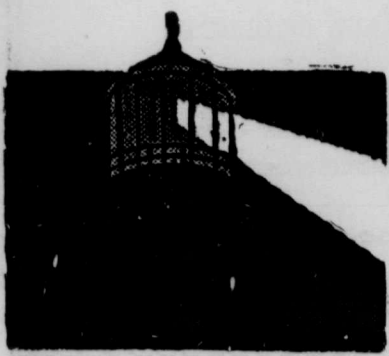




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

The dump Johnson movement, which started almost immediately after he took the oath of office as president, bore a little fruit last week when a group who call themselves Concerned Democrats gathered and endorsed Senator McCarthy as the nominee for president. Senator McCarthy, however, is being used in my opinion as the cover-up man for Bobby Kennedy.

Those 'concerned Democrats' are more concerned about the political fortunes of a few individuals than they are about the welfare of the United States. They complain that Johnson has not been running the war right in Vietnam, principally because he has been, and still is bombing North Vietnam. They say that if the bombing is stopped the Communists will come to the bargaining table. The bombing has been stopped on several occasions and the Communists invited to negotiate but they rejected it every time.

Those concerned Democrats and many who are not Democrats, have been giving aid and comfort to the Communists by creating a situation that makes it appear the people of the United States are ready to overthrow the government. Good solid citizens, democrats or not, had better become concerned about a Communist takeover in this country if those "concerned Democrats" who are backing McCarthy ever get in power in this country.

December 3 was the date this year for the first freeze of the fall. It was a hard freeze and cotton leaves were killed and most fields will soon be ready for harvesting.

Attend G. A. Council Meet

Mrs. Thomas Riden carried three of her Junior G. A. girls to Snyder Saturday, where they attended an Association Council meeting. Those going were Edna Galvan, Belinda Sheffield and Maria Meadows.

They heard Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kneisel, missionaries from Guyana, S. A.

The meeting was held at Colonial Baptist Church.

HAROLD BREWER GETS DISCHARGE

Sp. 5 Harold Brewer arrived home Wednesday night from Ft. Bliss where he received his discharge after two years in the Army.

Harold, son of City Marshal and Mrs. Jack Brewer is a 1965 graduate of Loraine High School and served as M.P. while in the service, stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

19th Annual Convention Of NVATA To Be Held In Ohio

Over four hundred teachers of Vocational Agriculture are meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, this week for the 19th annual convention of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association. Raymond Holt, vocational agriculture instructor from Loraine High School is an official delegate from the Texas Association.

The NVATA has a membership of over 10,000 teachers of vocational agriculture with members from all states plus Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. There are 803 members in the Texas Association. Elvin

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THE ACRE-EATER

Are you letting a hungry wind eat its way across your field? The Acre-eater has a feast everytime the wind blows. The harder the wind, the hungrier he is and the more he eats.

The Acre-eater is continually at work, but he is more damaging in the winter and spring months. This is the period when the land is left bare of any vegetation. Some farmers have tried to curb his appetite by plowing up the land early. This works for a while but then a small area will be consumed by the Acre-eater. Then he will gradually start eating his way through larger areas until he is going full speed across the field eating up the topsoil as he goes.

This menace has an effect on the district other than the erosion of top-soil. It builds up fence rows, fills in water drainage ditches and often makes roads hard to navigate and sometimes the roads are impassable.

The army that we can use to control this glutton is not extra large but it is of great numbers and through these numbers they can win the battle over the monster Acre-eater. This army consists of sorghum stubble or other high residue crops which can stop the sand particles from moving far enough and fast enough to become airborne. Like an airplane, sand needs a runway from which it can take off. If the runway is too short, it cannot fly. By keeping the stubble on the ground, we can make this rascal as harmless as a house

cat. If we destroy this residue, we can be turning loose a roaring lion.

Look out the window the next time this Acre-eater is on a rampage and think "Is that my soil going by, to be lost forever" -- or can you sit back knowing that you have this dreaded soil eater tied down.

If you would like to control this enemy, let the Soil Conservation Service help you in developing a plan on your farm.

