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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The Lions Club has agreed to sponsor a golden jubilee celebration for Loraine some time this year. No date has been set for the celebration nor has any program been worked out as yet. A committee is working on the proposition and should be able to come up with something in the near future.

After the date has been set and the program lined up it will take the full cooperation of everyone in the community to put over a celebration that will be a credit to us.

If the committee asks you to help in any way don't refuse but do what you can to help. In that way the task will be easier for everybody. Some money will have to be raised for expenses of putting on the affair and it may be that a beard growing contest for men and a bonnet wearing contest for women will be worked out and if it is permits will be sold if you choose not to grow a beard or wear a bonnet as the case may be. That would be one way of raising some money for the celebration and everyone should be willing to cooperate in the matter. The committee may not plan to do that but if they do we would like to see everyone cooperate wholeheartedly. In fact, unless everybody cooperates wholeheartedly in everything that may be undertaken for the celebration it will be useless to try to stage one.

As we said before no date has been set for the celebration but some have suggested that it be set for early fall, perhaps at the same time we have our annual fair and school homecoming. I think that is a good suggestion as it would give ample time for publicity and completion of the program. If we try to stage it too soon we wouldn't have enough time to really do a good job. But by putting it off until fall would not mean that we need not be at work on it now. The more we plan the better celebration we can have.

The Lions Club road committee appointed several months ago has not been entirely idle. As yet, however, it has not come up with any constructive farm to market program. The president of the club has been urging the committee chairman to get plans ready for one or more farm to market roads to be presented to the highway commission at an early date. We need at least three such paved roads in addition to the ones we already have to serve the people of this territory in getting to Loraine to market. The sooner we ask for them the sooner we will get them built.

FARMERS HEAR ABOUT USE OF FERTILIZER

Seven farmers met at the Lions Club building Friday night to hear Yates Smith of Matheson Chemical Corporation explain the use of fertilizers.

SPANISH CLASS OPENS IN COLORADO CITY

A "Conversational Spanish" class will be conducted at the Colorado City high school beginning Monday, February 13, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rockefeller Institute Linguaphone course will be used. Mrs. Ivan Barber, Service Agent for Mitchell Co. Farm Bureau, will be the instructor. The purpose of the course is to help farmers, ranchers and merchants in this section in speaking to our Mexican braceros, as well as our local latin people.

MRS. McDONALD BUYS CROWNROSE PLACE

Mrs. J. D. McDonald has bought the N. L. Crownrose place on Lightfoot Street and will move there from her farm West of Loraine.

MRS. FINDLEY HOST CLUB

Mrs. T. F. Findley was host at the weekly meeting of the Wednesday club. The Valentine theme was used in decorations, favors and napkins.

A sandwich plate with coffee was served to Misses W. F. James, G. A. Hutchins, Bessie Johnson, Wade Preston, Anna Hantsche and J. D. McDonald.

ATTENDS MONTGOMERY FUNERAL

Among the relatives and friends attending the funeral of J. P. Montgomery here Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Frazier of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bankhead and daughter, Charnell, Mrs. and Mrs. Audie Wheeler, Midland, Mrs. Ada Wheeler, Cisco, Mrs. Jack Frost, Abilene.

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Commissioners Court Approves Bypass

Freeway Planned North of C. City

The Commissioners Court of Mitchell County voted unanimously Monday afternoon to proceed with plans for a bypass on U. S. 80 around Colorado City.

James Roberts of Abilene, district highway engineer, had asked the court for an expression of intent in regard to the bypass.

Petitions opposing and favoring the bypass were reported to the court. The highway commissions proposes to reroute the new freeway north of Colorado City.

Those expressing opposition are largely merchants in Colorado City along the present route of U. S. 80, who feel that business will be hurt and property values reduced in the downtown section of Colorado City.

The Colorado City council, also faced with petitions both favoring and opposing the bypass, Monday night passed a resolution to table any action until a report of the highway department survey is made and they find out where the road will be located.

