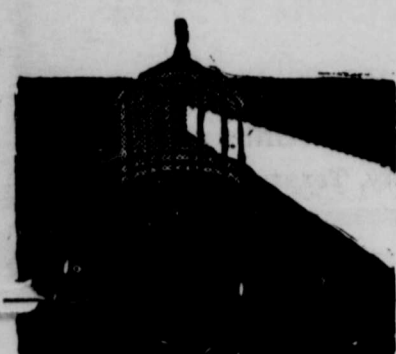


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J. W. KING, SR

Some cities throughout Texas are taking advantage of the opportunity given them by the Texas Legislature by voting on a 1 per cent sales tax for the use of cities.

The 1 per cent sales tax will give the cities some needed additional revenue and in some cases will give the cities an opportunity to reduce ad valorem taxes.

The Lorraine City Council has not yet considered the sales tax as a possibility for revenue here though some members of the council have been studying the matter.

If the council should decide to ask the voters of the city to vote on the question and they should approve it, the city would have additional revenue enough to do some things needed that present revenue will not permit.

Many blocks of streets need to be paved, some improvements are needed to the water and sewer system, the city needs daytime police protection, and park facilities need to be improved. The additional revenue would help.

Just though I would drop a hint that the sales tax may be considered by the council here in the near future. If it is, we want the public to be well informed on the subject before they vote on the matter.

After this week is gone, there will be only three weeks until Christmas, such a short time to get all done that we want to do.

Baptist WMU Holds Monday Meeting

"Missionaries Among Animists in the Caribbean" was the program theme from the Royal Service when both Circles met at the church Monday. The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle presented the program.

The meeting was opened with group singing "Work For The Night Is Coming."

Mrs. Hal Bennett presided for the business meeting. Mrs. Pauline Smiley gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Roy Linder the secretary's report. The mission report was given by Mrs. Thomas Riden. Mrs. Buck Taylor and Mrs. Cline Taylor in a skit on a Mission book.

Mrs. H. L. Leach and Mrs. J. W. King, Circle Chairmen, gave a mission in action report of what was done in October and November, and plans were given on projects for December.

Mrs. King read the calendar of prayer. Those discussing the program were Mrs. Riden, Buck Taylor, Leach, Pauline Smiley and Cline Taylor.

GIVENS VISITORS

Thanksgiving weekend visitors of Mrs. S. O. Givens were her daughter, Mrs. Betty Pharis of Shreveport, La., her grandson and wife and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pharis from DeRidder, La., her sister Mrs. Mamie Hudson of Cotton Valley, La., and her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson of Midland.

Mrs. Givens joined them for a visit and Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thompson and family in Roscoe.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gray, and friends Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Witter, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Irwin and Tama of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler Sunday.

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Two Families Hold Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter and their children and families and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore of Sand Springs and their children, were present for Thanksgiving dinner and get together at the Lions Club on Thanksgiving Day.

All of the Carpenter's children were present and all except three grandsons and their families. Wesley Woods is in Vietnam, Jerry Woods and family are in Sweden and Laddy Woods and family live in Monroe, La., and were unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore's children were all present except two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore from Austin.

A bounteous dinner was served at noon and most of the crowd were able to stay for the evening meal. Pictures were made and a lot of visiting done among this large group of 75.

From Big Spring there were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Bill Battles and children and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Moore; Mr. and Mrs. ay Bynum from Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ferguson, Mrs. Nelda King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore and Mrs. Bill King and children, San Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton and sons, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomasson and daughter, Ballinger; Jeanette Channess, San Angelo State College; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and James, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale and family, Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Don Elam and son, Sweetwater; Stanley Moore, McMurry College; Alfred Moore, Larry Ferguson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and family, Dennis Tucker, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carpenter, Plain Dealing, La.; and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore, Margie Stephens and Stevie, Mrs. Ace Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, all of Lorraine.

Danny Moore got to enjoy the Thanksgiving activities with his family, but left Saturday from Big Spring for his new assignment in Italy. Danny is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter.

After this week is gone, there will be only three weeks until Christmas, such a short time to get all done that we want to do.

