

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The tragic event that took place in our state and nation week before last should serve to bring us to our senses so that we will lay aside our hatreds and bigotry.

In my mind there is no doubt that hatred caused the tragedy that ended in death for our President and the wounding of our Governor.

There has been too much rabid bickering, back stabbing and sniping from both the extreme right and the extreme left in politics.

We need desperately in this country to re-examine ourselves, each one of us. We need to be more careful about the examples we set before our children.

How are we teaching respect for law and order to our children? By defying and disregarding in many instances our liquor laws;

By disregarding speed laws so long as there are no patrolmen around; by setting the example that it is alright to disregard the law against conducting raffles so long as the cause for which the money is being raised is worthy;

We need to respect the laws ourselves and teach our children to respect them. We need to respect our officials. We can disagree on issues without venom and hate.

VIEWS

DREAMS

What is a dream? It is said that a dream is something that transpires in an instant of time between deep sleep and becoming fully awake.

A very wise philosopher once said, "Let your young men dream dreams and your old men see visions." If you will analyze this statement, it will become apparent this is just two ways of saying the same thing.

Someone said many years ago, "Dream on, O Dreamer, and strive to put foundations under your dreams." Jesus said, "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

Dreams, then, become important. They are very significant to the present, foundations for the future, and inspiration to us to keep thinking, planning and putting our thoughts into action.

How can we best approach this? Look for a place we can fill. No one is just a hanger on. Everyone has a place. The trick may call that place minor but there are no minor places of service. Prepare to act in emergencies. After all, most anyone can "take hell" when the situation is serene but who has fortitude enough to keep going when the emergency comes? Feel important. Someone is counting on you and you alone.

What are dreams? They are those deep moments of meditation which lifts us from the commonplace into the realm of the useful if we will strive to put in the foundations.

PAT

LUNCHROOM MENU DEC. 9-13 Monday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, orange-cranberry salad, English peas, milk, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday: Broiled steak, catsup, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Meat balls, spaghetti, green salad, buttered carrots, fruit jello, bread, butter, milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, spinach, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, cornbread, peanut butter, cookies.

Friday: Soup, cheese toast, vegetable salad, plums, milk, cookies.

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Write Santa Claus A Letter and Give It To Him When He Comes

Recent Rains Slow Classing Activities

As a result of recent rains classing activity at the USDA's cotton classing office in Abilene has been very slow.

District 2, which is composed of the area surrounded by Dickson, Sterling, Runnels, and Jones Counties, accounted for about 3,000 of the samples classed last week.

Grades in District 2 continued to be good, with 11 percent classed as white cotton, 82 percent light spotted, and 7 percent spotted.

Staple length increased as compared to previous weeks. One percent of the cotton from District 2 was called 7 1/8 and shorter, 37 percent was 29/32, 59 percent was 15/16, and 3 percent was called 31/32 and longer.

Micronaire readings were as follows: 1 percent, 3.0 through 3.4; 6 percent, 3.5 through 3.9; 22 percent, 4.0 through 4.4; 54 percent, 4.5 through 4.9; and 17 percent, 5.0 through 5.4.

TEA TO HONOR MISS SANDRA CUSHING

A tea honoring Miss Sandra Cushing whose approaching marriage is being announced this week is to be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Terry at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 14.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter went to Sand Springs for a Thanksgiving and surprise birthday dinner in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, honoring her father on his 20th birthday which was November 28.

A dinner of baked turkey and ham, salads and pies was served to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balle and children of Big Spring, and Mrs. Moore of Big Spring.

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Entertaining the Johnsons at the Johnson Hospital during the past week were Gary Taylor, Mrs. G. P. Blair, Mrs. Charles Finley, Mrs. G. P. Blair, Mrs. Clarence Cain, Janet Hall, A. R. Miles, M. L. Carmack, Jo Beth Allen, Linda Moreno, Kathy Ann Pilkington, Joe Don Evans, Mrs. Johnny Jernigan, Mrs. George Martha, Mrs. Minnie Helm, Tomas Garza, Rachel Sanchez.

