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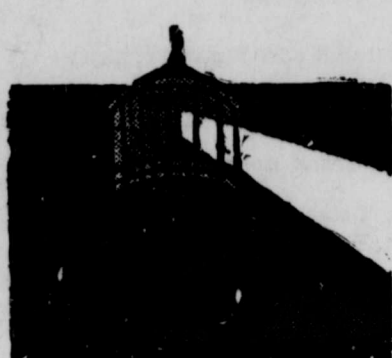
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J. W. KING, SR.

A very good investment every citizen of the Loraine community could make right now is the \$5 to join the Loraine organization to improve our community. Don't wait, join now.

The snow and drizzle with some rain showers left .55 inch of moisture, which will help the growth of small grain and weeds and grass in pastures for early grazing. It also brought the moisture in the ground to a little better condition for farming land.

Probably no sunflowers will be grown in this area this year (the planted variety, that is) but some time or other the crop may be grown in connection with cotton. Cottonseed crushers are endeavoring to get farmers in the cotton belt to experiment with the crop. They claim it has promise of being a very good crop if properly grown. This may very well be for it seems to grow well in this area. Tom Graham has displayed several large heads of sunflower at the fair the last year or two that he grew on his farm northeast of town. He might be able to give some information on growing the plants. Royce Beights, at Loraine Feed & Seed is passing out folders put out by Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association and National Cottonseed Products Association, Inc., that has considerable information about the crop. He says the fertilizer company he represents is also interested in the crop and will assist every way possible.

John Pantoja Aboard USS Hancock

Fireman Apprentice John Pantoja, USN, so nof Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pantoja of Loraine, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock in Alameda, Calif.

The 25-year old carrier has just returned from an 8-month deployment in Vietnam, its fourth combat tour since the conflict began.

During the deployment, the carrier's air wings flew approximately 10,000 combat and supply missions and dropped over 9,000 tons of ordnance.

Lightfoot Attends Cisco Conference

Preston C. Lightfoot, Counselor in Loraine School, was one of 25 School Administrators and Counselors in this area who attended the Administration Counselor Conference at Cisco Junior College March 11.

The Conference was for school superintendents, high school principals, counselors and county superintendents and supervisors.

They toured the CJC buildings, and had lunch at the College Hotel Annex, and made a tour of the grounds of the college.

Hospital Notes

Admitted — Miss Maggie Craighead, Mrs. Harvey Leach, Debbie Stewart, Teresa Goods, Mrs. Fannie Campbell, Mrs. John Carroll, W. O. Clark, Mrs. Ila Ingram, Joel Lane, Miss Eulalia Castro, Mrs. Brenda Wood.

Dismissed — Mrs. Brenda Wood, Mrs. Bob Looney, W. T. Minor, Robert Davenport, Mrs. Arnie Land, Mrs. Booker T. Jennings and baby, David Terry, Teresa Goode, Debbie Stewart and Santos Espinoza.

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Missionary From New Guinea Speaks at First Baptist Church

The Rev. Robert Sauers, missionary from New Guinea, was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Monday night.

Thomas Riden led in group singing to open the meeting, and Rev. Minton, pastor, gave the welcome.

Rev. Sauers has been in the States six months after being a missionary in New Guinea six years, sponsored by the American Lutheran Church. He expects to return to New Guinea after a year's furlough in the States.

Rev. Sauers said there was some Baptist mission work be-

ing done in New Guinea, with leadership under the Australian Baptist. The two churches cooperate in work there and the Baptist get supplies from the Lutheran Supply House.

In showing films one could see the beauty of the tropical country, which has a climate of 60 to 80 degrees. He said if it should reach 90 degrees, they would feel like we do when it's 110 in the States.

The jungles, valley, profusion of flowers, waterfalls, coral topped mountains, the tropical fruits, bananas, mangos, cocoa plants, pineapple, all make this a beautiful country. The missionaries are in no physical danger from the natives in bringing the gospel to them and many become Christians.

After the film and question period, the group were invited to the fellowship hall for a social period, where handwork of the natives from New Guinea was on display.

The St. Patrick theme was used in the table floral centerpiece and napkins, and refreshments of homebaked cookies and frosted punch were served.

Virgil Richard Gravely Ill

Virgil Richard was reported to be gravely ill last Tuesday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, where he had undergone surgery on the artery on the right side of his neck last Thursday. He was stricken with a heart attack and a blood clot after the surgery and has been seriously ill since.

