



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

So Colorado City wants everything for herself. Nothing for Westbrook or Loraine.

According to petitions now being circulated in the county Colorado City is asking the Commissioners Court to concentrate all agricultural and fair buildings in Colorado City.

Those who are asking that the petitions be signed do not want Loraine or Westbrook to share in any county funds for the building of such buildings.

If I were a business man in Colorado City I would be ashamed to have any part in such selfishness. If I am not badly mistaken Colorado City gets a lot of business out of the people around Loraine and Westbrook. Such tactics do not create good will nor business.

Loraine has been holding a fair for years and each year has a hard time finding a building suitable for it. For a long time the FFA Project Show was held but because of lack of facilities it was abandoned a few years ago. In fact Loraine was having a fair a long time before Colorado City decided to stage a county fair. I think the main reason they wanted a fair was because they were jealous of what Loraine was doing. Now it would suit them for us to abandon our fair along with the FFA show and bring it all to Colorado City.

Well I wish to inform everybody that Loraine has no intention of abandoning the fair or anything else so that Colorado City can have a respectable show.

Colorado City doesn't want much. Like the proverbial land owner they only want what joins them. The Commissioners have already built one show barn for a county show with no help from the city. They have also built a landing strip for Colorado City with little if any help from the city. They have also purchased five trucks for Colorado City. Is Colorado City so impoverished that it can't do anything on its own.

Colorado City even passed the buck when it comes to paying prizes to FFA and 4-H boys who win in the county show. The business men of Colorado City should be proud to contribute money to such prizes. Instead they pay it to United Fund which picks up the tab and of course the United Fund comes from all over the county.

It has been my contention all of the time that if Colorado City wants to put on a county show they ought to provide a place for it and also pay the prize money. Likewise if Loraine wants to have a show we should provide a place and pay the prizes.

Since Colorado City has already secured so much from the county we think it is time for the county to help other communities a little. In writing up the news about the petitions the Colorado City Record had this to say: "Consideration of neighborhood projects is nothing new to the Court. The Court just recently signed a 5-year fire fighting contract with Colorado City Fire Department for the entire area of Mitchell County other than Colorado City."

Of course Loraine is participating in the rural fire fighting deal too. I happen to know that recently the Colorado City Fire Department called on Loraine to help in a fire just outside the city limits of Colorado City because the Loraine department is better equipped for fighting rural fires than is Colorado City.

GRANDDAUGHTER MARRIES

Wedding rites were conducted Saturday evening at the home of Kay Mahoney and William Hugh Patton. The double ring service was read in the East Fourth Baptist Church, Big Spring, with the pastor, the Rev. Jack Strickland, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrish of Big Spring, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Patton of Clyde.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Mahoney of Loraine.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Honea of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Metley of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duesterhoeft, Jr. of Austin.

FUNERAL FOR COUSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover were in San Angelo on Christmas Eve after receiving the message of the death of Mr. Crownover's cousin Hillman Crownover.

The funeral for Mr. Hillman Crownover was held in Abilene on Christmas day and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover attended. Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crownover of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock of Spade, and Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

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Petitions Ask County Commissioners To Centralize Show Building In C. City

Colorado City becoming alarmed at the prospect that the county Commissioners Court might spend some money for show barns in other parts of the county than Colorado City has gotten up a petition asking the court to centralize all agricultural and fair buildings to Colorado City.

The petition reads: "To the honorable Commissioners Court, Mitchell County, Texas: "We, the undersigned, interested and qualified voters of Mitchell County, Texas, do hereby petition the honorable Commissioners Court of Mitchell County, Texas to consolidate and build all agricultural and fair buildings in one location, namely, the County Seat of Mitchell County, Texas on grounds located west of Colorado City, now owned by the County."

The reason being that more adequate facilities can be built that will meet the needs of the people with less expenditure to the county.

"We also recommend that if at any time, any individual precinct desires a building of the nature, that said building be paid for from precinct funds."

Loraine has requested the Commissioners Court to give assistance in building a show building in which the fair and FFA and 4-H shows might be held. A delegation from the Loraine Lions Club appeared before the court last summer asking for the assistance.

The court has discussed the possibility of assisting in the construction of such a building in Loraine and also one to serve Westbrook for the same purpose. Dr. R. D. Bridgford presented the petition to the Colorado City Lions Club Friday and asked for signatures. In his request for support of the proposal Bridgford said: "As you are aware, there are rumors in the county that agricultural buildings in the county will be split between the 3 towns (Loraine, Westbrook and Colorado City)."

