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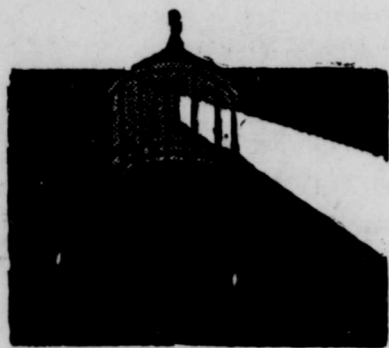
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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

A few days of pretty weather gives us a respite from the cold wet weather that has been with us so much this winter. The wet weather has been a blessing in that we have a fairly deep underground season, something that was certainly lacking a year ago.

A little more than three weeks now and the calendar says it will be spring. We have some fruit trees that are already saying that spring is here, they are blooming. Others are still dormant.

Whether you like pancakes or not you will enjoy the fellowship for an hour or two at the annual pancake supper staged by the Lions Club. It will only cost you 75 cents for a ticket if you are an adult, 50 cents if you are an elementary school student. The Lions can do wonders with the money they raise at these annual affairs. As you know the big project of Lions Clubs everywhere is sight conservation. Here in Texas they support a camp for crippled children at Kerrville. Any crippled child can go to that camp for a wonderful camping experience. The best of supervisors are on hand to take care of the children and see that they participate in as many activities as their physical condition will allow. So, go to the school cafeteria this Friday evening and help the Lions Club help the blind, the near blind, crippled children, and in other projects the Lions have.

Some people are silly enough to want the United States to do just what the government of North Vietnam wants us to do, stop the bombing. I feel like writing a letter to some of our Senators once in a while and ask them whose side they are on.

Grandson In Fierce Fight

Army Specialist Four Phillip W. Brown, 25, son of Mrs. Sally O. Brown of Sweetwater, took part in the fierce fighting during the recent Viet Cong attacks on Saigon, Vietnam.

The soldier is a security guard in the 716th Military Police Battalion's Company C.

He and his comrades fought by the side of South Vietnamese Army elements in suppressing the communist onslaught. Although his unit suffered numerous casualties, not one of the positions it defended was overrun by the enemy.

His wife, Danda, lives in Sweetwater and his father, O. P. Brown lives in Roscoe. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rankin of Loraine.

Public Invited To Alcoholism Meet

The Mitchell County H. D. Council is sponsoring Mr. Shelby Parnell, Rehabilitation specialist of Big Spring as speaker at the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Co-Op building at 2 p.m. Mar. 6th.

The public is invited to attend.

HAEL VISITORS

Home for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall were their two daughters, Janet Sue Hall of Hardin-Simmons University and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gustafson of Artesia, N.M.

Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geen McGee, Doug and Donna, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Mike Mearse.

Hospital News

Admitted — Donald Joe Brazzil, Armando Moreno, Mrs. Ethel Adams, Mrs. Marcelino Medrano, Jack Brewer, Sharon Burnett, W. O. Clark, David Kenney, Mrs. Lena Willmon, Mrs. Marlin Hestand, Mrs. Gene Baird, Mrs. James Fox, Tammy Hembree, Mrs. Amanda Land, Mrs. Leroy Ragain, Mrs. Isidro Ramirez.

STORK NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isodoro Ramirez, a 4 lb 8 oz. girl, Feb. 24.

Dismissed — Mrs. James Fox, Mrs. Lena Willmon, Mrs. Gene Baird, Armando Moreno, Mrs. Marlin Hestand, Mrs. Leroy Ragain, Mrs. Isidro Ramirez, Mrs. Marcelino Medrano, Donald Joe Brazzil, Miss Margaret Jones, John Dering, John Mahon, Mrs. Sylvester Williams and baby, Mrs. Irene Gonzales and baby, Marvin Dodgion, Brenda Carlson, Virgil Parnell, Raymond Valdez Jr., Tammy Hembree, W. O. Clark.

