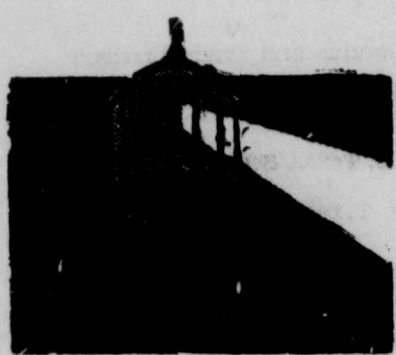




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

Well, February has come through with some moisture, a total of .95 of an inch for a ten day period beginning the 13th. (Some gauges in the territory measured more). This gives the farmer ample moisture for plowing and will start grass in the pastures. Maybe we will get a little more before the month ends on Friday.

People in the area are interested in Loraine's city park by helping to make a beautiful spot and an attractive place for recreation by giving flowers and playground equipment for it. Recently Mrs. Olen Lee gave some Iris which was planted last fall and are now growing nicely. Only last Saturday the Athenium Club planted a non-bearing mulberry tree. We are grateful for these gifts and will welcome others. The City does not have the money to spend for everything that is needed to make the park attractive to young and old, so if you can help it will be appreciated.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland have certainly transformed the home they recently bought here from a jumbled mass of shrubs and pears to an orderly place. They also did considerable work on the inside of the house. They have improved that part of town and evidently inspired owners of vacant lots nearby to clean them up. There are other parts of town that could be improved greatly if the owners of vacant lots would clean off the brush and trash. (It might help the sale of the lots).

Don't forget the Lions Club Pancake Supper at the school cafeteria Friday night, Feb. 28.

Marilyn Forbus Attends Clinic

Marilyn Forbus, sophomore student at Hardin-Simmons University, was among seven students from H-SU who attended an annual Youth-Led Revival Clinic at Mt. Lebanon Encampment near Dallas, Feb. 21-22.

The clinic was sponsored by the Division of Student Work, Christian Education Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Marilyn, along with other students from various campuses over Texas, is hoping to be able to work in these youth-led revivals this summer.

Marilyn was one of 51 H-SU students who went to Indiana last April to help in revival services in 15 small churches, some of which did not have regular pastors. Marilyn was pianist, soloist, and assisted in fellowship for young people during the revival.

Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus.

March Services At Roland Home

Schedule for the Sunday services at Roland Nursing Home during March is as follows:

- Mar. 2 - First Baptist Church
- Mar. 9 - Smiley Street Church of Christ
- Mar. 16 - Loraine Gospel Mission
- Mar. 23 - Lightfoot Church of Christ
- Mar. 30 - First Methodist Church

Time set for the services will be announced through the churches.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these services.

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Loraine Schools To Observe Public School Week March 3-7

Next week, March 3-7, is Public School Week in Texas.

As is the custom, Loraine School gives an invitation to parents and every interested citizen to visit the school at least one time during the week, visit your child's room, and eat lunch in the school lunchroom.

High School Principal Vance Dickenson stated this week that members of the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge have been given a special invitation to visit the school on Tuesday for the noon meal and remain for a short assembly program and film tapes.

"You and Law," at 1:15.

Show your interest in our fine school and faculty by your visit at school some time during Public School Week.

Lions To Serve Pancake Supper

The Loraine Lions Club annual Pancake Supper will be held at the school cafeteria Friday evening, Feb. 28.

The Lions will be ready to start serving at 5 o'clock and continue until all have been served.

Entertainment for the evening will be furnished by dance students of Mrs. Dorothy Brandt of Sweetwater.

Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Be sure and eat with the Lions Friday night and enjoy the fellowship and entertainment, and all the bacon, pancakes, syrup, butter and coffee you want for 75 cents. Pretty cheap eating and with an evening of entertainment you will not want to miss.

Visitors Attend Bank Ceremonies

Recent dedication ceremonies honoring First State Bank drew visitors from other counties. Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Palmos of Robert Lee, represented Coke County H.S.C. Chairman, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Warren and Ina Ferguson of Hermleigh represented Scurry County H.S.C.

The program was of special interest to former Loraine citizens, M. B. Templeton and Mrs. Alma Smith McIntyre, both of Sweetwater. From Colorado City were Judge Elmer Martin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geer, Mrs. Witt Hines, Martha Earnest, Violet Moeser and Mrs. U. D. Wulfgen.

Travis Branch and wife of 80 John Ranch, brought a visitor, Herbert Mangrum. He was from Washington, D. C., Soil Conservation Information Dept.

