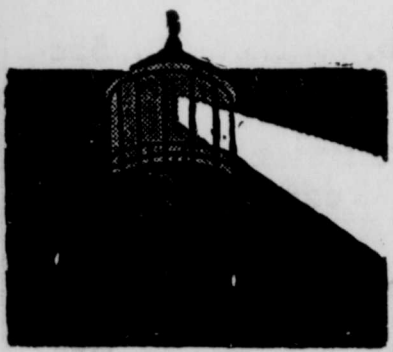




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR

The past few days of spring-like weather have been very pleasant but at this moment another cold front is headed our way and we will perhaps know soon that winter is still with us.

If you did not get yourself registered to vote before Wednesday of this week got away you are just out of luck so far as voting is concerned this year.

Further evidence that the war in Vietnam is hurting the communists is the event that happened off the coast of Korea last week when the North Koreans captured a U.S. intelligence ship. They needed a diversion in the hopes that the U.S. might weaken its pressure in Vietnam.

The few days of sunshine was not enough to get the fields and the cotton dried out so that the harvesting could be continued. The cotton that remains in the field will not bring a very good return I'm afraid unless perhaps it is left in the field until it is thoroughly dry.

I have always been rather optimistic in my views and I still am optimistic that the difficulties farmers have been having with the boll weevil, low grades of cotton, etc., will work out for the best.

It won't be long now until a group of people will start a campaign to raise money for the Boy Scouts. Such organizations as the Boy Scouts (and the Girl Scouts too) are of untold benefit to our country and we must keep them active.

Library Give Pleasure To Many Readers

What is more enjoyable than to curl up with a good book during a long dreary winter day or evening? Why not check one out at the First Baptist Church Library. This invitation is open to members of other churches as well as Baptists.

The library is open each Sunday morning at 9:30 and also immediately after the worship service. Those who cannot visit the library during these hours are invited to call 734-2684 or 734-2261 during the week to ask if a certain book is available and make arrangements to check it out.

Some books that most people would enjoy reading include "To Heaven On Horseback" which is a story of the first missionaries to cross the Rocky Mountains and worked in the state of Washington. Others for adult reading are The 13th Apostle, Bridge To The Sun, and No Graven Image.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird of Big Spring visited Mrs. Roy Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Saturday.

Fire Dept. Gets New Equipment . . .

The Loraine fire department received delivery on two new Scott Air Packs for the use of the fire department and the community.

Fire Chief Butsy Hall stated that "this new equipment would enable the fire department to do a better job for the citizens of our community, these units are for the purpose of furnishing the firemen air to breathe in a smoke filled house or fire where the oxygen is limited or where because of intense smoke the firemen are unable to

Mr. Rankin Honored On Birthday

Mr. Jim Rankin was honored with an early Birthday dinner on Jan. 28 at their home. Mr. Rankin was 81 on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

All of their children were present except Robert of Dallas. Present were Mrs. Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Thrallkill, of Stockton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haygood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin, Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rankin, Highland, and Mrs. Sally Brown of Sweetwater.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Haygood, Roscoe, and Gene and Modena Rankin, Highland.

Great-grandchildren present were Randal Smith, Sweetwater, and Melissa and Charlotte Haygood, Roscoe, Mr. Rankin's niece, Mrs. Mattie Green of Sweetwater, and nephews, Nolan and Roland Hawkins of Roscoe, visited Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in their home Saturday were Mrs. M. A. Thrallkill and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wiman of Colorado City.

Snyder C of C Hears Rowley

James J. Rowley, director of the U.S. Secret Service, was the speaker for the evening when the Snyder Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet at the new coliseum, Friday, Jan. 26.

Bentley Baize, retiring president, was named outstanding citizen of Snyder, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tarrt and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finley Jr., of Colorado City attended the banquet as guests of Mr. Baize.

Jackie Merket Wins First In Abilene

Jackie Merket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merket of Highland won first place with his heavy weight Angus steer in the Abilene Stock Show last week and went on to win 8th place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The steer was bred by Leroy Cornutt of Loraine.