Attends Meet In Dallas

Ed Small, manager of Higginbotham Lumber Company, was in Dallas to attend a combined Higginbotham - Jones Blair Paint Company meeting Thursday until Saturday.

Dealers and managers over Texas were in attendance.

Mrs. Small visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee in Snyder while he was gone.

Freshman Class Enjoy Party

The Freshman Class, Sponsors and several parents went to Snyder last Thursday night where the members enjoyed bowling.

After bowling they went to Carols' and enjoyed a Mexican supper.

Twenty members of the class and sponsors, Mrs. Twyla Bates and Mrs. Nelda Church, and the following parents enjoyed the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley, Shorty Baumann, Mrs. Delmas Bowlin, Mrs. Howard Tarrt.

LEACH VISITORS

Mrs. W. W. Eaves and son Bill of Plainview visited her sisters, Mrs. H. L. Leach Saturday, and Mrs. Eaves remained and visited until Thursday. Mr. Eaves went on to Austin for an insurance meeting.

Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker of Crane.

Dedication Of The "Founding Of C-City" Marker Held Feb. 25

Mrs. Witt Hines, Mitchell Co. Historical Committee Chairman, presented the marker to Mitchell County, and it was formally accepted by County Judge Elmer Martin, at the dedication of the founding of Colorado City Marker, Sunday at 3 p.m.

Dr. R. N. Richardson, President Emeritus, Hardin-Simmons University, gave a short history of this area when the white man first came into Comanche country in the late 1880's.

The dedication and unveiling of the marker was held on Oak Street, in front of the courthouse, with the background of the recently placed "Founding of Colorado City" marker, also the "Mitchell County" marker of 1936. It had been moved from Highway 80, near Lone Wolf Theater. The markers are set in a smooth, large block of cement. Attending this interesting pro-

Colorado City Host County Teachers Mrs. Tartt Elected President

Billie Ruth Tartt, English teacher in Loraine High School, was elected President of the Mitchell Co. Texas State Teachers Assn., in a meeting held in Colorado City High School Cafeteria Feb. 19.

Other officers elected were:

Lions Pancake Supper Friday

It's that time again — when the Lions Club members don their aprons and caps and turn chefs for an evening serving those delicious pancakes, maple syrup, butter, and coffee.

This annual supper is one date people don't forget. They come from Loraine and community and the adjoining towns to eat pancakes and enjoy the entertainment planned for them.

They want you to come eat with them Friday night, there will be plenty of pancakes and trimmings and super will be served from 5:30 until as long as is necessary to cook them.

The Lions Club does many worthwhile things during the year and proceeds of the supper will be used for those worthwhile projects.

Cotton Meeting To Be March 4

Farmers in this area will be interested in a meeting to be held at the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Co-Op in Colorado City at 7:30 p.m. March 4.

Dr. Bob Metzger will discuss the development of fiber and new varieties; Jim Valentine will discuss fertilization, dry land and irrigated and Dr. Bob Berry will discuss Disease that affects quality and quantity.

This meeting is sponsored by the Mitchell County Crops Committee.

Bobby Lemons said demonstration hand books will be given out at this meeting.

BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lemons are announcing the birth of a son on Feb. 22. The 7 lb. 13 oz. boy was born in San Angelo hospital has been named Robert Edwards.

The Lemons' have a three year old daughter, Dawn.

Mrs. Gerald Gordon, Colorado City, Vice President; Jo Paty, Colorado City, Treasurer; Mrs. Earline Sellers, retiring President, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Robert Aycock, Joe Paty and Mrs. Tartt were named delegates to the district House of Delegates to be held in Snyder March 7.

Mrs. Tartt was elected as delegate to the State House of Delegates, which will be held during the TSTA Convention in Fort Worth in November.

Mrs. Tartt introduced Miss Kathryn Duff, Abilene Reporter-News, who gave a timely talk on Communications. Miss Duff told about the changes in communications brought about in this space age.

