. Webb, stationed in Vietnam; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Maude Evans of Weatherford.

## Attends Korean Orphans Concert

"The Little Angels," a concert presented at Behrens Chapel at H-SU in Abilene by the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, Inc., was presented Monday night.

This was a beautiful production of orchestra music, acting, dancing, etc., put on by Korean children, some of them very small.

Those attending the concert from here were Mrs. Hubert Meadows, Mrs. Clarence Minton, Marla and Catherine Meadows, Cathy Minton, Susan Mahon and Susan Compton.

## ATHENAEUM CLUB

Mrs. Thomas Riden will host the Christmas party of the Athenaeum Club for members and their guests at 8 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

## First Baptist Church Library Has Books For All Age Groups

All junior boys and girls of this community, who like to read, will be glad to know about these books in the First Baptist Church library, and are urged to hurry to the library and to check out one or more of them.

There are many books in the library for adults, juniors, and for all ages, but we will list these five for juniors this week. There is the story of Jim

Thorpe, by Guernsey Van Riper Jr., which will hold your interest until you reach the last page. This is the story of this Indian boy, 12 years of age, who wants to quit school, but is persuaded to continue in school, and he becomes a great athlete.

Then there is Cave of Riches, by Alan Hanour; Miracles On Maple Hill, by Virginia Sorenson; Secrets of Old Stormy, a horse, by Elsie Grant Henson; and the story of Mr. Penny, by Harry J. Albus. This tells us the story of Mr. J. C. Penny, the owner and founder of the J. C. Penny Company.

All of these books, and many more, are on the shelves at the First Baptist Church Library. Come in and browse around, and check out your book soon.

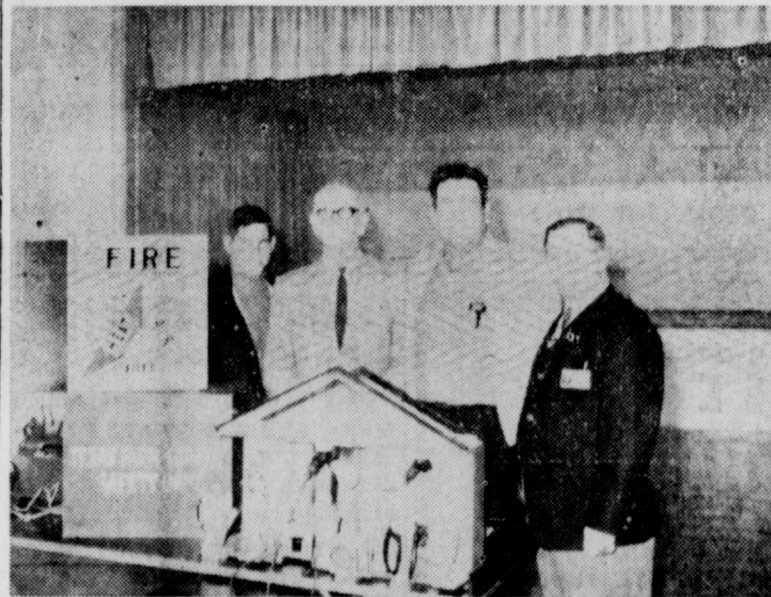
## CORRECTION

In an item last week, it was stated that Judy Scott had been initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star. This should have read initiated into the Rainbow Girls.

Other Loraine girls belonging to the Rainbow Girls are Debbie Brame and Marsha Green.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Ray Webb of Sweetwater are announcing the birth of a baby daughter on Dec. 1, whom they have named Sharon Renee.



From left to right - Stanley Hackfeld, assisting in the demonstration; High School Principal Vance Dickenson; John Tiller, President of Mitchell County Farm Bureau; and Joe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

## Fire Demonstration Presented To Loraine School Students

Joe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau, said that fires don't just happen, they are caused, when he presented a fire demonstration last Tuesday at Loraine High School. He went on to name the three causes for most fires: "men, women and children."

In the 45 minute program, Smetana used a variety of demonstration equipment and materials placed on tables 16 feet in length to dramatize seven basic facts about fire, its use, and control.

