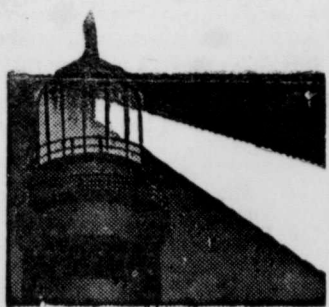




On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Jr.

George Corse, Jr., who is now county superintendent of Young County, Texas, was the band director in Loraine High School for two years several years ago.

George must feel that he, or no other county superintendent, is not worth the money it cost to keep his office open. He is doing his best to have the legislature abolish the office of county superintendent in all counties and turn what few duties they have over to the county judge. George says this would save Mitchell County at least \$10,574 a year. For proof of the statement he points to the Texas Education Agency, Finance Division, Austin, Texas.

The News has taken no part, and is taking none now, in the controversy that George has started but to give our readers an opportunity to see what he is trying to do we are publishing herewith some statistics he furnished us. You may draw your own conclusion.

"Your county, Mitchell, has no Bona Fide common schools left, with a combined average daily attendance of no pupils. (All schools that have a separate superintendent of their own are NOT Bona Fide common school districts.) \$13,174.00 of your school taxes will be spent to pay the cost of the Co. Supt's Office in your county this year. (Above data may be confirmed by contacting the Texas Education Agency, Finance Division, Austin, Texas) Under present laws you cannot pay your elective Co. Supt. less; but you may pay your county judge (acting as ex-officio) as little as you wish and the most he can be paid is \$2600. annually. You are also under no compulsion to pay for travel expense or for office help, if they are not needed."

Sincerely, Geo. Corse, Jr.
George also sent along a "Letter to the Editor" in which he asked the average citizen to write his State Senator to vote for the passage of his bill which would give each county the privilege of voting on whether or not they want to keep a county superintendent.

West Texas Press Will Meet In Sweetwater

Two phases of the hometown newspaper will be considered at the West Texas Press Association mid-winter meeting in Sweetwater February 11-12.

Sunday at 9 a. m. H. A. Tuck, editor of the Herford Brand, will present a feature on Photography and the Hometown Newspaper. At 9:55 a panel on what women want in their hometown newspaper is slated. Co-chairman will be Cynthia Allgood, society editor, and Leon Fleming, editor of the Sweetwater Reporter.

Francis Perry of Ballinger, immediate past president to WTPA and current scholarship chairman, will discuss press scholarship ideas during the morning session.

WTPA members will also get a look at tax legislation and other legislative problems pertaining to newspapers at 11:15. Vern Sanford, Austin, manager of the Texas Press Association, will discuss these problems.

An address by Zolzie Steakley, Austin, associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court and former Texas Secretary of State, will highlight the noon luncheon. Judge Steakley will be returning to the place where he began his law practice nearly 30 years ago. He opened his first law office in Sweetwater in 1932, shortly after receiving the bachelor of laws degree from the University of Texas.

The midwinter meeting will get underway with a round of social activities on Saturday afternoon. Headquarters will be in the Baker Hotel where registration will begin at 2 p. m. During the afternoon a handicap golf tournament will be held under the direction of Elmer Wright, publisher of the Sweetwater Reporter. Golfers may start their rounds any time up to 3 p. m. Evening events will start at 7 p. m. at the Baker and music by Steve Birdwell's Combo will be featured, according to Curtis Sterling of Brownfield, program chairman.

Welcome will be extended Sunday morning by George Leonard, president of the Sweetwater Board of City Development. Jimmy Allison of Midland, WTPA president, will respond.

Allison will preside over the luncheon and Joe Bell of Colorado City will introduce the speaker Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will host the luncheon.

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New Guidance Career Kit Received At Loraine High School

Preston C. Lightfoot, Supervisor-Counselor at Loraine Public Schools, announced today that a new Chronicle's Guidance Career Kit is available in the guidance office for the use of students and adults in this area.

The Career Kit provides current information about specific jobs, scholarships, college entrance requirements and college expenses. The file was provided by National Defense Education Act funds for which Loraine High School has qualified.