Lone Star Gas Co. To File for Adjustment

L. C. James, President of Lone Star Gas Co., announced that Lone Star will file with the Railroad Commission of Texas, to adjust upward the Company's authorized intra-company city gate charge for gas delivered in Texas.

James stated that the current city gate charge is insufficient to compensate for the increases in expenses and investment incurred by Lone Star's transmission division since 1958.

James said the residential and commercial rates would not be immediately effected. After a survey, if they see it necessary, the Company will go before the City Council and discuss the situation.

ATHENEUM CLUB

Mrs. Glen Coon will be moderator when Athenium Club presents "Salute To Modern Texas," a Texas Day program in regular meeting Tuesday, March 4. Mrs. Lester Finley is the hostess.

Roll call will be answered with a Texas Brag. Mrs. C. H. Martin will talk on Let's Fly Tomorrow, and Mrs. Hal Bennett on Texas Constitution, the Old and New.

AN EDITORIAL

Are law and order being thrown out the window? Are they old-fashioned? The answer to both these questions should be no.

For 115 years, Texas has strived to give its young the kind of education that includes much more than just "book learning." And, because, this "something more" is so important, Masonic Lodges across the state banded together to implement the promotion of our public schools. But, they need help. Your help!

Only through you can the schools begin to teach our youngsters that authority and law and order are not necessarily synonymous with tyranny and dictatorship, but that only through education do they not become these things.

Law and order is a way of life. A good way of life, because all living things are born out of and live out their life patterns in an order.

Let us educate our children to the facts that they are responsible for the kind of future they and their families will enjoy. Let us help them to understand the importance that books, classrooms, and study hold for them. Let us appreciate and support our public schools in Texas.

But don't support and appreciate them silently. Speak out. Visit a public school in your community March 3rd through 7th. It will be a rewarding experience for you, and a living example for your child.

Keep law and order in the hands, hearts and minds of our children. Support your public schools so they can support you.

Easter Seal Letters Mailed This Week

Easter Seal special letters are being delivered this week in Mitchell County, according to George Womack, Easter Seal representative for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The campaign will run until Easter Sunday, April 6, and Mr. Womack urged support for this program, which gives physical and occupational therapy, hearing and speech programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Clyde Parnell Ordained Deacon

Clyde Parnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell of Loraine, was one of three candidates ordained as deacons of the Northside Baptist Church in Fort Stockton Sunday, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell attended the services and visited with Clyde and his wife and little daughter, Malia. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Campbell, her parents, of Colorado City, also attended the services.

Announce Birth Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Head are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, born Feb. 22, in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

The 8½ pound daughter has been named Lisa D'Ann.

Grandparents are Mrs. N. B. Head of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Regain of Nolan. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Jim Merket of Loraine.

Joe Bell Speaker at FFA-FHA Banquet Held February 18th

The FFA-FHA banquet was held Feb. 18, in the school cafeteria. Theme for the banquet was, "The Future - Yours, Mine and Ours." Decorations were appropriate for the theme, with an air of Valentine.

The invocation was given by A. Baumann. Elaine Boyd, Chapter President of FHA, gave the

welcome to members and guests, and Mike Walker, President of FFA, gave the response. Diana Baumann, Vice President of FFA, recognized and introduced guests and chapter parents.

The entertainment was furnished by Debbie Oliver, who gave the reading, "Rendacella." Eddie Puckett introduced Joe Bell, of Colorado City, speaker of the evening, who talked on "Today's Youth."

Gaye Green and Terry Brewer accepted gifts of appreciation for having served as FFA Sweetheart and FHA Beau. Closing remarks were given by Robert Dale Finley, Vice President of FFA, who presented the speaker with a gift.

J. W. Boyd gave the benediction.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday - Vienna sausage, blackeye peas, kraut, cornbread, butter, raisin crispies.

Tuesday - Turkey with dressing, sweet potatoes or green peas, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, fruit jello.

Wednesday - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, Mex-I-Hominy, green beans, carrot-pineapple salad, apple sauce cake.

Thursday - Chopped steak, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, syrup or honey.

Friday - Holiday.

Seniors To Present Annual Play

The Senior Class of Loraine High School will present their annual class play at a date in March.

The play, "Strangers In The Night," is a three-act comedy mystery and promises plenty of thrills and excitement.

Cast of the play and time and place will be announced next week. Watch for it.

Willard Pratt Undergoes Surgery

Willard Pratt, of Fort Worth, underwent appendectomy and also surgery for removal of his gall bladder, at Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington Monday.

