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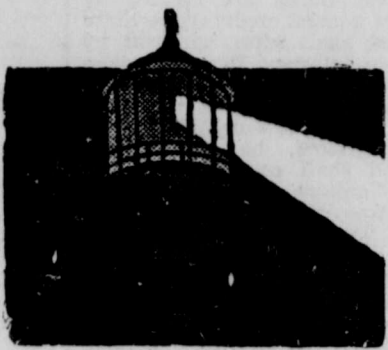
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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Tom Graham, who lives about seven miles Northeast of Loraine, keeps an accurate record of rainfall, frosts, freezes, and other unusual weather conditions. Tom said the last freeze last spring came on March 11 with the temperature going to 25. Tom couldn't tell when the first good rain would come this spring, however.

One of the biggest assets Loraine has is a plentiful supply of good water. Many towns in Texas do not have much water and what they have is not so good. They would give most anything to have what Loraine has.

We ought to try to take advantage of the situation and do all we can to attract people to Loraine to make their home, open new businesses and become citizens of this fine community.

Everyone who lives in this community now can help to make it a better place to live. One way to help is to buy all of your needs, as far as possible, in Loraine. The merchant getting the business can increase his stock, bank deposits will increase and the bank will have more money to loan, and the sales tax you pay on your purchases will go to the City of Loraine. This added revenue will provide better streets for you to drive your car over, and improvements in other services. You might save a dime or so by trading out of Loraine but look what you lose in the process.

NHS Chooses Vice-President

Gina Boyd, Junior, was elected Tuesday as the 1970-71 interim vice-president during the meeting of the Loraine High School National Honor Society Chapter.

Bobby Bowlin, president, presided in the regular meeting, which opened with invocation by Glenda Ellington.

Judy Mitchell, Susan Compton, Jeanne Smith and Gina Boyd presented officer reports.

Becky Merket introduced the program which consisted of a film, "College Perspectives." The film depicted interviews with students from three different size colleges or universities. The students expressed themselves on the job of choosing a college, what they think of the college or university, how they feel toward other students, what college is for, advantages of attending various size colleges or universities, and defining what one wants in college.

Following showing of the film, comments were given by various students.

Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY — Spaghetti and meat balls, peas and carrots, vegetable salad, bread, butter, hot gingerbread, milk.

Tuesday — Burritos, Mexican chef salad, cabbage and carrot salad, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday — Luncheon meat and pimento cheese sandwiches, potato salad, lettuce and tomato salad, chertoes, pineapple pudding, milk.

Thursday — Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, celery sticks, cake with chocolate icing, bread, butter, milk.

Friday — Meat loaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, green vegetable salad, hot rolls, bread, butter, honey or apple sauce, milk.

"FIT IS FUNDAMENTAL TO FASHION" PROGRAM PLANNED

No matter how skillfully you sew, if the dress doesn't fit properly it looks homemade, not handmade. To assist home seamstresses in making this difficult part of clothing construction easier, the County Extension Service has scheduled a special fit program for Friday, March 19, from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Lone Wolf Medallion Room, Colorado City. All interested women are invited to attend.

Miss Suzanne Greene, Educational Representative for a major zipper manufacturer, will be the guest speaker. Miss Greene will demonstrate how to understand fitting standards, use of the basic fitting dress, altering a pattern, preparing and cutting fabric, and fitting garments during construction. She will also demonstrate how to install the invisible zipper.

Each woman attending the program will be given a booklet on installing invisible zippers and a special brochure on fit. This would be a very worthwhile and rewarding way to spend an afternoon, so mark it on your calendar now.

Miss Greene received her B.S. in Clothing and Textiles from the University of Georgia in Athens, and her M. S. degree in Clothing Textiles and Merchandising and Marketing from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. A specialist in clothing techniques and fashion trends, Miss Greene loves to sew and makes her entire wardrobe.

Traveling from her home in Dallas to cities and towns throughout Southeastern United States, Miss Greene speaks to women who sew. In fabric and department stores, she demonstrates everything one needs to know about installing the invisible zipper in all kinds of fabric. At home economics teacher meetings, she serves as a resource person giving consumer information and ideas for visual aids. She is often requested to be guest speaker at County extension meetings, conducting sewing workshops. Giving program to adult education, college and high school clothing classes in another facet of her career.