The Career Kit adds a large number of pamphlets, occupational briefs, reprints, and poster materials to the material already available in the school.

Additional accurate and useful information about jobs and educational opportunities will be received each month from Chronicle Guidance Publications, the publishers of the Career Kit, to keep the material current and up-to-date.

Mr. Lightfoot invites parents, students, out-of-school youth and all other interested parties to make use of the Chronicle Career Kit to help answer their vocational and educational questions.

Contact Mr. Lightfoot.

CEMETERY FUND
Ed Hallmark \$16.00.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT "THE SKELETON WALKS"

Production of the senior class play "The Skeleton Walks" will be staged February 17, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

The three act comedy-drama is being directed by Miss Faye Edwards.

Dr. Harold Fersig, sinister and mysterious played by Larry Young; Mrs. Embrey, a middle-aged woman of refinement who has been married twice is played by Glenda Richard.

Elaine Blair (Gala Liles), is a charming and attractive young lady of about 20. Bobby Embrey, played by Randy Rogers, son of Mrs. Madge Embrey, a regular boy of about fourteen, bright, intelligent and loves to tease his younger sister, Kathleen (Kinks) Embrey, a cute little girl of about twelve, wears her hair in pig-tails with ribbon bows, played by Golda Cary.

Bill Clinton, played by Jackie Narrell, Elaine's fiancé. A young lawyer about twenty-eight; Ann Rowell, played by Teena White, a cousin of Elaine's. An attractive young lady of about twenty.

Mrs. Eliza Hubbard, played by Jerry Baumann, is Dr. Fersig's housekeeper. (this part is played by a man.) is a tall, pale, hollow-eyed woman of about forty. Wears a long black cotton dress that comes down to her ankles.

Oliver Hubbard, played by Doris Griffin, a son of Mrs. Eliza Hubbard. (this part is played by a girl) He is deaf and dumb, and doesn't seem to save any too much intelligence.

Mrs. Lilla Donahue, played by Barbara Mahon, a neighbor of Dr. Fersig's. A woman of about sixty refined delicate, soft-voiced, aristocratic.

The plot is laid in a lonely old house situated on a small island connected to the mainland by only one bridge. To this deserted place come Elaine Blair, her lawyer-fiance, and her mother to look over the property which Elaine has inherited at her uncle's death.

To their surprise they find the house in the possession of a suave and mysterious physician, Dr. Fersig by name, his sinister housekeeper, and her deaf-mute son.

The story goes on but the public must be kept in suspense more about the story, plot and characters will be given through these columns the next two weeks.

The senior class ask right off that you keep this date open and attend their play "The Skeleton Walks."

Use Classified Ads

Which of the following is spelled correctly?
Canery Canary Cannery
(Meaning a small yellow singing bird)

See Page 2 for correct answer.

Spell Quiz

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Glen Nichols Is New English-Spanish Teacher

Glen Nichols has accepted a position in the Loraine High School and assumed duties here February 1.

Mr. Nichols will teach English and Spanish, taking the place of Miss Faye Edwards, who will teach Fifth Grade, a place made vacant at the resignation of Mrs. B. W. Tarrt.

Mr. Nichols is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, majoring in English with Spanish and Government as a minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and two children, a 12 year old son and 9 year old daughter, will be at home at the Howard Combs place in South Loraine and moved here Tuesday.

FRANKIE BEIGHTS HOME FROM ARLINGTON COLLEGE

Frankie Beights is home from Arlington College after the close of the first semester and has assumed his work with the Texas Electric Company in Sweetwater.

Frankie, Loraine high school graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beights is in his second year as part time student at the college.

He alternates the semesters, works one and attends college one semester, a part time student and on the job, set up by The Texas Electric Company.

Frankie is majoring as electrical technician.

Open House Sunday Will Honor Mrs. Ruby Robertson On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Ruby Robertson is being honored with open house at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Marshall, Sunday, February 5, a compliment on her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Marshall will be assisted in entertaining by her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day of Abilene and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring.

Friends of Mrs. Robertson are invited to call from 2 to 5 p. m. They request no gifts, please.

