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In Advance

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

The regular meeting of the T. E. L. class was held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. House co-hostess.

Autumn leaves and fruit were used as decoration.

The meeting opened with singing Blest Be the Tie That Binds. Mrs. House brought the devotional on Thanksgiving, using several passages of scriptures and commenting and handing out prayers to each and they read in unison.

Mrs. A. G. Furlow, acting as

President, took up business plans for the annual Christmas party to be held December 11, at the recreational building. Reports were given by committees. Mrs. Green led the closing prayer.

Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mmes. A. G. Furlow, Dorothy Stone, W. M. Mahoney, Clara Hall, W. D. Green, W. H. Long, Mark Dawson, R. K. Thornhill, B. A. Parker, Thomas Riden, Hal Bennett, W. C. Rogers, Ed Shultz, W. C. House and Hall.

Come to Church

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
All group meetings preceding the evening service 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service 7 p. m.
Midweek Service 7 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McGee of Abilene recently accepted the pastorate of our church and will be here each Sunday to preach at both morning and evening services. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30. We welcome you.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 8:30 p. m.
Monday
W. M. U. 3 p. m.
R. A. S. and G. A. S. 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday

Gospel Mission

Regular services will be held at the Loraine Gospel Mission on Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Bible School will be at 10:30 Sunday morning. Rev. O. J. Wood, pastor, will preach at both services and teach the Bible class. Everyone is given an invitation to come and worship with us.

WILLING WORKERS

Paul's teachings and travels were discussed in the continued study of the book of Acts by Mrs. J. M. Templeton and Mrs. James Bennett in the regular meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday School class. Mrs. Willie Taylor was hostess with Mrs. Templeton assisting.

The meeting was opened by song led by Mrs. Doris Martin and accompanied by Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Martin led in prayer. Mrs. James Bennett had charge of the business session. Plans were made for the New Year party and luncheon on January 1, at 7 p. m. at the church dining hall with members, families and guests to attend. Mrs. Harold Martin dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Taylor entertained with ducks and plans. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. James Bennett, Helen Landford, Alva Bennett, Harold Martin, Otis Muns, Clyde Smith, K. L. Taylor, Doris Martin, J. M. Templeton and Taylor.

LOCAL CIRCLE

The Local Circle of the W. S. C. S. met in business meeting at the church Monday afternoon giving a program on the theme, Our Reflected Light Through the Glow of the Light of Christ. Mrs. Rufus Kitchens brought the devotional. Giving parts on the program were Mmes. J. D. McDonald, S. E. Meadows, Percy Bond, Lily Bennett, Harold Martin, T. C. Wilson. Mrs. Martin Dobbs led in prayer.

In the business meeting, plans were made to send cheer baskets to the shut-ins during the holidays. Ten ladies were present.

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2:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service
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Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sermon 8:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Bible Study 8 p. m.
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W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Mowshaw Circle met at the home of Mrs. Hal Bennett Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Hall as leader.

The group joined in singing All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. Mrs. Hall brought the devotional from Psalm 103, which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Ed Hallmark.

All members were urged to bring their bundles of used clothing to the benevolence chairman, Mrs. Hall, this week.

After a report on community missions, Mrs. Bennett taught the first lesson from the new mission book, Rainbow South. This is a human interest analysis of Southern Baptist foreign mission work in Central America. Mrs. W. D. Green led the

closing prayer. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mmes. Edna Hallmark, J. M. Meek, Ed Shultz, J. C. Hall, Sr., W. C. House, W. D. Green and Bennett.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Dan Butler. Meeting was opened with a song service. Mrs. Butler brought the devotional after which the chairman, Mrs. Harold Hallmark, led in prayer and had charge of the business session.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor taught the lesson from the mission study book on Korea. Mrs. Bob Horton led the closing prayer. Present were Mmes. Roy Little, Dexter Taylor, Bob Horton, Ed Small, Harold Hallmark and a visitor, Mrs. J. C. Riechberg.

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Questions and Answers

Q. I'm planning to apply for institutional on-farm training under the Korean GI Bill. Does VA need anything more than just my completed application form?

A. Yes. You must include with your application, (1) photostats of both sides of your discharge or separation paper; (2) a detailed outline of your training program as approved by your school; (3) a certification from your school stating that the program meets all standards of the law; and (4) evidence that

you have control of the farm on which you're going to train and that the training will occupy your full time.

