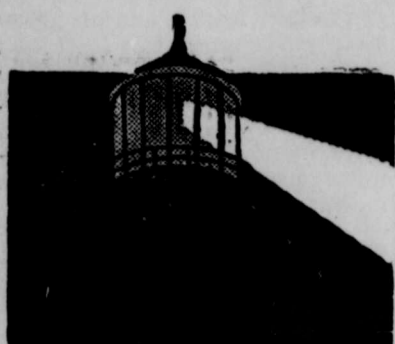




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Loraine has many things that make a desirable town in which to live and raise a family. Yet there are some things lacking that would add a great deal toward making it a more desirable place to live, raise a family and operate a business.

Among things we need we would include a more complete system of farm to market roads in our territory. We have far too few improved roads that lead into our town. Better roads would bring more people here to trade.

We need some new businesses here, such as a radio and TV repair shop, a shoe repair shop, an electrician, and other businesses that would add to our convenience. We also need a motel. There is not a place in town at this time where a traveler or a visitor can spend the night. The hospital draws people from all over the country, so does the nursing home. Both would be more attractive to outsiders if we had a place where relatives and friends could spend the night near the sick or the aged.

The things we need ought to be secured if at all possible. Since the Lions Club here serves in the place of a chamber of commerce, this organization should be more aggressive in civic affairs and help bring these things about.

—This territory is gradually emerging into a territory that does not depend upon one crop. If you will drive around the area, you will know what we mean, for you will see many head of cattle grazing on a small acreage of bermuda grass on quite a few farms in the area. There will probably be more grass planted from time to time. It is amazing the number of cattle a small field of bermuda grass will graze.

Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs, who were recently married, were honored at a gift party in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church at Sylvester last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dobbs was the former Harolyn Lawlis of Sylvester before her marriage.

The Dobbs, who reside in Sweetwater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs during the party.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherman of Midland are announcing the birth of a son, born Feb. 8.

The 10½ lb boy has been named Tracy Scott.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard of Loraine, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman of Soper, Okla.

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Lodge Banquet Held Monday

The Masonic Lodge held their annual banquet in observance of Washington's birthday Monday night, Feb. 21, in the school cafeteria.

Speaker for the occasion was to have been A. C. Vaughn of Abilene, but Mr. Vaughn was unable to get to Loraine on account of icy roads.

Mrs. Bates and the girls from the homemaking class decorated the hall and served.

The tables, laid in white, held red and blue runners through the center and red, white and blue candles were placed down the center of the runners. George Washington cut-outs were placed against the candles.

American flags on styrofoam base were plate favors.

Two American flags flanked the floral centerpiece of white stock, blue iris and red carnations on the head table.

Jasper Doyle gave the invocation and Tom Dobbs played piano dinner music.

J. M. Templeton, worshipful master, gave the welcome and Mrs. Doris Martin gave the response.

Masons introduced their wives and other guests, and Mr. Templeton called on Howard Combs who told how much the Masonic Lodge meant to him, speaking from a personal viewpoint and members agreed that his talk was their sentiments.

Mr. Templeton brought out the fact that every officer of the Lodge this year is, or has been, a past master, and there will be a notation to this effect in the next issue of The Texas Free Mason Magazine.

Martin Dobbs gave the benediction.

Food for the banquet was prepared by personnel from the school lunchroom.

Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. W. M. Richards of Goldthwaite was honored with a dinner on Feb. 10, a compliment on her 90th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are former Loraine residents.

A daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce of Loraine were in Goldthwaite for the occasion and visited with the Richards and with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Thomas.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Richards of Abilene and also Mr. and Mrs. Reid Thomas of Comanche, who visited in the evening.

Mrs. Alma Horton and son, Johnny, of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey and attended the Cary-Simmons wedding Saturday night. Mrs. Richey returned with them for a visit.



MRS. RICHEY CARY

Miss Simmons Weds Richey Cary

Miss De Anna Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Simmons of Colorado City, and Ritchey Stanton Cary were married at 7:30 Saturday evening, Feb. 19.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary of Loraine.

Double ring vows were read in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City, with the Rev. Darris Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Dwight Tomb, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Milton Simmons, cousin of the bride, from Coleman, who sang "Til There Was You" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Three cathedral arches entwined with greenery, a vase of white chrysanthemums centering the altar, was flanked by twin candelabra holding white wedding tapers to create the wedding setting.

