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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

This week is Fire Prevention Week and in order to get the message to everyone we are using our column for some very pertinent information.

Throughout the year, fire strikes an average of 800 American homes every day.

Every three quarters of an hour, fire takes a life somewhere in the United States.

And, the tragic thing about these fires is that thousands of them could have been avoided. They should never have happened.

It is a reminder of this fact that the nation is observing Fire Prevention Week from October 8 to 14.

Nearly one fourth of all fires in this country are caused by matches and smoking, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters; another 20 per cent are the result of misuse of electrical equipment.

Simply by using care with matches and lighted cigarettes, cigars, and pipes, we can hold down our vast fire toll.

By keeping matches away from children we can prevent them from starting fires.

By making sure that all of our electrical appliances are in good repair, we can reduce the possibility of fire still further.

That is one of the truths being stressed during Fire Prevention Week this year.

Fire Prevention Week always falls in the week containing October 9, for it was on that day in 1871 that the Great Chicago Fire broke out. The Chicago fire took 250 lives and destroyed 17,430 buildings and other property worth \$175,000,000. In terms of today's construction costs, the Chicago property damage would have run into billions.

The Great Chicago Fire, in addition to being tragic and costly, had one constructive facet—it made America fire conscious.

Eventually it brought recognition of the need for a concerted national fire prevention effort.

On October 9, 1911, the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the first Fire Prevention Day was observed. In 1920 President Woodrow Wilson issued the first Presidential Proclamation of Fire Prevention Day.

In 1922, President Warren G. Harding proclaimed the first Fire Prevention Week.

And each year since then the President of the United States has proclaimed Fire Prevention Week.

Fires last year took the lives of 11,350 persons.

And fire losses in the United States have exceeded \$1 billion for four years in a row.

It is to the interest of all to rededicate ourselves to care with fire at this time.

Mrs. June Felix of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnett and children of Lamesa and Miss Berta Alsbrook of Midland came in Friday and accompanied their father, Ralph Alsbrook, to Rotan Saturday where they visited Mrs. Alsbrook who is there with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith, who has a broken arm and leg.

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Fire Prevention Efforts Seen

Paying Dividends By The NBFU

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"Despite a fourth successive year with fire losses in excess of a billion dollars, fire prevention experts are of the opinion that fire prevention engineering and educational activities are doing a vital job," said Lewis A. Vincent, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, today.

"Our fire prevention efforts have been instrumental in holding down the real loss as contrasted with dollar losses which reflect the progressive inflation of the dollar since 1926," he added.

Building fires in all United States cities of 2,500 population or more last year totaled 437,023, an increase of 4% per cent over the 419,556 for 1959.

"Part of this rise can be attributed to the fact that there were more buildings in place at the end of 1960 than at the close of 1959," Mr. Vincent said.

In a Fire Prevention Week message, Mr. Vincent warned that the fight against fire is a continuing one, and there can be no relenting in all-out efforts.

Almost daily there are reports in our newspapers telling of fatal fires in private homes and costly fires in business places, factories and warehouses. These point up the need for never ceasing vigilance.

Mr. Vincent reported that during the past year there has been throughout the nation an increase in fire prevention work at the local community level.

While fire safety is stressed three times a year, during Fire Prevention Week, the Christmas season, and Spring Clean-Up time, fire education is becoming more and more a year-round activity he added.

"It is heartening to us at the National Board to see community-wide fire education efforts participated in by civic groups, school officials, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, church groups and other organizations," Mr. Vincent said.

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THIRTY CARS MAIZE

IN STORAGE HERE

Royce Beights, who handles the grain for Coon and Pratt at the elevator here, reported Tuesday that the harvesting of maize in this territory is just about complete until late maize comes in after frost.

To date Beights said 30 cars of maize has been stored in the warehouse. Maize on the tight natured land in the territory has turned out an extra good yield this year. Maize planted on the sandy land, like cotton, has not grown off good this year and is late. Much of the maize acreage is in the government program in this area.

Mr. Harold Bennett of Snyder will be the speaker for the Laymen's Day program at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning.

Special music and other parts of the service will be presented by laymen of the church, according to John Mahon, lay leader.

Everyone is invited to attend services both morning and evening at the Methodist Church when laymen will have charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tipton of Old Glory, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller and family of Lake Jackson visited in the home of Mrs. L. J. Tillison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell of Midland spent Sunday visiting Mrs. L. J. Tillison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Linnam are announcing the birth of a baby daughter who was born Sunday.

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Saturday Last Day For

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The Mitchell County Fair held in Colorado City last weekend came to a close, as far as the exhibits were concerned, long before night on Saturday.

People who went to see the exhibits late in the afternoon on Saturday were disappointed because so many exhibits had been removed that it spoiled the effect of the show.

This reporter got there late himself and found the remains of what had been some very good exhibits we liked the arrangement the fair committees had made for the exhibits and those that were still in place were very good.

Friday Mitchell County Old Timers got together in the headquarters of the Colorado City Museum Association at the American Legion Hall.

Saturday was homecoming day for ex-students of the school and the day climaxed by a football game between the Wolves and the Winters Blizzards. The Blizzards froze the Wolves and spoiled the homecoming.

Judging of the exhibits was completed Friday.

IN NATO TRAINING EXERCISE IN GERMANY

U. S. Forces, Germany, (AHT NC)—Army Specialist Four Freddie M. Bowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin, Route 1, Lorraine, Texas, recently participated with other personnel from the 92nd Artillery in Checkmate, a NATO tactical training exercise conducted in Germany.

NATO troops from Great Britain, France, Germany and Belgium were involved in the exercise, which was designed to test joint combat operation procedures.

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Roberta Cox Edwards Y. W. A.
The Roberta Cox Edwards Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met at 3:30 p. m. October 4, in the young people's department of the educational building.

O Zion Haste, the YWA hymn, was sung by the group, accompanied by Ann Dickenson. The YWA watchword, Daniel 12:3, the ideals and the YWA dedication were given by the members which was followed by prayer led by the counselor Mrs. Bud Shepherd. A short business meeting was held in which the following officers were re-elected for the new year: Beth Shepherd, President; Ann Dickenson, Vice President; Annette Browning, Secretary-Treasurer. New officers elected were Ann Dickenson, pianist; Peggy Phillips, song leader; Ruth Browning, program chairman.

The program, "New Merdeka for Malaya", was presented. Ruth Browning presented the part of Sue: A Tourist's Eye View; Peggy Phillips and Ann Dickenson presented Martha and Ann: A Baptist's Eye View; and Beth Shepherd presented Louise: A Missionary's Eye View. Closing prayer was led by Peggy Phillips.

The next meeting will be at 3:30 p. m. October 18, at the same place. All girls from 16 up are invited and urged to attend.

Willie Mae Kennedy Circle
The members of the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the Royal Service program and a business meeting.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus was sung by the group to open the meeting, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Pauline Smiley. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurers report given by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark. A letter was read from Mrs. T. J. Kennedy to the WMS women, who with her husband are missionaries in Zaria, Nigeria Africa, but are back in the States on furlough, telling about their work and the nice trip home.