Baptists Hear Rev. Carl Lee

Rev. Carl Lee, newly appointed missionary to Indonesia brought the morning message at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Lee resigned as pastor of the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City last summer, and he and his family have been in Ridgecrest, N. C., for orientation and training prior to their departure in March.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin. Mrs. Martin completed her college work at the end of the mid term semester at Texas Tech and will receive her degree with the class in June.

OMAR BURLESON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION OF 17th DIST.



OMAR BURLESON

Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the U. S. House of Representatives, has announced for re-election.

He has filed for a place on the Callahan County ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 4, 1968.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress.

He is Chairman of the Committee on House Administration in the House of Representatives, and ranks second from the Chairman on the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Hospital Notes

Entered — B. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Diana Hayes, Frank Taylor, Mrs. C. P. Chastain, Anita Brooks, Mrs. Floyd Thomason, Gary White, Mrs. Raul Hernandez, Ted Lefevre, Ann Brooks, Mrs. Amy Medlock, James Meadows, Mrs. Rosie W. Washington, Manuel Chavez Sr., Mrs. Doyle Mayes, Mrs. S. L. Ivy, Santos Espinoza, Mrs. Richard Sauer, Ruthie Mae Griffin, Mrs. Andrew Melendrez, Mrs. Faye Green, John Ellis, Mrs. Mae Martin, Phillis Griffin, Mrs. Clemente Rodriguez, Lura Simpson, Mrs. Raul Hernandez, Mrs. Annie Hall, A. H. Gordon, Clarence Cain, Mrs. S. W. Pierce, Mrs. Sofia Reyes, Eulalia Castro, Mrs. Delmer Parks, Mrs. Helen Clay, Mrs. F. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Hattie Turnbow, W. M. Howard, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Mac Jones, Mrs. Eddie Galvan, Charlie Dowlarn, Mrs. Willis Williams, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. J. L. Lunceford, Keith Dolloff, Mrs. Frankie Spikes, Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn, Mrs. Lula Hagood, Mrs. Mattie McDonald, Elmer Spears, Phyllis Morena.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mayes a 6 lb 12 oz boy, Jan. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Raul Hernandez, Hermleigh, a 7 lb 8 oz boy, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Rodriguez, Colorado City, a 6 lb 8 oz girl, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valdez, Colorado City, a 7 lb 9 oz girl, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hubbard, Colorado City, a 6 lb 12 oz boy, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lunceford, Colorado City, a 6 lb 9 oz girl, Jan. 26.

Dismissed — Ruthie Mae Griffin, Phillis Griffin, Mrs. Rosie A. Washington, John Ellie, Mrs. Faye Green, Mrs. Mae Martin, B. H. Wheeler, Ann Brooks, Gary White, Mrs. Diana Hayes, Anita Brooks, Frank Taylor, Lon Ward, Sharon Sanford, Mrs. Andrew Melendrez, Mrs. Florence Walker, Mr. O. E. Walker, Mrs. Richard Sauer, Mrs. S. L. Ivy, Manuel Chavez Sr., Charlie Dowlarn, Mrs. Doyle Mayes, Mrs. Santos Espinoza, Mrs. Raul Hernandez, Mrs. Clemente Rodriguez and baby, Mrs. Andrew Melendrez, James Meadows, Mrs. Floyd Thomason and baby, Ted Lefevre, Mrs. Annie Hall, Lura Simpson, Mrs. S. W. Pierce, Lona Marie Caswell, Clarence Cain, Mrs. Delmer Parks, Mrs. F. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Minnie Oliver, Mrs. John Valdez, Mrs. Lilly Smith, Mrs. Sofia Reyes, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, A. H. Gordon, Mrs. Helen Clay, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Amy Medlock, Mrs. Eddie Galvan, Mrs. Cora Hall, D. C. Coburn, Mrs. D. C. Coburn, Charlie Dowlarn, Mrs. Willis Williams, W. M. Howard, Mrs. J. L. Lunceford and baby.