CEMETERY FUND

Contributions to the cemetery fund the past week include: H. W. Hallmark, \$5.00.

METHODIST MEN HEAR McMURRY COACH

Doug Cox head coach at McMurry college, showed a film at the February meeting of the Methodist Men Monday night.

A chili supper was served in the dining hall before the program. Approximately 30 men attended.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

All women of the community are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon, February 17, at 3 o'clock.

Daughter's Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baumann, Sr. are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Ann to Mr. Roy D. Darden of Snyder. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darden of Colorado City.

Cowboy Band Here February 23

The world famous Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band will be in Loraine for a concert on Thursday, February 23, at 2 p. m.

The band appearance here is being sponsored by the juniors in high school. The thirty minute concert is open to the public with the purchase of admission of 15 and 25 cents.

ATTENDS MEETING AT CHAMPION

Those from the Bethel church who attended the Workers Conference at the Champion Baptist church Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarborough, Mrs. Cullen Payne, Mrs. C. A. Land and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbes.



Coach Bill Everett Resigns Position

Coach Everett, who has been head coach in Loraine High School the past year, announced this week that he has resigned his position, effective at the end of the school term. He hopes to announce his plans for the future within a few weeks.

In making his resignation public Coach Everett made the following statement: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of Loraine for their kind hospitality and cooperation. Again I want to say thanks for my wife, my son and myself."

ATTENDS TEA IN COLORADO CITY

Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Charles Lee Griffin attended a tea honoring Mrs. Charlie Thompson at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rhodes in Colorado City Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and baby of Big Spring spent the holiday week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Plez Bealy. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart of Sweetwater.



To Observe 50th Wedding Date Feb. 19

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver of Inadale will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday Feb. 19.

The Olivers were married at Dadeville, Alabama, Feb. 18, 1906. Mrs. Oliver was before her marriage, Susan Ballard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ballard. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Oliver.

They came to Texas from Alabama in 1914 and lived here two years returning to Alabama for two years. They moved back to Texas in 1918 and lived in Franklin County for six years, moving to Mitchell County in 1923 where they have lived since. They lived North of Loraine and around Colorado City before moving to Inadale in 1948.

They have three daughters and five sons. Mrs. E. C. Newton, Champion; Mrs. H. L. Roberts, Sweetwater and Mrs. J. H. White, Loraine. Sons are: J. D. of Colorado City, Lester and Wayne of Midland, C. L. of Monahans and Lewell Dean of Sweetwater.

The children will be host at open house for their parents at their home in Inadale Sunday, Feb. 19. Friends are invited to call from 2 to 5 o'clock.

DR. JOE TERRY ATTENDED MEDICAL MEET

Dr. Joe Terry was in Galveston last week to attend a post-graduate medical meeting in pediatrics. Mrs. Terry and their two sons, David and Mark, accompanied him. Susan visited with Nancy Coffee while her parents were away.

IRRIGATION SPREADS

Farmers in the area continue to drill irrigation wells in anticipation of other dry years to come.

Added to the already large number of wells in the area recently are Kelley Treadway and Lloyd Brame who struck good water in large quantity on their farms.

Both the Treadway and Brame wells are said to be extra good ones, producing more than the test pump could handle.

Governor Proclaims Public School Week

By Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

Greetings: The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our Public School System, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made our Republic the most powerful and respected and favored country the world has ever known.

The public schools provide the tools of knowledge which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom.

We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and women to adopt teaching as a lifetime career.

Now, therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 5 - 10, 1956, as Public Schools Week in Texas, and urge every citizen to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn are visiting in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Al Bodine in Weatherford this week.

Week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bobbie Rine were her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wil- liams and son James of Tahoka, and Hugh Elliott of Jayton were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, and their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Coffey.

Mrs. A. L. McCauley of Andrews spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Homer Wilson. Also visiting in her home Wednesday was A. W. McCauley of Sweetwater.