Late Tuesday, he was reported to be doing good, but would be a patient in the hospital at least ten days.

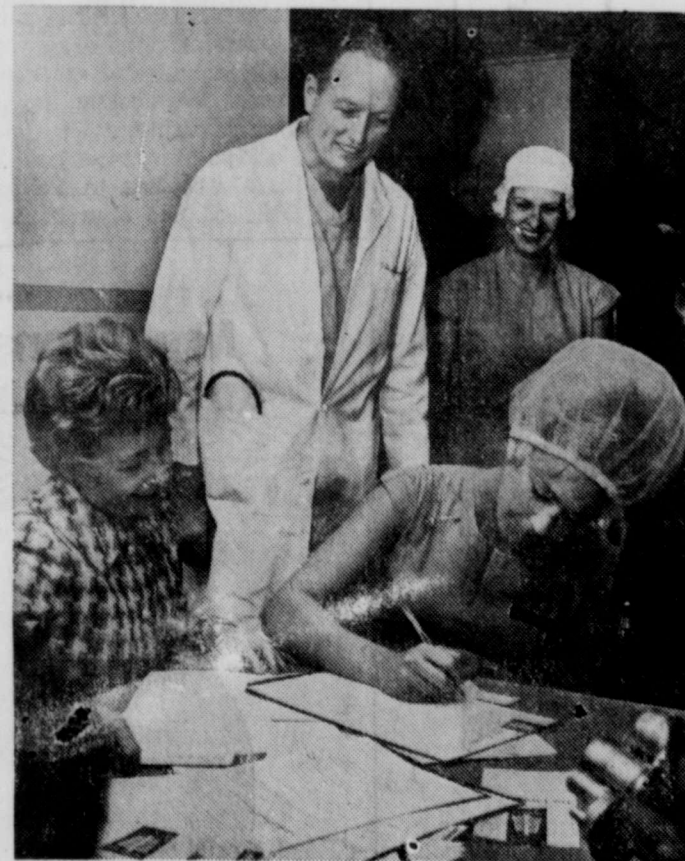
Mrs. Pearl Allbright Honored Wednesday

Mrs. Pearl Allbright was surprised Wednesday when a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allbright of Andrews, and Mrs. Oscar Allbright and Mrs. Earl Lucas of Odessa arrived for a surprise visit on her birthday.

Mrs. Oscar Allbright brought a beautifully decorated birthday cake and she received many lovely gifts. Joe carried the group to Sweetwater for the birthday dinner.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair were their sons Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blair and Ronnie Blair, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers from Sul Ross College in Alpine, and Debbie Oliver of Loraine. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wall of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Kirk and sons of Alpine spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Allbright.



World-famed heart transplant surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley watches in Houston as one of his surgical team signs up with The Living Bank, a non-profit organization formed to help persons who wish to donate all or parts of their bodies for transplantation or research upon death. Dr. Cooley and several others on his team signed the few papers necessary. The Living Bank's founder, Mrs. Glen Karsten of Houston, provided the forms as nurse Mary Lou Budde signed. In a joint press conference following the event, both Dr. Cooley and Mrs. Karsten emphasized the importance of a central international information center such as The Living Bank for progress in the field of transplantation of human organs. The Living Bank can be contacted at P. O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77005. Dr. Cooley was presented with a gold Living Bank pin when he signed the forms to donate all of his body for medical use.

Rites Held For Mrs. McArthur

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in Lone Wolf Cemetery for Birdie McArthur, 82, who died at her home here about 11 a. m. Thursday, after a long illness.

The Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated at the service. Burial was under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Born August 2, 1886, in Erath County she had lived in Loraine 64 years.

Survivors include four nieces, Mrs. A. E. Bradberry of Colorado City, Mrs. B. D. Dunn of Tension, Tava Gore of Comanche and Nina Tate of Comanche; five nephews. Loman McArthur of Lubbock, Odis Petty and Estil Petty, both of Big Spring, Elton Neal and L. Neal, both of Abilene.

Masons Observe Washington's Birthday

Loraine Masonic Lodge held their annual supper Thursday night (Feb. 20, in observance of George Washington's birthday, with their wives, and others, as guests. The supper was held in the High School Cafeteria.

Mr. Hal Burnett of Alpine, Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodges of Texas, was speaker for the evening. He was introduced by Charles Godwin of Colorado City.

Invocation was given by Vance Dickenson. Woodrow Pratt, Worshipful Master, gave the welcome and Mrs. George Mahoney, the response. A 25-year service pin was presented to Percy Bond by Ray Preston.