Mitchell County 4-H Club Meet

The Mitchell County 4-H Club meeting was held Monday, Feb. 19, in the Medallion Room.

Steve Hill, co-chairman, called the meeting to order and Leslie Anderson gave the U. S. Pledge.

Sherry Williams gave the 4-H Pledge and led in repeating the Motto.

Benny Marricle reported on the El Paso Stock Show, Eddy Merket reported on the Fort Worth Stock Show. Miss Janice Miller announced the County Food Show will be held March 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the Medallion Room.

Bobby Lemons reported on the cotton yield.

A film on 4-H Camp, calving and re-enactment of the Kennedy assassination was shown to the 54 present.

Brenda Conrad and Darlene Forbes led the recreation.

Contracts Renewed For Teachers

At the last regular meeting of the Loraine School Board, Mr. Vance Dickenson and Miss Edith Wilkerson were re-elected as principals for the school year 1968-69. Mr. Jerry Church was re-elected under the Title I program for the school year 1968-1969.

At a prior meeting of the Loraine School Board Superintendent Leroy Scott was given a three-year contract.

Robert Finley To Houston Show

Eddie Puckett, Vo-Ag teacher said only 1 member of his chapter is participating in the Houston Fat Stock Show this week.

Robert Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley and first year VA student will be participating in the calf scramble on March 2, and will also show his Hereford heifer calf on Feb. 29.

Sr. Class To Present "Desperate Ambrose"

The Senior Class are working on their annual play, "Desperate Ambrose" which will be presented on Friday night, March 8, at the high school cafeteria.

Watch for more publicity about this production in next weeks paper.

RETURN FROM LAKE TRIP

Ben and Delmas Bowlin, accompanied by Jack Bowlin of Ackerly returned home early Sunday after several days fishing at Lake Sam Rayburn where they had a successful catch, bringing home about 25 pounds.

FFA Team Places In Sweetwater Contest

Stanley Hackfeld placed 5th high individual and the Loraine team placed 7th in the Sweetwater swine judging contest on Feb. 21.

Members of the team are Ronnie Finley, Stanley Hackfeld, Donnie Mac Bowles and Ricky Walker. Alternates were Robert Dale Finley and Frankie Stewart.

Public School Week Mar. 4-8

March 4th through 8th is Texas Public Schools Week, and all parents and interested citizens are invited to visit the Loraine school during this special week.

Public Schools Week gives the parents an excellent opportunity to observe first hand the progress their children are making in their school work as well as giving encouragement to your child.

Supt. Leroy Scott gives all citizens an invitation to visit in the Loraine school next week. A special invitation for the Lions Club members to visit and eat at the school cafeteria on Tuesday, March 5, the parents on Wednesday, March 6, and members of the Masonic Lodge on March 7. Lunches are served for 55 cents.

School will be closed Friday, March 8, so that faculty members can attend the Area Teachers meeting in Snyder.

Carrol Bowles Calls From Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre had a very happy surprise Saturday night when they received a call from their grandson, Carrol Bowles in Vietnam. The call came via radio to Anchorage, Alaska, and from there by long distance telephone.

Carrol is at Cu Chi with the 25th Inf. He says he's fine now, but had been hospitalized in Saigon with a bad rash or allergy.

Carrol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles of Roby were in town, but not there when the call was made. Carrol said to tell them he would try to get a call through to them in Roby either Monday or Tuesday night of this week.

On Monday of this week, Carrol only had 58 more days in Vietnam before he will be coming home.

National Merit Tests Administered At Loraine High School

The 14th annual National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test was administered at Loraine High School Tuesday, to the Westbrook and Loraine High School Juniors who had registered for the tests.

