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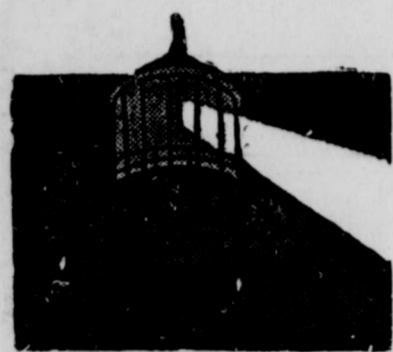
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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR

The few days of dry and warmer weather have given the farmers an opportunity to harvest more of their cotton crop. It is about all in and just a few more days of pretty weather will wind it up.

There is a very good underground season now and farmers should have no trouble preparing their land for another crop as soon as the present crop is all harvested. The windy season will be here shortly and the condition some of the land is in at present, it will likely blow some. Much of it however, has already been plowed and likely will stay put.

It is about the time of year again when the Loraine Improvement Program should have a general meeting, elect new officers, and go to work for the betterment of Loraine. Some might say the organization has not done much the past year and is not worth much to the town, but we disagree with that. Committees have done some planning the past year and perhaps has laid the ground work for future activity. We can't afford to stop now. We must either plan and work for the betterment of our community or we will soon find that we have no community to work for. If anyone needs proof that co-operation will pay off, can take a glance at the work done recently by a group of people in behalf of our hospital, which is having difficulty complying with some of the regulations of Medicare. Petitions circulated in the area gathered 1260 signatures of people who want the hospital to continue ministering to the sick as it has in the past. Copies of his petition have been placed in the hands of our Congressman, Senators, our former Congressman, the Governor and State Department of Health, and I am confident that Congress will do something about the situation that is not only threatening to close our hospital, but some eight hundred more throughout the nation.

Mrs. George Mahoney To Be G. A. Speaker

"Trail from Rogues Island," a book for Junior girls, ages 6 to 12 years, will be reviewed by Mrs. George Mahoney at the First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 1, in the Junior annex.

All the girls are invited and their mothers may come as guests. Also girls of the Intermediate group are invited. You will get a thrill by hearing this gifted speaker.

Baptist Women To Give Mission Study

A mission study and covered dish luncheon is slated for Thursday, Feb. 5, at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. T. J. Riden for women of the Baptist WMU. Mrs. Riden will be leader and other WMU leaders will assist in giving the study of Missions: The Northeast, Leonard Hill, a film, posters, pictures and maps will be shown.

All women of the church are invited.

GIN REPORT

Late Tuesday, a total of 6180 bales of cotton had been ginned at the two Loraine gins. Co-op had processed 5,030 bales and Guitarr 1,150 bales.

Loraine Bulldogs Win Puts Them In Tie For First Place in District

Loraine's Bulldogs win over the Ira team here Tuesday night, in an overtime game, tied them with the unbeaten Ira for first place in District 10-B basketball, and gave widespread recognition to Catch "Beaver" Ramsey for his coaching skill in his first year's high school coaching job.

At the end of the regular time, the two teams were tied with 57 each. In the overtime period, Loraine went on to win four points, over Ira's two.

Tim Hamilton and Cleon Williams each scored 15 points for Loraine. Other scorers included Atkins with 8, Darnell 11, Walker 10 and Compton 2.

The Bulldogs kept their winning streak going and won over Fluvanna Buffaloes 90-55 in the Fluvanna gym Friday, giving the Bulldogs their 8th district 10-B victory in nine games.

Cleon Williams led the Loraine scoring with 20 points, Joe Atkins had 13 and Tim Hamilton 12.

Other scorers included Darnell 9, Walker 10, Jones 7, Minton 4, B. Rose 2, K. Rose 6 and Moreno 2.

The Bulldogs will host the Westbrook team Friday night, January 30, and the next game will be with Roby here Tuesday night, Feb. 3.

Excited and enthusiastic fans have packed the gym for these exciting games, and a good turnout is expected for these next two crucial games.