Circle officers were elected during the business meeting. The circle elected was elected at the general meeting when the W. M. S. officers were elected Vice president, Mrs. Bernice Hallmark; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark; mission study, Mrs. Pauline Smiley; community missions, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley presented the program from the Royal Service written especially for the circle meetings. The topic for the program was The World on our Doorstep. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. J. W. King.

Members present were Mmes Pauline Smiley, Bernice Hallmark, J. W. King, and Edwin Hallmark.

MARY MARTHA CLASS
The opening song for the meeting of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Butler was We'll Work. Mrs. Bud Shepherd was co-hostess.

Mrs. Jack Richey gave the devotion, using as her subject, The Bible Bound In You. Mrs. Tony Snyder was elected assistant teacher by acclamation.

Refreshments of cake with whipped cream, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mmes Bernice Hallmark, Edd Small, Jack Richey, Tony Snyder and Raymond Wheeler by the hostesses.

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Mae Taylor Circle Meets
The Mae Taylor Circle met with Mrs. Hazel Pratt on Monday with Mrs. Inez Webb chairman presiding. What A Friend We Have In Jesus, was sung with Mrs. Dottie Marshall leading and Mrs. Pratt at the organ.

"The World on Our Door Step", a program from the Royal Service Magazine, was brought by Mmes: H. L. Leach, R. K. Thornhill, Hazel Pratt, J. C. Hall Sr., and O. C. Lucas. A business session followed and officers were elected to serve for another year. A collection was taken for Round Rock Orphans Home.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The circle was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Lucas. Members present were: Mmes: O. C. Lucas, Dottie Marshall, H. L. Leach, W. H. Long, C. A. Land, R. K. Thornhill, Lester Webb, Myrtle Martin.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday morning.

The opening song was Jesus Savior Pilot Me with Mrs. J. D. McDonald at the piano and Mrs. Wiley Walker leading. Mrs. McDonald gave the devotion, reading the 46th chapter of Isaiah and closing with prayer.

The third chapter of the text book The Meaning of Suffering was given by Mrs. Lily Bennett. The chapter was titled Physical and Mental Illness. Mrs. Jim Johnson gave A Better World Begins With Me Mrs. Doris Martin closed with prayer.

Present were Mmes: Jim Johnson, Lily Bennett, C. E. Neely, G. W. Hendrick, Wiley Walker, K. L. Taylor, J. D. McDonald, Cora Hall, Ottis Muns, Martin Dobbs, J. G. Bruce, Doris Martin, and Harold Martin.

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BAPTIST W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Dexter Taylor Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to study the book Christian Sharing of Possessions which was taught by Mrs. Thomas Riden, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and Mrs. Hazel Pratt.

The meeting was opened with the group singing What A Friend We Have In Jesus and prayer by Mrs. H. L. Leach. Mrs. Riden gave the invocation, preceding the covered dish luncheon which was served at noon.

The final chapter of the book was taught following the lunch hour and then a business meeting was held to elect the rest of the officers for the new year with the newly elected president, Mrs. Dexter Taylor, presiding.

Mrs. James Hallmark was elected to take the place of Mrs. Taylor as Mission Study chairman. Mrs. Clara Butler, Stewardship chairman; Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, Program chairman and Pianist; Mrs. Hazel Pratt, Song Leader; Mrs. Riden, chairman of the Young Women's Circle; Mrs. Lester Webb, chairman of the Mae Taylor Circle; Mrs. J. W. King, chairman of the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle.

A love offering was taken for Mrs. Willie Mae Kennedy, missionary to Nigeria from this church, and is in Louisville, Ky., on furlough, which amounted to \$12.50.

The concluding part of the program was the installation of officers for the new year, this being the first meeting, with Mrs. Thomas Riden as installing officer. Look at your Hand was the subject she chose for the service and read scriptures telling how each member could use her hand as she gave the charge to each officer. The service was closed as they sang, Take My Life, and the Dedicator prayer by Mrs. Buck Taylor.

In addition to the officers mentioned above the following officers were installed: Vice President, Mrs. Roy Linder; Secretary, Mrs. Mack Farrington; assistant Secretary, Mrs. James Hallmark; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Hallmark; Community Mis-

sion Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark; Prayer, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt; Publicity, Chairman, Mrs. Roy Linder; Social Chairman, Mrs. Lester Webb; Assistant, Mrs. Pauline Smiley; Y. W. A. Counselor, Mrs. Bud Shepherd; Junior G. A. Counselor, Beth Shepherd; and Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. N. C. House.

LAYMAN'S DAY OBSERVED

Layman's Day was observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday at both morning and evening services. The men and boys filled the choir for the morning service.

Herbert Mearse, Dexter Taylor and Lynn Hamilton had parts on the morning program in addition to the message

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Those having parts for the evening service were Bobby Dadds, Edwin Hallmark and Howard Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach attended the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Conference at the First Baptist Church in Snyder Tuesday night.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, who did so much for us during our recent illness. For the flowers, food, many cards and notes of encouragement, also to them who offered blood donations.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley and family

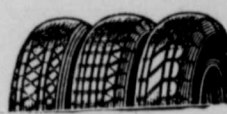


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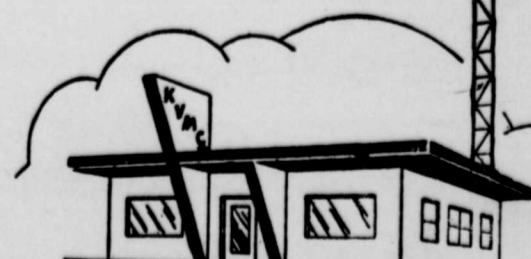
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Mrs. Roy Baird returned this week from Washington D. C. where she has spent the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Palace Barnes. She was accompanied by her nephew Glenn Barnes of Dallas.

HOMER SMITH DIES

The News learned Thursday morning that Homer Smith had died. Mr. Smith formerly lived in Loraine for many years. Funeral services are to be at the First Baptist Church here at 2:00 p. m. Friday.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Hal Bennett Wednesday night, October 4, for a social and installation of officers.

Husbands were invited guests. Members brought gingerbread and buttermilk in keeping with their tacky costumes. Named the tackiest were Mrs. M. A. Gann, Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. Henry Riden and Mrs. Myrtle Martin.

Refreshments were served at 7:15 as guests arrived. Mrs. Teeters directed games, both old and new. I've got a secret proved quite interesting with Wade Preston and Walter Teeters stumping the panel of questioners.

Mrs. J. W. King installed officers in a short service using Passport to World Service as her theme. She read Matt. 28: 19-20; Acts 1:8; and John 20:2 after the group sang the class song and Mrs. Butler led in prayer.

Each officer was given a passport to world service with main duties stressed. The class repeated a 1961-62 pledge. Mrs. Bennett led the prayer of dedication after which all sang Our Best, and Amazing Grace.

