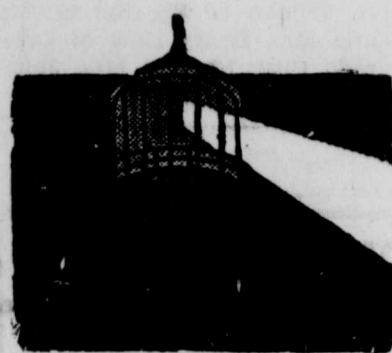


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One week from next Saturday citizens of Loraine and the Loraine Independent School District will go to the polls to elect officials for the coming year.

In the city election a mayor and three councilmen will be elected. The mayor has no opponent but there are five candidates running for the three councilmen spots.

Royce Beights, Bill Scarber and J. C. Hall, Jr. are candidates for re-election to the council. Troy Jones and Bob Troutt are trying to unseat two of them.

In the election for trustees for the school district Hubert Meadows and Raymond Hackfield are candidates for re-election while J. M. Munoz, John B. Mayse and Manuel Chavez are trying to unseat them.

If you are going to be out of the city or the school district on election day, April 3, you may still vote absentee if you like. Every citizen should exercise his right to vote in every election.

Most newspapers these days make a lot of errors but sometimes it seems that The Mitchell County News makes more than its share. One reason for this is that the paper is not printed in the office here and those who do the printing are not as familiar with names and situations as we are so they can make errors and not know it.

We always regret an error and we also regret that sometimes we have to leave out a news item because of lack of space. We could add additional pages to the paper and have plenty of room for all news but we can't afford to do it for we do not have enough advertising to pay for it. Bear with us please.

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Baptist Church Library . . .

Several new books were added to the Baptist Church Library last week. Among them was "The Honor Girl", by the popular author, Grace Livingston Hill.

This is the story of Elsie Hathaway. When she can dance like a Woodland nymph before the admiring eyes of the whole school; when she can walk away with first honors in Latin and Literature and all her other studies; when it's her night of triumph, a girl ought to be perfectly happy. But though she held her red gold head high to show her perfect indifference, there was a flaw in Elsie's joy. For right under the balcony hadn't she heard the strange young man say to her principal, "I'd like to see this paragon of yours tried by fire—the fire of the range for instance." Horrid thing! As if honors didn't mean anything. And then strangely enough, the very next day Elsie finds herself thrust into a situation that is bound to try her mettle to the utmost, and show what stuff the honor girl is made of.

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Front row, left to right: Gina Boyd, Lenora Mosher, Irene Munoz; second row: Jeanne Smith, Becky Merket, Anita Brewer, Nancy Graham; back row: Richard Hill, Roy Ritchey, Bimbo Stewart and Kenneth Rose.

Junior Class Play, March 25

The Junior Class will present their class play "No Boys Allowed," a 3 act farce, by Sean Provenance, at the school cafeteria at 8 p. m. March 25.

Members of the cast are Nancy Graham, Susan Compton, Margaret Galvan, Gina Boyd, Bimbo Stewart, Kenneth Rose, Jeanne Smith, Irene Munoz, Lenora Mosher, Becky Merket, Lynn Boyd, Richard Hill, Roy Ritchey, Anita Brewer. Others participating in the publicity, properties, lighting, sound, etc. will be Rhonda Sanford, Adon Madrid, Geneva Davila, Gilbert Galvan, Tanis Moreno, Paul Lewis, Otila DeLoera, Shirley Atkins, Delores Alvarez.

Admission will be adults, .75; High School students, .50; and Elementary students, .25.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Baseball Meeting Set For March 29

A second meeting to complete the organization, and plans for the summer Little League baseball program has been set for March 29 in the Lions Club.

At the first meeting, Ronald Bruce was elected to head the organization this year, and Ray Preston was elected treasurer.

The meeting has been set for 7 p. m., and it is hoped a good group will be present to discuss this important summer program.

The young people in our town and every town needs good supervised recreation - if they do not have this outlet under supervision - they will have to choose some other way of entertainment during the summer months of vacation from school.

You are urged to show your interest and lend your support to this program by being present at the Lions building Monday night.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Chicken fried steak, gravy, buttered squash or carrots, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, syrup.