Mrs. Twyla Bates and her FHA girls used the George Washington theme for table and hall decorations, and luncheon women prepared the meal.

Mary Glenda Ellington played piano selections during the evening. Jap Doyle gave the benediction.

One hundred and twenty-five were present.

Pratt's Host Loraine Bridge Club

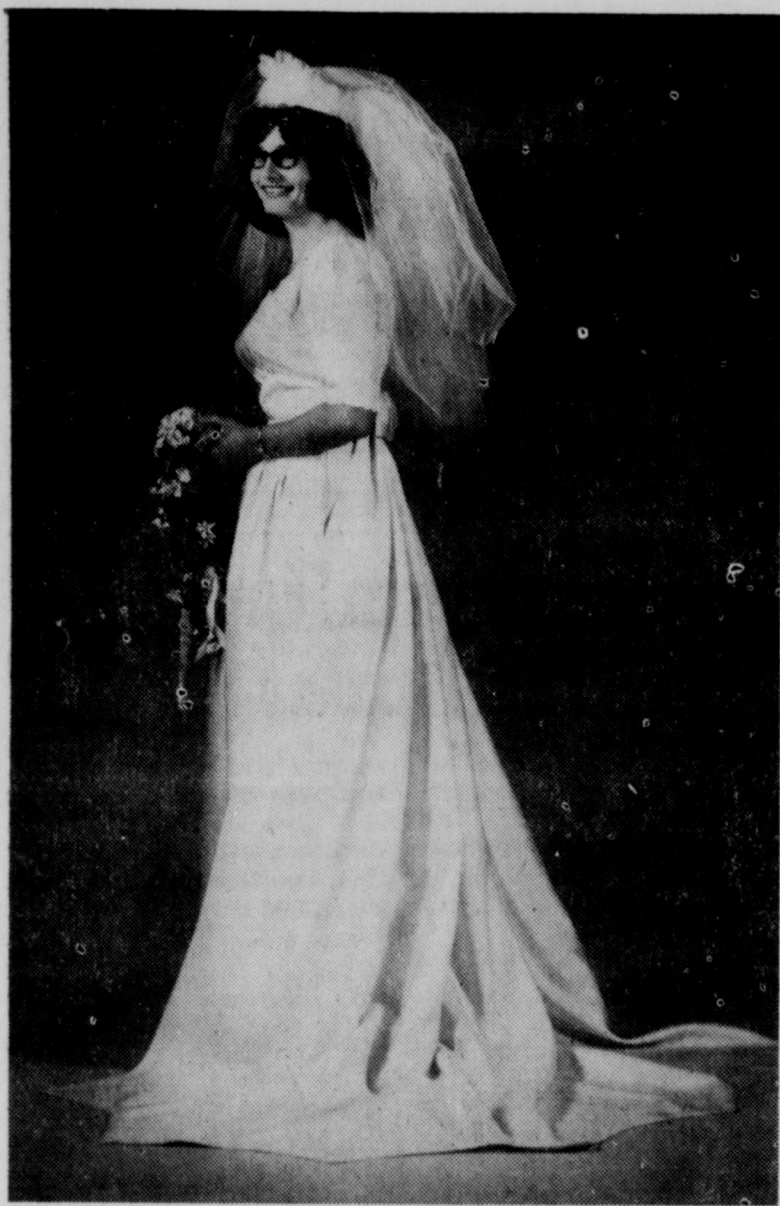
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt hosted four tables of bridge when they entertained at the regular meeting of the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Cherry tarts topped with whipped cream were served with coffee to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton and members, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen, Messrs. and Mmes. Hubert Thomas, Glen Coon, Henry Doss, Jack Coffee and Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt.

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Loraine Cemetery fund this past week include: Lennis Ray McCollum, \$5.00; Mrs. A. F. Wilcox, Waseo, Calif., \$4.50; Claud Peterson, \$10.00.

Janet Sue Hall - Thomas Michael Mearse United in Marriage Feb 15



Mrs. Thomas Michael Mearse

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Denton spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merket spent Sunday in Stamford visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merket.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coker of Abilene. The Wells joined them and attended the wedding of a nephew, Richard Knoke and Miss Jeanie Johnson in Big Spring Saturday night.

Miss Janet Sue Hall became the bride of Thomas Michael Mearse in a formal ceremony in the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, February 15.

The Rev. Clarence Minton officiated for the double ring ceremony in a candlelight service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall of Lorraine. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse also of Lorraine.