Mayor and Three Councilmen To Be Elected In April

A Mayor and three members of the City Council are to be elected at the city election to be held on the first Tuesday in April.

Mayor Vance Dickenson and the three councilmen, Ray Preston, Gene Baird and Bill Stribling, have not announced as yet whether they will be candidates for re-election.

Loraine Brownies Participate In County Meet

The Mitchell County Girl Scout Association Annual Meeting was held Monday night in the Junior high school in Colorado City. This association is made up of the Girl Scouts in Loraine and Colorado City.

Troop 11 and 13 of Colorado City presented the colors. Mr. Jay Craddock, 1955 president gave the welcome address and introduced the 1955 Executive committee.

Each of the 16 troops participated in presenting the program which consisted of song and skits. Troop 1 of Loraine presented "Strut Miss Lizzie" and Troop 2 of Loraine presented "Cannibal Song". Working with these troops are Mrs. Wilmon Tarr, Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, Mrs. Gene Britton, Mrs. Gene Baird, Mrs. Varnell Templeton and Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

Mr. Eddon Mahon presented the report for 1955 and they were elected. Then Miss Margaret McAdams, the one professional Girl Scout worker in this district, installed the following new officers. President, Mrs. Jewel Richter, Vice Pres. Mrs. Wilmon Tarr; 2nd. Vice Pres. George Hudson; Secretary, Mrs. Jay Craddock; Training Chairman, Mrs. Roy Bates; Organization Ch. Mrs. Warren Costin; Program Ch. Mrs. Luther Brasher; Camp Ch. Mrs. Charles Nuckols; Registrar, Mrs. Boyd Dozier.

Most of the members of Loraine's two Brownie groups were present as well as a large group of parents.

Three Trustees To Be Elected

Three trustees for the Loraine Independent School District are to be elected at the election on the first Saturday in April.

The three whose time expires this year are: Varnell Templeton, Travis Hallmark and Ira Beights. Holdover members of the board are W. H. Narrell, Dr. Joe Terry, Tommy Mathis and Bruce Byrne.

LT. PRATT GETS DISCHARGE FROM NAVY

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Guests of Mrs. W. S. Walker Sunday were her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Bill and Virginia, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts, Barbara and Marsha of Sweetwater. Afternoon guests were Miss Richard Looby of Midland and Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn.

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Use Classified Ads

Petition Asking City Council To Call Bond Election For Swimming Pool Here Will Be Presented Soon



Supt. Don Robbins Reelected For Year

Superintendent Don Robbins was reelected for another year at a recent meeting of the board of trustees. Mr. Robbins is now serving his second year as Superintendent.

Also re-elected at a recent meeting were Vance Dickenson, principal of high school, and Miss Edith Wilkerson, principal of grade school.

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Stribling Calf 4th At Sweetwater

Billy Stribling took fourth place with his middleweight calf at the Sweetwater 6-county show the first of this week. Billy is a member of Loraine FFA.

Other FFA members from Loraine who placed in the Sweetwater show were: Ronald Haley 5th with his lightweight fine wool lamb; Billy Preston 9th with his heavyweight barrow; Tommy Linam 3rd with his Jersey heifer.

The FFA boys are coached by Raymond Holt, agriculture teacher in Loraine High School.

Speech Students Will Present 3 One-Act Plays Friday Night

Mr. Willie Spurgin, English teacher in Loraine high school will present speech students in three one-act plays Friday night, Feb. 17, at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

The three plays, "Hidden Heart" and "Such a Nice Girl" are on the serious side, and will be followed by the comedy "Who Gets the Car".

Cast for "Hidden Heart" includes: Barbara Combs, Clayton Cleaver, Raymond Coldevey, Sue Narrell, Jean Clifton, Billy Dale Blair and Tommie Linam.

Presenting "Such a Nice Girl" is Maxie Sheppard, Sue Butler, Annette Lee, Marger Lou Thompson and Byron Bruce.