Top Ten For 2nd Six Weeks

David Terry, junior, leads the Loraine High School National Honor Society Chapter's TOP TEN for the second six weeks. Scholarship, service, character, and leadership are the qualities which determine membership for the National Honor Society.

The rank for the second six weeks are: David Terry Jr., 1st—97.80; Patrice Baumann, Jr., 2nd—97.10; Karen Sue Long, Soph., 3rd—95.69; Tim Hamilton, Soph., 4th—94.63; Elaine Boyd, Soph., 5th—94.38; Gaye Green, Jr., 6th—94.19; Mike Walker, Soph., 7th—93.56; James Lee, Soph., 8th—93.43; Stanley Hackfeld, Jr., 9th—93.21; and Terry Brewer Jr., 10th—92.96.

Following each six weeks period the ranks are determined from the time the NHS members entered the ninth grade through that six weeks period. A framed display of pictures and scholastic ranks of the ten highest ranking NHS students is placed in the foyer of the school.

No Short Crop On This Acreage

Grady Mitchell has harvested 10 bales of cotton from a 7 acre plot on the Price Hall farm west of town, located just north of the Hall home.

The yield was from cotton planted 2 rows and skip 2.

Mr. Mitchell worked a total of 19 acres on patches around the Hall home place which yielded 38 bales. A fine crop for 1967.

Since the freeze last week some farmers say they can see more open holes than they expected and expect a better yield than anticipated.



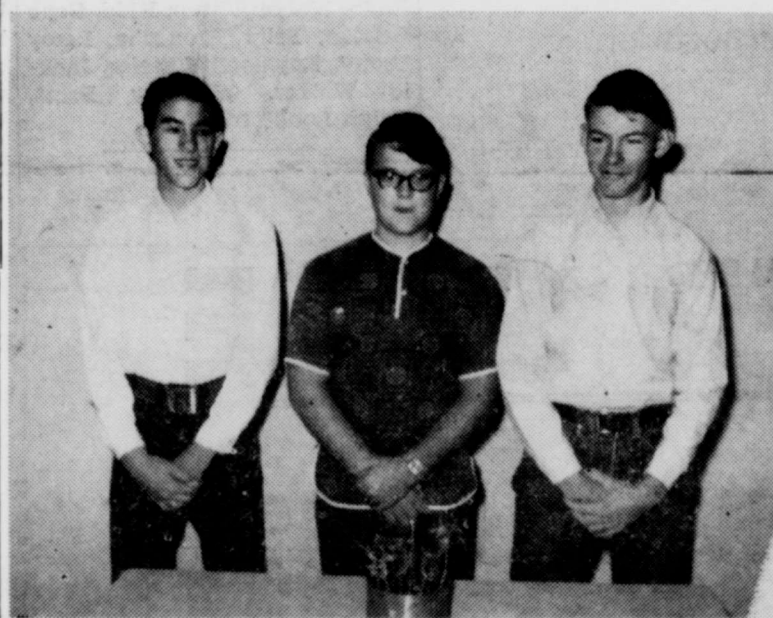
District FFA Banquet Planned

Pictured above is Stanley Hackfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hackfeld, of Rt. 2, and a member of Loraine FFA Chapter, who is serving as President of the Lone Wolf District for the 1967-68 school year. With him as he prepares the program for the annual Lone Wolf FFA District Awards Banquet, are Raymond Holt, local Ag. teacher (right) and Jimmy O'Neal, student Ag. teacher from Texas Tech.

The Lone Wolf FFA District Awards Banquet will be held Dec. 11 at 7 p. m. in the Sweetwater High School Cafeteria.

Principal speaker will be Larry King, Area II State Vice President, of Anson. Highlights will include Recognition of Recipients of Lone Star Farmer Degrees, Leadership and Judging Team Award, District Star Greenhand, Chapter Farmer and Lone Star Farmer Awards, a talent contest and election of a District Sweetheart at the close of the meeting.

Lone Wolf District is composed of FFA Chapters from Blackwell, Ira, Colorado City, Loraine, Divide, Sweetwater, Fluvanna, Roscoe, Hermleigh, Snyder, Highland and Westbrook.