Dismissed: Gary Finley, Mrs. Bobby Wilson and baby, Janet Hall, Mrs. Charles Finley, Charles Finley, Ronnie Finley, Mrs. Henry Cook, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Kathy Ann Pilkington, Mrs. O. C. Lucas, Joe Beth Allen, Linda Moreno, M. L. Carmack, Mrs. O. P. Blair, W. M. Kahler.

Born To: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jernigan of Loraine a girl Dec. 1; Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Loraine, a girl Dec. 3.

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Lone Wolf FFA Dist. Meet Held Here

Johnny Baumann, President of the Lone Wolf District FFA, presided when the district awards banquet was held at the school cafeteria Monday night.

Benny Mays of Sulphur Springs, Texas State FFA President, was the speaker for the occasion. He mentioned the challenges and opportunities each member of FFA has in the training program offered in the schools.

Mr. Hulan Harris, Area 2 State Supervisor, presented awards to winners of various contests during the past year.

The Loraine chapter received six award banners: 1st in Dairy Cattle Judging, the team James Mahon, Wesley Chammess, Larry Rankin; 1st Poultry, team Mike McDaniel, Danny Tartt, Kenneth Brame; 1st Cotton Classing, team Ralph Smith, Robert Santiago, Carlino Martinez, 1st Jr. Farm Skill, team Danny Tartt, Kenneth Brame, Ralph Smith; 1st Farm Radio, team James Mahon, Johnny Baumann, Gary Finley.

Chapters other than Loraine represented at the banquet were Snyder, Fluvanna, Westbrook, Herring, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Highland, Blackwell, Divide, Colorado City.

Each chapter brought its sweetheart and a contest was held to select a district sweetheart. Carla Britton of Loraine was selected as Sweetheart to represent the Lone Wolf District in the Area 2 contest. Winners of the Area contest will compete in the state contest.

Chapter members and their guests enjoyed a delicious meal of ham, baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, tea, buttered bread and cobbler prepared by the personnel of the Loraine Lunch Room.

Those attending from Loraine besides the chapter sweetheart Carla Britton, were Mr. and Mrs. Gay Britton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baumann, Supt. J. B. Cushing, Raymond Holt, Johnny Baumann, James Mahon, Gary Finley, Carol Bowles, Danny Tartt, Kenneth Brame, and Keith Hackfeld.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED FOR SCHOOL Supt. J. B. Cushing announced this week that the Loraine school will dismiss at 2:30 on December 20 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed January 2, 1934.

TAYLOR REUNION Eighty-two members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor held a family reunion at the Lions Club building on Sunday, December 1. Four different states were represented.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor present were Cline, Dexter, Buck, Willie, Homer, Measre and Mrs. Herman Miles, all of Loraine, Gray of Brownfield, Tom of Houston, and Mrs. H. G. Tidwell of Sweetwater.

Included among children of the family present were children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas of Post. Others came from Lubbock, Brownfield, Sweetwater, Kermit, Hobbs, N. M., Snyder, Abilene, Andrews and Houston, Mrs. Annie Hicks of Marville, Tennessee, niece of Mr. Taylor, was here.

Mr. Leon Duke of Rotan and his father W. J. West went to Stephenville Tuesday and spent the night with his sister Mrs. C. H. Bell, then went to Austin to get Mr. Duke's son James who attends the school for the blind so he could spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home with his parents. Mrs. Duke's baby Grier stayed with her grandmother Mrs. W. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Albright and children of Arlington visited from Thursday until Sunday with his mother Mrs. Pearl Albright. Other visitors in her home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright and children of Odessa, and Mrs. Joe Albright and children of Odessa, and Mrs. Joe Albright and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Shanks and children of Odessa spent Thanksgiving in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore spent Thanksgiving in Big Spring with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore.

Guests of Mrs. J. D. Sheffield Friday were her brother W. L. Morris of Abilene, two nieces Miss Mab Hill of Port Arthur and Miss Geraldine Hill of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and children Elaine and Craig of Abilene spent from Wednesday through Sunday with his mother Mrs. M. A. Gann, and other relatives.

Loraine Red Tag Days Friday, Saturday Dec. 13-14



Engagement Of Daughter Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing of Loraine announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Mr. Don McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City.

