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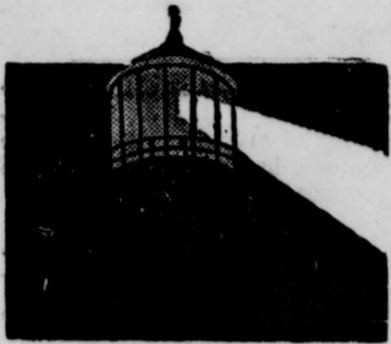
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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Mr. King, who writes "On The Beam" each week, is in the hospital and unable to write his column and he suggested we ask Inez Thomas to write the column, but she passed it back to us with a suggestion that we fill this space with a plea to Loraine people to help in securing necessary funds for repairs on the Lions Club building.

Members of the Club are making plans for improvement of the building, a committee was appointed last week to check on the most needed items of repair, the cost, etc. Though the building belongs to the Lions, it is in reality a Community Center, meeting place, club house, banquet hall, or you name it, families, clubs or individuals can rent the building for a very small fee, and we are sure most everyone in the community has, at one time or another, been present at some function there. Therefore we each should consider it a personal privilege to help share in this improvement project.

Some have had this interest at heart for some time and as was stated last week, Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mrs. Alphonzo Dunahoo and the Fire Boys donations started the fund off with almost \$100.00. Ray Preston has said that he would give the 1700 brick to refinish the front of the building, so you see a good start has been made.

The Club will stage their annual pancake supper Thursday, Feb. 11. Proceeds from the supper will go into the fund. This will be one way all can help. Let's decide what we can contribute for this job, one that we will all benefit from.

Let's see what else would Mr. King say if he were writing this column this week. We know he would talk about the weather, for we have had the kind of weather we all must comment on. Some say "Oh, the beautiful snow, isn't it a picture," though the next person may say, "Isn't this awful weather, I don't like snow." Snow fell again Friday and schools were closed again because of hazardous roads, and we hear the Winter Festival to be held in Westbrook was called off because of winter.

Farmers say the moisture was of benefit to the land, but delayed the cotton harvest.

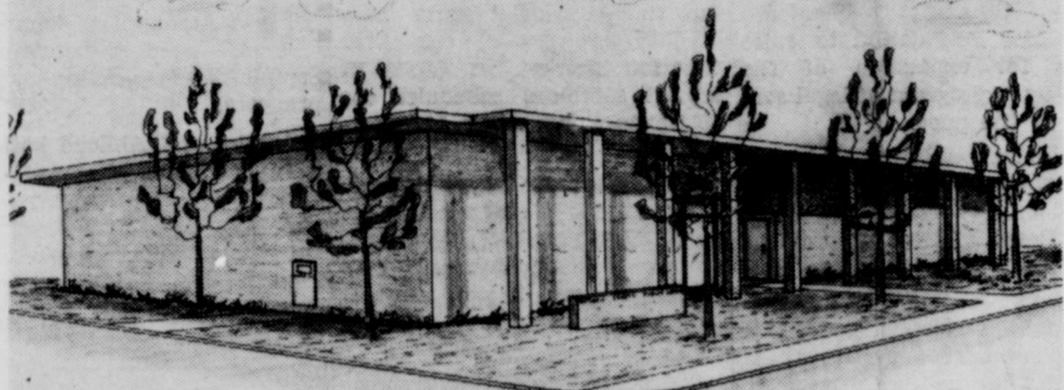
Mr. King, I am sure, would mention the poll tax count. Monday was the last day to purchase your poll tax. Mrs. George Mahoney, deputy, who kept the office open in Loraine for three days to make it easier for Loraine voters to obtain their poll tax, said she sold a total of 162 and wrote up three exemptions. Were you among them? If not you may regret not being qualified to vote this year when county and state officers will be voted on.

Montie Hardegree, Mitchell County tax assessor-collector, reported that 2,211 poll taxes and exemptions had been issued by 8 p. m. Monday. This figure compared with 1,788 polls and exemptions issued in 1965, an off election year.