Officers installed are: President, Mrs. Dan Butler; 1st Vice, Mrs. J. G. Bruce, study leader, was in charge of the lesson, using for her subject, Servants of Suffering. Members of the class read passages from 1st Peter and Isaiah. Mrs. Bruce commented after each reading which made a very interesting lesson. Mrs. E. M. Bruce closed the devotional with prayer.

Mrs. Hamilton was in charge of the business session which heard the report of the treasurer, Miss Annie Jarratt, and a social service report by Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Other business was disposed of and the happy birthday song was sung to Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. F. M. Richey whose birthday is in October. Mrs. J. E. Price closed the meeting with prayer.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pumpkin pie, coffee and tea was served by the hostesses to Mmes: C. C. Hamilton, G. W. Hendrick, J. E. Price, J. E. Mahon, J. G. Bruce, F. M. Richey, Joe Bennett, Jim Johnson, Cora Hall, Miss Annie Jarratt and one visitor, Mrs. James Wilson of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Duke invited the group out to her friendship garden where huge bouquets of dahlias were gathered and goodbyes were said by the group.

President, Mrs. M. A. Gann; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. M. Teeters; secretary, Mrs. Homer Measore; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Martin; group leaders, No. 1, Mrs. Grady Furlow; No. 2, Mrs. Alva Dunn; No. 3, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark; No. 4, Mrs. Mae House; pianist, Mrs. J. W. King; song leader, Mrs. Ottelia Wilson; chairman for the Myrtle Barber Ware fund, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

The teacher for the new year is Mrs. Hal Bennett and Mrs. J. W. King Asst. Teacher.

Present for the occasion were Mmes Myrtle Martin, Ottelia Wilson, Lois Gann, Audna Lee, Martha Riden, Effie King, and Messrs and Mmes Dan Butler, W. M. Teeters, Wade Preston, Henry Neill, Edwin Hallmark and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett.

GLEANNERS S. S. CLASS

The October meeting of the Gleanners Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. M. Duke with Mrs. T. C. Wilson as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, president, was in charge of the meeting which began with group singing the class song What A Friend We Have In Jesus, led by Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Mrs. Jim Johnson offered the opening prayer.

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Mrs. F. M. Kelley and children Pat and Sharon of McCamey, Mrs. Marva Jackson, Floyd Rae and Dennis of Snyder spent the weekend with Mrs. N. J. Bralans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlisle and children Eddy and Eloise of Sweet water were guests in the home of his sister Mrs. Roy Rankin and Mr. Rankin Sunday night.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett from Sunday night until Tuesday.

Sing a Song of Fire Prevention Week

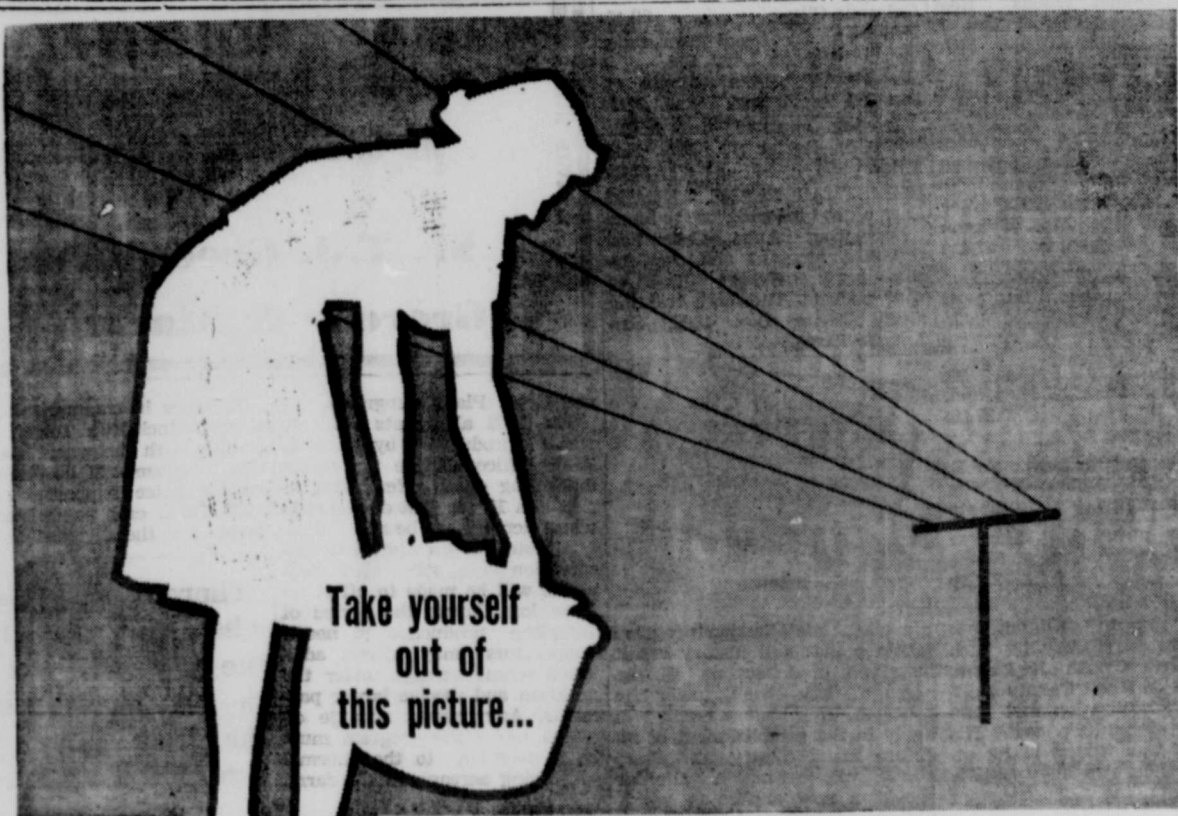


Steve Lawrence and Eydle Gorme, popular husband-wife song team, make a tuneup contribution to National Fire Prevention Week (October 8-14) as they are about to sing the official "Junior Fire Marshal Song" for two youthful Las Vegas, Nev., fans. The youngsters, Lanny Irwin, 10, and his sister, Jody, 6, are among 4,000,000 boys and girls who will make home fire inspections this month to qualify as Junior Fire Marshals in a year-round school public service program of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. Steve and Eydle are currently appearing at the Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas.



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Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin visited in the C. W. Mahoney home in Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. Henri Gay Ison of Abilene visited friends in Loraine Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Simon is now in charge of the Speed Queen Laundry, having taken over from Mrs. Elwood Graham Saturday morning.

Mrs. Troy Martin has returned to her home at Ira after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham.

Bob Haney, educational director at the Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa was the main speaker on the program and a very inspirational meeting was reported.

