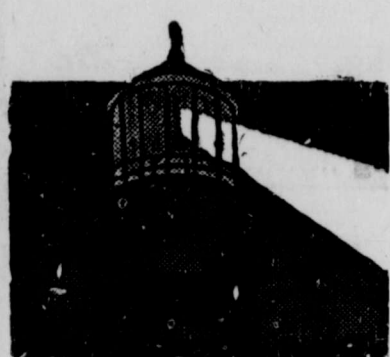




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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

This columnist is disappointed that all the efforts put forth by the people of this area to get the regulations of medicare amended so that our hospital might continue to operate for the benefit of all produced such poor results. The message seemed to fall on deaf ears.

I am disappointed that our officials elected to represent us have not seen fit to present a bill before Congress to amend medicare regulations so that all hospitals could continue to operate until registered nurses are available to all. Everyone will tell you that there is a shortage of registered nurses and that it is unfair to close down small hospitals - but regulations must be complied with. The regulations seem to come first, even before the welfare of patients or the desire of patients who prefer to patronize a hospital in a small community where the personnel treats the patient as a human being and not as just another patient.

It seems to make no difference with medicare officials if closing a hospital to medicare patients will in effect close the hospital to all patients because there is a licensing board in Austin that will not grant a license unless all regulations of the dictatorial policies of medicare are met. It makes no difference to them if hundreds of employees of small hospitals will be out of work and the community itself suffers because of the loss of a payroll in the town.

Cities everywhere are overcrowded and the federal government, at least some of the officials, are thinking of rebuilding the cities. They are also thinking of getting people to move back to the rural areas. What will there be left to move back to if small towns are destroyed because of the desire of some officials to have every detail perfect. The cost to medicare for care of patients in the large hospitals has gone so high that it is out of reach of ordinary people. The small hospitals, especially ours, has kept the cost low.

Loraine's Water, Sewer System In Good Hands

Loraine's water and sewer systems are being cared for by competent men. B. B. Blair, water and sewer superintendent, received a certificate of competency as sewage works operator this week.

Mr. Blair attended a sewer school in Snyder recently and was issued the certificate by the State Department of Health. He also holds a certificate of competency as water works operator.

MASONS AND WIVES OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Every member of Loraine Masonic Lodge and his wife have a very special invitation to attend the annual observance of the birth of George Washington to be held again this year at the school cafeteria, Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at 7 o'clock.

This occasion has become one of the highlights of the year for Masons, their wives and friends. A good meal always is served by the ladies who prepare the meals for the school children, and the fellowship with friends and neighbors is

FORMER LORAIN STUDENT ELECTED TO FHA OFFICE



MICKI JACKS

Loraine Defeats Ira 67-50 Sat.

Battle of the Bulldogs in District 10-B play-off in Roscoe Saturday night brought the Loraine Bulldogs with a 67-50 win over the Ira Bulldogs.

Talking with Coach Ramsey, he stated that his Bulldogs played an outstanding defensive game against Ira. Loraine must still go through a district tournament, beginning Thursday, and if they fail to win it, they must take on the team that does in another one-game play-off.

Paced by the double-figure scoring of Cleon Williams with 18, Robert Darnell 16, Joel Atkins 15, and Tim Hamilton 12, Loraine pulled away by fast-breaking Ira to death in a turnover filled second quarter, during which Ira was outscored 25-8.

Joe Williams and Rick Cox scored 13 points each for Ira, which was tied for first with Loraine with a 13-1 district record.

Loraine's season record now stands at 18-4.

The tournament will be played in the Snyder Coliseum, beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday. Loraine plays Roby at 7 p. m. Thursday. Loraine plays the winner of the game between Highland and Hermleigh Friday night at 7 p. m., and should Loraine win the Thursday and Friday games they will play the final game at 7:30 Saturday night.

Look for posters in town for other games of all teams.

BUSINESS NOW OPERATING
Custom Ag Service, Inc., managed by Royce Beights, is now open for business in the seed delinting plant.