The Merit Program combines a yearly nationwide search for talented youth with a number of services designed to increase financial assistance for able students who plan to attend college. It also seeks to help students assess their academic progress so that they may use this information when making educational and vocational plans. To help each student derive maximum benefit from his participation in the program, NMSC provides various reports

School Board Filing Date Mar 6

This is to remind citizens of this community that March 6 is the final date for filing to have their name placed on the ballot for Trustee election in the Loraine Independent School District. Royce Mahon, incumbent Raymond Hackfeld and Hubert Meadows have filed to run for the two vacant positions. Harold Johnson, the other member whose term expires, did not seek re-election.

Applications for having the name placed on ballot can be secured in the school superintendent's office.

GRANDSON WRITES

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House had a very interesting letter from their grandson, Ben House, who is stationed in Tampa, Fla. Ben, a former star on the Texas University football team, is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force. He first wished his grandmother Happy Birthday.

His job is to keep pilots informed of current affairs and said he was working with a very fine group. Ben had volunteered for service in Vietnam.

ATHENEUM STUDY CLUB

A Texas Day program will be presented by Mrs. Lily Bennett and Mrs. T. C. Wilson when the Atheneum Club meets with Mrs. Lester Finley Tuesday, March 5.

Mrs. T. J. Riden is chairman.

and guidance materials for participating students and their schools.

The total number of Merit Scholarships awarded in any year depends on the extent of sponsor participation. In 1967, 2450 scholarships were awarded with a value of \$7.6 million. Sponsors financed 1825 scholarships and 625 were financed by NMSC.

In May, 1968, the student will receive through his school a Presscore label reporting his test performance. Five NMSQT scaled scores, the selection (total) score, and their equivalent percentile ranks will be shown on the label. At the same time the school will receive interpretative materials that can be used in helping students plan for the future.

With the NWSQT scores, the student will receive a copy of the Handbook for Merit Program Participants. The Handbook has two purposes: (1) to assist in interpreting and understanding NMSQT scores and (2) to provide information helpful in making education and vocational plans, choosing and applying to a college, and identifying sources of financial assistance.

Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knott Jr., of Abilene are announcing the birth of a son on Feb. 21. The 7 lb. 9 oz. boy, born at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, has been named William Jacob. Mrs. Knott is the former Carolyn Sue Schroeder.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder of Loraine and Mrs. W. R. Knott Sr. of Odessa.

Mrs. Schroeder went to Abilene Monday and is spending the weekend with the Knotts.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday
Steamed franks, beans, seasoned kraut, carrot sticks, raisins, cornbread, butter, milk.

Tuesday
Broiled hamburger steaks, gravy, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, apple sauce, wheat rolls, butter, sliced bread, milk.

Wednesday
Tuna salad on lettuce, peas and cheese, Hawaiian delight, pickled beets, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Thursday
Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, carrot ambrosia, purple plums, cookies, milk.

Friday
HOLIDAY ! ! !

Political Calendar . . .

The Mitchell County News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for political offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries, May 4, 1968.

POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 17TH DISTRICT:
Omar Burleson.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 80TH DISTRICT:

Temple Dickson, re-election
FOR 32ND DISTRICT JUDGE:
Austin McCloud, re-election
FOR 32ND DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

Weldon Kirk, re-election
FOR SHERIFF:

Lewis Claxton, re-election
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

Montie Hardegree, re-election
FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5
Lawrence Graham, re-election

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HAS SURGERY IN TEMPLE

James Watkins underwent major surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have been in Temple two weeks where he has been undergoing tests.

Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jacks were in Temple with her parents during the weekend and Mrs. Jacks remained. Mrs. Watkins' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg of Roscoe are also there with them.

HOME ON LEAVE

Jimmy Cranfill, a former Loraine boy and nephew of Miss Adine Howell of Loraine, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfill in Odessa while on leave as his ship is in port for repair from the Tonkin Gulf. Jimmy is grandson of Mrs. Harry Cranfill of Loraine. Miss Howell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ell May and Mrs. Doyle Kiker of Colorado City visited Jimmy and his parents Sunday.