He said that fire was like a three-legged stool, it can't work with one leg missing. The legs are (1) fuel, (2) heat, and (3) air. He stated that in American homes these three things come together in deadly and destructive combination every 57 seconds, and average of 1,500 home fires every day, causing more than 5,000 deaths in home fires every year.

Creating quite a loud explosion from one single drop of gasoline, Smetana stated that one gallon of gasoline contains approximately 155,000 drops and under ideal conditions could produce an explosion force equal to at least 30 sticks of dynamite.

The demonstration was presented to Loraine High School under sponsorship of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, and is part of a long-range fire prevention program now being conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department. The demonstration has been presented over 400 times for some 125,000 people.

Stanley Hackfeld assisted Mr. Smetana during the demonstration as the school's Junior Fire Marshal.

John Tiller, President of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, was special guest.

## Funeral Rites For Sam T. Pond

Funeral services for Samuel Tilden Pond, 92, were held at Kiker & Son Chapel in Colorado City at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, with the Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor of the Loraine Baptist Church of Loraine, officiating. Mr. Pond had been a resident of Mitchell County for 75 years and had lived in Roland Home in Loraine since June 25, 1965. He died at the Home Dec. 5.

Mr. Pond was born Oct. 25, 1876 in Alabama and moved to Loraine from Belton in 1891 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. F. D. S. Bond. The moving was done in wagons and one was drawn by a team of oxen. The farm they owned was located one mile south of Loraine - land cleared and tilled by the family. They lived in a half-dugout until the father and sons built a 2-room house. They also built the one room school where Mrs. Gustine taught Loraine's first school in 1892.

Mr. Pond was for 75 years a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine, of which his parents were charter members, 1892. He moved to Colorado City in 1895, but returned to Loraine occasionally to do carpenter work.

He was married to Miss Winzole Cuthbertson in Belton in 1899. She died in a Fort Worth hospital in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Pond lived in the Spade community several years. They were the parents of six children, who survived them. The four sons are Frank T. of Albuquerque, N. M., Charles of Dallas, Carl W. of Los Angeles, Calif., and Sam T. Jr. of Colorado City, with whom he lived before coming to Roland Home. The two daughters are Mrs. Albert Seathmary and Mrs. Serena Howell, both of Reno, Nevada.

Also surviving are five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Downtown Lights Turned On, Prizes Offered for Best Decorations

The downtown Christmas lights add a festive look as one drives through town at night.

The lights which were used last year are being used again. A group of large candles, placed at intervals on awning of business places, on main street and Pacific Ave., and street lights strung high cross streets.

## Prizes for Best Decoration

Dr. Bruce Johnson, Mayor, said there would be prizes again this year for the best and most attractively decorated residence. The prizes consist of \$25, \$15 and \$10 cash prizes, and also Texas Electric will give a prize or prizes but have not announced as yet what they will be.

Anyone who wishes may enter this contest. Get in touch with Dr. Johnson if you intend to compete. Keep your light on at

night until the judging has been made, which will probably be the first of Christmas week. Last year there were several places the judges wished to retrace and see again, and the lights had been turned off.

## Texas Farmers Meet in Austin

The annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union was held at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin Dec. 5-7, with over 500 delegates and members of this farm organization present.

Many prominent national and state officials were speakers during the three-day convention.

In the business meeting, Jay Naman of Waco, was re-elected Texas Farmers Union state president. Gene Stewart served as chairman of the credentials committee. Jack Linam and Gene Stewart received awards for outstanding service in the past.

Special activities included tours of historic and scenic interest in the Austin area, with a visit to Job Corp Training Center at San Marcos and a ladies luncheon on Friday, featuring Mrs. Cecil Cabiness of Austin, a popular civic leader and speaker.

Delegates to the convention from Mitchell County were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart of Loraine, and Mrs. J. D. Gipson of Colorado City.

The state convention will be held in Abilene next year and the national convention will be held in Hot Springs, Ark.

## Austin Firm Awarded Road Contract

A contract for highway construction in the Abilene district has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. C. Roberts, and will be in Mitchell and Nolan Counties.

