

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

There is nothing like having friends and neighbors who have your welfare at heart. Ours have been exceedingly generous this summer. We have enjoyed blackeyed peas, our favorite dish, beans, radishes and pears, all contributed by friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Fred Ison have kept our table supplied with blackeye peas and beans. Bobby Shirley the radishes and Ted Lefevre the pears.

I don't know whether these neighbors of ours have been snooping or not but I rather suspect they realized that the head of our household meaning me, is too lazy to provide such delectable dishes. Anyway, we appreciate their thoughtfulness.

The last few days have been rather hot and uncomfortable. The blowing dust reminds us that we may expect a great many days during the winter and spring when the dust will blow unless we get rains to provide moisture for planting the cover crops so badly needed to prevent soil erosion by blowing.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Derwin McAdams, Julian Lopez, Mrs. J. L. Bacus, Mrs. A. D. Albro, Mrs. H. P. Williams, Salvador Aguilar, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, James Herm, Mrs. Tony Snyder, Dale Robinson, Gary Light, Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, O. B. Patty, Rusty Kegans, Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Lum Atkins, Mrs. H. S. Egly, Amador Castro, Oretta Davis, Mrs. R. C. McIntire, O. R. Bell, Don Vineyard, Mrs. Bishop Vineyard, Mrs. Nelda Krueger, Gerald Davis, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cannon, a daughter, September 23; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Herrera, a daughter, September 28; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Peiper, a son September 29.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. F. H. Baumann entertained with three tables of 42 when she hosted the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week.

Refreshments of orange sherbert and pound cake were served to Mrs. Frank Johnson, Anna Hantsche, Clyde Smith, G. A. Hutchins, Thomas Riden, Wade Preston, T. F. Finley, K. L. Taylor, Cora Hall, R. K. Thornhill, and W. F. James.

HOSTS PICNIC SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beauty entertained with a supper in their back yard Tuesday night complimenting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beaty, visiting here from Coleman.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty and children, Mrs. Otis Muns, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shepherd and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hallman of Roswell, New Mexico, are announcing the birth of a daughter on September 20, who has been named Caryl Jean. Mrs. Hallman is the former Isla Jean Bruce.

J. W. Richburg had several of his children and their families visiting in his home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrian and children of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richburg, Ena and Era Richburg of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg and children of Loraine. It is always a happy occasion, says Mr. Richburg, when the children and grandchildren gather at home for a visit.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Miss Edith Wilkerson and Mrs. Jim Johnson attended the first meeting of the year of the Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Gamma Gamma at the home of Mrs. Laura Barber in Colorado City Monday night. The next meeting will be in Abilene October 24, when new members will be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stokes of Felt, Oklahoma, came in Sunday and are visiting Mrs. Stokes' sisters and brothers, Maggie and Claude Craghead, Mrs. E. B. Hale, and J. T. Craghead, and a nephew Doyle Craghead.

Billy Cook of Garden City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, this week.

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Bulldogs Win First Game of Season

The Loraine Bulldogs came home last Friday night from Rankin with their first victory of the season. The Rankin Red Devils fell victim to the Bulldogs 6 to 0 when Roy Johnson pushed over from the 6 yard line in the first quarter.

The Red Devils threatened to tie the score in the third quarter when they drove to their 3 yard line, but were held there for 4 downs by the determined Bulldogs.

Playing before a crowd of overwhelmingly Rankin fans, the Bulldogs garnered 11 first downs while the Red Devils got 6.

Friday night of this week an old rival will be here to deal the Bulldogs all the misery they can. The Trent Gorrillas are coming over with an impressive record for the season and are expected to give the Bulldogs a hard time. If the Bulldogs are at full strength, however, they are planning to "skin the Gorrillas."

To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son Tom of Snyder, will be hosts at a reception to honor his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, on their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 4.

Friends are invited to call at the Bennett home at 217 Campbell Street, Loraine, from 3 to 5:30 p. m.

TO ATTEND S. M. U.

Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Beights and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, over the weekend and Mrs. Beights and children remained for the first of the week. Rev. Beights, who has been pastor of the First Methodist Church in Sparenburg has accepted pastorate of the Krum Methodist Church near Dallas and will enter Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

George Hughes was honored on his birthday Sunday when Mrs. Hughes and others prepared a surprise dinner and served it at their home at noon.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty and son of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Althoff and Mrs. Clarence Althoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Althoff and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Althoff and daughters of Roscoe.

BAUMAN CLUB

A call meeting of the Bauman Club members was held at the home of Mrs. Wilmon Tartt Wednesday afternoon to make plans for their booth at the Community Fair.

Mrs. Wilmon Tartt resigned as President and Mrs. R. D. White was elected to fill this place.

