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On The BEAM

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You want to be a full fledged citizen of the United States I am sure. You can be a full fledged citizen by exercising your privilege to vote in all elections that come up in our town and community, county and state, and nation during this year, in which those who guide our nation all the way from city council to president of the country will be elected. But the only way you can have your say in any of these elections in Texas is to register as a voter. In the past those who were over 60 years of age did not have to pay a poll tax or in recent years register unless they lived in a town of more than 10,000 population. This year everybody must register if he wants to vote. January 31 is the deadline.

The very first time you will have an opportunity to use your registration certificate this year will more than likely be in early April when school trustees and city councilmen are elected. You ought to be interested in both of these elections because the ones elected will help to carry on the affairs of the school and of the city for the next two years. Be careful and select those best suited for the jobs.

The past few days the sun has been shining and farmers have gone back into their fields to gather the remainder of their crops. Bad weather for almost a month has kept them out of the field.

Fund Drive For Scouting Program

Several have had questions concerning the Boy Scout fund drive that is to kick off in the near future.

Money from the fund goes for the upkeep of the Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains and also to assist in keeping professional help. This is given in the form of material that the Scouts receive from the Council badges and other things necessary.

Methodists Plan New Parsonage

The First Methodist Church has up for sale this week their two bedroom white brick parsonage at 223 Main Street.

The church recently accepted a \$10,000 gift from Mrs. K. L. Taylor which started a building fund to build a new parsonage.

The new home which will be three bedroom and constructed of the same type brick as the church structure will be located on lots just south of the church.

Other gifts have come in and plans are to start work on the new home in the very near future.

Gene Stewart Elected President Of Mitchell Co. Farmers Union

The Mitchell County Farmers Union met in the Lions Club Thursday night, Jan. 11, for the purpose of electing officers.

State President Jay Naman of Waco was on hand to present the official charter.

Officers installed were: Gene Stewart, President; W. A. Taylor, Vice President, Loraine; and Mrs. J. D. Gibson, Colorado City Sec.-Treas. Directors are to be appointed later by the staff.

Mr. Naman spoke on problems of the small farmer and explained the extent of movement by non-farm interests into agriculture. He expressed his deep concern over increasing movement by non-farm corporations into the agricultural field, and said such large diversified corporations could afford to take heavy losses in their farm operations, writing them off in other business activities. Mr. Naman said, "If a few large firms can gain control of the nation's food production operating their own supply - management programs, they could conceivably dictate food prices.

Virgil Troutt Leaves For Fort Polk

Virgil Troutt left last Tuesday for Fort Polk, La., where he will receive his basic training in the Army.

Virgil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Troutt and is a graduate of Loraine High School.

Washington is one of the goals of Farmer's Union.

Texas Farmers Union is an affiliate of the nationwide Farmers Union, which is headquartered at Denver. The Texas organization has grown rapidly during recent years and is now chartered in ninety-two counties in Texas. It is generally considered the fastest growing farm organization in the state.

A large group was present from over the county and other visitors were area co-ordinator Fred Brown of Midland and Fred Ross, insurance representative from Big Spring.

ACP ACCOMPLISHMENTS CARRIED OUT IN 1967

Practices carried out under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) in 1967 helped to improve and conserve soil and water resources on 412 farms in Mitchell County, according to figures released by Curtis E. Latimer, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of Mitchell County.

ACP practices are carried out nationally on over a million farms. The program, now more than 30 years old enables the Federal Government to share with farmers the cost of needed soil, water, woodland and wildlife conservation practices.

Under ACP last year, conservation measures on Mitchell County farms represented a total investment of \$286,000. The Federal share of the cost of these practices account for about half this amount, with farmers matching the public investment with their own resources.

On a nationwide basis, the combined investment by the Federal Government and land owners through ACP was about \$500 million last year. The Mitchell County ASC Committee Chairman declared that this "partnership" investment by the Federal Government and farmers "will help to insure that our natural resources are preserved in a manner which will assure their availability for productive use by future generations."