Classified Ads Pay

Mrs. Don Ritchey Host Baumann HD

Mrs. Don Ritchey was hostess to the Baumann H. D. Club at a salad luncheon Tuesday, Feb. 27.

After the luncheon Mrs. Fay McCollum, President, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Richey directed recreation.

A thank you letter was read by Mrs. Gertrude White from the Abilene State School for the Christmas gift the club sent to them and the club voted to pack a box for the school containing new and used clothing.

During the social hour Pal gifts were exchanged.

Miss Janice Miller, county agent, brought the program on the purchase and care of rugs and carpets.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pauline Smiley at 2 p.m. March 5.

Present were Mmes: H. L. Leach, L. E. Crutcher, Jap Doyle, A. J. Scarborough, Fay McCollum, Floyd Griffin, Cullen Payne Gertrude White, Pauline Smiley, and Ritchey. Guests were Miss Miller, Colorado City, and Mrs. W. W. Eaves, Plainview.

Mrs. Dan Butler Host Jean King Circle

The Jean King Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Dan Butler at 9 a.m. Wednesday for their regular study program and Bible lesson.

Mrs. H. L. Leach presided over the short business meeting. Mrs. Smiley read the prayer calendar and led in prayer for the missionaries whose names were on the calendar.

Mrs. Baird led in the program on "Work Among The Youth," with Mmes. Lynne Compton, Smiley and Butler giving parts.

Mrs. Compton led th Bible lesson from Acts 15.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mmes. Leach, H. D. Denson, Smiley, Compton, Baird and Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton spent the weekend in Andrews visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couk, Lubbock, James Mahon, Texas Tech, Cindy Mahon, McMurry College, Sandra Hale from Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson of Tahoka spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird of Big Spring visited in the Joe Bennett home and with Mrs. Roy Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin spent Sunday in Midland visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin.

Mrs. Taylor Host Atheneum

"Things Peculiarly Our Own," was the topic of the Atheneum Study Club program at a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Taylor Thursday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Lester Finley acted as program chairman in the absence of Mrs. Hal Bennett.

Mrs. Doyle Hester told of the town of San Augustine, which has celebrated its 250th anniversary. They have many tourists to visit this very old and unique place.

Mrs. Woodrom Pratt spoke on the Museum given by Miss Ima Hogg to the City of Houston. Her home, Bayou Bend, is full of rare collections of antiques, both of furniture, china, paintings and silver of every kind.

Mrs. C. R. Green gave a report on the Jefferson Historical Museum, located at Jefferson, just 150 miles east of Dallas. The town was named for Jefferson, who had a big and in developing Texas. The history-laden town boasts of 46 builds that have the official historic Texas Medallion. Jefferson has a population of 2,900 people.

Mrs. Finley conducted a short business session.

Nine members attending were Mmes. Lily Bennett, Glen Coon, Lester Finley, Woodrom Pratt, Doyle Hester, C. R. Green, Bruce Johnson, T. J. Riden and Taylor.

Visiting Mrs. Twyla Bates Monday afternoon was her brother, Paul Thomas from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gourley and family of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and family of Odessa spent th week end with his sister, Mrs. Stella Ellington and Mary Glenda.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and little daughter spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs spent Sunday in Abilene visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis.



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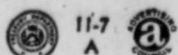
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ATTENDS FUNERALS

Mrs. Martha Lewey, Mrs. Billy Marie Norman and Mrs. Charlie Sample were in Temple to attend the funeral of a relative, and Mrs. Frank Rose, Mrs. Sylvester Rose were in San Antonio to attend a funeral Tuesday.

The Blue Ribbon Birthday Party which was planned for Tuesday night, Feb. 27, was called off due to these members being away.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson attended the unveiling of the Colorado City Historical Marker in Colorado City Sunday.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB IN SWEETWATER

Mrs. Charlie Sample hosted the Blue Ribbon Club at her home in Sweetwater Monday night, Feb. 26.