Tuesday — Hamburger on bun, pineapple-macaroni salad, pickles, onions, lettuce and tomato salad, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday — Chicken pie, peas and cheese salad, cabbage and apple salad, bread, butter, milk, fruit jello.

Thursday — Barbecued beef cakes, green beans, mashed potatoes, carrot and celery sticks, butter bread, sweetened grapefruit sections.

Friday — Fish sticks, tartar sauce, broccoli with cheese, buttered rice, spiced beets, bread, butter, milk, mince pie.

Annual Co-Op Gin Meeting April 8

The Annual Meeting of the Co-Op Gin Association of Loraine, Texas, will be held on Thursday night, April 8, 1971, in the High School Cafeteria at 8:00 p. m.

Door prizes will be given. \$50.00 prizes for the men and \$50.00 for women, as announced this week by Co-Op Secretary, Roscoe Hudgins.

Area Fireman Visit Here Monday

Twelve firemen from Ackerly and three from Westbrook met with the local firemen in their regular meeting Monday night.

The visitors wanted instructions on how to proceed with their re-organized department, and they went through the fire fighting procedures, with instructions from Fire Chief, J. C. Hall Jr.

Recently Mr. Hall, Lawrence and Clay Graham were invited to Ackerly to help re-organize the Fire Department there.

Mr. Hall teaches each summer in the Fireman's Training School held at A&M University.

HOSPITAL

Admitted — Virgil Parnell, Percy Bond, Alva Bennett of Loraine; H. A. Dever, Snyder; A. D. Davis, Sweetwater, and Nathan Richburg, Roscoe.

Dismissed — H. A. Dever of Snyder and Mrs. Dessie Oden of Sweetwater.

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Loraine Cemetery Fund the past week include, Woodrow Pratt, Loraine \$10.00, Earl Jackson, Lubbock, \$5.00.

MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW SLATED FOR MARCH 27

Mitchell County 4-H Food Show will be Saturday afternoon, March 27, in the Lone Wolf Electric Medallion Room. Judging will begin at 1:30 p. m. with awards to be presented at 3 p. m. County Judge Bill Carter will be on hand to present ribbons.

4-H members will exhibit a food which they have learned to prepare during the year. The girls are scored on their knowledge of food and nutrition; the appearance, quality and flavor of the food; the exhibit; the recipe; the day's menu, and their 4-H record book. Senior exhibitors will feature "Quick Dishes."

Four seniors and four juniors will be selected to represent the

county at the District Food Show in Lubbock on Saturday, April 17th.

The following committees have been chosen and their duties named:

Program - Mrs. Don Forbes, Mrs. Floyd Rice and Mrs. Bruce Byrne - establish program for awards presentation.

Record Judging - Mrs. C. N. Stubblefield, chairman, and Mrs. Harry Dockrey - judge foods and nutrition project records at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 23, at Extension office.

Physical Arrangements - Mrs. Bob McClure, chairman, Susan Blassingame and Elaine Winn - assist agent with setting up and taking down tables and chairs on Saturday, March 27 at 9 a. m., Medallion Room.

Tally Committee - Mrs. Harry Dockrey, chairman, and Mrs. Francis Winn - tally exhibit and record scores upon completion of judging March 27.

Supervisors - Milk Group - Mrs. Gene Smith; Bread & Cereal - Mrs. Floyd Rice; Veg. & Fruit - Mrs. Hilton Parsons; Meat - Mrs. R. E. McMillan - assist agent with assigned group on March 27. Assist girls prepare for judging. Assist with serving of food if necessary and dispose of waste. Help put girls at ease.

Resident's Niece Dies In El Paso

Mrs. Rodney Davenport of El Paso, niece of Mrs. Edwin Hallmark of Loraine, died Wednesday, March 3, after suffering a stroke on Sunday, followed by other strokes.

Mrs. Davenport, the former Katharn Price, was born in Loraine in 1928. She was a graduate of Loraine High School and attended Abilene Christian College before moving with her parents, Mrs. Carl Price and the late Mr. Price, to El Paso.

Survivors include her husband, four children, Stanley, Stevie, Nancy and Stuart, and her mother, all of El Paso.

Funeral was held in El Paso on Thursday.

LINAM'S HOST GAME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam hosted the regular meeting of the Loraine Game Club Tuesday, March 15.

