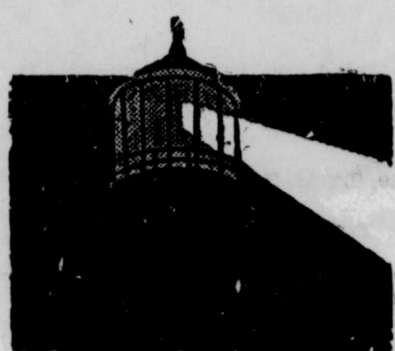


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J. W. KING, SR.

Atheist Mrs. O'Hair is at it again. Now she wants prayer stopped in space. I would think she will have a hard time getting astronauts to see her point of view. They have the opportunity to see the greatness of the universe and my guess is that anyone who sees it must believe it was created by a supreme being and did not just happen.

The Texas Legislature will meet in a few days from now and among the many things that come before it will be the bill offered by the Governor's Committee on Education. This bill, if passed as the committee wants, will do away with many school districts in Texas and will raise taxes to an exorbitant figure. The big cities in Texas, so says the Dallas News, have organized to push the bill through the legislature. According to an editorial in the Dallas News recently, the big cities seem to think they are paying much too much for education and the rural areas are not paying enough.

The bill, if passed as the committee wants it, will be dictatorial not only in what children are to learn but in the matter of taxes. The big cities are already so crowded with children in their schools that the administrators in many instances have lost control and juvenile delinquency is rampant.

Thousands of people in Texas live in rural areas because they want to for the benefits of such living. Bigness does not always solve problems and my opinion is that if the plan for education is carried out as the committee wants, all of the people in Texas will regret it.

Lees Return From Visit in Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee returned home Friday after a two weeks' visit in Omaha, Nebraska with her son and family, Captain and Mrs. James Donald Clifton.

They left Loraine Dec. 23 and spent that night in Qunah with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hindman.

They report a very enjoyable trip, but cold. Said the temperature wasn't above 20 degrees all the time they were there and at times was 16 below. The people there are prepared for the cold weather, their homes are built differently, snow plows run regularly and they use a lot of salt on the pavement and roads to keep them from being hazardous.

Captain Clifton will be in school there until March, when he will complete work for his degree, then will leave with his family for a two year assignment in Hawaii. He has been in service for 14 years.

Green Family Get Together

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green had all of their children, all except one of their grandchildren, and their only great-grandchild with them Christmas Day.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burstrom of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and Jimmy of Dumas, Mrs. Joy Cheek, Randy and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ramsey, Rev. and Mrs. Bert Affleck, Ellen and Scott of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dodds and Alana of Corpus Christi, and T. J. Green, Marsha and Tommy of Loraine.

The grandson unable to be home for Christmas was Bill Scrivner, stationed with the U. S. Navy in Virginia.

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Children were born to:
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwards, a 7 lb. 11 oz. girl, Dec. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Kathy Murdock, a 9 lb. 4 oz. boy, Jan. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peel, a 7 lb. 1 oz. boy, Jan. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sellers, a girl, Jan. 6.

Dismissed - W. O. Clark, Mrs. Della Graham, J. W. Plummer, P. C. Smith, Jidy C. Harris, Mrs. Eula Collier, Mrs. Wilson Kidd, Mrs. Johnny Edwards, Mrs. Henriqueta Estrada, Mrs. Afton Marshall, T. C. Herrera, Robin Michelle Edwards, John Collier, Mrs. Agnes Miller, Ben Bowlin, Mary Helen De Loera, Mrs. Donald Murdock and baby, James Coker, Mrs. Leona Jones, Mrs. Lena Willmon, Mrs. Januta Pilgram, Mrs. Hal Bennett, Mrs. Donald Peel and baby, J. R. Freeman, Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mrs. Joseja Castro, Mrs. Dennis Sellers, Mrs. James Coker, Walter Teeters, Mrs. Edna Copeland, Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

Mrs. McPherson Rites Dec 17

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred McPherson were held in Port Orchard, Washington on Dec. 17, 1968. Mrs. McPherson was fatally injured in an auto accident, in which her husband, the Rev. Fred McPherson was critically injured. Rev. McPherson, a former Loraine man, is now a patient in the Harris Memorial Hospital, room 326 in Bremerton, Washington.