1950 Club Holds Thanksgiving Supper

Mrs. Lynne Compton was hostess when the 1950 Club held their annual Thanksgiving supper Tuesday night Nov. 21.

The Thanksgiving theme was used in table decorations and napkins. Baked turkey and trimmings, pumpkin pie, coffee and tea were served before games of canasta were played.

Members present were Mmes. Vanda Martin, Fay McCollum, Nora Richey, J. D. McDonald, Pauline Smiley, Vada Preston, Roy Little, Clara Butler, Wilma Adams.

Mrs. Little will be host for the Club Christmas party on December 12.

HAYS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays had three of their daughters and a son and family home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Here for the visit were Mr. and Mrs. Chick Tiger and Chris of Dulce, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Goodman, Mrs. Al Scheel of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holcomb and girls, Tammy, Lisa and Amy of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hays Jr., Paul and Clark of Spearman.

Miss Adine Howell spent last weekend in Odessa visiting a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfill.

Dr. Dale Johnson Heads Hospital Staff

Dr. Dale F. Johnson, brother of Dr. Bruce Johnson of Lorraine, was elected the new chairman of the medical staff of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, in a meeting there last week. He will succeed Dr. Tom Burditt.

Elected to the medical staff as vice chairman was Dr. Carlton Hodges, and Dr. B. J. Estes is the new secretary.

They will hold these offices on the hospital staff and also on the medical board of the hospital, assuming duties Jan. 1, 1968.

College Students Home for Holidays

Among the college students home for the holidays were: Mike McDaniel, Harold Preston, Della Mae Browning, Judy Tarrt, Janet Hall, Marilyn Forbes and Mike Mearse from Hardin-Simmons University.

Nancy Coffee, Abilene Christian College; Susan Terry, Texas Women's University, Denton; Danny Tarrt, Texas University at Arlington; Donnie Phillips and Randy Britton, Howard Co. Junior College; Jeanette Channess, San Angelo State College; R. J. Baumann, Kenneth Brame, Johnny Baumann and Sharon Byrne, Texas Tech; Kay Givens, Jackie Narrell, Stanley Moore, and Cindy Mahon of McMurry.

Jaxie Short G. A.'s Meet Monday

The Jaxie Short G. A.'s met at the church Monday for a program on Hospitals in India. Susan Mahon presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Belinda Sheffield. Vickie Trout was welcomed as a new member.

Patty Emerson read the calendar of prayer and Judy Scott directed the program, with Susan, Edna Galvan and Renee Beights discussing parts.

Sharon Scarber, stewardship chairman, brought a skit on Meet Miss Co-Operative Program. Maria Meadows announced about the Mission Study Book, Out of Sango's Shadow, to be studied at the Training Union hour at the church the next two Sunday nights. Edna Galvan reported on their visit to the Roland Nursing Home.

Linda Hair accompanied at the piano as the group sang the G. A. hymn and assisted Mrs. Riden, counselor.

Mrs. Roy Linder served refreshments to Susan McCollum, Vickie Trout, Renee Beights, Maria Meadows, Susan Mahon, Edna Galvan, Patty Emerson, Judy Scott, Linda Hair and Mrs. Riden.

Templeton Family Get Together

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton had their three daughters and families with them for a visit and dinner Thanksgiving.

Here for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and children, Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and children, Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and daughter, Big Spring.

Announce Wedding Plans of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Estanislado Moreno, Lorraine, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose to Jose Alfredo Benitez of Snyder.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Francis Benitez of Snyder.

Wedding vows will be said at St. Joseph Church in Lorraine at 4 p.m. December 2nd.

Taylor's Hold Family Reunion

The annual reunion of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor was held at the Lions Building Sunday, Nov. 26, with 64 present.

This is a traditional day for this family. They started observing their mother's birthday on Sunday after Thanksgiving, and have continued to have their get-together on this date for many years.

The table for the turkey dinner and all the tasty trimmings were laid in white and the head table held a centerpiece of yellow mums and other table held arrangements of orchid mums. Runners of greenery interspersed with yellow mums were placed down the length of the tables.

Rev. Ray Copeland gave the invocation.