Games of 42 were played and refreshments of cheese cake and coffee served. The St. Patrick's Day theme was used in decor.

Those playing were Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Coffee, J. M. Templeton, Wiley Walker, Doyle Hester, W. A. Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland and Ottis Muns.

TB & RD ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD MEETING IN SAN ANGELO

The Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association will hold its Second Annual Membership Meeting March 27th, in the Angelus Room of the Central National Bank of San Angelo, with registration at 10:45 a. m.

Speakers will be Robert H. McCarty, M. D., Medical Director of Tuberculosis Control, Region X, Lubbock. Mr. McCarty will speak on Tuberculosis Control in Region X and in the state of Texas, and Mrs. Pauline K. Matthis, Executive Director of the Texas Tuberculosis

and Respiratory Disease Association, Austin, will speak on the Changes in Structure of Texas TB & RD Associations and the Challenge for Volunteers.

Two people from each of the 32-county area serve on the Board of Directors. Serving from Mitchell County are Mrs. A. J. Hooks and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, both of Colorado City.

Meeting will adjourn for lunch. After lunch business will resume with election of officers and reports.

The public is invited to attend.



The Hon. Dee Jon Davis and Eugene Smith talk over Farmers Union Legislative Day in Austin February 2, 1971 at the Farmers Union reception for Representatives and Senators. Ralph Yarborough spoke to the group during the evening about the new farm program. Jay Naman, president of Texas Farmers Union, spoke on membership growth.

AMERICAN PATROL

By Mel King

It was in 1956 that I last visited the Big Bend National Park, located south and east of Alpine, Texas. During the early 1950's I visited this park several times a year. Now it has been fifteen years since I last viewed its wonders.

I remember that the park is rugged, can be very hot in the desert portion and very cool when one attains the upper elevations of the Chisos Mountains.

During the summer of 1971, just a few months away, I plan to revisit the park so I can take pictures of its beauties with the "better" equipment now at my disposal.

I hope there are no more paved roads than there were when I went to the dedication of the park in the middle '50's. It seemed almost a wilderness then, and that's the way a park should be.

I hope one can still get as thirsty on Emory Peak (7835 ft. above sea level) as I did when my father-in-law and I scrambled to the top of it in the summer of 1955. That was the time I emptied my canteen on the way up and then made sausage of the soles of my feet on the way down because of defective boot innersoles.

At Christmas time of 1953, we had fun scrambling up the rock slides of Casa Grande (7300 ft. above sea level), and just as I was feeling very pioneerish we reached the top of the extinct volcano, we found little piles of gum wrappers and beer cans. These symbols of many previous trips quickly cooled the spirit of the expedition. However, the sight of the basin camp far below made the climb worthwhile.

Hiking in the Big Bend National Park will be very different from hiking in the West Cascades. Western Washington has no poisonous snakes of any kind; in the Big Bend Park they are plentiful.

Another difference from hiking in the Pacific Northwest will be having an extra canteen of water. For the past ten years we have only needed to step off the trail to fill the canteens. In the Big Bend Park, water is scarce and a hiker can work up a mighty thirst.

I don't guess I will need to worry about putting on snow chains though. So, there starts a list of benefits of driving in the Big Bend National Park.

T.E.L. Class Meets In Denson Home

Mrs. H. G. Denson was hostess for the March business and social meeting of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Monday night, March 15.

Mrs. T. L. Holman, president, presided over the short business meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Riden read the Scripture, James 2:21, "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only" and talked on the subject, "The Talents", in bringing the devotional.

During the social hour Mrs. Hazel Henderson directed games and the hostess served a refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, strawberry cake topped with whipped cream, coffee, tea, nuts.

Present were Meses: Hazel Henderson, Pauline Smiley, Lynne Compton, T. L. Holman, Thomas Riden, Cullen Payne and the hostess.

Mrs. Harvey Leach returned here Saturday after spending last week in Crane with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson. She accompanied the Walker's for a weekend trip to the Big Bend National Park and trip through that area.

VISIT HERE FROM DUBLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton of Dublin came in Sunday and visited until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

The four were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Martin of Big Spring Monday night for a Mexican dinner.

Mrs. Marshall Hosts Kennedy Group

The Willie Mae Kennedy Group of Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Dottie Marshall Monday afternoon, March 15, for a Current Mission program.