A refreshment plate with punch was served to Mmes: McArthur Griffin, Frank Rose, Morgon Rose, Rose Ella Smith, Sylvester Rose, Verna Mae Atkins by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Dallas with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mendenhall.

LONE WOLF MOUNTAIN MARKER DEDICATION TO BE MARCH 1

Since dedication services for the Lone Wolf Mountain Historical Marker is set for March 1 at 2:30 p.m., the following letter by Mrs. Jack Linam will be of special interest to the public at this time.

Mrs. Linam wrote on Feb. 24, 1968, and heads her letter "Memories of Lone Wolf Mountain."

Dear Mrs. Bennett:
Since you are a member of

CRUTCHER SONS VISIT

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher had as her guests Saturday, Leon Crutcher of Washington, D.C., and Bill Crutcher from Lubbock.

The Leon Crutchers are now making their home in Washington D.C., after having lived for three years in New Zealand and three years in Paris, France, while he was Secretary to the American Embassy in those two countries.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends for each expression of kindness and love in the loss of our loved one, Myrtle Martin.

We want to especially thank the T.E.L. Sunday School Class and Bro. McKee and Bro. Turner for their devoted friendship.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you as it is your friendship that makes the passing of our loved one bearable.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Hank) Brown, Ronnie, Pax and Ian Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mahon Mrs. Bernice Hallmark Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton

the Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee, and my very first school teacher at Union Chapel, I want to write to you. I was born and reared near the Lone Wolf Mountain, and I am grateful to all who had a part in securing the Historical Marker that is to be dedicated on March 1st. Visitors sometimes say, "You call that a mountain." Well, it is not a Pike's Peak! It is the highest elevation in Mitchell County. It bore many signs of being the camp site and look-out of the Kiowa Indian Chief, Lone Wolf, and his war-tribe. It has the appearance of a mountain when viewed from the Historical Marker "on the old El Paso road."

It was on our mountain as my older brothers, sisters, cousins and I explored every nook and cranny of it. On top of the largest rock was a crevice where birds had built a nest. Moss grew on the damp, shady side. There was a large hole where someone had dug up a petrified tree to break in pieces for rock collections. Another rock looked like my grandmother's red plush sofa that was in the parlor with the organ in their big house. Some of the larger rocks of the mountain were close together and formed a sort of cave.

With a seasonable winter I have counted 30 or more varieties of beautiful wild flowers, including one we called dogwood. In season we chewed hackberries, and ate long luscious mulberries, also "rad apples" from the devil's pin cushion. Some of the cactus thorns had soft pads that made good tooth brushes. We waded through tall grass, trying to avoid stinging nettle, catclaw, poison ivy and rattlesnakes. Lovely little acorn cups from the small oak trees graced our payhouse tables.

Remembering the talk of my parents, and that of my maternal grandmother who lived until 1946, I learned of their coming to this area on the train, with chartered car for stock and household belongings. Abstracts show that my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holly, bought 1/2 section of land in 1905. On this land was the east portion of Lone Wolf Mt. It was purchased from the T. J. Coffees who bought it from the T&P Railway in 1900. My parents, the L. J. Tillisons, and her older sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chandler, each with two small children, all came with the Holleys from near Dallas. Grandpa paid \$8.00 an acre for the land.

My husband, Jack Linam, and I own the north 80 acres of that tract, which is good farm land. We built our home with outside walls of rock from the mountain. Mr. J. H. Neill bought the other acreage from the Holley heirs. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester are present day owners.

I loved the poem, "A Prayer for Loraine," by Roy G. Edwards, Major USAF retired. The most important part of my memories are the good people of the country.

I remember Zion's Rest Primitive Baptist Church, its camp meetings and "foot washings." My grandparents, the Holleys, belonged to that church.

Next to grandma and my parents, my favorite person was Mrs. S. H. Hart, who named me at birth. After visiting with her you had a better outlook on life.