Jose Calderon Buried Monday

Graveside rites were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the Loraine Cemetery for Jose Calderon, 72, who died about 11 a. m. Sunday at his home in the Landers Community south of Loraine. His death was ruled as caused by self-inflicted gunshot, according to Justice of the Peace S. H. Hart of Loraine.

Graveside rites were under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home of Colorado City. He was born Dec. 22, 1897 in Mexico, and came to the United States in 1918. He had been a farmer in Mitchell County since 1938.

Survivors include three sons, Humberton and Rodolfo, both of Loraine and Alfonso of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Jimenez of Conroe and Mrs. Celia Jimenez of Abilene.

1269 SIGN PETITION REGARDING CLOSING OF HOSPITAL

A total of 1269 names were on the petition that has been in circulation the past three weeks regarding the closing of Johnson Hospital.

In trying to think of some action to take, on learning the hospital was about to be closed because of the federal government rules necessary to take care of Medicare patients, interested citizens through the feelings of the people in Loraine and community might be learned by their interest in the petition.

No only Loraine people but many from Roscoe, Hermleigh, Colorado City and Sweetwater were eager to sign the petition. Whether or not he petition

Coach Ramey came to Loraine last August to assume his position as assistant football coach and basketball coach. His previous coaching experience was last year in Flower Grove, as he coached the junior basketball team.

Gary W. Strotton, sports writer for Abilene Reporter-News devoted his entire column "Sideline Shots" to Coach Ramsey last Thursday, Jan. 22, after his team's win over Ira.

Congressman Burleson Gives Audience To Loraine Group

A group of Loraine people attended the reception for Congressman Omar Burleson in Sweetwater last Thursday afternoon at the Country Club.

After the reception, Mr. Burleson met with the Loraine group and talked briefly about the plight privately owned hospitals are in, with regard to complying with regulations of Medicare. Mr. Burleson told the group that he would do all he could to relieve the situation, not only for the Loraine hospital, but for all hospitals all over the nation.

WRITE MR. BURLESON

Everyone who attended the reception for Mr. Burleson in Sweetwater last Thursday should write him immediately

Have You Registered To Vote This Year?

Have you registered to vote? If not, you may get your exemption at the Tax Office in Colorado City through Friday, January 30, or mail it to the office if your letter is postmarked by Saturday, January 31, stated Montie Hardegree, Texas Assessor-Collector.

Late Tuesday, 3,110 citizens had registered.

VISIT SON AND WIFE IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes and sons, Doyle of Loraine and Winder of Abilene, spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting their other son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes.

Malcolm is due to enter a Fort Worth hospital next week for further treatment and observation for malfunction of both kidneys and a liver ailment. He has been at home two weeks after undergoing surgery four weeks ago.

will help, it shows the people in this area want the Loraine hospital and doctors to stay and serve as they have in the past.

J. W. King gave the petition to Congressman Omar Burleson at the close of a reception for the Sweetwater Country Club last Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Burleson met with some 25 from Loraine who attended, and remained to hear Mr. Burleson's view of the situation here.

The Congressman assured the group he would do everything he could to keep the Loraine hospital, and many other small hospitals open that were facing the same fate, because they do not meet federal specifications.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Sloppy Joe, buttered corn, onion, pickles, potato chips, milk, purple plums.

Tuesday — Tamale, beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday — Ground beef steak, gravy, green beans, pineapple and carrot coins, lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, syrup.

Thursday — Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, celery sticks, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, milk, fruit cups.

Friday — Vegetable soup with beef base, cheese toast, half pear, crackers, apple sauce cake, milk.

HOSPITAL

Admitted — Tonya Porter, Mrs. Ida Chitsey, Mrs. Rozelle Hogue, Arthur Sanchez, Ken Graham, Robert Davenport, John Rogge, Mrs. Margarito Ramas, R. V. Martin, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Florence Walker, W. B. Yancy, Mrs. Mary Guerrero, Mrs. Martha Villegas, Mrs. Ada Witt, Mrs. Della Graham, Wayne Collins.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Ramas, a 6 lb. 2 oz. boy, Jan. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Guerrero an 8 lb. 5 oz. boy, Jan. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Villegas, a 6 lb boy, Jan. 26.