Vows were solemnized beneath a white heart shaped arch accented by red votive candles, tapers and greenery. The choir loft was decorated with a large heart, tapers, red roses and greenery. The chancel rail was banked by greenery and two-three branched candelabras. On each side of the heart shaped arch were arch shaped candelabras and tree candelabras decorated with greenery, red roses and small white hearts.

The traditional white kneeling bench centered the altar.

Church aisles were decorated with alternated pew markers, featuring red votive candles marked by two small white doves, greenery and white satin and velvet ribbon.

Organist, Mrs. K. L. Taylor played processional and recessional music and accompanied Miss Karen Merritt of Abilene, who sang "Walk Hand in Hand," "Always," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of imported doup-

pioni silk, designed with a rounded neckline, which was enhanced by clusters of small pearls. The sleeves were elbow length, and a cummerbund encircled the waist. Seed pearls also trimmed the cummerbund. Soft inverted pleats on the sides and back gave the skirt a slightly flared look. From the waistline, the removable chapel train swept out from beneath a flat bow of soft material which was centered with a cabbage rose.

Her veil of imported pure silk illusion fell in misty tiers to elbow length from an alencon lace coil encrusted with tiny seed pearls and crystal beads. The bride carried a heart shaped bouquet of lace, pearl, feathered carnations centered with white orchids, tied with loops and streamers of white bridal ribbon.

As the bride approached the altar, she paused and presented a long-stemmed rose to her mother. Upon leaving the altar, she repeated the gesture for the bridegroom's mother.

The bride carried out the wedding traditions, something old, something new and something borrowed. She wore a blue garter; and in her shoe she had a traditional sixpence, a token from her little cousins, Donna and Doug McGee of Snyder.

Mrs. Ed Gustafson of Artesia, N. M., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a full length bell shaped gown of red velvet with a bateau neckline, fashioned with long fitted sleeves, and matching velvet rosettes with veil was her head-dress. She wore satin slippers tinted to match. Miss Jan Mearse, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. Randy Phillips of Fort Worth were bridesmaids. They were attired identically to the matron of honor. Each attendant carried nosegays of lace centered with red roses in the shape of a heart, tied with long satin ribbon, and center with votive candles.

Mike McDaniel of Abilene, was best man, and Robert Hoback of Colorado City, cousin of the bridegroom, and Ed Gustafson of Artesia, N. M., were groomsmen. Don Small of Austin, Randy Phillips of Fort Worth and Elvie Kelley of Abilene, seated guests.

Donna McGee, of Snyder, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her red velvet gown was fashioned like the attendants. Gary Mearse of Abilene, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hall wore a light blue three piece suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. The bridegroom's mother wore an aqua dress with matching jacket and matching accessories. Her corsages was also a white orchid.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church. The

bride's table was laid with a white organza cloth with a full length skirt. The centerpiece was a five branch candelera with red votive candles, red roses and greenery which cascaded from the centerpiece along to the ends of the table and looped back to the center. Hearts and flowers accented the greenery.

The four-tiered wedding cake held by columns and topped with a miniature bride and groom was served with punch by Miss Bobbie Schroder of Abilene, Miss Brenda Hall and Miss Sharon Hall, both of Dallas.

The groom's table was laid with an off-white cloth and held the silver coffee service and wedding candle. The chocolate cake was served by Miss Ann Hoback of Colorado City and Miss Elaine Gann of Abilene. Others in the house party were Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, Mrs. Loyd Brame, Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mrs. Ed Small, Mrs. Gene McGee and Mrs. R. J. Hoback.

Miss Karen Courtney, of Abilene, registered guests. The registration table was accented by a small white heart, red tapers, roses and greenery.

For travel, the bride chose a red wool ensemble complimented by winter white accessories and a white orchid corsage from her bouquet completed her ensemble.

The couple will be at home at 641 N. 19th, Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Lorraine High School and is a sophomore Home Economics major at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Lorraine High School, is a sophomore student at H-SU, majoring in general business. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, and ROTC. He is employed at Citizens National Bank, Abilene.

Out of town guests for the wedding were from Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Plainview, Austin, Beaumont, Odessa, Sweetwater, Snyder, Abilene, Colorado City, Roscoe, Iraan, McPherson, Kansas, and Artesia, New Mexico.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Ranch House in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall spent the weekend in Artesia, N. M., visiting a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gustafson.