Mrs. Lester Webb reported on plans for the booths at the fair and the club voted to sell sandwiches and punch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Hamilton in regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Present were Mmes. A. R. Miles, E. J. Schroeder, Lester Webb, R. D. White, Jay Thompson and Price Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehmann spent the weekend in Lamesa and Brownfield visiting relatives. Mrs. Lehmann's mother returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beamon and family of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hankins, in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton and Virginia and Vernell Templeton, Don and Rita attended the first annual homecoming of the Bunyon Community in Erath County Sunday. The reunion was held at the school building and a basket lunch was served at noon. Dixie Templeton of Tarleton State College joined them for the day and they also visited other relatives in that section.

Dona-Lin Theatre Opens October 1

The Dona-Lin Drive-in theatre last completed by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond in Highway 80 East of Loraine will open Thursday night, October 1, with Arrowhead.

An overflow crowd is expected for opening night. Loraine merchants are selling tickets and giving them to their customers to stimulate interest in the drive-in and show Mr. and Mrs. Bond their appreciation for their foresight in giving Loraine such a nice drive-in theatre.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN SWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz and Mrs. Maggie Bryant and son Howard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shult at Roscoe and accompanied them to Sweetwater Sunday, where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. Shultz's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch also attended the anniversary Sunday afternoon and the Shultz and Mrs. Bryant and Howard joined them for a drive south of Sweetwater to see the old home place of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Finch, where Mr. and Mrs. Shultz were married, and also seeing their first home they established after their marriage September 23, 1903.

Committee Seeks '54 Cotton Adjustments

A committee from the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has drafted the following resolution concerning cotton acreage in Mitchell County for 1954:

To Whom This May Concern: We, the following members of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for Mitchell County, Texas, submit to you this our resolution relative to the contemplated cotton acreage control program. Each member of this committee is an active farmer and represents the various sections of the county, geographically speaking.

We, like many other Texas Counties, have been in a severe drought for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953. Much of our acreage that was planted to cotton in the year 1951 and 1952 were not harvested because of the severe damage caused by the drought. Likewise some of our acreage that was prepared to be planted to cotton for the two years was never planted because of lack of moisture to germinate the seed. However, is view of the drought condition there was planted to cotton 140,000 acres in the year 1951, and there was planted to cotton in 1952, 136,000 acres. A very small percent of the 1951 and 1952 crop was harvested because of the drought condition. The information given above as to the acreage planted was obtained from the County P. M. A. Committee and we know it to be accurate.

In view of the existing situation as to drought condition in our county we strongly urge that in arriving at a formula under the contemplated acreage control for 1954 that consideration should be given not only to the acres planted to cotton but also to the acres that were prepared to have been planted in cotton. We think to do otherwise would be discriminating against West Texas County farmers because of the disaster that has befallen them due to the unprecedented drought.

Respectfully submitted, Chas. C. Thompson, L. A. Strain, O. B. Trulock, M. A. Webb, J. B. Mahon

Guests of Mrs. Lucy Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum over the weekend were Mrs. Gwen Martin of Carlsbad, N. M., and son Jerry Martin, A. N. from Whiting Field, Milton Florida. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brians and daughter Darla and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torrell of Sweetwater.

1953 Drier Than 1952 Up To Date

Up to the present time, 1953 has been a drier year than 1952. That is, it has been drier in the town and other parts of the territory. Some parts of the territory have received much more rain than fell here in town but it has not come in sufficient quantities in any part of this section.

Total rainfall in Loraine up to September 28, 1953, was 7.50 in. The rainfall was divided as follows: Jan. 0; Feb. .60; Mar. 1.75; April .75; May 1.35; June .40; July 1.70; Aug. .55; Sept. .50.

At the end of September in 1952, the total rainfall amounted to 8.70 inches, with 3.30 inches falling in September. Total rainfall for 1952 was 12.20 inches.

AIRMAN COMPLETES DUTY IN PHILIPPINES

Clark AFB—Airman 3rd class Robert W. Taylor, whose home address is Route 1, Loraine, recently completed a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines.

During his stay overseas, he was assigned to the 24th Aircraft Repair Squadron, Headquarters, 24th Air Depot Wing on Clark Air Force Base, located 60 miles north of Manila.

A 36 Taylor is now on his way to the United States for subsequent reassignment. His new duty station will be at Larson Air Force Base, Washington, where he will be assigned to the 62nd Troop Carrier Wing.

Lt. Reiter Commands Lake City Arsenal

Personnel of the Lake City Arsenal, the government's 4000 acre small arms ammunition manufacturing center at Independence, Mo., are extending a gracious welcome to their new first family, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr., and their three children. The Reiters took up residence at Lake City the first of August following an extended stay at Heidelberg, Germany.

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Reiter are well known in this area. He was a master sergeant in the New Mexico National Guard at Camp Barkley, when he met and won Miss Frances Riden then a Hardin-Simmons co-ed. They maintain their legal residence in Loraine at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden.