Telephone Coop. Receives REA Loan

Rural Electrification Cooperative, Dept. of Agriculture, today approved a \$474,000 loan to the West Texas Telephone Cooperative Station to assist to serve new subscribers, for the expansion of existing toll facilities, construction of 13 miles of new line, construction of addition to dial central office buildings in Ackerly, Lenora and Luther exchanges, to install direct distance dialing facilities and complete system authorized under prior loan.

West Texas Telephone Coop. serves Martin, Borden, Dawson, Midland, Scurry, Glasscock, Howard, Mitchell and Reagan Counties.

DR. JOHNSONS HOST BRIDGE

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were hosts for the regular meeting of the Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

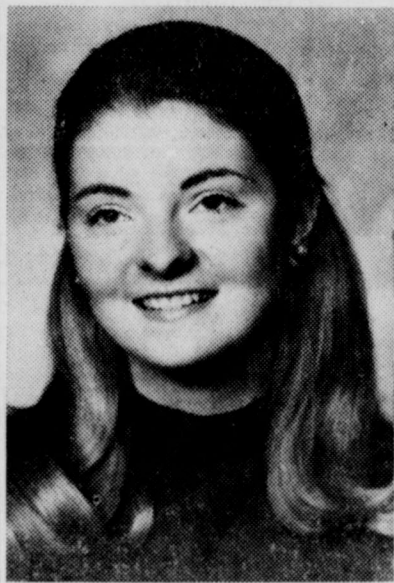
Dips were served during the games and refreshments of dump cake and hot apple juice served.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mrs. Howard Tarrt and Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

DONNIE CORNUTT LEAVES FOR ARMY

Donnie Cornutt reported at the Big Spring office Thursday, March 11, for induction into the Army. Where he would be sent for his basic training was not known.

Donnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Cornutt, is a 1969 graduate of Loraine High School, and has been employed by the Sweetwater Gypsum Plant.



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Jack Walker Dies In Big Spring

C. E. (Jack) Walker, 64, died at 11:45 p. m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring, where he had been a patient since Tuesday.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. A. N. Motes officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church, Rev. Ray Copeland, retired Methodist pastor of Loraine, and Joe Marshall, minister of Lightfoot Church of Christ in Loraine.

Burial with Masonic rites were held under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 22, 1906 in Loraine, he had lived here all his life. He married Mildred Morgan on October 6, 1928 and was a car salesman and former Mobil Oil agent. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Loraine Masonic Lodge a World War II Navy veteran, and had worked with the Mitchell Co. Red Cross Unit for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife of Loraine; two brothers, J. Wiley and Virgil of Loraine.

Pallbearers were Paul Hunter, Luther Anders, Bob Looney, Stanley Hamner, G. D. Foster, Kenneth Butler, Herchel Williams and Jack Coffee. Honorary pallbearers were member of the Masonic Lodge.

Senior Class To Present Play

All twenty Seniors will be in the cast for their annual Senior play, to be presented March 19th.

Summary and cast of the play will be given in next week's paper. Name of the play is "They Run In Our Family," by Donald Payton.

HERE FROM FT. SILL

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Ray Preston of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry.

Lt. Harold Preston Receives Medals

FT. SILL, OKLA. — Army 1st Lieutenant Harold R. Preston, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston of Loraine, recently received The Bronze Star Medal at Ft. Sill.

Lt. Preston earned the award for outstandingly meritorious service during his last assignment in Vietnam.

During the same ceremony he received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam.

Presently assigned as Executive Officers of Battery A, 3D Battalion, 30th Artillery, he entered the Army in August, 1969.

A 1965 graduate of Loraine High School, he received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting in 1969 from Hardin-Simmons University, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

His wife, Susan, lives in Lawton, Okla.

Driving Course Completed

A Defensive Driving course was held in the Community Room of Colorado City National Bank the past two Tuesdays and Thursdays. The theme was "Reduce Accidents by Learning How to Control Your Driving."

The course consisted of classroom training in modern driving techniques, including visual aids and films. Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweat were coordinators of the course. The Mitchell Co. Chapter of National Retired Teachers Assn., in cooperation with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety and the National Safety Council, sponsored the school.

Each of the 21 NRTA members attending received a student workbook, Texas Drivers Handbook, and on the last day a Certificate of Appreciation and a dated card issued by the National Safety Council.

Instructors stressed the importance of driving with both hands on the steering wheel, eyes on the road in all directions, and one's mind on driving. The main purpose was to "up-date" the driving habits of people who learned to drive decades ago.