I think my daddy's favorite people would have included Mr. S. E. Brown, the kindly banker who made it possible for farmers a carry on, in spite of hail, drought, or come what may. Then there were W. L. Edmondson, and J. H. Howell, the nice groceryman that I remember on trips to Loraine with daddy in the wagon.

Coming to our present day, thanks to Mr. J. W. King for his inspirational editorials, and thanks to you (Mrs. Hal Bennett), and The Mitchell County News for all the nice articles about Lone Wolf Mountain. I am saving them for my scrapbook.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jack Linam
nee Leona Tillison.



AUSTIN — A rather important corner may have been turned by the State of Texas in providing transportation facilities for its people. This by clarifying where the line between state and federal regulatory power should be drawn.

Texas Aeronautics Commission took the big step when its six members voted to certify Air Southwest Co. of San Antonio as an intrastate airline competing with the large, federally regulated interstate lines.

Air Southwest plans to offer commuter service among Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston using Lockheed Electra prop-jets. It says it can offer service comparable to the large airlines and at rates lower by more than 20 per cent.

Federal-state rub is that the Civil Aeronautics Board licenses interstate carriers and his its service and subsidy balances all worked out, without considering any state-licensed airlines.

So, Air Southwest is going to upset those balances somewhat, by taking from Braniff, Trans-Texas and Continental airlines some of the revenues now received under their charters from the CAB.

CAB did not make its wishes in the matter of Air Southwest's certification known to the Texas Aeronautics Commission. But Braniff, TTA and Continental did. Result was a seven-day hearing before TAC examiners, then another hearing for oral arguments before the commission itself.

Despite TAC's favorable ruling, the fight is far from over. Opponents to Air Southwest's plan have made it known that they plan to take their case into the courts - as far as it will go.

In the state courts, they will maintain that the TAC's action was not based on "substantial evidence." If they fail there, one attorney said they might go into the federal courts, charging that the TAC certification placed an undue burden on interstate commerce in violation of the U. S. Constitution.

SPECIAL SESSION OUTLOOK

Gov. John Connally revealed a "new official estimate" by State Comptroller Roberts S. Calvert on available General Revenue Funds, indicating that available revenue for operating state government may be some \$50,000,000 higher than the comptroller's October 1967, estimate of \$297,600,000.

Governor Connally says the import of that is "the increase in available revenues will relieve the pressures for as large a tax bill as was originally anticipated" for the special legislative session. Connally has denied rumors that he will call a special session of the Legislature in March.

"I am hopeful that if the special legislative session this year can be postponed until June," Speaker Ben Barnes said, "the figure will be even less" than the previous estimate of \$115,000,000 in new tax resources necessary to support the state government in the fiscal year which begins September 1.

Barnes said recent revisions in revenue estimates mean that if the Legislature had passed a two-year tax bill in 1967, instead of waiting for a special sessions, Texas taxpayers would have been taxed about \$60,000,000 more than necessary.

L.B.J. CONTRACT AWARDED
—A contract for construction of

16,673 feet of high gameproof fencing at Lyndon B. Johnson State Park in Gillespie County has been awarded to Jasper Moore of Ingram. Moore was lowest among five bidders with a project price of \$19,717.

Parks and Wildlife Department said the fencing project was designed more to keep exhibition animals in L.B.J. State Park than to keep visitors out. But it will enclose a large portion of the park and separate it from Ranch Road 1 and the L.B.J. Ranch, known as The Texas White House.

PARK DEVELOPMENT ASSURED — Parks & Wildlife Commission Chairman Will Odum announced a \$54,000 Federal matching grant to develop outdoor recreation facilities at Goose Island State Park, north of Rockport.

With state matching, this will finance a \$108,000 development project including restrooms, tent camping units, trailer camping, shelters, roads, parking areas and utilities. The park, acquired in 1935, is the home of a 2,000 year old live oak tree, Chairman Odum noted.

APPOINTMENTS — Robert D. Spellings of Fort Worth is new administrative assistant to Speaker Ben Barnes.