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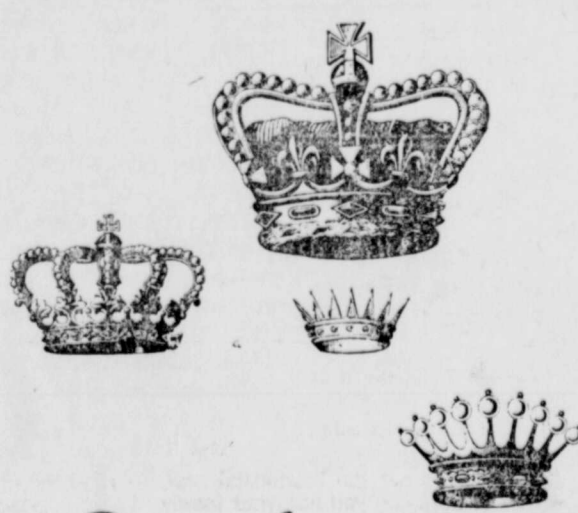
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Mrs. Riden Hosts Bible Study Group

The Willie Mae Kennedy Bible Study Group of the Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Riden Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with the group singing, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me"

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher, group chairman, directed the meeting and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark read the call to prayer, reading I Kings 3:5-15, and the names of missionaries who had birthdays on that day. Mrs. Cline Taylor voiced a prayer for them.

A Missionary Treatise on the Church was the subject for a Bible study, which was led by Mrs. J. W. King, using the book of Ephesians for the basic scripture. The study question was: How can my actions contribute to the witness of my church? Those having parts for the study were Mmes. H. C. Taylor, Cline Taylor, Clarence Minton and L. E. Crutcher.

Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led the

closing prayer.

Others present were Mmes. George Lee, T. L. Holman, Loyd Wiggins, Raymond Hackfeld and little daughter, Jennifer.



THE RACE IS TO THE SWIFTEST - BUT BE SURE YA KNOW WHERE THE FINISH LINE IS.

Mrs. Riden Reviews "In Aloha Land"

"In Aloha Land," by Sue Saito Nishikawa, was reviewed by Mrs. Thomas Riden at the First Baptist Church at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

The altar and interest table held a globe, maps, pictures, flowers, etc., and miniature guitars were pinned on each one present, and those on the program wore leis of colorful orchids.

Mrs. Riden wore a colorful mumu and real orchids in her hair. Soft recorded Hawaiian music was played as members arrived.

The meeting opened with group singing "He Lives on High," and Rev. Minton read the prayer calendar and led in prayer.

Mrs. Riden showed slides she made while in Hawaii in 1952, when she spent seven weeks there doing mission work. It was then she met Mrs. Nishikawa, then Miss Saito, author of "In Aloha Land." Later Miss Saito visited Mrs. Riden in Sweetwater and in 1965 she was back in the States and visited in the Riden home here and spoke at the First Baptist Church. Since she has married.

Hawaii became the 50th state in 1959. The book tells of Baptist work there.

Assisting Mrs. Riden in giving excerpts from the book were Mmes. Cline Taylor, Buck Taylor, George Lee, Hal Bennett, H. L. Leach, Pauline Smiley, J. W. King, Dan Butler, Lynne Compton, Rev. Minton, T. L. Holman and Roy Baird gave the closing thoughts.

During the intermission, the group was invited to fellowship hall for refreshments of cubed pineapple with coconut and pineapple punch.

At the close of the review, a covered dish luncheon was served in fellowship hall. The menu consisted of Hawaiian dishes of rice, pineapple pie and assorted dishes.



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Atheneum Study Club Enjoys Slide Lecture

The Atheneum Study Club of Loraline enjoyed a rare treat in the form of a slide lecture on the recent European tour made by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester. They made or bought slides in Spain, Portugal, France, Holland, Germany (both East and West), England, Scotland and Ireland.

The tour began in Spain. Their first picture was of the Palace of the Kings, with its 2,000 rooms, whose vaulted ceilings, carvings and other decorations are amazingly preserved, yet far from what they were in the 13th and 14th centuries when they were built. Nearby is the Court of Lions, with its 124 columns, carvings and numerous fountains, which are good examples of the fine art of architecture used in early cultures of Europe.

Portugal and its many mountain ranges with river valleys between, provide a wealth of natural scenery. Its people are gracious and hospitable. The terrain is mostly mountainous, but cities spread upward on terraced hills, and castles crown many bold heights.

Pictures in Paris give views of Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower, castles and museums, including the Louvre, which was built as an ancient royal palace, but is now a museum that houses many of the world's greatest works of art.

