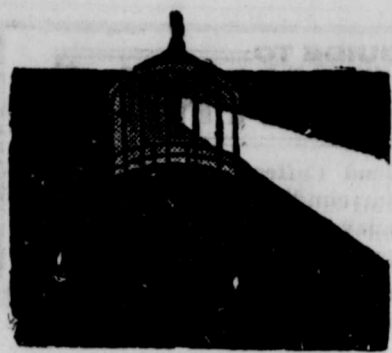




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

It is disappointing to learn that the 1970 census gave Loraine only 700 population. That was a big let down from the preliminary figure which was published as 990. The Census Bureau in Dallas says the preliminary report was an error in arithmetic which of course is possible, but the census taker likely did not make that big an error in his figures.

After the preliminary report came out this columnist personally found 17 citizens who were not counted, 14 of whom lived in the city, the other three just outside the city limits. Counting that 14 our population, we thought, came up to 1004. And I would go so far as to say that figure is nearer correct than it the figure of 700.

The city has in use now 370 water meters. 23 meters serve business places and homes outside the city limits. (Some business places do not have meters). Subtract the 23 meters from the 370 and you have left 347 meters. Assuming that these meters will serve an average of 3 persons per meter that gives you 1,041 persons living within the city limits, which is 341 more than the census gives us. I think we are due a recount but it is very doubtful if we get it.

This newspaper had, on the assumption that the preliminary count was somewhere near accurate, placed on its masthead "The Fastest Growing Town in Mitchell County." The final census did not bear us out in the assumption so I guess we will have to change our masthead.

Colorado City's final census count was 316 more than the preliminary count and the county as a whole gained 195 over the preliminary count. We are glad they had the increase but we are not satisfied that the final count for Loraine included all that it should have.

ATTEND GRAHAM FUNERAL

Relatives from out of town here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Della Graham Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Reno Graham, Bud Graham, Leon and Wayne Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Graham, all from Thaxton, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rankin of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper, Savoy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers and Lisa, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kelly, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adeock, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Pounds and Mrs. Gertie Pounds, all of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and Carl Graham, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warren, Tahoka.

A host of friends attended from area towns.

MARTINS ENTERTAIN SUNDAY GUESTS

Cong. and Mrs. George Mahon, of Washington, D. C., told of his recent trip to Europe when they were guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin Sunday afternoon.

Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon and Douglas of Champion, Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Catherine Meadows and Susie Shepherd of Loraine.

The refreshment table carried out the Valentine theme with red candles and Valentine napkins, and cherry punch, cake with pink icing were served.

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Eddy Merket To Participate In Houston Calf Scramble, Feb. 27

Eddy Merket, Loraine High School FFA members, will participate in the world's largest calf scramble during the 1971 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Saturday night performance, Feb. 27.

The Calf Scramble is one of the all time favorite events with audiences at the Houston Show. It has been a highlight of the rodeo since the first scramble in 1942.

At each performance, 24 boys are lined up within a square in the center of the Astrodome, and 12 calves are turned loose. At a signal, the boys race after the calves, the idea being to place a halter on a calf and

bring it into the square. The boys who accomplish this receive a calf certificate for either a dairy or beef calf, which has been donated by businessmen in the area.

Eddy will also enter a calf in the show, as will Bimbo Stewart. The boys will be accompanied by their advisor, Eddie Puckett.

Baptist Church Library Books

A book for any age, but especially written for young people, is "A Trainful of Strangers," by Eleanor Hill.

This book opens with telling of the shrieking of iron wheels on iron tracks. The subway train stopped. The light went out. Then the emergency lights came on, pale and sickly, and the carfull of people looked at each other through the murky shadows.

There were eight young people among the usual varieties of older people - Dobbs Henry and James from the slums of Harlem; Susan and Hal, brother and sister from the suburbs; John, a bright but shy boy; Terry, the son of a civil rights lawyer; Jennifer, a girl from Yonkers; and Cecilia, Puerto Rican girl. All but James and Dobbs Henry were going to the Science Searchlight TV program.

The 45 minutes the eight spent in the stalled train were enough to make them miss the program and enough to make them something less than strangers. By the time they parted there was almost an agreement to meet the next Saturday. But from Saturday to Saturday is seven long days; a lot could happen, and did.

Young people you will not want to miss reading this fine book.

20 Pupils Return To Loraine School

Supt. Scott said Tuesday that about 20 of the Mexican-American students who have been out of school the past week, returned to classes on Monday.

Two representatives of the Texas Education Agency were in Loraine Monday investigating the Mexican-American grievances.

A meeting of the School Board with a team from the TEA and three Mexican-American parents, Abundio Lujan, Anastacio Alvarez and Manuel Munoz had been set for Tuesday night, and Supt. Scott stated he hoped the grievances can be worked out and all the students get back in school.

Food Show Date Set For March 27

The Mitchell County 4-H Food Show has a tentative set date of March 27.

The show will be at the Lone Wolf Medallion Room - time to be announced later.

Girls or boys wishing to enter the show should pick up the project guides at Mrs. Janet Moore's office and begin work immediately.



Support Better Scouting

Buy GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

GIRL SCOUTS ANNUAL COOKIE SALE FEB. 19 THROUGH FEB. 28

The 20th annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins at 4 p. m. on Feb. 19 in the West Texas Girl Scout Council. The ten-day sale will end Feb. 28.

Four Loraine girls belong to the Senior Troop in Colorado City. There is no organization in Loraine. These girls are Debbie Brame, Marsha Green, Gwen Tartt and Susan Compton.

Proceeds from the cookie sale will be used for the upkeep of Camp Booth Oaks, Sweetwater.

All buildings there have been built from the sale of cookies during the past years. A percent of the sale goes to the local fund, a portion for camping trips and National and International Girl Scout meets.

Debbie and Marsha will be attending the International meeting in Old Mexico in June, along with one other Scout from Colorado City. There will be 16 girls and two leaders in the group.

PROCLAMATION

Loraine, Texas

GREETINGS:

The Future Farmers of America organization continues to play an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our community, our state and our nation.

The importance of agriculture in our community increases from year to year. The training of skilled farmers and ranchers is vital to our provision of a plentiful supply of food products in years to come and to train those who will provide services to the farmers and process and distribute farm products.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public school of Loraine and other schools throughout the nation in preparation for careers in the various phases of agriculture and agribusiness. These Future Farmers in studying the science of agriculture, are striving to improve agriculture for the welfare of all citizens.

Therefore, I, as Mayor of the City of Loraine, Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 20-27, 1971, as Future Farmers of America Week in Loraine.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 15th day of February, 1971.

Dr. Bruce H. Johnson
Mayor of Loraine.

Sam Hilburn, of Midland, Speaker For Washington Birthday Supper

Sam E. Hilburn, of Midland, is to be the speaker for the annual celebration of George Washington's birthday supper, for the Loraine Masonic Lodge on Thursday, Feb. 25, 7 p. m. at the high school cafeteria.

Mr. Hilburn is a very noted speaker, having served last year as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas. His message will be both entertaining and enlightening.

All member of Loraine Lodge 1307 and their wives are expected to attend the supper this year since the speaker is a man of considerable importance in

the organization. Members of other lodges in the area, and their wives, are also welcome. The meal will be \$1.50 per person.

Supt. Scott to Attend Teachers' Meeting

AUSTIN — A Loraine educator Leroy Scott, will be an official voting delegate at the 92nd annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 11-13 in Dallas.