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of Loraine, Texas, at the close of business September 27, 1961, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	289,576.26
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	442,465.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,833.53
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,029.11 overdrafts)	529,147.89
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,600.00	9,600.00
Other assets	2,427.72
TOTAL ASSETS	1,278,851.03

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	919,630.72
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	143,581.09
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,724.86
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	25,481.14
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,713.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,100,131.54
Total demand deposits	948,550.45
Total time deposits	151,581.09
Rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	50,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,150,131.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: Common stock, total par value \$30,000.00	30,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits	68,719.49
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	128,719.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,278,851.03

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We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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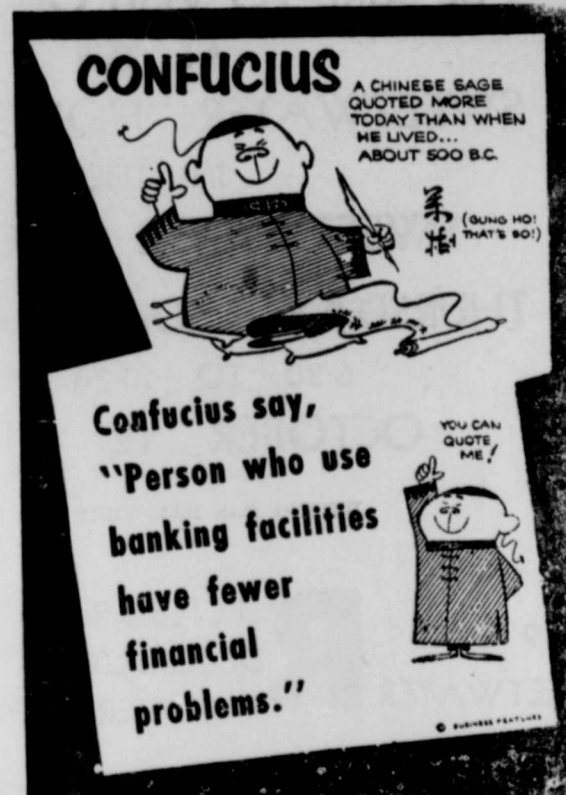
Mrs. Inez Woody of Stanton was a guest in the home of her friend, Mrs. J. D. Sheffield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clark of Lubbock visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey, Sunday.

Mrs. Leta Bowers of Batesburg, South Carolina, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence McGee and Mr. McGee.

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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

This week is Fire Prevention Week and in order to get the message to everyone we are using our column for some very pertinent information.

Throughout the year, fire strikes an average of 800 American homes every day.

Every three quarters of an hour, fire takes a life somewhere in the United States.

And, the tragic thing about these fires is that thousands of them could have been avoided. They should never have happened.

It is a reminder of this fact that the nation is observing Fire Prevention Week from October 8 to 14.

Nearly one fourth of all fires in this country are caused by matches and smoking, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters; another 20 percent are the result of misuse of electrical equipment.

Simply by using care with matches and lighted cigarettes, cigars, and pipes, we can hold down our vast fire toll.

By keeping matches away from children we can prevent them from starting fires.

By making sure that all of our electrical appliances are in good repair, we can reduce the possibility of fire still further.

That is one of the truths being stressed during Fire Prevention Week this year.

Fire Prevention Week always falls in the week containing October 9, for it was on that day in 1871 that the Great Chicago Fire broke out. The Chicago fire took 250 lives and destroyed 17,430 buildings and other property worth \$175,000,000. In terms of today's construction costs, the Chicago property damage would have run into billions.

The Great Chicago Fire, in addition to being tragic and costly, had one constructive facet—it made America fire conscious.

Eventually it brought recognition of the need for a concerted national fire prevention effort.

On October 9, 1911, the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the first Fire Prevention Day was observed. In 1920 President Woodrow Wilson issued the first Presidential Proclamation of Fire Prevention Day.

In 1922, President Warren G. Harding proclaimed the first Fire Prevention Week.

And each year since then the President of the United States has proclaimed Fire Prevention Week.

Fires last year took the lives of 11,350 persons.

And fire losses in the United States have exceeded \$1 billion for four years in a row.

It is to the interest of all to rededicate ourselves to care with fire at this time.

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Fire Prevention Efforts Seen Paying Dividends By The NBFU

Fire losses in the United States last year rose to a record high of \$1,107,824,000, an increase of 5.8 percent over 1959, but fire prevention efforts are paying dividends.

"Despite a fourth successive year with fire losses in excess of a billion dollars, fire prevention experts are of the opinion that fire prevention engineering and educational activities are doing a vital job," said Lewis A. Vincent, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, today.

"Our fire prevention efforts have been instrumental in holding down the real loss as contrasted with dollar losses which reflect the progressive inflation of the dollar since 1926," he added.

Building fires in all United States cities of 2,500 population or more last year totaled 437,023, an increase of 4 percent over the 419,556 for 1959.

"Part of this rise can be attributed to the fact that there were more buildings in place at the end of 1960 than at the close of 1959," Mr. Vincent said.

In a Fire Prevention Week message, Mr. Vincent warned that the fight against fire is a continuing one, and there can be no resting in all-out efforts.

Almost daily there are reports in our newspapers telling of fatal fires in private homes and costly fires in business places, factories and warehouses. These point up the need for never ceasing vigilance.

Mr. Vincent reported that during the past year there has been throughout the nation an increase in fire prevention work at the local community level.

While fire safety is stressed three times a year, during Fire Prevention Week, the Christmas season, and Spring Clean-Up time, fire education is becoming more and more a year-round activity.

"It is heartening to us at the National Board to see community-wide fire education efforts participated in by civic groups, school officials, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, church groups and other organizations," Mr. Vincent said.

"At the local government level, many communities have reviewed and stiffened their fire safety ordinances during the past year. More and more of the older schools have been rechecked for fire safety. Fire detection and reporting systems have been improved," he said.

Mr. Vincent urged local fire safety groups to continue their education efforts throughout the coming year.

THIRTY CARS MAIZE IN STORAGE HERE

Boyle Heights, who handles the grain for Coon and Pratt at the elevator here, reported Tuesday that the harvesting of maize in this territory is just about complete until late maize comes in after frost.

To date Heights said 30 cars of maize has been stored in the warehouse. Maize on the tight natured land in the territory has turned out an extra good yield this year. Maize planted on the sandy land, like cotton, has not grown off good this year and is late. Much of the maize acreage is in the government program in this area.

LAYMEN'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. Harold Bennett of Snyder will be the speaker for the Laymen's Day program at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning.

Special music and other parts of the service will be presented by laymen of the church, according to John Mahon, lay leader.

Everyone is invited to attend services both morning and evening at the Methodist Church when laymen will have charge.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: R. J. Bauman, Jr., Mrs. Gene Britton, James Wallingsford, Mrs. Drew Givens, Mrs. Bernardo Perez, Mrs. Mike Savill, Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Fidel Salinas, Mr. Dan Butler, Miss Lillie Nelson, Mr. Sammie Perez, Revel Phillips, Lorraine, Mrs. L. E. Palmer, Snyder; Mrs. Chas. Harrison, Richard Westfall, Mrs. F. M. Moody, Mr. J. D. Bunch, Mrs. William Wadley, Colorado City; Chester Loge Inadale.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison, a boy, Oct. 4 Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Martinez, a boy, Oct. 7, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Perez, a boy, Oct. 8, Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savill, a girl, Oct. 8 Knott.

