



## On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Lorraine is a good town in which to live. We have here some of the nicest homes you will find anywhere and building and moving continues at regular intervals.

During the past year or two a dozen or more houses have either been built or moved in and others have been remodeled to become even better homes.

Even in the business section a great deal of improvement has been made and right now new awnings are being put on the McGee buildings.

But there is some of our business section that presents a sorry sight. Some of these old buildings need to be torn down or remodeled extensively to make them usable. There is one thing certain, nobody will rent an old run down building for a business. Now days we need to have our places of business dressed up to the top notch to attract customers.

But getting back to the original subject—Lorraine is a good place to live. We have every convenience available in any city but the rates are not as high for water, sewer, gas, electricity, or telephone as you will find in many places. Taxes are not as high either. So if you are contemplating building a home in town we invite you to come to Lorraine.

Lorraine has some good stores too, as good as you will find anywhere. Their prices are not high either. Some will tell you that you can go to one of those discount stores in a city and save a lot of money. That may be true, I don't know for I have never visited one. But I'll say this: If you should buy a bad piece of merchandise at one of these discount houses you'd be stuck with it. On the other hand, if you should get a bad piece of merchandise from a local merchant he would do all he could to adjust the matter.

Lots of people have the idea these days that they can go to a larger town and save money on merchandise. I wouldn't say they can't because I've never tried it. I will say, however, that those who make a practice of going somewhere else to buy their needs either do not realize what they are doing to their home town or they do not care. A town must have a proportion of those who live in or near it or the merchants can't stay in business. Most of us would gripe like everything if we had to go somewhere else to get something.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER-IN-LAW

Mrs. Clarence Cain, accompanied by her brothers, Jess Denton and wife of El Paso and Buck Denton of Carlsbad, N. M. to Houston where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Bart Denton.

Mrs. Denton died ten days after being injured in a car wreck. Survivors include her husband and two sons.

### GLEN COON'S HOST BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon were host at four tables of bridge when they entertained at the regular meeting of the Lorraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

A refreshment plate of pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen, Messrs. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, B. W. Tartt, Henry Doss Hubert Thomas, and Jack Coffee.

### VISITS HERE FROM ARKANSAS

Gordon Richard, from Cave City, Arkansas visited for ten days with his father, V. L. Richard and Mrs. Richard and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard and little son carried him home last Friday. Enroute home Sunday they visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard in Waco and Monday they visited a short time in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods.

Others visiting in their homes Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and children of Poteet.

Mrs. M. D. Cheek spent from Wednesday until Friday in Snyder with her grandchildren, while her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lee was in Kermit on business before their move there. Raymond employed by the Standard Oil Company is being transferred to Kermit from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill spent Sunday in Big Spring with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones.

Hester Finley of Lubbock spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. T. F. Finley.

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## Five Mexican Men Were Implicated In Cutting Scrape Saturday Night

Four young Mexican men pleaded guilty to aggravated assault charges lodged against them by Sheriff Lewis Claxton before County Judge Elmer Martin Monday and each was given a stiff fine.

The charges grew out of an altercation at the Mexican dance here Saturday night some time between 1 and 2 a. m. when Florencio Jr. Martinez of San Antonio, now living on the W. J. Noel farm north of Lorraine, was severely cut across the chest, Martinez is 21.

Two brothers and a cousin were implicated in the assault and pleaded guilty to the charge of aggravated assault. The two brothers Cruz Rena 23, and Joe Rena 24, who live on the Drew Givens farm, were fined \$127.50 each including costs. Their cousin, Fantiago Rena 24, was fined \$77.50. Santiago Noriega 26, was the other participant. He was also fined \$77.50.

The arrests were made by the Sheriff's department. The assault occurred in front of the Mexican Cafe across the street from Guitier's.

### LEAVE FOR SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill and son, O. M. Thornhill visiting here from Gainesville, Ga. left Thursday for the South Texas Valley. While on the weeks trip they will visit relatives in New Braunfels and Holland, Texas.