Scott is among the 1,330 certified members of the House of Delegates which will meet one the last day of the convention to discuss and act on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution, new policies, recommendations of standing committees, and other business.

Mr. Scott is Superintendent of the Loraine School.

FRANK HODNET TO BRING LIBRARY PROGRAM

Frank Hodnet of Westbrook will show slides and give a lecture on Cave Exploring, at the Mitchell County Library Feb. 18th at 7:30 p. m.

Spokesmen for the Library gives the public a cordial invitation to hear this interesting speaker.

Jana Britton Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Gene Britton hosted a party Saturday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Jana on her 6th birthday.

The Valentine theme was used for decor. Red and white birthday cake was served with red punch.

The group sang Happy Birthday to Jana and she opened her gifts.

Enjoying the party with Jana were Jana Bruce, Debbie Mayes, Tracy Martin, Stephanie McAdams, Katrina Shepherd, Ginger Preston, Sheila Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aston and Scott from Abilene.

Hospital Notes —

Admitted — Mrs. Charles Richburg and Mrs. Steve Campa of Roscoe; Mrs. Leroy Lucas, Virgil Walker, Eddie Salazar, Mrs. Trickle West, Doyle Hester, Loraine; Deborah Kenner, Fort Worth; Mrs. B. E. Green, Sweetwater.

Dismissed — Virgil Walker, Mrs. Trickle West, Petey Andrews, Loraine; Mrs. C. W. Carille, Mrs. Steve Campa, Mrs. Charles Richburg, Roscoe; C. M. Alvis, Westbrook; Helen Clay, Colorado City and Mrs. Leroy Lucas, Loraine.

H. D. COUNCIL TO MEET IN COLORADO CITY FEB. 18

The Mitchell Co. Home Demonstration Council will meet in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric, at 2 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 18.

Delegates to the THDA meeting will be elected at this meeting.

LORAIN, MITCHELL CO. AND COLORADO CITY LOSE 1,182

According to the official census for Texas as reported in the daily newspapers last week, showed that Loraine, Colorado City and Mitchell County lost population during the last decade.

Preliminary figures published last fall gave Loraine a big increase from 837 to 990, which prompted city officials to get out and hunt for others who had not been counted. Fourteen were found in the city limits who had not been counted and were turned in to the county enumerator which would have

brought the count up to 1,004.

The official count is 700, a loss of 137 from the 1960 census. City officials believe the count is not accurate and may ask for a recount. According to residential water meters in use now, counting 3 persons to the meter, Loraine's population should be 1,041. Three persons to the meter is low but counting only 2 1/2 persons to the meter the count would be 867, an increase of 30 over 1960.

Westbrook was the only town in the county that had an increase, from 214 to 298. Colorado City lost 19 percent, down from 6,457 in 1960 to 5,227 in 1970. Mitchell County lost from 11,225 to 9,073.

Nolan County last from 18,963 to 16,220. Roscoe was the only town in that county to gain, from 1,490 to 1,580. Blackwell was down from 314 to 279 and Sweetwater down from 13,914 to 12,020.

Womack Heads Easter Seal Drive

The 1971 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Mitchell County on Monday, March 1st, according to George Womack who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county.

Mr. Womack said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1.

As Easter Seal Representative, he is the local person to contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year over 21,000 handicapped people received help from the Texas Easter Seal Society. With the costs of providing expert professional care rising, more money than ever will be needed.

Funds help support 20 centers in Texas, where crippled children and adults are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Walkers, wheelchairs, and related services are provided to those who cannot provide for themselves.

The people of Texas have always responded generously to helping the handicapped, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Mr. Womack said.

Junior Class Sponsors Talent Show

The Junior Class of Loraine High School is sponsoring a Talent Show, at the Loraine School Auditorium at 7 p. m. Friday night, March 5th.

Anyone wishing to enter numbers in this show are asked to fill in this coupon and mail to the class sponsor, Mrs. Davis.

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County Farmers Lose Equipment

Two Mitchell County farmers lost equipment valued at more than \$1,000 to thieves last week.

Leon Dillard, who lives Southeast of Colorado City, lost cultivators, planter, and other farm equipment valued at \$450. Tommy Fuller, who lives in the Payne Community, lost tractor tires, wheels, chisel and others, valued at \$550.

FELIX GALVAN HERE ON LEAVE

Felix Galvan, stationed at the Marine Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., is here spending a 20 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galvan.

Felix is completing his advanced training at Camp Pendleton. He will return to that base on Feb. 25, and has orders to leave the base on March 12 for Okinawa.

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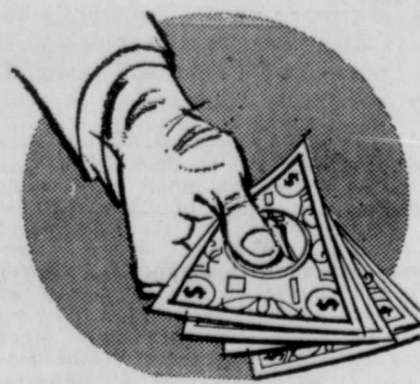
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Club Women Attend Meeting in Lubbock

VISIT MRS. HALL

Visitors from out of town with Mrs. Cora Hall recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and Ronda of Brownfield, Thomas Bob Long of Lubbock, Willie Mae Thompson of Midland, B. L. Templeton of Stephenville, I. J. Pierce Jr., Sam Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage of Sweetwater, Harold Bennett, Fay McCollum and Gladys Spikes of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hodges of Haskell.

Visiting A. E. Jarratt during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Frazier of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarratt, David and Mary, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jarratt and children.

VISIT IN CAIN HOME

Mrs. Bessie Dick of Big Spring visited over the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Clarence Cain and Mrs. Virgie Phelps, here from California.

Other visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettitt and Jerry Dick from Big Spring, and on Sunday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dick of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall, who had lived in the Horton place, have moved to Mrs. Alma Horton's rent place on Colorado St.

Mrs. Preston Hosts Club Luncheon

Mrs. Vada Preston was hostess for a Valentine luncheon party for members of the Baumann H. D. Club Tuesday.

The Valentine theme was used in decor. Mrs. Harvey Leach gave the invocation before the salad luncheon.

In the business meeting, club president, Mrs. Floyd Griffin presided. Mrs. Cullen Payne read the minutes of the last meeting, and the president told members that officers for the new year would be elected in April.

Mrs. Fay McCollum was elected prospective delegates to attend the State meeting in Lamesa.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley will host the next meeting on March 2. Present were Meses. Clara Butler, L. E. Crutcher, Fay McCollum, Lester Webb, Lynne Compton, Thomas Vest, Leach, Smiley, Griffin, Cullen Payne and the hostess.

DIERSCHKES BUY MOTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dierschke have bought the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote, on Colorado Street, and will be moving there the last of this week.

Mr. Dierschke is associated with Custom Ag Service, Inc., in Lorraine.

The Dierschkes are moving to Lorraine from Wall. They have two sons, Kenneth, 4 and 1½ year old Patrick. Mrs. Dierschke is the former Binne Jeschke.

VISIT IN ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb returned home Sunday after being in Alpine since Friday, visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Ray Webb and little 2-year old Sherri. Sherri underwent tonsillectomy at the Alpine Hospital Friday, and was carried home Sunday.

Mrs. Eldie Bryant of Floydada and Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry of Monahans visited their sisters, Mrs. James Watkins and Mrs. Roy Taylor during the weekend and attended the Zellner-Lone Star reunion.