Mrs. Payne Honored Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Cullen Payne was given a surprise "House warming" from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday, March 7th. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Lester Webb, Mrs. Harvey Leach and Mrs. Thomas Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne recently bought the home of the late Mrs. T. M. Ingram on Rector Street, and after adding a new room and doing extensive interior decorating, moved from her farm south of Loraine. Mr. Payne will continue to operate the farm.

Hostesses served Cokes to 16 who called.

Claude Wood To Preach Sunday

Claude Woods of Stanton will preach at the Crockett-Smiley Church of Christ Sunday, March 14th. Last Sunday, March 7th, his son Jerry brought the message.

After the service, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter were dinner guests of Jeanette and Sandra Chamness in Colorado City.

Mrs. Huntsman Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Effie Huntsman, 70, died at 5:15 Saturday in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Funeral was held in Mount Zion Baptist Church Wednesday, with the Rev. F. N. Nelson, pastor, officiating.

Born May 27, 1900 in Waxahachie, she married Jesse H. Huntsman in Fort Worth in 1943. They moved to Loraine in 1951. Mr. Huntsman died in 1962, after which Mrs. Huntsman moved to Colorado City.

Survivors include one son, Jesse of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Avarie Sands and Mrs. Woods, both of Fort Worth; one brother, Rev. Aron Phillips of Fort Worth.

Burial was in Fort Worth

WATER & SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM HERE NOW FINISHED

The water and sewer improvement program in Loraine, that was designed to provide more water and a better sewer system for Loraine, has been completed by the contractors and accepted by city officials.

New and larger water mains were installed, covering more than 20 blocks, in the residential and business part of town. A six-inch main that served a part of the business area included in the fire zone, was replaced with an 8-inch main for better fire protection. Six-inch mains and a number of fire hydrants were installed in sections of the residential part of

town where service was poor. More water is available in almost every section of town now.

Sewer mains were extended in a few places and considerable work was done at the disposal plant, north of town. More work is to be done there to further improve the system.

To cap the entire program off was the construction of a concrete tank on the hill near the wells, with a storage capacity of 100,000 gallons. The new tank, in connection with the old ground tank with a capacity of 60,000 gallons and a steel tank on tower with a capacity of 50,000 gallons, gives the city storage capacity of 210,000 gallons of water for daily use, as well as any emergency such as a major fire or a prolonged breakdown of a well pump or other causes. With careful management this storage capacity could take the city through a crisis of several days when water could not be pumped at full capacity.

Two of the city wells and all the tanks and tool house are enclosed with a chain link fence that improves the appearance of the grounds considerably, as well as to keep vandals out.

Even though the contractual part of the work is complete there is still some work the city will do to improve the water situation to homes. Quite a few homes have been served from two-inch mains and in many cases here several homes were served from the same main, no one could get all the water he needed. This situation will be remedied as rapidly as city employees can get to it. Water will also be extended to the South part of the cemetery, as well as the Little League baseball park.

R. B. Hodgson Co., Inc., of Dallas was the contractor for laying the pipelines and Great Mountain Construction Co. of Fort Stockton was contractor on the storage tank and fence. Work was financed with a bond issue of \$85,000 which was sold to Farmers Home Administration.

Lone Wolf Cooperative, Inc., as announced this week by Kenneth Rogers, Manager.

The other finalists are Phyllis Haynes of Roscoe, Leslie Anderson of Colorado City, Stephen Royce Sallee of Ira, Debra Sterling of Ira, and Jimmy Miller of Westbrook.

The six young people will be interviewed March 12th by a judging panel, consisting of Mr. Alton Rollans, Mr. Jack Webb and Mr. J. C. Galbreath, all of San Angelo.

From this group of finalists, two will be selected as winners of all-expense paid trips to Washington, D. C., June 11-22.

Cemetery Needs More Donations

Contributions to the Loraine Cemetery during the past week included: S. E. Hallmark, Loraine, \$5.00; Roxie Lee Fatheree, Roswell, N. M., \$3.00.

Contributions are used to keep the cemetery in good shape, and may be sent to the City Secretary, Loraine, or to The Mitchell County News, and they will find their proper place.

Keeping the cemetery in good condition is now the responsibility of the City of Loraine. All the work done, however, at the cemetery is paid for through contributions and not tax money. Regular city employees may, from time to time, help at the cemetery but when they do so, they receive only their regular salary.

More contributions are needed now so there will be enough money to care for the cemetery during the spring and summer when rains are likely to cause the growth of weeds and grass.