Dismissed: Mr. S. H. Garrett, R. J. Bauman, Jr., Mrs. Gene Britton, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Clark, Roscoe, Francisco Cordera, Mrs. Albert Stewart, Mrs. L. E. Palmer, Snyder, James Wallingsford, Della Limonez, Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Mrs. Drew Givens, Mrs. Joaquin Martinez and baby Knott Richard Westfall, Mrs. F. H. Moody, Mrs. J. J. Land, Mrs. Bernardo Perez and baby, Chester Loge, Sammie Perez.

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Saturday Last Day For Mitchell County Fair

The Mitchell County Fair held in Colorado City last weekend came to a close, as far as the exhibits were concerned, long before night on Saturday.

People who went to see the exhibits late in the afternoon on Saturday were disappointed because so many exhibits had been removed that it spoiled the effect of the show.

This reporter got there late himself and found the remains of what had been some very good exhibits we liked the arrangement the fair committees had made for the exhibits and those that were still in place were very good.

Friday Mitchell County Old Timers got together in the headquarters of the Colorado City Museum Association at the American Legion Hall.

Saturday was homecoming day for ex-students of the school and the day climaxed by a football game between the Wolves and the Winters Blizzards. The Blizzards froze the Wolves and spoiled the homecoming.

Judging of the exhibits was completed Friday.

IN NATO TRAINING EXERCISE IN GERMANY

U. S. Forces, Germany, (AHT NC) Army Specialist Four Freddie M. Bowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin, Route 1, Lorraine, Texas, recently participated with other personnel from the 92nd Artillery in Checkmate, a NATO tactical training exercise conducted in Germany.

NATO troops from Great Britain, France, Germany and Belgium were involved in the exercise, which was designed to test joint combat operation procedures.

Specialist Bowlin, a driver in the artillery's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army in June 1960, received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas and arrived overseas the following November.

The 24-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Lorraine High School and was employed by Texas Highway Department in Colorado City before entering the Army. His wife, Barbara, is with him in Germany.

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Seniors Will Take Tests For College

By Preston C. Lightfoot Seniors in Lorraine High School who are planning to enter college next autumn are registering now for American College Testing program exams, said Preston C. Lightfoot, supervisor-counselor of the school.

The following seniors have registered for the ACT test: Earline Annette Browning, Sandra Jo Cushing, Carol Ann Dickenson, Elinor Beth Shepherd, John Thomas Vest, Katrina Sue Wells, Mike Wayne Dobbs.

The three-hour tests, to be given in Abilene Saturday, November 4, 1961, and in 48 states and the District of Columbia, are required or recommended for admission to more than 500 colleges and universities in 23 states.

Participating colleges use ACT results for student guidance and admissions and for awarding scholarship aid to applicants, as well as for placing freshmen in classes or programs suited to their abilities.

The ACT test has four parts that yield five scores—a composite score indicating overall college potential, and four separate scores indicating levels of general capability in English, mathematics, social studies and the natural sciences.

ACT scores and manuals explaining how results may be interpreted are furnished to students and are sent to the student's high school for his and the school's use in guidance.

Seniors who did not register for the November 4 test may take the ACT tests on February 24, 1962 and on April 21, 1962. However, it is recommended that the seniors take the ACT tests on November 4, 1961.

NORTH LORRAINE CLUB

The North Lorraine Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, October 4, in the home of Mrs. Wilma Adams. Roll call was answered with Handy Gads for the Kitchen I Like to Use. The president, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, was in charge.

The secretary reported the sum of money taken from concession stand at the fair. Communications were read and orders were taken for aluminum trays. Mrs. Roy Wells gave the Council report. The club voted not to ask for the district meeting. Plans were made to take one pie per person to Colorado City Fair and work from 1 to 5 Friday in the concession stand.

A nominating committee of Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mrs. Wilma Adams, and Mrs. Alva Bennett was appointed.

Mrs. Buck Taylor brought the demonstration in Time and Energy Management.

After the club drawing, refreshments were served to three visitors, Mrs. Evert Haggerton, Mrs. Frank Story, and Mrs. Mattie McLeod and members Mmes Willie Taylor, Raymond Wheeler, Roy Wells, Ralph Lankford, Jack Linam, J. E. Price, Floyd Richey and Bud Shepherd.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

Oct. 16—Tamales pie, green beans, creamed potatoes, carrot stick, bread, banana pudding, milk, butter.

Oct. 17—Beans with salt pork, macaroni and cheese sauce, spinach, apple sauce cake, cornbread, butter, milk.

Oct. 18—Fried chicken, cream gravy, English peas, lettuce, tomato salad, peach halves, butter, bread, milk.

Oct. 19—Irish stew, meat, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit jello, bread, butter, milk.

Oct. 20—Fish sticks, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, black-eye peas, fruit cobbler, bread, butter, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tipton of Old Glory, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller and family of Lake Kaufman visited in the home of Mrs. L. J. Tillison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell of Midland spent Sunday visiting Mrs. L. J. Tillison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Linam are announcing the birth of a baby daughter who was born Monday.

District Cancer Meet Held In Lamesa

The 1961 District Annual Meeting for District Two of Texas of the American Cancer Society met at the First Methodist Church, Lamesa, Texas on October 5, 1961. Coffee and registration began at 9 to 9:30. Clayton Williams of Sweetwater presided at the opening of the General Session. The Rev. E. D. Landreth, 1st Methodist Church, Lamesa, brought the invocation. The welcome was given by Clyde Branon, Mayor pro-tem of Lamesa.

Business meeting proceeded with the report of the minutes, Roll call and County Unit reports were followed by reports from District Directors Mrs. Harry J. Russell Midland and Clayton Williams, Sweetwater.

Ray Evans of Lamesa brought the report of the nominating Committee. Election of District Directors followed. Those named for 1962 are Dr. Noble H. Price, Lamesa, Mrs. Harry Russell, Midland, H. I. Berman, Colorado City.

At 10:30 "Personality of the American Society" was presented by the Texas Division Staff with Elmo J. Osborn and R. W. Shafer, Jr., giving speeches. 11:00 featured three group sessions.

I Campaign Leader - Mr. Osborn.

II Public Education Leader - Bill Williams of Sall Ross State College, Alpine.

III Service Leader - R. C. Taylor, Field Representative.

The Group Sessions returned back to the General session in preparation for the luncheon.

Mrs. Russell presided and the Rev. Landreth offered the invocation. Luncheon was served by the Methodist ladies. Following the luncheon, the crusade awards were presented to the outstanding units. Mitchell County Unit received awards and was recognized for having 11 members present, 5 of whom were delegates.