Gets Discharge From Army

Mr. and Mrs. David Little and little daughter arrived home Monday from Fort Sill, Okla., where David received his discharge from the Army, after 3 years service.

After receiving his basic training at Fort Polk, La., David was sent to Fort Sill where he has been stationed for almost three years.



ROBERT A. SHEPHERD

Robert A. Shepherd, Sr., Houston attorney, who spent his youth in Colorado City, and his wife are donors of a gift, equivalent to cash, to friends of Mitchell County Library. The donation is in memory of his mother and father, Judge and Mrs. James L. Shepherd, and also in memory of the Houston attorney's brother, recently deceased, James Leftwich Shepherd, Jr. It will be remembered that Robert Shepherd and James Shepherd were honored, along with Judge Robert C. Calvert, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Texas, at Mitchell County's Tumbleweed Festival in May of 1963.

The gifts the Shepherds have made, received in Colorado City recently, consists of 100 shares of stock, worth \$4000, in the First National Bank of Houston. Although the gift is unrestricted as to use, it is presumed that the Library Board will buy needed equipment and furniture, not included in contracts already let.

Judge Shepherd came to Colorado City in 1884 and in the fall of 1888, Miss Julia Josey of Huntsville, came to Colorado City to teach school. Within a year she and Judge Shepherd were married.

The Shepherds lived in Colorado City until 1918 when they moved to Cisco where he continued to practice law until his death, March 1, 1935.

During 1884-86, he served as City Engineer, Colorado City; 1886-89 found him District Surveyor of Mitchell Co. Land District. He studied law at the same time and was licensed to practice in 1890. He was County Attorney of Mitchell County from 1892 to 1894, next becoming 1895-99, U. S. Commissioner of the Western District of Texas. He was District Judge of the 32nd Judicial District, for ten years, 1902-12. Judge Shepherd was one of the organizers of the Colorado City Guards, a unit of the Texas National Guard, serving as Captain, later Major.

Bulldogs Lose To Fluvanna, 89-49

The Loraine Bulldogs lost their game to Fluvanna 89-49 in a game in Fluvanna last Tuesday night, Jan. 25.

They lost to the Westbrook Wildcats 84-62 in their game here Thursday night.

Five Bulldogs scored double figures in this game, Britton 10, Phillips 10, Rose 17, Brame 13, and McDaniel 11.

Westbrook also won the girls game 80-46. Marilyn Forbus scored 33 of these 46 points for Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs Honored At Gift Party in Bennett Blair Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs were honored at a post-nuptial gift party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair Saturday night.

Mrs. Dobbs was before her marriage on Jan. 15, Miss Harolyn Lawlis.

Mrs. Blair welcomed guests and introduced the honored couple.

Mrs. Dual Blair and Mrs. Nuke Henderson presided at the brides table, serving lime punch, cake squares, nuts and mints. The table, laid in white embroidered cut work cloth was centered with a white and green floral centerpiece and appointed in silver and crystal.

Mrs. James Bennett and Mrs. Moody Richardson served coffee, cake squares, nuts and mints at the groom's table which was laid with round white fringed cloth and centered with a single green rose and one white candle in silver holder. Silver coffee service and milk glass were used. The brides chosen colors of green and white were used in all decorations.

Mrs. George Martin presided at the bride's book, and other

members of the house party showed gifts.

The couple are at home in Sweetwater.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Blair were: Mmes. Jim Templeton, James Bennett, Lillian Martin, Jack Linam, Wiley Walker, Bud Shepherd, Moody Richardson, Nuke Henderson, George Martin, Dual Blair, Kirk Taylor, Thomas Vest, Leonard Williams.

Local Boy's Angus Wins At Fort Worth

Suspense ran high Saturday afternoon for Randy and Jackie Merket as they waited to hear the results of the steer judging at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Both boys had calves entered in the competition but were unable to attend because of icy and hazardous road conditions.