The bride, escorted by her brother, Billy Simmons, wore a gown of white peau de sole fashioned empire. The molded bodice was designed with a scooped neckline and long tapered sleeves. The slender skirt had a chapel train extending from a bow at the back of the high waistline. Alencon lace appliques re-embroidered with seed pearls trimmed the neckline, the sheath skirt, and edged the train.

Her three-tiered veil fell from a pillbox of lace and seed pearls. She carried a single white orchid and stephanotis arranged in a cascade atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Alton Currie, the former Gayle Stone of Mesquite, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Raymond Webb and Mrs. Doug Chitsey. They wore gowns of ivory satin brocade in antique gold, designed with bell skirts and sleath lines. Brief butterfly veils were caught to matching satin halos. Their flower girls were gold symposium orchids.

Raymond Webb was best man, and Darris Egger Jr., and James Anderson were groomsmen. The ushers were Kenny Simmons, brother of the bride of Tulsa, Okla., and John Horton of Corpus Christi.

Kill Crawford, cousin of the bride, of Lampasas, was flower girl. Rogenia Flowers of Lamesa and Craig Woodward of Lamesa lighted candles.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony.

The refreshment table was covered in gold satin, with appointments of crystal. Candelabras encircled with white satin ribbon, held white candles and the three-tiered bride's cake.

Mrs. Kenny Simmons, Mrs. Don Redwine and Mrs. Billy Simmons were members of the houseparty.

For a honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi, the bride traveled in a beige doubleknit sheath with black patent accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado City High School and attended San Angelo State College.

Mr. Cary, graduate of Loraine High School, received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

After their wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Snyder where Mr. Cary is employed by Standard Oil Co. of Texas.

The bridegroom's parents were host for a rehearsal dinner in Villa Inn Friday evening.

Those planning to exhibit and participate in the show are Dennis Cornutt, Donnie Cornutt, Jesse Watkins, Stanley Hackfeld, Keith Hackfeld, Ronnie Finley and Herman Mitchell.

Here From Abilene
Mr. and Mrs. David Little and Pamela from Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little in Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson in Colorado City during the weekend.

David recently received his discharge from the Army and is now employed by American Finance Co. in Abilene.

Hospital Notes . . .

Admitted — Mrs. Crensencia Gonzales, Mrs. Roman Martinez, J. D. Bunch, John Dering, Mrs. Roy Glen Weatherly, Mrs. Troy Jones, Ruthie Mae Griffin, Manuel Chavez Jr., Mrs. W. O. Davis, Teresa De Loera.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roman Martinez, Colorado City, a 7 lb. 1 oz. girl, Feb. 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weatherly, Colorado City, a 7 lb. 3 oz. boy, Feb. 17.

Dismissed — J. W. King, Mrs. Geneva Beights, J. C. Freeman, Mrs. J. T. Rich and baby, Claude Neely, Mrs. Roman Martinez and baby, Mrs. Crensencia Gonzales, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. J. F. Oliver, Mrs. Roy Weatherly and baby, Mrs. W. O. Davis, Manuel Chavez Jr., Ruthie Mae Griffin.

Loraine FTA Members Attend State Convention

Six members of Loraine High School Future Teachers of America Chapter are attending the State Convention in Austin. The group will leave Thursday at 1 p. m.

Nancy Coffee, president; Susan Terry, secretary; Bobbie Lou Schroeder, treasurer; Judy Tartt, membership committee; Sharon Byrne, social committee and R. J. Baumann, program and yearbook committee, will be accompanied by Mrs. Jack Coffee, chaperone and Preston C. Lightfoot, sponsor.

The FTA Convention is to be held in Municipal Auditorium in Austin Feb. 25-26.

The keynote address for the first general session will be presented by C. O. Chandler, superintendent of schools at Victoria. Friday night the second general session will be held. Miss and Mr. FTA speeches will be given on "Flexibility: Education's Demand." Saturday morning the group will attend workshops and will return to Loraine by 8-9 p. m. Saturday.

Surprise Snow Falls Here Monday

A drop in temperature was keenly felt in this area Monday when a surprise snow, sleet and drizzle started early Monday.