Open House will be Saturday, morning, February 28 and refreshments will be served.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Micki Jacks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jacks of San Manuel, Arizona, and former student in the Loraine schools, was elected to the State F.H.A. Office at the State Convention in Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 14.

Micki was elected to the office of 4th vice president. She will lead the F.H.A. organization in her district programs. In this office she will also serve as chairman of the By-Laws Committee in the State, and act as State Parliamentarian.

Each State officer will be responsible for a special project during her term of office. Micki will be one of twelve delegates representing the state of Arizona at the National F.H.A. Convention, to be held in New York City July 13-16.

Micki is a granddaughter of Mrs. James Watkins of Loraine.

Relatives Attend Henderson Rites

Relatives here to attend the funeral of Virgil (Nuke) Henderson were Mrs. Ida M. Smith, Brownfield; Mrs. Anna Belle Barnett, Austin; Mrs. Irene McKinley, Big Spring; Miss Letha Nelle Roberts, Coahoma; Virgil Bennett, Sweetwater; Mrs. Billie R. Keathley and Mrs. Ollie R. Richards, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hallmark, Sand Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley, Sweetwater; Ronnie Richardson, Big Spring; Leslie Dean and Rhonda Richardson, Big Spring; Lawana and Russell Johnson, Dallas; Mrs. Vernelle Hatcher, Dallas.

Two Councilmen Terms Expire

Two members will be elected to the City Council of Loraine at an election set for the first Saturday in April, the same being the 4th day of April.

The two councilmen whose terms expire are Troy Jones and J. W. King. Neither has indicated whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election. The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 4th.

Mr. Kirkpatrick Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs hosted a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring her father, W. M. Kirkpatrick on his 88th birthday. Gifts were presented the honoree and pictures were made in the afternoon. Also highlighting the day was Tom's arrival from Vietnam.

Guests present for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Del Kirby. Sandra and Cleve of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and son were unable to attend. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Moody Richardson and Mrs. S. E. Meadows.

Mr. Kirkpatrick returned home with a daughter, Mrs. Willis to Abilene, enroute to his home in Crockett, after visiting a week here.

TOM DOBBS HOME FROM ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs met their son at Midland Airport at 12:02 Saturday morning. Tom arrived from Vietnam, and received his release from the Army after two years of service.



Becky Merket, Loraine 4-H Club member, continues Mitchell County's outstanding record in 1970 stock show.

LONE WOLF CO-OP ANNUAL SPEECH CONTEST

All expense paid trips to the nation's capitol city will be awarded to winners of an oratorical contest, was announced this week by Kenneth Rogers, Manager of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc.

This contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1970. Mr. Rogers said. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the sixth Annual Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 12 day trip, beginning June 12, 1970, will be paid by Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Mr. Rogers stated.

Each entrant will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute talk on the subject "The New Generation," and answer one or more of the 45 questions asked by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject, 40 percent; (2) speaking ability, 30 percent; (3) poise, 10 percent; (4) personality, 10 percent and (5) appearance, 10 percent.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be Feb. 20, 1970.

All participants in the Youth Tour, local contest winners, will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D. C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

On Wednesday, June 17th, the

STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN HOUSTON SHOW

FFA student of Loraine High School will participate in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, to be held Feb. 25-Mar. 8.

Those participating will be the Livestock Judging team, Jerry Graham, Robert Finley, Bobby Bowlin and Bimbo Stewart.

Eddie Puckett, VA teacher, will accompany the boys.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Barbara Davis will accompany the 5th and 6th grade band students Saturday, Feb. 21, to go horseback riding at Indian Creek Riding Stable near Tye.

The group will leave from the school at 7:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richardson, Vicki and Brenda of Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson.

Texas group will join more than 800 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will feature presentations by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the Presidential staff.

Band To Present Talent Show

The Loraine Band will present a Talent Show Friday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p. m. in the Gymnasium. Anyone may enter.

A trophy will be given for 1st place. The event has been in preparation many days, and a splendid time is guaranteed for all.