M. E. Ruby Jr. Inc., of Austin was awarded the contract for grading, structures, base and surfacing on 10.9 miles of Farm to Market Roads 2319 and 2035. Low bid was \$252,986.89.

The project extends from State Highway 208 to FM 644 and from 9.6 miles southeast of FM 1856 to the Taylor County Line. B. R. Wilkinson of Colorado City is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project, which will take an estimated 100 working days.

## Big Crowd Hears Gloryland Group

A large crowd was present at the First Baptist Church, at 2 p. m. Sunday, to hear the Gloryland Quartet from Roswell, N.M.

The quartet is composed of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kinnison and two daughters, and the pianist is a young man, 15-years-old, Danny, from Calrsbad, N. M., who has never had a music lesson in his life, but is using the marvelous talent the Lord gave him for His glory.

The Loraine Quartet, composed of Patsy Hudgins, Archie Scarborough, Roscoe Hudgins and Don Richard, sang several numbers from their new album, "There's A Happy Land." Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins is their accompanist. This was a treat as Loraine friends feel they never get to hear "our quartet" enough.

## Mrs. Hall Host To Group

After the concert, Mrs. J. C. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bustie Hall had the quartet for a short visiting hour and sandwiches and coffee before they started on their return to Roswell. Also present was Mrs. Kinnison's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Price of Lamesa.

Mr. Kinnison is a nephew of Mrs. Hall.

## Brother Dies In Oklahoma

Dick Davis, brother of Jim, Art and Miss Mollie Davis, all of Loraine, died at his home in Hobart, Okla., about 1 p. m. Monday, after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral was pending late Tuesday.

## Mote Accepts Midland Position

Byron Mote resigned as minister of music and religious education of youth at Trinity Baptist Church in Sweetwater, and is now serving as Associate Educational Director of Religious Education, under Rev. Bill Bumgarner in Midland. Dr. L. L. Morris is pastor.

Byron is working and studying the overall educational evangelistic program, and also serves as assistant youth director of the church.

His ministry includes jail ministry, mission work, church drama, youth and adult education, new member orientation, administration, leadership training, etc.

Byron is a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University, a 1965 graduate of Loraine High School. He is the son of Mrs. Robert Mote and the late Mr. Mote of Loraine.

## J. B. Mahon Enters Abilene Hospital

J. B. Mahon entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday, where he will undergo medical treatment.

## Four FHA Girls Enter Make-It-With-Wool Contest Saturday

Four FHA girls entered the make-it-with-wool contest in Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 7, on the Texas Tech campus. The girls were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Twyla Bates and two mothers, Mrs. Gene Smith and Mrs. W. S. Jacks.

Jeanne Smith's entry was a cute sky-blue shift with long sleeves; Pam Sanford's was an olive tweed coat dress; Judy Mitchell's entry was a royal blue double breasted dress with lace trimmings; and Micki Jacks entered a blue shift fashioned with long sleeves.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Loraine won first honorable men-

tion for the adult division with her perky red and white outfit.

## Livestock Show Set For December 21

The annual 4-H and FFA Livestock show will be getting underway at the County Barn here on Dec. 21. The show will be under direction of Eddie Puckett, FFA instructor and Bobby Lemons, County Agent.

Judge for the show will be Assistant County Agent of Coke County, Rex Shultz. He comes to us highly recommended and qualified, having served on the National Livestock Judging team at A&M.

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<b>FISH STICKS, 8 oz. pkg. ....</b>	<b>29c</b>
<b>CHEER, Giant Size box ....</b>	<b>69c</b>
<b>IMPERIAL SUGAR, 5 lb. bag ....</b>	<b>59c</b>
KOUNTY KIST - WHOLE KERNEL	
<b>CORN, 2 - 12 oz. cans ....</b>	<b>35c</b>
GOOD BEEF	
<b>RUMP ROAST, lb. ....</b>	<b>69c</b>
<b>PIKES PEAK ROAST, lb. ....</b>	<b>69c</b>
RINDLESS	
<b>SLAB BACON, lb. ....</b>	<b>55c</b>