Cast for "Who Gets the Car" are: Clyde Parnell, Margaret Horton, Gary Mathis, Linda Cary, Billy Cornutt.

Variety entertainment has been planned for between-plays and a full evenings entertainment is promised.

Howard Bryant and Windel Banks will have charge of stage properties.

HOMEMAKING GIRLS COLLECT MAGAZINES

As a project working on their State degrees, the senior Homemaking girls are collecting good magazines and taking them to the Johnson hospital to place in rooms there for the patients.

Anyone who has good magazines they wish the girls to pick up are asked to contact, one of the girls, Gaylene Taylor, Connie Liles, Maxie Sheppard, Kenzie Sue Butler, Barbara Combs, Annette Lee and Marger Lou Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wiggins and children of Colorado City visited in the Audieeve Graham home in Ackerley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker were in Odessa Wednesday where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright and Mr. Walker attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes and daughter, Marion Ellen are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney visited in the George Wenken home at Hermleigh Sunday.

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Lions Club Only Voted For Petition

A petition asking the city council of Loraine to call a bond election for the purpose of building a swimming pool is to be circulated here, according to action taken at the Lions Club Tuesday at noon.

After the swimming pool proposition had been discussed at length the Lions voted in favor of having a petition circulated for signers asking the city council to call a special bond election.

Cub Scouting Discussed At PTA

The February meeting of the Parents-Teachers was held at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon with president, Mrs. Earl Phillips in charge.

Mrs. C. H. Martin brought the devotional using as her subject, Christian Citizenship. Mr. Spurgin presented a Founders Day skit with the following taking part, Billy Preston, Billy Stribling, Virginia Templeton, Wanda Wells and Linda Linder.

In the business meeting a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. Floyd Coffee and Mrs. Harrell Martin was appointed to nominate officers for the new year. They will bring their report at the next meeting.

Joe Bohannon, Scout Executive of Snyder talked in the interest of organizing Cub Scouts in Loraine.

Virginia Templeton, Linda Linder and Wanda Wells served refreshments to the group.

DONALD GENE BLACK RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gene Black and little daughter arrived home from Chicago, Ill., last week after he received his discharge from the army where he served 9 months.

HOST LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. entertained with a Valentine luncheon at noon Sunday.

Valentine decorations were used for the table centerpiece. Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geer and daughter, Caroline and Joan Warner of Colorado City, Jimmy Hall of Hardin Simmons University and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.

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Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

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Supt. Ed E. Williams and Principal Frank M. Simmons were reelected to their positions for another term by the board of trustees Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Nancy Jones 78 of Stanton. Mrs. Jones was mother of Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

Dell Johnson, Junior student of HSU was initiated into The Olsen chapter of Alpha Chi, honorary scholarship fraternity of the University of which only the highest ten percent of the Junior and Senior classes are eligible.

George Corse director of the Loraine high school band attended the Texas Music Educators Association held in Waco.

Funeral services for Lawrence Hackfeld 4 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.olph Hackfeld were held at the Lutheran church.

More than 200 people attended the Methodist Fellowship supper at the high school gymnasium Wednesday night.

Reta Elizabeth Beights and Hester Otho Finley were introduced in the high school senior column.

The Sub Deb club met with Jean Henderson with Louise Hallmark co-hostess. This marked the first anniversary of the organization of the club.

In the Hermleigh school news it was announced that on Lincolns Birthday the Hermleigh high school would have their coronation of high school royalty. Estelle Wimmer, Queen was to be escorted by her brother, Antone Wimmer.

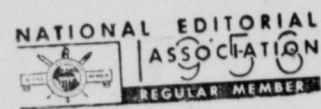
Faye Dugan Gleasnie was chosen as the Daughter of the American Republic and Antone Wimmer and F. A. Werner, Jr. were chosen to represent Hermleigh in Who's Who.

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ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT CHAMPION

Those from here who attended the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Workers Conference at Champion Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett, Bro. Green, Mrs. E. O. Cleaver, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. A. R. Miles and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and Elaine from Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee, Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grooms of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and children, Colorado City and Mrs. Vanda Martin were guests in the Charlie Hamilton home Sunday.