Dismissed — Mrs. Rozelle Hogue, Mrs. Ida Chitsey, Ken Graham, Tonya Porter, Arthur Sanchez, Edre Lee Green, Mrs. Margarito Ramas and baby, R. V. Martin, Mrs. Ia Ingram, Mrs. Florence Walker, Mrs. Catarino Guerrero, Mrs. Tony Villegas and baby.

Willie Parker Rites Friday

Funeral for Willie (Rock) Calvin Parker, 69, was held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Canaan Baptist Church here, with the Rev. F. N. Nelson of Mt. Zion Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Union Cemetery, directed by Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Parker died in Johnson Hospital in Loraine at 5:10 p. m. Tuesday after a long illness.

He was born July 2, 1900 in Gonzales County, and had lived in Loraine for more than 20 years.

Survivors include his wife of Loraine; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Mae Palmer of Sealy; one son, Roy Parker of Corpus Christi; a step-son, Lois Elvis Ware of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Harriet Gooden of Loraine; one brother, Solomon Parker of Moulton, and one grandchild.

School Census Being Taken This Week

Supt. Leroy Scott announced this week that the annual school census is now in progress for the next school year.

If there are older children in school, they will take home the forms for parents to fill in and return to the superintendent's office for children who will be starting to school this fall.

All children who will be six years old on or before September, 1970, must be enumerated.

LOAN APPROVED FOR WATER STORAGE AND EXTENSIONS

An \$85,000.00 loan to improve and construct the water system in Loraine has been approved by the Farmers Home Administration, as reported this week by John M. Russell, County Supervisor.

The loan will enable the City of Loraine to construct a water storage tank, with pumping facility, and an addition to the water distribution system and sewer extensions. These additional distribution lines are required to bring the system up to requirements of the Texas State Board of Insurance, and in line with their recommendations. Not only will we receive this additional fire protection, but residents will have an increase in pressure and will realize

STEWART BROTHERS WIN AT ABILENE STOCK SHOW

The Stewart Brothers, Frankie and Bimbo, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, carried off the highest honors again last week, when they showed the Grand and Reserve Champion steers in the Abilene Livestock Show.

This was their third show to win Grand and Reserve honors for their Hereford Steers, bred by A. K. Treadaway of Loraine. They took the honors in heavy-weight class.

Other FFA boys entering, in the swine division, were Tim Greed, David Compton, Doug Graham, Jerry Graham, Mike Britton and Kne Graham.

Ken won 5th place with his heavyweight Duroc and Mike won 5th with his crossbred.

Advisor Eddie Puckett carried the judging team to Midland Wednesday to participate in the livestock judging contest.

Frankie and Bimbo Sell Steers

Frankie and Bimbo sold their steers at the sale after the stock show. Bimbo's champion brought the highest figure in the show, \$1,500, and Frankie's reserve sold for \$1,000.

Frankie, a senior in Loraine

Firemen Answer Call To Treadway Farm

Loraine Fire Department answered a call to the Kelly Treadway farm, five miles northeast of Loraine, about 5:30 Sunday afternoon, and remained to fight a fire burning in stacks of bundled hegar until about 11 that night.

At 2:30 a. m., they were called back to the farm when fire broke out afresh. This time they remained until 6 a. m., when the burning stacks were pushed by a tractor into an old silo and the silo was flooded to finally extinguish the stubborn blaze.

Tom Dobbs Due Home From Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs received word this week that their son, Tom Dobbs, is due to arrive in Oakland, Calif., on February 7, after and 8-month assignment in Vietnam.

After processing in Oakland, Tom will be getting his discharge from the Army after two years.