The Rev. McPherson has been a Baptist minister for 40 years, and with his brother Roy and sister, Lela, lived in Loraine.

He would appreciate get well cards and letters from his old friends in this area. writes his brother Roy to the Charlie Hamiltons.

Christmas Dinner And Tree

Those enjoying a six o'clock dinner and Christmas tree with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richardson and children, Rhonda and Leslie Deen of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hallmark and children, Ricky, Randy and Mitzi of Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson and Travis Hallmark of Loraine.

LEAVES FOR HAWAII

Mrs. Bill Montis left from Midland by plane Tuesday to meet her husband in Hawaii, when he will be on RR leave from Vietnam.

Mrs. Montis has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford since her husband has been away.

Loraine Rainfall Below Normal: Several Areas Report More

Most areas throughout this part of the country have reported above normal rainfall for the year 1968 but it did not turn out that day in Loraine. In fact the rainfall here lacked 2.15 inches of reaching normal.

John Jones Rites Held Dec. 30

Funeral for Samuel John Jones, 64, was held at 2 p. m. in Lightfoot Street Church of Christ, with Jerris Bullard, minister, officiating, assisted by Archie Scarbrough, minister of Smiley Street Church of Christ.

Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Mr. Jones died at 11:15 p. m. Saturday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, after a three weeks illness.

Born October 16, 1904 in Montague County, he came to Loraine from Brownfield in 1940 and had lived here since. He was a professional cook.

Survivors include his stepmother, Mrs. Katie Jones of Loraine; two brothers, Troy of Loraine, and Smith of Sweetwater; two sisters, Florence Jones of Bellevue and Mrs. Roy Sisson of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews, John Braswell, Harold Arpe, Oliver Oler, Thomas Bob Long, Billy J. Long and Duane Howard.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pvt. Alfonso Calderon Jr., of Fort Bliss, left January 3 for his base after spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Calderon Sr., at 1035 So. 10th, Abilene and with his wife, the former Betty Yruqaz.

Pvt. Calderon entered the Army Dec. 5, 1968 and is stationed at Ft. Bliss for his eight weeks basic training.

His wife, Betty, is staying with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yruqaz in Loraine.

'Daniel Boone' to Star At Fort Worth Rodeo

Fess Parker, star of the "Daniel Boone" television series, will be the special guest attraction at the 1969 Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo January 24 through February 2. The tall Texan is noted for his vocal talents as well as his acting ability, having chalked up over a million sales with his recording of "Davy Crockett".

Appearing with Parker at all 20 rodeo performances will be the New Establishment, a youth-oriented musical group recently featured at Disneyland. Other specialty acts signed for the Fort Worth Rodeo are Jerry Olson's Trained Buffalo and Elaine Kramer's Six-Horse Roman Ride.

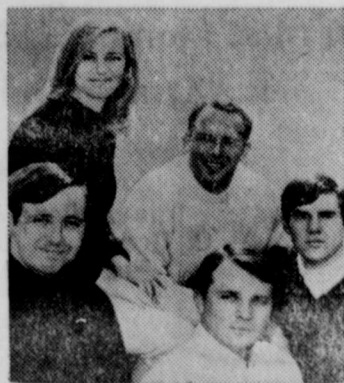
Over 450 professional cowboys will vie for a purse of better than \$75,000 in the rodeo's action events.

Tickets are available by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.



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Grandson on Apollo Recovery Team

Ray Beights, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond and Mrs. Berta Beights of Loraine, a Navy Air Force mechanic, was on the recovery crew of the Yorktown that picked up the three members of Apollo 8 in the Pacific area after their trip to the moon.

Ray is crew chief in charge of mechanics on Helicopters. His squadron was chosen to take part in the Apollo pickup.