Mrs. Cline Taylor, group leader, directed the meeting and Mrs. T. L. Holman was leader for the program.

The subject for discussion was: My Opportunity - Hope for a Non-Reader. In the leader's introduction, she told there are about twenty-three million adults, 25 years of age or over, with less than an 8th grade education, and over eight million only have a 5th grade education or less. There are many who cannot read at all.

The question was what can our church and group do to help in literary missions. Discussing topics were Mrs. Dexter Taylor, The High Cost of Under-Education; Mrs. J. W. King, The Cost to Society; Mrs. H. C. Taylor, What is the Non-Reader; and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Mrs. Thomas Riden on What Is Being Done.

Mrs. Hal Bennett gave the closing prayer.

Other members attending were Mrs. L. E. Crutcher and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

VISIT IN ROTAN

Mrs. W. J. West spent the weekend in Rotan with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke, James, William and Ginger.

While there she attended a benefit talent show, proceeds going to the Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Her grandson, James, 18 years old and blind, played his guitar and sang several numbers. James is a member of a novelty band, a group that plays at various functions. James is a senior in Rotan High School was was voted Mr. Rotan this year. In his junior year, he was voted the Most Popular and Most Likely to Succeed. His handicap doesn't interfere with his school activities and he plans to enter college this fall, with a desire to major in music, and with his ambition and spunk we know he will succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair carried their little grand-daughter, Misty Dawn Blair to her home in Alpine Thursday after she had spent the week with them. They visited with the Ronnie Blairs and Mrs. Larry Blair, and spent Saturday night and Sunday in Monahans with Larry, senior at Sul Ross who is doing his student teaching in Monahans, and with Mr. Blair's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilmon.

Mrs. Bob Mayo and little son, David Jay of Dallas, are here visiting her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Adams and Mrs. Mattie McLeod.

W.S.C.S. Begins Study of Psalms

The W. S. C. S. met at the church Wednesday, March 10 and began the new Bible study from the book of Psalms Mrs. James Watkins will direct the study.

Mrs. Neely Motes gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Watkins gave the introduction to the book, "God speaks to us through Psalms". She told that the Psalms are made up of Thanksgiving and Praise. Jesus loved them and many of our songs today are taken from them. Seventy-five of the Psalms were written by David. The Psalms can speak to each of us in a special way, and Mrs. Jim Johnson talked on the Psalms speaking to us of joy and praise.

The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

Present were Meses: Lily Bennett, James Watkins, S. E. Meadows, Neely Motes, J. E. Price, C. H. Martin, Percy Bond, James Bennett, Martin Dobbs, Jim Johnson.

VISIT IN STEPHENVILLE

Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Tom Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton spent last weekend in Stephenville visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and with other relatives, and attended Open House at the Brad Thompsons new insurance building and Gallery of Art.

PRATTS HOST BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt were hosts at the regular meeting of the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night, March 16.

Strawberry ice cream, cookies and fruit punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lorene Mills came in Sunday from Huntington Beach, Calif., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Land.

Others visiting in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Homan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Hall and Joe of Ira.

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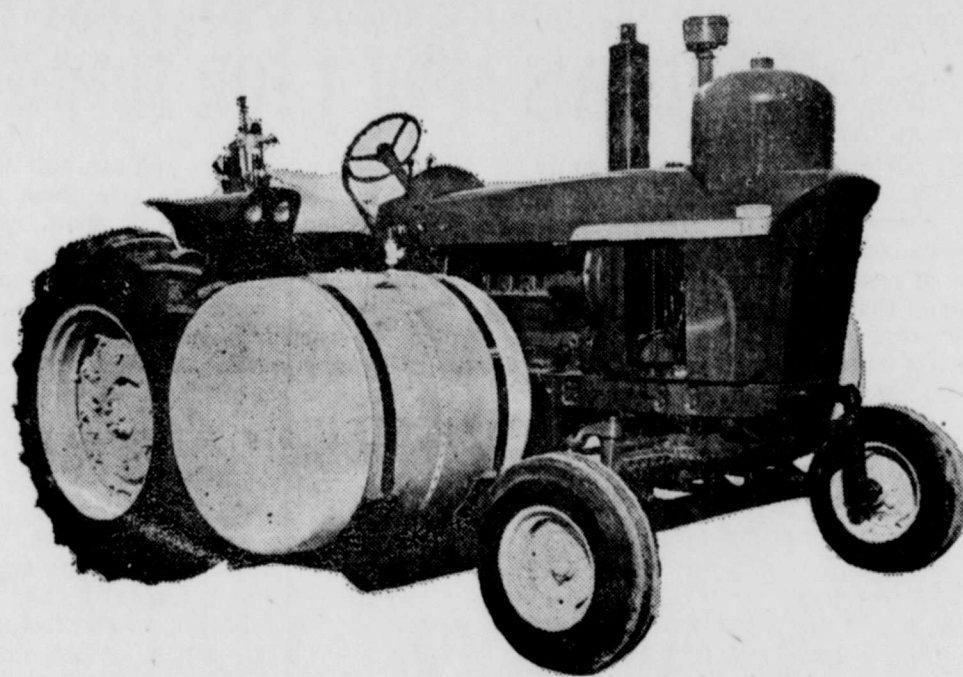