Admission at the gate is \$1.00 for adults, 75c for students and children under six free of charge.

See you there.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL RE-ELECTED

Supt. Leroy Scott announced the following personnel has been re-elected for the 1970-71 school year: Vance Dickenson, High School Principal; Miss Edith Wilkerson, Elementary Principal; John Clark, Head Football Coach; Earl Ramsey, Asst. Football Coach and Head Basketball Coach.

CORRECTION

In last week's News, the hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton were omitted in the birthday dinner honoring Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.

P-TA TO MEET MARCH 3

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Miss Kathryn Duff, of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Public School Week is March 2-6, and everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows accompanied her father, H. C. McDermott of Abilene to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Flossie Riek of Lawton, Okla. Service were held Monday, Feb. 9 in the Fairview Community in Krum.

Becky Merket Shows First Place Charolais In Ft. Worth

Becky Merket, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket, showed the first place Junior Calf of the Charolais Division at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Becky's 960 pound calf was bred by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee Jr., stated Bobby Lemons, Mitchell County Agent.

Eddy Merket showed the second place Junior calf of the Shorthorn Division, with a calf he raised from a registered heifer. This heifer placed 2nd in the 1697 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Eddy showed a 3rd place Shorthorn heifer in this year's show.

Larry Don Watlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watlington, placed 21st with his Junior Hereford steer.

Accompanying the 4-H'ers to Fort Worth were Mr. and Mrs.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Hot dogs, buttered corn, onions, pickles, lettuce & tomato salad, apricot & plum, milk.

Tuesday — Enchilada, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday — Meat loaf with gravy, buttered carrots, green vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

Thursday — Turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, stuffed celery, sliced bread, fruit jello, milk.

Friday — Fish sticks, tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, blackeye peas, batter bread, butter, applesauce, milk.

Rain, Sleet and Snow Left .35 Inch Moisture

Those who went to church Sunday morning came out to find the ground white with snow after the service. Rain about 2 a. m. Sunday and the snow left .35 inches of moisture according to the volunteer weather observer.

The rain Sunday was the first for February and also the first of any consequence since December 28-29, when 1.50 inches of moisture fell during an ice storm. January produced only .10 of an inch of moisture.

The moisture Sunday will be helpful to wheat and other small grain in the area.

Kenneth Merket, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watlington and the County Agent.

J. H. Neill Buried Wed.

James Henry Neill, 87, died Monday night at 9:50 in Johnson Hospital after several weeks illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Cecil Tune officiating, assisted by Rev. Ray Copeland, retired minister, and Rev. Clarence Minton, Baptist minister. Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Mr. Neill was born in Arkansas Nov. 25, 1882 and came to Texas at an early age, and to Loraine in 1919 from Gorman. He was a furniture dealer here for a many years and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Lizzie, of Loraine; one son, Floyd of Monahans; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McConnel of Fayetteville, Ark.; five sisters, Mrs. Ron Battles of Ruidosa, N. M., Mrs. Alice King of Stephenville, Mrs. Maude Gray of Gorman, Mrs. Millie Salton of Breckenridge and Mrs. Gay Bernfield of Odessa; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Wheeler, E. A. Narrell, Dave Stubblefield, Burdette Lee, Bob Kiker, Stanton Hutchins, Floyd Neill Jr. and Johnny Neill.

Johnson Hospital To Remain Open Till Closed By Medicare

Despite some rumors and some false news items circulated the past few days, the Johnson Hospital in Loraine DID NOT close Monday.

The hospital will remain open and treat medicare patients until it is forced by Medicare to do otherwise. Those who are under medicare may continue to go to the doctors and remain in the hospital and their bill will be paid by medicare.

BENEFITS FOR SMALL FARMS IN FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

The 1970 feed grain program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture includes special provisions for farms with 25 acres or less in their feed grain bases, according to Curtis E. Latimer, Chairman of the Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Also, producers with feed grain bases up to 125 acres will have the option of temporarily reducing their bases down to 25 acres to become eligible for the small farm provisions. No corn, grain sorghum, or barley is to be planted for harvest on farms with temporarily reduced feed grain bases, and the 25-acre temporary lease must be diverted to conserving uses.