Mrs. Robertson was born in Weatherford, Texas, February 3, 1871, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook. Her father was a Captain in the Civil War.

The Cook family moved from Weatherford to Nolan County and Miss Ruby was married to George J. Robertson at her parents home in Nolan on June 24, 1895.

Mrs. Robertson is one of six children, with her brother Henry Cook of Loraine are the only survivors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson moved to Mitchell County in 1899. They later moved to new Mexico where they stayed a few years.

Mrs. Robertson bought the "The Stanton Reporter" in 1924 and she and her three sons, Scott, Alton and Pink operated the business in Stanton until 1943 when she moved back to Loraine and has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall since.

Mrs. Robertson has enjoyed excellent health and spent her first time in a hospital in 1956 after an accident when a car door was closed on her finger and cut it off.

She is a member of the First Methodist Church and is always present for the Sunday school and church services, in good or bad weather, last Sunday was no exception for Mrs. Robertson was one of the few who made it out for the Sunday service.

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Former Resident Buried In Colorado City

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Whirley, 81, of Colorado City and former Loraine woman were held at Kiker and Son Chapel in Colorado City at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor of the St. Luke Methodist Church, Colorado City, officiating.

Mrs. Whirley died in the Denison Nursing Home in Colorado City Sunday morning. She was born January 30, 1879 in Mississippi and lived in Loraine for five years before moving to Colorado City in 1933. She married Mr. Whirley in 1901 in Fannin County, Texas. Mr. Whirley died in 1951.

Mrs. Whirley was a member of the Loraine Baptist Church.

Mrs. Whirley is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Beasley of Colorado City, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

HERE WITH PARENTS

Al Bodine of Weatherford spent the week end with Mrs. Bodine and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn have not been well and Mrs. Bodine has been here with them the past two months.

Mrs. Tommy Mize and little son spent two weeks here with her mother and grandparents and returned to her home with her father Sunday.

STATE USDA EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Under plan announced last August by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a State USDA Emergency Planning Committee was organized in each State. The committee in Texas was organized in October in a meeting held at College Station with Dr. John L. Wilber, Agricultural Research Service, Austin, as chairman.

The committee in its November meeting set the machinery in operation which will lead to the establishment of a County USDA Emergency Planning Committee in each county in Texas.

The purpose of the Committee is to coordinate the efforts of the various agencies of the USDA in case of a national emergency on all levels, and to help carry out the Department's emergency responsibilities under the National Plan for Civil Defense and Defense Mobilization.

The initial meeting has been held in Mitchell County with the following USDA personnel and the agencies they represent named as officers of the county committee: John M. Russell, chairman, Farmers Home Administration and Jack Burkhalter, deputy chairman, County Agricultural Agent. Other members of the committee are A. V. Sheppard, Soil Conservation Service and Allen W. Worley, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation.

A major objective of the plan is to have a "built-in-readiness" for planning emergency food needs and other agricultural requirements of the Nation in time of national crisis. County Chairman John M. Russell said. The committee will meet on call of the chairman, and will work closely with local civil defense officials.

LUNCHROOM MENU FEB 6-10
Monday-Barbecue buns, pork and beans, green salad, onion rings, cherry cobbler, bread, butter, milk.
Tuesday-Meat loaf, catsup, creamed potatoes, English peas, apple sauce, hot rolls, syrup, milk, butter.
Wednesday-Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered spinach, mashed potatoes, onion, corn bread, apple sauce cake, bread, butter, milk.
Thursday-Rolled roast and gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, carrot, hot rolls, syrup, milk.
Friday-Pot roast, lettuce, tomato salad, jello with fruit, bread, butter, milk.

FLOYD COFFEE TO ABILENE HOSPITAL
Floyd Coffee was carried to the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Tuesday where he will have surgery.

Mr. Coffee became ill at his home Saturday and was carried to the Johnson hospital Sunday. After tests the Loraine doctors sent him to the Abilene hospital where they expect him to undergo surgery.

Raymond Holt spent Sunday in Nolan visiting his parents.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dean of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter born January 28, 1961, whom they have named Virginia Ann.

Mrs. Emma Hackfeld of Loraine is the maternal grandmother.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB
The Homemakers Club will meet next Thursday at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Melvin Baumann.