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O. C. Lucas Honored On Birthday

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Others present were Carl Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Joey and Rick Lucas of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Beaty, Patty and Kurt, Abilene; Mrs. Everett Haggerton, Terry and Helen Ann, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and Jana Lou of Andrews.

H. H. HAYS ILL

Mr. H. H. Hays has been seriously ill in Root Hospital the past ten days. Mr. Hays was recovering after a bout with double pneumonia when he suffered a heart attack. At this writing he was reported to be doing fine.

Here with them and their mother were daughters, Treva Hays from Carbondale, Ill., Mrs. Chick Tiger and Chris, Indio, Calif., Mrs. Carrell Goodman of Oklahoma City and daughter, Mrs. Judy Scheel of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Joe McAdams of Spearman and daughter Mrs. Tim Gikas of Lubbock, Mrs. Jim Brannon of Anchorage, Alaska, also Mrs. Hays sister Mrs. Pebble Freeman from Holtville, Calif.

Mrs. Milton Hallmark of Kingsland visited Mrs. Susie Hallmark during the weekend and Mrs. Hallmark returned with her to visit this week.



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AUSTIN — Welfare beneficiaries late last week got the bad news they had been expecting - there will be substantial cuts in their assistance payments on May 1.

Level of aid will be reduced to Aid to Families with Dependent Children by about one-third, according to Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney. Board of Public Welfare scheduled a meeting Monday to place its inevitable approval on the reduction.

"The hard fact," said Hackney, "is that no more state money is available under the present constitutional ceiling on welfare expenditures. The Legislature has appropriated all that it can appropriate."

Average AFDC grant last month, based on PWD's formula of 75 per cent of "budgeted needs" was \$118.

Hackney estimated the average level will drop on May 1 to about \$80 a month.

In addition to steep cuts, about 4,500 families will be dropped from the rolls altogether, since at the newly-contemplated 50 per cent level of budgeted needs, they will no longer be eligible for aid. Their income will meet the "standard of need" PWD must recognize with the limited funds available.

As of last month, there were \$7,616 Texas families with 263,809 children receiving AFDC benefits. Rolls for the last five months have been increasing at a rate of almost 11,500 a month, according to Hackney.

A proposed constitutional amendment to increase the \$85 million a year ceiling on aid to aged, blind, disabled and AFDC will be voted on May 18.

Almost simultaneously with PWD's announcement of the cut (actually first predicted by Hackney last November 12), Texas Citizens for Welfare Reform announced start of its active campaign to win approval of the amendment (Proposition 3) on the May 18 ballot.

SENATE PASSES LIQUOR BILL — Senate voted 22-7 approval of the local option liquor by the drink bill and sent it to the House.

Biggest battle in the Senate was whether retail package stores or wholesalers would sell to bar operators. Package stores won out, over the protest of Sen. Joe Christi of El Paso, author of the bill (SB 346).

Measure now calls for \$2,500 license fees for mixed beverage license, with \$2,500 first renew-

the owner of a solid waste disposal pump to post bond for a license, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

Galveston County contract for delinquent tax collection is not invalid because the attorney entering it is a law partner of a state legislator.

Legislature would have to vote authority for a county to lease its property.

City and County may cooperate to establish an ambulance service by joint contract.

Juvenile court has jurisdiction to declare male delinquents after 17th birthday and females after 18.