School Race Draws Five Candidates

The School Board Election, coming up April 3rd, to elect two to the Board of Trustees, has drawn five candidates.

The two incumbents, Hubert Meadows and Raymond Hackfeld are seeking re-election. New candidates are J. M. Munoz, John B. Mayse and Manuel Chavez.

Five Seeks City Council Posts

Five persons have filed for the three places on the City Council, election to be held on April 3rd.

Incumbents seeking re-election are J. C. Hall Jr., Bill Sarker and Royce Beights.

New candidates are Troy Jones and Bob Trout.

Pontiac Is Showing Compact 'Ventura'

The newest addition to Pontiac Motor Division's 1971 lineup, the Ventura II, will be publicly introduced in dealer showrooms across the nation March 11th.

Built on a 111-inch wheelbase with an overall length of 194 inches, the new compact will be offered in both two-door and four-door models. Standard equipment will include a three-speed, column shift transmission with a 3.08 axle ratio, self-adjusting brakes and a 250 cubic-inch, six-cylinder engine. A 307 cubic-inch V-8 will be optional.

The new Ventura is on display at Walker Motor Co in Loraine.

GRANDDAUGHTER SUFFERS FROM MENINGITIS

Little Debra Kay Kennemur, 8 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennemur of Fort Worth, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer is improved after being seriously ill with spinal meningitis in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and daughters spent the weekend with the Kennemurs in Fort Worth, and also visited sons, Harold in Fort Worth and Terry in Dallas.

SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES, lb.	19c
CALIFORNIA AVOCADOS, large size, each	19c
FRESH GREEN CABBAGE, lb.	7c
NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES, 10 lb. bag	59c
GANDY'S - ASSORTED FLAVORS FROZAN, 1/2 gal.	39c
FOLGER'S COFFEE, 1 lb. can	89c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 5 lb. bag	59c
GOOD BEEF ARM ROAST, lb.	65c
SEVEN, lb. .. 69c	CHUCK, lb. .. 59c
GOOD BEEF LOIN STEAK, lb.	98c
FRESH LEAN - CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS, lb.	69c
DANKWORTH'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lb. roll	\$1.19
RINDLESS SLAB BACON, lb.	59c

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ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daniel of Lubbock are announcing the birth of a baby daughter on

March 3rd.

The 8 pound, 11 1/2 ounce daughter, born at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital, in Lubbock, has been named Gina Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

Athenaeum Club In Taylor Home

The Athenaeum Study Club was hosted by Mrs. K. L. Taylor on Feb. 16th.

Mrs. Percy Bond conducted a roll call, Current Events About Africa. Among many interesting facts presented were: the 29 independent countries in Africa, Ghana was first to gain her independence, most of the cocoa of the world comes from there - the state of Kenya has rich uranium fields, and benefits of the great Aswan Dam, and other items of interest.

Mrs. Hal Bennet gave interesting inspirational thoughts on Living One Day at a Time to make the world a better place. Mrs. Bond asked the hostess to introduce the guest speaker, which she did in a very charming manner. Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City gave highlights of their recent 10-day trip to Accra, in Ghana, where they spent ten days in the home of her sister at the American Embassy. "We found that some of the natives were highly educated, while others cling to the old ways and customs," stated Mrs. Thompson.

They visited the Volta Dam, where power plants, built by U. S. Funds, furnish electric power for a wide territory. They attended a session of Parliament and a Presbyterian church service. Each was conducted by well-educated natives. An open discussion followed the lecture.

Mrs. B. H. Johnson and Mrs. T. J. Riden gave reports on the Technical Training Meeting they attended in Abilene. This meeting concerned what could be done for drop-outs in Junior High and High School levels, to train them for jobs, and also discussed plans for helping the handicapped.

Mrs. C. R. Green will be Club hostess on March 2nd

LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER

Thursday, March 11th - 5:30 Till?

New Shipment Junior Pant Suits - 7 - 15

\$8.98 and \$10.98

Nelly Don & Lois Young Dresses for Easter

April 11th

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It tells a powerful tale,
One who never knows-
Where money goes-
In Life is doomed to fail.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution.