Mrs. Maggie Hamrick will present the program on making ceramics.

HOME ON NAVY LEAVE
Dane Richburg is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg, from a navy base in California.

Dane joined the navy in June after boot training he has been stationed at Moffett Field, California. On his return he will be stationed at Treasure Island, California.

Dane is a 1960 graduate of Roscoe high school.

4H CLUB MEET
The regular meeting of the 4H Club girls was held in the home of Mrs. M. J. Sursa Tuesday afternoon.

At this meeting the girls prepared and served a vegetable salad and worked on their Year books.

The salad was served with crackers and fruit punch.

Those present were Charla Mae and Arleta Martin, Kitty Forsythe and Charlotte Sursa.

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Funeral Held Thursday For Mrs. R. L. McElrath

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Mrs. Nancy Elkins McElrath was born in Bell County, January 19, 1873.

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Mrs. McElrath was a member of the Church of Christ.

The McElrath family lived in Loraine in 1917 and 1918 and again in 1928 and 1929 before moving to Big Spring.

She is survived by four sons, H. D. McElrath, W. A. McElrath, R. P. McElrath all of Big Spring and T. C. McElrath of San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Rhoads, Cleburne; Mrs. G. W. Bettles, Lathrop Wells, Nevada; two brothers, Taylor Elkins, Odessa and H. D. Elkins, Dallas; 22 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and by one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter Mary and their son, Mack Wilson of Abilene attended the funeral.

LANDSCAPING PROGRAM OPEN TO PUBLIC

A program on Landscaping principles, and Transplanting trees and shrubs will be held on February 6, 1961, at 2:00 p. m. in the Lone Wolf Electric Co-op meeting room in Colorado City, Texas. The program will include color slides and information concerning the basic principles of good landscaping given by Mrs. Cricket B. Taylor, County Home Demonstration Agent of Mitchell County. All persons interested in this program are invited to attend.

Today (Thursday) is Ground Hog Day. If he comes out, as he does on February 2, and sees his shadow we will be in for another six weeks of winter weather. If he does not see his shadow it means, according to tradition, that spring isn't far off. (We went to press too early to tell what he saw.)

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Word was received here last week of the death of J. D. Railsback, 88, at his home in Acuff, Texas on January 11.

Mr. Railsback had been ill six months.

He was a farmer South of Loraine for several years before moving to Acuff.

BOYS AND GIRLS BOTH WIN BASKETBALL GAME

Both the boys and girls teams broke into the win column this week after being bothered with hard luck all season.

The high school boys played a make-up game at Ira Saturday night and came out on the little end of a 58 to 28 score.

Stanley Martin was high point man for Loraine with 13, and Sterling was high for Ira with 24 points.

Tuesday night of this week action switched to the local gym with Hobbs the opposition. Walter Clouton paced the Loraine boys in their 48-46 win with 13 points. Larry Young was close behind with 12 points. Milares scored 32 of Hobbs 46 points.

The Loraine girls lost to Hobbs 46-55 with Joretta Hall making 20 points for the high. Doye Graves of Hobbs made 28.

The Junior girls played Robert Lee there Monday night and took the game 22-20. Linda Cornutt with 13 was high point girl for Loraine and Hughes was high for Robert Lee with 14.

The Junior high boys lost to Robert Lee 23-17. Wallingsford and Worrell tied with 6 points each, high for Loraine and Askins for Robert Lee with 12.

Both the Junior high boys and girls are entered in a tournament at Silver this week, both teams to play their first game Thursday afternoon, the girls at 2 and the boys at 3:10.

Mrs. Jo Marshall and mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson spent Friday in Abilene visiting her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day.

THOMAS HOST CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas were host at a hamburger supper and bridge party when they entertained at the regular meeting of the bridge club Monday night.

Hamburgers, fried onion rings, pickles, olives, potato chips, rettos and coffee were served. Guests were Mrs. Jack Mayes of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs.

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YOUTH FOR CHRIST

24 were present for the choir rehearsal of the Youth for Christ at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. After the rehearsal a movie film was made of the group and refreshments served by Mrs. Earl Phillips and Mrs. Gene Britton. Another movie will be made next Sunday night.