Mr. Latimer said that farmers who intend to carry out needed conservation measures on their farms with cost-share assistance this year should get in contact with their county ASCS office to make arrangement for ACP cost-sharing.

The major ACP practices offered in Mitchell County and

SCHOOL MENU

Monday
Salmon patties, catsup, black-eye peas, Cole slaw, parsleyed potatoes, applesauce, wheat muffins, milk, butter.

Tuesday
Turkey, dressing, gravy, buttered peas, vegetable salad, concord grape jello, milk, butter.

Wednesday
Country steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, peaches, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday
Cheese mushroom casserole, green beans, carrot-celery-apple salad, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

Friday
Baked ham, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, combination salad, plum cobbler, milk.

Attend Training In Indianapolis

Wesley Chamness and Mitchell Brookshire returned home Saturday afternoon after a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, where they attended the Massey-Ferguson Training Center School the past week.

They, along with other mechanics from the state of Texas, were instructed in the care and maintenance of all models of the Massey-Ferguson Tractors.

Mr. Brookshire is employed by B. T. Tarrt Implement Company here and Mr. Chamness for C&W Service Company in Snyder.

Holman's Move To New Resident

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman have moved into their new home on their farm 1 1/2 miles North of Loraine moving there from Colorado City.

The Holmans bought the farm from the late R. H. Bennett several years ago. It was the former R. E. Bennett place.

The three bedroom brick home faces East. Built with large combined kitchen, den, living area two baths and two car garage.

The Holmans have two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman and three children of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman and two sons in Salt Lake City, Utah, moving there from Lubbock last October. She is the former Jackie Richey. The Holmans also have one daughter, Donna, employed by the State Dept. of Agriculture, Austin.

The Holmans are affiliated with the Baptist Church and Mrs. Holman has been an active member of the Looney Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. R. H. Phillips Breaks Hip

Mrs. R. H. Phillips was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Tuesday after suffering severe pain in her hip. After x-rays doctors said she had a complete break in her leg. The break was only a few inches below a break she had suffered two years ago.

She underwent surgery Thursday and doctors applied a plate from her hip to knee.

GRANDSON IN ITALY

Danny Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Big Spring and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter of Loraine is now stationed in Brimble, Italy with the U.S. Air Force. He has been in England since November 1967.

His wife, the former Sherry Kirkpatrick of Forsan, Texas, will join him there in February.

Robert Finley Selected For Calf Scramble At Houston Stock Show

Robert Dale Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley, Rt. 2, Loraine, and a first year Vocational Agriculture student in Loraine High School, has been selected to participate in the Beef Calf Scramble, Saturday night,

March 2, at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Billed as the world's Wildest and Largest Rodeo the Calf Scramble is one of the events during each rodeo performance which is held in the Astrodome.

Each boy who catches and halts a calf and returns to the finish line receives a \$150 purchase certificate to buy a registered beef Heifer. He must then take care of her for the next year and return her to the Houston show.

Robert Dale is a member of the Loraine FFA Chapter where he has been active in various activities and will be one of six boys from Area II in the calf scramble.

Larry Blair Gets Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair can not be completely happy this week, though their oldest son, Larry arrived home after getting his discharge from the U. S. Army. The thing that marred his homecoming was that their other son, Ronnie had to leave Sunday for Fort Lewis, Wash., with destination orders for Vietnam.

Larry spent a year in Vietnam arriving back in the States on June 17, 1967. After his furlough here he was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. He and his wife arrived home Friday.

Ronnie was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., since completing his basic training at Fort Polk, La. He spent a 30 day furlough here with his parents before leaving for Vietnam. The Blairs carried him to Midland and he left by plane at 8:30 Sunday morning.

Both boys are graduates of Loraine High School and attended San Angelo College.

Rev. McKee Attends Dallas Meeting

Rev. James McKee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, attended the Texas Baptist Evangelist meeting, held in Dallas Monday through Wednesday.

Bro. McKee a native of Dallas, preached at a Dallas church Sunday night where he attended when a child and where he was a member when he surrendered to preach.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City brought the Sunday night message in the absence of Bro. McKee.

