



On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Most of you know by this time that the City of Loraine has joined the parade of towns and cities giving citizens an opportunity to vote on whether or not they want a 1% sales tax for the city. The matter will be voted on January 9, 1968, and of course the City Council would like to see a big vote on the issue.

You will perhaps ask "Why is the sales tax needed?" It's needed to provide the income necessary to make Loraine better, more attractive, safer and more progressive community -- a city that gives the best opportunities possible to ALL its citizens, one that will attract industry, be able to give the services its citizens want, and in general, be a better place to live.

The 1% sales tax would give the city enough money to provide: better street maintenance, additional surfaced streets, park improvements, replace worn-out equipment, a better city. It is estimated that the tax will provide the city with approximately \$6,000 annually.

Some of this money can be used to pay bonded indebtedness so it will all be used right in the city of Loraine, for the people of Loraine.

Items to be taxed will be exactly the same as the items taxed by the state sales tax, and exemptions will be the same as under the state sales tax.

The sales tax will go into effect in Loraine some time next summer, if the voters of Loraine pass the tax, if not the tax ordinance in Loraine would be repealed.

Major Hall Home From Vietnam

Major James A. (Jimmy) Hall arrived home Dec. 1 from Vietnam, where he has been on assignment the past year as assistant chemical officer of the 9th Inf. Div.

This was Jimmy's second assignment in Vietnam. On his first tour of duty there he was wounded. He received the Vietnamese Medal of Honor 1st Class, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Cluster and Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Major Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. was born and reared in Loraine. He is a graduate of Loraine High School and Hardin-Simmons University and has served in the U. S. Army 8½ years.

While he has been in Vietnam his wife and sons, Chris and Kyle, have made their home in Abilene. The family has been here with his parents during his first weekend home and again during the week.

Mrs. Land In Snyder Hospital

Mrs. Manda Land has been a patient in Cogdell Hospital in Snyder since Wednesday night, after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Land was stricken shortly after being carried to her daughters home, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall in Snyder. She had been at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. Carl Stanley in Sweetwater, after being dismissed from Johnson Hospital and was to visit with the Hall's before coming home.

Visiting her there Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Mrs. Hugh Hallmark and Mrs. Dan Butler.

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Club Members Visit Old Abilene Town

Eight members of the Athenaeum Club and one guest went to Old Abilene Town last Tuesday, where their annual Christmas luncheon was held.

A grand tour of the old town was made, visiting the old shops, strolling down the old street, all the the accompaniment of the old tin pan alley tunes coming from the piano shop.

This was indeed a delightful day for this group and a visit to Old Abilene Town is recommended by all those who enjoyed their visit there Tuesday.

Members going were Mmes. Percy Bond, Glen Coon, Lester Finley, C. R. Green, Doyle Hester, Bruce Johnson, C. H. Martin and T. J. Riden and one guest, Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Mrs. Elliott Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Elliott, 71, were held at the Lightfoot Church of Christ at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, with minister J. B. Hudson, of the Roscoe Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ray Copeland, pastor of Loraine First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Elliott died in the Johnson Hospital Sunday afternoon following a long illness.

She was born Oct. 9, 1896 in Lamar County and married Commodore A. Elliott Jan. 27, 1911 in Honey Grove. They moved to Loraine in 1923. Mr. Elliott died in 1949.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Williams of O'Donnell; one son, Hugh of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Murphy of Kerrville; and one grandson.

Pallbearers were Luther Anderson, Harold Johnson, Jack Walker, Wimberly Butler, Olen Lee and Moody Richardson.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday

Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese stick, green vegetable salad, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday

Barbecue meat balls, whipped potatoes, green lima beans, grated carrots, chocolate puddings, milk.

Wednesday

Fish sticks, tartar sauce, hominy, blackeye peas, cole slaw, fruit jello, milk.

Thursday

Turkey, dressing gravy, candied yams, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, fruit salad, milk.

Friday

Meat and pimento cheese sandwiches, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes purple plums, cookies, milk.

Ronnie Blair Home On Leave

Ronnie Blair arrived home Saturday and will spend a 30 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair before reporting to Ft. Lewis, Washington on January 15. From Fort Lewis he will be sent to Vietnam.