Former Bexar County Judge Charles Grace was named statewide chairman of Don Yarborough's campaign for governor.

Dr. Lee Wilborn, assistant commissioner of education for instruction, will join Texas Bankers Association March 1 as education director.

Gladys McNutt, formerly of Comanche, will handle news and information for Barnes' campaign for lieutenant governor.

Mrs. Roland Boyd of McKinney is Texas chairman for 1968 campaign conference for Democratic women to be held in Washington May 19-21.

Boyd House of Waco spent Wednesday night with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House. Saturday visitors was a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams and baby of Odessa.

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A VIGNETTE FROM THE PAST

**FEBRUARY 28, 1935
Gymnasium To Be Built Here**

The Loraine school is to have a gymnasium by the time school opens next fall if plans of the board of trustees are carried out. In a meeting last Thursday night the board set aside \$2,000 to be used in the purchase of material for the construction. A project is being prepared and will be sent to Austin within the next few days for approval.

The plans call for a structure of lumber 62 82 feet, and it will be placed on the school grounds. Total cost of the building will probably reach \$4,000.

C. F. Glass, Clyde Bennett, Ed Williams and J. W. King were appointed on a committee to see to the filing of the project.

In the meeting Thursday night, the board also set the first Saturday in April as the time for election of trustees. Three trustees are to be elected to take the places of J. W. Preston, J. T. Nelson and J. W. King, whose terms expire next year.

J. L. Pratt was appointed to hold the election.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Election of Officers For the City of Loraine, Texas Take notice that an election will be held on the first Saturday in April 1968, the same being the 6th day of April, at the City Hall in Loraine, Texas.

The purpose of the election shall be the election of two (2) Councilmen for the City of Loraine, and no other.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided in corporation limits of said city for six (6) months preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Claude E. Neely has been appointed to serve as presiding judge for said election and he shall select one judge and one clerk to assist in holding same. Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters. Last day for filing is March 6, 1968.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the City of Loraine, Texas, this 5th day of February 1968.

Dr. Bruce H. Johnson
Mayor, City of Loraine
ATTEST:
Homer Hart
City Secretary 41-3-c

CARD OF THANKS

May God bless everyone for their comforting words, cards, flowers and prayers during the illness and loss of our dear sister and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newton
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holderman and Family.

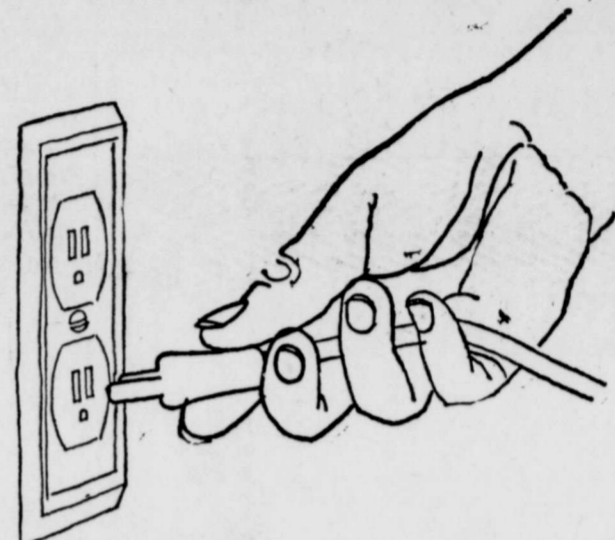
Weekend visitors with Mr. Mrs. Kenneth Butler was a daughter, Mrs. Max Irwin and Tama of Abilene. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance, Paul and Peggy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mrs. Bob Shackelford, Sue, Gene and David of Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles. The Shackelfords will be moving to San Diego, Calif., after the close of school, where Mr. Shackelford is now working.

Visitors to HemisFair will tour the 92.6 acre fairgrounds on elevated walkways.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Kermit and daughter, Cheryl, and a friend from Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harry Cranfill.

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