(b) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

(c) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation

in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon, under the laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

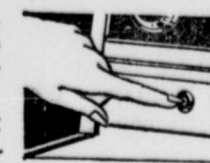
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Mrs. Lankford Hosts Willing Workers Class

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church met Thursday, Feb. 18, with Mrs. Ralph Lankford, Mrs. Jack Linam as assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. D. Norman. Mrs. Jim Johnson brought a lovely devotional. She began by reciting a portion of the Psalms and spoke on the Art of Living, and how best to live your later years. She gave a quotation from Browning and suggested making a habit of collecting good thoughts and to find a way to help others. It is also a good practice to look for beauty in your fellowman and

in things of nature. Two original poems were used, "Clouds" and "Stars." She closed her devotional with prayer.

Mrs. W. R. Bruce, class president, presided for a short business session, at which time dues were paid and various committee reports given. Mrs. Linam led the closing prayer.

Delicious refreshments of mixed fruit pie topped with whipped cream, tea and coffee were served to Mmes. Jim Johnson, Neely Motes, J. D. Norman, K. L. Taylor, W. R. Bruce, Harold Martin, Roy Wells, Linam and Lankford.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holcomb, Tammy, Lisa and Amy, from Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Brannon of El Paso.

W.M.U. Reviews Mission Book

Women of the Baptist W.M.U. met at the church fellowship hall Wednesday, Feb. 17 to hear a review of the Home Mission Study Book, "The Diaconic Task."

Mrs. Thomas Riden presided over the meeting and welcomed members and guests. She brought the introduction and first chapter of the book, and Mrs. Cline Taylor, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. Harvey Leach and Mrs. Hal Bennett reviewed the other four chapters.

"Living in This Changing World" was theme of the book, and indeed we do live in a mixed-up age, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

The book continues by stating facts of our nation. "We spend billions to launch space ships and there are delinquents, riots, murders and rebellions that need our help. Statistics are staggering, yet each in this number is a person, so the solution to the problem is to reach individuals. Some of the problems discussed were: the plight of the migrants, those who follow crop harvesting, never in one place long enough to make home, get settled in schools and churches. Then there is always the drug and liquor problems. The question is asked "What is the responsibility as a Christian toward these?" We must become involved and concerned about these. God hates sin, but loves the sinner, and man's deepest need is for forgiveness of sin.

The five women reviewing the chapters were assisted by others reading scriptures, giving topics and in skits.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Guests present for this meeting included Mrs. Hoyt Roberts, Mrs. Alta Clemmer, Mrs. Floyd

Rice, Mrs. Homer Rice and Mrs. Frank Hodnett and two children from Westbrook, Mrs. C. T. Merritt and Mrs. O. N. Lassiter of Dunn, Eula Lee Hickey of San Angelo, and 20 local members.

Sgt. Carl E. Graham of Bergstrom AFB, Austin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham.

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Mrs. Cline Taylor led the opening prayer and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt gave the devotional, talking on the Two Talents and reading James 1:22.

Mrs. Vance Dickenson presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Cline Taylor read the min-

utes. The Class voted to purchase bowls and cup towels for the church kitchen.

During the social hour, the hostess served Jello pie, coffee and Cokes to Mmes. Thomas

Riden, Dickenson, Earl Brown-ing, Bernice Hallmark, Pratt and Taylor.

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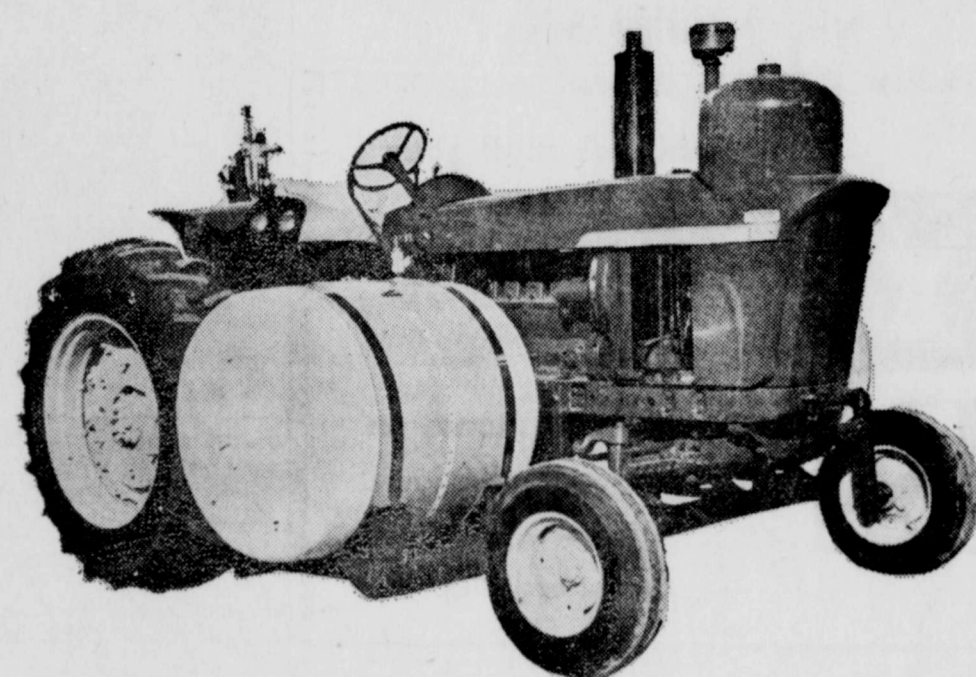