Stanley Hackfeld Places 9th in Show

Members of the Loraine FFA Chapter placed several animals in the large livestock show held at Sweetwater, Jan. 12-13, 1968.

Placing 9th in the light weight steer class was Stanley Hackfeld. In the medium weight class Dennis Cornutt's steer placed 15th and in the heavy weight class, Donnie Cornutt's steer placed 11th.

In the lamb show, Tim Hamilton's light weight fine wool lamb placed 11th. Other members exhibiting lambs were Ricky Walker, Mike Walker, Donnie Bowles and Ken Graham.

CARPENTER FAMILY

Mrs. Claud Woods and sons, James and Jerry Woods and little daughter, Becky from Turkey, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter Saturday night and with the Murry Carpenters Sunday. Others present at the Carpenters for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Big Spring, Mrs. Ray Bynum and son, Midland; Jeanette Chamness, San Angelo; Myrl Carpenter and Gary and friend, Canton, Mrs. Margie Stevens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Sloan To Speak At P-TA

The Parent-Teachers Association will have as guest speaker, Mrs. Maggie Sloan of Abilene, when they meet at 7 p.m. on January 22.

The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Sloan has, for two years, been staff psychologist for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. She received her masters degree from H-SU, and has done graduate work in State University in Austin. She has had 27 years experience as teacher and psychological services. She holds membership in the Council for Exceptional Children, Mental Deficiency and Council for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Sloan will speak on the "Pressures of Today's Children and Youth."

Mrs. Loyd Brame, program chairman, said she had contacted Mrs. Sloan in October to set her engagement here.

Shep Compton, president, will preside over the meeting and business of the Association will be discussed.

The public is given a cordial invitation to hear Mrs. Sloan.

Club To Sponsor Game Night

The Baumann H.D. Club will sponsor a Game Night at the Lions Club at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20.

Admission will be 25c single or 50c a couple. Games of 42, dominoes, and canasta will be played.

Everyone is invited to come out for this evening, enjoy the games and fellowship hour.

FAMILY TOGETHER

Mrs. Lynn Compton spent the weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Foyd Shepherd at Colorado City, joining two sisters and their husbands there. They were Mr. and Mrs. Breco Edwards from Mount Ida, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarbrough of Snyder.

Others joining them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Griffin of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Shep Compton and children.

ATTEND DE LEON FUNERAL

Mrs. Della Graham, Tom Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graham of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Harmon of Snyder attended the funeral of Hula Johnson in De Leon Monday.

Mr. Johnson was brother-in-law to Mrs. Della Graham.

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IMPERIAL SUGAR, 5 lb. bag	55c	SLAB BACON, lb.	55c

Sr. T. J. Green Jr. Grocery & Market

WMU Receives Annual Report

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met in the Junior Annex of the church Monday at 2:00 p.m. for their monthly meeting.

After a song led by Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. Pauline Smiley gave the Call to Worship.

Reports for December included the following: 19 members attended one or more sessions of the Week of Prayer programs; The foreign mission offering amounted to \$1,177.54; 18 members read a mission book.

Mrs. Hal Bennett, president, read a report on special offerings of 1967—\$1,731.00 by the church; \$109.00 by the Myrtle Barber Ware Mission. Totals for the Cooperative program were \$2,017.80 from the church; \$124.53. from the mission.

Many Christmas packages were delivered by the Mission Action Group.

Mrs. T. J. Riden announced that the Home Mission book will be taught by Mrs. George Mahoney, Jan. 25.

The W.M.S. started usual plans for the annual banquet and entertainment for all High School seniors. The time set is 7:00 p.m., Feb. 16th. The place is to be Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The following committees were appointed.

1. Invitations, Mrs. Ray Preston; 2. Decoration: Mrs. Shep Compton, and Mrs. Kenneth Butler; 3. Menu: Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. Charles Finley and Mrs. Calvin Forbus; 4. Program: Mrs. Hal Bennett, Rev. James McKee, and Marilyn Forbus (Program in full will be announced later).