Miss Cushing is a student at Abilene Christian College and a member of Ko Jo Kai Social Club. Mr. McDonald is a student in the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A and M University.

The couple plan a January 26 wedding in the Austin Street Church of Christ in Colorado City.

New Texas Almanac Has New Features

Many new features in the 1934 Texas Almanac, just published by the Dallas Morning News, have been added to material that has made this 106-year-old publication the "Encyclopedia of Texas."

Texas' increasing urbanization is emphasized in special pages containing photographs and comparative statistics for 21 metropolitan areas, including the cities of Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Harlingen, San Benito, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Texas City, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Maps of 254 counties and data on all counties and cities of Texas have been brought up-to-date, including population and other figures from the 1930 U. S. Census. New features are a County Economic Index, and maps showing leading Texas counties in production of crops and livestock.

Texas who like to brag will find ample ammunition in two pages showing the rank of Texas among states, and in proportion of the United States total, in leading categories.

Other data appearing for the first time include carlot shipments of fruits and vegetables and added information on export-trade.

Texas landmarks are listed by counties in a special section, revised through information obtained from authorities on county histories.

All Governors of Texas and Presidents of the Republic of Texas are pictured in the historical section.

Agricultural information has been completely revised, with the help of authorities of Texas A&M, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and others. For this and other sections, several thousand Texans have supplied information and photographs, according to Water B. Moore, editor.

Election returns, the text of the Constitution of Texas with amendments adopted through 1932, a list of wet and dry counties, maps of Texas Senatorial, Representative, and Congressional Districts, lists of state, county and municipal officials, and other information are found in the discussion of politics and elections.

Water, soils, plant life, weather, wild life, minerals, employment and labor, manufacturing, service industries, and hundreds of other topics are summarized in the 688 pages.

A widely-used section is the list of more than 500 statewide civic organizations, with their chief executives and home addresses.

A comprehensive index increases the usefulness of the Texas Almanac's data for schools, businessmen, public officials, writers and speakers, and other. While it is primarily a reference publication, more than 400 illustrations, including a 4-color photograph of the Alamo on the cover, are expected to make the publication popular as a gift item for individuals and business firms.

Merlin Bennett Marries Pecos Teacher

Wedding vows were exchanged by Mrs. Virginia Andrews, counselor at Pecos High School, and Merlin Bennett, highway engineer on Tuesday November 26.

The double ring ceremony was read at the First Methodist Church at Pecos with the Rev. Carl Lawson officiating as the couple stood before an altar centered by an arrangement of yellow roses. The altar was flanked by candelabra holding white burning tapers.

The bride wore a beige sheath complemented with a gold orchid corsage. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for close friends was held at the Crawford Hughes.

Mrs. Flo Johnson assisted with hostess duties. The table was laid in a white cutwork cloth and centered with a white wedding cake. A three tiered round cake topped with the traditional bride and groom was served along with punch.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Pecos.

Merlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of Loraine and they attended his wedding.

Funeral Held Saturday For Louis W. Rhodes

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Lightfoot Street Church of Christ for Louis W. Rhodes, 89, who died at 6:30 Thursday in Big Spring Veterans Hospital. Max Leach, minister, officiated.

Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker and Son Funeral Home.

A veteran of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Rhodes had been a resident of Loraine since 1908. He was agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway here for many years until his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. L. J. Pierce of Colorado City and Mrs. Grady Little of Oklahoma City; three sons, William W. of Amarillo, Louis W. Jr. of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Marion of Corpus Christi; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ATHENEUM STUDY CLUB A fine arts program was presented when the Atheneum Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Pratt Tuesday. The program presented music compositions of a noted American composer, George Gershwin. The hostess played organ selections from Mr. Gershwin's compositions before the program began.

Mrs. Bob Loomer, program chairman, introduced the program and asked Mrs. Lily Bennett to tell of the life and works of George Gershwin, the great American composer. Mrs. Bennett explained that Gershwin music had been sung, played, and whistled by millions in America and all over the world. His works are regularly presented by American Symphony Orchestras, and are popular in European music halls. The program was concluded with recorded music of his most famous selections, Blue Rhapsody, Beautiful Dreamer, Concerto in F, An American in Paris, and others.