Quite a contrast from the balmy 72 degree weather Sunday.

A slight mist falling Monday turned into sleet and then snow which continued through the day until 8 p. m. Monday night and a fine snow fell during the morning hours Tuesday, with a total moisture of .15 inch.

The lower temperature had been predicted, though the snow and extreme cold was unexpected. Wednesday is expected to be warmer and clearer.

The entire area was warned of hazardous roads and all county schools were closed Monday.

H. D. Agents Accepts New Position

Miss Idalia Wood, Mitchell County Home Demonstration Agent has resigned her post to take a similar position with Nolan County, effective April 1.

Miss Wood has been agent for Mitchell County two and one-half years, coming here from Coleman County where she was assistant agent.

Here From Baylor U

Charles Hamilton from Baylor University, Waco, spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey. Charles and Keith Hamilton from Hardin-Simmons and Tim Hamilton were dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Sunday.

Five-Day Court Battle Ends For Claimants of Gilroy Estate

The five day court battle between the Wallace-Ervin and Gilroy claimants for the estate of Charlie Clay Gilroy ended Saturday, with Judge Elmer Martin denying the claim of Mrs. Gilroy and son as rightful heirs.

Charlie Gilroy, wealthy Loraine Negro, died Oct. 5, 1964, leaving at least \$69,165 in five West Texas banks, 1,600 acres of farm and pasture land in Mitchell and Nolan counties, and several Colorado City town lots, whose estate was claimed by local people, as well as claimants from Old Mexico and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Travis Branch of Loraine, daughter of "80" John Wallace, Gilroy's half-brother, was appointed administrator of the estate shortly after his death. In June, 1965, Corrie Ervin of Tecumseh, Okla., filed for recognition of heirship. Her father, Richard Ervin, was Gilroy's half-brother. In all, 11 nieces and nephews claimed to be heirs of the estate.

It was in Sept. 1965, Mrs. Marie Ana Cabrera Perez Gilroy and her son, Carlos, entered the case. Mrs. Gilroy claimed she married Gilroy in Jan. 1915 and that her son, Carlos, was

Two Schools To Receive Tests

Loraine High School will administer the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test to about 7 Westbrook and 10 Loraine students at 8 a. m. Tuesday March 1. Preston C. Lightfoot, Counselor announced today.

The NMSQT, a two and one-half hour test of educational development, is the first step in the twelfth annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships. Students who wish to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1967 must take the NMSQT on this date.

All students' scores will be reported to their schools before May 15, together with interpretive and guidance materials for schools and students. About 14,000 Semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state, will be announced publicly on Sept. 22.

The names of semifinalists will be sent to colleges and organizations offering financial aid to undergraduates. In October approximately 38,000 students who score just below the level required of semifinalists will receive Letters of Commendation for their high performance, although they will not be eligible to compete for Merit Scholarships.

Each Semifinalist will be required to substantiate his NMSQT performance on a second examination and submit certain biographical information in order to become a Finalist in the competition. Only Finalists are eligible to be considered for the Merit Scholarships financed by NMSQT and sponsors. Every finalist will be awarded a Certificate of Merit for his outstanding performance in the 1966-67 Merit Program.

Finalists who win Merit Scholarships will be selected on the basis of school records and recommendations, test scores, extracurricular activities, leadership ability, and accomplishments outside the classroom. The awards range from \$100 to \$150 per year according to the student's need. About three-fourths of the 2004 Merit Scholarships awarded in 1965 were sponsored by corporations, colleges, foundations, associations, unions, trusts or individuals.

born in December of that year. Dell Barber and Frank Ginzler represented Mrs. Gilroy and son, and Johnny Moore of Sweetwater and Charlie Thompson and T. L. Reese of Colorado City represented Mrs. Branch. Kenneth Klenzie of Shawnee, Okla., represented Mrs. Ervin and the Oklahoma branch of the Gilroy family.

Joseph J. Roybal of El Paso, attorney from the Mexican government was in attendance because two claimants for the estate were Mexican subjects, and Joe Earnest of Colorado City was a court appointed attorney representing "unknown" heirs.