## Firemen And FFA Will Distribute Toys To Needy Families Christmas

Members of the Lorraine Volunteer Fire Department and the Future Farmers of America Chapter here have teamed up to supply toys for underprivileged children in this area Christmas.

Members of the FFA chapter are repairing toys gathered for the project and each organization will distribute the toys to the children.

Quite a few toys have already been assembled and are being repaired but more are needed. Those who have toys of any kind they no longer need and they can be repaired would do a good deed by turning them in to members of either organization. The time is getting close so they need to get them immediately in order to make the repairs. Contact Raymond Holt or J. C. Hall, Jr. or any member of the FFA or Firemen and they will take your toys.

The organization also need some help in the distribution of the toys. If anyone knows of any family who needs toys for Christmas he should contact Mr. Holt or Mr. Hall and tell them where the toys are needed.

## Everybody Invited To Enter Christmas Decorating Contest; Prizes Offered

If you have not yet entered your home or business in the Christmas decorating contest being sponsored by the Lions Club remember you have only until December 12 to do so.

Prizes are being offered by the Lions Club for the best decorations in the rural area (in the Lorraine school district). You may have your decorations in the yard in the window or wherever it may be seen by passers-by. First prize is \$15, second prize is \$10, and third is \$5.00.

Homes in the city limits of Lorraine will be judged separately but the prizes will be the same as those for the rural homes.

Business firms will also draw the same prizes for the best decorated windows.

### GINNING REPORT

In spite of the continued wet weather the Lorraine gins have ginned 1211 bales in the two weeks since Thanksgiving bringing the total to 6,943 bales for the season. There have been very few days in this time that cotton could be ginned.

The sun was shining brightly Wednesday morning giving promise that better weather was here but before noon the sky was cloudy again.

### ODENS RETURN FROM ARIZ.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin Oden returned home Tuesday from El Mirage, Arizona where they had visited for six weeks with two daughters and two sons and their families.

Visiting in their home Saturday were Mrs. Fannie Graham and Betty of Sweetwater and others visiting Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams and children of Snyder.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. C. A. Land was host at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week.

A refreshment plate of potato chips, doughnuts, pickles, divinity candy, coffee and Cokes were served to the guests, Mrs. Frank Story and the following members, Mmes: W. I. Barron, T. F. Finley, M. A. Gann, Cora Hall, J. D. McDonald, Wade Preston, Henry Riden, T. C. Wilson, W. F. James.

### MRS. CLAXTON'S SISTER DIES IN DENTAL SURGERY

Mrs. Vern E. Sudderfield 30, of 206 W. Oklahoma Street, Sweetwater, sister of Mrs. Buin Claxton of Lorraine died at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater Tuesday morning of a heart attack. She had just undergone dental surgery and could not be revived, her husband said.

Born Faye Era Underwood at Sulphur Springs, Nov. 9, 1931, she married Sudderfield in Sweetwater, October 23, 1948. Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Evangelical Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor of the Highland Heights Methodist Church officiating.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Linda Fay and Sharon Ann, one son, Vern Jr., all of the home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Underwood of Hermleigh; three brothers, Morris of Sweetwater, W. O. of Roscoe and Hazel of Snyder and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Claxton Lorraine and Mrs. T. C. Thompson San Antonio.

### ENTRANCE BLANK

Christmas Lighting Contest

Lorraine, Texas

Name .....

I will enter:

☐ My home in Lorraine

☐ My home in the rural area located ..... miles of Lorraine

☐ My business

Deadline for filing entry, December 12

Date for judging entries, December 19

Fill in the above information and bring or mail to Ray Preston, Lorraine, Texas.

### INTEREST TESTS BEING ADMINISTERED TO NINTH AND ELEVENTH GRADES

The Lorraine High School Freshmen Class next week will take the Kuder Vocational Preference Record and the Junior Class this week the Kuder Personal Preference Record. These are interest tests.