The small farm provision is the same as in previous years. A farm with a feed grain base of 25 acres or less can qualify for payment on the first 20 percent of its diverted acreage. (For farms with larger bases, no payment is made for the

required 20 percent diversion). The payment rate for the first 20 percent diversion on small farms will be based on 20 percent of the estimated total county price-support times the farm's projected yield on the 20 percent reduction. The remaining diverted acres will earn payment based on 40 percent of the estimated total county price support times the farm's projected yield. The entire base may be diverted from feed grain production on farms with bases of 15 acres or less.

Other provisions of the 1970 feed grain program are the same for all participating farms. This includes price-support payments, availability of price-support loans, wheat feed grain substitution and sign up and compliance requirements.

Sign-up period for the 1970 feed grain program will be through March 20 at the County ASCS office. (Sign-up for wheat will be held during the same period).

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee spent Thursday until Monday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knox in Houston.

Russell Coffee and Rusty of Garland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee Tuesday and Wednesday. Rusty has signed with SMU for a football scholarship.

Mrs. Wiley Walker Hosts WSCS Circle

The Local Circle of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Wiley Walker Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Jack Linam was in charge of the program and read scripture II Chronicles 7-14: "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land."

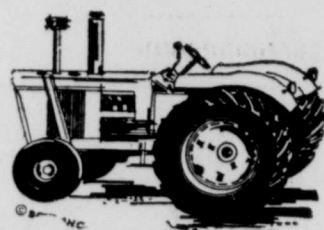
Continuing the study of China, Mrs. Linam reviewed the Life of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Mrs. C. H. Martin presided over the business meeting, and the sum of \$25.00 was given for missions. Mrs. Jim Johnson presented a membership pin to Mrs. James Watkins, given by the WSCS. Mrs. Tune read the minutes, Mrs. K. L. Taylor gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Frank Crownover the local report.

Refreshments were served to Mmes Claude Neely, Ray Copeland, Jack Linam, James Bennett, J. D. Norman, K. L. Taylor, Percy Bond, Frank Crownover, S. E. Meadows, Cecil Tune, C. H. Martin, James Watkins, Jim Johnson and Martin Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt and Jimmy spent the weekend with their son, Danny at the University of Texas in Arlington. Danny, a senior chemistry major, is student assistant to the Dean of Science in chemistry research.

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Bible Study Group Meets

Scripture passages from Luke, John and Acts were studied by the Willie Mae Kennedy Group of the Baptist WMU, when they met with Mrs. Dottie Marshall Monday afternoon.

"The Missionary Power" was the subject for study, and it brought out that Jesus, immediately following his baptism, was uniquely indwelt with the power of the Holy Spirit. As we examine his life and works, we find reasons for believing He was a spirit-led and spirit-empowered person.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor read the call to prayer and offered a prayer for the missionaries whose names were read.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, assisted by Mrs. Cline Taylor, Mrs. Dexter Taylor and Mrs. J. W. King directed the program.

Mrs. T. J. Riden gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Hal Bennett, WMU Director, was present with the ones mentioned.

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Mrs. Wheeler Host North Lorraine H. D.

Mrs. J. E. Price brought the program on Pruning Shrubs and Trees when the North Lorraine H. D. Club met Wednesday February 4, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

The hostess led the Club in recreation and the Club prayer was repeated in unison. Devotional was Isaiah 53:6.

During the business session, the Club voted to order a new butternut flavoring to sell.

Refreshments were served to Mmes F. M. Richey, J. E. Price, Jack Linam, Willie Taylor, James Watkins and one visitor, Mrs. J. C. Richburg of Abilene, a former Club member.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Rosie Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clark of Lubbock visited Friday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey.

W. A. Miles of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles, and little son Billy.

Ruth Class Meets With Mrs. Leach

The home of Mrs. H. L. Leach was the setting Thursday afternoon for the social and business meeting of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Co-hostess was Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung by the group to open the meeting. Mrs. Dan Butler, president, voiced a prayer, and presided for the business meeting.