Mrs. B. H. Johnson, vice president, called the meeting to order. The Club Collect was given in unison. A report was heard from the committee on arrangements for the Christmas luncheon to be held in Hotel Colorado on December 17. Mrs. George Mahoney will be the speaker.

Mrs. Glen Coon conducted a short parliamentary drill. Refreshment tables were covered with linen cloths with silver serving appointments. Decorations in red and white Christmas motif added a holiday air.

Members present were Mmes Hal Bennett, Lily Bennett, T. C. Wilson, W. M. Teeters, B. H. Johnson, Bob Loomer, J. W. King, Percy Bond, Glen Coon, Robinson Green, Cora Johnson and the hostess.

Visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Campbell and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Campbell and Derrell and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Campbell of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beights and children Donna and Ray Lynn of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond Thursday through Sunday of last week. Tahlequah is located in the Northeastern part of Oklahoma and is the capital of the Cherokee Nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, Joretta and Janet Sue, Mrs. M. A. Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Thomas and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee and family in Snyder.

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The second RED TAG DAY put on by Loraine merchants will be on Friday and Saturday December 13-14.

Eleven merchants joined in the RED TAG DAY event for the first time about a month ago and others are expected to join in on the second one and succeeding RED TAG DAYS for the next few months.

RED TAG DAYS is an effort of a large percentage of Loraine merchants to focus attention of the people of this area on merchandise and prices at which it is offered on these special days.

Loraine merchants are anxious to do what they can to focus attention on their stores. They believe people of this area want to trade in Loraine as much as they can and are offering these special inducements to get that trade.

These merchants ask that you please read their ads in the paper every week. RED TAG DAY ads will not be hard to find as they are clearly marked with a mat that says RED TAG DAYS.

Some of the merchants were disappointed on the response to their first RED TAG DAYS a few weeks ago but are hopeful they will have a special in next week's paper that you will be interested in.

Those merchants who wish to join in the promotions next week and the following weeks may do so by getting in touch with the advertising department of The News.

ON DEER HUNT

Wiley Walker, Royce Mahon, Wilmon Tartt and Dr. Joe Terry of Loraine, Charles Spikes of Kermit and Mr. Coker of Colorado City are on a deer hunt in the Davis Mountains this week.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Wilmon Tartt hosted two tables of players when the Loraine Bridge Club met in her home Tuesday night. Jello pie and coffee were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss.

COTTON REPORT

Cotton began to move to the gins slowly again this week. 415 bales were ginned the past week to bring the total for the season to 8,242 bales.

The pace will be much faster after all the cotton has lost its leaves as a result of recent freezes.

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FROM OUR FILES

Taken From The Files Of The News Of December 2, 1948 Mrs. L. B. Walker was honored Saturday November 27 with a surprise birthday party.

Miss Charlene White and Rodney Walker were married Sunday November 28 in the Methodist parsonage.

Merchants of Loraine unveiled their windows Saturday night at 6 p.m. to open the Christmas season. The Christmas street lights were also turned on.

The Bulldogs lost the final game of the season to Roby 39 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. host-



Which of the following is spelled correctly? exult exulte exoit (Meaning: To rejoice.) See Page 2 for correct answer.

WE WILL TRADE For Any Size IMPLEMENT WHEEL And TIRE

It makes no difference what size wheel and tire you have, we'll trade you a new wheel and tire for it.

"14 INCH WHEELS"

5 5/8" BC 4" Center Bore

Fits: Ranger, Montgomery Ward, Sears, David Bradley

(5 hole) Electric Wheel (1552 and after Perfection, Plainsman, Cobey and others.

6 6" BC 4 5/8" Center Bore

Fits: I. H. C.; Ferguson, Dearborn, Wood Bros., John Deere 4758

Electric Wheel - Big 12 Lubbock Trailer and others

6 6" BC 4 1/2" Center Bore

Fits: Cobey (6 hole) John Deere 1956 and Prior, J. I. Case, New Idea, Superior Alcona, and others

Walker Motor Co.