Martin Garcia of Loraine told of having typed a letter from Gilroy to the Mexican authorities asking for information of the recording of a marriage between Gilroy and Maria Ana Sabroso Perez and the birth of a son.

Testimony in behalf of the alleged son, now 50, and his mother was given by Garcia, but Mexican authorities said the marriage and birth records had been burned or lost.

Several Loraine people were called to witness. Among them were T. J. Riden, Roy Richard, M. A. Dunnahoo and Herbert Mearse.

Some of the witnesses testified Gilroy was in the Loraine area in 1914, 1915 and 1916, during the period Mrs. Gilroy said they were making their home together in Mexico.

Judge Elmer Martin denied the petition of Mrs. Garcia and son Carlos to be recognized as the rightful heirs to the Gilroy estate, and gave a victory for the Wallace-Ervin claimants.

If appealed, the case will be tried in district court, probably before a jury. Mrs. Gilroy's attorney, Dell Barber, gave immediate notice of appeal.

McKee Family Honored Sunday

The Rev. and Mrs. James McKee and four children were honored at a reception and old fashioned pounding at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall, after church service Sunday night.

The McKee's arrived in Loraine Friday night, and Rev. McKee preached his first sermon as pastor Sunday, after accepting a call to the church two weeks ago.

Refreshments of pineapple punch and home baked cookies were served from a lace laid table, by Sunday School class members.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas planned the program, which opened with group singing, directed by Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr.

Mrs. Melvin Baumann read the poem "Leavin' the Old, Greetin' the New," and Mrs. Bill Scarber read a poem "Welcome to the Six McKee's" written for the occasion by Mrs. George Mahoney.

A duet was sung by Mrs. Shep Compton and Marilyn Forbes.

At the close of the program, Ray Preston told the pastor and wife it was the custom of the church to welcome new pastors with a "Sweetening Party," and this was no exception, as more than 90 pounds of sugar was brought along with a miscellaneous supply of canned foods, etc.

Rev. and Mrs. McKee expressed their thanks for the warm welcome to them, and the prayers that the entire church will work together as Laborers together for the Lord.

'Agriculture Is More Than Farming'

Keith Hackfeld, President Loraine FFA Chapter

The theme for National FFA Week, Feb. 19-24 is, "Agriculture Is More Than Farming." In the big and growing world of today Agriculture is the largest single industry. It offers dynamic and challenging opportunities for the future. To be sure, the cornerstone of this giant agricultural industry is production -- farming and ranching. The farmer is the most important link in the "Chain of Agriculture" that stretches across the length and breadth of our great Nation. American farmers play a vital part in providing food and fiber to a growing population. But just as these markets have expanded, so has

the total field of agriculture grown to include more than farming alone. Servicing links those in agri-business, who provide agricultural supplies and technical services, to the farmer who uses them. This area also covers the professional persons who communicate new technology to the producer. Processing and distribution are the links that channel the products of farm to the consumer. Involved here are transportation and marketing, including export trade. Students of Vocational Agriculture -- who have received leadership training through FFA and will continue their agricultural education -- can look to a bright future in the business of agriculture.

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T. E. L. Sunday School Class

Mrs. Roy Baird and Mrs. Homer Wilson were co-hostesses for the February meeting of the T.E.L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, in the Baird home Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dan Butler, president, presided over the meeting which opened with group singing "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me," and prayer by Mrs. Charlie Lee.

Mrs. Lynn Compton read Psalms 46:10 in bringing the devotional on prayer. In her talk she said that we are so busy we do not take time to meditate upon God's word and let Him speak to us, but we should do as the scripture says, "Bee still and know that I am God."

Mrs. Homer Mearse read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Myrtle Martin, treasurer, reported approximately \$150.00 in the carpet fund.

Group leaders, Mrs. H. G. Denison and Mrs. House, and Mrs. King, teacher, gave reports.

Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led in closing prayer and during the social hour each was given pencil and paper and asked to write a four line Valentine verse about the one sitting next to them, then they were read. Mrs. Edwin Hallmark directed a Bible quiz.

Hostesses served cherry ice box pie, coffee and crunchy bugles to Mmes. Wade Preston, M. D. Cheek, Dan Butler, J. W. King, Charlie Lee, Lynn Com-

ton, Charlie House, H. G. Denison, Myrtle Martin, Homer Mearse, Edwin Hallmark. Valentines were plate favors.