NASA Representative Talks To Students

By Frankie Stewart

On Wednesday, January 24, a special assembly was held in the school cafeteria at Loraine High School. The program was presented by Mr. Bruce Helton, a representative from NASA, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston.

Mr. Helton proceeded to give the assembled students a most interesting program using actual demonstrations and a running commentary on what happened and why.

First, he talked about fuels used to propel rockets of yesterday and today. The first was gun powder. He provided the students with a graphic illustration of the explosiveness of this substance. A match was put to a half teaspoon of gunpowder, and this resulted in an enormous puff of smoke which shot at the very top of the ceiling of the cafeteria and lingered there for several minutes.

Mr. Helton then brought liquid oxygen to our attention. Liquid oxygen is a gas which has been compressed until a liquid is formed. This liquid is so cold, 300 degrees below zero, that he advised the students against putting their hands in it. He proved this by placing a piece of rubber tubing in a container of liquid oxygen. When he removed the tubing it shattered.

He went on to explain that Doctor Robert Goddard discovered that by combining several different substances he could control the flight of rockets. The reasons for the many robot satellites was another subject.

Finally, he explained the United States plan for putting a man on the moon. He explained everything from the giant Saturn V rocket, which is going to be used to propel us to the moon, to the Lunar Exploration Module, which will be used for exploring the surface of the moon.

Mr. Raymond Holt Honored at Reception Thursday Evening

Loraine Lions Club and the High School were co-sponsors for a reception Thursday evening honoring Mr. Raymond Holt.

The affair was held in the Homemaking Department of the high school from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mr. Holt Vocational Agriculture teacher here the past 13½ years, left Monday for Austin to assume duties as Consultant, Vocational Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency.

Mrs. Twyla Bates and her FHA girls were responsible for the room and table decorations.

Punch and cookies were served by Gaye Green, Gail Richard, Patricia Baumann and Sharon Sanford. Others assisting were Mmes. Leroy Scott, Jerry Church and Vance Dickenson.

The Lions Club and others presented him a farewell check, and the Senior Class presented him a plaque. Gifts were also presented by the FFA Chapter and by the faculty members. At a previous party the 1966 class had presented him a desk set.

Mr. Holt will be missed by Loraine citizens, the school faculty and students, along with members of the Scouts, an organization he has headed for several years.

A large crowd was present to express thanks for his help in many phases of school and civic work these past years, and best wishes for him in his new position.

Fathers Honored At Box Supper

The Loraine Future Homemakers of Tomorrow honored their fathers with a Box Supper Monday night in the Homemaking department. The fathers voted on the prettiest boxes and prizes were awarded to the three prettiest.

Each daughter packed her box with goodies and shared these with her father. Special guests at the event were the chapter mothers who always lend a hand when needed to help these girls in all of their projects.

Members of the Freshman Class furnished the entertainment with a skit "Questions I Wish I had Never Asked." Parents and girls joined in a sing-song.

We appreciate the fathers taking time out from their work to take interest in FHA, and for all the help they have given in the past.

Those who attended were Patricia and Diana Baumann, Adeline and Elaine Boyd, Karen Givens, Gwen Tarrt, Rita Troutt, Gail Richard, Kristi Walker, Debbie and Rhonda Oliver, Cindy McDaniel, Becky Hudgins, Jan Mearse. Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumann, Pierce Givens, Mrs. Leroy Troutt, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tarrt, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard, Rodney Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel and Herbert Mearse.

Brother Dies In Karnes City

Funeral for D. C. Coldewey, 90, was held in Karnes City last Wednesday, January 24.

Mr. Coldewey, uncle of Leonard Coldewey, and brother of Henry Coldewey of Sweetwater died January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Coldewey and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coldewey attended the funeral and returned home Thursday night.

M. Sgt. Mikle On Duty in Thailand

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand —Master Sergeant R. L. Mikle, son of Mrs. Fannie B. Mikle of 728 Locust St., Colorado City, is on duty at Takhli Royal Thai AFB Thailand.

Sergeant Mikle, an aircraft maintenance superintendent, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned to Webb AFB, Tex.