Ray, a veteran of two years in the Navy, is stationed at Imperial Beach, Calif., but has been in many places these two years. He spent 18 months on Guam, in Vietnam for six weeks on two different times, been in Thailand and the Philippines.

His parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights and Donna of La Marque were here during the holidays and watched the recovery performance, which was a feat within itself, but out of some 5,000 who were aboard the ship, they were unable to locate Ray.

Co. Livestock Show Jan. 16-18

The Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held January 16, 17, 18 at the Agriculture Building in Colorado City.

Judging will begin January 17 at 1:30 p. m. in the Swine Division: Paul Gross, Howard County Agent, will judge the pigs. Lamb judging will begin at 9:30 a. m. Saturday with Sterling Lindsey, Coke County, placing the entries. Steer judging will begin at 1:30 p. m. Saturday with James Shelton placing the entries.

Approximately 20 head of beef cattle, 90 head of swine and 75 lambs are expected, according to Bobby Lemons, County Agricultural Agent.

Keith Hamilton Home from Vietnam

Keith Hamilton arrived in Loraine Monday, back home after a year's tour of duty in Vietnam.

Keith arrived in Ft. Lewis, Wash., Friday, Jan. 3, where he received his release from active duty in the Army after two years. He arrived in Dallas Saturday night where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Tim met him.

While in Vietnam, he was with the 1st Air Cavalry (Air Mobile) and was stationed in various parts of the country, and saw plenty of action.

Keith is a graduate of Loraine High School and attended H-SU before entering the service two years ago.

Bank Stockholders To Meet Jan. 13

The stockholders of the First State Bank of Loraine will hold their regular annual meeting on Monday, January 13, at the office of the bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Herbert Mearse, President

SMALLS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton W. Beasley and daughter, Reece of Beaumont, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Don Saturday.

Don spent New Year's Eve in San Angelo and Reece returned with him and spent the week in the Small home.

LORAIN SCHOOL VICTIM OF BURGLARS THURSDAY NIGHT

The Loraine High School was the scene of a burglary last Thursday night, as the building was broken into and several of the teachers' desks were searched for money. The Band Hall was also broken into and the janitor's cabinet was also entered.

The door and the window in the new building were the most heavily damaged as one of the windows was broken from its

metal hinge and the metal door to the cabinet was jimmied with a tool of some sort that caused great damage to the door. A window between the office of the Superintendent and Principal's offices was broken and change from the Coke machine was missing. The damage was very heavy to the building and the Coke machine, yet an inventory shows that the thieves were very short in the money that they made off with. The teachers left only small change in their desks and the Coke machine netted them only a small amount as the machine had been emptied that day.

According to Sheriff Lewis Claxton and the sheriff's department, clues are few and yet with these leads, they think they can come up with the thieves.

Supt. Leroy Scott stated that the greatest loss was the damage inflicted to the doors and windows of the school.

Library Adds New Books

Librarians at the First Baptist Church Library want the Loraine boys and girls to know that four new books have been purchased and are ready for you to read.

"Mountain Summer," by Eleanor Noyes Johnson, tells the story of a family who, because of the father's health, had to make a trip to the mountains, and the stay there turned out to be an exciting adventure as they explored the mountain and became acquainted with the Forest Ranger and folk in the village.

"The Far-Off Land," by Rebecca Caudill, is the story of 16-year old Betty Petrie, almost two centuries ago, based on authentic episodes in American history. The journey Betty made with her brother and family and others started at Fort Patrick Henry and flatboat, down the Holston and Tennessee Rivers to a place west of the mountains, and proved to be a venture every mile of the way.

"Told Under the Green Umbrella," a book for children from 6 to 12 years of age, is a selection of favorite folk tales, fairy tales and legends selected by the Association for Childhood Education International. Grace Gilkinson is illustrator for this fine book.

Luara Ingales Wilder is author of "Little House on the Prairie," which is a continuation of the adventures of the family told about in "The Little House in the Big Woods." This book tells of Ma and Pa and Mary and Laura's trip to Kansas, which was Indian country in those days. Their trip by covered wagon was filled with much adventure.