Personals

Oscar Allbright of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Allbright during the weekend and attended church services with her Sunday. Mrs. Allbright celebrated her birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetzman and Phil in Austin during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee accompanied them and visited their son, Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of Snyder, spent Sunday in Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mayse and Micky.

Mrs. Johnny Jernigan and Tammy from Amarillo are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark spent Sunday in Odessa visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee from Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and Janet visited Joretta Hall in Odessa Sunday, and in the afternoon visited a cousin in Crane.

Mrs. Georgia Corbell and a friend, Mrs. Clarence Peck of Crane, brought her mother, Mrs. Harvey Leach home Friday, after Mrs. Leach had spent three weeks in Crane.

Joyce Furlow of McMurtry College returned to school early Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow Jr.

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Mrs. Joe Scrivner Sorority Queen

Mrs. Joe Scrivner of Dumas, a former Loraine girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Sr., was named Valentine queen of the Xi Delta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and was nominated by her chapter and will be entered in the national queen contest.

Queens were selected on their contribution to their sorority and to the community, and their appearance.

Mrs. Scrivner has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for eight years. She began her sorority activities with the Omicron Tau chapter in Rankin. When she and her family moved to Dumas, she became a member of Lambda Omicron chapter. In 1962-63 she served as vice president of the chapter and was named as "Girl of the Year." She was president of the chapter in 1963-64. During that year she also served as vice president of the city council.

At the end of the year, she received her exemplar degree and became a member of Xi Delta Upsilon chapter.

She served as president of the city council 1964-65. She is serving her chapter this year as recording secretary.

The mother of two sons, Mrs. Scrivner is the wife of Joe Scrivner, superintendent of schools in Dumas. Their oldest son, Bill, is a freshman at Texas Christian University, and Jimmy, the youngest, is a first grade student.

Mrs. Scrivner is a graduate of Loraine High School and McMurtry College. She is a teacher in Dumas schools.

The Scrivners are members of the First Methodist Church, where Mrs. Scrivner teaches a Sunday School class. She is also a member of the Womans Society of Christian Service and the Esther Circle.

Attend Gift Tea In Sweetwater

Anna Stone of Roscoe, bride-elect of Charles Griffin, was complimented at a gift party in the parlor lounge of Sweetwater Telephone Company Monday afternoon.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Mrs. Kirk Taylor and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, and Mrs. B. H. Thompson of Colorado City.

Attends Church Workshop Sunday

Those from the First Methodist Church attending a Workshop at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City Sunday afternoon were Rev. Greer, Mrs. Bennett Blair, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Jack Linam.

The theme "Christian Social Concerns Of The Methodist Church" was led by Dr. Douglas Jackson of Perkins School of Theology, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and Janet, accompanied by Mrs. Gene McGee, Doug and Donna of Snyder attended the Corpus Christi College - San Angelo State College basketball game in San Angelo Friday night. Don Small, head cheer leader, and his group were performing for their last game, after serving during the football and basketball seasons.

Raymond Johnson of Aspermont spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

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Loraine Students Join in FFA Week

Vocational Agriculture students in Loraine high school will join Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation in activities to focus attention on the importance of agriculture during National FFA Week, Feb. 19-26.

"Agriculture Is More Than Farming" is this year's FFA Week theme. The farm boys will undertake a campaign to inform the general public about the importance of the agriculture industry to America, the growing need for farming, and of the numerous and wide variety of opportunities that exist in the broad field of agriculture for young men who have a background of farm experience and training.

"We have such an abundance of food in America that people are taking farmers for granted," said Raymond Holt, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. "Actually, farming is now and always has been our largest and most vital industry, and it is becoming increasingly important with our expanding population. In our area, particularly, most of the businesses, and most of the jobs, are basically dependent upon surrounding farms for their existence. Take away the farms, and for all practical purposes you would destroy the entire community."

Membership in the FFA is made up of students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the students

to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming or other agricultural occupations.

The Loraine FFA Chapter has 37 members. Officers are: Keith Hackfeld, President; Donnie Phillips, Vice President; Ronnie Finley, Secretary; Randy Britton, Treasurer; Danny Butler, Reporter; and Dennis Cornutt, Sentinel.