Ronnie has been in service almost 14 months. He is a graduate of Loraine High School and attended San Angelo College.

WILL SPEN HOLIDAYS IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston left Sunday for Ontario, Calif., where they will spend Christmas holidays with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pdeston, Janet and Paul.

AWARD BANQUET HELD AT SWEETWATER DECEMBER 11

The annual Lone Wolf District F.F.A. Awards Banquet for the 12 chapters in Mitchell, Scurry and Nolan counties was held Monday night, Dec. 11 in the Sweetwater High School Cafeteria. Presiding was Stanley Hackfeld of the Loraine FFA Chapter and President of the Lone Wolf District. Other District officers from the Loraine Chapter were Mike Walker, Reporter and Ricky Walker, Sentinel.

Speaker for the evening was Larry King, Area II State FFA Vice President from Anson. Presenting Leadership and Judging Contests Awards was Mr. L. M. Hargrave, Professor of Agricultural Education, Texas Tech, Lubbock.

During the election of District F.F.A. Sweetheart, Patrice Baumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumann and Sweetheart of the Loraine Chapter, was elected as the Lone Wolf District F.F.A. Sweetheart.

The following banners were presented to the Loraine Chapter with various team members as follows:

Bowles Injured In Vietnam

It was learned recently that Carroll Bowles son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Bowles was injured during action in Vietnam.

Carroll was injured and his truck was destroyed on July 21. He received leg injuries and damage to both ear drums. His family was notified of the injury a few weeks ago.

We are glad to report at this time that Carroll is fully recovered. He was serving with B Company, 1st Battalion (M) 5th Infantry, APO 96225.

We are proud of Carroll and all the other boys that are doing such a fine job in Vietnam and wish they could all be home for Christmas.

Pratt's Host Bridge Party Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt were hosts for the annual Christmas dinner party of the Loraine Bridge Club, at the Cosden Club House on Lake Colorado Saturday evening.

The large party room was gaily decorated with the traditional Christmas decor and lighted tree, from which gifts were exchanged.

Games of bridge were played after the dinner.

Members present were: Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tarrt and the Pratts.

School Holiday Starts December 22

Supt. Scott announced this week that Loraine School will turn out for the Christmas holidays at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Classes will resume at the regular hour Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1968.

SISTER DIES IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. C. A. Crosby of Ruston, La., died in a Ruston hospital last Wednesday after undergoing surgery on her hip for a break sustained the preceding Friday. Mrs. Crosby was sister to Mrs. C. A. Land of Loraine.

Skills Team Wins Second At State

The Jr. Farm Skill team from the Loraine FFA Chapter won second place in the State Leadership FFA Contest held at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, December 9, 1967. Members of the team were Bobby Bowlin, Mike Emerson and Robert Finley. They had previously won first in Area II and District Competition. There were ten first place area winners competing in the state contest representing the ten areas throughout the state.

The winners in the state contest were as follows:

1. Abernathy
2. Loraine
3. Mt. Vernon
4. Boerne
5. Abilene
6. Mansfield
7. Lytle
8. Van Vleet
9. Hudson
10. Corsicana

The team was accompanied to Huntsville by Raymond Holt, Chapter Advisor.

Baumann Crowned Sweetheart Of Lone Wolf FFA District

Patrice Baumann was crowned sweetheart of the Lone Wolf FFA district at the District FFA banquet held in Sweetwater on Monday night, Patrice, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumann of Loraine, and is a junior student in Loraine High School. She beat out 12 competitors to win the coveted title.

Cindy Patterson, representing the Fluvanna FFA chapter was runnerup. Each of the 12 girls had been named chapter sweetheart before advancing to the district eliminations.

Larry King of Anson, Area 2 state vice president was master

NHS Chapter Holds Meeting

The Loraine High School National Honor Society Chapter held its regular meeting and Christmas Social for teachers, auxiliary members, and NHS members Tuesday in the cafeteria. Ronnie Finley, president, presided and the invocation was given by Elaine Boyd.

Reading of the minutes was given by Sharon Sanford, secretary. The treasurer's report was presented by Ricky Walker.