Fortunately, Keith and Stanley Hackfeld were in Fort Worth and took over the showing of the animals. However everything turned out for the best as Randy's 950 pound steer, shown by Keith, won first place in his class and took the championship in the Junior Angus division. Jackie Merket's heavy-weight steer was shown by Stanley Hackfeld and walked off with second place honor.

Results were not known Wednesday of the over-all championship judging which will include all first place winners and the champions in both the Hereford and Angus divisions of the Junior and Open Class. Randy's steer will compete in this final judging.

The Merket boys attend school at Highland and reside with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merket on Route 2, Loraine. Willis Cornutt, grandfather of the brothers, is breeder of the Angus stock.

Nephew Dies In Car Wreck

Dunman Keith Howze Jr., 18, of Big Spring, nephew of Mrs. Alton Robinson of Loraine, was killed, and four companions, all about 18, were critically injured in a one-car accident in Big Spring Monday, Jan. 24.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Thelma Howze of Big Spring.

Announce Birth Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reddin of Fort Worth are announcing the birth of a baby daughter on Jan. 18, whom they have named Karen Jean.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. E. B. Compton and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldey of Loraine.

Hospital Notes . . .

Admitted

Mrs. Felix Torrez, Mrs. Elmer Lee Ward, Jerry Bauman, Mrs. Eldon Benskin, Tex Miles, Pat Mayes, Mrs. Ascension Espinoza, Mrs. Claud Bruner, Roy Little, Mrs. Wiley Walker, J. W. King, Claude Craighead, Mrs. E. B. Gentry, Mrs. Sylvester Rose, Mrs. J. C. Hall Sr., Mrs. Royce Wood, Mrs. Helen Clay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hood, Robert Lee, a 6 lb. 8 oz. boy, Jan. 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Benskin, Roscoe, an 8 lb. 3 oz. boy, Jan. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ascension Espinoza, Loraine, a 6 lb. 9 oz. girl, Jan. 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bruner, Sweetwater, a 7 lb. 7 oz. boy, Jan. 29.

Dismissed

Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. Chester Jernigan, Mrs. Albert Morales and baby, Mrs. Elmer Lee Ward, Mrs. Felix Torrez, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Butler, Mrs. J. G. Bruce, P. C. Smith, Pat Mayes, Mrs. Eldon Benskin and baby, W. R. Ragain, Ted Miles, M. D. Cheek, Roy Little, Mrs. J. J. Land, Mrs. Ascension Espinoza and baby, Mrs. Wiley Walker, Claude Craighead.

CREED OF FHA

By Ann Garcia

The FHA is an integrated part of homemaking. It carries the learning from the classroom into the home life. The Creed of FHA expresses this purpose very well:

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Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities not dreams.

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School Menu Feb. 7-11

Monday—Weiners and kraut, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, milk, butter, bread, peanut butter brownies.

Tuesday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, jellied Mexican salad, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

Wednesday—Pinto beans with salt pork, cabbage-relish salad, oven fried okra with potatoes, raisins, corn bread, butter, milk.

Thursday—Tamales pie, pickled beets, mixed greens, salad, blackeye peas, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday—Salmon patties, catsup, mashed potatoes, June peas, apple sauce in red gelatin, bread, butter, milk.

Mrs. Spikes Suffers Stroke

Mrs. J. E. Spikes is improving slowly after suffering a stroke at her home Friday. The stroke affected one hand and arm and she has been unable to speak. Doctors are hopeful she will recover her speech, though perhaps slowly.

Her children visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Spikes and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma; also a granddaughter Mrs. Jack Guiley and children of Big Spring.

Mrs. Brown remained for several days this week.

Loraine NHS Top Ten Determined For Third Six-Weeks Period

Nancy Coffee, senior, heads the Loraine High School National Honor Society Top Ten list for the third six weeks period. Membership is based on scholarship, service, character and leadership.