They should be in the central part of the county and, thus, in Colorado City since livestock sales and cattle sales are centralized here, he said. The Mitchell County United Fund, the biggest portion of which comes from Colorado City citizens, contributes from 95 to 98 per cent of the financing for 4-H Club and FFA shows in the county, Bridgford said, in another statement favoring the proposal.

"Citizens who feel like the buildings should be in 1 place" are asked to sign the petition, he said.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt observed Christmas morning by inviting members of the family to join them in enjoying a Christmas tree party in their home.

Present were Mrs. Lucile Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman and their daughter Irene of Colorado City, and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Popnow and son Jeff of Talpa.

NEW YEAR DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon were hosts for a New Year's dinner Monday honoring Mrs. Mahon's brothers and her sister.

Following the noon hour the men watched the football game on television and the women spent the evening visiting.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muns, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muns of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns of Loraine.

T. R. Bennett was host to his son and family and his brothers and their families on his birthday December 27, with a supper at his home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son Tom of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

MRS. COON HURT IN FALL

Mrs. Glen Coon suffered a broken wrist and elbow in a fall at Laredo recently. She remained in the hospital there for six days. She was in Laredo with her husband who travels when the accident happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon returned home Tuesday morning and she is doing fine.

CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD THRU C. CITY

A contract for 11.7 miles of construction on I. H. 20 and U. S. 80 in Mitchell County has been awarded to a Austin firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Collins Construction Co. of Texas submitted the low bid of \$1,492,934 on the project. Flexible base and asphalt concrete pavement from 3 miles west of Colorado City to 3 miles east of Colorado City and from I. H. 20 west of Colorado City to I. H. 20 east of Colorado City is expected to take 220 working days, according to J. C. Roberts District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

Joe Smoot, Resident Engineer at Colorado City will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

GET APPOINTMENT TO SEE S. S. MAN

A representative from the Big Spring Social Security office, which recently opened, will see residents of the Loraine area on any fourth Tuesday of any month by appointment only. Those who wish to see him here may make an appointment with him by writing The Social Security District Office, 207 W. 10th Street, Big Spring, Texas.

Sweetwater Boy Is Found Dead

Jimmy Ray Martin, 11-year-old son of Mr. J. T. Martin of Sweetwater Route three and Mrs. B. H. Wilkins of Roscoe, on the east shore of Lake Sweetwater, was found dead from a broken neck, apparently sustained in an accident, late Thursday near his home.

Peace Justice G. E. Davis there who assisted in investigation of the case, said that he would rule death was due to an accident.

Jimmy was found dead at 5:50 p.m. by his older brother, Tommy Wayne, 12, and G. D. Henson, next door neighbor, at Lake Sweetwater, when search was started for the missing boy.

He was found underneath a small mesquite tree with a rope around his neck in a loose loop. It was tied to a low limb on the tree but there was about three feet of slack in it.

The family and officers expressed belief that the boy must have slipped and fallen and broken his neck when the rope tightened. He was about five feet tall and the limb was only three and a half feet above the ground, it was said.

Some believe that he may have been trying to fix a swing and slipped on the steep sloping ground near the pump house on the lake shore back of the Henson house.

He had been off visiting and playing, his father, local Santa Fe railroad employee said. His next door neighbor, Henson who is employed here by the T&P railroad, and his older brother started the search.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Patter-Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Rev. Raymond W. Dunn, pastor of Fundamental Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Roscoe Cemetery.

Jimmy Ray was born in Loraine on July 7, 1950 but had lived in Sweetwater all of his life.

He was a sixth grade student at East Ridge School. His parents said that he was a "happy boy, always joking and playing pranks" and particularly fond of playing with ropes.

Survivors are his parents and two brothers, Tommy Wayne and Kenneth; his paternal grandfather, G. O. Martin of Roscoe and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Hefner of Sweetwater. He is also survived by his paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Mae Martin of Loraine.

An investigation was made into the tragedy by officers including police, Sheriff R. S. Lambert, Deputies J. M. Bratcher and Ernest Eldson, Chief A. B. McGuire, Justice G. E. Davis and Juvenile Officer Ronny Gurley.

M. Sgt. Thomas J. Moore arrived home from Wameo, Kansas, Tuesday. He returned home Wednesday and Patti Moore returned home with him for a two or three month visit.

Essay Contest Sponsored by Soil District

The Board of Supervisors of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District announces their 1962 Essay Contest. The contest is open to any boy or girl under 19 years of age living within the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District.