FFA Boys Participate In Contest

Shown in the above picture, left to right, are Bobby Bowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bowlin; Robert Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley; and Mike Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson. These Loraine FFA Chapter members are looking at plants that they will be using to try to win first in the Jr. Farm Skills contest to be held at Sam Houston College Huntsville, Dec. 9.

The team had previously won first in the Lone Wolf District Contest at Snyder, and won first in the Area II Contest at Big Spring to qualify for the state contest. They will be competing against nine other first place Area winners in the state contest.

These boys will be trying to uphold the Chapter's reputation by trying to win first, since a Chapter team last year won first in State Jr. Farm Skills.

Farmers To Discuss Fuel Cooperative

There will be a meeting at the Lions Club Building Monday night, Dec. 11, at 7:30 for all farmers in this area, to discuss the organization of a farm fuel co-operative.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Cemetery Fund Donors For Week

Donations to Loraine Cemetery Fund the past week include Mrs. J. E. Coles, Iraan, \$5.00; Mrs. Ella Sadler, California, \$5.00;

In memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, \$10.00.

December Must Be Wet For Normal 1967 Rainfall

December must be a wet month if the year 1967 is to produce the normal amount of rainfall for this area. In fact, the month must bring approximately 7 inches of moisture to bring the year to normal.

To December 1, the volunteer weather observer had gauged 13.95 inches of moisture, approximately 7 inches below the normal of 21 inches. Of course, the unofficial rainfall was measured at quite a bit more than the government gauge showed. Some parts of the area did receive more rainfall than was measured in town, but other parts of the area probably measured less. No matter whose gauge was used, the rainfall was still below normal.

MOVE TO COMANCHE

Mrs. J. G. Bruce, long-time resident of Loraine, has sold her farm south of Loraine to Malcolm Bruce, and moved to Comanche last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bruce bought a home at 604 East Grand in Comanche and moved back in that area to be near a brother and other relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells Sunday afternoon was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coker from Abilene.

ATTEND METHODIST CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference held at the St. Luke Methodist Church in Midland Monday.

LORAIN PUTS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP FOR HOLIDAYS

If you haven't been downtown at night this week you don't know how very pretty the Christmas lights are, and work is still being done to make Loraine business places and streets the prettiest ever in Loraine.

Dr. Bruce Johnson, mayor, said he had had very good cooperation in making plans and also in the work that has gone into assembling the lights. They have arranged a large red candle flanked by two smaller ones in groups and placed them on the awnings of the buildings on the west side of Main Street and the north side of Pacific Ave.

A large lighted manger scene will be placed on the Lions Club awning along with other decorations for that street. At this writing the bank lights are being set up.

Dr. Johnson said there will be

two large trees in the City Park. One a mulberry tree placed there and decorated and lighted and the other will be a frame of lights in the shape of a tree. Other decorations are planned and by the end of this week it is hoped all will be up and 'shining' for the public.

Bill Scarber has done most of the wiring for the lights, etc., but has had a lot of volunteer help and Dr. Johnson stated there was approximately 15 men who turned out to help set the lights up.

This project shows what can be done when there's cooperation and an enthusiastic group.

It is hoped a large group will decorate and enter the lighting contest. The Texas Electric Service Company is giving a \$58.00 yard light and the city is giving \$25 and \$12.50 prizes.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST FOR LORAIN RESIDENTS

In hopes that the residential section of Loraine will be lighted as it never has been lighted before on this Christmas the Texas Electric Service Company and the City of Loraine are cooperating in offering prizes.

First prize for residential lighting will be a \$58 yard light given by Texas Electric. Second

and third prizes of \$25 and \$12.50 in cash is offered by the city.

If you wish to enter the contest pick up an entry blank at the city hall, fill it out and leave it with the city secretary. Have your lights and other Christmas decorations in place not later than December 15. Leave your lights on until 10 p.m. each day. Judging will be done any night the judges select between December 15 and Christmas Day. Any resident in the Loraine area may enter the contest.

ATTENTION CHILDREN!

Have you decided what Santa will put under the Christmas tree for you?

If you would like to have your letter printed in the paper, you must have them in by December 13.

The letters will be published in the December 22nd issue.

Address your letter to The Mitchell County News, Box 68, Loraine, Texas.