Q. I am making arrangements to buy a house with a GI loan. Can part of the loan be used for advance payments I'm supposed to make for taxes and insurance?

A. No. Prepaid items, such as taxes and insurance, must be paid for in cash, and may not be part of the loan.

Q. I signed up for the total disability income provision in connection with my National Service Life Insurance. If I become totally disabled and draw payments under this provision, will the face amount of my policy be reduced?

A. No. The monthly income benefits will not decrease the face amount of your policy.

Q. How much of an allowance

Know Loraine's Business, Professional Men and Women



Meet Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt. Woodrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt, was born in Loraine and has lived here since. Mrs. Pratt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes, was born in Arlington and moved to a farm south of Loraine with her parents at the age of 2. 13 years later the family moved to Loraine and she has lived here since.

Both are graduates of Loraine

High School. After graduation he attended Hardin-Simmons University and she Arlington Junior College. They were married in 1931 and have a son and daughter. Willard, the son, is now in the U. S. Navy and is in O. C. S. in Rhode Island. His wife is a senior at HSU. Sarah attends Loraine grade school and is in the sixth grade.

Woodrow has been associated with his father in the gas and oil and cotton business. About three years ago they closed their station. Woodrow and Glen Coon own and operate a grain elevator here. He is also in the insurance business. He farmed the Pratt place north of town this year and is buying cotton on the Plains this fall. Woodrow is secretary of the Masonic Lodge, belongs to the Commandery in Sweetwater, the Sarin-Suez Temple, San Angelo, and serves as secretary to the Loraine School Board.

Both are members of the Loraine Baptist Church. They both enjoy football games and Woodrow is interested in Lodge work and devotes a great deal of time to it.

Mitchell County and Colorado City News

The Grand Jury will meet to consider 32nd District Court cases Monday, December 1.

Jurors named are L. A. Strain, Jr., Charles Root, Jr., V. R. Trulock, Harold Johnson, W. H. Narrell, W. R. Powell, Edward Roach, E. L. Pruitt, Lynn Hamilton, Glen Robinson, W. E. Stockton, A. C. Taylor, Jr., Clay Smith, Sr., O. W. Gaul, Clyde Fortune, and Russ Neff. Civil cases will be heard Monday in District Court.

RETURNING HOME

Sgt. Alvin J. Raschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Raschke, Star Route, Colorado City, is returning to the United States under the Army's rotation program after 17 months in the Far East.

He served in the 1st Cavalry Division, which spent 17 months in the front lines of Korea before being assigned to security duty in Japan late in 1951. An assistant platoon sergeant in Company E, 5th Cavalry Regiment, Raschke has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

He entered the Army in January 1951.

will I get if I enroll in a correspondence school under the Korean GI Bill?

A. Your allowance will be the school's established charge for non-veterans taking the same course. You, of course, must pay the school.

Mrs. V. L. Richard left Friday and is visiting this week with her sister at Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James visited Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett of Lorenzo visited Loraine friends Saturday.

Ardis Claxton of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Saturday.

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Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children



WINDING UP THE SEASON—Ten-year-old Kenneth Merford Shaver of Chalk, Texas, tries out his passing arm as the football season nears an end. Kenneth hopes to see action some day on the football field, once he is cured at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas of the effects of polio. He is flanked on the left by John McKee of Dallas, incoming Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, and on the right by Lee Lockwood of Waco, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas. The two Scottish Rite leaders will play important roles Dec. 2 at Waco when a new Scottish Rite room is dedicated at the Grand Lodge of Texas building.

cluding KSEL, Lubbock, scheduled for airing Saturday. Both weekend games are 1:30 p. m.

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Julian Montgomery, Austin consulting engineer, has been named chairman of the newly created Tax Conservation Council of Texas. The Council, a non-profit and non-political organization with headquarters in Austin, was formed to promote thrift and efficiency in government at both state and local levels. Governmental operations and expenditures will be studied and carefully analyzed by the Council. Its findings will be released at regular intervals.

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Mrs. Reese Hays of Olney is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collier and children of Lust, Wyoming, left Tuesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier.

Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Roberts of Shallowater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden Sunday night.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Beverly and Sonny, visited Ginger Johnson at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

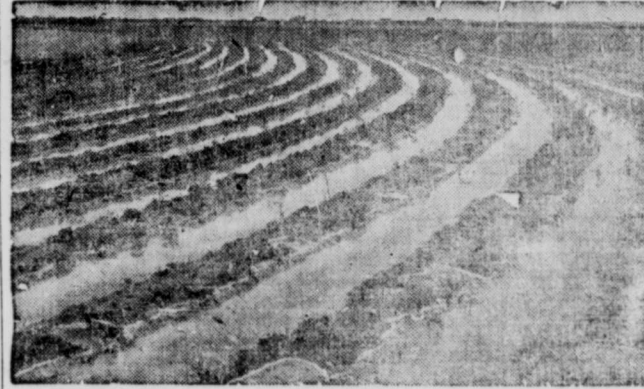
Miss Norma Heinley spent the weekend with her parents in Ranger.

Mrs. Frank Johnson went to Abilene Friday to be with her little granddaughter Ginger Johnson, who had appendectomy Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke, in Rotan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse attended a bankers banquet at Abilene Saturday night.

Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



O. W. Wattlington, cooperater with the district in the Buford area, planted 5 acres of cropland to common alfalfa this fall. This planting was made broadcast at the rate of 20 pounds of seed per acre. He plans to use this conservation crop for cover, hay, seed, and grazing. In addition to this he sowed an additional 15 acres to abuzzi rye for land cover and winter grazing.

O. N. Bradberry, in the South Westbrook area, is starting his winter terracing program. He hopes to get this terracing work done early so that he can take advantage of expected winter rains. This week 5 miles of new terrace lines were run on this farm. These terraces will be constructed to district specifications by the county maintainers. A natural water course will be left open to handle the outside drainage area.

Jack McKinney of the New Hope community recently planted about 20 acres of cropland to alfalfa. This was sowed broadcast at the rate of 20 pounds of seed per acre. He plans to utilize this soil conservation crop for cover, hay, and grazing. He has also sown about 150 acres of cropland to small grains. These close sown crops will assist in holding the soil in place and in furnishing some timely winter and spring grazing.

If you ever tried to stop a gully that was eating its way up a draw in one of your fields or pastures, you know that you don't stop a live gully by hazardous methods. Dumping rubbish in a gully doesn't stop it; the water cuts around and under the rubbish. Plowing dirt into a gully is just a waste of soil. You control a gully by controlling the water that makes the gully. There is no other sure way to do it. You may control a gully by keeping the water out of it; you may control it by paving the sides and bottom with grass and other vegetation to keep water from cutting soil loose and washing it away; or you may control it by installing concrete or masonry structures that will drop the water safely to the bottom of the gully.

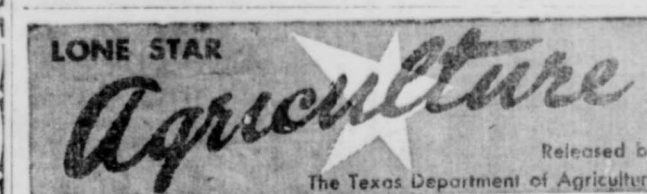
Keeping water out of a gully is not a simple matter. You

can't stop the water from running downhill if there is very much water. You must find some place for the water to flow. This place must be such that the flow will not cause another gully. The diversion must make the water flow at the choice spot from the standpoint of cover. This usually results in building a diversion dike or ditch at the head of the gully to lead or divert the water to where you want it to flow.

How big should you make the diversion ditch? What grade should you give it? Part of the answer to these questions depends on how much water you must divert during the heaviest rains. How far is it from the head of the gully to a well-sodded pasture or meadow where you can safely empty water? Perhaps a diversion is not practical. You may have to let the water continue to flow down the draw and control the gully with vegetation or structures. Getting grass or other vegetation to grow in the bottom of a gully that carries a big load of water every time it rains is not easy. You must find a means of holding the soil in place while the grass gets started. Perhaps you can stabilize the gully banks by planting trees and shrubs. In all probability you will have to build some small dam or baffles to hold the soil while the grass gets started.

Controlling a gully with concrete or masonry structures is a job for competent engineer. If the structures are not built right, they will probably wash out and then your gully will be worse than ever. Regardless of the method used to stop a gully you have a real technical problem on your hands and one which will require time to fully complete and heal the scar caused by the gully. Most gullies can and should be controlled. They can best be treated in their infancy before serious damage occurs.