FIREMEN ELECT HALL

In a meeting of Lorraine Volunteer Fire Department Monday night, J. C. Hall Jr., was re-elected Chief for another year. Other officers elected were:

Howard Tartt, Vice President; Wendell Banks, Secy-Treasurer; Shep Compton, Chaplain; T. J. Green Jr., Assistant Chief. Captains are Clay Graham and Wendell Banks.

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Mrs. Effie Watkins Is Club Speaker

Mrs. Effie Watkins brought the program on Drug Addiction when the North Lorraine H. D. Club met Wednesday, Feb. 3, for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Hubert Meadows.

The hostess read scriptures, Psalms 19:14 and 39:23-24 to open the meeting. The group sang Sweet Hour of Prayer, and repeated the Club prayer in unison.

Mrs. Watkins gave an interesting talk on Drug Addiction. She also gave a preview of the next year club book, after she and Mrs. Meadows had attended the meeting held that morning. Mrs. Raymond Wheeler gave the Council report. The year book was filled out for hostesses and program leaders through the month of June.

The president, Mrs. Jack Linam passed out Heart pamphlets. The Club voted to send a \$5.00 contribution to TANE as a result of the talk by Mrs. Watkins, who showed how the organization TANE works in their fight to stamp out drinking, cigarette smoking, and the drug habit, which costs the users billions of dollars each year. TANE is a non-profit organization dedicated to stamping out these problems.

Refreshments were served to visitors, Mrs. S. E. Meadows and Mrs. Johnny Boyd and son, and members Mmes. J. E. Price, Raymond Wheeler, Linam, J. E. Price, Watkins, Willie Taylor, Buck Taylor, T. L. Holman, Bud Shepherd, Shep Compton, Roy Wells by the hostess.

Templetons Host Game Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton were hosts for four tables of 42 when they entertained the Game Club Thursday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matejowsky and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland. Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester, Otis Muns, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Refreshments and decorations carried out the Valentine motif.

PAYNES MOVE TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne moved last Saturday to their home, recently purchased, on Rector Street in Lorraine. This is the former home of the late Mrs. T. M. Ingram.

The Paynes moved from the farm South of Lorraine. Mr. Payne will continue to farm the place.

Mrs. Leach Hosts Baptist Women

The Baptist Women of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Leach Wednesday at 10 a. m., for a mission program and regular business meeting.

The Jean King group presented the program, which was led by Mrs. Leach. Racial Understanding Through Cooperative Relationships was the subject for the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Riden, Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. Lynne Compton.

At the beginning of the program, the leader told about Cooperative Relationship between two churches in Hartford, Conn. One was a Southern Baptist Church and the other a National Baptist. Rev. Norwood Waterhouse, a home missionary and also pastor of the East Hartford Baptist, led this church into a close relationship with the Antioch Baptist Church, which was in a riot-torn block Ghetto of North Hartford. This was followed by other instances of these churches working together. Mrs. Woodrow Pratt closed the program with a prayer.

During a short business meeting, directed by Mrs. Riden, an offering amounting to \$14.60 was given to be sent to Mrs. Shirley Bowlin, teacher in the Abilene State School, to be used for Valentine's Day, to be used in any way she chose for her students.

Motion was made and seconded to set the goal of \$250.00 for Home Missions when we have the Week of Prayer the first part of March.

The Home Mission book, "The Diakonic Task," will be studied Wednesday morning, Feb. 17, at 9:30, and there will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Frank Sanford, Ricky, Jay and Vickie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alexander and family in San Angelo Saturday, and Vicki had a medical checkup for her ear.

THANKS

We deeply appreciate friends and neighbors for the food, floral offering and prayers at the passing of our loved one. We especially thank Dr. Johnson and the nurses at Root Memorial Hospital who worked so diligently.

God bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. Della Graham

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Mrs. Hallmark Hosts T. E. L. Class

Mrs. H. G. Hallmark was hostess for the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church in their February business and social meeting Monday night.

Mrs. T. L. Holman presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Thomas Riden led the opening prayer. Mrs. Pauline Smiley brought the secretary's report and Mrs. Vada Preston reported on the treasury, and special class fund.

Mrs. Holman brought a very interesting devotional using as her subject "Doors," as given in the Bible. She read scriptures pertaining to doors. Mrs. Hazel Henderson closed the devotional period with prayer.

During the social hour, Mrs. Henderson directed Valentine and other games. Guests were seated around the dining table and bar for refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cherry pie with whipped cream, and hot apple juice. Plates, cups, napkins and favors were decorated with Valentine motifs.

Present for this enjoyable party were: one guest Mrs. Ira Coffee, and members Mmes. Hazel Henderson, Lester Webb, Pauline Smiley, Thomas Riden, Holman, Cullen Payne, Roy Baird, Vada Preston, H. D. Denison, Lynne Compton and the hostess.

SCHOOL MENU -

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered squash, green vegetable salad, bread, butter, prune cake, milk.

Tuesday - Bologna sandwiches, peanut butter & crackers, fried potatoes, lettuce-tomato salad, wheat muffins, butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - Beef enchilada with cheese, pinto beans, Cole slaw, cornbread, butter, orange half, milk.

Thursday - Oven broiled chopped steak, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

Friday - Salmon patties, catsup, blackeye peas, buttered rice, sliced peaches bread, butter, cookies, milk.

GEORGE LEE LEAVES FOR ARKANSAS

George Manuel Lee left Thursday for Little Rock AFB at Jacksonville Ark., to begin his new assignment, after a 12 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

George completed Turbo Prop Maintenance School at Shepherd AFB, Wichita Falls before his leave.

Mrs. J. D. Norman and Mrs. Frank Crowover visited Mrs. Grady Norris in Roscoe Thursday.

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WCSA Meets At Church Wednesday

Mrs. James Watkins led the opening prayer when the WCSA met in regular study meeting at the church Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jack Linam read Psalm 121 in bringing the devotional, telling us to be still and know, and speak with God, and to be in prayer for ourselves, our friends and for our town.

Mrs. Jim Johnson reviewed chapters 3 and 4 of the study book, Revolution in the 20th Century. This chapter told of the revolution and how the rich got richer and the poor poorer, also some facts about work in Cuba. Mrs. Marshall Bruce led in prayer.

Mrs. James Watkins talked on the different churches in Latin America, all of which are in an acute crisis at this time, and the author asked the question "What can we as Methodists do to help?"

Mrs. C. H. Martin led the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mmes. Neely Motes, C. H. Martin, J. E. Price, James Watkins, S. E. Meadows, James Bennett, Marshall Bruce, Jim Johnson, Jack Linam, Martin Dobbs, Pearl Bruce.

Mrs. Preston Hosts Ready Class

Mrs. Ray Preston was hostess for the February meeting of the Ready Class of the First Baptist Church Monday night.

Mrs. Tony Snyder read Psalm 139:1-2, Proverbs 15:3 in giving the devotional on "Living in the Light of God." Mrs. Ed Small led in prayer.

Mrs. Jack Richey read the minutes of the last meeting. The class voted to purchase table spoons and cup towels for the church kitchen.

During the social hour, Mrs. Wheeler, teacher, directed games and the hostess served refreshments of strawberry delight, hot apple juice and coffee to Mmes. Price Hall, Ed Small, Kenneth Butler, Tony Snyder, Jack Richey, Loyd Brame, Loyd Wiggins, Top Lucas, Raymond Wheeler, A. R. Miles and E. J. Schroeder.