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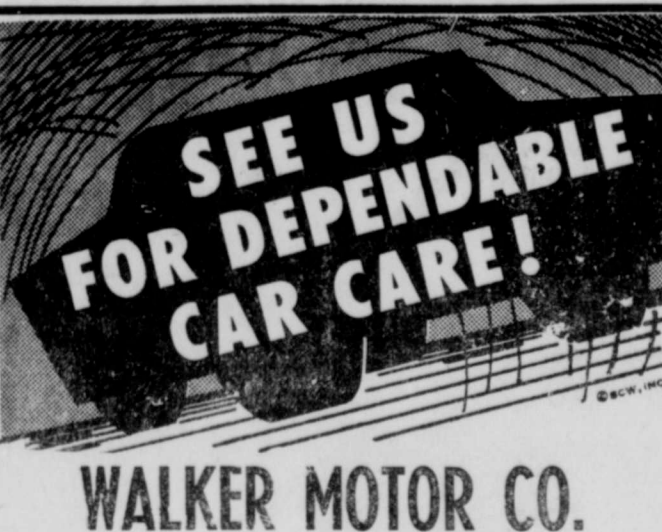
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Take notice that an election
will be held on the first Satur-
day in April, 1971, the same be-
ing the 3rd day of April, at the
Lions Club Building in Lorraine,
Texas, from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00
p. m.

Purpose of said election shall
be the election of two (2) Trus-
tees for the Lorraine Indepen-
dent School District, of Lor-
raine, Texas, and no other.

Every person who has attain-
ed the age of 21 years and has
resided in the limits of the
Lorraine Independent School
District 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.

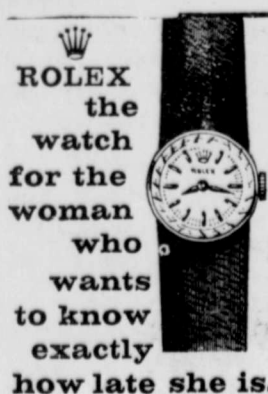
C. L. Lefevre has been ap-
pointed to serve as Presiding
Judge for said election and he
shall select one judge and one
clerk to assist in holding same.
Said election shall be held in
the manner prescribed for hold-
ing elections in other matters.

Vance Dickenson has been
appointed Absentee Judge and
those who will not be in the
district on election day may
vote absentee in the office of
the High School Principal be-
ginning March 15th and con-
tinuing through March 30, 1971,
between the hours of 8:00 a. m.
and 4:00 p. m.

Witness my hand and seal of
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urday in April, 1971, the same
being the 3rd day of April, at
the City Hall in Lorraine, Texas.
Purpose of said election shall
be the election of three (3)
Councilmen, and a Mayor for
the City of Lorraine, Texas, and
no other.

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

Claude E. Neely has been ap-
pointed 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 hold-
ing election in other matters.

Those who wish to be a can-
didate for said offices shall file
his name with the City Secre-
tary on or before 5:00 P. M.
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1st day of February, 1971.

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Homer Hart, City Secretary.

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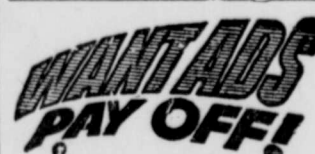
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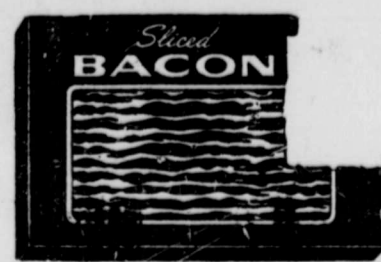
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