The sergeant is a graduate of Colorado High School.

His wife, Melba, is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred I. Morgan of 781 E. Sixth St., Colorado City.

Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West Wednesday.

People, Spots In The News



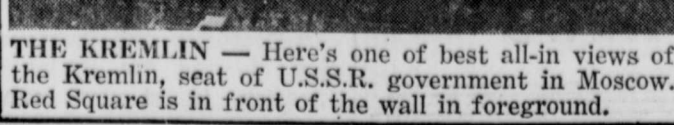
TABBY TREAT — A formal banquet for show cats in San Francisco featured white linen and candelabra for feline guests.



BAMBI, a Chihuahua, "gets a boot" out of comfy seat at South Africa rugby match.



DEBRA BARNES, "Miss America," play-acts at being helmsman at Cypress Gardens, Fla.



THE KREMLIN — Here's one of best all-in views of the Kremlin, seat of U.S.S.R. government in Moscow. Red Square is in front of the wall in foreground.

Loraine Men Attend Texas Farmers Union Meeting In Midland

Addressing a conference of Farmers Union District 8 leaders at Midland Wednesday, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco said "It would be tragic if Texas cotton farmers do not exercise caution in making their plans to plant cotton in 1968.

"Cotton trade journals, processors and handlers are making outlandish predictions of higher cotton prices next year to provoke farmers to 'throw caution to the wind' and plant 95 per cent of their allotment. There is certainly nothing about current markets to inspire optimism, and the textile mills are not offering contracts at higher prices.

"Farmers Union is launching a statewide campaign to encourage cotton producers to carefully study the alternatives as they apply to their individual farms before making a decision on how much to plant.

Our county organizations are distributing information including examples of cost of production computations for farmers

to use as guidelines in figuring their own costs.

"I am confident that farmers will base their planting plans on the option that will return them the most net profit, taking into consideration the probability that production costs next year will be higher than last. I doubt if cotton producers will buy the rose colored price projections that are being peddled by those who have a vested interest in more production and cheaper cotton."

The Midland meeting was one of a series of district meetings that are being scheduled by the Farmers Union district organizations during January and February. Other such meetings planned are the District 7 Conference at Waco on February 1, District 4 Conference at Stephenville on February 8, District 9 Conference at San Marcos on February 9, and the District 5 Conference at El Campo on February 15.

Attending from here were Tommy Linaam, Gene Stewart, W. A. Taylor and Dennis Fortenberry.

Don Gladdon Seeking Post As Texas Lieutenant Governor



Don Gladden, a Fort Worth attorney, paid his filing fee this week to become a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Gladden, a four-term member of the Texas Legislature, stated

he would carry his campaign directly to the people of Texas, by-passing all special interest and pressure groups.

Gladden further stated that his chief opponents will be the lobby-controlled machine in Austin that tries to hand-pick the elected officials of this state.

The Fort Worth lawyer stated that this machine opposing his campaign "are the same people that keep auto insurance rates high; the same people that would do away with our farm road program; in general, they are the people who want to use the government for their own selfish interests."

Gladden who favors retaining the farm road program and the lowering auto insurance rates, stated he considers himself an independent who believes the government should be used for the people and not against them.

Announce Wedding Plans of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ragain of Lorraine are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda J. Ragain to Mr. Clarence Thurman Head, son of Mrs. N. B. Head and the late Mr. Head of Sweetwater, Texas.

The wedding is planned for April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the 800 Lamar Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lorraine High School. She attended Commercial Colleges in Midland and Abilene and is presently employed by Skelly Oil Company in Sweetwater.

The prospective bridegroom attended school at Roby. He is employed at the Hillsdale Gravel Company at Sweetwater.

ROY LINDERS TO DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder left Tuesday for Denton for an indefinite stay where Mr. Linder has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Belvin and baby of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belvin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford.