Thomas Vest directed the choir and Joretta Hall and Golda Cary were accompanist at the evening service.

David Little and Linton Ray Webb led the procession.

February has been chosen as appreciation month and on Sunday evening, Feb. 5, the Deacons and their wives will be the honored guest and pews will be reserved for them. Special music will be furnished by those playing cornets and saxophone.

Captains for this month are Don Small, Carla Britton, Teddy Miles, Vicki Baird, Keith Hamilton and Marilyn Forbus. The group is making plans for their Sweetheart banquet to be held this month. Exact date will be announced next Sunday. Dan Yearly, from Abilene will be the speaker.

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W. S. C. S.
The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church held their regular study, "Basic Christian Beliefs."

The meeting opened by group singing. What a Friend we have in Jesus, led by Mrs. Abbott and accompanied by Mrs. Kirk Taylor.

Mrs. Abbott brought the devotional, reading Philippians 2:5-11. The chapter of the book discussed was "Our Belief in Christ." Those giving parts were Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. Wiley Walker. The pastor, Rev. Abbott gave a summary of the chapter saying Jesus was called Christ, not because of what the believers hoped but by what they actually found in him.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Percy Bond, Mrs. Roy Wells.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

EXECUTIVE MEETING
The regular meeting for officers of the Baptist W. M. U. was held at the church Monday afternoon with president Mrs. Roy Linder presiding.

Mrs. Linder led in opening prayer and called for reports. Mrs. J. W. King, Prayer chairman reported on plans for the month of February and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, community Mission chairman, gave a report and plans for February.

After the meeting Mrs. Linder, H. L. Leach, Mack Farrington and Edwin Hallmark packed a box of used clothing for the mission.

Present were Mrs. J. W. King, Roy Linder, Lester Webb, H. M. Farrington, Edwin Hallmark and H. L. Leach.

The Mae Taylor circle will



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bring the program when both circles meet at the church Thursday, Feb. 2.

WORKERS' S. S. CLASS

Mrs. J. H. Doan and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were co-hosts at the January meeting of the Willing Workers S. S. Class in the Boone home Thursday night.

Mrs. Doris Martin presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Johnson led in opening prayer.

Mrs. Drew Givens brought the devotional using as her theme, "Today and Tomorrow" and read the poem "My Guide".

During the business session reports were heard from class officers and committees. Refreshments of apple pie topped with ice cream and coffee and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses to Mrs. W. H. Jean, Floyd Coffey, Plez Beaty, Lily Bennett, Drew Givens, Bruce Johnson, K. L. Taylor, Ralph Lankford, and Doris Martin.

REV. FARRINGTON TO PREACH YOUTH REVIVAL

Rev. H. M. Farrington, pastor of the First Baptist Church will be in San Angelo Friday through Sunday and will be doing the preaching at a Youth Revival at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Dr. Billy P. Smith of Hardin Simmons University will preach at the morning and evening services at the Church here in Rev. Farrington's absence.

today's MEDITATION

The World's Most Widely Used
Devotional Guide



The Upper Room
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Read Romans 8:1-6

They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the spirit the things of the Spirit. (Romans 8:5)

Food is a basic necessity for the body. Moreover the production, distribution, and preparation of it provide employment for a vast portion of the world's population. But meat and bread are not to have priority in our concern.

The Master's counsel that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God, needs reaffirmation in our day by each of us. Let us look about our homes to see where we are putting emphasis. Are we putting it on the material or on the spiritual?

We do well to keep in mind that our standard of attainment is set by God, not by man. We reach it not by measuring ourselves by ourselves, but only by bringing our desires into conformity with God's will.

God has expressed this will through His Son, our Lord, and constantly reminds us of it through whisperings of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER: Grant, O God our Father, that we may be motivated by the mind of Christ. Discontent us with that which is small and base out of character for us. Help us in our outreach and preach to partake of Thy divine nature; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
In the presence of the inescapable Christ, we cannot plead ignorance of God's purpose for man.