A daughter, Mrs. Jack Payne of Poteet, and two sons, Cecil of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richard of Cave City, Ark., have been with him since surgery.

Also here were grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Payne and Mrs. Jacklyn Bibbs and baby of Poteet, Mrs. Harvey Sherman and children, Mrs. Charles Pruitt and children and Mrs. Maurice Coldewey and Lisa of Midland.

Reception To Honor Copelands Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland will be honored Sunday, March 23, with a house-warming at their newly acquired home, on the corner of Crockett & Kindred Street.

Rev. Copeland, a former pastor of First Methodist Church here, and Mrs. Copeland, moved back to Loraine from Sand Springs, where they had lived since he retired from active ministry in May, 1968.

A group of Loraine friends are hosting the reception and invite friends to call from 2 to 5 p. m.

Loraine Gets .55 Inches Moisture

Loraine received .55 inches of moisture from the two snows and light rain that fell Friday and Saturday night, according to the official government gauge.

Those living north of Loraine reported moisture amounted to an inch. Snow was heavier in that area, in fact, so heavy wires were broken leaving residents without lights and telephones through the weekend.

Tuesday the clouds were gone and skies clear.

Diana Baumann Wins 2 Places in Typing

Diana Baumann won first places in two typing contests at the UIL contest in Big Spring two weeks ago.

Becky Hudgins won a second place in typing and Patrice Baumann won 1st place in shorthand. These three students were competing with 20 other students from Big Spring and Colorado City.

FFA Members Attend Meet

Mrs. Twyla Bates, advisor, and a group of FFA members were in Big Spring Saturday, March 15, to attend the area FFA meeting.

Dr. L. S. Deter of El Paso was keynote speaker for the meeting and his subject was "The Harm of Psychodilic Drugs."

The local group, presenting the skit, "Which Way America?" were: Patrice Baumann, Becky Hudgins, Diana Baumann, Judy Mitchell, Micki Jacks, Marsha Green, Gena Boyd and Susan Compton.

Other members attending were Elaine Boyd, Becky Merket, and mothers, Mrs. A. Baumann, Mrs. Kenneth Merket and Mrs. T. J. Green Jr.

Several schools in this area were unable to attend due to the bad weather, but the Loraine group went up Friday night before the snow started.

Lucas' Grandson On Dean's List

Jimmy Haggerton, 1968 graduate of Colorado City High School, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Sul Ross College for the fall semester, with a grade of 3.4 out of a possible 4.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haggerton of the Buford Community, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas of Loraine.

The honor roll is composed of the top 15 percent of the student body.

McQueen To Speak At Farmers Union

Horace McQueen, well known farm reporter and world traveler, will be in Colorado City on March 25, at Lone Wolf Electric Co-op. Medallion Room at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. McQueen is being sponsored by the Mitchell County Farmers Union. Everyone is invited to attend whether you are engaged in agriculture or not. Refreshments will be served.



Micki Jacks and Mike Britton, winners of the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative Oratorical Contest, will be awarded an all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. in June. Micki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jacks and Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton of Loraine. These two young people spoke at the Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday night.

National Future Homemakers Of America Week, March 23-29

"Focus On Positive Action" is the theme of National Future Homemakers Week, March 23-29. During this week more than 600,000 members in over 12,000 local FFA chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico will carry out projects and activities to give exposure to what youth is doing in a positive way to promote the principles of good citizenship.

National President, Estelle Hunter, a high school senior at Sunbury, Ohio, had this to say about National FFA Week: "The overall objective of Future Homemakers of America is to help individuals improve personal, family and community living. With this objective in mind we have chosen Focus On Positive Action as the theme for our National FFA Week. During this week FFA members across the country will stress constructive activities which show that we are dedicated to improving life in America as we move toward new horizons in the future."

FHA members are identified by the red and white octagonal emblem showing a house supported by two hands suggesting that the future homes of America are in the hands of youth. Rays extending to and from the house indicate the influence of the home and community on each other. The emblem bears the FHA motto "Toward New Horizons."

Daniel Alvarez On Dean's List

Daniel Alvarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Alvarez of Loraine, has been named to the Dean's List at Howard Co. Junior College for the fall semester.

Daniel was one of 11 students with a 3.0 grade point average and was placed in the Summa Cum Laude range, the highest of the five range list.

In order to make the Dean's List, a student must be taking 15 semester hours, exclusive of physical training, and maintain a B average, with 33 grade points.