CEMETERY FUND

Donation to the Loraine Cemetery Fund the past week include Mrs. J. A. Bodine of Weatherford, \$10.00.

High School, said he would use his money for college when he enters next fall.

Congratulations to these two boys on their win, and to all the other FFA members who work hard to show the best animals they can at these shows, and to Eddie Puckett, advisor, who instructs and leads in these fine projects.

F.H.A. Girls Hold Meeting

F.H.A. members met in the Home Ec. building Wednesday, Jan. 21, with Elaine Boyd, president, presiding.

Elaine led the chapter in an opening ceremony, after which the Club song was led by Bertha Starling.

The Freshman girls, who are working towards their Junior Degrees, presented a "poster parade," introducing the FFA national program of work for 1970-73. This guide was set up by the National Steering Committee last summer in Denver, Colo. The girls participating in Wednesday's program were: Belinda Sheffield, Glenda Ellington, Betty Graham, Teresa Walker, Rita Barron, Marsha Truott, Patsy Graham, Sue Mosher, Flora Rose, Daisy Jennings, Debra Belvin, Cindy Hackfeld and Debbie Brame. They will follow up this poster program with polls made of the Loraine student body.

Project for the month is the purchase of a lunch ticket for a needy child. The project also includes a permanent closet of good clean used clothes for children needing this help.

It was announced that the area F.H.A. meeting will be in March, the 14th, at Odessa Ector High School.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing ceremony, after which the sophomore girls served refreshments.

JACK COFFEES HOST BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee were hosts at the regular meeting of the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Refreshments of ice box cherry pie and spiced tea were served and games of bridge played.

Playing were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Messrs. and Mmes. Glen Coon, Henry Doss, Hubert Thomas, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and the hosts.

MR. SWEATT SUFFERS STROKE SUNDAY

F. M. Sweatt of Colorado City, a former Loraine man and father of Mrs. Ben Bowlin of Loraine, suffered a stroke at his home early Sunday, and is reported to be seriously ill in the Root Hospital in Colorado City.

Mrs. Adams Hosts 1950 Club

Mrs. Wilma Adams served a supper of Sloppy Joe's, banana ice box pie and coffee, before games of canasta were played when she hosted the 1950 Club Tuesday night.

Those playing were one guest, Mrs. Lily Bennett and members Mmes. Bernice Hallmark, J. D. McDonald, Vada Preston, Lynne Compton, Clara Butler, Pauline Smiley, Nora Richey, Vanda Martin, Gene Britton and Howard Tartt.

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AMERICAN PATROL

My wife and I have been spending the weekend in a real bit of "Americana." This historical museum is not only alive with all kinds of objects and gadgets out of America's past, it is also an actively operated hotel.

I am referring to the Hoyt Hotel in Portland, Oregon. Not many years ago, this exciting movie-like hotel was just a completely run-down building that was due to be torn down.

Instead, the building was cleaned up and renovated to be just about like a fine hotel in the 1900 era. The owner has made it a project of which Portland is very proud.

We came to Portland by way of the Northern Pacific Railway because the hotel is just across from the old railway depot. The N. P. was not crowded like it once would have been, but it was fun riding a passenger train again.

Airplanes can suddenly take you across a continent, but seeing the country from a train makes a slower trip valuable too. I suppose the days of the passenger train are limited, but as long as they exist I want to ride one occasionally. My wife and I were in a streamlined car with 56 seats - 54 of which were vacant.

The day of the 747 had made possible a boyhood dream - a "private" railroad car for the trip to Portland.

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Mrs. Taylor Hosts Atheneum Club

Mrs. W. A. Taylor hosted the Atheneum Study Club on Jan. 20. Theme of the program was "State of Family Forum." Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Dept. Chairman of Home Life, conducted the program. She was assisted by Mrs. T. J. Riden, Club President.

Mrs. Pratt stated that the aim of this program was to promote a better understanding of some of the broad changes which are affecting family life today.