R. S. Brennard Jr., on his 8000 acre ranch in the Westbrook area, has gone all out for winter cover and winter grazing this fall. He has planted about 325 acres of small grains for land protection and to provide supplemental grazing during the winter and spring months.



Cold Facts on the Long, Hot Drouth

The burning dry weather which has gripped most of our state for many months has already cost us a minimum of \$424,561,000.

This is a staggering amount of money. But we haven't yet finished paying our tribute to the sun.

If the drouth continues at its present rate, then fully two-thirds of Texas' approximately 350,000 farmers are going to need "above normal" financial assistance. This assistance must come from moneyed institutions such as banks, or from the federal government. But money must be available—or thousands of our farmers will have to quit the land.

Here is how the loss picture shaped up this year: Cotton—A below normal crop was harvested. It was at least 1,100,000 bales below what could have been expected. Figuring each bale worth \$200, then we lost some \$220 million worth to the drouth.

Grain Sorghums—Texas marketed some 71 million bushels of grain sorghums in 1951 as compared with an estimate of only 38 million bushels this year. Counting the very minimum worth of a bushel at \$1, losses in grain sorghums amount to about \$33 million.

Pasture Damage—A conservative estimate of the value of grazing losses, alone, on Texas' 100 million acres of pasture land would total \$66 million this year. And since it will take from 3 to 5 years to replace this grass loss, then we stand to lose at least this much money, if not more, for the next few years even if it began raining today.

The outlook for wheat in the Texas Panhandle is especially grim. Investigators report that less acreage has been seeded for next year's crop and the stands of wheat already up are in very bad condition. The land is reported too dry to germinate the seeds which have been "dusted in."

"The country is ripe for dust storms which would be worse than those of the middle '30s," one observer commented. "A few hard freezes and thaws without rain to hold the sod down would really start the earth moving."

We can hope and expect that adequate financial assistance will be available to farmers next year. This would at least assure the farmer of being able to hold his own through another season.

But the rest is up to the weather. We can only pray for rain.

Mrs. W. J. Coon and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dora at Colorado City Sunday.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Dec. 1: Macaroni and cheese loaf, buttered English peas, buttered carrots, enriched bread, butter, coconut pudding, milk. Tuesday: Pot roast with vegetables, frozen salad, enriched bread, butter, white cake with orange icing, milk. Wednesday: Pinto beans cooked with salt pork, buttered cabbage, omelet, cornbread, but-

ter, peach cobbler, milk. Thursday: Barbecued vienna sausage, green beans, potato salad, enriched bread, butter, oatmeal cookies, milk. Friday: Baked tuna loaf, buttered whole corn, blackeyed peas, biscuits, butter, honey, milk.

Mrs. Virginia Hidd and Mrs. Bettie Turlo of Coahoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford.



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Even though there is no harvest, our Blessings are many. We deem it a privilege to serve Lorraine and surrounding communities.

"THANK YOU"

Lorraine Furniture & Hdwe. Co.

Budde, Chrystene and Jimmy

IMPERIAL (LIMIT) 10 POUNDS

Sugar .98

Tide Large .29

HINDELLS PACKAGE

Mince Meat .21

GIANT PEPPERMINT 16 Oz. STICK

Candy .35

HERSHEY 1/2 POUND

Cocoa .25

KALEX QUART

Bleach .15

Glo.Coat Qt .99

GIANT SIZE

Joy Suds .69

SUNBEAM POUND

OLEO .22

MIDWEST POUND

Bacon .49

BEATY GROCERY & MARKET
DELIVERY SERVICE PHONE 84

Good Foods

COST LESS HERE!

GLADIOLA CAKE MIX 39c



WHITE SWAN 24 Oz.

Grape Juice .35

HONEY BOY 1 Pound Can

Salmon .45

DIAMOND 3 No. 300 Cans

Hominy .25

GLADIOLA 10 Pounds

FLOUR .89



FANCY GRADE 1/2 GALLON

HONEY 1.10

DEL MONTE No. 303

English Peas .22

Pecans New Crop - Shelled .89
POUND

Peaches MISSION No. 2 1-2 .25

TIDE Regular .29

Giant .69

PRIM 4 ROLLS

Toilet Paper .35

COLGATE

Toothpaste .39

MODART

Shampoo .49

Pure Pork Sausage lb. .45

Bacon lb Sugar Cured .45

Steak LOIN OR ROUND lb. .79

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