Daniel, an honor student in Loraine High School, was valedictorian of the 1968 graduating class.

BARRONS HOME FROM ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron are home from Abilene where Mr. Barron underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Visiting with them Friday was a daughter, Mrs. Walter Harlow of Stanton. Mrs. Paul Barron and Wayne returned with her and visited until Sunday and returned with Paul when he spent the day there.

PATRICE BAUMANN SPEAKS AT BANQUET

Patrice Baumann, senior student of Loraine High School, was guest speaker at the FFA Banquet at Gail, Monday night.

Patrice talked on the subject, "The Changing World." Also invited guests at the banquet was Patrice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumann.

High School Seniors Honored At Banquet Given by WMU Ladies

W.M.U. women of the First Baptist Church were hosts at a banquet in the church fellowship hall Thursday night, complimenting Loraine High School Seniors. Daniel Marantica, student at Howard Payne College, from Indonesia, was the guest speaker.

Guests were invited to assemble in the church annex at 7 p. m., where Rillford Quattlebaum, church choir director, introduced Raymond Higgins and Mike Stedham, from Hardin-Simmons University, who entertained the group with a "tennis match in a space ship," etc.

The dinner was served in the fellowship hall, from three long table laid in white. Theme of the banquet was "Suddenly Springtime." Bowls of spring flowers made table centerpieces and flowers and vines were placed down the length of the tables, along with white and pink candles. Guests found places by names on place cards with spring flowers. The menu was in folders inside floral baskets.

Rev. Minton gave the invocation and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, WMU President, gave the welcome, telling the class the WMU has shown their interest and concern for the present and future of Loraine High School Seniors, and had honored them with an annual party since 1932. Jesse Watkins, vice president of the senior class, gave the response.

Mrs. Billie Ruth Tarrt and Jerry Church are class sponsors, and Mrs. Tarrt gave the sen-

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Hot dogs with chili sauce and mustard, buttered corn, sliced onions and pickles, fruit cocktail, milk, orange cake.

Tuesday — Italian spaghetti, peanut butter, green beans, cabbage and carrot salad, hot rolls, butter, syrup or honey, milk.

Wednesday — Enchiladas, pinto beans, green salad, corn bread, butter, raisins, milk.

Thursday — Chicken fried steak, gravy, buttered broccoli, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, fruited vanilla pudding, milk, bread.

Friday — Barbecued turkey on bun, potato salad, congealed carrot and pineapple salad, orange half, milk.

Elected Delegate To National Meet

Mrs. Charles Pierson of De Sota, Ill., has been elected delegate to the National Convention of Social Workers to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., in April.

Mrs. Pierson is the former Treva Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays of Loraine. She is a graduate of Loraine High School and Hardin-Simmons University.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Jim Merket was honored on March 9 with a dinner at Henderson Cafe, with his children present for the dinner and visiting.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Merket for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merket and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Merket and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket of Colorado City, and Mrs. Joan Pyland and children of Snyder.

iors a surprise by reading humorous happenings of their school days way back when they entered school.

The menu consisted of baked ham, potato salad, stuffed celery, pineapple salad, rolls, butter, iced tea, cherry tarts.

Rev. Minton introduced Jim Morrissey of Howard Payne College, who in turn, introduced Roy Jones of that college, who accompanied at the piano as the group took part in singing a number of choruses. He then introduced Mr. Marantica, a religious education student from Indonesia. Mr. Marantica told of his call from God to full-time service and of his giving up his position with the British Consulate and his decision to enter the seminary in Indonesia. After finishing there he came to the States. He told that a factor in his choosing Howard Payne College came from a motto of the College, which says "Everybody Is Somebody," which attracted him and helped to make his decision for that particular school.

He began his talk by saying, "If you go round and round you never get anywhere." From that introduction he read the story of the Prodigal Son from Luke, and showed that this young man's goal was set, but in the wrong direction. He asked the question, "Do you know where you are going, Seniors?" and then challenged them to ask God for leadership in choosing their life's work, then follow that way.

Several ladies of the church were responsible for preparation of the meal, and Jan Mearse, Belinda Sheffield, Rita Troutt, Gwen Tarrt and Mary Glenda Ellington served. Rillford Quattlebaum gave the benediction. Approximately 40 were present.

VIRGIL WALKER UNDERGOES SURGERY

Virgil Walker had surgery on his right leg at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Thursday.

He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily and hopes to be brought back to Johnson Hospital perhaps the last of this week.