Mrs. John Mahon accompanied her son, Gordon, of Lubbock for a weekend visit in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell attended the wedding of George Cox and Miss Mary Brown in the First Christian Church in Vernon Saturday night.

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Pioneer Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Pioneer Club, an organization for former school students in the Zellner and Lone Star communities, held a meeting at the Lions Club Feb. 11. Homer Richburg was elected president to head the organization for the new year.

A delicious dinner of ham, vegetables, salads, desserts and drinks were served. Guests and members enjoyed a variety of entertainment during the evening.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations and tables were decorated with red and white.

Rev. Clarence Minton gave the invocation. Memoriam time and prayer was given by Rev. Copeland, followed by his devotional on Love.

Memory time at Zellner, with members giving personal experiences was shared next. It seems that most had "walked around and around the school house" as befitting punishment for "not knowing my lesson."

A quartette composed of Rev. Copeland, Cline Taylor, Moody Richardson and Homer Richburg sang, "Oh Wat A Day," followed by group singing.

President Dexter Taylor conducted the business meeting, with Mrs. Effie Watkins reading the minutes and Ben Bowlin giving the treasurer's report.

In the business meeting, officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Homer Richburg; Vice President,

Moody Richardson; Secretary, Mrs. Effie Watkins; Treasurer, Ben Bowlin; Reporter, Mrs. Bennett Blair; Song Leader, Willie Taylor.

The Program Committee is composed of Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Moody Richardson, and Mrs. Thomas Riden; Food Committee: Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Hamilton and Mrs. Vanda Martin; Decorating Committee: Mrs. Ben Bowlin, Mrs. Dexter Taylor and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Thomas Riden dismissed the meeting with prayer.

52 were present.

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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 impose 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 Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.

"(c) 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.

"(d) 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

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 making matching funds available 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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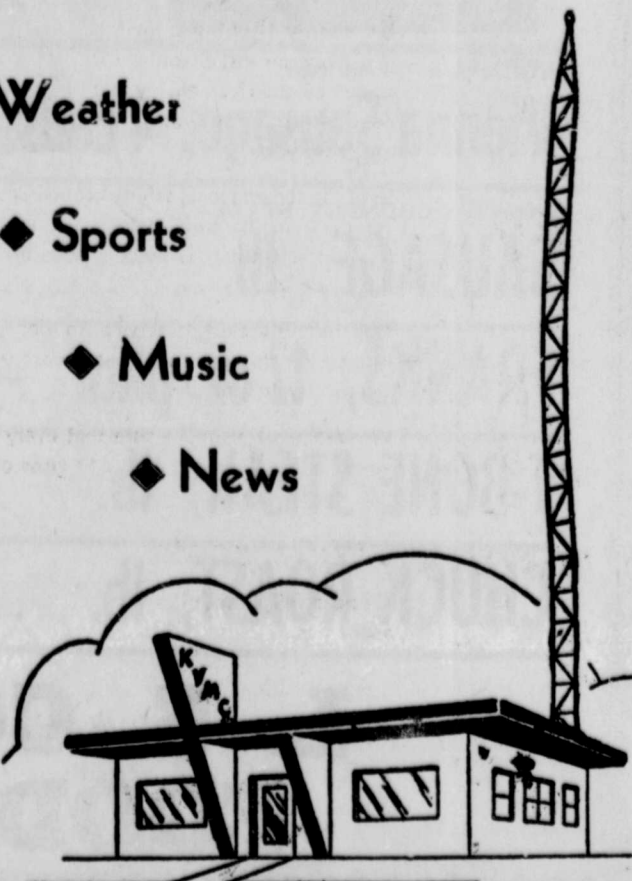
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Councilmen, and a Mayor for
the City of Lorraine, Texas, and
no other.

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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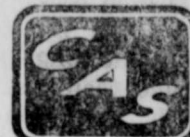
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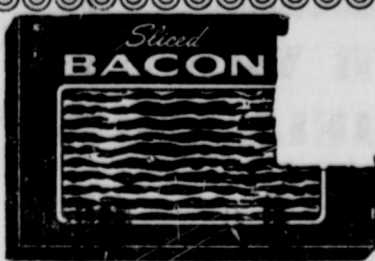
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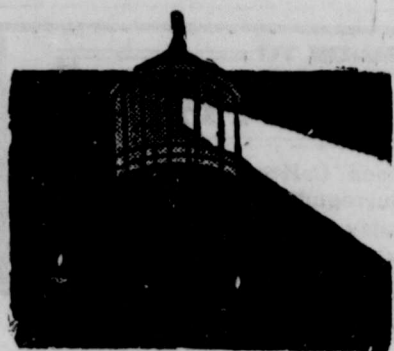
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It is disappointing to learn that the 1970 census gave Loraine only 700 population. That was a big let down from the preliminary figure which was published as 990. The Census Bureau in Dallas says the preliminary report was an error in arithmetic which of course is possible, but the census taker likely did not make that big an error in his figures.

After the preliminary report came out this columnist personally found 17 citizens who were not counted, 14 of whom lived in the city, the other three just outside the city limits. Counting that 14 our population, we thought, came up to 1004. And I would go so far as to say that figure is nearer correct than it the figure of 700.

The city has in use now 370 water meters. 23 meters serve business places and homes outside the city limits. (Some business places do not have meters). Subtract the 23 meters from the 370 and you have left 347 meters. Assuming that these meters will serve an average of 3 persons per meter that gives you 1,041 persons living within the city limits, which is 341 more than the census gives us. I think we are due a recount but it is very doubtful if we get it.

This newspaper had, on the assumption that the preliminary count was somewhere near accurate, placed on its masthead "The Fastest Growing Town in Mitchell County." The final census did not bear us out in the assumption so I guess we will have to change our masthead.

Colorado City's final census count was 316 more than the preliminary count and the county as a whole gained 195 over the preliminary count. We are glad they had the increase but we are not satisfied that the final count for Loraine included all that it should have.

ATTEND GRAHAM FUNERAL

Relatives from out of town here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Della Graham Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Reno Graham, Bud Graham, Leon and Wayne Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Graham, all from Thaxton, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rankin of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper, Savoy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers and Lisa, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kelly, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Pounds and Mrs. Gertrude Pounds, all of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and Carl Graham, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warren, Tahoka.

A host of friends attended from area towns.

MARTINS ENTERTAIN SUNDAY GUESTS

Cong. and Mrs. George Mahon, of Washington, D. C., told of his recent trip to Europe when they were guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin Sunday afternoon.

Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon and Douglas of Champion, Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Catherine Meadows and Susie Shepherd of Loraine.

The refreshment table carried out the Valentine theme with red candles and Valentine napkins, and cherry punch, cake with pink icing were served.

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Eddy Merket To Participate In Houston Calf Scramble, Feb. 27

Eddy Merket, Loraine High School FFA members, will participate in the world's largest calf scramble during the 1971 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Saturday night performance, Feb. 27.

The Calf Scramble is one of the all time favorite events with audiences at the Houston Show. It has been a highlight of the rodeo since the first scramble in 1942.

At each performance, 24 boys are lined up within a square in the center of the Astrodome, and 12 calves are turned loose. At a signal, the boys race after the calves, the idea being to place a halter on a calf and

bring it into the square. The boys who accomplish this receive a calf certificate for either a dairy or beef calf, which has been donated by businessmen in the area.