The title will be "Conservation and Population Explosion". The essays will be judged on originality of subject matter. Essays will be 300 words or less. Essays must contain a fly sheet giving your name, address, school and Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, Number 207. Submit entries by February 9, 1962. The Board of Supervisors will award plaques to the first three winning essays. All essays entered in the local contest will be entered in the State Contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press Awards Program, "Save the Soil and Save Texas".

IMPROVING

The Loraine Drug building is getting a new awning this week to match the recently built awnings on the McGee buildings nearby. W. H. Jean and his helpers are Jack Richey and Ted LeFevre are doing the work, as they did on the McGee buildings.

The new home for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles was brought in a few days ago and set on their lot just West of Frank Heights. The house was built in Lubbock. A Mexican is also building a home across the street from the Gospel Mission.

Miss Gloria Claxton Plans April Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Claxton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Gloria to Mr. Billy Fredenburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fredenburg of Colorado City.



The prospective bridegroom is a senior in Colorado City High School and is presently employed at Safeway. After their marriage the couple plans to make their home in Colorado City.

The wedding date has been set for April 4, 1962.

Mrs. W. H. Long spent from Thursday until Sunday in Colorado City visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg.

1961 Was A Good Year In Loraine

Mrs. H. B. Wilson Has 95th Birthday

Mrs. H. B. Wilson, who has been a resident of Loraine since 1906 when she moved here from Parker County with her husband and children, observed her 95th birthday on Monday, January 1, 1962, with a dinner in her honor held at the Lions Club building.

The dinner consisted of turkey, ham and all the trimmings was served family style and pictures were made of Mrs. Wilson holding her birthday cake.

Ninety-one descendants were present to enjoy the bountiful meal and the visiting during the afternoon.

Despite her years Mrs. Wilson is still active in many home duties. She lives alone in a house next door to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.

When they came to Loraine from Parker County Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family settled on a farm they bought only a short distance southeast of town and they lived there until Mr. Wilson's death in 1939. Mrs. Wilson sold the farm to Mr. and Mrs. Butler and built a house in town where she has lived since.

Mrs. Wilson was an active member of the Methodist Church here as long as she was able to attend regularly. She is not able to attend now but she continues as a member and wellwisher of the church.

RAINFALL NORTH OF TOWN MORE THAN IN TOWN

Walter Stirl who lives just beyond Lone Wolf Cemetery keeps the rainfall record. He reports that 1961 was the wettest year since 1941.

During the year 1961 Mr. Stirl measured 32.70 inches of moisture at his place. This is 7.40 inches more than was measured here in Loraine by the volunteer weather observer, the fall here being 25.30.

Former Resident Dies At Breckenridge

Funeral services were held Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Breckenridge for Mrs. Mary Ona Browning, 86, who died at 6 p. m. Friday in Stevens Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge. Burial was in the Breckenridge Cemetery under direction of Melton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Browning was a resident of Loraine from 1936 to 1953 when she moved back to Breckenridge.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Roberson of Breckenridge; three sons, J. W. of Breckenridge, C. R. of Hamlin, and H. E. of Chickasha, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Collier of Odessa, Mrs. Rena Smith of Colorado City, and Mrs. Della Woods of Kingsbury, California; one brother, T. H. Fine of Weatherford; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

STEP-MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Bessie Bennett, a former Loraine resident, passed away on December 27 and was buried at Merced, California, December 29.

Mrs. Bennett was the wife of the late Rev. W. M. Bennett who was Presbyterian Minister here for many years. She taught school for 20 years in California.

Survivors include three stepdaughters, Mrs. J. E. Price of Loraine, Mrs. J. D. Rollins of Snyder, and Mrs. W. M. Davidson of Snyder, and a step-son Capt. S. B. Bennett, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Woodard and son Jackie of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Virgil Salter and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dick and children of Big Spring; Joe Cain and son Jeff of Elk City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Beulah Cain of Elk City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Della Carter of Carter, Oklahoma; Mrs. Berta Van Buren of Carter, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tickle of Loraine.

A part of the group remained for the traditional New Year party on New Year Eve when fireworks are shot and the traditional meal enjoyed at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boatner of Austin spent New Year Day here with Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Most of the news during 1961 was good for Loraine. Quite a bit of progress was shown in our city during the year.

Flame cultivation of crops was introduced to Loraine by Olen Mayes.

The City Council authorized application for 20 housing units for Loraine.

K. L. Taylor closed 33 years as employee of First State Bank.

The Texas and Pacific Railway told the Loraine Lions Club it intended to make application to the Railroad Commission for pre-mission to close the depot here.

Rain and snow in January left 1.95 inches of moisture.

FEBRUARY

An eight inch snow fell during the first few days of February.