HAS ORAL SURGERY IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas were in Lubbock Monday where Mr. Thomas underwent dental surgery for the removal of an imbedded wisdom tooth and cyst.

MRS. LEACH BREAKS ARM

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker of Crane spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Leach, who is a patient at Johnson Hospital, after a fall last Wednesday. Mrs. Leach suffered a broken right arm and a jammed and fractured left arm and cut in her eye.

She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Junior Class To Present Play

The Junior Class will present their class play, "Magic Touch" at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, March 28th. Description of the play and cast will be given through this paper next week.

DR. TERRY ATTENDS MEDICAL MEET

Dr. Joe Terry was in Galveston Wednesday through Sunday of last week to attend a State Medical meeting.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers are nearing the halfway mark of the 61st legislative session and the pace is beginning to quicken visibly.

More than 1,200 House bills and some 700 Senate bills (plus nearly 100 proposed constitutional amendments) were filed by Friday, the deadline for free introduction of bills. A four-fifths majority now is required.

Although floor sessions are brief, a lot of legislation is getting passed — 63 bills last week alone, including some the session's major business.

And the lights burn bright at the state capitol after midnight for some committees which schedule hearings on as many as a dozen bills at a time.

Other committee meetings begin as early as 9 a. m. and last until floor action starts in the House and Senate.

So far, the Senate has reversed its usual form. It is cranking out general bills far faster than the House, where the representatives are pursuing a more methodical, look-em-over carefully procedure.

Last week, for example, the Senate banged through 34 bills on its regular calendars, some so fast there was no time allowed for explanation, let alone debate. Across the rotunda, the House passed only 13 measures

on major calendars, but representatives reduced the gap considerably by cranking through 16 local bills at a single, hour-long sitting. Gov. Preston Smith signed six more into law.

One thing for sure, as the second lap of an historic legislative session begins, things will get a lot faster and a lot more hectic before early June when adjournment is scheduled.

MAJOR BILLS MOVING — Legislature has completed action on, and handed the governor, a tough new measure providing fines up to \$200 and jail terms up to six months for disruptive activity on college campuses. Bill won't take effect until the start of the new school year.

Senate passed key bills to put sharp teeth in air and water pollution controls, require breath tests of suspected drunk drivers, require public agencies to give three days notice of their official meetings and provide tougher controls over teenage drinking.

Other Senate bills would authorize payment of up to \$5,000 for moving homes and businesses displaced in highway right of way condemnation proceedings, remove the \$8,400 salary ceiling on which teachers contribute to retirement, establish a temporary Governor's Hu-

man Relations Committee, set up a new commission to regulate credit unions and request the U. S. Congress to ease restrictions on cable television.

Both houses have passed their own version of bills to permit schools to teach in a foreign language those students who have difficulty with English in elementary grades, to lower from two years to one year the minimum time between elections to adopt or abolish city sales taxes and to close some public roads on state-owned land held for use of the Texas Department of Corrections.

House approved creation of a new Texas Technological College of Medicine at Lubbock and voted to strike down immunity of government units from lawsuits for damages. Representatives gave strong support to a bill to give the Legislature the right to set Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Veterans Day holidays on Mondays to conform to the federal holidays.

Another House bill sent to the Senate would permit the state's 14 courts of civil appeals to issue writs of habeas corpus in domestic-relations cases.

Senate has adopted an amended version of a House bill to permit a statewide cooperative network of local libraries. Governor Smith now has the bill.

BILLS RUNNETH OVER — Several education bills have been filed in the last few days. Rep. Guy Floyd of San Antonio wants the Attorney General's office to assist school districts threatened with the loss of Federal funds.

Rep. David Evans of San Antonio wants the state to contribute as much money to private school students as it does to public school students thru

the minimum Foundation School Program.

Rep. Jim Nugent filed a bill to prohibit the Legislature from enacting an individual state income tax.

Rep. Carlos Traun of Corpus Christi has a constitutional amendment to remove the ceiling on welfare payments.

Rep. Neal Solomon of Mount Vernon has a bill to allow the agriculture commissioner to prohibit the sale of any milk not meeting agriculture department standards.

Rep. David Allred of Wichita Falls introduced a one bill package prohibiting racing a car motor, sudden stops or starts, unnecessary horn blowing, contesting speed, fighting, indecent language, throwing things, littering, loitering or intoxication on shopping center parking lots.