Mrs. Roger Crippel and Charles of Fort Worth spent from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Meadows. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Coston and Wendell from Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Host Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas entertained with three tables of bridge when they hosted the regular meeting of the Lorraine Bridge Club last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Royce Beights was guest. Members playing were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Messrs and Mmes. Woodrow Pratt, Jack Coffee and Henry Doss, and Mrs. Glen Coon and Mrs. Billie Ruth Tart.

Carmel pie was served with coffee.

Back From Oregon

Mrs. Elsa Freeman returned home Saturday after a visit in Kerby, Oregon since Dec. 20, with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann, Roddy, Stevie and Eddie.

She reports a fine visit with the family, who formerly lived in Lorraine. Roddy was awaiting recovery from cold and complications before undergoing tonsillectomy. She received word Monday night that the operation was performed that day and he was doing good. Roddy is a senior in high school.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne during the weekend was a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip from Midland. Mrs. A. C. Healer of Sweetwater was guest Sunday afternoon.

Baptist Women Hear Mrs. Mahoney

Mrs. George Mahoney reviewed the book, "Trumpets in Dixie" by W. C. Fields, when the WMU of the First Baptist Church met at the church Jan. 25, at 9 a.m. Mrs. Woodrow Pratt played several old southern songs and Mrs. Riden sang to open the meeting.

Mrs. Mahoney indeed brought the message of the book 'to life' as she told of "The Changing South" breaking the message in to "A changing church, the change in our towns and communities, all of which automatically cause a change in the lives of people."

Her message was not only quoting from the book but each one present was made to feel the truth of her words for themselves as individuals, homemakers, business women and most of all as Christian women who should count it a privilege to serve Him in every capacity our church and community offers as S. S. teachers, leaders of the young people, and many phases of our work which lags because of lack of leaders.

A large poster covered with pictures of places and Christian workers in the South were on display.

In closing Mrs. Pratt played as Mrs. Mahoney read the words of the song, "Glory, Glory, His Truth Is Marching On."

Mrs. Leach led the closing prayer before the group went to the church dining room for the covered dish luncheon. Rev. and Mrs. McKee were guests. 20 women were present.

WCSA Meets At Church Wednesday

The W. S. C. S. met at the church Wednesday morning. Mrs. Marshall Bruce brought the devotional on "Prayer."

Mrs. James Watkins had charge of the program on the study of Japan. Mrs. Percy Bond and Mrs. C. H. Martin discussed parts on the program which brought out the fact that only one percent of the population in Japan are Christians.

Present were one visitor, Mrs. Willie Taylor and members, Mmes: James Bennett, Ray Copeland, Floyd Richey, Claud Neely, Roy Wells, Wiley Walker, C. H. Martin, Cora Johnson, Mae Crippel, Percy Bond, James Watkins, Lily Bennett, S. E. Meadows, Marshall Bruce, K. L. Taylor, Martin Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark spent Friday and Saturday in Odessa visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips.

GIVE SCOTTIE STAMPS SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS, Lb.	10c
TEXAS SWEET TANGERINES, Lb	19c
CELLO-PACK RADISHES OR FRESH GREEN ONIONS, 2 for	15c
NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES, 10 Lb. Bag	49c
KIMBLE'S CUT GREEN BEANS, 2-303 Cans	35c
KIMBLE'S CROSS-CUT CARROTS, 2-303 Cans	29c
IMPERIAL SUGAR, 5 lb. bag	55c

Sr. T. J. Green Jr.

GOOD BEEF CHUCK ROAST, Lb.	45c
GOOD BEEF ROAST ARM OR SEVEN, Lb.	55c
GOOD BEEF T-BONE STEAK, Lb.	85c
SUNLITE BISCUITS, 3 cans	25c
FRESH LEAN CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS, Lb.	69c
ARMOUR STAR BACON, 1 Lb. Pkg.	69c
GOOCH'S BUFFET HAM, 3 Lb. Can	\$2.89

Grocery & Market

SCHOOL MENU

Monday

Minute steaks, gravy, whipped potatoes, apple-cabbage-raisin salad, purple plum, milk.

Tuesday

Enchiladas, beans, fresh spinach, onions, raisins, cornbread, butter, milk.