Ben Clifton was selected as applicant for Marshall Foundation Scholarship.

The Railroad Commission set March 7 as the hearing date on the application of the railroad to close the depot.

February produced 1.25 inches of moisture.

MARCH

Evert Henderson announced he would open a new cafe in the former Fred B. Ison store building.

Loraine Coop. Gln Association paid \$40,000 in dividends to stockholders and patrons.

The Lions elected Ray Preston to head the Little League baseball program.

The gins in Loraine closed on March 24 with 12,948 bales ginned for the 1960 season.

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club made and put in place signs to direct travelers to homes in the area.

APRIL

The inside of the Loraine Drug underwent considerable improvement, the ceiling was lowered, new lights installed and the wood-work painted.

No moisture was recorded in April.

MAY

The 4-county baseball league schedule was announced to open June 6.

Twelve Loraine women met to plan the organization of a study club for Loraine.

Gene Baird resigned as president of the school board after accepting a position in Sweetwater.

A 3 inch rain was recorded on May 18 with no hail or damaging wind in the immediate area.

JUNE

Local residents petitioned the commissioners court to consider asking the highway department for two farm to market roads, one going North and one going South of Loraine. (The petitions have not yet been presented to the court.)

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton of Midland were weekend guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett during the Christmas holidays were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett and Marilyn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Bennett, Lisa and Peggy Lynn of Andrews, and Marilyn Bennett of Odessa.

GINNING REPORT

The three Loraine gins at 2 p. m. Tuesday had ginned a total of 11,415 bales of the 1961 crop and at that time had 397 bales on the yard which would bring the total of 11,812 bales.

The gins have been ginning around the clock for some time now and cotton continues to pour in.

Awnings were rebuilt on the McGee buildings.

Total rainfall for the year 1961 was 25.30 inches.

FROM OUR FILES

Taken From The Files Of The News Of January 2, 1947.

The heaviest snow to fall in these parts in years fell on Monday, December 30, 1946, amounting to 3 to 4 inches. The moisture from the snow brought the total precipitation for 1946 to 17 inches, the lowest amount for several years.

Another snow of 4 inches fell on Wednesday, January 1 on top of the other snow which had not melted because of very low temperatures.

Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Mrs. J. J. Land hosted a gift party for Mrs. James Jarratt on December 31.

New county officers sworn in January 1 were Gilbert Leach, county clerk, Mrs. Ed Womack, county treasurer, and Eldon Mahon, county attorney.

Clifford D. Pierce of Memphis, Tennessee, President of Lions International, was scheduled to visit the Loraine Lions Club on January 21. This was to be the first time any officer of the International organization had visited Loraine.

Telephones Incorporated announced that dial telephones would be in use here by August 1.

The Lions Club installed two signs, one on either side of town on International Highway 20, advertising Loraine.

Coop. Gln Association installed 90 saw stands to improve service.

The Lions Club asked the Commissioners Court for help to build a show barn for Loraine.

The City Council authorized an election to see if property owners in the city would vote \$20,000 in bonds for street improvement.

Henderson Cafe opened for business on June 17.

JULY

The Loraine Volunteer Firemen's first annual barbecue was a huge success.

Three members of the fire department attended a firemen's school at A & M College.

4,890 inches of rain brought the total for the year to date to 17.60.

AUGUST

A public cemetery working was held August 22.

The school board raised school district valuation 12% to pay raise in teachers salaries.

Voters in the city approved at the polls a \$20,000 bond issue for street improvement.

SEPTEMBER

Dial telephones were put into use here on September 1.

The date for the fair was set for September 29-30.

Loraine's insurance key rate was lowered 2 cents.

The highway commission authorized a FM road from Baumann to Champion.

OCTOBER

The Lions Club appointed a committee to look into the possibility of buying lots on which to build a show barn.

Because of continued wet weather the gins had turned out only 3,362 bales by October 25.

NOVEMBER

Rain and cold during October and November slowed gathering of the cotton crop.

The Lions Club offered \$90 in prizes for Christmas decorations.

A meeting was held to discuss the advantages of an underground water survey at which the chairman of the State Water Board spoke.

FAIR weather during the month gave farmers an opportunity to gather their cotton and they were bringing it in.

Several new homes were built and others moved in during the year.

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ported on the work the com-
mittee had done the past month.