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BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Sarah Lou Henley circle met with Mrs. Hal Bennett Monday afternoon.
Meeting opened with song, Sweet Hour of Prayer, Mrs. W.D. Green read the 133 Psalm for her devotion. In the business meeting it was reported that 371 discarded Christmas cards had been collected and sent to a Missionary in Brazil.

Mrs. Bennett taught the Mission study lesson from the book The Tribes Go Up.

Coffee and cake were served to three visitors, Mrs. Alfred Kidd, Mrs. H. L. Leach and Mrs. Dotie Marshall and members: Mmes W. D. Green, R. K. Thornhill, J. C. Hall, Sr., Mark Dawson, E. D. Miles, Pauline Smiley and J. L. Pratt.

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met with Mrs. Lynn Hamilton Monday afternoon. After the Mission study hot chocolate was served.

Present were Mmes B. B. Lee, Gene Britton, Edgar Baumann and E. J. Schroeder.

Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. W.C. Rogers hosted the Jessie Glass Circle meeting at the King home Monday morning at 9:30.

Mrs. Earl Phillips gave the opening prayer which was followed by the song, Holy Spirit Faithful Guide, and a prayer by Mrs. H. F. Nash.

Mrs. Rogers directed a business session at which time Mrs. King gave the secretary-treasurer report and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher reported that two boxes of clothing valued at \$250 had been sent to Rev. Abbott at Fairview New Mexico, to be distributed among Indians.

Mrs. Bob Horton led in prayer and conducted the Bible study on the subject, Personal Attributes of God and God in Heaven, from Topical Study of the Bible.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher led the closing prayer.
Hostesses served refreshments of coffee, Cokes, doughnuts and cookies to Mmes H. F. Nash, Elwood Graham, Bob Horton, Earl Phillips, L. E. Crutcher and little Miss Jean Graham.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS POT LUCK SUPPER

Mrs. Bill Bowles hosted a pot luck supper for members of the Friendship class at the February meeting Thursday night.

Mrs. Rine brought the devotional and the fellowship hour followed. Present were Mmes, Bobbie Rine, Edgar Baumann, Lynn Hamilton, Tony Snyder, Rex McDaniel, Arthur Lee Peiper, A. J. Barron, E. J. Schroeder, Gene Britton.

BETHEL W. M. U.

The regular meeting of the Bethel W. M. U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Land Thursday afternoon with five members present.

The house was called to order and Mrs. Willis Cornutt led in opening prayer. After the business session Mrs. Land taught the Bible lesson from Ephesians 1st chapter.

Refreshments were served to Mmes Albert Scarborough, Willis Cornutt, Jimmie Merket and sons and Cullen Payne.

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Morris in charge of the program.

After silent prayer by the group Mrs. Harold Martin led in prayer. Mrs. Percy Bond gave a brief sketch of the Life of Brother Lawrence. Mrs. Morris gave the lesson on Christian Living from the letter of experiences of Bro. Lawrence.

Meeting was closed with prayer for Faith and Courage in our Daily Christian Living.

Those present were Mmes Jim Johnson, J. G. Bruce, J. Wiley Walker, Frank Crowner, Harold Martin, J. D. McDonald, Clyde Smith, S. E. Meadows, Percy Bond, Martin Dobbs, Lily Bennett, Harold Morris and Miss Annie Jarratt.

LUTHERAN W. M. S.

The Lutheran W. M. S. had its monthly meeting, Feb. 8, in the church basement. The meeting was opened by singing, "Consider the Lilies".

Mrs. G. R. Baumann read the scripture and led in prayer. Mrs. R. H. Marth had charge of the business session.