There are books for all ages in the Library and it is hoped that all who love to read will come visit the library, make your selection and check out as many books as you have time to read. They are put there for your pleasure.

Mrs. Martin Moves To Richardson

Reagan Martin of Richardson was here during the weekend and completed moving his mother's household things to Richardson where she will make her home.

Mrs. Martin has been in Richardson several months and had moved part of her things.

In Richardson she will be living near her daughter, Mrs. David G. Hunt and children, and her son, Reagan and family.

LORAIN QUARTET SINGS IN NEW MEXICO

The Loraine Quartet, composed of Roscoe Hudgins, Archie Scarbrough, Don Richard and Patsy Hudgins, and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins accompanying, were in Roswell, N. M., New Year's Eve where they were invited to sing at a New Year's Eve Singing.

Bob Martin Dies in Abilene

Robert Dudley Martin, 62, owner and operator of Martin's McMurry Pharmacy in Abilene, and brother of Harold Martin of Loraine, died at 7:15 a. m. Wednesday at his home at 2050 Sayles Blvd., Abilene. He had been in ill health the past year.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Friday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, with the Rev. R. L. Kirk, pastor, and Dr. S. B. Thompson of McMurry College, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under direction of North's Funeral Home.

Born August 17, 1906 in Grand Saline, he grew up in Loraine. He was the son of the late Dr. Thomas A. Martin and Mrs. Martin. He graduated from Loraine High School and attended McMurry College and Hardin-Simmons University. He had lived in Abilene since 1930.

He married Averil Scott on March 10, 1926 and they lived in Loraine before moving to Abilene. He had been a registered pharmacist since 1928 and a long-time member of the State and local Pharmacists Associations. He was a charter member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and had served on the Board of Stewards there.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert S. of Fort Worth and Larry P. of Beeville; five grandchildren; a brother, C. Harold Martin of Loraine; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Roger Glandon, Gerald Jarvis, Paul Miller, Glenn Cutting, Woodrow Pratt, Jerome Vannoy, Ralph Krieger, and Wilford Moore.

Martins Visit During Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin spent Christmas week with their three sons and daughter and their families.

They first visited in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and family before going to Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Opheim and children. From Lubbock they went to Oklahoma City and visited their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and sons before returning home Dec. 29.

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RINDLESS SLAB BACON, lb.	55c

Baptist WMU Holds Royal Service Program

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" was sung by the group to open the meeting when the Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular business meeting and Royal Service program.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley read the prayer calendar, reading the names of missionaries, and Mrs. H. L. Leach offered a prayer for them. The business meeting was directed by WMU Director, Mrs. Hal Bennett.

Following an evaluation of the week of prayer, held in the first week of December, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and treasurers' report was given. Mrs. Thomas Riden was chosen as a leader for the Home Mission book, "In Aloha Land," which will be taught Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The day for the business meeting was changed from Wednesday to the first Monday in each month. Plans were made for the Sweetheart banquet for the high school students, to be held Friday, March 14.

A letter was read by Mrs. Harvey Leach from Mrs. Pat Peters, Secretary of WMU work in Puerto Rico, thanking her for the money sent by the Lorraine WMU for mission work being done there. She also read one from Willie Mae Kennedy, who with her family is doing missionary work in Nigeria. She sent Christmas greetings.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley was leader for a Royal Service program using the subject, Training and Nurturing for Missions. She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. Cline Taylor.

Nine members attended the meeting. Mrs. Crutcher led the closing prayer.

The Willie Mae Kennedy group will meet with Mrs. Clarence Minton next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Jean King Circle will meet with Mrs. H. G. Denson next Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder and children of Odessa spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hal Bennett.

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Announce Wedding Plans of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little Sr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol, to William C. (Chip) Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran of Newnan, Georgia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lorraine High School and attended North Texas State University. She is employed by Shell Oil Co. of Midland.

A graduate of Newnan, Ga., High School, the prospective bridegroom attended the University of Georgia in Athens. He is employed by Public Finance Company in Odessa.

The couple will be married in the First Baptist Church of Lorraine at 4 p. m. Saturday, January 11.