The purpose of these interest tests is to get high school students to begin thinking more effectively about a career. People often choose occupations because of some chance influence rather than as a result of a careful review of the occupational field. Students surveying the whole range of occupations are likely to be discouraged by the immensity of the task; therefore, they need some way of narrowing the field so they can investigate occupations most likely to suit them.

As a means to get students to think about a career, Mr. Glenn Nichols, high school English teacher, is cooperating with the guidance department under the supervision of Preston C. Lightfoot. The sophomore, junior and senior classes are writing reports on occupations in which they are interested. For source materials the students are using the Chornicle Career Kit, Finney's Occupational Guidance, and miscellaneous guidance materials.

The Chornicle Career Kit is a two-drawer file cabinet of occupational fields in folders under 10 main divisions: Professional Occupations; Semi-Professional Occupations; Managerial and Office Occupations; Clerical and Kindred Occupations; Sales and Kindred Occupations; Service Occupations; Agriculture, Horticulture, Fishing and Forestry Occupations; Skilled Occupations; Semi-Skilled Occupations; and Unskilled Occupations. Other folders in this kit include: Career Adjustment Posters; General Educational and Vocational; Scholarship Information; Sources of Career Information; Job-observation Posters; and Occupations-Subject Posters.

The Finney Occupational Guidance material consists of sixteen spiral-bound books (volumes) with twenty occupational briefs for each volume, or a total of 320 briefs covering the following information: Description of Work; Earnings; History of Occupation; Working Conditions; Hours of Work; Ability Required; Temperament Required; Education and Training Required; Attractive Features; Disadvantages; Outlook for the Future; Licensing, Unions, Organizations; Suggested Courses in High School; Met-licensing; High School Activities; Free Information Material; Purchasable Material; Visual Aids; and Test-Your-Interests.

The Chornicle Guidance Service provides posters, job briefs, reprints and periodicals occupational and educational guidance. This service keeps the career kit current.

The Lorraine Guidance Services bulletin board which is kept in the library is posted weekly by both Shepherd with new guidance posters, job briefs, reprints, and other guidance material. This enables the students to review this occupational material which is received periodically throughout the school year.

Through the efforts of Supt. J. B. Cushing and Mr. Lightfoot, Lorraine Public Schools qualified for several hundred dollars of reimbursable guidance materials under the State Guidance, Counseling and Testing Program and the National Defense Education Act.

The interest, ability, aptitude and achievement profiles of the test results and occupational information enable the school, teachers, and the counselor to do more effective counseling and guidance of students. All affiliated and accredited public schools are required this year to have a written guidance program which is carried out by all teachers. The guidance program is under the supervision of Preston C. Lightfoot, supervisor-counselor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter spent Thanksgiving in Sand Springs with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mrs. A. R. Miles, accompanied by Mrs. John Adams of Colorado City visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richardson and little daughter, Rhonda of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson Sunday.

## Two Injured In Car Tractor Wreck

The car driven by Mrs. Pearl Bruce Monday rammed into the rear of a tractor driven by Ace Lee about two miles South of Lorraine on FM 644.

The front of the car was badly damaged and the housing that holds the driving gear of the tractor was broken and the tractor overturned.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Bruce came up behind the tractor meeting another car traveling in the opposite direction. She evidently had started to pass the tractor and saw she would meet the other car before she got around and pulled back behind the tractor and hit it before she could stop.

Lee was thrown onto the hood of the car but was not seriously hurt. Mrs. Bruce had a cut on her mouth and suffered from bruises and shock. She is still a patient in the Root hospital at Colorado City. Lee was treated at the Johnson hospital and released.

### FIREMEN GIVE POINTERS FOR SAFE CHRISTMAS

J. C. Hall, Jr., Chief of the Lorraine Fire Department, is joined by all members of the Department in urging a safe Christmas season for the Lorraine community. The Chief makes these points:

Don't use old and frayed extension cord or one that has bare wire.

A penny is nice to pay tax with but not to put behind your fuse.

Use paints that are not flammable.