Completing Officers Candidate School in December 1942, MSgt. Reiter was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Ordnance Corps. A year later he was in Europe with the 140th Ordnance Base Automotive Maintenance Battalion. Following VE Day in 1945, he then Major Reiter was ordered to the Pacific theatre of operations and was en route to the Philippines when the Japanese surrendered. Diverted to the States, he first was executive officer and personnel director Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savannah, Ill., then advanced to management planning officer, Atlanta, Georgia. Ordnance Depot. Next step was to the office of Chief of Ordnance, Washington where he was assistant chief, Career Management Branch, Personnel and Training Division. From here he was again assigned to Europe as executive officer and chief of Personnel and Training Branch, Ordnance Division Headquarters U. S. Army, Europe. This time Mrs. Reiter and her daughter, Katherine, accompanied him and established a home in turbulent Heidelberg.

Returning to the States in June, Lt. Colonel Reiter was alerted for the command assignment at the Lake City Arsenal. Here he not only will be responsible for the small arms ammunition manufacturing program but also for the operation of the Army's 16-acre underground special type machine tool storage center near Atchison, Kan.

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Reiter and their three children are nicely established in quarters at the Arsenal. Besides Katherine, 5, they have Douglas, 1½, and Karl Lynn, 3 months. The two ones were born in Germany.

Claude and Wesley Woods made a business trip to Lamesa over the weekend.

Guests of Mrs. S. H. Har' Sunday were Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Midland, James Hart of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler and grandson of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart of Loraine.

Mrs. Maxine Walker and daughter of Midland spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs attended the funeral of his grandfather, Rev. O. F. McVere, 85, at Archer City Wednesday. Rev. McVere was a retired Methodist minister and preached in this section many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Betty of Poteet spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Hook returned with them for a visit and will also visit another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton, in San Antonio.

Grass Display On Display At Fair

An announcement of special interest to all ranchers and livestock men is the forthcoming display of grasses prepared by the Texas Electric Service Co. This grass display shows the four range condition classes of excellent, good, fair, and poor. It is mounted in such a manner as to show relative root development of the various grasses. This arrangement of grasses also carries the thought of how the ranges have deteriorated and offers suggestions for getting our ranges back to the good condition which formerly characterized the rangeland. This display was prepared at considerable expense by the Texas Electric Service Company and it has been shown throughout West Texas during the past 6 months. It will be on display at the First State Bank in Loraine from October 1, thru October 17, except Saturday, October 10. It will be a part of the Loraine Fair on October 10.

Following the Loraine showing it will be moved to the City National Bank in Colorado City and shown from October 19th through the remainder of the month and over the first of November.

This interesting and informative exhibit should be seen and studied by every person in this Soil Conservation District.

Loraine ExStudents Meet Monday Night

Ex students and teachers of Loraine school are invited to attend a meeting at the high school lunch room next Monday night to perfect a temporary organization to plan for Homecoming at the school on October 30, and 31.

The Bulldogs will play Hermleigh here on October 30, and the school carnival will be held on the 31st.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Miss Alma Lee entertained with four tables of canasta at the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Monday night.

A salad plate with Colons was served to Mmes. Frank Johnson, Pauline Smiley, Doris Martin, Fay McCollum, J. H. Boone, Oscar Hackfeld, Elmerah Baumann, Anna Baumann, Troy Jones, Cora Hall, Lily Bennett and Misses Elizabeth McDonald, and Revel and Loneta Phillips.

Parents present were Messrs. and Mmes. O. B. Snyder, M. C. Eynum, Howard Preston, W. C. Stribbling, C. D. Craighead, D. L. Jackson, Virgil Parnell, and Mmes. Alton Robertson, L. E. Williams, Marvin Robertson, Buster Harris, and E. D. Miles.

Others attending were Ross Blanton Snyder, Jimmy Bynum, Billy Preston, Billy Stribbling, Mrs. Roy Little, Jerry Robertson, Milton Robertson, Peggy Williams, Sarah Pratt, Shirley Craghead, Frances Jackson, Nylene Parnell, Beverly Harris, Bessie Miles, Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins, Mrs. Gene Britton, Mrs. Rex McDaniel, Mrs. George Mahoney, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Mrs. Mattie Herm, Faye Nell Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maniss of Colorado City, and Mrs. Cletus Beights, Krum.

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Homsley Heads County Teachers

The first meeting of the 1953-54 Mitchell County Teachers' Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams in Colorado City Tuesday night when a supper was served on the back lawn.

In the business meeting, Supt. H. H. Homlesley of Loraine was elected President of the association and Weldon Moore of Colorado City, vice president. Mrs. S. A. Walker of Westbrook, treasurer and Mr. Homlesley later named Miss Gladys Phillips secretary.