An informative and interesting devotional was given by Mrs. Hal Bennet, who used the subject "Christian Education" for her subject, and 2 Tim. 2:15 for the scripture. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Mrs. J. W. King read minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. L. E. Crutcher who is secretary and treasurer.

Group leaders were asked to give a report of the work their members had done the past month.

During the social hour, a Bible quiz was led by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark. Sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, tea and coffee were served to Mmes. Dexter Taylor, Hal Bennett, Charlie Land, Dan Butler, W. H. Long, Dottie Marshall, A. G. Mercer and J. W. King.

ATTEND WEDDING IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Roy Little spent the weekend in Midland with a son, Mr. and Mrs. David Little and children, and attended the wedding of Miss Shirley Hale of Midland and Ronald Ray of Amarillo in the Crestview Baptist Church Saturday night.



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For those who enjoy watching the TV series, "High Chaparral," Old Tucson, Arizona is a must on the next trip through the Southwest.

It is only a few miles west of modern Tucson that the traveler finds a little desert movie set called "Old Tucson." The movie set is seen in many western movies and TV series.

Across a little dry gulley is the complete set for "High Chaparral," complete with the familiar gate, ranch house and other buildings that go to make up John Cannon's ranch.

Of course Old Tucson is a tourist stop and many opportunities for the traveler to leave some if his money with the enterprising operators by buying film, food or riding the various means of transportation - a sight-seeing train and a wild stage coach ride.

One of the interesting things about Old Tucson is the presence of some western actor buffs who put on a show for people who line the streets. The show is right out of a western with the gun fight, the fist fight and the stage coach roaring through town.

From Old Tucson to Nogales on the Mexican border there is plenty of nothing. But in Old Tucson they took the "nothing" atmosphere and created a tourist attraction that is worthwhile to any traveler with a yen to relive the days of the "Old West." And reliving the old days can mean real money to the community that uses what it has to lure the weary traveler off the monotonous highway for rest and relaxation.

Pioneer Club Meets In Lions Building

The Pioneer Club annual dinner was held at the Lions Club Building Thursday night with 55 present.

The Valentine motif was used in decor. The tables held roses, ivy and red birds accenting the theme.

Visiting was enjoyed as they gathered, and the president, Dexter Taylor called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests. Rev. Cecil Tune gave the invocation and a bountiful meal of ham and all the trimmings was enjoyed.

A business meeting was held and new officers elected, as follows: President, Dexter Taylor; Vice President, Moody Richardson; Secretary, Mrs. James Watkins; Treasurer, Willie Taylor; Reporter, Mrs. Bennett Blair.

The program consisted of a trio, Homer Richburg, N. J. Richburg and Mrs. James Watkins, singing "Gathering Home" and "Whisper Sweet Peace." Rev. Minton brought the devotion and led the Lord's prayer. Mrs. James Watkins gave the poem "Valentine's Day" and Mrs. Jim Johnson gave her beautiful poem "Golden Wedding Day." Group singing followed and the meeting was closed with singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," and Rev. Copeland gave the benediction.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Dexter Taylor, Ham Preston, W. A. Taylor, James Bennett, Charlie Hamilton, T. J. Riden, Clifton Henderson, Floyd Richey, W. H. Jean, Cline Taylor, all of Loraine; Tom Reeves, W. A. Ennis, Herman Miles, of Colorado City; C. W. Groom, Abilene; Marvin Martin, Abilene; Bud Richburg, Colorado City; Mmes. Jim Johnson, W. H. Long, James Watkins, Moody Richardson, Vanda Martin of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keys, Roscoe; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton and Cathy, Buck Taylor, Buddy and Betty Tune, Mrs. Julia Williams and Mrs. Verna Mae Atkins.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

At 4 p. m. Friday, Feb. 20, local Girl Scouts (or Girl Scouts from neighboring towns) will be knocking on doors.