LORAINE, TEXAS



Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, Barbara, Buddy and Brad of Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and Steven Randall of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and Kathryn of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Common and children of Midland, Mrs. Adeline Dink of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Templeton of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing and son Joe spent Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. Beulah Nugent and with Mrs. Cushing's mother, Mrs. Claud Hatcher, both of Gainesville, also in the home of Mrs. Cushing's sister Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davis of Mesquite.

Spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Land were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land, Thomas, Jolene and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Homan of Big Spring, Ann and Sarah Homan who are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall, Jerry, Judy, Jim and Joe of Snyder and Mr. Fuller Land.

Mrs. G. B. Coats of Dalhart and Mrs. Horace Curry of Miles visited their sister-in-law Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr., Sunday.

Jocetta Hall and her roommate Joyce Gummel whose home is at Kokemo, Indiana, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Dottie Marshall were her son Jim Marshall of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayes of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles met Mrs. Annie Hicks of Maryville, Tennessee, when she arrived in Abilene on a plane Wednesday and she came home with them for a visit. She also visited other members of the Taylor family and attended the Taylor family reunion on Sunday. She returned home Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook at Johnson Hospital Sunday where he is a patient were Mrs. Wooddel and daughter Andri of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring.

Among Hardin-Simmons University students at home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Beth Shepherd, Ann Dickenson, Annette and Ruth Browning and Larry Young.

Those who spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfil were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Big Spring, and their son Dennis Cranfil of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston. Their granddaughter Becky Preston returned home with them and stayed until Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Davis of Hambleigh visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neel of Colorado City spent Sunday afternoon with his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal James and children Linda, Stan and Van of Navasota spent the Thanksgiving holidays as guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Mrs. Jimmy Hall and little son Chris of Big Spring spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and children of Kermit, Mrs. A. S. Hallmark of Midland, Mrs. Annie Hicks of Maryville, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and Rita Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee and Mrs. Hubert Thomas were in Austin for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffee. Russell, assistant coach at the University of Texas, provided them with choice seats at the Texas University Texas A and M football game at College Station which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tippitt of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stovall and family of Mesquite were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow during the weekend were their children Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow and children and Loraine Drybread and son Willard, all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turnbow and son George, Leve of Dallas, also Mrs. Elva Baumann, J. C. Freeman and Olen Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles of Midland spent Monday here in the home of his father Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles. Mr. Miles is a patient in Johnson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and family of Big Spring and Dennis Cranfil of Odessa spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfil.

Mrs. Martin Debb, Mike and Tom, were in Abilene on Thanksgiving Day visiting in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis. Other guests in the Willis home were Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Kirkpatrick and daughter of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker Willis and Ann of Big Spring. This was a family reunion and all members of the family were present except their father.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES ON DAILY NEWSPAPERS

The Mitchell County News again this year will write new and renewal-subscriptions for the Abilene Reporter-News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Rates that are in force now: Abilene Reporter-News daily and Sunday \$14.95 Abilene Reporter-News daily without Sunday \$12.50 Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily and Sunday \$14.95 Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily without Sunday \$12.50 Star-Telegram to teachers and schools \$13.00 In combination with either daily paper you get your home paper for \$1.50.

Letter To Editor

PATRIOTISM

Many years ago when colonization had settled America, our forefathers had the problem of organizing a government that would withstand the wars and crises that inevitably come to face our nation. After years of struggle with England, the people of that time found it to be the best idea to declare independence and set up a self-governing body in order to protect the lives of the then, pioneering Americans.

The nation was at birth. Thirteen colonies, all with a common cause were united, but that did not happen without arduous hardships. The first attempt at unity (Articles of Confederation) failed, but hope was not to be sacrificed. After a short period of turmoil, fifty-five of America's great and talented men met in Philadelphia in 1787 to draft what is now the Constitution Of The United States Of America. From that document has grown the greatest nation of today. America is not perfect by any means, but neither are the people (we) who constitute it.

You know as well as I that any other nation of the world would never think twice before taking

what we have our system of government—our freedoms—our American heritage. What is to stop them? War power can only kill and destroy; it is the answer? God is the backbone of our nation. Try to tackle the following questions:

What do we stand for? What do we believe in?

Are we going to stand idly by and let our personal grievances (our gripes, or party preferences) be the downfall of our nation?