Supt. Ed Williams, who has been confined to his bed for several months, was allowed by his doctor to join the group during the evening.

All of the Loraine faculty members and a large group of teachers from other schools in the county were present.

The next meeting will be held November 15, at the primary school in Colorado City.

Banquet Honors Baptist Junior Dept.

The junior department of the First Baptist Church honored the graduates of the department with a banquet at the fellowship hall Tuesday evening.

The tables were laid in white with miniature boy and girl graduates as the centerpiece with an arrangement of fruit flanked by black and white tapers. Miniature graduation caps served as nut cups. Post card pictures of the Baptist Church had on back the program for the evening.

Mrs. Ray Preston greeted the guests and then registered. Mrs. Rex McDaniel gave the music for the evening. Light was the theme of the program: The Guiding Light, Toastmaster, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.; The Giver of Light, Invocation, Ray Preston; Light Moments, group singing, the Lighthouse Keepers of the graduating classes were Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and Mrs. Roy Little; Light Along Your Pathway, Mrs. George Mahoney; Are You in the Dark? Rev. Lenard Hartley; Continuous Light, Benediction, Mrs. Cletus Beights.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, fruit salad, candied yams, peas, cranberry sauce, pickle, rolls, pecan pie and tea.

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H. W. Caswell To Be Buried Friday

Funeral services will be held for H. W. Caswell, 72, at the Church of Christ corner Lightfoot and Crockett, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Foy Moore of Bronte and Jack Hutcheon of Abilene officiating.

Homer William Caswell was born September 11, 1881. He was a native of Georgia and had farmed in the Landers Community the past 33 years. He died of a heart attack at his home Tuesday afternoon, September 22.

He was married to Miss Lona Pertle October 3, 1902, and is survived by his wife, six sons and six daughters. Sons are Carl of Hermleigh, Lemuel and Silas of Colorado City, George of Ballinger, Mitchell of Silver and Leonard of Notrees. Daughters are Mrs. Mary Williams of Modesto, California, Mrs. Floyd McCann of Colorado City, Mrs. Foy Yarbrough of Roscoe, and Mrs. Herman Johnson of Sweetwater.

He is also survived by five brothers: Silas of Loop, C. Z. of San Angelo, Mark of Ballinger, G. R. of Norton and Grady of San Angelo; and four sisters: Mrs. Pearl Forbes of Ballinger, Miss Annie Caswell of Norton, Mrs. Winnie Condra of Ballinger and Mrs. Edna Henry of Sinton.

Also surviving are 35 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be sons-in-law: Foy Yarbrough, Floyd McCann, Calvin Ferguson, Arley McAdams, Herman Johnson and Claude Williams.

Interment will be in the Loraine cemetery with Wells Funeral Home of Roscoe in charge.

Antiques, Photos Wanted At Fair

Old photographs of pioneers of this section are wanted for display at the heirloom-antique booth at the Community Fair on October 10.

War souvenirs of any kind, or antiques are especially wanted along with the story connected with the item. Contact Mrs. Bruce Johnson or Mrs. J. H. Boone if you have anything that should be shown in this booth.

Mrs. Alfred Rieley left for Corpus Christi Friday after receiving the message that her daughter, Mrs. John Horton, was to have surgery there.

Mrs. John Colson of Colorado City visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. Lefevre, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwis Thurmon of Maywood, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale last week. They were on their way home from a tour of the North-east part of the United States.

Claude Woods made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Richard and daughters Helen and Gail and little James Woods accompanied him and visited Donald Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, in Snyder Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Horn and son of Abilene were visitors in the Mrs. E. P. Kuck home Saturday.

Guests of Mrs. W. C. Farrar Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Farrar and Linda of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCreight of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean over the weekend. Merlyn, who recently received his discharge from the Army, has accepted a position with the Texas Oil Co. in Midland and went to work there Monday.

Sgt. James M. Cheek came in Thursday from Fort Benning, Georgia, and visited until Tuesday with his wife and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheek, before he and his wife left Tuesday for California, where he will be stationed.

Fifteen Years Ago

In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News Sept. 29, 1938.

The four Loraine gins had ginned a total of 3,255 bales of cotton at noon Thursday.

Work on the Dr. Bruce Johnson Hospital is nearing completion.

A government cotton warehouse was opened in Loraine Saturday.

Billy Campbell Fund Coming In Slowly

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In Advance

HINTS From
Home Ec. Dept.

Bleaching is no substitute for good laundering, textile specialists of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture advise homemakers. They remind us that bleaches are made to remove color, not soil. Correct laundering procedure makes white clothes white and colors clear by thorough rinsing and rinsing. It is a mistake to leave in soil and then try to whiten it.

Whatever you do about stitching after pinning, and without basting, I urge you not to stitch over pins. In fine work, each pin causes a break in the smoothness of the stitching line, and some day you will surely blurt a needle by striking a pin.