BAPTIST W. M. S.
The W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 in regular business meeting.
Mrs. Dexter Taylor, president, directed the meeting. The devotion was given by Mrs. Roy Linder who used the word "Joy" for her subject and read scripture from Isaiah and Psalms.
Mrs. Taylor read the prayer calendar and Romans 8:28. Mrs. N. C. House led a prayer for

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Dear Friends:
We would like to express to you and our many friends in and around Loraine our deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, lovely gifts, cards and letters, visits and earnest prayers which have come our way, not only at this Christmas season but during the long illness of both of us. May our Lord who is ever present with us, watch over each of you each day of the new year.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Wiley Walker for a Missionary program and business meeting.

The program was about the relationship we have with our city churches. Naturally everyone is interested in the work of the churches since so many of our young people live there.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served to the following members: Mrs. Percy Bond, Frank Crowmover, K. L. Taylor, J. D. McDonald, T. C. Wilson, Frank Story, C. H. Martin, Jim Johnson, Wiley Walker, and Claude Neely.

The next meeting will be at the church next Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with Mrs. J. G. Bruce study leader in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jarratt and daughter Marcia of Tucson, Arizona, came in Friday night for a visit with his father, A. E. Jarratt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and children of Fort Davis were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West.

Mrs. Jack Cook and children of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and family of Aspermont were holiday visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison of Abilene was a visitor in Loraine Tuesday. Mrs. Ison, now teaching in McMurry College, was a teacher in Loraine High School for many years.

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Sincerely,
Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green
Loraine, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and family
Amarillo, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and family
Houston, Texas

Mrs. W. H. Long had as guests for the Christmas holidays her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Monroe of Irving. Mrs. Long accompanied them to Roscoe Christmas day where they had dinner in the home of Mrs. Long's daughter and Mrs. Monroe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hodges. The Hodges other two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and family of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sealy and son of Snyder were also dinner guests in the home of their parents on Christmas day.

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By—Vern Sanford

Remember the first gun you ever owned? You tendered it with loving hands and cleaned it thoroughly after every hunt or session on the gun range.

But as time passed, you spent less and less time cleaning the weapon. Then, lo and behold, one day you took it down from the rack and discovered rust.

This sort of thing usually happens the week before hunting season, and then you have to hot-foot around and get the gun in condition for hunting.

There are two ways to clean a gun—the right way and the wrong way. So let's look at the right way.

First get a good nitro powder solvent, a can of gun oil, gun patches and a rifle rod of the proper size and length.

Then disassemble the gun. Use screwdrivers of the proper size so as not to damage the heads of screws.

With the stock and bolt removed, examine the bore. Is it dusty? Does it appear to be filled with filth? Is it rusty?

If it appears too dark, some hard scrubbing with the powder solvent is in order. Insert a patch on the head of the rifle rod, soak it with solvent and insert it from the breech end of the gun.

If it can be avoided, never clean a gun from the muzzle. The last few inches of a gun's barrel are the determinate factors of accuracy. Any damage here would ruin the performance of the gun.

After scrubbing the bore, run a dry patch down the barrel and check both the patch and the barrel. If the barrel is bright and shining and the patch not too dirty, then all that is needed is several more dry patches followed by one soaked with gun oil. But if the barrel is still dirty, repeat scrubbing with powder solvent.

Next clean the action and the outside of the gun.

An old toothbrush makes a good scrub brush for the hard to get place. In the absence of powder solvent, use hot soapy water. Clean the grit and unburned powder grains from the action and wipe the outside of the gun free from dust and grime.

If spots of rust are found, the powder solvent, or kerosene applied to a ball of very fine steel wool will do the job and not damage the weapon's finish.

Wipe dry and apply a good gun lubricating oil. If the gun is to be stored for a long period it's a good idea to swap the bore

and all metal parts exposed to air with a liberal quantity of rust inhibiting grease.

Don't ever plug the bore of a rifle and expect it to survive the ravages of time. Moisture will condense and then not dissipate because of the lack of circulation of air.

Inspect the stock and its finish. If it's dented slightly, a moistened cloth placed over the dent and then touched with a hot iron will steam the compressed wood fibers back to their natural position.

But if the stock is scratched, then more drastic measures must be taken. On small scratches the application of a good commercial gunstock finish will do wonders.

Don't try to repair a cracked stock unless you know what you are doing. With a cracked stock it's best to take it by the gun shop for repairs. Or it might even be cheaper in the long run to just buy a new stock.

Clean your gun at frequent intervals. Store it in a dry room. Never store it in the gun-case that is used to protect it while in transit. This is especially true if the case is lined with wool. Guns kept in such a case will sweat. And in the case of wool there are certain amino acids that will attack the steel.

Care should be given the weapon while you're in the field, too. Clean and dry the gun before standing it in the corner if left overnight with moisture on it, the gun will rust.