Eddy will also enter a calf in the show, as will Bimbo Stewart. The boys will be accompanied by their advisor, Eddie Puckett.

Baptist Church Library Books

A book for any age, but especially written for young people, is "A Trainful of Strangers," by Eleanor Hill.

This book opens with telling of the shrieking of iron wheels on iron tracks. The subway train stopped. The light went out. Then the emergency lights came on, pale and sickly, and the carful of people looked at each other through the murky shadows.

There were eight young people among the usual varieties of older people - Dobbs Henry and James from the slums of Harlem; Susan and Hal, bother and sister from the suburbs; John, a bright but shy boy; Terry, the son of a civil rights lawyer; Jennifer, a girl from Yonkers; and Cecilia, Puerto Rican girl. All but James and Dobbs Henry were going to the Science Searchlight TV program.

The 45 minutes the eight spent in the stalled train were enough to make them miss the program and enough to make them something less than strangers. By the time they parted there was almost an agreement to meet the next Saturday. But from Saturday to Saturday is seven long days; a lot could happen, and did.

Young people you will not want to miss reading this fine book.

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Loraine, Texas

GREETINGS:

The Future Farmers of America organization continues to play an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our community, our state and our nation.

The importance of agriculture in our community increases from year to year. The training of skilled farmers and ranchers is vital to our provision of a plentiful supply of food products in years to come and to train those who will provide services to the farmers and process and distribute farm products.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public school of Loraine and other schools throughout the nation in preparation for careers in the various phases of agriculture and agribusiness. These Future Farmers in studying the science of agriculture, are striving to improve agriculture for the welfare of all citizens.

Therefore, I, as Mayor of the City of Loraine, Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 20-27, 1971, as Future Farmers of America Week in Loraine.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 15th day of February, 1971.

Dr. Bruce H. Johnson
Mayor of Loraine.

LORAIN, MITCHELL CO. AND COLORADO CITY LOSE 1,182

According to the official census for Texas as reported in the daily newspapers last week, showed that Loraine, Colorado City and Mitchell County lost population during the last decade.

Preliminary figures published last fall gave Loraine a big increase from 837 to 990, which prompted city officials to get out and hunt for others who had not been counted. Fourteen were found in the city limits who had not been counted and were turned in to the county enumerator which would have

brought the count up to 1,041. The official count is 700, a loss of 137 from the 1960 census. City officials believe the count is not accurate and may ask for a recount. According to residential water meters in use now, counting 3 persons to the meter, Loraine's population should be 1,041. Three persons to the meter is low but counting only 2½ persons to the meter the count would be 867, an increase of 30 over 1960.

Westbrook was the only town in the county that had an increase, from 214 to 298. Colorado City lost 19 percent, down from 6,457 in 1960 to 5,227 in 1970. Mitchell County lost from 11,225 to 9,073.

Nolan County last from 18,963 to 16,220. Roscoe was the only town in that county to gain, from 1,490 to 1,580. Blackwell was down from 314 to 279 and Sweetwater down from 13,914 to 12,020.

Womach Heads Easter Seal Drive

The 1971 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Mitchell County on Monday, March 1st, according to George Womach who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county.

Mr. Womach said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1.

As Easter Seal Representative, he is the local person to contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year over 21,000 handicapped people received help from the Texas Easter Seal Society. With the costs of providing expert professional care rising, more money than ever will be needed.

Funds help support 20 centers in Texas, where crippled children and adults are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Walkers, wheelchairs, and related services are provided to those who cannot provide for themselves.

"The people of Texas have always responded generously to helping the handicapped, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Mr. Womach said.

Sam Hilburn, of Midland, Speaker For Washington Birthday Supper

Sam E. Hilburn, of Midland, is to be the speaker for the annual celebration of George Washington's birthday supper, for the Loraine Masonic Lodge on Thursday, Feb. 25, 7 p. m. at the high school cafeteria.

Mr. Hilburn is a very noted speaker, having served last year as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas. His message will be both entertaining and enlightening.

All member of Loraine Lodge 1307 and their wives are expected to attend the supper this year since the speaker is a man of considerable importance in

the organization. Members of other lodges in the area, and their wives, are also welcome. The meal will be \$1.50 per person.

Supt. Scott to Attend Teachers' Meeting

AUSTIN — A Loraine educator Leroy Scott, will be an official voting delegate at the 92nd annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 11-13 in Dallas.

Scott is among the 1,330 certified members of the House of Delegates which will meet one the last day of the convention to discuss and act on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution, new policies, recommendations of standing committees, and other business.

Mr. Scott is Superintendent of the Loraine School.

Jana Britton Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Gene Britton hosted a party Saturday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Jana on her 6th birthday.

The Valentine theme was used for decor. Red and white birthday cake was served with red punch.

The group sang Happy Birthday to Jana and she opened her gifts.

Enjoying the party with Jana were Jana Bruce, Debbie Mayes, Tracy Martin, Stephanie McAdams, Katrina Shepherd, Ginger Preston, Sheila Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aston and Scott from Abilene.

Hospital Notes -

Admitted — Mrs. Charles Richburg and Mrs. Steve Campa of Roscoe; Mrs. Leroy Lucas, Virgil Walker, Eddie Salazar, Mrs. Trixie West, Doyle Hester, Loraine; Deborah Kenner, Fort Worth; Mrs. B. E. Green, Sweetwater.

Dismissed — Virgil Walker, Mrs. Trixie West, Petey Andrews, Loraine; Mrs. C. W. Carlisle, Mrs. Steve Campa, Mrs. Charles Richburg, Roscoe; C. M. Alvis, Westbrook; Helen Clay, Colorado City and Mrs. Leroy Lucas, Loraine.

H. D. COUNCIL TO MEET IN COLORADO CITY FEB. 18

The Mitchell Co. Home Demonstration Council will meet in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric, at 2 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 18.

Delegates to the THDA meeting will be elected at this meeting.

Mrs. Henley Dies Sunday

Mrs. Lucy J. Henley, 72, a resident of Loraine for many years, died Monday night, Feb. 14, in Roswell, N. M., after a lengthy illness.

Born March 18, 1897 in Colorado City, she married George H. Henley in Colorado City on Dec. 24, 1914. Mr. Henley died in 1965. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook, pioneer citizens of Colorado City.

Mrs. Henley was a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine. She had been in Roswell with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fatheree for five months.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Kiker & Son Chapel in Colorado City, with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeld, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, officiating.

Palbearers were Raymond Fuller, Huron Dorn, Ray Preston, Elwood Graham, Woodrow Pratt and Herbert Mearse.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roxie Fatheree of Roswell, N. M.; three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Troegel of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Dolly Youngs of Delaware, Ark., and Mrs. Nell White of Garrison. She lost a son, Henry J. Henley in Italy during WWII in 1943.

Burial was in Colorado City with Kiker & Son in charge.

County Farmers Lose Equipment

Two Mitchell County farmers lost equipment valued at more than \$1,000 to thieves last week. Leon Dillard, who lives Southeast of Colorado City, lost cultivators, planter, and other farm equipment valued at \$450. Tommy Fuller, who lives in the Payne Community, lost tractor tires, wheels, chisel and others, valued at \$550.

FELIX GALVAN HERE ON LEAVE

Felix Galvan, stationed at the Marine Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., is here spending a 20 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galvan.

Felix is completing his advanced training at Camp Pendleton. He will return to that base on Feb. 25, and has orders to leave the base on March 12 for Okinawa.