They will be asking for a helping hand, NOT a handout for their organization when they sell cookies Feb. 20 through Feb. 28 to friends and neighbors.

This is each girl's service project for her fellow Scouts, and it is a money-earning project.

The 50c you pay for a box of cookies goes a long way toward improving Girl Scouting for your girl or your neighbor's girl.

Twenty-two cents from each box's sale goes into the West Texas Girl Scout Council property fund which supports the summer camp at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater, year-round troop camping, the new G.S. service center in Abilene, and other local properties. Five cents a box goes into each troop's treasury, one cent assists girls and adults who attend national and international events, and the remaining 22 cents goes back to the cookie company. Councils do not get cookies for free!

Money from United Fund Drives and/or Girl Scout Fund Drives only goes into operating budgets for the Council. Thus, the cookies sale is the only source of income for camp and general properties.

Special awards will be given this year, for the first time, to above average Girl Scout sellers. Girls who sell at least 42 boxes of cookies will earn a green patch with a gold G. S. emblem and the words "42 Club, 1970 Cookie Sale" lettered in gold. These patches may be worn on patch jackets or jeans.

Partial campships will be given to girls who sell 100 or more boxes.

One-half of their camp fee for the session of their choice will be paid. This should help out any girl who wants to go to camp.

The same four brands of cookies will be sold, as last year: assortide sandwich, chocolate mint, butter shorties and peanut butter.

Girl Scout Cookies will be sold only during the week of Feb. 20 through Feb. 28. If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and would like to buy cookies, then please contact your local service unit cookie chairman. Representing Loraine is Mrs. James Shoemaker, 950 E. 13th, Colorado City.

The Council's goal for 1970 is 66,000 boxes of cookies. Help us help your town's girls by buying some.

Mrs. C. H. Martin Hosts Athenium Club

Mrs. C. H. Martin hosted the Athenium Club on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Topic of study was "Public Affairs." Mrs. C. R. Green and Mrs. Lily Bennett presented the program.

Mrs. Green brought a very comprehensive account of "The Rise and Fall of the West Indians." For centuries the mode of living of the North American Indian had remained much the same, stated the speaker. The women of the tribes kept the homes and did the farming while the braves roamed the countryside hunting the buffalo and other animals to use for food and clothing. Their manner of life changed considerably with the coming of the horse, brought in by the Spanish conquerors, about the year 1600.

By 1876 the last major victory was won by the Indians against the white man. Gradually the rebellion chief and their bands were defeated and settled in reservations where they are still wards of the government.

Mrs. Green also gave a brief summary of conditions of life among the Eskimo Indians of Alaska.

Mrs. Bennett presented the topic on "Overseas Relief in Vietnam," for the civilian war victims. This project is supported by the combined efforts of Christian Church in America, which have joined in a cooperative effort to help the needy refugees in that area. They have ten locations on Vietnam where doctors, nurses, social workers, agriculturists and home economists are working. The church is only one of many agencies that are working to rehabilitate these unfortunate war victims. Even the elderly are taught skills of various kinds to fill their empty hours and to provide a little income. In many ways, the church not only gives them sympathy, but helps to plan a better future when settled again in their homes.

After a short business session, the hostess served refreshments to 11 members: Mmes. Hal Bennett, Lily Bennett, Percy Bond, Glen Coon, Green, B. H. Johnson, Woodrow Pratt, K. L. Taylor, W. A. Taylor and Cora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Morgan of Gramby, Colo., visited ten days recently in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.



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FOR SALE - Home of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Horton on corner of Crockett & Lightfoot Streets. 4 lots. Tommy Horton, Box 172, Ackerly, Texas. Phone 353-4813. 41-tf-c

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NOTICE OF SALE - Sealed bids for a 1964 4-door Oldsmobile F85 will be accepted by the City of Loraine until 5:00 p. m. of March 2, 1970. Send bids to S. H. Hart, Jr., City Secretary, Loraine, Texas. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. 42-2-c

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NOTICE!

for the City of Loraine, Texas
Take notice that an election will be held on the first Saturday in April, 1970, the same being the 4th day of April, at the City Hall in Loraine, Texas.