A report on the NHS insignia was given by Preston C. Lightfoot, adviser. Gaye Green read the constitution to the NHS members as is required by the national office. After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served from a Christmas decorated table by the social committee: Sharon Sanford, Chairman, Gail Richard, Patrice Baumann, Diana Chavez, Emma Madrid, Karen Sue Givens, James Lee, and Mike Walker.

The members of the Service Committee assisted in serving the teachers and other personnel. Stanley Hackfeld, Chairman, Daniel Alvarez, Terry Brewer, Steve McCollum, and Cindy McDaniel are members of the Service Committee.

The following NHS members donated cakes for the Christmas Social: Sharon Sanford, Gail Richard, Patrice Baumann, Debbie Oliver.

Two Host WCS Local Circle

Mrs. J. D. Norman and Mrs. Frank Crowover hosted the regular meeting of the W.S.C.S. Local Circle in the Norman home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wiley Walker gave the Christmas story reading from Luke 2.

Mrs. James Watkins gave the story, "Losers in the Lightning War," from the Together magazine. "Joy To The World" was sung by the group.

Mrs. Walker read the minutes of the last meeting.

Refreshments of fruit cake, Ritz crackers, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. James Watkins, Wiley Walker, Jack Linam, S. E. Meadows, James Bennett, Percy Bond, Floyd Richey, John Mahon, Frank Crowover, C. H. Martin, K. L. Taylor, Lily Bennett, Marshall Bruce, Mae Crippliver, Cora Johnson, Lonnie Reed, Martin Dobbs, Malcolm Bruce, Miss Annie Jarrett and the two hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land and their guest, Mrs. A. B. Crosby of Silverton, Colo., accompanied Mrs. Henry Doss of Colorado City and Mrs. J. J. Hall of Ira to Ballinger Tuesday where they visited Mr. Fuller Land and other relatives.

of ceremonies. King is a freshman at Abilene Christian College and was also speaker for the evening.

He told the group that FFA believes in the future of the farmer and urged the FFA members to always be aware of the organization's goals, telling them if they know where they are going and stay on a straight road, they can achieve those goals. He spoke to an estimated 250 persons at the meeting held at the Sweetwater high school cafeteria.

L. M. Hargrave, professor of agricultural education at Texas Tech. was also present at the banquet and presented leadership and judging team awards to the district winners during 1967.

Other contestants in the sweetheart contest included Karen Hughes of Roscoe, Kathy Odom of Blackwell, Darla Reddin of Sweetwater, Pamela Sallee of Ira, Kathy Osterson of Hermleigh, Gena Womble of Highland, Sharon Rogers of Divide, Jane Merritt of Snyder and Sue Bell of Westbrook.

Brother-In-Law Dies In N. M.

Billy Rogers, brother-in-law of Mrs. Roy Richard and Mrs. W. D. Cain of Loraine, died at 2:20 a. m. Thursday in the Lee County Hospital in Hobbs N. M., after a long illness.

Mr. Rogers married Dean Hazlewood in 1942.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Jackie of the home; two daughters, Sue of the home, and Mrs. Mary Evans.

Attending the funeral at the Taylor Street Church of Christ in Hobbs Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard, Gale and Roy Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cain, Danny and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Richard and children. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dub Thigpen and children of Abilene.

North Loraine Club Holiday Party

Mrs. Hubert Meadows was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the North Loraine H.D. Club Thursday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. The house was beautifully decorated in the traditional theme.

The meeting opened with the group repeating the club prayer in unison.

Mrs. Roy Wells led the club in recreation and the hostess read the devotional from First Psalm. Roll call was answered with "Why we need recreation in our lives?"

The president, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler gave the Council report. She also announced the annual Christmas get together of all county clubs would be a covered dish supper Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Medallion Room. Members are urged to be present and bring their families.

The program for the day was a Christmas story by Mrs. Jim Johnson entitled "Rachael the Herald Angel" and Mrs. Shep Compton gave a story on a gift named Faith entitled "There is a Present."