John Marvin Rast (South Carolina)

Veterans
News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Those receiving non-service-connected pension payments from the VA are asked each year to report on their income. What happens if they fail to make this report?

A. VA must stop pension payments to those who fail to return the annual income questionnaire. Since the law requires that persons not be paid to those with outside income over certain limitations, VA must know the recipient's income to determine pension eligibility.

Q. How many veterans of our Indian Wars are still living? How many Spanish-American War veterans?

A. VA records show 39 persons (average age 90) receiving benefits as Indian War veterans. There are about 35,000 Spanish-American War veterans still living.

Q. Have any of the various bills to re-open GI life insurance to lapse veterans been passed by Congress?

A. No. Although several bills with this aim have been introduced none have received Congressional approval.

Q. Are the doctors and nurses at VA hospitals members of the different branches of military services?

A. No. The VA's doctors and nurses are civilians. Of course,

they may belong to reserve units or even attend organized drills or training periods. But they are civilians in their capacities as VA employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd carried their daughter, Jean to Abilene Sunday where she joined a girl friend and returned to Texas Womans University, Denton after she spent the mid term holidays here with her parents.

RICHARD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Colde- way and children of Midland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Colde- way and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard. Also visiting in the Richard home during the week end was another daughter, Gloria Richard of Midland and other dinner guests Sunday were Charles Pruitt and Harvey Sherman from Colorado City.

Mrs. Roy Richard and little son, Roy Wayne returned home Tuesday after spending the week end in Midland with her daughters Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Colde- way and family and Gloria Richard. Gayle made the trip with them and returned home by train on Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Coon and Mrs. Jack Coffey went to McKinney Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Long. Mrs. Coon returned home Saturday and Mrs. Coffey remained to spend several days this week.

Guests of Mrs. T. F. Finley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Key of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Mrs. Jack Linnam and Victor Tillison attended the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Whirley in Colorado City Monday afternoon.

Charlie Adams House of Odessa visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. Selma Allen in Sterling City Friday afternoon.

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By Vern Sanford
Cartop boats often are a topic of discussion among fishermen. Some say that for the average fisherman these little boats, which can be fastened atop an auto by one man, are ideal.

Others say they aren't much good for anything but kids and farm tanks. Certainly, all of us know that the little cartops have their place in this day of rockets and satellites, just like everything else. Of course no boatman, no matter how daring, would head into the open Gulf in a cartop boat. Nor would anyone who knows big lakes, head into the center of a huge body of water with a small boat pushed by a three horsepower motor.

But, picture this in mind. Suppose you are riding along a country road, trailing a big fishing boat, when all of a sudden you spot a beautiful little lake or pond that you know is full of fish.

In a quick glance you realize that it is impossible to launch your boat off the trailer. Worse yet, it's still two or three miles down the road to the nearest launching ramp.

They're Easy to Launch
This is one time when it would have been nice to own a light cartop boat that could be plopped into the water quickly.

I have wished many times that I owned a cartop so that I could fish some spots near shore, but in an area that offered no decent launching for heavier boats.

A number of fishermen will argue that "cartops" aren't fast enough in the water to get you from one spot to another.

Our answer is that good roads surround most lakes, and a cartop boat owner can jerk his boat out of the water and strap it back on top of the car and be on his way to another spot in short order. In fact he can, usually, arrive there before the fishermen do, in their big fast boats.

If a squall blows in, the small boat owner needs but to pull ashore, drive his car to where the boat is beached, and load up.

Few cartop boats will carry a very big load, safely. But, normally, two men can get in one with enough tackle to fill the stringer, and not be crowded.

Once a person learns how to handle these small boats they are safe enough. Actually the safety of a boat depends about as much on the man doing the driving, as it does the size and design of the boat.

I'd rather be in a twelve foot boat with a good pilot, than in a sixteen foot craft with a nervous, careless, inexperienced play boy.

Try One Out First
If you're interested in buying a cartop boat, don't just go down and grab the first one you see. Try one out first. If it'll

hold up all the weight you plan to take, without tipping too easily, and if it is dry when traveling under speed, it's a pretty good boat.