Richard Hamilton and friend, Dan Nichols of Andrews, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton Sunday afternoon as they were enroute to Denton where they are students at NTSU, after spending the holidays in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetzman and Phil, of Austin, spent the holiday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Zetzman of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt. Others visiting in the Pratt home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt, Kim and Jim of Fort Worth, and Ross Pratt of Arlington.

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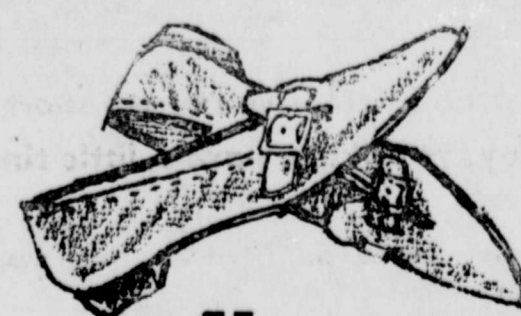
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CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Lorraine Cemetery Fund the past week include, Mrs. Jim Johnson, \$5.00.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian Bowlin and Diane of Ackerly.

Hesters Return From European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester arrived home Friday after a very enjoyable trip through several countries in Europe.

The left Lorraine on December 4th, drove to Dallas and flew from there to New York. Leaving New York they flew to Madrid, Spain, a beautiful country, visited Prado Museum there and other interesting places.

From Madrid they went by train to Lisbon, Portugal. Portugal farms are very modern, clean and spotless. Back to Madrid, they flew to Paris, visited ancient palace Louvre, on to Amsterdam and then to West Berlin. They took a day's tour into East Berlin and said just seeing the wall was very frightening, ghastly and horrible. Atop the tall stone wall, they spread broken glass and a mass of wire. There are guard towers at intervals, and many Russian soldiers all along the way.

From Berlin they flew to London and spent a week there, visiting the art museums, the famous Madam Tussard Wax Museum, saw some theatre stage plays, the changing of the guards, and the crown jewels in the Tower of London, etc.

From London they flew to Glasgow, Scotland, and then to Dublin, Ireland, and were there on Christmas Day. They said they really celebrate Christmas in Scotland. Everything closed, all planes are grounded.

From Scotland they flew back to New York and spent eight days, visiting the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, Museums, Radio City Music Hall shows, etc.

They were gone one month.

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Former Lorainians Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Manley of 1831 Bailey, San Angelo, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Dec. 24.

A reception was given by their children, James Manley of Snyder, Mrs. R. A. Rich of Baraboo, Wisconsin, Mrs. J. L. Cross Jr. of Brownwood, Mrs. Chuck Bentley and Mrs. W. L. Barree of Dallas. The couple also have 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Manley was Myrtle Lee McDugald before her marriage on Dec. 24, 1918. Her mother, Mrs. D. H. McDugald, 85 years

old, from Iola, was present for the reception.

The couple lived in Loraine until moving to San Angelo in 1941.

T. R. Bennett Honored On 85th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City were hosts for a six o'clock dinner at Henderson's Cafe on Dec. 27, honoring Mr. T. R. Bennett on his 85th birthday.

The menu consisted of steak, baked potatoes, French beans, salads and dessert of pecan pie and coffee.

After dinner the group went to the Bennett home for an hour of visiting and making pictures.

Enjoying the occasion with Mr. Bennett and the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Lily Bennett, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, all of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne over the weekend were granddaughters, Mrs. William Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence and Patricia Harvey of Midland.

Mrs. Homer Wilson returned home last Monday after spending the holidays in Vernon with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs carried their son, Sp4 Tom Dobbs to Abilene and he flew back to Fort Polk, La. after spending a 15 day leave here with them. The Dobbs visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis in Abilene.

Parties Compliment Miss Susan Terry

Susan Terry, bride-elect of Harold R. Preston, was honored at two pre-nuptial parties last week.

Mrs. Thomas Riden entertained on Saturday with a noon luncheon.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and green were emphasized. The centerpiece of blue carnations centered the table, laid in white cutwork linen over green. Place cards and napkins were green.