The ranks from the third six



ROGER D. BROWN

Brown Seeks Re-Election For Representative

State Representative Roger D. Brown of Big Spring said he has filed for re-election in the new 72nd legislative district. Rep. Browns new district was set by the state legislature last session and now includes Howard, Nolan and Mitchell counties. Rep. Brown said, "I think it's a real fine district and it will be a challenge for me to work with a smaller but more populated district."

Rep. Brown, a native of Howard County, is a practicing attorney in the firm of Brown & Hamby. He attended school at Knott and Big Spring. As a youth he worked on his father's farm and as a roughneck and a roustabout in the oil field. Rep. Brown also worked on oil wells in the Westbrook area. From the University of Texas he earned a degree in business administration and a degree in law. He was designated as a distinguished military graduate at the University of Texas, and served as a 2nd Lt. on active duty, and he presently holds a reserve commission in the Army.

Rep. Brown is past president of The Howard County Bar Association and a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and a member of the American Business Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador Club and is serving on the industrial and aviation committees of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Rep. Brown is married to the former Ann Mae Thorp and has one son, Dale Kerwin, almost 5 years of age. He and his family reside at 112 Lincoln Street, Big Spring, Texas. Rep. Brown's mother, Mrs. Mary O'Daniel Brown attended school in Mitchell County and a sister, Mildred Brown, formerly was a woman's editor for the Colorado City Record.

Brown said he has been interested in public service since he was a lad and it is a rewarding experience to serve the people of West Texas. "I sincerely hope that I am given the opportunity for further service and that you see fit to elect me as your representative."

weeks are: Nancy Coffee, senior, 95.79; R. J. Baumann, junior, 95.54; Susan Terry, junior, 94.93; Bobbie Lou Schroeder, junior, 94.20; Irene Chavez, sophomore, 93.89; Sharon Byrne, junior, 93.19; Jean Graham, sophomore, 93.17; Kay Givens, junior, 93.12; Marilyn Forbus, junior, 92.87; and Della Mae Browning, senior, 92.83.

A framed display of the pictures and scholastic ranks of the ten highest ranking NHS students is placed in the entrance hall. These ranks are determined following each six weeks period and the ranks are determined from the time the students entered the 9th grade through the six weeks period for which the ranks are made.

For one of its projects the chapter is donating to the Loraine Guidance Services a 716 page College Handbook for 1965-67, published by the College Entrance Examination Board which is composed of colleges and universities, secondary school and education associations. The book is for students who have already decided to go to college and who are now trying to narrow their choice to two or three colleges to which they will later send for catalogs and application forms.

The College Handbook presents in comparable form descriptions of 579 member colleges of the College Entrance Examination Board, with basic information about each one, such as location, size, programs of study, terms of admission, freshman year, annual expenses, financial aid, and where to write for further information.

The NHS is also presenting the Manual of Freshman Class Profiles, 1965-67. This is a 990 page book which contains profiles supplied by 419 colleges and is intended for secondary school counselors, teachers, and administrators who help students make their college plans.

Ginger Preston Gets Cast Removed

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston and their little two year old daughter, Ginger, were in Dallas last week and doctors at Scottish Rites Hospital removed the cast that Ginger has worn for more than seven months. They did not apply a new one.

The Prestons were happily surprised when doctors said that she had improved so much that they thought a steel brace would be sufficient and not another heavy brace like she has been wearing.

Ginger began treatment there 7½ months ago for a dislocated hip which doctors discovered when she was unable to walk at the usual age. They have returned at regular intervals for change in the cast, and at one time she remained there three weeks. But it seems now it won't be long before she will be making the rounds on her own two feet, and we can be sure she will make up for all these months she has been losing.

Parents-Teachers To Meet Feb. 7

The local Parents-Teachers Association will hold a meeting at the school cafeteria Monday night, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p. m., as announced this week by president Mrs. Joe Edd Coldey.