<b>MEXICO TANGERINES, 2 lbs. ....</b>	<b>29c</b>
RUSSET	
<b>POTATOES, 10 lb. bag ....</b>	<b>49c</b>
WELCH'S FROZEN	
<b>GRAPE JUICE, 12 oz. can ....</b>	<b>39c</b>
SNOWDRIFT	
<b>SHORTENING, 3 lb. tin ....</b>	<b>69c</b>
DOUBLE LUCK CUT	
<b>GREEN BEANS, 2 - 303 cans ....</b>	<b>25c</b>
GOOD BEEF	
<b>ROUND STEAK, lb. ....</b>	<b>89c</b>
<b>LOIN STEAK, lb. ....</b>	<b>89c</b>
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### James Meadows Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Hubert Meadows entertained with a party at 2:30 Friday, Dec. 6, complimenting her little son, James, on his 6th birthday.

Theme of the party was Cowboys. The chocolate birthday cake was decorated with a covered wagon and cowboys and Indians.

Hawaiian punch was served with the cake, and candy canes were favors. Games were played, the birthday song sung and James opened his gifts.

Friends enjoying the party were: Tracy Beights, Jennifer Hackfeld. Kim Compton, Stetson Lewis, Leslie Bruce, Greg Bruce, David Lott, Jim Hickman, Billy Miles, Roger Graham, Allen Boyd, Marla and Catherine Meadows, also Mmes. May Crippliver, S. E. Meadows, Ronald Bruce, Royce Beights, Raymond Hackfeld and A. R. Miles.

### Local Men Return From Deer Hunt

Five local men returned last week from a week's hunt in the Davis Mountains. All report a fine time and most of them brought back heads to mount for their trophy room. Dr. Joe Terry was reported to have shot the largest deer, a 15-point buck.

Loraine men making the hunt were Dr. Terry, J. Wiley Walker, Alfred Hackfeld, E. J. Schroeder, and Royce Mahon. Others in the party were Tom Coker and Pasco Vest of Colorado City, Charles and Jimmy Spikes, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Albright of Kermit, and Dr. Bill Brooks of Abilene.

The hunters were in the mountains in the snow storm that gripped that part of the country last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Templeton of Sweetwater attended the Christmas Cantata at First Methodist Church in Big Spring Sunday, and visited in the W. F. Martin home.

### Linda Troutt Visits With Her Parents

Linda Troutt and friend, Corie Glarner, both Navy Waves from Camp Pendleton, Calif., left last Thursday for their California base after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Troutt.

The girls had visited Corie's parents in Nashville, Tenn., before arriving in Loraine.

Linda will complete her two years as a Navy Wave in February. Corie joined the Navy one month earlier, and the girls met and have become good friends since. They have been stationed in Maryland, Great Lakes, Ill., Florida and now in California.

Linda is a graduate of Loraine High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University a year and a half before enlisting in the Navy, where she says she is very happy, very busy and very involved with many activities.

### Mrs. Adams' Students Play at Nursing Home

Mrs. Wilma Adams carried more than 20 piano students to Roland Home and presented a program, following the devotional hour there Sunday afternoon.

The students who presented the program had been presented in a formal recital at the First Baptist Church Nov. 24.

The elderly people at the home were pleased that these young people would give an hour of their busy time to come and play for them.

During this season when we should spread the cheer, let's not forget the shut-ins at Roland Home, and drop in for a few minutes of conversation with them.

Perhaps there are others who could go and present some kind of entertainment for them. We are sure they would be welcome.

Mrs. Elsa Freeman attended a Tupperware assembly at Abilene Tuesday. She will have Tupperware on display at her home.

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W.M.U. Observes  
Week of Prayer

During the week of December 1-8, the Baptist W.M.U. observed the Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for foreign missions. The theme for the week was "His Saving Grace Proclaim." The hymn was "O Zion Haste."

Both Circles took part in presenting programs each day. Maps and posters were on display during the week showing where the missionaries are working in different parts of the world.

The amount given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering during the week and through Sunday was \$909.90.