Some small boats are like bathtubs in that they will not "move," even with a ten horse motor. All they do is shut down in the water.

Be sure to get a good cartop boat, or you'll never enjoy a single fishing trip in it. Be choosy!

Here's something else to consider. You can mount these small boats atop a compact car. Also by having your boat on top of the car instead of dragging it behind you on a trailer, you can travel more economically. A boat being towed behind an automobile is more of a drag than one carried overhead.

There's another advantage too. Besides the additional miles per gallon, because you're trailerless, you can maneuver in tight places with less trouble.

These little boats work well in duck blinds, or on a farm tank. And if your motor conks out, they respond easily and rapidly to an oar or two. They work especially well on lakes where motors are prohibited, such as the new city lake which passes through Austin.

All sizes and shapes, as well as models and types, of cartop boats are on the market today. Some of them are square on both ends and flat on the bottom. Others are round bottomed, with pointed bows. Each one has a purpose. Some work better in some waters than others.

Don't rule out the cartop boat, at least until you've tried one.

Cartop boats definitely do fit into the scheme of fishing. Who knows, with the coming of compact cars, the cartop boat may be the hottest thing on the market in the years ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling lost their daughter, Dawn, visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Robert Elam in the Baylor hospital and with other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman attended the funeral of his uncle, in Hope, Arkansas. The couple were here visiting her parents, during mid term holidays at Abilene Christian College Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee when they received the message of his uncle's death.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder were Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Linder of Colorado City and Rae Furlow.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker last week were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilliland from Mancos, Colorado.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graham Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crenshaw and children of Mareshoe. Others visiting Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Mildred Martin of Colorado City and Mrs. Clifton Franklin and son from Greenville.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton visited Mr. Hamilton in the veterans hospital in Big Spring Thursday and Friday and he returned with her and spent the week end. They returned to Big Spring Monday where he continues to undergo medical tests at the hospital.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Martinez, a girl, Jan. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Raul Hernandez, a boy, Jan. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Selvera, a girl, Jan. 30. Ruby Griffin, a girl, Jan. 30.

Dismissed- Loyd Brame, Telma Machado, Mrs. Matias Lara, Daniel Vasquez, Sandy Garcia, Mrs. Della Graham, Dane Rich-

burg, Henry Cook, Mrs. Rufino Martinez and baby, Rhonda Robinson, Mrs. V. C. Summers, Mrs. J. J. Land, Mrs. R. R. Hammock, Mrs. Euna Behringer, Mrs. Raul Hernandez and baby.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill had as their house guest last week, her sister, Mrs. K. R. Bartels from Taft, Texas.

Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Treadway of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bartels and children, Roy and Cynthia from Snyder.

Marion Casey of Whiteflat was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Wednesday.

Visiting Mrs. H. B. Wilson Sunday afternoon were Edison Wilson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce.

FRAN GRIFFIN ENROLLS IN HOWARD CO. JR. COLLEGE

Miss Fran Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and 1929 graduate of Loraine high school has enrolled as Freshman at Howard County Junior College at the beginning of the second semester last week.

After her graduation from Loraine high school Fran attended Jesse's Beauty College in Snyder. Since her graduation from the Beauty College she has been employed as operator at Faye's Beauty Shop in Loraine.

Miss Griffin will continue her work at Faye's Shop, working three days a week and attending classes three days. She plans to commute to Big Spring and will continue to reside with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon left Monday for a vacation trip to points in South Texas.

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LAVACA COUNTY SUCCESS

There seem to be few enough outstanding success stories in the development of family farming operations these days, but one of the most noteworthy has come out of one of the older Texas farming areas down in Lavaca County.

The story is built around the achievements of A. A. Bludau and his family. Bludau has been named the outstanding comeback farmer of the year in the annual Fort Worth Press awards program.

Back in 1937, as Texas was just coming out of the Great Depression, Bludau bought a run-down farm in Lavaca County which had seen a succession of share croppers every year as long as nearby residents could remember.

There was a good deal of joking and laughter about why the new owner figured he could do anything with it.