To clean venetian blinds, wash and wax each slat individually. Washing in the bath tub causes breaks and shrinkage of the tape. Use a mild detergent, rinse and dry quickly. Stroke on wax in a thin film. A thick coating of wax may discolor in strong sunlight.

If you are one of those persons who suffers from allergies to woolen sweaters and nylon hose and underthings you can outfit it by rinsing your garments in a solution of one gallon of dust seal. It can be purchased by the pound and directions are on the package or jar. Dust seal has been used for several years as a control for "house dust" in extreme allergy control, but it has to be used by a professionally trained person. As a fabric rinse, however, it can be handled by an amateur.

Keeping nylon white through many washings over a period of years is a problem. White nylon should be washed separately in soluble soaps and thoroughly rinsed. If it does become grayed or discolored, use white all purpose rit to remove discoloration—it is far more effective and less harmful to the fabric than so many so called bleaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek and daughter Geraldine of Midland visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheek, Monday.

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PHONE 67

Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson and Ronnie in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Bennett of Midland came in Friday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett to Lubbock where they spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson. The Bennetts returned to Midland and stayed Sunday night.

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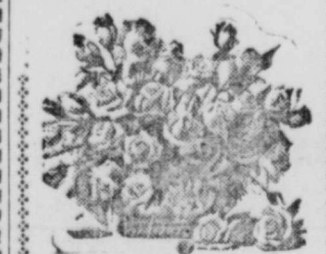
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Football News

The Lorraine Bulldogs defeated
the Rankin Red Devils last Fri-
day night at Rankin 6-0.

The Bulldogs only score came
in the first quarter on a 6 yard
run by Roy Johnson.

The Red Devils threatened in
the third quarter when they
drove down to their 3 yard line.
There the Bulldogs held them
for four downs.

The Bulldogs got 11 first
downs to the Red Devils 6.

The Bulldogs play Trent at
home next Friday night. It
should be a good game.

The Annual News

The annual met Monday
evening September 22nd and dis-
cussed new developments of the
annual. The boys are real busi-
ness men. We really ap-
preciate the ads we already
have.

The annuals go on sale next
Monday so let's everybody get
your money ready. For the first
four days of next week the an-
nuals will be on sale for three
dollars, but will go up after that.
Be sure and bring your dollar
for the down payment or all of
it and get a swell annual for a
low price.

Band, Pep Squad Perform

The band and pep squad finally
got to make their formation
Friday night. The band played a
fanfare and marched through
the pep squad marching up the
field. The band and pep squad
then made a 5-6 movement which
was really something to see.
Both groups went into a counter
march, and on into a "R" forma-
tion, where the band played Our
Director. Then both groups
went into an "L" and the band
played "Lorraine School Song" while
the pep squad sang. The
group marched off the field.

Pep Squad News

The Lorraine Doggettes came
out full force for the pep rally
last Thursday night! Cheerlead-
ers and Majorettes really whirled
and twirled to the tune of
Beat Rankin.

Friday afternoon at the pep
rally in the Lorraine gym cheers
and songs were numerous, but
the school spirit was enormous.
Coach and Mr. Homsley respec-
tively made speeches about how
we were going to beat Rankin!
At the close of the pep rally,
the school song was sung by
both high school and grade
school. The boys marched out
with the singing and playing of
On You Bulldogs.

The group then adjourned to
the unexcited prospect of school.
What an awful ending this story
has! BEAT TRENT!

Library Club News

Meeting for the second time,
the Library Club accomplished
much on their plans for this
year.

The purposes of the club were
discussed and are as follows:
To keep the library clean and
orderly, to help others by know-
ing the books and their authors,
help stimulate interest in the
library, to take care of the
books, to get better supplies, to
learn to use the card file.

Members of the club are: Mel-
ba Noel, Claudia Chapman, Sue
Alsbrook, Charlene Ross, Betty
Bauman, Paula Coffey, Peggy
Murphy, Helen Richard, Wanda
Payne, Joyce Jones, LaNell
Jones, Bobbie Mote, Shirley
Wells, and Miss Christine Kitch-
ens, sponsor.

Junior Class News

The junior class met for the
election of class officers and
room mothers for the coming
year. The meeting was called to
order by former president Jim-
my Hall.

Officers elected are: President,
Jimmy Hall; Vice President, Roy
Johnson; Secretary, Joyce Cold-
wey; Treasurer, Sue Alsbrook;
Reporter, Bobbie Mote; Sergeant-
at-arms, Jackie McDonald.

Room mothers elected are:
Mmes. J. C. Hall, Jr., H. H. Hay,
Leonard Coldevey, Ben Bowlin.
The junior class has as their
sponsors Miss Gladys Phillips,
and Mrs. H. H. Homsley.