Gifts were exchanged from the tree and a box was packed to be taken to the Abilene State Hospital.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to one new member, Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mmes. Johnson Compton, Wheeler, Rosa Hamrick, J. E. Price, Myrtle Martin, Bud Shepherd, Roy Wells and F. M. Richey.

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Fresh Crisp Green Cabbage, lb.	5c
No. 1 East Texas Yams, lb.	15c
FRENCH FRIES	
Keith's Frozen Potatoes, 2 lb. bag	29c
MAYFLOWER GOLDEN	
Cream Style Corn, 2 - 303 cans	39c
DEL MONTE	
Early Garden Peas, 2 - 303 cans	49c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 3 lb. tin	69c
Imperial Sugar, 5 lb. bag	55c

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Good Beef T-Bone Steak, lb.	85c
Sunlite Biscuits, 3 cans for	25c
Decker's Iowa Oleo, 2 lbs. for	35c
CENTER CUT	
Fresh Lean Pork Chops, lb.	65c
Armour's Star Slab Bacon, lb.	55c
See Us For Your Christmas Hams, Turkeys and Hens	

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Baumann H. D. Club Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Lester Webb was hostess to the Baumann H. D. Club when they met for their annual Christmas luncheon party Tuesday, Dec. 5.

After the dinner of baked turkey and trimmings, Mrs. Floyd Griffin presided for the business meeting.

Secret Pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. New names were drawn for the new year. Announcement was made that the club will meet in the home of Mrs. T. W. Tilly, Jan.

2, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jim Johnson told the story Raphael Herald Angel, and led in Club prayer.

Guests present were Mrs. Johnson and Miss Janice Miller of Colorado City, and Mrs. Donnie Miller of Wichita. Members were Mmes. Don Ritchey, Gertrude White, Cullen Payne, Jap Doyle, Fay McCollum, H. L. Leach A. J. Scarbrough, J. T. Vest T. W. Tilly, Floyd Griffin, Pauline Smiley and Webb.

Mrs. Harvey Leach plans to leave Friday for Plainview where she will visit a sister, Mrs. W. W. Eaves.

Atheum Members Attend Art Show

Six members of the Atheum Study Club visited the West Texas Art Association Circuit show on display in Mitchell County Public Library's Hesperian Room last week.

Circuit show includes 42 pictures chosen from the best entered for the annual fall competition and will be displayed through Saturday Dec. 23rd.

Club members visiting the display were: Mrs. Percy Bond, Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. Lily Bennett, Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Doyle Hester.

Mary Martha S. S. Class Hold Party

The Mary Martha S.S. Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, Dec. 11, in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Rosa Hambrick was co-hostess.

The President, Mrs. Ed Small, presided as the meeting opened with Mrs. E. J. Schroeder bringing the Devotional on "Thoughts for Christmas."

Mrs. Loyd Wiggins said a prayer. The New Year books were distributed and the meeting time was changed to the 1st Monday of each month from the 2nd Monday.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and all joined hands and sang, "God Be With You."

During the social hour Mrs. Wheeler directed some lively games. Numbers were drawn and gifts exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree.

A refreshment plate with hot spiced punch was served to Mmes: Frank Sanford, Elwood Graham, Tom Graham, Ed Small, Kenneth Butler, Calvin Forbus, E. J. Schroeder, Roy Little, Price Hall, Loyd Wiggins, Jack Richey, Leroy Lucas, Billie Ruth Tartt and visitors. Patsy Graham, Jay Sanford, Karen Tartt, Mrs. Maggie Hambrick, Florence Fine and Julia Williams and the two hostesses.

Dobbs Host Couple's Class

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs hosted the annual Sunday School class dinner party of the Couples Class of the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Copeland gave the invocation before the meal of baked chicken and trimmings were served.

Mrs. Bennett Blair gave the Christmas story from Luke 2, after which gifts were exchanged from a gaily lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Copeland led in prayer and the group enjoyed a sing-song of Christmas carols with Tom Dobbs, and Mrs. Templeton accompanying at the piano.

Present were the class teacher Mrs. James Bennett and Mr. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maynard, Mrs. Lillian Martin and guests. Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland, Tom Dobbs and the hosts.