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The 20th annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale begin at 4 p. m. on Feb. 19 in the West Texas Girl Scout Council. The ten-day sale will end Feb. 28.

Four Loraine girls belong to the Senior Troop in Colorado City. There is no organization in Loraine. These girls are Debbie Brame, Marsha Green, Gwen Tartt and Susan Compton.

Proceeds from the cookie sale will be used for the upkeep of Camp Booth Oaks, Sweetwater.

All buildings there have been built from the sale of cookies during the past years. A percent of the sale goes to the local fund, a portion for camping trips and National and International Girl Scout meets.

Debbie and Marsha will be attending the International meeting in Old Mexico in June, along with one other Scout from Colorado City. There will be 16 girls and two leaders in the group.

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VISIT MRS. HALL

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Visiting A. E. Jarratt during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Frazier of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarratt, David and Mary, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jarratt and children.

Club Women Attend Meeting in Lubbock

Mrs. Janet Moore, County H. D. Agent, Mrs. W. C. Harlow, Mitchell Co. Council Chairman and Mrs. Bud Shepherd, THDA Chairman for Mitchell Co., were in Lubbock Tuesday, Feb. 9, to attend a training meeting for H. D. Club members.

Each one attended the session concerning their respective office held, and were briefed on duties of their office.

Announcement was made that the National H. D. Convention would be held in Dallas September 20-22.

VISIT IN CAIN HOME

Mrs. Bessie Dick of Big Spring visited over the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Clarence Cain and Mrs. Virgie Phelps, here from California.

Other visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettitt and Jerry Dick from Big Spring, and on Sunday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dick of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall, who had lived in the Horton place, have moved to Mrs. Alma Horton's rent place on Colorado St.

Mrs. Preston Hosts Club Luncheon

Mrs. Vada Preston was hostess for a Valentine luncheon party for members of the Baumann H. D. Club Tuesday.

The Valentine theme was used in decor. Mrs. Harvey Leach gave the invocation before the salad luncheon.

In the business meeting, club president, Mrs. Floyd Griffin presided. Mrs. Cullen Payne read the minutes of the last meeting, and the president told members that officers for the new year would be elected in April.

Mrs. Fay McCollum was elected prospective delegates to attend the State meeting in Lamesa.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley will host the next meeting on March 2. Present were Mmes. Clara Butler, L. E. Crutcher, Fay McCollum, Lester Webb, Lynne Compton, Thomas Vest, Leach, Smiley, Griffin, Cullen Payne and the hostess.

DIERSCHKES BUY MOTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dierschke have bought the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote, on Colorado Street, and will be moving there the last of this week.

Mr. Dierschke is associated with Custom Ag Service, Inc., in Loraine.

The Dierschkes are moving to Loraine from Wall. They have two sons, Kenneth, 4 and 1½ year old Patrick. Mrs. Dierschke is the former Binne Jeschke.

VISIT IN ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb returned home Sunday after being in Alpine since Friday, visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Ray Webb and little 2-year old Sherri. Sherri underwent tonsillectomy at the Alpine Hospital Friday, and was carried home Sunday.

Mrs. Eldie Bryant of Floydada and Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry of Monahans visited their sisters, Mrs. James Watkins and Mrs. Roy Taylor during the weekend and attended the Zellner-Lone Star reunion.

FIREMEN ELECT HALL

In a meeting of Loraine Volunteer Fire Department Monday night, J. C. Hall Jr., was re-elected Chief for another year. Other officers elected were:

Howard Tartt, Vice President; Wendell Banks, Secy-Treasurer; Shep Compton, Chaplain; T. J. Green Jr., Assistant Chief. Captains are Clay Graham and Wendell Banks.

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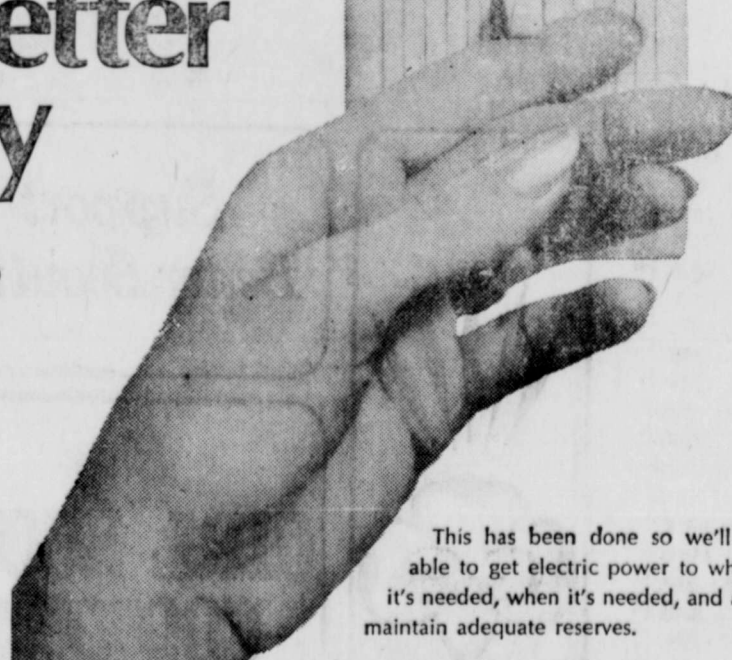
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Mrs. Effie Watkins Is Club Speaker

Mrs. Effie Watkins brought the program on Drug Addiction when the North Lorraine H. D. Club met Wednesday, Feb. 3, for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Hubert Meadows.

The hostess read scriptures, Psalms 19:14 and 39:23-24 to open the meeting. The group sang Sweet Hour of Prayer, and repeated the Club prayer in unison.

Mrs. Watkins gave an interesting talk on Drug Addiction. She also gave a preview of the next year club book, after she and Mrs. Meadows had attended the meeting held that morning. Mrs. Raymond Wheeler gave the Council report. The year book was filled out for hostesses and program leaders through the month of June.

The president, Mrs. Jack Linam passed out Heart pamphlets. The Club voted to send a \$5.00 contribution to TANE as a result of the talk by Mrs. Watkins, who showed how the organization TANE works in their fight to stamp out drinking, cigarette smoking, and the drug habit, which costs the users billions of dollars each year. TANE is a non-profit organization dedicated to stamping out these problems.

Refreshments were served to visitors, Mrs. S. E. Meadows and Mrs. Johnny Boyd and son, and members Mmes. J. E. Price, Raymond Wheeler, Linam, J. E. Price, Watkins, Willie Taylor, Buck Taylor, T. L. Holman, Bud Shepherd, Shep Compton, Roy Wells by the hostess.

Templetons Host Game Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton were hosts for four tables of 42 when they entertained the Game Club Thursday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matejowsky and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland. Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester, Otis Muns, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Refreshments and decorations carried out the Valentine motif.

PAYNES MOVE TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne moved last Saturday to their home, recently purchased, on Rector Street in Lorraine. This is the former home of the late Mrs. T. M. Ingram.

The Paynes moved from the farm South of Lorraine. Mr. Payne will continue to farm the place.

Mrs. Leach Hosts Baptist Women

The Baptist Women of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Leach Wednesday at 10 a. m., for a mission program and regular business meeting.

The Jean King group presented the program, which was led by Mrs. Leach. Racial Understanding Through Cooperative Relationships was the subject for the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Riden, Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. Lynne Compton.