The class voted to sell ladies

hose and bobble socks as a na-
ey making project.

Freshman Class News

The freshmen are still trying
to catch up on their sleep last
Friday night. They admit, how-
ever, that they've never had as
much pleasure losing sleep be-
fore.

It's wonderful to get away
from freshmen initiation, but it
wasn't too awfully bad. I guess
everyone has to be a "Fish" at
one time or another (or should I
say "gets to be") We freshmen
are kind of proud of our name.
Oh by the way, all we "Fish" are
looking forward to a victory
over Trent next Friday night.
BEAT TRENT!

F. H. A. News

The freshmen F. H. A. girls
should have some awfully hap-
py mothers. The reason? They're
learning to prepare breakfasts,
and it seems they're awfully
anxious to demonstrate their
knowledge.

If any of you fellows around
the halls of L. H. S. are fond of
cookies, you might be especially
sweet to some of the sophomore
girls. They've been baking some
in H. E. that would make your
mouths water.

The homemaking cottage is
still in the process of getting
all dressed up by the junior and
senior F. H. A. students. Every-
one is tackling the job with so
much enthusiasm that it is pro-
ving to be a lot of fun, as well as
educational.



Questions and Answers
Q. I understand that if I am
totally disabled for at least six

straight months I need no longer
pay premiums on my GI insur-
ance, but I'll still be insured.
What does VA consider to be a
total disability, for insurance
purposes?

A. A total disability would be
any impairment of mind or body
which continuously makes it im-
possible for you to follow a sub-
stantially gainful occupation.
Certain types of disabilities—
blindness, loss of both hands or
feet and others—are automati-
cally considered as total, for pur-
poses of insurance.

Q. May I take on-the-job training
under the Korean GI Bill on a
part time basis?

A. No. The law does not au-
thorize GI on-the-job training
which is less than full time.

Q. I'm going to college under
the Korean GI Bill, and I've been
told that I'll have to drop out
because I'm going back on active
military duty. As of what date
will my GI allowance be discon-
tinued?

A. Your GI allowance will be
terminated as of the date prior
to your reentry into military
service, or as of the last date of
attendance, whichever comes
first.

Q. I'm a disabled veteran of
World War 2. I took Public Law
13 training, and was declared re-
habilitated. Since then, my dis-
ability has taken a turn for the

worse. I'm no longer able to do
the job I trained for. Would it be
possible for me to get further
training, for a job that I can
fill?

A. Yes, it would be possible
for you to reenter training un-
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Methodist Church

Methodist church calendar
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
M. Y. F. 7:15 p. m.
Prayer Services 7:15 p. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer
Service 8:00 p. m.

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Sunday School Sunday 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.
Monday, W.M.U. 3 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.
Week Day Program
W. M. S. Monday 4:00 p. m.
Sunbeams, Monday 4:00 p. m.
"Hour of Power" Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Girls Auxiliary, Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Royal Ambassadors
Saturday 2:00 p. m.

Pleasant Ridge

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sermon 11 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Sermon 8:15 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell attended a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Narrell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Narrell in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Narrell and baby moved to Snyder Saturday where Don has accepted a position with Halliburton Oil Co.

Mrs. Edwin Hallmark left Monday for Lubbock, where she is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Isom Cranfill.

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The Mewshaw Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Long Monday afternoon opening the meeting with the song Nothing But the Blood of Jesus, and prayer by Mrs. W. D. Green.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Green completed the last chapters in the book, How to Pray. Mrs. J. W. King led the closing prayer.

Fostered Cokes were served to Mmes. J. M. Meek, W. D. Green, J. W. King, Dotie Marshall, W. C. Rogers, Henry Howell, J. C. Hall, Hal Bennett, and Jack Richey.

The Little Moon Circle met with Mrs. Bob Horton. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Dexter Taylor. Mrs. Horton brought the devotional, after which Mrs. Taylor taught a lesson from the book, Pray Ye.

Others present were Mmes. Ed Shepherd and Roy Little. Refreshments were served.

The Ruth Circle met with Mrs. Gene Baird with Mrs. Leonard Hartley in charge. Mrs. Baird led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Edgar Baumann was elected as Bible Study Chairman a place held by Mrs. Elbert Yoes. Other officers for the new year are: Chairman, Mrs. Howard Tarritt; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Joe Terry; Secretary and Reporter, Mrs. Gene Baird; Mission Study, Mrs. Sharon Henderson; Stewardship, Mrs. Leonard Hartley; Program and Literature, Mrs. Gene Britton; Community Missions, Mrs. E. J. Schroeeder.

Mrs. Bauman taught a very interesting Bible lesson.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Gene Britton, Howard Tarritt, A. G. Furlow, Jr., Leonard Hartley and Edgar Baumann.

The Elizabeth Pool Circle met with Mrs. B. B. Lee. Meeting opened with song and prayer.