Wednesday

Meat balls and spaghetti, blackeye peas, pickled beets, orange juice, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday

Fried chicken, gravy, buttered rice, green beans, carrot and celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Friday

Luncheon meat and pimento cheese sandwiches, oven fried potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, grape jello, milk.

Atheneum Club To Meet Feb. 6

"Higher Education" is the subject to be discussed when Atheneum Club meets with Mrs. T. J. Riden Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Jim Johnson is chairman and Mrs. Percy Bond will discuss "Education Coordinating Board" and Mrs. C. H. Martin will discuss the topic, "The Road to Learning."

Mrs. K. C. McAdams and Weldon McAdams visited relatives in Clifton last week and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sikes returned with them for a visit.

Clifford McAdams of Hobbs, N.M., came in Saturday and is visiting this week and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Compton of Colorado City were guests Sunday.

Eddie Merket Shows Prize Steer At Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Eddie Merket, 4-H Club member wins again.

Eddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket showed his shorthorn steer for first place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week and took 11th place on his Angus heifer.

The steer was bred by P. A. Hawkinson, Frankfort, Kansas, and the heifer by L. C. Jennings, Coppas Cove.

Sale of the show animals will be Friday.

Attending the show were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket, Eddie and Becky, Raymond Holt, Ronnie Finley, Keith and Stanley Hackfeld.

Mrs. Bodine Honored At Tea Thursday

Mrs. Jackie Ray Bodine, the former Barbara Doyle was complimented at a post-nuptial gift tea in the home of Mrs. M. C. Carpenter from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Marlin Moore welcomed guests and Mrs. Ace Lee presided at the Bride's Book.

The dining table was laid in white cut-work cloth over green and centered with large wedding bell. Lima punch was served with wedding cookies. Tea napkins with embossed wedding cake were used. Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins and Mrs. Jerry Hardigree served.

Mrs. Paris Yarbrough showed gifts.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Carpenter were Mmes: Olen Lee, Marlin Moore Ace Lee, Roscoe Hudgins, Paris Yarbrough, Don Richey, Archie Scarbrough, Blanche Graham, Harold Johnson, Owen Liles, Buddy Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas returned home Tuesday after attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and visiting with relatives in Arlington during the weekend.

THANKS

I want to thank each one who had part in helping us in time of need while Mrs. Phillips was in the Abilene Hospital. I don't have words to express my appreciation to you. The nice offering, also the four fine young men who replaced the four pints of blood in the blood bank, which gave me a credit on my bill of \$100.00. It is indeed a blessing to live in a fine place like Lorraine.

Thanks also for the many cards visits and your prayers. May God bless each one of you. R. H. PHILLIPS and FAMILY.

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THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS

AUSTIN — Political candidates have only a few more days to make up their minds whether they are going to have a share of the action in the 1968 races.

Already the governor's column is jammed with impressive Democrats who include former State Rep. Dolph Briscoe Jr., former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, Secretary of State John Hill, former U. S. Deputy Ambassador to Vietnam Eugene M. Locke, radio executive Gordon McLendon, insurance executive Pat O'Daniel and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith.

Briscoe is from Uvalde. Carr and Smith are from Lubbock. Hill is from Houston. Locke, McLendon and O'Daniel are from Dallas.

Republicans promise a candidate or two for governor -- maybe three -- in their own primary. Already announced is Dallas Attorney John Trice.

While the spotlight will be on the Democratic governor's race in the May 4 primary, there will be action in the lieutenant governor's contest also where House Speaker Ben Barnes faces opposition from State Rep. Don Gladden of Fort Worth.

Court races have brought forth the following candidates: For Supreme Court (Place 1): District Judge Spears McGee of Houston and Associate Justice Matt Davis of the Texarkana Court of Civil Appeals. (Place 2): District Judge Tom Reavley of Austin and Chief Justice James G. Denton of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals.