The hostess presented the honoree a stem of her crystal. Other guests were her mother, Mrs. Joe Terry; her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Ray Preston; Marilyn Forbus and Liz Terry.

Coffee at Forbus Home
A coffee at the Calvin Forbus home, from 9 to 10 a. m. Sunday, honored Miss Terry. Hostesses were Misses Marilyn Forbus, Judy Tartt and Sharon Byrne.

The table was laid in green lace trim cloth and centered with green centerpiece. Blue napkins were used. Home baked cinnamon rolls were served with coffee and apple cider.

Marilyn welcomed guests and Judy and Sharon presided at the refreshment table and registered guests.

Later guests were invited into the spacious den where Miss Terry was presented beautifully wrapped lingerie, which she opened, assisted by her little brother, Pat Terry.

Mrs. Preston took colored pictures of this group of girls who were taking advantage of the occasion for a long-awaited visit together, since some had been away in college.

At 10 a. m., all were reminded it was time to leave for church services as had previously been planned, and good byes and best wishes to the honoree were expressed.

Guests were Patrice and Diana Baumann, Jan Mearse, Karen Givens, Gwen Tartt, Nancy Coffee, Mrs. Chester Collier, Jane Hall, Bobbie Lou Schroeder, Rhonda and Debbie Oliver, Elaine Boyd, Gaye Green, Judy Tartt, Pat Terry, Mrs. Joe Ter-

Announce Birth Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Blair of Harlingen are announcing the birth of a baby daughter on January 5th.

The 9 pound, 10 ounce girl has been named Stefanie Renee. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair of Loraine.

SCARBOROUGH VISITORS

Mrs. Albert Scarborough had her four children with her for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Donny Miller of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Scarborough of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne of Loraine.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scarborough and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scarborough of Killeen. Also present were Mrs. Stella Ellington and Mary Glenda.

Mrs. Wilma Adams and her mother, Mrs. Mattie McLeod, spent two weeks during the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayo. The Mayos brought them back Sunday and visited until Monday.

Guests of Mrs. Ed Shultz during the holidays were sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shultz of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shultz and Janie of Dallas.

Susan, Ross and Ken Mayes and a friend, Ginger Berman of San Angelo, spent last weekend with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes and Mr. Mayes carried them back to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

ry, Mrs. Ray Preston, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt, Mrs. Calvin Forbus and the three hostesses.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles House during the holidays were their two sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams and two children of Odessa.

Mrs. Robert Mote, accompanied by Byron Mote and Jan Kirby, of Midland, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkinson in Colorado City for Christmas.

Mrs. H. L. Leach visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter several days after Christmas.

Mrs. Lettie Rowland of Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Cora Johnson.

Windell Mayes spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes as he was enroute to Abilene making preparations to move there. He is being transferred by Wel-X Drilling Co. from San Angelo.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gourley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and children of Odessa. Spending Sunday with them were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb of China Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and Mrs. George Nichols of Richardson came in Thursday and visited until Sunday. The Mayes visited in the Hubert Thomas home and with other relatives, and Mrs. Nichols visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. H. G. Hallmark and Mrs. Claude Neely accompanied them to Abilene as they left Sunday and they had lunch at the Chapparel.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Most of us know good and well that we have to file an income tax return between now and April 15. However, if you are well-heeled and have reached the stage of life where you want to give your children, your friends, or others, substantial amounts of money or property, you may have another tax filing problem: Gift tax returns on all the gifts that you made over \$3000 to any one individual (\$6000 if both spouses gave out of community funds) are due before April 15, 1968, as well as the income tax returns. You have a lifetime exemption for making tax-free gifts amounting to \$30,000 over and above your annual exemption of up to \$3000 (or \$6000 community property). You must, however, file a gift tax return, Form 709, on the \$30,000 worth of gifts. If you need additional information, contact Internal Revenue.