After a short business session Mrs. Leach brought the new chapters in the mission study book, The West Is Big.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. R. Miles, Loyd Wiggins, Henry Riden, Dee McCollum and H. L. Leach.

The Myrtle Barber Ware Circle met with Mrs. Roy Linder. Meeting opened with group singing. Near the Cross with Mrs. Mark Dawson accompanying.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Pauline Smiley brought the last two chapters in the study book, The West Is Big.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. L. Pratt, Pauline Smiley, Wade Preston, Mark Dawson, Evert Henderson, L. E. Crutcher and J. D. Sheffield.

BETHEL W. M. U. The ladies of the Bethel W. M. U. met with Mrs. Ronnie Skaggs Monday afternoon for a Bible study. Mrs. Elwood Graham led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Skaggs brought the devotional after an interesting Bible study. Mrs. George M. Lee led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to the above named and Mmes. Garland Land, A. J. Scarborough, C. A. Land, and Joan and Eldon Graham, Nanay and Robert Lee and Rita and Conale Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach left Wednesday for Edmonson, where Mr. Leach will begin work as bookkeeper for a gin this fall.

Guests of Mrs. Marion Mahon Monday were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jarratt, of Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Crowover and Miss Annie Jarratt returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks at Glenrose.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheffield Sunday were Mrs. Roma Morten and daughter Ruby Jean of Lamesa, and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Big Spring.

WILLING WORKERS

"The Sermon on the Mount" was used by Mrs. Lillie Bennett, reading from Matthew, in her devotional for the regular meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday School class when they met in the home of Mrs. Bruce Johnson Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Bennett was in charge of the business meeting. Plans were made for a bake sale at the Community Fair October 10. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Harold Martin leading the group in the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments of frosted lime punch and cake were served to Mmes. Wiley Walker, Otis Muns, Harold Martin, Ralph Lankford, K. L. Taylor, Doris Martin, James Bennett, Clyde Smith, Lillie Bennett, Willie Taylor and Kaynell Lankford, Beverly and Kenneth Johnson.

G. A. MEETING The Junior G. A. met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. New officers were elected and work done on forward steps.

Present were Bessie Miles, Sherry Bynum, Beth Sheppard, Marvie Joe Robertson, and the counselor, Mrs. Roy Little.

JUNIORS ENTERTAINED The Junior Training Union members enjoyed a social at the church Thursday evening at the fellowship hall. Games were played and refreshments of punch and doughnuts served to 26 juniors.

DEPENDABLES MEET The regular meeting of the Dependables of the Baptist Church was held in the fellowship hall Monday when Rev. Hartley gave the installation charges to officers and teachers for the new year.

The group of approximately 65 officers and teachers were gathered around long tables where refreshments of pie, coffee and Cokes were served. T. I. Riden led in song service and Rev. Virgil Drury of Champion brought a very inspiring message.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins Sunday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and children of Plains, Texas.

Mrs. Dolph Richards and baby of Bronte visited over the week end and Mr. Richards visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fargason in Snyder Sunday. In the afternoon they were at Winston Airport for the inauguration of Pioneer flight service.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. this week are his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coots of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chalker and little son Bob Allen, of Colorado City were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson, Sunday and the Hendersons accompanied them to Trent Sunday afternoon, visiting Mr. Chalker's grandmother, Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard and family visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lewis Graham at Roscoe.

Beth Narrell of Hardin-Simmons University visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell over the weekend.

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THE ROSE BOWL STORY

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson Sunday were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Moos, of San Angelo.

Lee Mitchell of Colorado City visited in the Ed Small home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lankford returned Friday after visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford, at Ackerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson visited their son Lowell at Texas Tech in Lubbock Sunday.

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Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma and Miss Gladys Spikes and Mrs. Fay McCollum visited their aunt, Mrs. C. S. McKee, at Maybank over the weekend.

Ronald Bruce, Patsy Green, Peggy Beatty, Gordon Mahon, Don Martin and Bobby Price of McMurtry spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott, at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mearse of El Paso came in the first of the week and are visiting in the homes of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse, and Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kegans of Trent visited Saturday with their little grandson, Rusty Kegans, in the Johnson Hospital here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton Saturday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin and Mary of Snyder. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowlin and Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burges have moved from north of town to Mrs. T. F. Finley's place in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hachfeld spent the weekend with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Smith, at Midland.

Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



Range Pitting Field Day Well Attended

The first range pitting field day to be held in Mitchell County Soil Conservation District was well attended by approximately 125 farmers and ranchers Friday afternoon, September 18, on the Mrs. U. D. Wulfeen farm. The meeting got under way at 2:30 with a series of short discussions on related subjects to range conservation. Mr. J. C. Ebersole, area revegetation specialist with the Soil Conservation Service, opened the talks by outlining the merits of pitting. He pointed out that this year, in spite of the critical drought, that ranges overseeded following pitting had secured a good stand of grasses whereas other seedings without that type of preparation has been failures so far. He further explained how this district pitting was built and how that ranchers could build a pitter for their own use by converting an old oneway to a pitting plow.