Mrs. Walter Watt and Mrs. Wilbert Pletsch showed slides on Mexican Missions. The meeting closed with group singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and saying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Present were Mmes: Martha Rannefeld, Tilbert Willman, Albert Willman, Herbert Pletsch, Karlvin Helm, Oscar Ojostrom, Fred Lassig, August Henrichs, Frank Pletsch, Charlie Dow, E. A. Rode, R. H. Marth, August Hackfeld, Lena Willman, Miss Sophie Klas and Rev. E. A. Rode.

MRS. MARION HOLT GLEANERS CLASS
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair of Kermit spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair.

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson of Midland spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Come to Church

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.

Bethel Baptist Church

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.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Bible Study 8 p. m.
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Church of Christ

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Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45
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Salem Lutheran Church

Morning Service 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School 10:45 a. m.

Church of Christ

Corner Lightfoot and Colorado
Sunday

10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Preaching, and Communion
6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

Gospel Mission

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.
Crusaders for Christ Wednesday
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Sunday morning preaching 11:00
Sunday night preaching 7:30
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Preaching 11:00 a. m.
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Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.

JUNIOR G. A'S MEET

The Junior G. A's met at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Roy Linder Monday afternoon, with Mrs. V. H. Wimberley assisting.

Beth Shepherd read the 23rd Psalm after which Mrs. Little read the Indian version of this Psalm.

In the business meeting plans were made for their Mission study and during the social hour Indian dolls were made.

Refreshments of punch and candy were served to Beth Shepherd, Glenda Cleaver, Barbara Kidd, Joretta Hall, Sue Wimberley, Peggy Phillips, Loyce Graham, Carol Little, Janie Lee.

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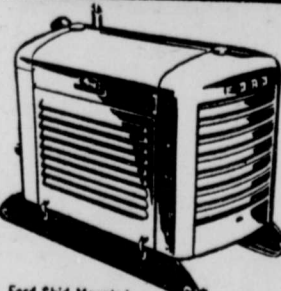


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Those present were Mmes. W. H. Narrell, Harold Hallmark, Earl Phillips, Dexter Taylor, L. E. Crutcher, Frank Stewart, Myrtle Martin and Pauline Smiley and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart of Andrews spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

VISIT DENTON-FORT WORTH

Miss Gladys Phillips and Connie Jean Liles made a trip to Dallas and Denton over the week end and Connie visited in the East Texas State Teachers College where she has tentative plans for entering school next year.

Billy Narrell accompanied them to Fort Worth and talked to athletic officials at T. C. U. who had invited him to come for an interview in the interest of entering school there.

Both Connie and Billy are high school seniors.

Richard Looby of Midland spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn.



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Dixie Templeton of Texas Tech spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

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Richey Cary from Texas Tech spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart over the week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kasinger and daughter from Hobbs, N. M. and their son, Gene Stewart, Senior student at Texas Tech.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor Sunday night were Woodrow Leslie, Wanda and Bobby, Odessa; Jim Leslie, Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor from Ralls, Texas.

Mrs. Sharon Henderson and sons, Jay and Brad of Andrews spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Smiley. Sharon spent Saturday night and Sunday here and they returned home Sunday afternoon.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey were her sisters, Mrs. R. C. Grauke and Jeanie and Mrs. Myrtle McDonald of San Angelo. Others spending Sunday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark from Lubbock.

Visiting Mrs. J. J. Donnell during the week end were her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bullard from Edmondson. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrett of Champion and Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Key of Snyder were guests of Mrs. T. F. Finley last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray and Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett attended the Texas Tech-HSU basketball game in Abilene Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Templeton returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks in Columbus, Ga. visiting her daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and little daughter, Barbara Nell. The Bowens will visit here next week before he will report to a Kansas army base.

T. G. Jean of Fort Worth visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and little grandson, Bobbie Bowlin visited relatives in Ackerley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Peters and daughters from Greensburg, Kansas visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann Friday and accompanied the Ed Althof of Roscoe to Dallas where they attended the funeral of an aunt. They returned and spent Tuesday in the Baumann home before returning to their home.