The meeting opened each day with meditation and scripture reading, followed by song and prayer. A good number was in attendance each day.

W.S.C.S. Hears Story  
Of First Christmas

The W.S.C.S. met at the church Wednesday morning, Dec. 4.

In giving the devotional, Mrs. Jim Johnson read from Luke 2 and told about the first Christmas. She said we should keep Christ in Christmas, and closed with a lovely poem.

Mrs. James Watkins, Study Leader, held a question and answer period from St. John, as a review from the book.

Mrs. James Bennett led the closing prayer.

Present were Meses. C. H. Martin, Percy Bond, Cecil Tune, Lily Bennett, Wiley Walker, S. E. Meadows, James Watkins, Mae Crippliver, Jim Johnson, James Bennett and Martin Dobbs.

Mrs. Roy Baird returned home last week after spending two weeks with relatives in Dallas, New Braunfels and San Antonio.

W.M.U. Officers  
Chosen for Year

Officers for the W.M.U. for the 1968-69 year have been elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Hal Bennett; Secretary-Reporter, Mrs. J. W. King; Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Smiley; Girls Auxiliary Director, Mrs. T. J. Riden; Intermediate G. A. Leader, Mrs. Lawrence Graham; Junior G. A. Leader, Mrs. C. L. Minton; Primary Sunbeam Band, Mrs. Victor Galvan; Assistants to Mrs. Galvan, Susan Compton, Mickie Jacks and Judy Mitchell; W.M.S. Study Chairman, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt; W.M.S. Activity Chairman, Mrs. Buck Taylor; Song Leader, Mrs. Cline Taylor; Pianist, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt; Current Mission Group Leader, Mrs. Cline Taylor.

Bible Study Group Leader, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt; Mission Book Study Leader, Mrs. Dan Butler; Round Table Leader, Mrs. Lynn Compton; Mission Prayer Group Leader, Mrs. J. W. King; Mission Action Group Leader, Mrs. H. L. Leach; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Pauline Smiley, Mrs. Cline Taylor and Mrs. Dan Butler; Yearbook Committee, Mrs. T. L. Holman, Mrs. Dottie Marshall and Mrs. Roy Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker of Crane spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Leach.

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**Athenaeum Club In Johnson Home**

The Athenaeum Study Club of Lorraine gave a program on Today's Health, in the home of Mrs. B. H. Johnson on Dec. 3.

The subject of Plastic Surgery was presented by Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who gave much information on this timely topic.

Plastic Surgery is nothing new, began Mrs. Taylor. It was used in Egypt and India thousands of years ago to improve man's looks. Cosmetic or Plastic Surgery can improve one's looks but also has its limitations, its dangers, and its cost in discomforts and dollars, continued Mrs. Taylor. But it also has its rewards. It may correct breathing difficulties, sagging eyelids, protruding ears and other disfigurements. It will not serve as a cure-all for one who blames his appearance for lack of success in life, but if the patient feels that his looks have been improved, his personality also improves, and gives him an extra measure of self-confidence to enable him to face life more happily.

Mrs. C. H. Martin spoke on Tomorrow's Transplants. It was just over one year ago, she said, that the first heart transplant in history was made in

South Africa. Other human organ transplants that have been done are eye, lungs, liver, kidney. The era of wide-spread kidney transplantation began in 1963. Much research is now in progress in the field of human organ transplants. Perhaps the most pressing need of this research is for a method of preserving these transplants in a healthy condition until needed by a patient. It is not likely that transplantation, as long as it holds out a promise of life, will be abandoned.

Mrs. Hal Bennett was program moderator and led the Club Collect and presented the speakers. Roll call was a First Aid hint.

Mrs. T. J. Riden conducted a short business session. Members were reminded of the club project to plant a tree in the City Park on Arbor Day. Gifts were brought for the State Hospital in Big Spring.

The hostess served refreshments to 12 members: Mmes. Hal Bennett, Lily Bennett, Percy Bond, Glen Coon, T. L. Finley, C. R. Green, Woodrow Pratt, W. A. Taylor, Cora Johnson, Martin, Riden and the hostess.