After the business session, Mrs. Harvey Leach presented a program from the Royal Service magazine, entitled: "More Foreign Missionaries—Now."

Mrs. Leach gave the introduction with the question, "How can my church help provide more foreign missionaries now?" There are many reasons why we should, but one important reason is that Jesus gave the command.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley discussed "Missionaries Needed Now"; Mrs. T. J. Riden talked on the needs and Southern Baptist Work in Pakistan and Lebanon; "Churches; Missionary Seedbeds" was given by Mrs. Woodrow Pratt; Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. Roy Linder, Mrs. L. E. Crutcher gave reports from First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas; First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. and First Baptist Church, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Riden led in special prayer for the Thomas Kennedy family and Miss Sarah Lou Henley, missionaries in Nigeria, Africa, to close the meeting. 11 members were present.

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Mrs. Meadows Hosts Gleaners Class

Mrs. S. E. Meadows was hostess for the Gleaners S.S. Class of the First Methodist Church, Tuesday Jan. 16.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and prayer by Mrs. E. J. Price.

In the business meeting presided over by Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Marshall Bruce was elected Bible Study leader, Mrs. John Mahon was lectured Secretary, and Mrs. Joe Bennett, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Bruce led the Bible Study and Mrs. Price told the story of Ruth. Mrs. J. D. McDonald told the story of achel and Leah.

Mrs. John Mahon led in closing prayer.

A sandwich plate with cake and coffee was served to Mmes: Hamilton, McDonald, Floyd Richey, Marshall Bruce, J. E. Price, T. C. Wilson, Hugh Hallmark, Mae Crippliver, J. D. Norman, Joe Bennett and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford Sunday night were Mr and Mrs. Irvin Hale of Dublin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Monday was a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Graue of San Angelo.

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T.E.L. Sunday School Class Meeting

Mrs. Nuke Henderson and Mrs. G. K. Baker were co-hosts to the T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Monday night.

The meeting was held in the church fellowship hall at 8:30 p.m.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Lester Webb, Mrs. Henderson vice president, presided over the meeting which opened with prayer by Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

Mrs. Harvey Leach brought an inspirational devotional reading from Matt. and talking on the subject, "Take my yoke upon you."

Mrs. Homer Mearse read th minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Myrtle Martin gave the treasure's report, stating a balance of \$800.60 in the carpet fund.

The class welcomed a new member, Mrs. T. L. Holman.

The hostesses served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and hot Dr. Peppers to Mmes: Leach, Martin, Holman, Jewel Wimberly, Pauline Smiley, W. H. Narrell, Wade Preston, Homer Mearse, Roy Baird.

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GETS PROMOTION

Eldon Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham has been promoted to Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force.

Heyford England, since September 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair of Stanton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Tom Ray.

Eldon is stationed in Upper

**Mrs. C. H. Martin
Host Atheneum Club**

The Atheneum Study Club held its first meeting of 1968 in the home of Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Mrs. Percy Bond, program chairman, led the American's Creed and conducted roll call on Texas Recipes. Those given were both old and new - cowboy stew, mutton roast, shortening bread of pioneer days and modern ice box pies salads and dips which are comparatively new to the culinary art.

Mrs. Lilly Bennett presented the topic, "What We Do For Fun" by reviewing I Give You Texas, by Boyce House who has been called the most versatile writer of the Southwest. His stories and jokes were given by the speaking in an amusing manner. Fun and laughter are necessary arts of living. It is the best medicine for a long and happy life.

Mrs. Finley conducted a business session.

Mrs. B. H. Johnson announced that Feb. 15 is deadline for Mesquite District reports to be sent in by all officers. Mrs. Hal Bennett Texas Heritage Chairman, announced the three Historical Markers are to be unveiled in Mitchell County at an early date, to be made known soon. They are: 1. Abrams Discovery Well (first in Permian Basin) in IH 20 near Westbrook; 2. Lone Wolf Mountain marker to be in city limits of SW part of Loraine; 3. Buffalo Trains, in Museum at Colorado City. All club members voted to attend these.