The family continues to be the central unit of our society, yet, because of the broad social and economic changes that touch family life, it is quite different from that of former years. Such times as these bring rapid changes in all phases of family living, as in economics, scientific knowledge, inventions, education, etc., bring changes into family home life.

Steady increases in family income have raised our standards of living to new high levels. An open discussion was enjoyed by members.

Mrs. Riden presented an article on The Bible, its authenticity, its influence on world culture, art, music and literature, has never grown out of date. It has been a best seller, appealing to all races, and influencing philosophies of nations and changing individual lives with its Divine message.

Mrs. Riden urged that Bible reading be made a daily practice of family life, and advised that we "Read it to be wise, Believe it to be safe, and Practice it to be holy."

Mrs. Riden presided for a short business session. Mrs. Percy Bond gave the invocation.

Mrs. W. W. Rowland of Lubbock was a visitor, and eleven members attended. Plans were made to attend the County Federation Tea at the Library in Colorado City Jan. 27.

Mrs. W. W. Rowland of Lubbock spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson.



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Questions Asked By Taxpayers Of Internal Revenue Service

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. I'm a full-time college student and think I will get a tax refund, if I don't have to county a \$750 scholarship as income. Is it income?

A. Scholarships are generally not taxable and do not have to be reported for tax purposes. Since there are many different types of scholarships, you will want to check with the organization that gave you the scholarship to see if they have information on its tax status.

Q. Why did IRS drop the short form 1040A?

A. One important reason was to make it easier for taxpayers to claim all the credits, deductions and exclusions they were entitled to under the tax laws. In recent years more and more taxpayers have found it to their advantage to itemize deductions as their income increases.

The new Form 1040 is one basic page and actually calls for just about the same information on the front and back of the old card form. Over 30 million returns will need just the one-page Form 1040 to be complete, while another 22 million will have to attach only one additional schedule.

Copies of the schedules tax-

payers will most likely need were included in the tax package mailed to some 75 million taxpayers.

Q. I got married in December. Can my wife and I file a joint return for 1969?

A. Yes, if you are married on the last day of your tax year, you can file a joint return. Your wife then cannot be claimed as a dependent on the return of another taxpayer.

Q. Does the new tax form make any difference in the way a farmer handles his credit for gas used on the farm?

A. No, the gas tax credit should be claimed as it has in the past by attaching Form 4136. The amount of credit claimed should be entered on line 21 of Form 1040.

Q. What is the surcharge rate for 1969 and how do you figure it?

A. The income tax surcharge is 10 percent for 1969. Tax surcharge tables are included in the tax packages and can be found on page T-1. These tables show the amount of surcharge based on the amount of tax liability and your filing status.

Remember that Schedule T, the tax computation schedule, will be just a worksheet for most taxpayers and need not be sent in with the Form 1040. Only if the taxpayer claims a special credit such as retirement income, investment or foreign tax, or has to pay self-employment tax, should Schedule T be sent in with the return.

Q. I rent out some land to a farmer nearby. Do I include the rents I receive as farm or rental income?

A. Enter the rents you receive from your land on Schedule E, as rental income, and attach it to your Form 1040 when you file.

Unless there is material participation in the business of farming, the rents you receive are not considered farm income.

Q. Are there any tax benefits for those 65 and over? I'll be able to file that way this year.

A. Yes, there are several benefits for those 65 years of age and over. For example, there is an extra \$600 exemption for age, and special provisions covering the sale of a personal residence.

There are explained in Publication 554, Tax Benefits for Older Americans. Sent a post card to your District Director for a free copy.

ATHENEUM CLUB

"Public Affairs" will be the subject for discussion when Mrs. C. H. Martin hosts the Atheneum Study Club Feb. 3.

Mrs. C. R. Green will discuss The Rise and Fall of the West Indians, and Mrs. Lily Bennett will speak on Overseas Relief in Vietnam.

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

Bill Pinkerton, from the University of Texas at Arlington, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pinkerton.