Purpose of said election shall be the election of two (2) Councilmen for the City of Loraine, Texas, and no other.

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

Claude E. Neddy has been appointed to serve as Presiding Judge for said election and he shall select one judge and one clerk to assist in holding same. Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding election in other matters.

Those who wish to be a candidate for said offices shall file his name with the City Secretary on or before 5:00 P. M., March 4, 1970.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the City of Loraine, Texas, this 2nd day of February, 1970.

Dr. Bruce Johnson, Mayor
Attest:
Homer Hart, City Secretary 4-4-c

SENIORS BEGIN WORK ON SENIOR PLAY

The Senior class will present a play, "Rest Assured" in Tuesday night, March 17th.

The cast, time and more information will be announced, to watch for it.

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)
Bill F. Carter
State Representative, District 63:
Ralph Lamar Mahoney
Dee Jon Davis

County Clerk:
Mrs. Marie Bassham
Henry C. Doss
Dennis Wadling

County Treasurer:
Mrs. Mary T. Hart (re-election)
Mildred Mann Boyd
Pearl Rhodes

Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
Moody Richardson (re-election)

DISTRICT OFFICES
Court of Civil Appeals:
Austin McCloud

District Clerk:
Bill Erwin (re-election)

BILL CARTER IN JUDGE RACE

Bill F. Carter of Colorado City authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge of Mitchell County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May.

Mr. Carter, 46, prominent business man, and former Colorado Independent School District board president, announced he would oppose County Judge Elmer Martin. Carter's statement declaring his candidacy came only a few days after initial reports that he was considering the race.

"I had not planned on this," he said, "but I have been approached by a number of friends and acquaintances who asked me to run. And I made the decision."

Carter, a partner in Colorado Sand & Gravel, served six years on the school board. He emphasized that his campaign for county judge would be based on ideas for cooperation between all governmental agencies, (county, schools, city), obtaining a qualified juvenile officer for the county, improving relations with minority groups, improved planning and scheduling of county road paving, to work for new industry.

"I look forward to working with Commissioners Court and feel confident I could lead them in working with other governmental bodies, the city and schools, to accomplish most for our community. I am concerned about some of our youth problems. Either we have a real problem or we do not. I'm for finding out, then letting the people know if we don't or doing something about it if we have a real problem."

He believes that a qualified juvenile officer is needed for the entire community to assist youths in trouble, to help curb any move toward lawlessness and to aid in keeping children and youth in school. A juvenile officer might be able to work

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We extend our love and appreciation to each and every friend for the food, flowers and sympathy given to us in the loss of my dear husband and our brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark and Family
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson and Family

also with the sheriff's department which sometimes is understaffed, he said. He pointed to County Court in particular when he declared that "I am a firm believer in that laws are made to be upheld. I pledge to conduct County Court of law in fair and courteous, but firm manner."

At the same time, he spoke for support of law enforcement officers. "We are all concerned about the future of Mitchell County, and what really happens to our community depends on what we do in the early 1970's. If we really do what we can with what we have, we can accomplish a lot and I will look forward to working any way possible to that end."

"I earnestly am seeking and asking for support and influence of those who believe the way I do. I will try to get around and contact everyone," he added, "but in case I am unable to see everyone, I still earnestly solicit their support."

Carter is a native of Newfoundland, moving to Texas with his family when he was four years of age. Mrs. Carter, a resident of Colorado City since 1928, is the daughter of Mrs. L. E. Jordan. The Carters are parents of three daughters and a son, Mrs. Dwain Crow of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Donnie Higginbotham of El Paso, Con-

nie, a sophomore student at Colorado High School, and Craig, a fifth grade student.

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ATTEND FUNERAL OF A BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Liles of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Liles of Roscoe attended the funeral of their brother, E. P. Liles Friday afternoon in Mesquite.

They visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. Liles in Alba, and returned home Saturday afternoon.

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