And be sure to wipe any mud or dirt from the stock. If left unchecked, mud can stain the finish on the stock.

If you're hunting in a climate where there is a lot of salt in the atmosphere, wipe all metal parts with a silicone dressing. It will protect the finish and ward off rust.

With proper care, a gun purchased today can still have that "like new" look many years from now.

Mrs. Arthur Franklin of Big Spring visited her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs, during the Christmas holidays.

W. M. Kirkpatrick of Crockett came in Friday morning and will visit in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs.

Mrs. Sybil Eddins of El Paso visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs, over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee took their grandchildren back to their home in Austin Monday, after visiting here the past week. Their father, Russell Coffee, is an assistant coach at the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allbright who had spent the holidays with their parents in Odessa, were supper guests of his grandmother father, Russell Coffee, is an assistant coach at the State University. They were enroute to Dallas where he is in school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Wichita Falls were Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Mr. Montgomery is being transferred from Wichita Falls to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson of Snyder were visitors of Mrs. N. J. Brians during Christmas and Mrs. Brians joined them for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kelley at McCamey.

Major M. A. Webb, who has been stationed on Okinawa the past 13 months, and Mrs. Webb were guests of his aunt Mrs. M. A. Gann last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarbrough of Odessa were guests Saturday night of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarbrough, returned to their home here with him after spending a week in their home in Odessa.

Guests of Mrs. M. A. Gann for dinner on Christmas Eve were her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Don of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee and baby of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb of Westbrook were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Gann, on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarbrough, Mrs. Parvin Scarbrough and son Parvin Jr. of Odessa, and Mrs. J. C. Payne attended the wedding of Troy Scarbrough and Joan Kinsner at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald spent Christmas week in Stanton and Midland with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hannah, and with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and son Joe Jr. in Midland.

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EARLY PLANTED COTTON DOES BEST

College Station, Jan. 4-Cotton planted on April 3 in field trials at the McGregor Substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in 1961 produced almost three times as much lint an acre as cotton planted on May 15. O. J. Trippitt, farm superintendent, said early planting has proved effective over the years when early insect control is carried out.

In the 1961 tests, two varieties were used with little difference noted between them in yields when planted on the same date. The April 3 planting yielded 452 pounds of lint an acre compared with 158 pounds for the May 15 planting. April 15 plantings produced 342 pounds of lint an acre compared with a yield of 274 pounds for May 1 plantings.

Gross returns per acre based on lint at 30 cents a pound were \$135.60; \$102.60; \$82.20 and \$47.40 respectively for the four different planting dates, Trippitt said. Hoeing costs on the April plantings were 73 cents an acre compared with 55 cents for the May dates. All planted seed were treated with the systemic insecticide Thimet and the April plantings received three spray applications for early season insect control at a cost of \$5.25 an acre. The May plantings required only a single spray application at a cost of \$1.75, but all received three applications of insecticides for late season control at a cost of \$6.75 an acre.

All tests were planted, Trippitt said, on early, well-prepared seedbeds, and 18 pounds of the Thimet-treated seed were planted per acre. This rate meant that approximately 100,000 seed an acre were planted. The final stand count taken after the last cultivation showed an average of 45,780 plants an acre or 3 1/2 plants per foot in the row, well within the 3-4 plants per foot recommended, Trippitt explained. The 60-acre field on which the tests were carried out was in grain sorghum in 1960 and was fertilized with 100 pounds of 16-20-0 an acre. Trippitt said root rot was not a factor in yield as only a trace occurred.

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For Sale-The home in Loraine and farm of the late Mrs. Frank Johnson. Dr. B. H. Johnson 33-3-6

NOTICE
Annual Stockholders' Meeting December 27, 1961
Notice is hereby given:

That the annual meeting of the stockholders of First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 9th day of January 1962, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
Herbert Mease
Vice-President-Cashier
34-2-6

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May, 1962.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Elmer Martin
(Re-election)

COUNTY CLERK:
Gilbert R. Leach
(Re-election)

COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:
C. E. (Jack) Walker
Moody Richardson
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Bill Erwin
(Re-election)

Mrs. M. A. Gann was a guest in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb, in Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock and Mrs. Tody Crowmover were guests in the home of their uncle Lee Crowmover, in Roscoe during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neely and son Mark and grandson Robin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neely, during the Christmas holidays. The neely's other son, Jack, and his family of Hobbs, New Mexico, are expected to visit here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Franklin of Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin of Ira spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves and little son Kenny, who visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright during the Christmas holidays, returned to Camp Polk, Louisiana, Friday where he is stationed in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortis Mahoney of Big Spring brought his mother Mrs. Bessie Mahoney home Sunday after she had been visiting in their home.