Sheriffs are not bound to furnish county auditors a monthly inventory of supplies, menus and bills for feeding prisoners.

Highway Department can award federally involved highway contracts which do not contain the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in view of the presidential emergency proclamation.

Ward County may maintain a golf course on land owned by the city of Monahans.

If county commissioners make final selection of a bank as the county fund depository, selection may not be retracted.

Contract for delinquent tax collection entered by commissioners without notice to the county attorney should not be approved.

Estates of regular state "hourly employees" are entitled to recover for accrued vacation and sick leave.

Executive director of the Community Action Council at Beeville is eligible to serve on the Bee County College governing board.

Term of office of a Texas Rio Grande Compact Commissioner may be extended beyond two years.

CLUBS VIOLATE LAW — Many of the 1,811 private bottle clubs violate Texas law, Alcoholic Beverage Commission has reported.

ABC auditing chief said 197 violations were observed by agents last month in 427 clubs checked, although most can be corrected by warnings.

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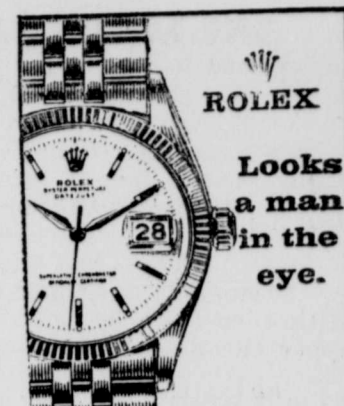
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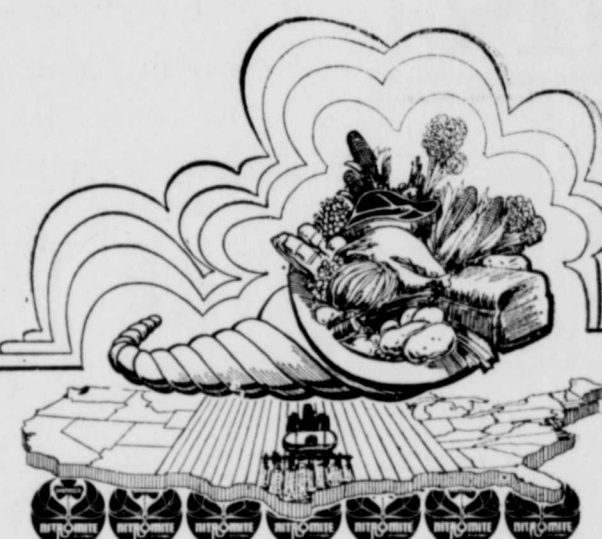


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FOR SALE — 3 bedroom
 house, 2 lots, on Campbell St.
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FOR SALE — Large mail box
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FOR SALE — Funk Bros.
 maize and sudan seed. Call
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PUBLIC NOTICE

When you go to vote in the
 trustee election for the Lor-
 laine Independent School Dis-
 trict, you must have your regis-
 tration certificate with you and
 you must be 21 years of age or
 older, according to the election
 judge. 46-3-c

FOR SALE— 160 acres 7 miles
 South Loraine, irrigation water
 available, good improvements,
 on school bus and mail route,
 1/2 mineral rights, 20 acres un-
 der sheep proof fence. C. L.
 Maynard. Phone 737-2491. 47-tf-c

FOR SALE — 75 ft. steel tower
 and TV antenna, \$100; 3 sets
 International busters, \$10 set;
 5 rolls 36-inch high sheep wire,
 \$75. C. L. Maynard. Pr. 737-2491. 47-tf-c

FOR SALE — 175 feet, 1 1/2 in-
 pipe. Phone 737-2245. 47-tf-c

FOR SALE — My 6 room home
 with bath. On 3 lots. Jap Doyle.
 Phone 737-2246. 47-tf-c

GARAGE SALE — Two family
 garage sale at Raymond Hack-
 field home. Friday & Saturday,
 March 26-27. 47-1-c

FOR SALE — Bumble-Bee
 Hitches, while they last \$60.00.
 Long Tractor & Implement Co.,
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FOR SALE — 195 acres join-
 ing city limits on East, plus 7
 lots in city limits, with irriga-
 tion well; 35 cross ties Phone
 737-2724 47-3-p

MOVE TO ANDREWS
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watkins
 and little daughter, Melody, left
 Monday for Andrews where they
 will make their home.