For Court of Criminal Appeals: Judge W. A. Morrison, incumbent, and State Attorney Leon Douglas of Austin.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM MOVES FAST — Texas Animal Health Commission's crash program for brucellosis certification is picking up steam... before a US Department of Agriculture regulation makes it impossible to move cattle from uncertified counties out of state. Only 97 of the State's 254 counties remain to be certified.

In December, the Commission began testing for initial certification in 26 new counties

and brought the number in the certification process to 61. To date 36 counties have not started any program.

Federal regulation is expected this year. AHC in cooperation with USDA animal health authorities, is working toward total certification.

Commission reported that the screwworm epidemic, on the other hand, is well under control. Confirmed cases in Texas dropped from a total of 63 in November to four in December.

PLANNING FUNDS APPROVED — Governor Connally has approved \$36,000 in grants in 29 counties to aid regional planning by local governments.

Largest grant, \$22,000 went to the North Central Texas Regional Planning Commission for support of its work program in Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant and Wise Counties.

A grant of \$7,500 went to the West Central Council of Governments, made up of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Taylor and Throckmorton Counties.

Nortex Regional Planning Commission received a \$6,500 grant for regional planning programs in Archer, Clay and Wichita Counties.

INDUSTRIAL AWARD PROPOSED — Until February 5, Texas Industrial Commission is accepting nominations for "The Governor's 1967 Industrial Expansion Award." Nominees should be 1966 manufacturing concerns that expanded in 1967 to the economic benefit of the community at large.

Another point may be won by showing that the nominee contributed to civic and community development in 1967. Award will be presented during the Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion in Austin's Municipal Auditorium on April 3rd.

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Ben Barnes Files As Candidate For Lieutenant Governor of Texas

AUSTIN — Speaker of the House Ben Barnes officially filed for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas in Austin today.

Barnes, who made public his intentions to seek the Lieutenant Governorship several months ago, paid his filing fee to Will Davis, the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Barnes told newsmen at the State Democratic Headquarters that he will conduct a vigorous campaign throughout the state for the office of Lieutenant Governor, and that he hopes to see any many citizens as possible in every county.

He emphasized the fact that the people of Texas need and deserve strong leadership in our legislative halls if they are to

continue to meet the ever increasing challenges of our rapidly growing and changing state.

Barnes, who is presently completing his eighth year in the House of Representatives, has served two terms as Speaker of the House.

Barnes' campaign for Lieutenant Governor moves into full swing this week with speeches and receptions in Fort Worth, Waco, Amarillo, Pampa, Van Horn, Georgetown, Bryan, Dallas and Austin.

Barnes is a native of Comanche County in Central West Texas.

North Loraine Club Met January 17

Mrs. Bud Shepherd was hostess for a covered dish luncheon for members of the North Loraine H.D. Club Wed., Jan. 17, at which time officers for the new year were installed.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, retiring president, used a beautiful Chinese theme in installing the new officers and told each of her office duty. Mrs. Bud Shepherd was installed as vice president; Mrs. Jack Linam, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Buck Taylor, Council Delegate, and Mrs. Roy Wells, Reporter.

After the installation, Mrs. Shepherd presided over the meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor led the club prayer and roll call was answered with "the thing that impresses me when I walk into a room."

Many items of business was discussed in the business session. Plans were made to help with the Fat Stock Show; Mrs. Shepherd was elected as prospective delegate to the T.H.D.A. meeting at Tulla in March.

Mrs. Shepherd read the THDA recommendations and they were adopted. A letter of thanks was read from the winners of the 4-H Scholarships, one of which is a local girl, Sharon Byrne, who is now a student at Texas Tech. A letter of thanks was also read from the McKnight hospital, thanking the club for the Christmas packages sent to the hospital.

Miss Janice Miller, County Agent, brought the program on buying, and the care of carpets and rugs.

The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. T. L. Holman.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. 11 were present.

MOVE TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Vest and baby moved last week to Fort Worth where Joe Bob has work with General Dynamics.

Mr. J. M. Templeton and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Martin and Kathy of Big Spring were in Stephenville Sunday to attend a dinner honoring his sister, Mrs. Wiley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Muns spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting her brother, Loyd Beauty.