Danny Cain Home From Marines

Danny Cain received his discharge from the U.S. Marines after two years of service, and arrived home Monday.

Danny has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. since July when he received his new assignment after returning from Vietnam and Okinawa. He spent 10 months in Vietnam and three months in Okinawa.

Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cain, is a 1964 graduate of Loraine High School.

So, it's getting settled now in civilian life again for Danny. He would like for it to be here at home for a while at least, as two years away from home is a long time. Thanks Danny, and welcome home.

Hospital Notes

Admitted — Mr. Ersell Hope, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Mrs. Trudy Gentry, Mrs. Abel Alvarez, Carolyn Gaddis, Janie Arenas, Mrs. D. O. Chandler, Mrs. Olan Mayes, Mrs. Hattie Mueller, Mrs. Moses Palacios, Steve Walker, Mrs. C. E. Towery, Mrs. James Hull, Mrs. Felipe Estrada, Mrs. Odell Riggsfield, Mrs. Comelio Espinoza, P. W. Saunders, Narcisco Garcia, Mrs. Ona Nelson, Mrs. Mattie Elliott, Lucky Allen, Cal Clark, Mrs. Lena Allen, Mrs. Amanda Land, Cline Taylor, Mrs. Etta Cranfill, Mrs. S. G. Arispe, Mrs. Weldon Humphries, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Camilo Paredes, Mrs. Maylon Beatty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Abel Alvarez, Colorado City, a boy, Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Comelio Espinoza, Colorado City, a 7 lb 13 oz girl, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Arispe, Colorado City, a 7 lb 13 oz boy, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon B. Humphries, Roscoe, a 9 lb. boy, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Camilo Paredes, Robstown, a 4 lb 9 oz boy, Nov. 27.

Dismissed — Kelly Jones, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, Mrs. Ersell Hope, Mrs. Abel Alvarez and baby, Santos Espinoza, Ersell Hope, J. E. Tippitt, Carolyn Gaddis, Steve Walker, Janie Arenas, Mrs. Olan Mayes, Mrs. Moses Palacios, Mrs. D. D. Chandler, Mrs. Lula Hagood, Mrs. Pearl Albright, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Mrs. Etta Cranfill, Mrs. Felipe Estrada, Mrs. Comelio Espinoza and baby, P. W. Saunders, Mrs. Trudy Gentry, Mrs. C. E. Towery, Mrs. James Hull, Mrs. Idell Riggsfield, Mrs. S. G. Arispe and baby, Mrs. Weldon Humphries and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Big Spring of Quanah and visited in the home of their niece, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dunn, Monday and Tuesday.

The "Long, ing" that the and murder 1917-118 now Veterans of their annual average 74. Mitchell County bling at the "Wars Hall" in veterans heard all County Golden Anniversary of this War One. Thursday, Dec. All V.V.W.D.I. there by 11 noon and but start after all ing.

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World War One Veterans Again On Long Long Trail

The "Long, Long Trail Awarding" that they sang of the mud and murder that was France in 1917-18 now is converging the Veterans of World War One to their annual Banquet with their average 74. From all parts of Mitchell County they are assembling at the "Veterans Foreign Wars Hall" in Colorado City, the veterans headquarter for Mitchell County . . . for the 50. The Golden Anniversary of the entry of this country into World War One. The banquet is set for Thursday, December 14, 1967. All V.W.W.I. should try to be there by 11 A.M. eat at 12:00 noon and business meeting to start after all have finished eating.

They come abreast of Time's reviewing stand as part of seemingly interminable parade. They follow the Grand Army of the Republic, some of whose soldiers they knew, and the Spanish American War Veterans, fast

fading in the distance.

Behind them tramp the Veterans of World War 2, of the Korean War, of the Vietnam War, of the Cold War, and all the little wars that harass the old world without end. Like all good Veterans, they are firm in their convictions that THEIRS was the TOUGHEST War fought by the BEST OF SOLDIERS for the BEST OF ALL WORLDS . . . the world when they were young!