Projects will be discussed in the business meeting and a program will be brought by pupils of Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Reynolds.

Refreshments will be served.

W. S. C. S. Meet

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in regular study meeting at the church Monday afternoon, presenting a program on Race Relations.

Race Relations will be observed in all Methodist churches next Sunday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Jene Greer led in opening prayer and Mrs. J. G. Bruce was program leader.

Mrs. Earnest Meadows read from Acts in giving the story of Cornelius and Peter, and Mrs. Jim Johnson led in prayer.

Mrs. Joe Emerson conducted the lesson in a very efficient manner on the theme "Historical Background of Race Relations, Indian, Negro and European Immigrants."

Cultural Relationships of these backgrounds were discussed and Mrs. Bruce conducted a brief quiz on types of people and problems confronting the church these days.

Group discussions closed the

meeting.

The local circle will be hosted by Mrs. Bruce Johnson next Monday, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetzman and little son, Phil, of Austin, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Zetzman in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Long of Brownfield spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd. Other dinner guests of the Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long and children of Colorado City and Mrs. Cora Hall.

Leonard Coldewey spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reddin and Mrs. Coldewey returned home with him after spending two weeks with the Reddins,



AUSTIN — Gov. John Connally is going along with forecasts that a 'substantial amount' of new government spending in the next fiscal period is 'almost inevitable.'

However, Connally declined to join in predicting specific new taxes. He called such forecasts 'premature,' although the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy earlier had indicated it agrees with the predictors.

"It's almost inevitable that we are going to be looking at increased expenditures in a substantial amount," Connally told a press conference. "But I don't want to try to estimate the magnitude of a tax program, if any, or the expenditures."

Meanwhile the tax policy committee held its first meeting, ordered Texas Research League studies on impact of sales tax adjustment and an unusual appraisal of how to equalize the widely-varying state property tax.

Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas, committee chairman, reported that all members of the panel seemed to feel that more revenue will be necessary when the Legislature writes the new budget for Texas government operations next year.

Atwell said the committee will be taking a reading on revenue which could be obtained from raising the sales tax rate (now two per cent) and removing various exemptions.

These exemptions apply to good, drugs, farm machinery, alcoholic beverages, industrial and agricultural fuel and power. Atwell doubts that the legislature will tamper with the food, medicine and farm implements. He expressed a personal preference for a rate hike if new money is mandatory.

Committee also is going to study the likely effect of income taxation and corporation tax formula adjustments.

As a possible method of equalizing the property tax, the committee will evaluate results of assigning each county its equitable share of the ad valorem loan on the basis of estimated fair market values. Voters would have to approve such a procedure by Constitutional amend-

ment.

Citizens of some counties now are paying seven times as much tax on property with the same value as do citizens of other counties.

LEGAL SERVICES — Harold Jones of Wichita Falls is chairman of the newly chartered Texas Bar Foundation to raise funds for expansion of the State Bar's program of legal services to the poor.

Philip Brin of Longview is vice chairman and Associate Justice T. Gilbert Sharpe, Brownsville, 13th Court of Civil Appeals, is secretary.

DRAFT RULES TIGHTENED — Young Texans served draft orders can no longer wet them cancelled by joining reserve or national guard units, Col. Morris Schwartz, State Selective Service director, announces.

A man still can enlist in regular active-duty forces after receiving his draft orders -- if he can be signed up before induction date, Schwartz said.

New policy reached Texas draft board from National Selective Service Headquarters where it was adopted on recommendation of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for manpower.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE — In a press conference at the Capitol, Stanley C. Woods, 43, of Houston and State Rep. Bill Hollowell, 37, of Grand Saline announced as team candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor respectively.

Judge Joe Greenhill announced his candidacy for re-election as Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

COURT SPEAKS — Third Court of Civil Appeals here upheld the State Banking Board in granting a charter to Northline State Bank of Houston, thus reversing the decision of District Judge Tom Reavley of Austin. Airline National Bank of Houston brought suit claiming there was no public necessity for a new bank.