At the beginning of the program, the leader told about Cooperative Relationship between two churches in Hartford, Conn. One was a Southern Baptist Church and the other a National Baptist. Rev. Norwood Waterhouse, a home missionary and also pastor of the East Hartford Baptist, led this church into a close relationship with the Antioch Baptist Church, which was in a riot-torn block Ghetto of North Hartford. This was followed by other instances of these churches working together. Mrs. Woodrow Pratt closed the program with a prayer.

During a short business meeting, directed by Mrs. Riden, an offering amounting to \$14.60 was given to be sent to Mrs. Shirley Bowlin, teacher in the Abilene State School, to be used for Valentine's Day, to be used in any way she chose for her students.

Motion was made and seconded to set the goal of \$250.00 for Home Missions when we have the Week of Prayer the first part of March.

The Home Mission book, "The Diakonic Task," will be studied Wednesday morning, Feb. 17, at 9:30, and there will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Frank Sanford, Ricky, Jay and Vickie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alexander and family in San Angelo Saturday, and Vicki had a medical checkup for her ear.

THANKS

We deeply appreciate friends and neighbors for the food, floral offering and prayers at the passing of our loved one. We especially thank Dr. Johnson and the nurses at Root Memorial Hospital who worked so diligently.

God bless each of you.
The Family of
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Mrs. Hallmark Hosts T. E. L. Class

Mrs. H. G. Hallmark was hostess for the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church in their February business and social meeting Monday night.

Mrs. T. L. Holman presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Thomas Riden led the opening prayer. Mrs. Pauline Smiley brought the secretary's report and Mrs. Vada Preston reported on the treasury, and special class fund.

Mrs. Holman brought a very interesting devotional using as her subject "Doors," as given in the Bible. She read scriptures pertaining to doors. Mrs. Hazel Henderson closed the devotional period with prayer.

During the social hour, Mrs. Henderson directed Valentine and other games. Guests were seated around the dining table and bar for refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cherry pie with whipped cream, and hot apple juice. Plates, cups, napkins and favors were decorated with Valentine motifs.

Present for this enjoyable party were: one guest Mrs. Ira Coffee, and members Mmes. Hazel Henderson, Lester Webb, Pauline Smiley, Thomas Riden, Holman, Cullen Payne, Roy Baird, Vada Preston, H. D. Denison, Lynne Compton and the hostess.

SCHOOL MENU -

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered squash, green vegetable salad, bread, butter, prune cake, milk.

Tuesday - Bologna sandwiches, peanut butter & crackers, fried potatoes, lettuce-tomato salad, wheat muffins, butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - Beef enchilada with cheese, pinto beans, Cole slaw, cornbread, butter, orange half, milk.

Thursday - Oven broiled chopped steak, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

Friday - Salmon patties, cat-sup, blackeye peas, buttered rice, sliced peaches bread, butter, cookies, milk.

GEORGE LEE LEAVES FOR ARKANSAS

George Manuel Lee left Thursday for Little Rock AFB at Jacksonville Ark., to begin his new assignment, after a 12 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

George completed Turbo Prop Maintenance School at Shepherd AFB, Wichita Falls before his leave.

Mrs. J. D. Norman and Mrs. Frank Crownover visited Mrs. Grady Norris in Roscoe Thursday.

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WSCS Meets At Church Wednesday

Mrs. James Watkins led the opening prayer when the WSCS met in regular study meeting at the church Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jack Linam read Psalm 121 in bringing the devotional, telling us to be still and know, and speak with God, and to be in prayer for ourselves, our friends and for our town.

Mrs. Jim Johnson reviewed chapters 3 and 4 of the study book, Revolution in the 20th Century. This chapter told of the revolution and how the rich got richer and the poor poorer, also some facts about work in Cuba. Mrs. Marshall Bruce led in prayer.

Mrs. James Watkins talked on the different churches in Latin America, all of which are in an acute crisis at this time, and the author asked the question "What can we as Methodists do to help?"

Mrs. C. H. Martin led the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mmes. Neely Motes, C. H. Martin, J. E. Price, James Watkins, S. E. Meadows, James Bennett, Marshall Bruce, Jim Johnson, Jack Linam, Martin Dobbs, Pearl Bruce.

Mrs. Preston Hosts Ready Class

Mrs. Ray Preston was hostess for the February meeting of the Ready Class of the First Baptist Church Monday night.

Mrs. Tony Snyder read Psalm 139:1-2, Proverbs 15:3 in giving the devotional on "Living in the Light of God." Mrs. Ed Small led in prayer.

Mrs. Jack Richey read the minutes of the last meeting. The class voted to purchase table spoons and cup towels for the church kitchen.

During the social hour, Mrs. Wheeler, teacher, directed games and the hostess served refreshments of strawberry delight, hot apple juice and coffee to Mmes. Price Hall, Ed Small, Kenneth Butler, Tony Snyder, Jack Richey, Loyd Brame, Loyd Wiggins, Top Lucas, Raymond Wheeler, A. R. Miles and E. J. Schroeder.

Mrs. John Mahon accompanied her son, Gordon, of Lubbock for a weekend visit in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell attended the wedding of George Cox and Miss Mary Brown in the First Christian Church in Vernon Saturday night.

Pioneer Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Pioneer Club, an organization for former school students in the Zellner and Lone Star communities, held a meeting at the Lions Club Feb. 11. Homer Richeburg was elected president to head the organization for the new year.

A delicious dinner of ham, vegetables, salads, desserts and drinks were served. Guests and members enjoyed a variety of entertainment during the evening.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations and tables were decorated with red and white.

Rev. Clarence Minton gave the invocation. Memorial time and prayer was given by Rev. Copeland, followed by his devotional on Love.

Memory time at Zellner, with members giving personal experiences was shared next. It seems that most had "walked around and around the school house" as befitting punishment for "not knowing my lesson."

A quartette composed of Rev. Copeland, Cline Taylor, Moody Richardson and Homer Richeburg sang, "Oh Wat A Day," followed by group singing.

President Dexter Taylor conducted the business meeting, with Mrs. Effie Watkins reading the minutes and Ben Bowlin giving the treasurer's report.

In the business meeting, officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Homer Richeburg; Vice President,

Moody Richardson; Secretary, Mrs. Effie Watkins; Treasurer, Ben Bowlin; Reporter, Mrs. Bennett Blair; Song Leader, Willie Taylor.

The Program Committee is composed of Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Moody Richardson, and Mrs. Thomas Riden; Food Committee: Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Hamilton and Mrs. Vanda Martin; Decorating Committee: Mrs. Ben Bowlin, Mrs. Dexter Taylor and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Thomas Riden dismissed the meeting with prayer. 52 were present.