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Dorcas Class Hold Dinner Party

The annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Dorcas S.S. Class of the First Baptist Church, with their husbands as guests, was held in the church fellowship hall Monday night.

A dinner of baked turkey and trimmings was served from long tables laid in white. Blue holiday centerpieces surrounded by blue Christmas balls and cedar were flanked by lighted holiday candles. Rev. James McKee gave the invocation.

A program emphasizing the Christmas theme was presented after the dinner. Moody Richardson led the group in singing and a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, Cline and Buck Taylor sang, "How Great Thou Art" and "Precious Jesus Hold My Hand." Rev. McKee sang as solo "Away in a Manger."

Mrs. Hubert Thomas gave the story, "A Christmas Wish"; Mrs. Buck Taylor read the poem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Mrs. L. G. Baker read "The Redemption Prayer." Concluding the program Mrs. Thomas Vest read "Thoughts to Remember About Gifts."

After the program Mr. Richardson led in singing Christmas carols, and gifts were exchanged from the tree. The class presented the teachers, Mrs. T. J. Riden and Mrs. Buck Taylor gifts of pins in the shape of "Praying Hands" and Mrs. Riden presented class members containers filled with strawberry preserves.

Present were Mmes. and Mmes. T. J. Riden, Hubert Thomas, Buck Taylor, Cline Taylor, Bud Shepherd, Thomas Vest, Moody Richardson, Vance Dicekenson, Ben Bowlin, Mmes: Stella Ellington, Bernice Hallmark, Earl Browning, L. G. Baker, Lane McCollum and guests, Rev. and Mrs. James McKee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mary Glenda Ellington.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Roy Baird were a cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek of Goldthwaite. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Caldwell of Dallas, and Roy Baird of Big Spring.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LORRAINE, TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Lorraine, Texas on the 9th day of January, 1968, on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City, as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ADOPTION OF LOCAL SALES TAX WHERE PAPER BALLOTS ARE USED.

An Ordinance ordering a special election to be held in the City of Lorraine, Texas, on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the City; designating the day of the election and the polling place (S); appointing election officials therefor; providing that all duly qualified resident electors shall be qualified to vote; prescribing form of ballot; providing for notice of election; containing other provisions relating to said election; providing for severability and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Lorraine, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1968, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to-wit: City Hall, Claude Neely, Presiding Judge; Luther Anders, Alternate Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint 2 clerks.

SECTION 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with

the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Lorraine, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

() FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

() AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62, 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the City not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Mitchell County News is a newspaper published within the City of Lorraine, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 4th day of December, 1967.

B. H. JOHNSON
Mayor

ATTEST:
HOMER HART
(Secretary)

(SEAL)
State of Texas
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AUSTIN — Texas' veterans land program, derailed since late in 1965, is back on the track again.

According to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of \$30,000,000 in bonds is slated for December 19. Bonds are expected to be delivered around January 25. Money will then be available to buy land for state veterans.

At the November 11 election, Texans voted favorably for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds for the program. Amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam as well as Korea and World War II. Ex-servicemen have spent \$242,000,000 to buy 3,000,000 acres of land under the program since it was first authorized in 1946.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. Minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. Maximum interest rate on bonds is four and a half per cent. Purchasers of land have 40 years to repay state loans. A five per cent down payment and about \$150 in legal and appraisal fees is necessary to close a loan.

DRAFT QUOTA UP — Draft boards will have to provide 1,659 young Texans for the armed forces next month. This is the biggest monthly quota since 2,012 were called in November, 1966.

January quota is Texas' share of the national call for 34,000 men for the army, says Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director.

Local boards in Texas will forward 5,455 men in January for pre-induction examinations. They already have scheduled 3,485 for the exam in December.

COURT SPEAKS — State Supreme Court agreed with the lower courts that the election which resulted in consolidation of Robert Lee Independent School District and Silver Peak School District of Coke County is valid.

High court granted writs of error and set for review these cases:

A Bexar County man's claim he was disabled from cancer as result of assembling nuclear weapons.

A contractor's liability to the city of Midland for defects the city said developed in a swimming pool he constructed at a public park.