State Supreme Court declined to give special consideration to adequacy of legal services rendered a Robstown couple by the Npeces County legal aid office in a suit where they stand to lose their home.

Court of Criminal Appeals sustained the death sentence conviction of Walter Lee Sirois in the rape of a Houston woman.

CONNALLY TO SOUTH AMERICA — Governor Connally is considering a week's tour of major South American countries,

starting Feb. 21 to drum up participation in San Antonio's 1968 HemisFair.

He said he hopes to visit presidents of Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina -- and perhaps Chile and Peru -- and ask their cooperation in staging HemisFair exhibits. Connally doubles as commissioner general of the "Fair of the Americas."

"We are running out of time," Connally told a press conference. "The fair is scheduled to open in April of 1968. Exhibits must be built in a little over two years. Once the line broken, I think they (all the major South American countries) will come in."

TOURIST SEMINARS SET — Texas businesses will get tips on how they can get a bigger share of \$30,000,000,000 a year U. S. vacation market in series of tourist seminars scheduled for 20 Texas communities March 7-May 13.

University of Texas Department of Distributive Education and Texas Tourist Development Agency will co-sponsor the meetings in places yet to be selected.

Clinics are mainly designed for groups which have direct contact with tourists, including police, hotel, service station and restaurant personnel. Interested communities and groups should correspond with Texas Tourist Development Agency here.

OIL AND GAS ARGUMENTS — Oil and gas operators in 15 West Texas counties have been given a chance to show why they shouldn't be ordered to stop using open unlined surface pits for salt water disposal.

Texas Railroad Commission set Feb. 24 for hearings on fields in Young and Archer Counties.

A March 10 hearing has been set on fields in Hemphill, Martin, Swisher, Andrews, Bailey, Hale, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

Hearings are a part of the commission's activity in the water pollution control field. Chairman Ben Ramsey says such hearings now are consuming 40 per cent of the time of the commission's field inspectors.

WATER RIGHTS MAY BE CANCELLED — At a March 15 meeting in Austin, the Texas Water Rights Commission proposes to cancel water rights for all who fail to exercise them by that date. Only five rights are scheduled to be heard at this time.

This the first of more than 200 hearings expected to be held in 1966 as the state moves to erase "paper rights" to use stream water. Then the state will be able to show how much water really is available for future use in Texas rivers.

POLICE REPORT COMPLETE — Out of almost 300 police agencies employing 9,000 officers, less than half have established formalized minimum require-

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ments for employment. So states the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

In addition, less than a fourth of the agencies require any sort of formal training before officer assignment.

SOME WIN, SOME LOSE — Some Texas cities have been adversely affected by the recent closing and reduction of 126 military bases in the nation. But this may turn out to benefit other communities in need of airport equipment.

Texas Aeronautics Commission will act as a go-between for communities seeking surplus property.

Austin and Abilene both had Nike facilities declared excess recently and Belleville and Huntville lost Naval Reserve installations. Towns interested in securing the surplus equipment should contact the Aeronautics Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Thrailkill of Stockton, Calif., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rankin and other relatives. Accompanying the Thrailkills were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thrailkill and two sons, also of Stockton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Howard of Tarzan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton of Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Johnson attended the annual installation of officers of Suez Shrine Temple banquet in San Angelo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Colde- way of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Homan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reid of Big Spring.

To Fort Worth

Mrs. Jimmy Merket and children, Cathy, Jackie and Randy and Mrs. Willis Cornutt went to Fort Worth Monday night to attend the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Randy's 950-lb. steer "Koko" won Grand Champion honors in Junior Angus division last week and showed again Wednesday for Grand Champion of the show.

Mr. Merket has been in Fort Worth since opening of the show.