In Amsterdam, the picture of the home of Rembrandt, the great Dutch painter, is well preserved. The Palace of the Queen, where Juliana now lives was another interesting feature of the Dutch country.

Other pictures of Berlin, both East and West, showed the sharp contrast between the two sections of Germany. The East, almost devoid of any activity, and the West a modern bustling metropolis.

Back in London were pictures of the Tower of London, House of Parliament, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and many others of great historical interest. Color pictures of the crowns of the monarchs were also enjoyed.

Scotland, with its many ancient castles and beautiful natural scenery of vales, hills, lakes and glens was a delight to behold. Ireland is a green plain rimmed with mountains. Cliffs rise from the sea and jut inland. It is drained by many rivers and lakes. Its charm lies in its fresh green countryside where flowers bloom in profusion.

Mrs. T. J. Riden was program moderator, and also conducted a short business session.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Glen Coon, served refreshments to one visitor, Mrs. Howard Tarrt, and 11 members, Mmes. K. L. Taylor, Riden, Pratt, C. H. Martin, Percy Bond, C. R. Green, Hal Bennett, Lily Bennett and Cora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John White spent the weekend in Seminole visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger. They returned to Midland and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Luther Anders and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children spent the weekend in Hale Center visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and family.

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Many taxpayers don't believe their instructions. They don't believe that radio and television folks when they tell them to send their tax returns to Austin, and they don't believe the newspaper stories. Several thousand of these good folks have delayed their refund and the processing of their tax return. They mailed their return to the District.

Percentagewise there aren't many of these folks. But, there is no point in their wasting their time and IRS time by sending their tax return to the wrong place. The thing to do is send that form 1040 straight down to Austin so that computer can go right to work on it. You can use the envelope IRS sent you. The tax folks at the district offices are not mad at you. They are still in business, but they can't process your tax return.

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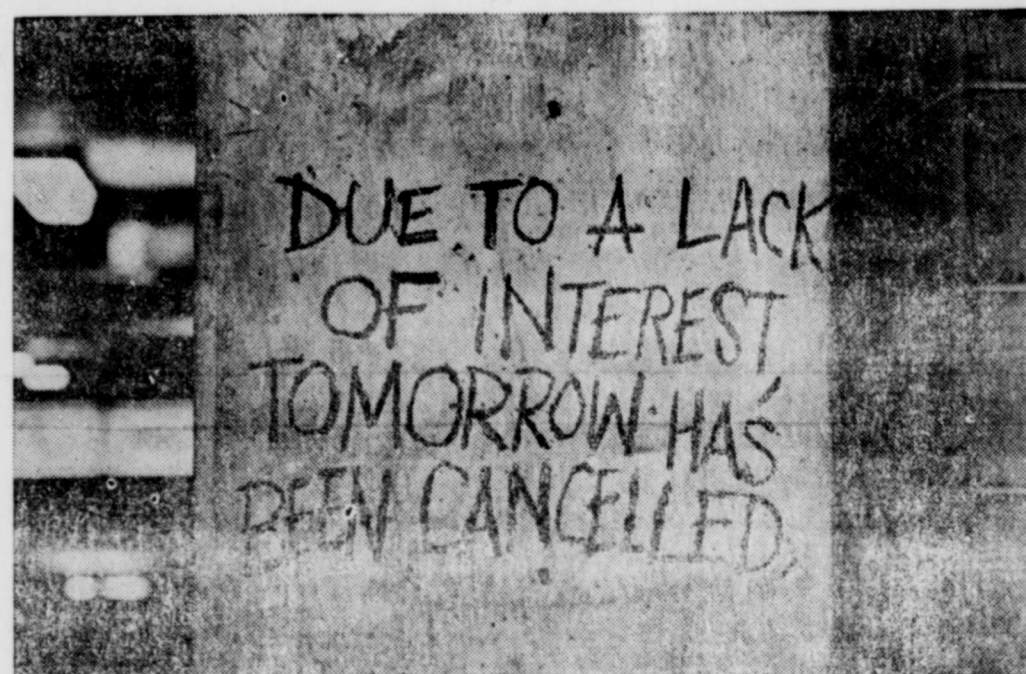
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T.E.L. Class Met Monday Night

Mrs. Lynne Compton and Mrs. H. G. Denson were co-hostesses for the February meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church, in the Compton home Monday night.