Commander Fritz W. Mogford of Mitchell County Barracks No. 1582 of Colorado City says the regular meeting dates are, second Thursday each month at 2 P.M. Commander Mogford invites all World War One Veterans in the vicinity to attend . . . In fact they are urged to do so because they fought together in '17-'18 . . . they should stick together now. You are urged to attend this banquet, yes YOU YOUR WIFE or any WIDOW of a WORLD WAR ONE VETERAN.

DONA-LIN

THURSDAY
December 8 - 9
"HONOR OF THE GUN"
James Garner
Jason Robards
Robert Ryan

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
December 10
"GAMES"
Simone Signoret
James Caan

SUNDAY
December 14
"ME HA GUSTADO UN HOMBRE"
Julio Aleman
Tere Velasquez

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DROP IN SOON

Cain's
Grocery & Station

WCS Hold Meet At Church

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met at the church Wednesday morning for their regular study lesson.

Mrs. Cora Johnson read from John 17 in giving the devotion.

Mrs. Lily Bennett had charge of the program, from the study book on Africa. Others taking part were Mrs. C. H. Martin and Mrs. Percy Bond.

Others present were Mmes. Marshall Bruce, Ray Copeland, James Watkins, Frank Crownover, Martin Dobbs, S. E. Meadows and grandson, James Meadows, May Crippliver and Claud Neely.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday
Salmon patties, catsup, mashed potatoes, blackeye peas, milk.
Tuesday
Hamburger on buttered bun, cheese slice, pork and beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, milk, orange-banana jello.
Wednesday
Turkey-noodle casserole, combination salad, sweet peas hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.
Thursday
Tamales, pinto beans, mixed greens, corn bread butter, milk.
Friday
Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, carrot-raisin salad, berry cobbler, milk.

NOTICE!

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Loraine, Texas on the 9th day of January, 1968, on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City, as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ADOPTION OF LOCAL SALES TAX WHERE PAPER BALLOTS ARE USED.

An Ordinance ordering a special election to be held in the City of Loraine, Texas, on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the City; designating the day of the election and the polling place (S); appointing election officials therefor; providing that all duly qualified resident electors shall be qualified to vote; prescribing form of ballot; providing for notice of election; containing other provisions relating to said election; providing for severability and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORAIN:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Loraine, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1968, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to-wit: City Hall, Claude Neely, Presiding Judge; Luther Anders, Alternate Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint 2 clerks.

SECTION 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the

State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Loraine, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

() FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

() AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Pages 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the City not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Mitchell County News is a newspaper published within the City of Loraine, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 4th day of December, 1967.
B. H. JOHNSON
Mayor

ATTEST:
HOMER HART
(Secretary)
(SEAL)
State of Texas
31-2-C.

Jaxie Short G. A.'s Hold Meet

The Jaxie Short G. A.'s met at the church after school Monday with 12 members present.

After singing the G. A. song and the Calendar Prayer read, the girls helped Mrs. Riden, director and Mrs. Buck Taylor in making posters the W.M.U. will use in presenting their Foreign Mission Book, Africa, Arrows To Atoms.

Present were Belinda Sheffield, Judy Scott, Edna Galvan, Patty Emerson, Renee Beights, Susan Mahon, Sharon Scarber, Susan McCollum, Vickie Trout, Marla Meadows, Mary Glenda Ellington, counselor and Linda Trout, Mrs. Riden and Mrs. Taylor.

Baptist WMU Reviews Book

Women of the Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Thursday for a review of the Foreign Mission Book, "Africa, Arrows to Atoms". Nineteen were present.

Mrs. Thomas Riden carried three Junior G. A. girls to Snyder Saturday morning to hear Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kneisel, missionaries from Guyana, So. Africa.

Mrs. James McKee has mailed 22 personal letters to men in service from Loraine and this community.

Debbie Nichols of Richardson and Sp. A. E. Butch Nichols of Fort Hood spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee. After his furlough Butch will leave on Dec. 14 for his new assignment in Germany.

NOTICE!

An ordinance safeguarding persons and property and promoting the public welfare; establishing minimum standards governing the operation of businesses dealing in junk automobiles, refrigerators and other items for the purpose of regulating such businesses to the end that health, welfare and beauty of the city may be preserved. This ordinance shall make it unlawful for any dealer in wrecked automobiles and other items to leave them in or near the streets and alleys of the city; further providing that automobiles and other items when stripped of usable parts be cleared from any premises within the city limits; and providing further that all parts salvaged from such automobiles and other items be stored in a building provided for them so that the city may be enhanced in beauty and health.