The national Future Farmer organization has approximately 450,000 members, with 9,000 local chapters in the 50 States and Puerto Rico. Membership in Texas totals 48,382.

Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA Week. Although usually recognized as a Revolutionary War General and our first President, Washington's first love was the farm. He was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotation, fertilization and other soil conservation and improvement methods.

Ready S. S. Class

The Ready Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. Hubert Meadows, Thursday night at 7:30, with Mrs. Delmar McDaniel as co-hostess.

Meeting opened with prayer and Mrs. McDaniel brought the devotional.

During the social hour, games were played and refreshments of angel cheese cake topped with cherries and whipped cream were served with coffee.

Others present were Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Mrs. Howard Tartt, Mrs. George Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deusterhoeft and little daughter, D'Ann brought her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney home Friday and they all spent the weekend in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney. The George Mahoneys were also in Big Spring for a visit Sunday. C. W. Mahoney is in a Big Spring hospital after being injured in a car wreck two weeks ago. He suffered a cracked vertebra and is in traction.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning and Della during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper of Dallas, Ruth Browning of Hardin-Simmons University, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Snyder and Mrs. Leroy Lucas, Joey and Rick of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar Hedges and little son, John, from Odessa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Liles.

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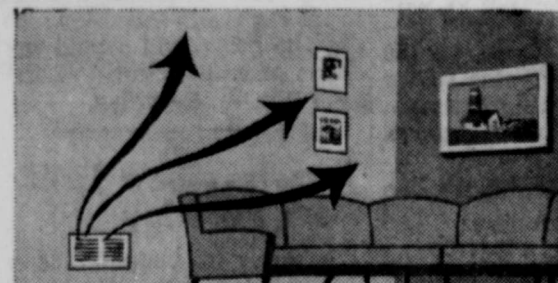
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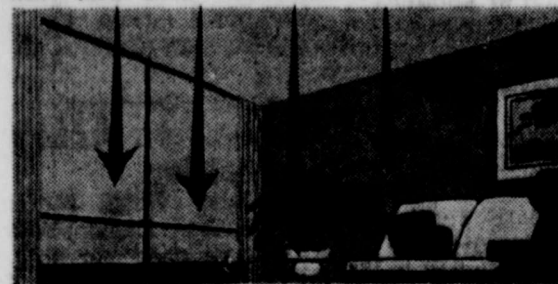
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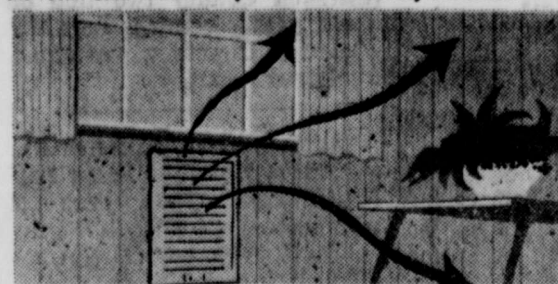
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Former Loraine Couple Celebrate Their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, 705 So. Main, Portales, N. M., were guests of honor Jan. 30, at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, commemorating their 60th wedding anniversary.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of white mums, a gift from the First Methodist Church; a cake trimmed with 60 candles, the names of Will and Minta, and the wedding date; and a 60th anniversary centerpiece. Following the dinner, the honorees opened gifts.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Charles, Mrs. Robert Bowen and children Charles, Laurie and Darla, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Saunders of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Art Bullock and children, Larry and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, Gary

and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vines and Shannon, and Miss Mary Edmondson, all of Portales, N. M. Several relatives who could not be present called during the day to congratulate the couple.

On Jan. 31, the Jacksons were hosts to a 42 party, commemorating their anniversary. Enjoying this occasion with them were a number of friends from the Senior Citizens Club in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were married Jan. 31, 1906 in Mitchell County. In 1909, they moved to Ft. Sumner, N. M., then returned to Mitchell County in 1913 where they lived until 1933, when they returned to New Mexico. They have lived in Portales since 1937. They have four children: Mrs. Joe M. (Lois) Charles of Albuquerque; Lloyd Jackson, principal of Portales Junior High School; Noel Jack-

son, a teacher in Ft. Worth; and Mrs. Art (Neva) Bullock of Lubbock. Lois, Noel and Neva were all born in Mitchell County, and Lois and Lloyd are graduates of Loraine High School. The Jacksons have 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One great-grandson, Charles Bowen, celebrated his fourth birthday in conjunction with his great-grandparents anniversary.