Are we going to let the "big boys" in Washington do all the work, or are we going to stand behind them with our moral support as true American patriots should?

Former President Kennedy is dead. Who shall we blame for his death? We might say it was the fault of the secret service or a of the Dallas police department, but is either of these the true answer?

Who allows feelings of general discontent to be a "contagious disease" among us? A good policy is "If I cannot do things better than the way that other men are doing them, I keep my mouth shut."

What are our chances of existence and security without our national government?

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Henry B. Cook To Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Henry B. Cook, Sr., 89, will be held at the First Methodist Church in Lorraine Friday at 2 p.m. with the pastor Rev. Frank Story officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery, under direction of Kiker and Son.

Mr. Cook died in Johnson Hospital here about noon Wednesday. He had been in ill health for some time.

Born in Hood County August 28, 1874, he married Mattie M. Culp in Gail in 1903. They had lived in Mitchell County for 56 years and had operated a ranch South of Lorraine for many years. He retired and they moved to town a few years ago.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Henry B. Jr., of Maryneal; and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bassinger of Colorado City.

Randy and Ricki Cranfil of Abilene spent from Wednesday night until Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfil.

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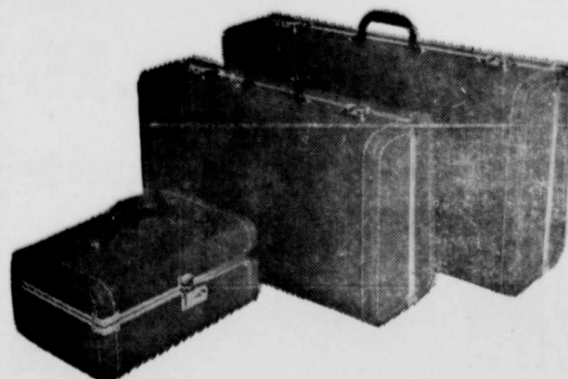
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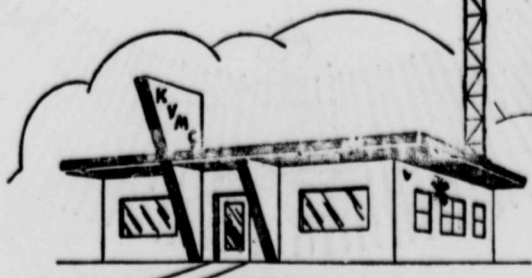
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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb of Westbrook spent Thanksgiving Day with his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb.

Patricia Ann Kelley, student at North Texas State University at Denton, visited with her grandmother Mrs. N. J. Briens Wednesday. She accompanied Mrs. Briens to McCombs Thanksgiving where they visited Patricia Ann's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelley, returning to Loraine Sunday and Patricia Ann returned to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neely and sons Mark and Robin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neely and children were in Roscoe Saturday for a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan. Another sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Guy McBurnet of Amarillo were also guests in the Duncan home.

Joretta Hall, student at McMurry College, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett returned home Monday after a visit with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder recently moved to Dallas from Odessa. He is employed by Terrell Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton spent from Sunday afternoon through Monday with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton at Andrews.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Combs and family of Andrews were breakfast guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs Sunday morning.

Larry Blair, student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, was weekend visitor in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dual Blair.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford during the holidays were Mrs. Swafford's sister Mrs. Homer Howard of Tarzan and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montgomery of Midland, and a cousin Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey May of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millsap and family of Dallas visited during the weekend with her mother Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Mrs. W. L. Swafford and Mrs. Walter Wiggins have returned to their homes after being in the hospital following a car wreck several weeks ago. They are recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Beth visited with Mr. Shepherd's sister Mrs. Eula Harper in Odessa Sunday. His mother Mrs. J. A. Shepherd returned home with them after a visit with her daughter.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays during the holidays were their daughter Treva who attends Hardin-Simmons University, another daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Goodman, Ricki and Judy and Ricki's fiancée Donna Murry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon and sons of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Courley and Sherry of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer and Mrs. Stella Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowmover of Colorado City went to Cross Plains Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of a cousin Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Crowmover were supper guests in the Hays home Sunday night.

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