This ordinance shall be enforced by the police department; providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance; and providing for publication.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately for the welfare of the City of Loraine, Texas. Passed this 6 day of Nov., 1967.
Dr. B. H. Johnson
Mayor

Attest, Homer Hart, City Secretary
28-4-c

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Salem Lutheran Church Schedule

N. C. Rensia, Interim Pastor
Dec. 10 - Sunday School, 9:45
Luther League at 6:30 p.m.
Business meeting and preparation for Candle Light service on Dec. 17, at 7 p.m.
Dec. 12 - Church Council meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 13 - ALCW meets at 2:00 p.m. All women please be present for Christmas meeting. Choir at 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 14 - ALCM meets at 7:00 p.m. for Christmas meeting. All men are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crippliver and Charles and friend Rusty Rusthaver of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. S. E. Meadows and Mrs. May Crippliver.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chamness Saturday was his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre and Mrs. Lynn Compton left Saturday night for Memphis after receiving the message of the grave illness of Mrs. Lefevre's brother, Carroll Compton. Mr. Compton had rallied and his condition was slightly improved the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton returned home Tuesday after visiting since Sunday in Abilene with the C. W. Grooms and the O. F. McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Hawley spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linam.

Mrs. Roy Richard returned home Monday after spending ten days in Hobbs, N. M., with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers, while Mr. Rogers has been seriously ill. She returned to Midland Sunday and her daughters, Mrs. Maurice Coldevey and Mrs. Harvey Sherman brought her home and spent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee spent Thanksgiving and the weekend in Corpus Christi visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knox, and in San Antonio with a son and family, Capt. and Mrs. James Donald Clifton. They also visited with Mr. Lee's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brookshire in San Antonio.

Mrs. Jim Johnson returned home Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook in Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carpenter returned to their home in Plain Dealing, La., Sunday after spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter. While here the two couples visited in the J. W. Moore home in Big Spring Friday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce and Juanice for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crockett, Bill, Bruce and Kathy of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hallman, Cynthia, Gerry and Caryl Jean of Midland; and Miss Isla Bruce.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Abilene.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher returned home Sunday after a six weeks visit in East Texas and Louisiana. She visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grigsby in Longview, and a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson in Shreveport, La. She also visited a sister, Mrs. Will Taylor in Ruston, La., and granddaughters and their families.

Aubrey Caswell of Midland was a guest in the Wiley Walker and Kenneth Butler homes Thursday through Saturday.

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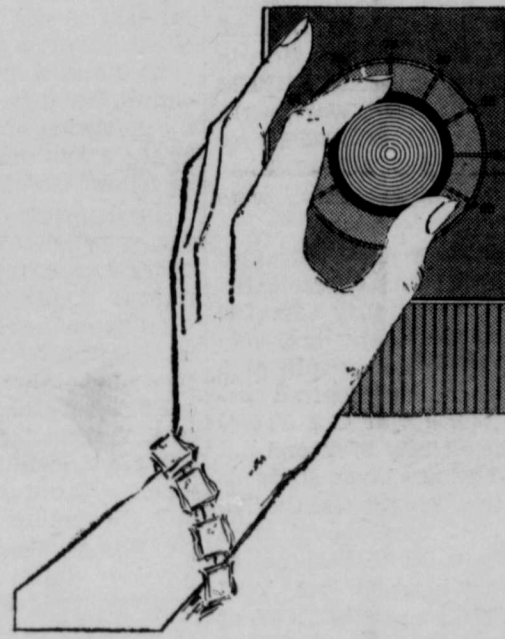
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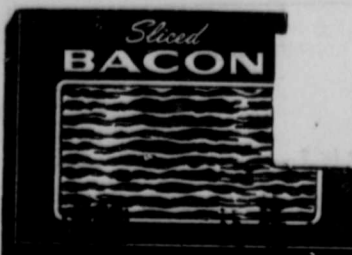
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