Mrs. T. J. Coffee is spending this week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Smith in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns spent from Sunday until Wednesday visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith at DeLeon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright during the New Year holiday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and son Tommie of Carlsbad, New Mexico, accompanied by a nephew, Mike Wright of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright and daughter of Monahans, accompanied by their nieces Fay and Kay Wright of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis and daughter Sue of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and daughters Norma and Donna of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wright and sons Bobby and Randy of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Punk Hartman of Palava. All of them attended a singing at Snyder Sunday night.

Minta Jane Dobbs left Christmas day for Wichita Falls where she is attending the university and also has a position with a Wichita Falls newspaper, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs.

Mrs. Georgia Corbell and daughter of Crane were weekend guests in the home of her mother Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach.

Mrs. Pearl Albright spent the Christmas holidays in Odessa and Andrews visiting in the homes of her sons.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. S. O. Givens for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and son Pat of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pharis and son Henry of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thompson, Debbie and Brad of Roscoe.

Clifford Franklin of Camp Polk, Louisiana, Mrs. Franklin and baby daughter Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin of Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tiptitt of Roscoe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce and children of Midland spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon went to Dallas Tuesday where they will spend a few days. They were accompanied by their granddaughter Barbara Mahon who went back to Texas Woman's University at Denton where she is a student.

Mrs. W. M. Chapman of Stanton is here spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Bruce.

Coffee Folgers 1 lb .59
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Pecans 12 oz Cello .69
Raisins 2 lb Cello .49
ZEE Tissue 4 Roll .35
Chuck Roast Good Beef lb .39
Club Steak Good Beef lb .65
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Pork Chops Fresh Lean Center Cut lb .59
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Martin, Erwin and Richardson Ask Re-election

County Judge Elmer Martin, who is now serving his first term, is seeking re-election to the office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May.

Judge Martin, a native of Lorraine, before becoming County Judge was associated with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation for many years.

During his first term in office

ment: "It has been a privilege and an honor to serve the citizens of Mitchell County as your County Judge.

"I appreciate the confidence the citizens have placed in me. I have enjoyed working for the betterment of Mitchell County.

"Realizing the responsibilities which this office holds, I will always endeavor to carry out the duties to the best of my ability."

the last election. After four years in office I feel I am now better qualified to serve as your District Clerk."

MOODY RICHARDSON SEEKS REELECTION

Moody Richardson this week authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

In making his announcement Mr. Richardson had this to say: "I have counted it a privilege and an honor to serve the citizens of Precinct No. 4 and of Mitchell County as County Commissioner.

"I appreciate the confidence the citizens have placed in me. I have enjoyed working for the betterment of my community and Mitchell County as a whole. I realize fully the responsibilities which this office holds. I will, if re-elected, endeavor to carry out the duties of this office to the best of my ability. I feel that the experience that I have had while serving you as County Commissioner will better qualify me to serve you in a better way.

"I will appreciate very much the vote and influence of the people of Precinct 4. Thanks."

Moody Richardson

BILL ERWIN ASKS FOR SECOND TERM

Bill Erwin, who is now serving his first term as District Clerk, is asking the voters of Mitchell County to elect him to a second term.

Erwin is a native of Mitchell County and before entering politics was a farmer and insurance agent. He and his wife and daughters at 416 E. 15th Street in Colorado City.

In authorizing The News to make his announcement for a second term Mr. Erwin made the following statement:

"This (the office of District Clerk) is the only thing I do-I have no sidelines and I will do the job to the best of my ability if re-elected.

"I appreciate my friends and neighbors who supported me in



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ATHENEUM CLUB

Mrs. Lily Bennett, fine arts chairman for the Atheneum Study Club, presented the program on various types of music at the club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Hal Bennett Tuesday afternoon.

She was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. K. L. Taylor at the piano. The group sang Texas, Our Texas and The Eyes of Texas. Mrs. Taylor played selections from Chopin, the Polish composer who was often referred to as a second Mozart. He died at the age of 39 but his compositions will always be appreciated by music lovers around the world. American music by Rolfe-Fantasy Caprice was also enjoyed.

After the president, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, called the meeting to order Mrs. T. J. Riden led the opening prayer. Copies of instructions on annual reports by Mrs. J. L. Ginnings, 2nd vice president of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, were handed out by the reporter Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Teeters, to Mmes: K. L. Taylor, Lily Bennett, Woodrow Pratt, R. K. Thornhill, J. C. Hall, Sr., Lynn Compton, T. J. Riden, B. H. Johnson, H. P. Meadows, Pauline Smiley, T. C. Wilson and Jim Johnson.