El Paso jury verdict that cut a special commendation commission award to an El Paso couple from \$6,685 to \$3,477 for property taken from them for freeway right-of-way.

Third Court of Civil Appeals here ruled that former State Savings and Loan Commissioner James O. Gerst failed to follow the evidence in denying

Houston First Savings Association n application for a branch office.

MARTIN FILES SUIT — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin filed an \$846,000 civil penalty and injunction suit to stop alleged air pollution by seven garbage dump operators near Houston.

Suit seeks \$1,000 a day penalties from the date the new Clean Air Act went into effect, plus injunction. Hearing is set for January 4 in 151st District Court. It's the first major court test under the act. State Rep. Rex Braun of Houston earlier accused Martin of dragging his feet on complaints against dumps.

Later last week, Martin and two assistants argued a Permian Basin gas rate case before the U. S. Supreme Court. State maintains that the 14.5 cent rate for gas discovered Jan. 1, 1961, and 16.5 cents for gas discovered after that date are inadequate to support the exploration program to sustain industry vitality. Loss of tax revenue due to rates proposed by the Federal Power Commission also would seriously affect the state, the attorney general claimed.

TOURIST CONFERENCE SET — A network of 10 Travel Trails showing how local communities can help themselves by promoting San Antonio's HemisFair '68 will be unveiled at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference here on January 17.

Trails were chosen from among nominations in 154 counties and state tourism people will be pushing these routes to out-of-staters visiting Texas and HemisFair. State will erect "Travel Trail" markers and design and publish maps to guide and inform the tourists.

Two panels of travel experts will join Gov. John Connally in encouraging communities to step up their tourist promotion.

A total of 7,000,000 visitors are expected at HemisFair, says HemisFair's Chief Executive Officer James M. Gaines who will keynote the conference. Two afternoon seminars are planned on developing special attractions and boosting them with publicity, photography and brochures.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Robert J. Derby, San Antonio attorney and former Texaco vice president, now is research director for Texas Constitutional Revision Commission. He has opened an office in the capitol.

A. F. (Tony) Rodriguez of San Antonio is the new assistant Republican state chairman, named to succeed Hilary Sandoval Jr. of El Paso.

Texas State Teachers Association named Charles B. Hamilton of Austin as director of its division of field operations and Lee Hicks, also of Austin, as TSTA field representative.

Chief Justice James G. Denton of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals has designated Bonham attorney Buster Cole as his statewide campaign manager in Denton's race for the State Supreme Court.

HOLIDAY ACCIDENT DANGERS TOLD — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Texas Department of Public Safety director, estimates

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs and her father, W. M. Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis in Abilene. Mr. Kilpatrick went from there to Crockett for a visit. They also visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and baby and Tom Dobbs in Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. A. J. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harwood of Friday was a nephew and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harwood of ockwell. Mrs. Payne accompanied them to Midland and spent Saturday with two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip and families.

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Mrs. Olen Lee spent the weekend in Quanah visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hindman and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young. Mrs. Hindman returned with her and will visit here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bud Shepherd went to Dallas Tuesday and is visiting several days with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davidson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land this week is her sister, Mrs. A. B. Crosby from Silverton, Colorado. On Sunday night the Lands and Crosbys were guests for a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss at Colorado City honoring Mrs. Land on her birthday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker Sunday were her mother, Mrs. S. W. Jennings, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jennings of Abilene.

Edwin Hallmark returned to his home in Beaumont Wednesday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams this week is his mother, Mrs. L. W. Williams of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Danny spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Irwin and little daughter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Roy Baird Saturday were Mrs. Margaret Griffith and Patty and Henry Gregg from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips, Pete and Jeana of Odessa visited Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hallmark.

H. D. McElrath of Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mr. Wilson Thursday.

Mrs. Leon Duke and Ginger of Rotan spent Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West.

Mrs. Jim Johnson will leave Friday for a two week holiday visit with a daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Porter in Denison, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Johnson in Denton. She will attend the wedding of her granddaughter Mary Pat Porter and Dwayne Ellege of Mt. Pleasant at the First Methodist Church in Denton Dec. 22.



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