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Henry Doss, of Colorado City, Announces For County Clerk

Henry Doss, life-time resident of Mitchell County, announced his candidacy for the office of Mitchell County Clerk this week subject to the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Doss, 63, retired October 1, 1969 after 37 years as a Col-Tex and Cosden employe, where he served the past 20 years as a member of the Board of Directors for Col-Tex Federal Credit Union.

"I seek the office on my own merits and will appreciate any help in behalf of my candidacy," stated Mr. Doss, and "if elected I will serve the people of Mitchell County in the most effi-

cient and courteous manner." Doss and his wife, the former Auta Land of Lorraine, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Land and the late Mr. Land of Lorraine, are members of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. They have one daughter, Mrs. John (Diane) Lodgdon of Houston, and have three grandsons and one granddaughter.

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Foreign Foods Served At Club Meeting

Foreign Foods was the subject for the meeting when North Lorraine H. D. Club met Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the home of Mrs. Jack Linam.

French onion soup was served with French garlic buttered bread, along with Tzimmers, an Israel dish, Chinese salad of cabbage and coconut (risotto alla Milanese, Italian) paprika Huhn German chicken, Italian meat dish, savory apple cake Roman, German coffee cake, Greek peach pie, (capriotate - Spanish dish) as a dessert. These dishes were prepared by club members.

In the afternoon a business meeting was held. The scripture was read from Matthew 11:28-30. Mrs. Raymond Wheeler led the club in recreation and roll call was answered with the Lorraine City I Have Visited.

Mrs. Wheeler gave the Council report, The President, Mrs. Linam was elected as prospective delegate to the District meeting, to be held in Lamesa April 2.

Dues were paid and more work done on filling out the club book.

Announcement was made that a knitting class would be held in Colorado City Feb. 20-27, March 6-13. This is open to the public and there will be night classes also.

Those present were Mmes. Buck Taylor, James Watkins, Victor Galvan, Willie Taylor, Bud Shepherd, Raymond Wheeler, T. L. Holman, Hubert Meadows, Rosie Hamrick, J. E. Price and Roy Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton were in Abilene Sunday and Monday visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom, and also with friends O. F. McCombs in Hendrick Memorial Hospital and with Lee Truett in West Texas Medical Center.

Measurement Service Available For Farm Program Participants

Producers who plant to participate in the 1970 voluntary wheat, feed grain, or cotton program may save money by requesting measurement service from their County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office, according to Curtis E. Latimer, Chairman of the Mitchell County ASC Committee.

He urged farmers to put in their requests for measurement service as soon as possible in order to be assured of early service.

The ASCS office makes a charge for the measurement service sufficient to cover cost of the field and office work.

"In proportion to possible savings to the farmers, the modest charge is well worth it," said Latimer.

Under the voluntary program, a farmer certifies the acreage he has planted in wheat, feed grain and cotton. Failure to certify exact acreage devoted to each crop and land use can result in substantial reductions in payments otherwise earned under the farm programs.

However, if the acreage has been staked by an ASCS reporter prior to planting or prior

to the certification date, the farmer has assurance he will be able to make precise certification.

If his acreage is staked before planting, he need only stay within the staked area to assure compliance with the programs. If his acreage is measured after planting and before certification, he still will have time to make changes to comply fully with the programs.

The ASCS measurement service provides for staking both the land to be planted to the program crops, and the land which is to be diverted from crop production.

"Guessing about acreage can cost the farmer money either through over-planting or under-planting," Latimer said. "Acreage measurement takes the guessing out."

He pointed out that after a producer has certified his crop acres and his diverted acres, he cannot make changes in order to comply with program provisions. If a spot check reveals an error, a penalty must be assessed. Spot checks are made each year on a substantial number of farms participating in the voluntary programs.

Bill Erwin Seeking Reelection To District Clerk's Office

Bill Erwin, District Clerk, has authorized the Mitchell County News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office. He is seeking his fourth term.

His announcement, emphasizing improvements in the operation of the district clerk's office, came as he recovered from illness in his home.