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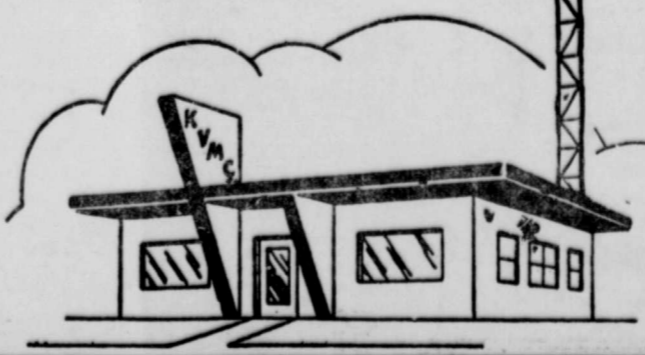
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Willing Workers S. S. Class

The Willing Workers S. S. Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday, January 27th at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Ottis Muns. Mrs. Leonard Reed and Mrs. Allen Beaty were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. James Bennett gave an inspirational devotional. The main source of her talk was Spiritual Building Blocks for 1966, by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. She used a poem "Do Your Best" and read an original poem by Mrs. Cora Johnson, "A Feather in My Cap".

Prayer was led by Mrs. Harold Martin.

The president, Mrs. Ralph Lankford presided for the business meeting when communications were read and reports given. The class voted to contribute \$5.00 to the Lions Club redecorating fund.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to 13 members.

Mrs. Lily Bennett gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett and children of Midland visited her father, E. B. Compton and Mrs. Compton Saturday.

Hat Making Workshop

A hat making workshop will be held at the CO-OP in Colorado City at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 8.

Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring will demonstrate the art of making hats. Members are asked to bring needles, pins, scissors, glue, bias tape, thread, 1/4 yard fabric, tape measure, Buckram, wire and frames will be obtained there.

Members are also asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon which will be served at noon.

Heston Redwine Home From Hospital

Heston Redwine is at home south of Loraine now, after being in a Fort Worth hospital since Jan. 1 for treatment of a badly mangled hand and arm suffered in a gin accident in Colorado City.

Mr. Redwine remained in the Fort Worth hospital for more than two weeks and will return Tuesday for treatment.

Assumes Position In Sweetwater

Linda Ragain is working for Al Echols Tax Office in Sweetwater, a position she assumed Jan. 1.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ragain is a graduate of Loraine high school in May, 1965. After her graduation she enrolled in Commercial College in Midland. She accepted the position in Sweetwater, she transferred to the same college in Abilene and will complete her work by attending classes two nights each week.

Linda is staying with her parents, and will commute to her work in Sweetwater.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Wiley Walker underwent surgery at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday morning for removal of a kidney stone.

Mrs. Walker became ill at her home in the early hours Sunday morning and was brought to the Johnson hospital and transferred to the Hendrick Hospital Monday.

WE GIVE SCOTTIE STAMPS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Fresh Krisp CABBAGE, lb.	7c	GOOD BEEF ARM STEAK, lb.	55c
Delsey Bathroom TISSUE, 4 pkg. roll	49c	Good Beef CHUCK ROAST, lb.	45c
Concho or Diamond TOMATOES, 9 no. 1 cans	\$1.00	SUNLITE BISCUITS, 3 for	25c
Mission English PEAS, 3 no. 303 cans	49c	Fresh Lean PORK ROAST, lb.	65c
Giant Size CHEER, box	69c	Armour's Star SLAB BACON, lb.	75c
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A VIGNETTE FROM THE PAST

FEBRUARY 1, 1934

Citizens of Loraine will meet at the Theatre Friday night of this week to pay tribute to their former son, George Herman Mahon, and to organize a Mahon for Congress Club.

Mr. Mahon was reared in Loraine community and received his high school education here. Loraine is proud of the record he has made as a citizen and is District Attorney for this district and want the people of the new 19th Congressional District to know him as we know him.

The Loraine Band will give a concert preceding the meeting.