The Nominating Committee appointed were Mrs. Doyle Hester, Mrs. Glen Coon and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

Refreshments were served to 11 members: Mmes. Hal Bennett Lilly Bennett, Bond, Coon, Finley C. R. Green, Hester, B. H. Johnson, Martin, Pratt, Cora Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Richard is spending this week in Midland with a daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton spent the weekend in Abertamy visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen.

Mrs. Roy Wells spent the weekend in Tahoka visiting a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark was a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harris of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and Don of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Dan Butler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allie Walker spent the weekend in Odessa visiting a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Mrs. Harry Cranfill returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Odessa with a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfill, and in Kermit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles House spent Sunday in Odessa with a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell of Ozona visited Mrs. T. F. Finley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Belvin and baby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belvin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford before leaving for Fort Worth where he began work with General Dynaics on January 3.

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FIRST STATE BANK**

of Loraine in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1967.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items	273,490.86
in process of collection	710,016.83
United States Government obligations	36,055.80
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	235,000.00
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	554,725.50
Other loans and discounts	13,200.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,180.61
Other assets	1,823,669.65
TOTAL ASSETS	1,823,669.65
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,016,499.70
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	505,795.25
Deposits of United States Government	11,845.21
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	68,007.81
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,636.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,604,784.47
(a) Total demand deposits	1,090,667.36
(b) Total time and savings deposits	514,117.11
Other liabilities (including No mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)	6,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,610,784.47
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(c) Common stock--total par value	60,000.00
No. shares authorized 600	
No. shares outstanding 600	
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	92,885.18
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	212,885.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,823,669.65
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,582,265.35
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	549,117.45
Loans as shown in Item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	60,847.25
I, R. B. Bruce, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Correct--Attest: R. B. Bruce	
Herbert Mearse, H. E. Thomas, B. W. Tartt, Directors	
(SEAL)	
State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1968, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
Vida Mae McDaniel, Notary Public	
My commission expires June 1, 1969	

**A
VIGNETTE
FROM THE PAST**

JANUARY 10, 1935

Overpass Opened At Sweetwater

The overpass over the Santa Fe tracks at Sweetwater was opened Monday morning with an appropriate program. Work has been in progress on the overpass for several months and cost approximately \$160,000. The Federal government furnished the money for the enterprise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Morris of Kermit visited here a short time with Miss Revel Phillips and went on to Abilene and remained with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Phillips at Hendrick Memorial Hospital until Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Graham, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tippitt of Roscoe, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jewel Gambrell in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linam and children spent the weekend in Hawley visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson.

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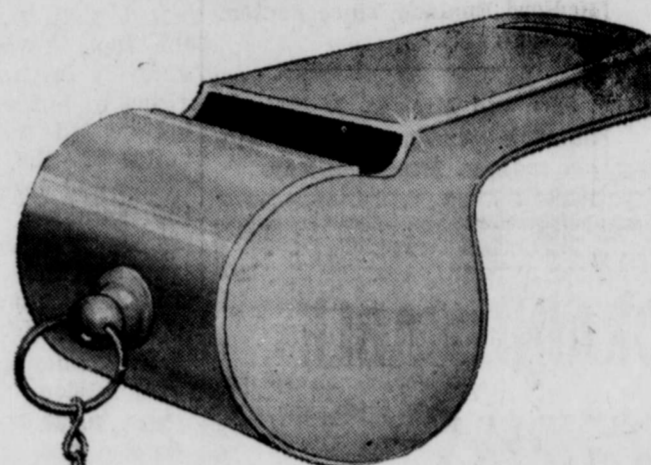
CEMETERY FUND Contributions to the Loraine Cemetery fund the past week include, Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry of Monahans, \$5.00.

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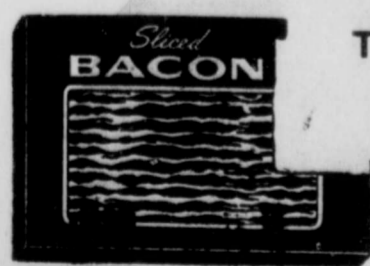
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