Jesse is being transferred to
 Andrews by El Paso Natural
 Gas Co. for whom he has work-
 ed the past two years at Mary-
 neal.

In his new position in And-
 rews he will be a clerk in the
 Company office.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF COUSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders
 attended the funeral of his cou-
 sin, J. R. Sullivan at Grand
 Saline, Monday. Mr. Sullivan
 was killed in a car wreck on
 Saturday.

The Anders went from there
 to Austin to visit a granddaugh-
 ter and family.

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FOR RENT — Garage apart-
 ment. No small children. Mrs.
 Jim Merket. 45-tf-c

FOR SALE — 60 acres land,
 2 1/2 miles north of Loraine on
 paved road. Good cotton allot-
 ment. Woodrow Pratt, 46-tf-c

Typewriter and adding machine
 ribbons; stamp pads, stamp pad
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 paper. The Mitchell County
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 resentative for Con-Stan Pro-
 ducts, which include household
 cleaner, cosmetics, Junique fash-
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 supplement, etc. Linda Hair,
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Mrs. Bennett Hosts Gleaners Class

Mrs. Joe Bennett was host-
 ess for the March business and
 social meeting of the Gleaners
 S. S. Class at 2:30 p. m. Tues-
 day, March 16.

Mrs. Marshall Bruce gave
 the opening prayer and Mrs.
 John Mahon presided over the
 business meeting.

Mrs. Bruce directed the study
 of the 28th chapter of Matthew
 and showed illustrations from
 the National Geographic Maga-
 zine.

During the social hour the
 hostess served a sandwich plate,
 cake squares and coffee to
 Mmes: Susie Hallmark, J. E.
 Price, Bruce, S. E. Meadows,
 Mahon.

VISIT IN ALPINE AND MONAHANS

Mrs. Effie Watkins accom-
 panied her brother and wife,
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Richburg
 of Roscoe and visited their sis-
 ters, Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry in
 Monahans and Mr. and Mrs.
 Winston Wilson in Alpine from
 Thursday until Saturday

Mrs. J. E. Price accompanied
 them to Stanton and visited a
 daughter and family, Mr. and
 Mrs. M. D. Hall.

HAMILTONS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

House guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 Charlie Hamilton Tuesday and
 Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs.
 Frank Richard and Mr. and
 Mrs. O. F. McCombs of Abilene,
 and Mrs. C. H. Clark of Hamlin.

VISIT IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker
 spent last weekend in Odessa
 with their daughter and family,
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright.

Jack is doing fine and re-
 covering satisfactorily after un-
 dergoing artery graft on Feb.
 24th.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil
 Walker Sunday were her sister
 and husband, Rev. and Mrs. E.
 D. Dunlap of Abilene.

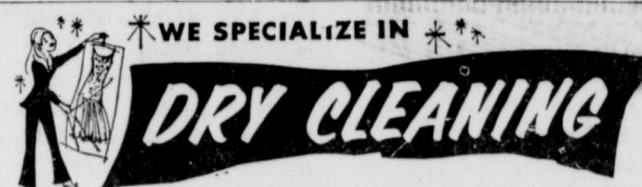
Gaylon Beights of McMurry
 visited his grandfather, T. J.
 Riden and Mrs. Riden and oth-
 er relatives Saturday.

DONA-LIN Drive-In Theatre LORAIN

Thursday, April 1
 Benefit Show For Loraine
 Boy Scouts
 "THIS SAVAGE LAND"

Friday - Saturday, April 2 - 3
 James Stewart, Henry Fonda
 in
 "THE CHEYENNE SOCIAL
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Sunday, April 4
 Jack Lemmon, Sandy Dennis
 "THE OUT OF TOWNERS" (G)



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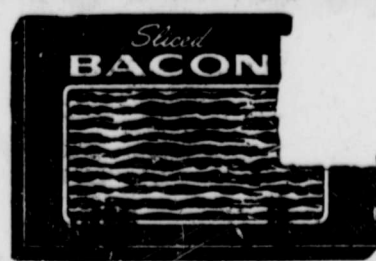
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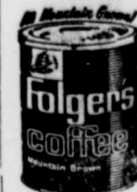
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