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**Pvt. Rose Graduates From Training**

Marine Private Billy E. Rose, 19, of Rt. 1, Lorraine, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after a leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

**Mrs. Adams Hosts 1950 Club Meeting**

Mrs. Wilma Adams was host at the regular 1950 Club meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. After guests arrived, a refreshment plate of tuna casserole, tossed salad, blueberry ice box pie and coffee was served.

Games of canasta were played. Present was one guest, Mrs. Lilly Bennett, and members Mmes. Bernice Hallmark, Vanda Martin, Vada Preston, Pay McCollum, J. D. McDonald, Howard Tartt, Roy Little, Pauline Smiley, Lynne Compton and Alfred Richey.

Mrs. W. J. West returned to Fort Davis with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt, and plans to remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and Lane of Midland were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mrs. Lee Watkins of Mule Creek, N. M., is here visiting her son, Jesse and with Mrs. James Watkins.

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**Mrs. Hamilton Hired  
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Mrs. Harris Hamilton of Loraine was hired as CAP Co-ordinator in a meeting of the Board in Colorado City recently.

Employed as aides were Florence Green and Cecilia Valdez. The Colorado City Council announced last week the CAP program would be put in operation at the Community Center in North Colorado City. 2,000 square feet of the 7,000 feet building will be used by CAP at the present, stated Eddie Piland, who heads the CAP directors. Mrs. Hamilton and her aides were in Abilene last week for a training program in preparation for the program, which is planned to be opened the latter part of this week.

**Historical Committee  
Qualifies for Award**

The Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee was named one of 29 out of Texas' 254 county committees who qualify for the 1968 Distinguished Service Awards, presented by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and its private affiliate, the Texas Historical Foundation. Mrs. Witt Hines of Colorado City is chairman of the Mitchell County Committee. These awards are presented to county committees who have accomplished state goals for the historical recordation, appreciation, marking, preservation and surveys of Texas history. The work is embodied in the Survey Committee's 5-year program.

Visitors with Mrs. Clint McCollum Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCollum and family of Odessa, Mrs. Paul Terrell of Sweetwater and Mrs. D. F. Brians of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton spent last Tuesday night in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Boatler, and went to Andrews and spent Wednesday and Thursday with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton.

**SCHOOL MENU**

Monday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, vegetable salad, orange jello.

Tuesday — Pinto beans with salt pork, peanut butter, mixed greens, vegetable pickle relish, cronbread, butter, orange half.

Wednesday — Fish sticks, tartar sauce, Mex-I-Hominy, black-eye peas, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding.

Thursday — Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, buttered peas, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, fruit salad.

Friday — Tuna and pimento sandwiches, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, cherry-pineapple cobbler.

**Gins Process 8,420  
Bales of Cotton**

The two Loraine gins have ginned a total of 8,420 bales of cotton for the season, with estimates of several hundred more to come in.

Before the season is over, at least 9,000 or more bales will have been processed through the two gins here.

**COUNTY AGENT AT A&M**

County Agent Bobby Lemons, is at Texas A&M University, at College Station, where he is enrolled in a Range Management Short Course, from Dec. 9-14.

**CEMETERY FUND**

Donations to the Loraine Cemetery fund the past week include, Mrs. R. L. Bankhead of Champion, \$5.00.

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**Hospital Notes**

Admitted — Mrs. Robert Ellis, Herman Mitchell, Frank Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Guzman, Mrs. Robert Ellis and baby, Adine Howell, Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mrs. Ettie Lucas, Mrs. Abraham Castro, Mrs. Ettie G. Williams, Mrs. Mary Weatherman, Mrs. Ila Ingram, Mrs. Emma Dowell, Mrs. Annie Land, E. L. Brown, Mrs. Frank Brame, Mrs. Ruben Alvarez, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Johnny Edwards, Mrs. Robert Haggerton, Mrs. Moses Palacios, John Jones, Mrs. Fraley Harris, John Dering, Amy Hernandez, Delia Perez, Mrs. Mary Haggerton and Stanley Hamner.