Chaining Effective On Mesquites

In the last two years a new method of brush control has been introduced to the ranchers in Mitchell County, according to Joe Birchum, Range Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. Chaining with a large naval anchor chain pulled between two tract-type tractors has proven to be an effective method of controlling mesquite. Landowners who have done chaining include Curtis Latimer, Randerbrook-Spade Ranch, W. E. Smith Jr., Tom Morrison, Bob Fee Jr., D. J. Barber, I. W. Terry and L. S. Glavin Jr.

As with any mechanical control of mesquite, there are advantages and disadvantages to chaining. The main disadvantage to chaining is that the trees are left lying on the ground and they can be a hazard to cattle.

The biggest advantage of chaining is the cost. Two-day chaining can be done for \$2 to \$4 per acre depending upon the size of the area to be treated.

For further information about chaining, contact the Soil Conservation Service office or any member of the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. B. O. Joyce returned home last week after spending three weeks in Odessa with her daughter, Miss Hilma Joyce.

Weekend guests of Mrs. A. J. Scarborough were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Miller and Melissa Sue Johnson of Wichita Falls. Also visiting in her home and with the Cullen Paynes were Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough and grandchildren of Odessa.

CEMETERY FUND
Donations to Lorraine Cemetery Fund the past week include: Doyle Hester, \$5.00

Mrs. Butler Hosts Jean King Circle
Mrs. Dan Butler was hostess for the Jean King Circle Bible Study Group at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley read the prayer calendar and Mrs. H. L. Leach led in prayer for the missionaries who had birthdays on this day.

Mrs. Lynne Compton directed the Bible study from Philippians with all taking part.

Present were Mmes. H. G. Denson, Pauline Smiley, Compton, Leach, Bernice Hallmark, Roy Baird and the hostess.

Coffee and cookies were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Compton on March 26 at 10 a. m. for a mission program.

W.S.C.S. Has Regular Meeting Wednesday
The W.S.C.S. met in regular meeting at the church Wednesday morning.

Mrs. James Bennett read from Joshua, Ephesians and Psalms in giving the devotional. She said we must have faith in God and grow in grace, because God loves and cares for us.

Mrs. James Watkins had charge of the program.

Mrs. Percy Bond told about Southern Africa, the Gathering Force, as given in Together Magazine. She told about the changes in education and segregation in Rhodesia.

Mrs. Marshall Bruce gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. C. H. Martin, Cecil Tune, Bruce, Bennett, Bond, Jim Johnson, Watkins, Martin Dobbs, S. E. Meadows and Mae Crippliver.

Hales Host Fish Fry Friday Night
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale were hosts at a fish fry and party at their home Friday night.

The following, all employees of Carmichael Ford Co. of Sweetwater, were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and Mrs. Melvin Martin. Also present was Melvin Martin, Supt. of the U. S. Gypsum Plant.

After the supper, bingo and other games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair and their other son, Billy Dale Blair and family joined them from Harlingen. They also visited Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Parris of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mrs. Marion Mahon Sunday night as they were enroute to Dallas.