Willing Workers In Regular Meeting

Mrs. J. D. Norman was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church on Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ray Copeland was assistant hostess.

The meeting opened with group singing. Work for the Night is Coming. Mrs. Doris Martin brought the evening devotional, using as her subject, "Each Day is a New Beginning," comparing it to the beginning of a new year. She used a number of scripture readings that brought the facts that we must forget the past, and be active as Christians. She said that our thoughts are very important—as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.

Mrs. Frank Crownover sang as solo "Others." Prayer was led by Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor presided for the business session. Minutes were read and reports given. A contribution was sent to the Methodist Home at Waco since our last meeting.

Corresponding-Secretary, Mrs. Walker, reported a number of cards were sent to the sick and shut-ins and a memorial contribution made.

The two hostesses served delicious cheese cake and hot cranberry punch to the following: Mmes. Wiley Walker, C. H. Martin, K. L. Taylor, Claud Neely, W. R. Bruce, Doris Martin, Lily Bennett and one visitor, Mrs. Frank Crownover.

Jaxie Short G. A.'s

The Jaxie Short G. A.'s met with their counselor, Mrs. Thomas Riden after school Monday, Jan. 15, 1968. We are going to study about Scotts New World and Mrs. Atwood Sheffield will teach it.

Punch and cookies were served to Marla Meadows, Edna Galvan, Susan Mahon, Linda Hair, Cherril Hill, Patty Emerson, and Renee Beights.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linam Thursday and Friday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Hawley.

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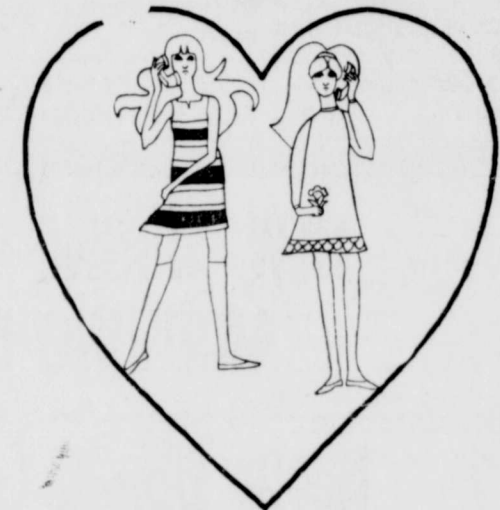
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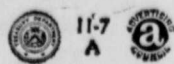
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Longfellow School Burned Wednesday

The Longfellow school house, together with all of its contents except a piano and four small desks, was consumed by fire about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

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Cemetery Fund . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allbright of Andrews visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Allbright Thursday night.

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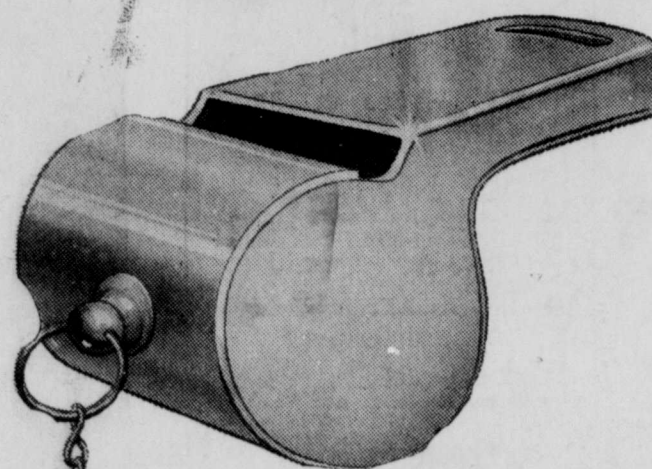
**Cain's
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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter and children of Dallas spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Harvey Leach and she accompanied them to Crane to spend the weekend with the Al Walkers and Fred Davidsons.

Johnny Baumann of Texas Tech is spending the mid-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumann. His friend from there, Billy Tassos of San Antonio came in Thursday and is visiting in their home this week.

Mrs. W. W. Rowland of Lubbock left Friday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

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