Erwin pointed out that during his tenure, the District Clerk has revised the entire civil court docket index for the last

40 years; set up and placed into operation for the first time a criminal court index.

Administration of child support funds under terms of district court has increased from approximately \$200 to \$20,000 per year during the same office tenure.

"On the basis of this service," Erwin said, "I am asking for re-election as your District Clerk."

"I am sincerely appreciative of cooperation and support extended to me through the years and pledge that I will continue to serve honestly and efficiently in this important office."

Erwin has served as secretary-treasurer of Texas Association of District Clerks, an office he was elected to by clerks across the state.

He is a native of Mitchell County, a life-long member of the Methodist Church, married and father of three daughters.

Friendship Class Met In Minton Home

Mrs. Clarence Minton and Mrs. Atwood Sheffield were hostesses for the January meeting of the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church, in the Minton home Thursday night, Jan. 22.

Mrs. George Lee presided for the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Rex McDaniel.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Hibert Meadows, and Mrs. Minton brought the devotional on "Rearing Our Children."

During the business meeting, the class voted to help buy new song books for the church, and gave \$50.00 for this purpose, and suggested that each family buy one book.

During the social hour, the hostesses served refreshments to Mmes. Donald Graham, Clay Graham, Hubert Meadows, Shep Compton, George Lee, Gene Eritton, Hubert Thomas, Raymond Hackfeld, and guests, Mrs. Ronnie Clark and Lois Lee.

Political Calendar

The Mitchell County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for political offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election May 2, 1970.

- County Judge: Elmer Martin (re-election)
- County Clerk: Mrs. Marie Bassham, Henry C. Doss
- County Treasurer: Mrs. Mary T. Hart (re-election)
- Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: Moody Richardson (re-election)
- DISTRICT OFFICES
- Court of Civil Appeals: Austin McCloud
- District Clerk: Bill Erwin (re-election)



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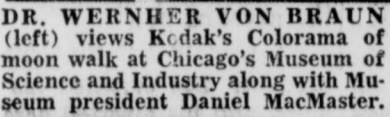
Central States News Views



PLANNING AHEAD—Baby gorilla at Philadelphia Zoo checks interest on account established to defray purchase costs.



91 YEARS LATER—Mrs. Kitie Harvey, Minneapolis, Kan., receives honorary degree from Western College for Women in Ohio. Poor health forced her to quit studies in 1878.



DR. WERNER VON BRAUN (left) views Kodak's Colorama of moon walk at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry along with Museum president Daniel MacMaster.



FOR LAND OR SEA—Superballoon tires, inflated by exhaust fumes, let Briton Peter Winter ride water like boat.

Walkers Host Game Club, Jan. 13th

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker were hosts at the regular meeting of the Game Club, Tuesday night, Jan. 13.

Games of 42 were played. A refreshment plate of date nut cake, hot spiced tea and coffee was served. Guests were Rev. and Mrs.

Ray Copeland. Members playing were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, and Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Linam, J. M. Templeton, Floyd Coffee, Doyle Hester, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Otis Muns and the hosts.

RAY PRESTON AT MARKETS Ray Preston was in Dallas Sunday and Monday buying merchandise for Preston Dept. Store at the Dallas markets.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett visited a son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett in Lubbock Sunday.

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These two have been honored for their achievements in community service, in religious and political activities, and in professional endeavors.

Mrs. Bennett is acting director of nurses at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton, a member of the YM Study Club, the First United Methodist Guild, Community Action Board and American Cancer Society. She is married to Deryl Bennet, Vice President and Cashier of the First State Bank in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Belvin and little son of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belvin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford. Mrs. Belvin and baby accompanied Mrs. Sanford and girls to San Angelo Saturday and visited in the Nick Alexander home.

Mrs. W. F. Martin and children, Katharyn and Brigham of Big Spring, spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

They have two daughters, Lisa 12 and Peggy 8.

She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of Loraine. Both she and her husband are graduates of Loraine High School.

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