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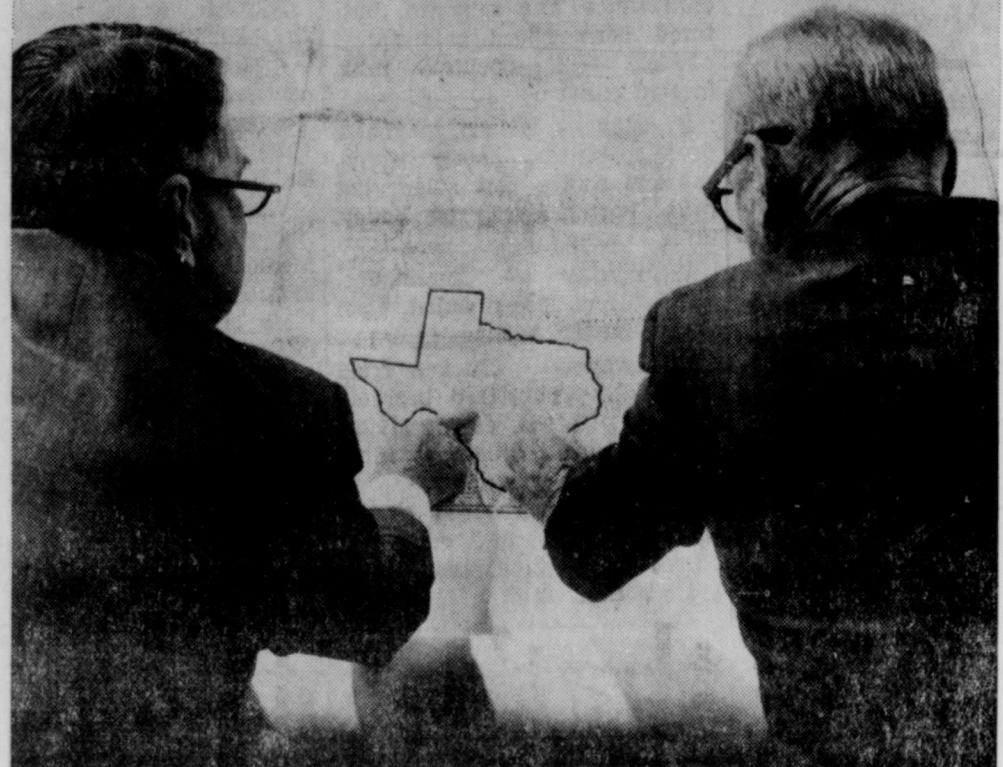
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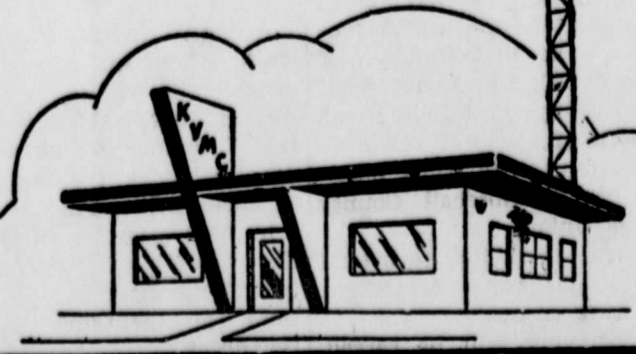
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Roy Little Family Entertains Children

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little had their two sons and families and their daughter and husband with them for a weekend visit. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little Jr. and Douglas were here from Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. David Little and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Chip Cochran from Mid-

land. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran left from here Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where they will make their home. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays Saturday was a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Yarbrough and Todd of Ira.

ATTENDS MEET IN ABILENE

Mrs. Elsa Baumann attended a Tupperware Assembly meeting in Abilene last Friday and received a pin for having the highest sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam returned home Tuesday after visiting since Thursday in El Paso with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Linam.



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Ruth Class Meets With Mrs. Butler

Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher were co-hostesses at the March business meeting and social of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church, in the Butler home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Butler, class president, offered the opening prayer and presided at the business meeting.

Using as her subject, "A New Land," Mrs. Dottie Marshall gave the devotional. She read scriptures from Deuteronomy and Psalms, and closed with a poem "Learn To Wait."

Mrs. Crutcher read the minutes of the last meeting and group leaders gave their reports.

During the social hour, Mrs. Butler directed games. Refreshments of sandwiches, fritos, cookies, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mmes. W. H. Long, Dottie Marshall, Charles Lee, A. G. Furlow, J. W. King by the two hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bowers and children of Vernon spent last weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mrs. Pratt Hosts Bible Study Group

The Willie Mae Kennedy Bible Study Group of the Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Pratt Monday afternoon.

To open the meeting, Mrs. Pratt played soft organ music "Breathe On Me," and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins led in opening prayer.

A missionary letter was the subject for the Bible study, using the book, Philippians for the scripture. The study question was "What can I learn from Paul's missionary love letter which I can practice in my church?"

Mrs. Pratt was leader for the program, and was assisted by Mmes. Cline Taylor, L. E. Crutcher and J. W. King.

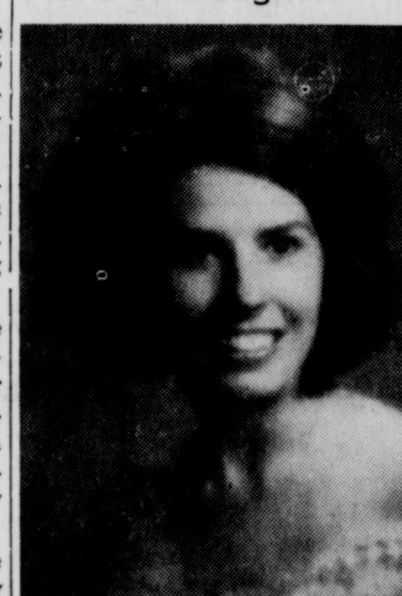
After the program, Mrs. Hal Bennett, WMU director, gave an interesting report of the Senior banquet, which was held Friday night, March 14, at the church. Mrs. King gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Mrs. Dottie Marshall and Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

The group will meet with Mrs. Dottie Marshall next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a mission program.