Twenty copies make up District Two. The Luncheon Address was given by Dr. Jarrett E. Williams of Abilene. This was most informative as his subject was on "Research". He went into great detail about how the American Cancer Society conducts research and the results they have found. He related the use of genes, those present received a deeper knowledge of the work as Dr. Williams described the medical terms in lay language.

Group sessions continued after the address. A Summary Session climaxed the program of the day. With Mr. Williams presiding Mr. Berman extended an invitation for the 1962 District Two meeting to be held in Colorado City.

Those attending from Lorraine were Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Doyle Hester, members and Mrs. George Mahoney, delegate.

Lorraine Bulldogs Start Conference Play With Trent Here Friday Night

RAIN STOPS FARM WORK DAY OR TWO

Pulling of cotton and harvesting of maize was halted for a while following the .45 inch rain here Monday morning. The rain came with a cool front that had stalled North of here.

Harvesting of the cotton crop was just getting started good but maize harvest is just about completed until frost.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HOSTS GIFT SHOWER

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church hosted a shower for Carla D'Ann Farrington the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mack Farrington Thursday evening from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The members of the class took time about registering the guests as they came in, serving punch and cookies from a lace covered refreshment table, and showing the many beautiful gifts which were on display.

The hostesses were Mmes: Neysa Beights, Nina Meadow, Inez Stewart, June Barron, Sally Compton, Lila Furlow, Betty Bowlin, Doris Graham, Billy Sheffield, Marilyn Tartt, Elsie McDaniel, Shirley Graham, Lena Baumann, Shirley Miles, Lajuna Green, Wanda Banks, Martha Dodds, One Mae Hallmark, Jean Farrington and the teacher Mrs. Inez Thomas.

The three Lorraine gins report 529 bales of cotton have been ginned the past week up to two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, which makes a total of 1301 bales for the season.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Golden Age Club will meet in regular meeting at the Lions Club building at 7:30 Monday night. Those whose birthday is in October will be hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carille of Roscoe visited in the home of their daughter Mrs. Roy Rankin, and Mr. Rankin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Cisco visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Dottie Marshall, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright spent the weekend in Odessa and Monahans visiting in the homes of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves, and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright.

C. W. Mahoney of Big Spring visited his mother Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, Tuesday.

Lions Discuss Permanent Building In Which To Hold Annual Fair

At the Lions Club meeting Tuesday following reports of the success of the recent fair a discussion concerning a permanent building in which to hold future fairs was had. No definite action was taken but President Hamilton did appoint a committee to look into the possibility of buying or leasing the old cheese factory building for the purpose.

The committee is composed of J. Wiley Walker, Dr. Bruce Johnson and J. W. King.

This possibility will be ruled out at this time, however, because the building is already leased and the lease runs for three more years.

J. B. Mahon, head of the agriculture committee, and J. Wiley Walker, head of the parade committee, each praised the people of the community for their cooperation in helping to put the fair over. Mahon told the editor later to be sure to thank all, in his behalf, all who brought in any kind of exhibit and also to say that he appreciated them leaving their exhibits in place until 9 p. m. Saturday. A large number of people saw the exhibits that would not have had the opportunity had they been removed earlier.

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Roberta Cox Edwards Y. W. A.
The Roberta Cox Edwards Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met at 3:30 p. m. October 4. In the young people's department of the educational building.

O Zion Haste, the YWA hymn, was sung by the group, accompanied by Ann Dickenson. The YWA watchword, Daniel 12:3, the ideals and the YWA dedication were given by the members which was followed by prayer led by the counselor Mrs. Bud Shepherd. A short business meeting was held in which the following officers were re-elected for the new year: Beth Shepherd, President; Ann Dickenson, Vice President; Annette Browning, Secretary/Treasurer. New officers elected were Ann Dickenson, pianist; Peggy Phillips, song leader; Ruth Browning, program chairman.

The program, "New Merdeka for Malaya", was presented. Ruth Browning presented the part of Sue: A Tourist's Eye View; Peggy Phillips and Ann Dickenson presented Martha and Ann: A Baptist's Eye View; and Beth Shepherd presented Louise: A Missionary's Eye View. Closing prayer was led by Peggy Phillips.

The next meeting will be at 3:30 p. m. October 18, at the same place. All girls from 16 up are invited and urged to attend.

Willie Mae Kennedy Circle

The members of the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the Royal Service program and a business meeting.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus was sung by the group to open the meeting, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Pauline Smiley. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurers report given by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark. A letter was read from Mrs. T. J. Kennedy to the W. M. S. women, who with her husband are missionaries in Zaria, Nigeria Africa, but are back in the States on furlough, telling about their work and the nice trip home.

Circle officers were elected during the business meeting. The circle chairman was elected at the general meeting when the W. M. S. officers were elected Vice president, Mrs. Bernice Hallmark; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark; mission study, Mrs. Pauline Smiley; community missions, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley presented the program from the Royal Service written especially for the circle meetings. The topic for the program was The World on our Doorstep. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. J. W. King.

Members present were Mmes Pauline Smiley, Bernice Hallmark, J. W. King, and Edwin Hallmark.

MARY MARTHA CLASS

The opening song for the meeting of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Butler was We'll Work. Mrs. Bud Shepherd was co-hostess. Mrs. Jack Richey gave the devotional, using as her subject, The Bible Bound In You. Mrs. Tony Snyder was elected assistant teacher by acclamation.

Refreshments of cake with whipped cream, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mmes Bernice Hallmark, Edd Small, Jack Richey, Tony Snyder and Raymond Wheeler by the hostesses.

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"The World on Our Door Step", a program from the Royal Service Magazine, was brought by Mmes: H. L. Leach, R. K. Thornhill, Hazel Pratt, J. C. Hall Sr., and O. C. Lucas. A business session followed and officers were elected to serve for another year. A collection was taken for Round Rock Orphans Home.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The circle was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Lucas. Members present were: Mmes: O. C. Lucas, Dottie Marshall, H. L. Leach, W. H. Long, C. A. Land, R. K. Thornhill, Lester Webb, Myrtle Martin.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday morning.

The opening song was Jesus Savior Pilot Me with Mrs. J. D. McDonald at the piano and Mrs. Wiley Walker leading. Mrs. McDonald gave the devotional, reading the 46th chapter of Isaiah and closing with prayer. The third chapter of the text book The Meaning of Suffering was given by Mrs. Lily Bennett. The chapter was titled Physical and Mental Illness. Mrs. Jim Johnson gave A Better World Begins With Me. Mrs. Doris Martin closed with prayer.

Present were Mmes: Jim Johnson, Lily Bennett, C. E. Neely, G. W. Hendrick, Wiley Walker, K. L. Taylor, J. D. McDonald, Cora Hall, Ottis Muns, Martin Dobbs, J. G. Bruce, Doris Martin, and Harold Martin.

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BAPTIST W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dexter Taylor Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to study the book Christian Sharing of Possessions which was taught by Mrs. Thomas Riden, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and Mrs. Hazel Pratt.