President, Mrs. Lester Webb presided over the meeting which opened with the class song, "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me," and prayer by Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

In the devotional on Love, Mrs. Roy Baird handed out scrambled red Valentines with scriptures, which were matched and read, and closed by reading a short article on Prayer, by Billy Graham.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Homer Mearse read the minutes and Mrs. Huse Narrell gave the treasurer's report. The class voted to help with expenses for the senior banquet and also voted to sponsor the Rev. Robert Sauers, Lutheran Missionary home on leave from New Guinea, to speak to the class in March. This meeting will be open to the public and announcement will be made as to time and place.

The class voted to continue giving to their special offering which will be used for a future project.

Mrs. Leach led the closing prayer and hostesses served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles, cherry cheese cake and coffee to Mmes. G. K. Baker, Jewel Wimberly, Dexter Taylor, Roy Baird, Lester Webb, Huse Narrell, Harvey Leach, T. L. Holman, Cullen Payne, Homer Mearse and Pauline Smiley.

Mrs. Vanda Martin was in Roscoe Sunday visiting Mrs. Mose Richburg, Mrs. Emma Land, Miss Ollie Mae Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF LORAIN

Take notice that an election will be held on the first Saturday in April 1969, the same being the 5th day of April, at the City Hall in Loraine, Texas.

Purpose of the election shall be the election of Mayor and three (3) Councilmen for the City of Loraine and no other.

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

Claude E. Neely has been appointed 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 holding election in other matter.

Last day on filing for Mayor and three Councilmen is March 6, 1969.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Loraine, Texas this 3rd day of February, 1969.

Dr. Bruce H. Johnson, Mayor, City of Loraine
Attest: Homer Hart
City Secretary 41-5-c

W.S.C.S. Meeting Held Wednesday

Mrs. Jack Linam used the subject, "The Sufficiency of God," in giving the devotional when the W.S.C.S. met at the church Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Linam brought out the truth that God's requirements are met by His enabling us to do them in His power.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald brought the last chapter from the study book, titled "Our Mission Sustained." She read several scriptures from Revelations and told about Christ's return to this earth, giving the scripture telling that we know not the day or the hour, but the important thing that we be Christian witnesses.

Mrs. James Watkins gave a talk on "The Future Is Upon Us - Let's Face It." This was read from Together Magazine. She talked on our educational programs in our churches. Mrs. Wiley Walker led the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. C. H. Martin, Linam, Lily Bennett, McDonald, Cecil Tune, S. E. Meadows, Mae Crippliver, Watkins, Walker, James Bennett, Percy Bond and Martin Dobbs.

Week of Prayer Begins March 2

W.M.U. Women of the First Baptist Church will join other women of the nation in observing the annual Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions March 2-9.

Theme of the week's program is "The Living Church - at Work," showing how church can fulfill their mission by sharing in the work of the Home Mission Board.

National goal for the offering is \$6,500,000. The largest home mission ever attempted. Our church voted to contribute \$350.

Pastor Clarence Minton and WMU Director Mrs. Hal Bennett have led the church in mapping our church's week of prayer.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the late Dr. Gordon Wilson of Big Spring was guest of Mrs. K. L. Taylor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and Miklyn of Eules, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Eaves returned to her home in Plainview Wednesday night after visiting since Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Leach.

1950 CLUB

The George Washington theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments when Mrs. J. D. McDonald hosted the 1960 Club Tuesday night, Feb. 18.

A sandwich plate, cherry pie with whipped cream, and red punch were served.

Games of canasta were played by: one guest, Mrs. Lily Ben-

nett, and members Mmes. Fay McCollum, Wilma Adams, Lynne Compton, Vada Preston, Vanda Martin, Pauline Smiley, Nora Richey, Howard Tartt, Bernice Hallmark and Clara Butler.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vada Preston on March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. David Little and Mr. and Mrs. Chip Cochran in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday. Also visiting in the Cochran home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran from Newnan, Georgia.

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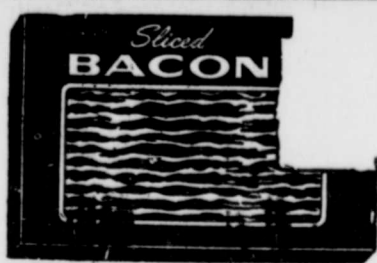
City Tax Collections Were Good This Year.

City Secretary Jack Tillison reports \$3,855.73 collected in current taxes, which is about 75 percent of the total roll. Delinquent taxes collected amounted to \$1,306.51, which gave the city a total of \$5,162.24 with which to meet its obligations during this year.

Jack Tillison, city secretary, reported that another \$500 water bond had been paid this month, which cut the indebtedness on the water system to \$6,500.

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