Miss Ruth Browning of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning.

Announce Wedding Plans of Daughter



MISS REECE BEESLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton W. Beesley, 1020 Pineglenn, Beaumont, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Reece, to Don Edward Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Small of Lorraine.

The engaged couple are students at the University of Texas. She is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and he is affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

The wedding is set for May 31, in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Beaumont.

Baumann Club Enjoys Luncheon

Mrs. Lester Webb was hostess for a covered dish luncheon when she entertained at the regular meeting of Baumann H. D. Club Tuesday.

Each members was to prepare a dish for the luncheon from a new product never tried before.

After the meal, roll call was answered with "A fact I should know before buying on credit." Mrs. Floyd Griffin led the club prayer and Mrs. Webb read the scripture, Isaiah 41:10.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Griffin announced the State meeting would be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Sept. 16-18. Club also planned for their Game Night at the Lions Club on April 12.

Present were Mmes. Griffin, Lynne Compton, J. T. Vest, Homer Mearse, Dan Butler, Faye McCollum, Crutcher, Pauline Smiley and Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine of Lubbock, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Vanda Martin, and she accompanied them and spent the day with Mrs. C. P. Gary in Colorado City. The noon dinner complimented Mrs. Burdine on her birthday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shep Compton was her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Watson of Roswell, N. M.

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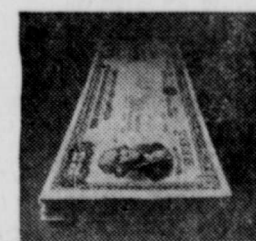
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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I hope you'll print this letter because I have something I want to say about the younger generation - my generation. My name is Estelle Hunter. I'm 18 years old and a senior in a high school of 800 students. I live in a small community on the outskirts of Columbus, Ohio. I'm National President of the Future Homemakers of America. I'm a teenager and I'd like to tell you some things about my generation.

While a few of the rebellious and discontented are participating in riots, protest marches, and destructive action, a large majority of us are spending our time volunteering for important community service work, studying, learning, preparing ourselves for the future. You don't hear much about us for we aren't violent, or drug addicts, or hell raisers. However, we, too, are concerned. We're concerned about those of our generation who are shouting obscenities and disgracing the American flag. We're concerned that the disturbance they cause has labeled all of us as "the hippy generation" - "the disrespectful teenagers" - "the unmannerly group."

In our organization of Future Homemakers of America alone we have more than 600,000 teenagers who don't participate in riots or protest marches or set out to deliberately break the law. And we are only one group. There are millions of young people like us who are practicing the principles of good citizenship, who are helping the underprivileged, who respect our parents and our teachers and think of the policeman on the corner as our friend. We don't get much publicity because we don't get into much trouble. We're too busy doing worthwhile things.

We believe it is time for us to begin protesting the protestors. We believe it is time to raise our voices loud enough to drown out the noise of the rebellious and the irresponsible. That's the reason the Future Homemakers of America select-

NOTICE

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of Birdie McArthur, Deceased No. 2465

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that on March 11, 1969, Letters Testamentary as Executor upon the Estate of Birdie McArthur, Deceased, were issued to Herbert Mearse who resides in Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, and whose post office address is Box 326, Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, by the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, in Cause No. 2465, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against said estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

March 11, 1969
THOMPSON AND REES
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 1007
Colorado City, Texas,
By T. L. Rees 46-1-c

ed FOCUS ON POSITIVE ACTION as the theme for our National FHA Week to encourage our FHA chapters all over the country to carry out projects and activities during this week to give exposure to what youth is doing in a positive way to promote the principles of good citizenship and work toward the improvement of our society.

We want to concentrate on the positive. We want a piece of the action, yes, but we want it to be positive action with constructive results.

Future Homemakers of America as an organization encourages the development of a good family life, stimulates the study of home economics, and provides for wholesome individual and group reaction. It is an avenue for learning to assume responsibility and to develop leadership. It provides an opportunity to learn to know, to care, and to do the things that will make for better homes in a better America. By working toward these goals FHA members prepare themselves for the responsibilities that lie ahead as we become adult citizens.