At the close of the day, Mr. Jackson stated, "I'm one of the luckiest men that ever lived."

Loraine FFA Boys In Calf Scramble

Three members of the Loraine FFA Chapter have been selected to participate in the calf scramble during the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 10-12.

Those selected are Stanley Hackfeld, Donnie Cornutt and Ricky Walker. All three will participate during the matinee performance of the rodeo Friday afternoon, March 11, at 2 p. m. Dennis Cornutt has been selected as an alternate during the same performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and children, Betty Ann and Becky, of Andrews, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Mrs. J. G. Bruce and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merket returned home Monday after spending the weekend with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls in Mineral Wells. Another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls of San Antonio were also there for the weekend visit.

Mrs. T. J. Coffee spent the weekend and first of this week in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. Lola Smith.

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Baumann H. D. Club Holds Luncheon

Mrs. Lester Webb was hostess when the Baumann H. D. Club met in her home Tuesday, Feb. 15, for a covered dish luncheon and Valentine party.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce gave the invocation before the luncheon.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Don Ritchey directed the business meeting and Mrs. Fay McCollum led the club prayer.

Roll call was answered with "Something New from Something Old."

Mrs. McCollum gave the Secretary and Treasurer report. The Club voted to give \$3.00 to the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Paris Yarbrough gave the Council report.

Mrs. Ritchey had attended the hat making demonstration of county clubs in Colorado City recently and gave a demonstration on hat making to the members.

The Club cook books which they have had printed, are now ready and are for sale at \$1.00 each. Recipes in the book are club members and other local women's favorite recipes.

During the social hour, members exchanged Secret Pal Valentine gifts and little Candy Nix served Valentine candies.

The Club welcomed one new member, Mrs. T. W. Tilly. Members present were Mmes. Don Ritchey, Fay McCollum, J. C. Payne, Thomas Vest, J. G. Bruce, Paris Yarbrough, Floyd Griffin and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Danny visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Irwin in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mrs. Dan Butler accompanied them and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

POLITICAL CALENDAR..

The Mitchell County News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary May 7:

For Congress, 17th Cong. Dist. Eldon Mahon
State Representative, 72nd Dist. Temple Dickson

For County Judge Elmer Martin

For County Superintendent Roy Davis Coles

For County Clerk Gilbert Leach

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For District Clerk Bill H. Erwin

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Sr. T. J. Green Jr.

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Freddie The Fryer GRADE "A" FRYERS, whole, lb. 29c

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FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS, lb. 75c

Decker's Tall Korn BACON, 1 lb. Tra Pac 75c

IMPERIAL SUGAR, 5 lb. bag 49c

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Mrs. Woodrow Pratt Hosts Study Club

The annual Americanism Program of the Athenaeum Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Pratt on Feb. 15.

Mrs. Lester Finley was program leader. She announced the program topic: "The White House Story," which was presented in the form of a film and lecture, by Mrs. T. J. Riden, assisted by Mrs. C. R. Green. Mrs. B. H. Johnson secured the film and ran the projector.

Mrs. Green gave a brief resume of the significance of the Executive Mansion in the lives of the American public. It has mirrored the style of both public and private life of each president. It may be called America's Home, the most famous house in the U.S.A., a part and parcel of our American heritage of which we are so very proud.

Every president, except George Washington, lived in it, and great decisions that have determined the destiny of our country have been made within its walls. But this building, graceful, expansive, yet unpretentious, is not only an awesome shrine, but a real home that has been created by the families

who have dwelt there through the years - a place where the entire nation is welcome.

Some outstanding events of each president's term of office was shown in the film. Great men and women have lived there and others will continue the White House Story, the most famous house in all the U.S.A.

Mrs. Doyle Hester, President, led pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags.