Jack Burkhalter, new Mitchell County Agent, spoke briefly on the overall need for range conservation and of his desire to assist in every way possible to achieve that goal of better soil and water conservation in the district. P. C. Wylie, local work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, who also acted as master of ceremonies, discussed suggested grass mixtures for four range sites and for tame pastures. He illustrated his talk by the use of four boxes arranged with the kinds of grasses adapted to that particular site. There are eight range sites in the district; however only bottomland, deep sand mixed and shallow, and heavy clay sites would probably be reseeded. Wylie stated that the bottomland soils were considered the most productive soils in the area and were probably in the lowest condition class representing the greatest deviation from climax conditions. He suggested reseeding bottomland sites relative free of brush with a 10 lb. mixture per acre of switchgrass, sand bluestem, Indiangrass, little bluestem, sidcoats grama, Canada wildrye, plains bristle grass, and K R bluestem. He next discussed overseeding the deep sands of the district and stated that they were the second most productive soils in this district when properly managed. A recommended mixture for this type of site or condition is very similar to that suggested for the bottomland site except weeping lovegrass and sand lovegrass are used to replace Canada wildrye, plains bristle grass, and K R bluestem. Seeding mixtures were also shown for the other two sites. It is planned to display these grass samples at different locations in the district and later at the Soil Conservation Service office.

Eddie Norris, local range conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, discussed the four range condition classes and used pictures to illustrate his talk. Brief discussions on suggested summer legumes for this district on cultivated land was given. Three different types of booklets on the need for soil conservation which were published by the Texas Electric Service Company were distributed to those present. Copies of these booklets are available for free distribution at the Soil Conservation Service office.

The pitting plow was put into operation along a previously layed out contour line. This plow has eight 24 inch discs mounted on a 12 foot tool carrier. The discs are mounted 24 inches off the center wheel and other discs being mounted in opposite directions from the starting point of the central axis. This gives the plow a lop-sided appearance and plows short furrows or pits only 4 to 6 feet in length. This plow was pulled by several different makes of tractors as five tractor firms in the district brought tractors out to the event.

It was the opinion of many who saw the plow perform that this type of work has a place on quite a lot of bare, brush free, range land for over-seeding purposes. Others who have remnants of short grasses plan to use the plow to renovate the stand and to get better use of rainfall by trying to get it to

enter the soil where it falls. The district supervisors plan to locate the plow at Westbrook, at the home of district supervisor M. A. Webb. The district has established a policy of charging 50 cents per acre for the use of this pitting plow. Farmers and ranchers desiring to use this plow can make arrangements through Mr. M. A. Webb.

I. W. Terry, district cooper- or on the Flister Ranch South of Jatan, is having a new farm pond built. The pond will be 5000 cubic yard excavation is being built for better distribution of livestock watering places. It is considered a damless pond from a technical view point; however the dirt removed from the pit is being layed in the lower side of the pit. It is damless in the sense that the dam doesn't cross a small ravine which normally carries a large silt load. The pond will be filled by water entering through a cut channel. Whenever the pond fills all extra water will bypass the pond. This arrangement prevents silt deposits in the new tank. This pond will be circular in shape, about 200 feet in diameter with 3 to 1 side slopes on the pit, and it will be about 20 feet deep when completed. This amount of depth will carry the pond over a 2 to 3 year drought without running out of water. There is about 6 feet of surface evaporation on a pond in this area each year and all ponds should be built to a depth of 12 to 15 feet if the soil material is suitable.

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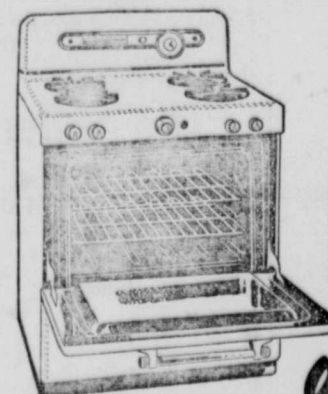
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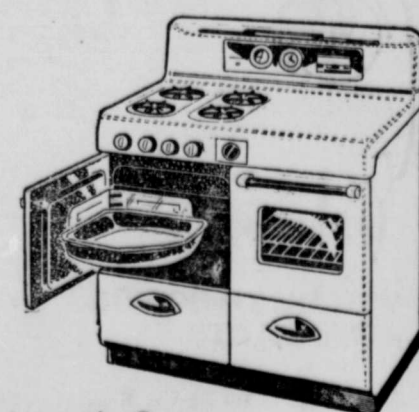


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