Just at first, it appeared the neighbors might be right. That first year the farm made so little that Mrs. Bludau had to sell her turkeys to pay interest on the mortgage. Bludau's corn yield was about 10 bushels to the acre and his cotton made less than 100 pounds of lint per acre. About 60 per cent of the cotton died of root rot.

So Bludau went to work on his cropland, leaving all crop residue on the soil and initiating a crop rotation system. An improved terrace system was constructed, where before the rows had run up and down the hills of the rolling country.

Then, along with the rotation program, he started planting deep-root legumes on the cropland each year. The results, as the years went along, have proven almost spectacular. The corn yield on the once worn-out farm is now up to 45 bushels per acre and cotton runs 400 pounds of lint to the acre. In recent years, maize production has averaged 2,500 pounds to the acre.

At the same time, Bludau was improving his pasture land. He is now able to feed about 100 stocker cattle each year, thereby assuring a better price for his grain than could be obtained by selling it at harvest time. Over the years, while improving his land, Bludau was making other improvements, building new fences, remodeling all farm buildings and adding new structures.

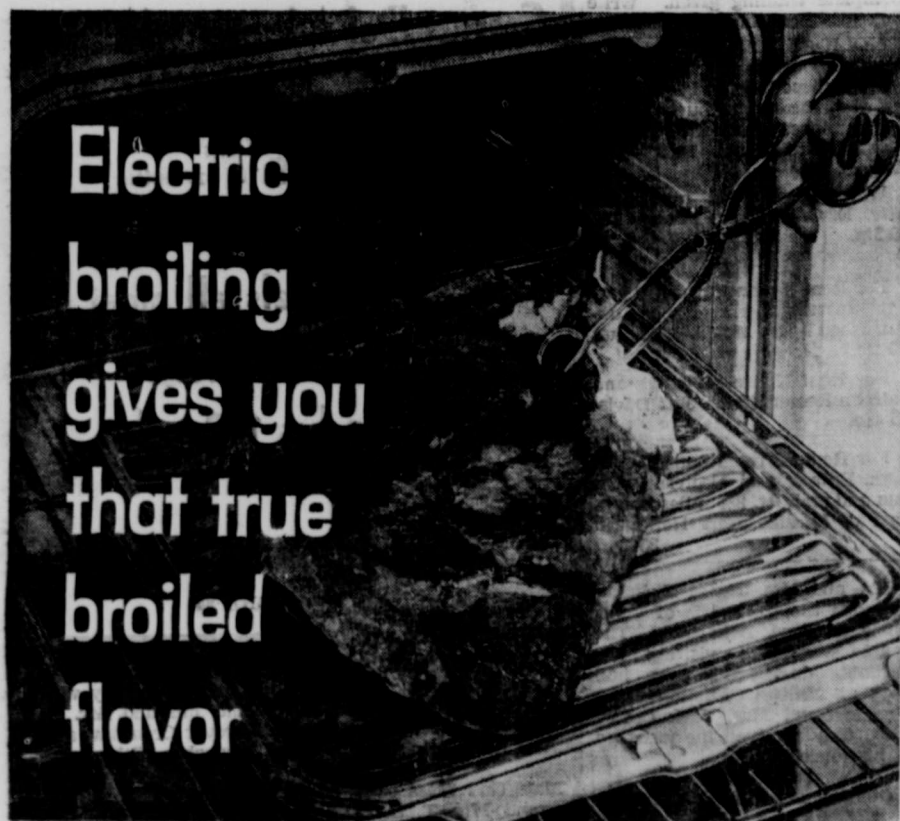
In all of these achievements, the Bludau family had one advantage that many other farm families are unable to match. They supplied nearly all of their own labor, because Mr. and Mrs. Bludau have been able to rear and educate 11 children on their rehabilitated acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornutt of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays carried their daughter, Treva back to Abilene Monday where she enrolled for the second semester in Hardin Simmons University, after she had spent the mid-term holiday here with them.

BABY IN ABILENE HOSPITAL
Little Kris Jay, two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron was brought to the Johnson hospital from the Hendrick hospital in Abilene, Saturday where she had been treated for a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton from Memphis, Texas spent Monday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre and the Lefevre's accompanied them on a business trip to Pecos Tuesday.



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