She announced the GFWC Diamond Jubilee Tea, to be in

the Baker Hotel at Colorado City on Feb. 22. Mrs. B. H. Johnson was chosen official representative to this meeting.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to three visitors, Mrs. Ira Coffee, Mrs. H. G. Hallmark and Mrs. H. P. Meadows, and 12 club members.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton Thursday night and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McCombs, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Abilene.

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Notice of Election of Officers
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To the qualified voters of the
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Take notice that an election
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day in April 1966, same being
the 5th day of April, at the City
Hall in Loraine, Texas.

Purpose of the election shall
be the election of two (2) Coun-
cilmembers for the City of Loraine,
and no other.

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

C. L. Lefevre has been appoin-
ted 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
10, 1966.

Witness my hand and seal of

office of the City of Loraine,
Texas, this the 10th day of Feb-
ruary, 1966.

Dr. B. H. Johnson,
Mayor

Attest:
Homer Hart,
Secretary

41-3-c

Host Game Club

Mrs. Kirk Taylor entertained
with three tables of 42 when
she hosted the regular meeting
of the Game Club Tuesday
night.

After games of 42, the group
enjoyed an old time sing-song
and refreshments of ice box
cherry pie was served with cof-
fee.

Present were Dr. and Mrs.
Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Linam, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle
Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cof-
fee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Temple-
ton, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker
and Mrs. Doris Martin.

Carroll Little and friend, Kar-
ren Peterson, students at North
Texas State University, visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Little and in the Virgil Parnell
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Granddaughter Receives Award

Mrs. Martin Dodds, employed
by Coastal States Gas Producing
Co., of Corpus Christi, received
the National Service Award of
the American Petroleum Insti-
tute for her speaking record as
a member of the Oil Informa-
tion Committee of Texas Mid-
Continent Oil & Gas Assn.
Charles F. Heidrick, Dallas, OIC
state chairman, presented the
award to Mrs. Dodds during the
OIC annual meeting Jan. 19 in
Dallas.

In presenting the award, Mr.
Heidrick said: "Mrs. Dodds is a
member of the grand slam wo-
men's committee that runs the
Gulf Coast's area speaker pro-
gram. She travels far and wide
to bring the wonders of Man-
Made Miracles and the Magic
Suitecase to the uninformed. In
two years as an OIC speaker,
she has recorded some 41
speeches." In closing, Mr. Heid-
rick said, "We understand you
will be leaving us shortly and
we are all sorry to lose a mem-
ber of the fine Gulf Coast
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Mrs. Dodds is granddaughter
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Johnson hospital during the
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aine is indeed fortunate to
have such a hospital and we in-
voke God's blessings on the fine
staff.

To the friends for their pray-
ers, visits, and cards or your
concern in so many ways we say
a sincere thanks.

The Richard Phillips
Family

Mrs. Coon To Host Athenium Club

Mrs. Percy Bond will be lea-
der for the Texas Day program
when the Athenium Study Club
meets with Mrs. Glen Coon on
Tuesday, March 1.

Buddy Hertenberger, Senior
Highway Patrolman of Mitchell
County, will speak on Traffic
Safety, after which an informal
discussion will be held.

FA Team Placed Sixth In Contest

Loraine FFA Livestock Judg-
ing team placed sixth in the in-
vitation Future Farmers of
America Livestock Judging Con-
test Saturday at Ector County
Fairgrounds, sponsored by the
Abri-Business committee of the
Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

Thirty-four judging teams
from throughout West Texas
were on hand for the contest,
which consisted of judging fat
steers, fat lambs, fat barrows,
breeding gilts and grading of
feeder cattle.

Members of the Loraine team
were Ronnie Finley, Keith Hack-
feld, Stanley Hackfeld and Don-
nie Bowles.

The top ten teams in the con-
test were: Ozono, 1st; Midland,
2nd; Imperial, 3rd; Lubbock 4th;
Colorado of Lubbock 5th; Lor-
aine, 6th; Monterey of Lubbock,
7th; San Angelo, 8th; Trent,
9th, and Abilene 10th.

Doug and Donna McGee of
Snyder spent the weekend with
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ed Small and they carried them
home Sunday, and spent the
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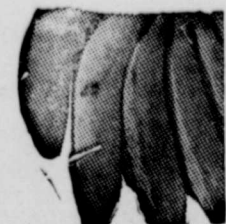
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