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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 municipalities, 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 proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law. (c) 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. (d) 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

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 providing for 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 conservation of water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

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 providing for 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 conservation of 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 any 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 51 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 or assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

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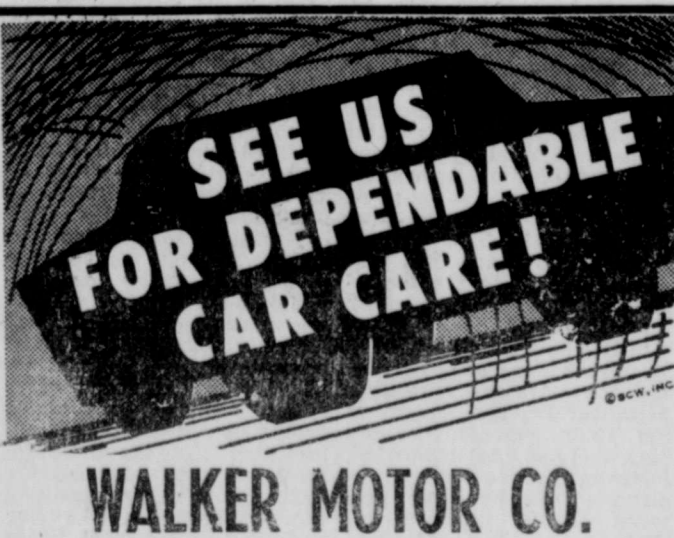
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For The Best Viewing In Television

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Day Phone
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FOR SALE

FOR Memorials and Markers
 made by Sweetwater Marble &
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31-tf-c

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 lips. Phone 737-2333.

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 New and renovated. Complete
 bedding. Guaranteed made and
 delivered by Western Mattress
 Co. Phone Revel Phillips, 737-
 2333.

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I will buy your old Pocket
 Knives, colored glass dishes,
 dolls, toys and estates. Call
 737-2906.

23-tf-c

Film, flash cubes and bulbs. Buy
 your camera supplies at home.
 Competitive prices. The Mitchell
 County News.

If you have anything to sell,
 no matter what, and want to
 use Radio Station KVMC, con-
 tact Victor Galvan, or call 737-
 2358.

42-1-p

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom
 house, 2 lots, on Campbell St.
 Priced right. Call 737-2673.

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Typewriter and adding machine
 ribbons; stamp pads, stamp pad
 ink, staples, adding machine
 paper. The Mitchell County
 News.

Notice of Election FOR THE CITY OF LORAIN, TEXAS

Take notice that an election
 will be held on the first Sat-
 urday in April, 1971, the same
 being the 3rd day of April, at
 the City Hall in Loraine, Texas.
 Purpose of said election shall
 be the election of three (3)
 Councilmen, and a Mayor for
 the City of Loraine, Texas, and
 no other.

Every person who has attained
 the age of 21 years and has
 resided in the corporate limits
 of said city for six (6) months
 preceding the date of said 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.
 March 3, 1971.

Witness my hand and seal of
 the City of Loraine, Texas, this
 1st day of February, 1971.
 Dr. Bruce H. Johnson, Mayor
 Attest:
 Homer Hart, City Secretary.

MEN NEEDED in this area to train as LIVESTOCK BUYERS

LEARN TO BUY CATTLE,
 HORSES AND SHEEP
 at sale barns, feed lots and
 ranches. We prefer to train
 men 21 to 35 with livestock ex-
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 NATIONAL MEAT PACKERS
 TRAINING
 6000 Broadway, Dept.
 Kansas City, Mo. 64111



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 Business Forms
 See Us First

The Mitchell Co. News
 737-2711

Judy Mitchell Named Homemaker

Judy A. Mitchell has been na-
 med 1971 Betty Crocker Home-
 maker of Tomorrow for Loraine
 high school. She was chosen on
 the basis of her score in a Dec.
 1 written knowledge and atti-
 tude examination for which
 650,000 senior girls throughout
 the country were enrolled. From
 General Mills, sponsor of the
 annual education program, she
 will receive a specially design-
 ed award. Additionally, her se-
 lection makes her eligible to
 compete for state and national
 honors, including one of 102
 college scholarships totaling
 \$110,000.

The 1971 Betty Crocker All-
 American Homemaker of To-
 morrow - the national winner -
 will be awarded a \$5,000 educa-
 tional grant. She will be se-
 lected this spring from 51 senior
 girls representing each state
 and the District of Columbia
 during an expense-paid educa-
 tional tour by the State Home-
 makers of Tomorrow.

McNEALS BUY HORTON HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNeal
 are buying the home of the late
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton on
 the corner of Crockett & Light-
 foot Streets, and moving there
 from the former Wheeler resi-
 dence on Crockett St. The deal
 is being closed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and
 children, Miklyn and Vikki of
 Big Spring, spent Sunday with
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
 tin Dobbs.

Hy-Sil Gift Wrap for all oc-
 casions, Ribbon too. The Mitchell
 County News.

WORK AT HOME - We pay
 cash. Stend stamped, self-ad-
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NEW LIFE
 Box 85
 La Grange, Texas 78945
 39-1-c

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Reliable person from this area
 to service and collect from au-
 tomatic dispensers. No exper-
 ience needed... we establish
 accounts for you. Car, referen-
 ces and \$995.00 to \$1885.00 cash
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 weekly nets excellent monthly
 income. Full time more. For lo-
 cal interview, write, include
 telephone number, Eagle Indus-
 tries, 3938 Meadowbrook Road,
 St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426
 42-1-p

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montis and
 baby and Mr. and Mrs. Truman
 Sanford and children of Lub-
 bock spent the weekend with
 their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Frank Sanford.

Business and Professional Directory

LORAIN

LORAIN LODGE 1307
 A. F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting: Each Third
 Thursday Night
 7:30 O'Clock

Visiting Masons, Welcome
 Raymond Wheeler, W. M.
 Howard Tartt, Secretary

WE ARE OPEN SEVEN
 DAYS A WEEK TO SERVE
 YOUR NEEDS.
 ENCO GASOLINE. GROCER-
 IES, ETC
 DROP IN SOON

Cain's
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FOR
 FIRE & HAIL INSURANCE
 AND
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Woodrow Pratt

COLORADO CITY

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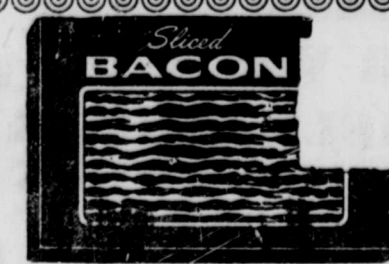
Ambulance
 Service

Dial RA-8-2622
 Colorado City



WE OVERHAUL TRACTORS

A LINE OF NICHOLS TILLAGE TOOLS
LORAIN TRACTOR SERVICE
 BURL BELVIN
 TELEPHONE Day 737-2290 - Night 737-2482



Tall Korn
BACON
 lb. ... 59c

HORMEL'S - 4 oz. can

Vienna Sausage, 4 cans .. \$1.00

GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE

SAUSAGE, lb. 89c

FRANKS, 12 oz. pkg. 49c

T-BONE STEAK, lb. 98c

CHUCK ROAST, lb. 69c

L. S. COMPTON FOOD STORE



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DRY CLEANING
 LORAIN CLEANERS
 WE CLEAN ANYTHING CLEANABLE
 APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE
 THANK YOU
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All Types Of Insurance

EUGENE SMITH, Agent

Phone 737-2350

HERBICIDE SPRAYERS FREE INSTALLATION DURING MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH

FEATURES:

- Excellent Visibility
- Sturdy Construction
- Models for All Tractors
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Or Ask Your Local Dealer For Details

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CALL 728-3476

BY 4:00 P. M.

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IN AN EMERGENCY

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EDDIE'S PHARMACY

Phone 728-3476

10th & Hickory

COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

FOLGER'S

COFFEE, 1 lb. can 89c

GLADIOLA

FLOUR, 5 lb. bag 49c

BANANAS, lb. 10c

NABISCO - CHOCOLATE

PINWHEELS, pkg. 49c

CRISCO, 3 lbs. 89c

HUNT'S

PEACH HALVES, 2 1/2 can .. 35c

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