Seven of the nine children of the late couple were present. Mrs. H. G. Tidwell of Sweetwater was in the hospital following surgery and Cline Taylor was in Johnson Hospital getting rid of a cold. Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor of Brownfield, Tom Taylor of Houston, Mrs. Homer Mearse, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor of Lorraine.

Other relatives were present from Amarillo, Houston, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Abilene and Lorraine.

Friends present for the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Copeland, Rev. and Mrs. James McKee and children, Mrs. W. H. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston and Mrs. Vanda Martin.

Afternoon callers included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden, Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbes and Marilyn.

The group enjoyed visiting and making pictures.

Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor were given a surprise 42nd wedding anniversary supper at their home Saturday night.

While the Taylors were away from home, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and Rita, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and children of Lubbock went to the home with a ready cooked meal and were on hand to wish their parents and grandparent Happy Anniversary on their arrival home.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Allie Hallmark, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hallmark.

Others present for the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor of Brownfield and Louise Taylor of Amarillo.

Martin Family Spend Holidays in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin spent Thanksgiving and until Saturday in Lubbock visiting in the homes of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Opheim, and a son, Stanley Martin and wife. They were joined there by their two other sons, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin of Oklahoma City for a holiday visit.

ATHENEUM CLUB

Atheneum Club members will meet at the Dr. Johnson home at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, and travel to Abilene where they will have their annual Christmas luncheon in the Gold Room at Old Abilene Town.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday

Broiled steak patties, gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, jellied orange-pineapple salad, hot rolls butter, syrup, milk.

Tuesday

Hot dogs buttered corn, onions, pickles vegetable salad, apple, orange-pineapple salad, hot rolls butter, syrup, milk.

Wednesday

Enchilada, pinto beans, buttered spinach, peaches, corn bread, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday

Beef stew, apple - cabbage salad orange juice, banana pudding, milk.

Friday

Turkey, dressing, gravy, candied yams, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, fruit jello, milk.

McMurry Chanter To Present Program

The Chanters of McMurry College in Abilene will herald the opening of the Christmas season when they present their annual Christmas vespers at 5 p.m., Sunday Dec. 3 in Radford Auditorium on the McMurry campus. The Chanters are directed by Paul Engelstad.

Special guest performers will be the Cooper High School Choir of Abilene, directed by Jack Glover. They will bring with them their popular Madrigal Singers.

Mary Martha Class Thanksgiving Dinner

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Thanksgiving dinner party on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, in the church fellowship hall. Each member brought a pot luck dish which was served from tables laid in white and decorated with fall flowers and holiday motifs.

Mrs. George Mahoney brought a very interesting devotional, reading from the 100th Psalm. Bro. and Mrs. McKee sang "You Ask Me Why."

After the meal, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, teacher directed some very lively games.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Small, Tony Snyder, Jack Richey, Raymond Wheeler, Price Hall, E. J. Schroeder, Tom Graham, Roland and Patsy, Mrs. Herbert Mearse and Jan. Mrs. George Mahoney, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tarrt, Gwen and Karen, Rev. and Mrs. James McKee and Jerusha, and Mrs. Loyd Brame.

Bowlin Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin returned last week from Rayburn Lake where they with his two brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bowlin of Ackerly had spent more than a week and returned with a fine supply of fish.

The Bowlin's entertained their family on Thanksgiving, and in place of the traditional turkey dinner they enjoyed a fish dinner with trimmings.

Present were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bowlin, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Bowlin, Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bowlin, Roscoe.

Gaylene Taylor of Houston came in Wednesday and visited until Sunday with her father, Willie Taylor and was here to attend the Taylor family reunion.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. K. L. Taylor was a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson from De Leon. Visiting on Friday was a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Lam from Dallas. Mrs. Lam is the former Diana Taylor.

Proper Harvesting Essential For Quality Cotton

With so much emphasis at present on the production of cotton, farmers in Mitchell County should examine closely their harvesting operations, says Bobby Lemons, County Agricultural Agent.

The agent lists the following pointers as key factors for a proper harvest:

1. Lint moisture should be down to about eight per cent. This point is reached when the relative humidity in the field is 60 per cent or below. Moisture can also be checked by collecting a few locks of cotton and squeezing them together in the palm of the hand. If the cotton

balls up, it is too moist. If it fluffs out, it is dry enough for harvesting.