Babies were born to:  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, a boy, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Guzman, a boy, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly, a girl, Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Alvarez, a girl, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haggerton, a girl, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Palacios, a girl, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraley Harris, a girl, Dec. 9.

Dismissed — David Palacios, Mrs. Joe Espinoza, E. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Mattie Carpenter, Frank Taylor, Artie Lee Banks, Mrs. Angie Cain, Mrs. Juanita Limonez, Mrs. Etta Williams, Abraham Castro, John Dering, Mrs. Ruben Alvarez and baby, Mrs. Ila Ingram, Charlie Dowlearn, E. L. Brown, Mrs. Mary Weatherman, Mrs. Emma Donnell, Jack Walker, Mrs. Annie Land, Mrs. Manuel Palacios and baby, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Ettie Lucas, Mrs. Pearl Preston and Della Perez.

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**Cotton Report**

Census report shows that there were 16,032 bales of cotton ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1936, prior to Dec. 13th, as compared with 15,205 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1935.

The final gin report for Loraine shows a total of 3,366 bales ginned this season. Five or six bales yet to gin.

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## NOTICE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: George Henry Marshall, Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Amended Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 30th day of December 1968, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Colorado City, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Amended Petition was filed in said court, on the 13th day of November A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 8501 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
Gladys Marshall Plaintiff, vs. George Henry Marshall, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:  
Gladys Marshall is Plaintiff and George Henry Marshall is Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff is suing Defendant for divorce alleging cruel treatment as grounds therefore; no children or property are involved; Plaintiff asks that her name be changed back to Roberts, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Amended Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado City, Texas, this the 13th day of November A. D. 1968.

Attest:  
(SEAL)  
B. H. Ervin, Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas 29-4-c

## Gleaners Class Meets In McDonald Home

The Gleaners Class of the First Methodist Church met on Tuesday morning, Dec. 10, in the home of Mrs. J. D. McDonald for the annual Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated with festive motifs. Pyracantha berries, greenery and red candles centered the buffet and the tree, surrounded with gifts, centered the dining table.

Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, program chairman, directed the program and also led in the Christmas hymn, Joy To The World, followed by the invocation, given by Rev. Tune.

Mrs. Floyd Richey brought the Christmas story from Luke, and Mrs. McDonald gave the story, "The Gift of the Heart," by Norman Vincent Peale. The group sang Silent Night, and Mrs. J. E. Price closed the program with prayer.

Mrs. John Mahon directed the business session and an offering was given for the Orphans' Home at Waco. Gifts were exchanged from the tree and the group sang Bless Be The Tie That Binds.

The group then went to the Cree-Mee for a Christmas lunch. Mrs. Frank Crownover delivered love gifts to shut-ins and members of the class who were not able to attend.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune. Members present were Mmes. J. D. McDonald, Joe Bennett, John Mahon, Floyd Richey, S. A. Walker, Dalby, Frank Crownover, Mae Crippliver, S. E. Meadows, J. E. Price, Jim Johnson, Charlie Hamilton, Hugh Hallmark and Miss Annie Jarratt.

## Shepherds Visit Son in California

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd returned home last Wednesday night after a week's visit with their son and family, Gunery Sgt. Max Shepherd in Santa Anna, Calif. He is stationed at El Toro Marine Base.

Max, a Marine veteran of 14 years, has served several assignments overseas, twice in Vietnam and has been wounded twice. He received the Purple Heart and other commendations.

## THANKS

Friends accept my sincere thanks for your visits to me in the hospital and since I came home. For the cards and flowers, and every expression of concern since I have been ill, I am deeply grateful.

May God bless each of you.  
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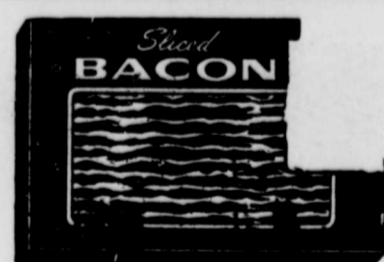
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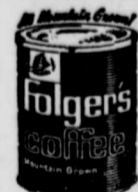
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