During the week of March 23-29, which has been designated National FHA Week, our members across the country will stress constructive activities which show that we are dedicated to improving life in America as we move toward new horizons in the future.

Local high school chapters in more than 12,000 communities in the United States will be observing National FHA Week. Ask your readers to take a look at us, to get to know us, to find out about our activities and

projects, and then to remember that there are millions of youth just like us in this country. Maybe this will help them ignore the hippies, the yuppies, the malcontents, and recognize that the great majority of the young people are concentrating on positive action.

Respectfully,
Estelle Hunter
National President
Future Homemakers of America.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB

Mrs. Billy M. Norman of Colorado City, was hostess to the Blue Ribbon Club Monday night, when the group enjoyed a sing-song and games.

The president, Mrs. Opal Rose told the group how much she appreciated the new members. The membership has been increased from nine to 15 members.

Mrs. Willie Rose will host the next meeting in her home in Loraine on March 24. Refreshments were served.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays were two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Goodman and Rick, and Mrs. Chick Tiger of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston spent the weekend in Abilene visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathis visited his sister, Mrs. H. B. Allen and Nelda in Snyder last Sunday.

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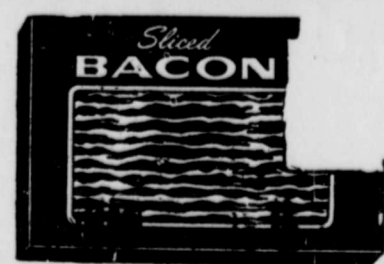
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Mrs. Bennett Hosts Gleaners Class

Mrs. Joe Bennett was hostess to the Gleaners Sunday School Class in their march meeting Tuesday, March 11.

Meeting opened with Mrs. Hugh Hallmark leading in singing the song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Price.

Mrs. Marshall Bruce taught the Bible lesson from Matthew 8th chapter, and after prayer led by Mrs. Floyd Richey, Mrs. J. D. McDonald presided over the short business meeting.

Mrs. Richey read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. McDonald gave the treasurer's report. During the meeting Mrs. Charlie Hamilton was elected Vice President of the

class. Meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

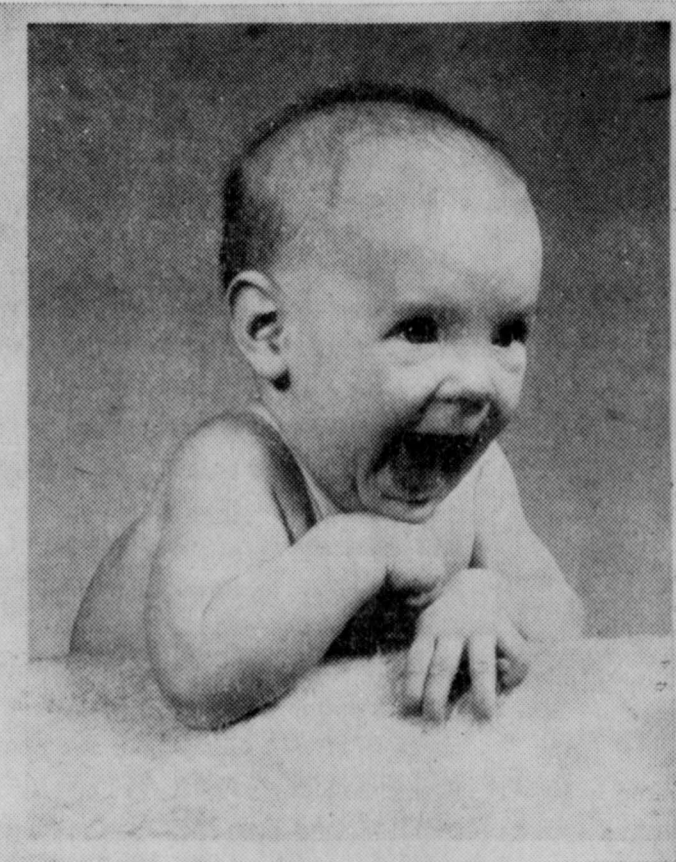
The hostess served refreshments of sherbet and cake to Mmes. Richey, McDonald, S. E. Meadows, Mae Crippiver, J. E. Price, Hugh Hallmark and Marshall Bruce.

DENSON VISITORS

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Denson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Grinslade and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lindsey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grinslade and sons of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Denson and sons of Junction and Dewey Denson of Dunn.

The occasion was planned for a get together on Mrs. Denson's and John Grinslade's birthdays.

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