The meeting was opened with the group singing What A Friend We Have In Jesus and prayer by Mrs. H. L. Leach. Mrs. Riden gave the invocation preceding the covered dish luncheon which was served at noon.

The final chapter of the book was taught following the lunch hour and then a business meeting was held to elect the rest of the officers for the new year with the newly elected president, Mrs. Dexter Taylor, presiding.

Mrs. James Hallmark was elected to take the place of Mrs. Taylor as Mission Study chairman. Mrs. Clara Butler, Stewardship chairman; Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, Program chairman and Pianist; Mrs. Hazel Pratt, Song Leader; Mrs. Riden, chairman of the Young Women's Circle; Mrs. Lester Webb, chairman of the Mae Taylor Circle; Mrs. J. W. King, chairman of the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle.

A love offering was taken for Mrs. Willie Mae Kennedy, missionary to Nigeria from this church, and is in Louisville, Ky., on furlough, which amounted to \$12.50.

The concluding part of the program was the installation of officers for the new year, this being the first meeting, with Mrs. Thomas Riden as installing officer. Look at your Hand was the subject she chose for the service and read scriptures telling how each member could use her hand as she gave the charge to each officer. The service was closed as they sang Take My Life, and the Dedication prayer by Mrs. Buck Taylor.

In addition to the officers mentioned above the following officers were installed: Vice President, Mrs. Roy Linder; Secretary, Mrs. Mack Farrington; assistant Secretary, Mrs. James Hallmark; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Hallmark; Community Mis-

sion Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark; Prayer, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Roy Linder; Social Chairman, Mrs. Lester Webb; Assistant, Mrs. Pauline Smiley; Y. W. A. Counselor, Mrs. Bud Shepherd; Junior G. A. Counselor, Beth Shepherd; and Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. N. C. House.

LAYMAN'S DAY OBSERVED

Layman's Day was observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday at both morning and evening services. The men and boys filled the choir for the morning service.

Herbert Mearse, Dexter Taylor and Lynn Hamilton had parts on the morning program in addition to the message.

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which was brought by the pastor. Those having parts for the evening service were Bobby Dodds, Edwin Hallmark and Howard Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach attended the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Conference at the First Baptist Church in Snyder Tuesday night.

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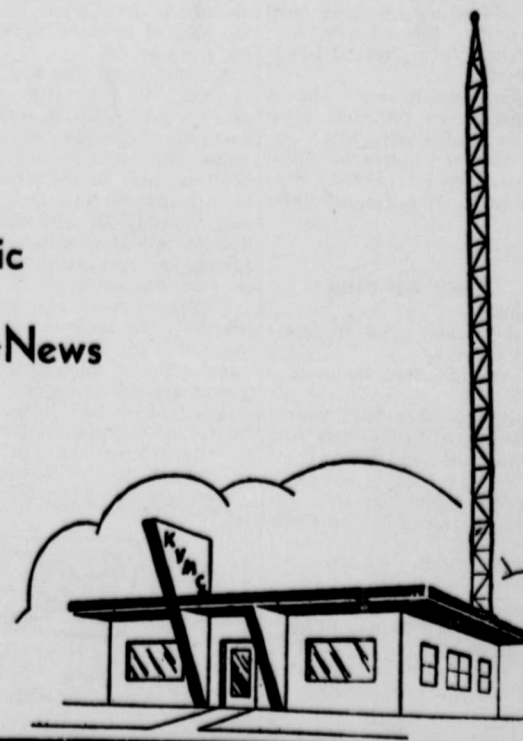
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Mrs. Roy Baird returned this week from Washington D. C. where she has spent the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Palace Barnes. She was accompanied by her nephew Glenn Barnes of Dallas.

HOMER SMITH DIES

The News learned Thursday morning that Homer Smith had died. Mr. Smith formerly lived in Loraine for many years. Funeral services are to be at the First Baptist Church here at 2:00 p. m. Friday.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Hal Bennett Wednesday night, October 4, for a social and installation of officers.

Husbands were invited guests. Members brought gingerbread and buttermilk in keeping with their tacky costumes. Named the tackiest were Mrs. M. A. Gann, Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. Henry Riden and Mrs. Myrtle Martin.

Refreshments were served at 7:15 as guests arrived. Mrs. Teeters directed games, both old and new. I've got a secret proved quite interesting with Wade Preston and Walter Teeters stumping the panel of questioners.

Mrs. J. W. King installed officers in a short service using Passports to World Service as her theme. She read Matt. 28: 19-20; Acts 1:8; and John 20:2 after the group sang the class song and Mrs. Butler led in prayer.

Each officer was given a passport to world service with main duties stressed. The class repeated a 1961-62 pledge. Mrs. Bennett led the prayer of dedication after which all sang Our Best, and Amazing Grace.

Officers installed are: President, Mrs. Dan Butler; 1st Vice

President, Mrs. M. A. Gann; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. M. Teeters; secretary, Mrs. Homer Mease; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Martin; Group leaders, No. 1, Mrs. Grady Furlow; No. 2, Mrs. Alva Dunn; No. 3, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark; No. 4, Mrs. Mae House; pianist, Mrs. J. W. King; song leader, Mrs. Otella Wilson; chairman for the Myrtle Barber Ware fund, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

The teacher for the new year is Mrs. Hal Bennett and Mrs. J. W. King Asst. Teacher. Present for the occasion were Mmes Myrtle Martin, Otella Wilson, Lois Gann, Audna Lee, Martha Riden, Effie King, and Messrs and Mmes Dan Butler, W. M. Teeters, Wade Preston, Henry Neill, Edwin Hallmark and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett.

GLEANNERS S. S. CLASS
The October meeting of the Gleanners Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. M. Duke with Mrs. T. C. Wilson as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, president, was in charge of the meeting which began with group singing the class song What A Friend We Have In Jesus, led by Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Mrs. Jim Johnson offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce, study leader, was in charge of the lesson, using for her subject, Servants of Suffering. Members of the class read passages from 1st Peter and Isaiah. Mrs. Bruce commented after each reading which made a very interesting lesson. Mrs. E. M. Bruce closed the devotional with prayer.

Mrs. Hamilton was in charge of the business session which heard the report of the treasurer, Miss Annie Jarratt, and a social service report by Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Other business was disposed of and the happy birthday song was sung to Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. F. M. Richey whose birthday is in October. Mrs. J. E. Price closed the meeting with prayer.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pumpkin pie, coffee and tea was served by the hostesses to Mmes: C. C. Hamilton, G. W. Hendrick, J. E. Price, J. B. Mahon, J. G. Bruce, F. M. Richey, Joe Bennett, Jim Johnson, Cora Hall, Miss Annie Jarratt and one visitor, Mrs. James Wilson of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Duke invited the group out to her friendship garden where large bouquets of dahlias were gathered and goodbyes were said by the group.