Katrine Wells spent the week end in Midland visiting her sister Shirley. Shirley and a friend, C. L. Mendenhall of Midland brought her home Sunday and spent the day in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson and Ronnie of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. Vanda Martin spent Sunday night with Mrs. C. P. Gary in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes of Dallas visited relatives here Tuesday night.

Jackie Richey and Bobbie Mote spent the week end in Abilene visiting Linda Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rankin of Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy and Terry of Sweetwater visited in the O. P. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin and Stanley spent the week end in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens left Thursday for Atlantic City, where Mr. Robbins is attending a meeting of American School Administrators Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Claxton and daughter of Dallas visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford and Mrs. Della Claxton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens spent Saturday in Odessa visiting their son, Albert Givens and family.

Mrs. Henri Gay Ison was a business visitor to Abilene, Monday and Thursday of last week.

Supt. and Mrs. Don Robbins left Thursday for Atlantic City, where Mr. Robbins is attending a meeting of American School Administrators Association.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer over the week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and baby from Odessa and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gourley of Midland, Faye Mercer from Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. James Hallmark from Sweetwater.

Mrs. Claud Nolley of Jal, N.M. visited in the homes of her sisters Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clyde Barnett, a former Loraine school superintendent, visited a short time with Loraine friends Monday.

Political Announcements
The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.
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For Tax Assessor-Collector
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(Re-election)
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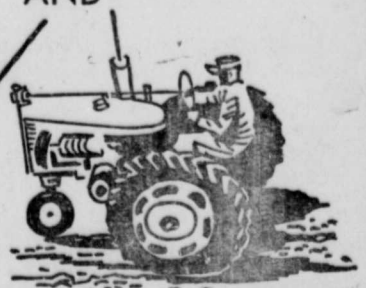
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Willie Shultz of Big Spring visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsbrook and Berta visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith in Rotan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Healer of Sweetwater were guests in the Cullen Payne home Saturday night.

Gerald Compton of Midland visited in the Cullen Payne home Thursday.

Mr. Bennie Cornutt of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. Willis Cornutt.

Mrs. Henri Gay Ison and Mrs. Lilly Bennett were guests of Mrs. Willie May Thompson in Midland, Sunday, and attended morning services at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martoff and son Bruce of Austin returned to their home the first of the week after visiting in the homes of her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell during the week end.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martoff and son Bruce from Austin and Danella Porter, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor of Ralls, Texas spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children of Knott, Texas spent Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little.

Norman Duke of Lubbock was guest in the Moody Richardson home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis spent the week end in Clyde visiting her sister, Mrs. Ona Nelson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons, Andrews and Mrs. Howard Bynum and children of Colorado City.

Visiting in the J. W. Richburg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and family, Knott, Lester Richburg from Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg and family Inadale.

Willis Cornutt returned home Tuesday after visiting since Friday with relatives in Clarksville, Texas.

Visiting in the Eulis Compton and Mrs. Maud Farris home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Reddin of Midland, and Wayne Reddin, Texas Tech, Lubbock. Others visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dye from Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Farris, Sweetwater. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tammie Farris from Robert Lee.

The Mitchell County Farm Association has received approval from the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a prime contractor for Mexican Nationals for farmers and ranchers in Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan and Fisher counties.

The Farm Association will operate with the Mitchell County Farm Bureau at 205 Max Berman Building in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and Ronnie were guests of Mrs. Roy Baird Sunday afternoon.

Root knot disease can be controlled in garden soils by fumigation. Local county agents can supply information on how to do the job.

GIS Urged To Name Ins. Beneficiary

An increasing number of death cases in which the proper recipient of GI insurance proceeds was in doubt because the insured had failed to designate a beneficiary was reported by the Veterans Administration today.

Every GI insurance policyholder should make sure VA has been notified of the beneficiary or beneficiaries the veteran wants to receive the proceeds of the policy, VA said.