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Pioneer Club To Meet Feb. 11

The Pioneer Club will hold their annual dinner-party at the Lions building at 7 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 11, as announced this week by President, H. C. Taylor.

The baked ham will be furnished by the club, and each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

Committee to plan the evening program include Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Mrs. Vanda Martin and Bennett Blair.

Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and Ben Bowlin will be responsible for decorations and Mrs. Ham Preston, Mrs. Homer Richburg and Mrs. Herman Miles compose the food committee.

Granddaughters Calf Wins

Dolores Lankford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford of Ackery won championship of Junior Hereford division at the Fort Worth Stock Show last week. She competed for Grand Champion honors on Wednesday.

Dolores is the granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Lankford of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter and children visited his mother, Mrs. H. L. Leach Saturday and she returned with them and is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Corbell in Crane.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chamness Sunday was his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. John White visited Mrs. Sophie Oliver in Colorado City Sunday.

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

Commissioner, Precinct 4

For County Judge
Elmer Martin

For County Superintendent
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For County Clerk
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Here From South Carolina

S/Sgt. Arthur (Max) Shepherd left Wednesday to return to his base at Laurel Bay, S. C., after visiting since Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd.

Doing Practice Teaching

Carol Ann Dickenson, senior student at Hardin-Simmons University, is doing her practice teaching this semester at Lincoln Jr. High School in Abilene.

Carol Ann spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Diskenson.

Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Schedule of Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
MYF (Methodist Youth fellowship) 5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.

WCS (Women's Society of Christian Service) First Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Jene C. Greer
Church School Supt.: Mr. Roy Wells
Church Lay Leader: Mr. J. B. Mahon
Official Board Chairman: Mr. J. Wiley Walker

Loraine Gospel Mission Services
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ray Preston, Sunday School Supt.
Shep Compton Training Union
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Director

Crockett and Smiley Street
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Archie Scarrough
Services

Sunday Morning 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:30
Wednesday Evening 7:30

Lightfoot and Crockett Church of Christ Services
Sunday Morning: Bible classes at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: Worship Service at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.
Monday Afternoon: Ladies Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

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Richard Family

The V. L. Richard family planned a get-together last weekend while on of the sons, Gordon, of Cave City, Ark., was here.

Others here were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and sons of Poteet and Mr. and Mrs. John Hudgins of Abilene.

The Roy Richard's hosted a dinner for the group Sunday. Also present were Mr. Richard of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard and son of Colorado City, and Cathy Cain.

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Attends H.D. Club Training Meet

Miss Idalia Wood, County HD Agent, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Mrs. J. W. Blassingame, Mrs. Don Blassingame and Mrs. R. E. McMillan attended a H.D. officers training meeting at the Arts building in Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor Sunday afternoon.

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PERSONALS

Carol Little left for Denton Monday returning to TWST College after spending the mid term holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little. While here Carol spent two days in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rankin.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Vasquez and children returned home Monday from Waxachachie where they had visited relatives. They were unable to make the trip home during the weekend due to the icy highways.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler carried Mrs. J. C. Chlumsky to Abilene Tuesday where she had medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton and family and Jewel Krop of Sweetwater spent Sunday in Amarillo with their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. James Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Lubbock visiting their son Stanley and daughter, her husband and family the Don Opheims.

Visitors of Mrs. Tom Ray Tuesday until Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover of Andrews. Visiting on Thursday were Mrs. Charles Williams and daughters, of Merkel, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Hare of Monahans spent the weekend with her father, A. E. Jarratt.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pettitt and children from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rankin of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams Thursday until Monday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams of Ballinger. They were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harber of Snyder and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Williams of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle, Barbara and Tommy spent the weekend in Stanton visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Payne.

Beverly Doyle and Chester Collier spent the weekend in Norton, visiting his sister and family.

Roy Lee Merket of Midland visited his father, Jim Merket and Mrs. Merket Monday. Visiting in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie and Kay from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas spent Sunday in Dublin with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

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