2. Strippers should be checked carefully to assure that they are properly adjusted and green boll separators should be operating efficiently.

3. Seed cotton should not be stored on trailers if the moisture level is above 12 per cent. Seed quality will also be reduced drastically if stored with a high amount of trash.

4. Seed cotton should be grouped or separated when any difference in quality is suspected. Grouping should be based on variety, irrigation or dryland, disease or insect damage, hail damage, line moisture and planting date.

All these items for more orderly, efficient ginning as well, points out Lemons. Such problems as mix-packs or two-sided bales, overdriving and ginning at improper moisture levels can thus be minimized.

Ginners, thusfar, have been doing a commendable job with the buock ginning program, he adds.

All in all, with farmers and ginners working closely together, the outlook for quality cotton production in Mitchell County looks promising, contends Lemons.

Lorraine Men on Hunt

The annual deer hunt for several Lorraine men began Friday when Dr. Joe Terry and J. Wiley Walker, accompanied by Dr. Bill Brooks of Abilene, Jimmy Spikes of Fort Worth, Tom Coker and Pasco Vest of Colorado City, and Charles Spikes of Kermit left for their favorite hunting spot in the Davis Mountains.

E. J. Schroeder and Royce Mahon joined the group Saturday and returned home Sunday.

GIN REPORT

The two Lorraine gins reported a total of 1067 bales of cotton had been ginned this season late Tuesday.

The rain and bad weather this week stopped the harvesting and farmers are still waiting for that hard freeze to defoliate cotton, so that machines can get into the fields.

TEL Class Holds Thanksgiving Supper

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper at their regular meeting Monday night, Nov. 20 held in the church fellowship hall.

Baked chicken and trimmings were served from tables decorated with fall mums and thanksgiving motifs.

The Rev. James McKee gave the invocation. After the supper, Mrs. Lester Webb, president, presided over the meeting, which opened with group singing "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" and a prayer by Mrs. Baird.

Mrs. H. L. Leach read the 100 and 103 Psalms and closed with a poem "A Good Thanksgiving," in giving the devotional.

Mrs. Homer Mearse read the minutes and Mrs. Myrtle reported a total of \$654 in the carpet fund.

Projects for the class during December were discussed, and Mrs. Pauline Smiley led in closing prayer.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. James McKee and children, and members Mmes. H. L. Leach, Dexter Taylor, Pauline Smiley, Myrtle Martin, Clifton Henderson Huse Narrell, Wade Preston, Roy Baird, Skinny Hallmark, H. G. Denson, Lester Webb, Cullen Payne, Jewell Wimberly, Lynn Compton and Homer Mearse.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and Don of Midland and Judy of Texas Tech spent Saturday with Mrs. Dan Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Danny joined the group for Thanksgiving dinner at the Harry Dockery's in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeyman Kirkpatrick of Texarkana visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobs Friday and Saturday. The Dobs and her father, W. M. Kirkpatrick spent Sunday in Abilene with the Foster Willis'.

Hour Set for 5 - 6 Year Old Children

All 5 and 6 year old children are invited for an hour of songs and stories each Tuesday, from 3:30 to 4:30 at the First Baptist Church, beginning Dec. 5, and each following Tuesday.

All children of the community are invited to attend these meetings under direction of Mrs. James McKee.

LEE FAMILY REUNION

Thanksgiving dinner guests and visitors with Mrs. Charlie Lee were Joe Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker and family and Mrs. Chris Pyle of Midland; Mrs. Rita Belle Reeves of Odessa, and Ace Lee of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McConnell of Fayetteville, Ark., left last Monday after spending the weekend with her father, J. H. Neill and Mrs. Neill.

Holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burkhalter from New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hull and daughter of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton spent Thursday and Friday in Andrews with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Horton of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Wednesday night. Their guests Sunday was a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clark of Lubbock.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell were three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Narrell and Britt of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Narrell and Brad of Lubbock, and Jackie Narrell of McMurry College, Abilene.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Homan and Catherine, and Garland Land of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land and Joe of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, Colorado City; Mrs. Jerry Reid of Denver Colo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson spent Thursday night and Friday in Andrews visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore. Mrs. Homer Mearse accompanied them and visited Mrs. Harley Moore, and she, Mrs. Mearse and Mrs. Marcena Albright were guests for a Thanksgiving dinner in the Dennis Nix home that evening.

Byron Mote of Hardin-Simmons University spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote. They were guests of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkinson at Colorado City for a six o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows Friday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott of Abilene and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sherwood and four children from Oklahoma City, Okla.

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
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NOTICE!

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST WALTER E. SIMMONS, DECEASED
 NO. 2394

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that on November 14, 1967, Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Walter E. Simmons, Deceased, were issued to Sibyl S. Howell, who resides in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, and whose post office address is Box 1006, Ozona, Texas, by the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, in Cause No. 2394, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

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T. L. Rees, Attorney



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Fielda Wall and Larry Blair Wed Candlelight Ceremony Nov. 18

Miss Fielda Beth Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wall of Route 1, Snyder, and Larry E. Blair were married at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 18 in a candlelight ceremony held in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church at Snyder, with the Rev. Billy Rodnall, pastor of Rotan Baptist Church officiating, at the double ring vows.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair of Lorraine.

Mrs. Linton Ray Webb of Sweetwater, organist, presented a program of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Richard Blair

of Fort Worth, who sang "More" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an Empire gown of chiara crepe, highlighted by a wide band of antique Venice lace that encircled the empire bodice and ran the length of the removable chapel train. The formal gown was also fashioned with a bateau neckline, long petal point sleeves, a slim tubular skirt and a triple matching bow attached across the back holding the detachable tapered train, which was accented with a sprinkling of seed pearls. Her three-tiered fingertip veil of imported silk illusion fell from a circular crown of white ermine fabric trimmed with tear drop pearls, crystals and tiny seed pearls. Her hair was styled with a cluster of curls entwined through the center of the headpiece.

He bouquet was a cascade of white fluted tulip mums and stephanotis, centered with Frenched carnations atop a white Bible, with flowing satin ribbon streams tied in love knots. She carried out the wedding traditions by wearing something old, etc. For something borrowed, she chose a diamond ring and pierced diamond ear studs, a family heirloom be-

longing to her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Church. Something new was a string of pearls and she wore a blue garter, made and given her by her aunt, Mrs. Alton Sumruld.

Miss Debbie Oliver of Lorraine was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jane Wall of Hermleigh and Miss Vicki Boyd of Snyder, cousins of the bride. Donna Kaye Wall, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They wore sleeveless Empire gowns of cranberry crepe and ice pink elbow length gloves, with matching shoes. Their headpieces were pink velvet bows holding circle veils of pink illusion. Each carried a long stemmed red rose tied with pink bows and streamer.

Suzann Hudnall of Rotan, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was styled similar to the bridesmaids and she carried a miniature basket of rose petals.

Ring bearer was Shown Ragland, who carried the wedding rings on a lace satin covered pillow.

Ronnie Blair of Fort Sill, Okla., served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Linton Ray Webb of Sweetwater, Donnie Phillips of Lorraine and Gary Arnold.

Ushers were Riley Sterling of Ira, Rickey and Terry Arnold and Larry Joe Wall. Candlelighters were Bobby Wall, brother of the bride and Mike Freeman.

The mothers also carried out the bride's chosen colors of shaded reds and pinks in their ensembles. Mrs. Wall wore a raspberry sheer wool sheath accented in back with matching designers buttons and matching shoes and hat. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Blair chose a light

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The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with red and pink of spun sugar and was topped by wedding bells. The tiers were separated by white columns and white swans. Mrs. Billy Dale Blair of Lamesa presided at the crystal punch service and Mrs. Jane Wall of Lubbock served the cake.

Rice bags were handed out by Suzann Hudnall, Nancy and Kirby Sterling.

The bride is a graduate of

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A Lorraine High School graduate, the groom attended Sul Ross at Alpine before serving in the US Army. He spent a year in Vietnam, returning to the States in July. He is presently stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

For traveling the bride chose a pink knit dress topped by a three-quarter matching coat. She wore pink hat and gloves, and black accessories. Her corsage was from her bridal bouquet.