Kenneth Brame of Texas Tech spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame and Debbie, and accompanied them and Mrs. Frank Brame to Dallas and Irving where they visited in the Audrey and Lanthus Brame homes. Kenneth also visited friends in Houston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip and children of Midland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for each kind deed shown us during the passing of our loved one, and to the Johnson Hospital staff for their care during his illness. May God bless each of you. The Family of John Jones.

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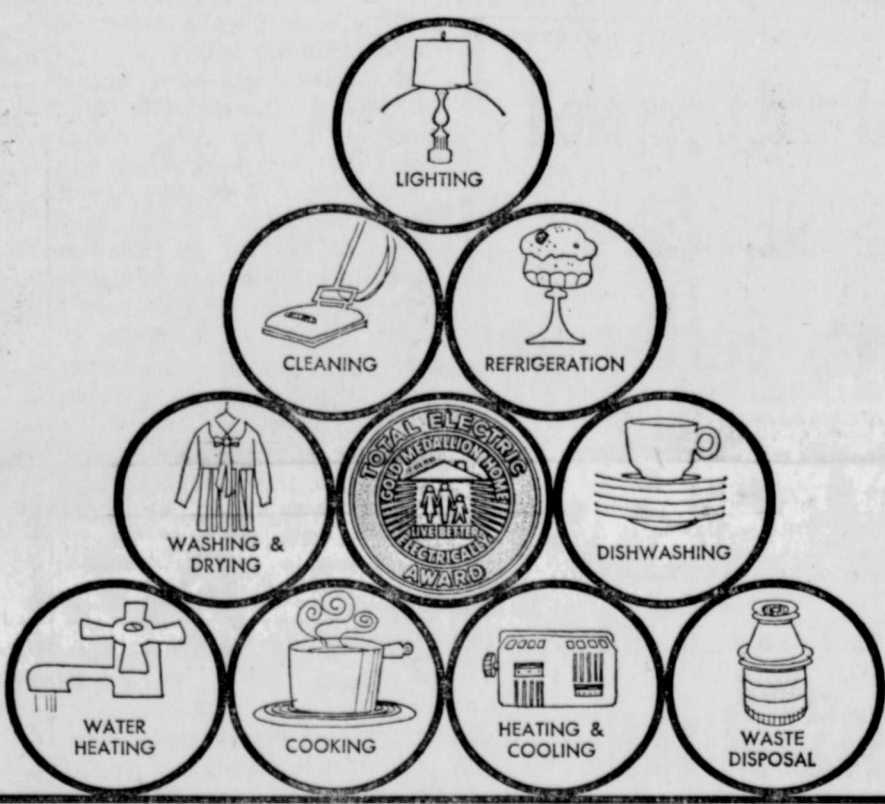
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Friends and relatives are invited to call from 3 to 5 p.m. at the fellowship hall at First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were married January 15, 1919 in Fort Worth with the late Rev. H. C. Bowman officiating. They moved to Loraine in the fall of that year. Mr. Bruce was a farmer and ginmer until his retirement in 1964 when they bought their present home on the corner of Crockett-Smiley Street.

Mrs. Bruce was born March 14, 1898 in Landersville, Ala., Lawrence County. She came to Texas with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson and settled in Parker County. They moved to Loraine in 1906 and bought a 160-acre farm one mile

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, cards, and visits during the illness and passing of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Looney
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins

Mrs. Alma Horton returned to her home in Corpus Christi last Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark during the holidays were Mrs. Bill Lyons and little son, Jay, and Miss Velma Hendrick of Lubbock.

Guests of Mrs. Pearl Bruce on New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Haley of Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher returned home Thursday after a six weeks visit in Longview with her son and wife, and in Shreveport, La., with a daughter and husband, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes and Mrs. J. P. Nunn.

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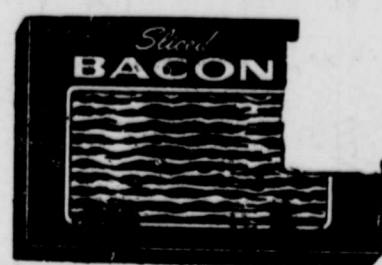
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