Any beneficiary changes the policyholder wishes to make from time to time also should be recorded with the VA office handling his insurance account. Accounts for most veterans living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are handled by the VA District Office in Denver, Colorado.

Other instances when VA should be notified of beneficiary changes in beneficiaries, VA said, are upon reinstatement of lapsed GI insurance or conversion of term insurance to a permanent plan policy.

Farm Land Values Up Despite Income Drop

College Station, Feb. 16.—Factors other than farm income have been keeping farm land values high during the past 2 years.

In the past, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist, the value of farm land and buildings has risen when farm income rose and dropped when farm income declined, showing a definite relation between the two.

Since 1953, contrary to the usual pattern, farm land values have slowly and steadily risen to a new record-high peak, despite declining farm income. U.S. Department of Agriculture figures, based on regular reports from 16,000 farmers and 10,000 real estate reporters, show this to be a nationwide trend.

McHaney cites these important developments as probable causes for this unexpected strength in land values:

Farmers themselves are strong bidders for additional land to enlarge their farms. Caught in a cost-price squeeze, many farmers see increased use of machinery and more land as a means of increasing their production efficiency.

Too, credit to finance farm purchases has become more readily available. Several large lenders reduced interest rates and raised appraised values for loan purposes in 1954, and a booming nonfarm economy has encouraged investment in farm land by urban people.

Despite the influence of these three factors on land values during the past few years, the specialist believes that over the years farm land values will depend, as they have in the past, upon the general level of farm earnings. Some current investments in farm land may be inspired by the expectation that it will develop "scarcity" value as our population continues to increase. McHaney discounts this possibility on the basis that technical advances in prospect for agriculture over the next 20 years will make it possible for us to meet all foreseeable needs from present farm acreage.

Guests in the Calvin Forbes and Mrs. Naomi Forbes home during the week end were Mrs. Bill Jennings and son Jack Robert and grandson, Mike Howell from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes in Proctor, Texas last week. Mrs. G. H. Hoover accompanied them and visited Mrs. John Hoover in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens spent last week in Comanche and Brownwood visiting relatives.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and family, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, and Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and children, Big Spring and Mrs. Juanice Taylor and Patsy from Monahan.

Week end guests of Mrs. T. F. Finley were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts from San Angelo.

Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Beth visited her mother and other relatives in Lamesa Saturday.

Visitors in the Wilson Kliff home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beene and son from Snyder.



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Veterans' News

Q. I want to get a GI business loan that would not involve real estate. I understand it's possible for this loan to be insured by VA, rather than guaranteed. What is the maximum interest rate on insured GI business loans?

A. The interest rate on insured nonrealty loans may not exceed a three percent discount rate, or an equivalent simple interest rate of 5.7 percent a year.

Q. I have just been discharged from service, and I want to apply for a GI term insurance policy within my 120-day deadline. Will I have to take a physical examination to get this insurance?

A. No. A physical examination is not required. However, you must apply and pay your first premium within the 120-day period.

Q. I am taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. Is there any limit on the number of absences per year I am allowed?

A. You will not receive GI allowances for any absences in excess of the rate of 30 days for a 12-month period of training. Week ends and legal holidays do not count as absences.

Q. A friend of mine is drawing extra pension payments because he needs constant nursing care. Would his extra pay be stopped if a member of his family provided this care, rather than someone he hired for the purpose?

A. The extra payments would not be stopped if he receives nursing care from a member of his family.

Q. I am going to college under the Korean GI Bill. I want to change a couple of my courses without changing my goal. Would these changes be considered as my one-and-only change of program?

A. They would not be considered a change of program, so long as they do not involve (1) material loss of credits or (2) an extension of the time originally planned for completing your program.

Q. I have been told that VA will waive my GI insurance premiums because I have been totally and permanently disabled for six months. I also was advised to keep on paying my premiums in the meantime, until VA informs me that I may stop. Will those premiums be refunded to me?

A. Yes. Premiums covering the period when the waiver is effective will be refunded to you.

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