HOST DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowmover were hosts at a dinner for the

Crowmover family on Sunday

December 31. A ham dinner with all the trimmings was served at the noon hour and pictures were made of all the family seated together at meal time.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crowmover of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crowmover, Kay and Ronnie and granddaughter Kim of Big Spring, Mrs. W. R. Crowmover's father Mr. Bird, Mrs. Pauline Smiley of Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock and Susan of Spade.

BAUMANN H. D. CLUB

The Baumann Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. G. Bruce Tuesday with eleven members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Jasper Doyle led the club prayer to open the meeting. During the business meeting concessions for the Hereford and Fat Stock Shows were discussed. Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins resigned as reporter for the club and Mrs. Fay McCollum was elected to take her place.

Mrs. Cricket Taylor, agent, gave a program on small electrical appliances. She stressed that electric appliances were to give satisfaction regardless of all the features of the home but each one must do his part in knowing how to connect the voltage.

The electric dial or speed are good for home with out of date ranges, she said. She baked apples in the fry pan and cooked peas in the stew pan which were

delicious

The club members received their new year book and the new officers were installed by the outgoing president, Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

New officers installed are: President, Mrs. M. J. Sursa; Vice President, Mrs. Olen Lee; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lester Webb; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cullen Payne; Reporter, Mrs. Fay McCollum.

Other members present were, Mmes: J. T. Vest, R. D. White, A. J. Scarbrough, Jasper Doyle, J. G. Bruce, Donald Ritchey and two visitors Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Taylor.

Baked apples, cookies and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leroy Cornutt January 16.

Long Wolf Electric Will Add To Building

Contract for the construction of an additional 4,201 square feet of floor space at the organization's office in Colorado City has been let by Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The contract went to John

Bright and Associates of San Angelo at \$86,721 and the work is scheduled to begin January 8.

The existing building, excluding the garage and warehouse area, contains 2,755 square feet. The addition will include a director's room, manager's office, and a new work room where business machines can be operated.

The addition includes a new community room where groups can hold meetings and will seat 200 persons or 150 at banquet tables.

An all-electric kitchen, to be used for demonstration purposes, a stage, and rest rooms will be included in the addition.

Mahogany wood panelling will be used in the director's room, manager's office and community room. The exterior of the building will be of face brick, matching the existing brick work, and the central part of the building will be of cut shell stone.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Lorraine and Roscoe for being so nice to us during Christmas and also during the long illness of Mrs. Rector. Your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated.

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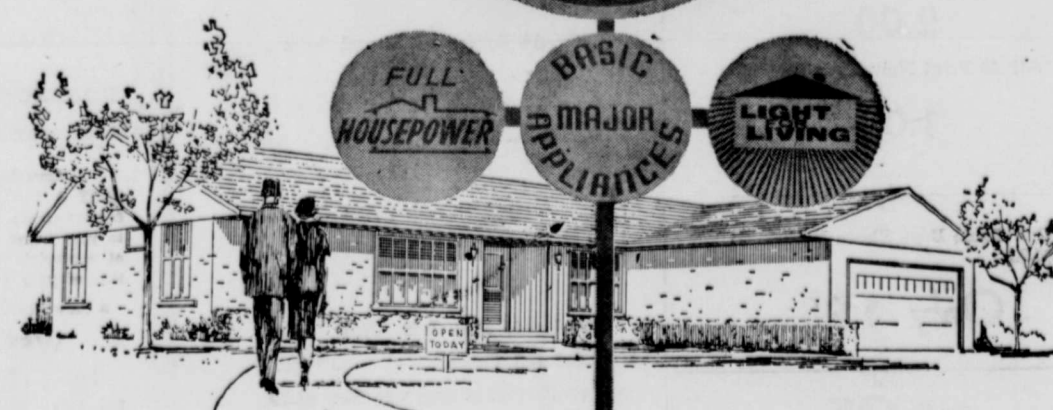
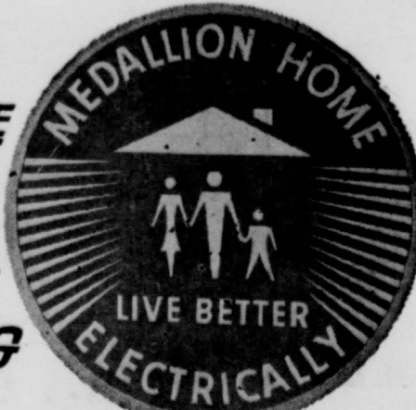
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