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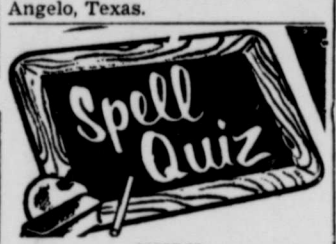
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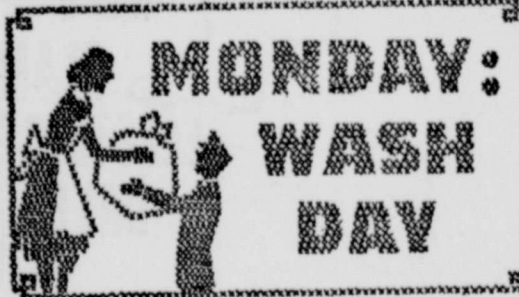
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Mrs. F. M. Kelley and children Pat and Sharon of McCamey, Mrs. Marva Jackson, Floyd Rae and Dennis of Snyder spent the weekend with Mrs. N. J. Bralans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carille and children Eddy and Eloise of Sweet water were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin on Sunday night.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett from Sunday night until Tuesday.

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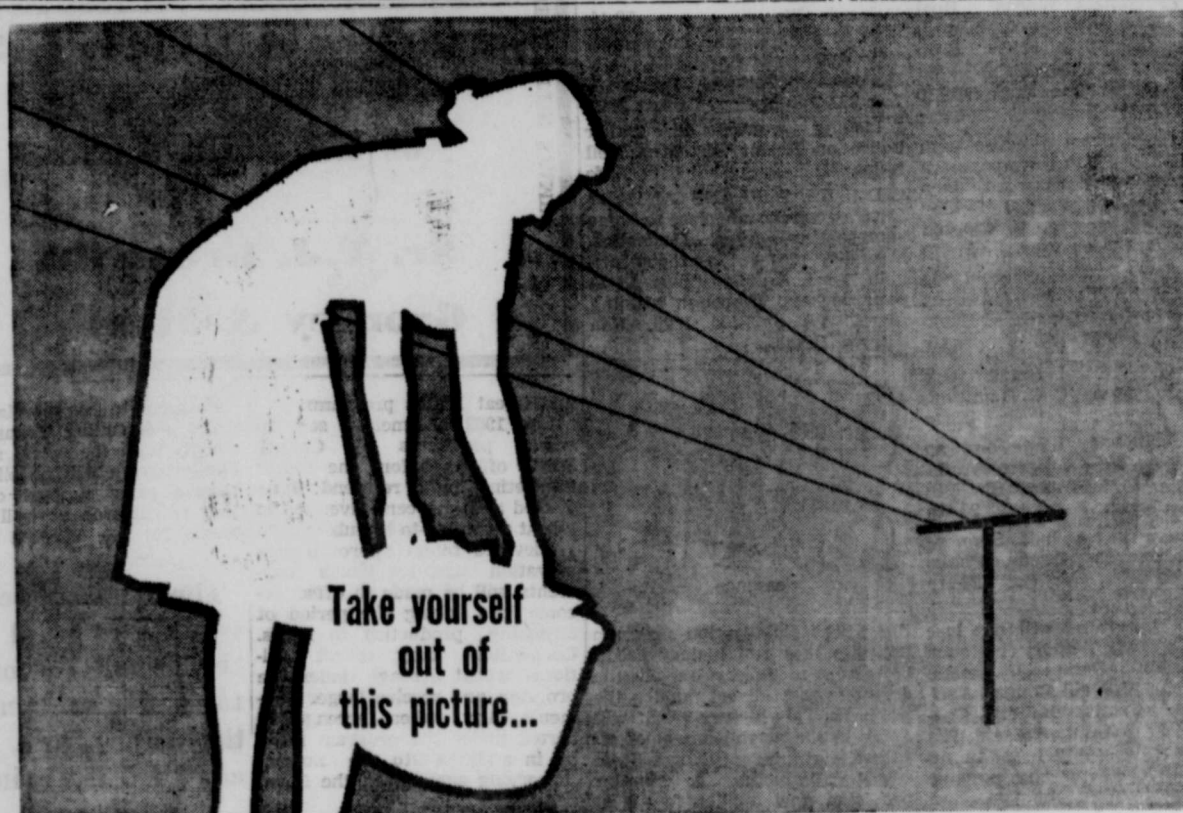


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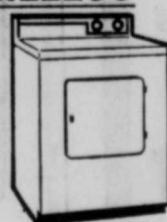


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Mrs. Henri Gay Ison of Abilene visited friends in Loraine Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Simon is now in charge of the Speed Queen Laundry, having taken over from Mrs. Elwood Graham Saturday morning.

Mrs. Troy Martin has returned to her home at Ira after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham.

Bob Haney, educational director at the Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa was the main speaker on the program and a very inspirational meeting was reported.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	289,576.26
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	442,465.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,833.53
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,029.11 overdrafts)	529,147.89
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,600.00	9,600.00
Other assets	2,427.72
TOTAL ASSETS	1,278,851.03

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	919,630.72
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	143,581.09
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,724.86
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	25,481.14
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,713.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,100,131.54
Total demand deposits	948,550.45
Total time deposits	151,581.09
Rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	50,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,150,131.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: Common stock, total par value \$30,000.00	30,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits	68,719.49
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	128,719.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,278,851.03

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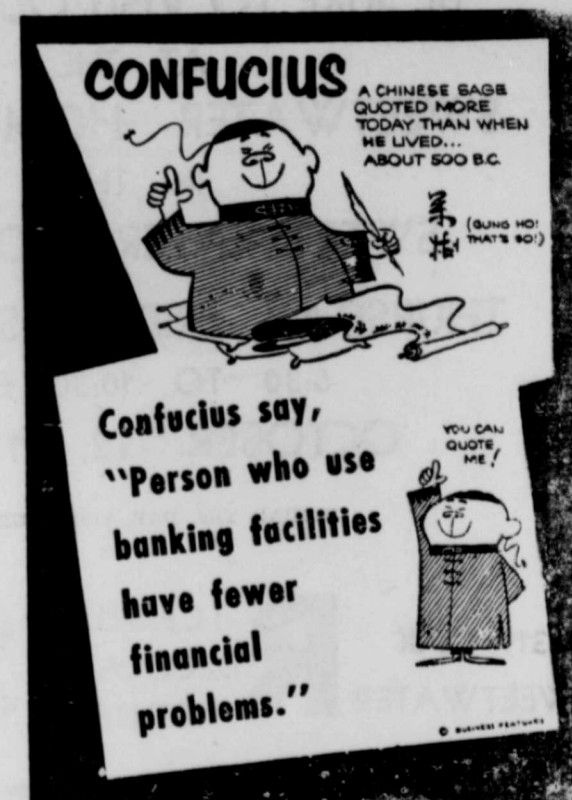
Mrs. Inez Woody of Stanton was a guest in the home of her friend, Mrs. J. D. Sheffield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clark of Lubbock visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey, Sunday.

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