Out of town guests were registered from New Jersey, Fort Sill, Okla., Sweetwater, Lorraine, Hermleigh, Ira, Rotan, Sand Springs, Stanton, Slaton, Gail, Fort Worth, Alpine, Monahans, Lubbock, Rule, Midland, Odessa, Colorado City, Abilene and Lamesa.

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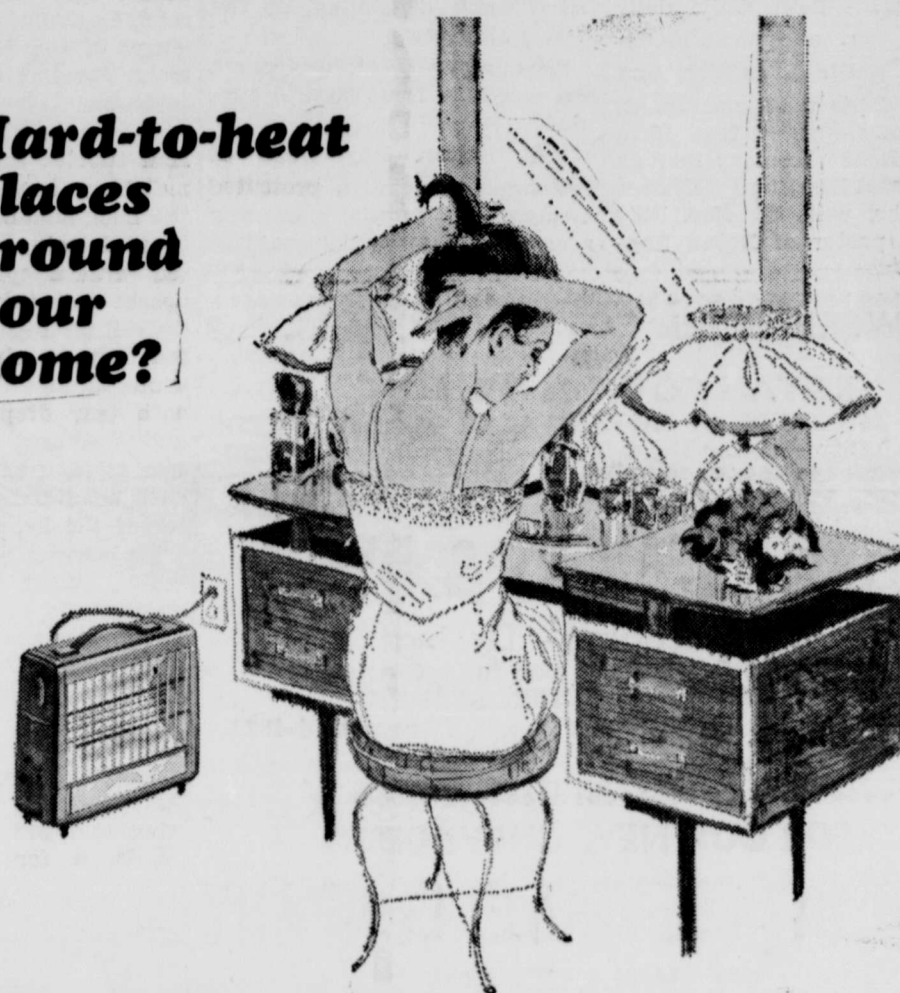
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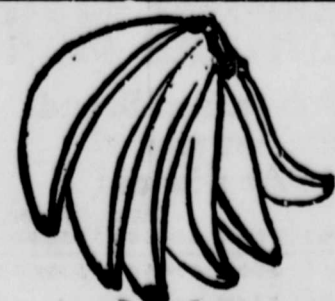
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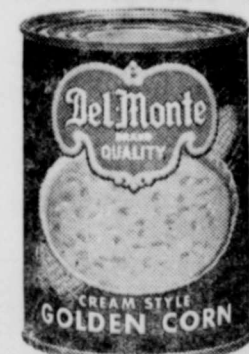
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