Don't let papers and boxes accumulate.

Watch the kids in their new gowns and pajamas and don't let them get too close to open flame stoves.

Kids, matches and fireworks need adult supervision.

Use common sense and we'll have one of the best and safest Christmases ever.

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Remember that letters to Santa Claus must be in the office of The Mitchell County News on or before Thursday, December 13, to insure publication in our issue of December 21.

Your children want to write to Santa so help them and be sure they get their letter here in time.

### HUNTERS LEAVE FOR DAVIS MOUNTAINS

A group of Lorraine hunters left for a hunting trip in the Davis Mountains last Wednesday. The group were Wiley Walker and Claud Spikes. They were accompanied by O. A. Ruffin and Mr. Coker from Colorado City and Charles and Jimmy Spikes of Grandfalls.

Wilmon Tartt and Royce Mahon joined the group there Thursday for the weekend, returning home Monday. The others remained for a longer hunt.

Admitted: Mrs. Eusello Garcia, Rodriguez, Mrs. Rodrigo DeLoera, A. D. Palmer, Henry Cook, D. C. Fowler, Mrs. Pete Guzman, Mrs. Faye Madwell Matto Lara, Raymond Cardoza, Mrs. Tony Espinoza, Severa Lara, Martin Torres, all of Lorraine; Mrs. Milton Prince, Mrs. L. E. Palmer, Snyder; A. R. Doss, Sr., Peggy Mitchell, Mrs. M. H. McCarty, Mrs. Cornelio Espinoza, James Haley, Mrs. Mary Board, Colorado City; Mrs. Eusello and baby, Donald Collier, Jeffrey Wenken, Hermleigh; Mrs. O. J. Beck, Mrs. Loyd Hair, Mrs. W. J. Massey, Roscoe.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Prince, Colorado City a girl, Nov. 22; Mr. and Mrs. Eusello Garcia, Hermleigh, a girl, Nov. 24; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelio Espinoza, Colorado City, a boy, Dec. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Espinoza, Colorado City a boy, Dec. 3; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. High, Roscoe, a girl, Dec. 3; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Palmer, Snyder, a girl, Dec. 5.

Dismissed: Micky Caballero, Mrs. Juan Velasquez and baby, Mrs. Rodrigo DeLoera, Mrs. Milton Prince and baby, Mr. A. D. Palmer, Benita Rodriguez, Mrs. Faye Madwell, Peggy Mitchell, Mrs. Pete Guzman, D. C. Fowler, James Haley, Donald Ray Collier, Matto Lara, Mrs. N. Z. Caswell, A. R. Doss, Sr., Mrs. Mary Board, Mrs. O. J. Beck, Mrs. O. L. High and baby, Mrs. Loyd Hair, Mrs. Cornelio Espinoza and baby, Severa Lara, Mrs. Tony Espinoza and baby, Martin Torres.

## Lions Christmas Party Monday Night

will enjoy a Christmas party at the club building on Monday night, December 11.

The date for the party was originally set for Tuesday night, December 12, but because of a band concert previously set for that night the date was changed to Monday night.

Following the meal gifts will be exchanged. Each Lion and his lady is to take a gift. Members of the Hermleigh Lions Club and their ladies have been invited to the party.

### SWAFFORDS VISIT IN SOUTH TEXAS

W. L. (Pete) Swafford of Cave City, Arkansas left for his home Wednesday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford.

While here the three made a trip to the Big Bend National Park and went from there to Lake Walk, near Del Rio where they fished.

They returned to Merton with their good catch and had a fish fry and visit with Mrs. Swafford's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark.

While in Merton the men folk went on hunting one night and brought in 43 coons and 3 ring tail cats, which was a nice climax to their good trip. They returned home Sunday.

On Tuesday they visited Mrs. Swafford's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montgomery in Midland before Pete had to leave Wednesday.

### ATHENEUM STUDY CLUB

The Athenaeum Study Club of Lorraine met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Riden Tuesday Dec. 5 at 3 p. m. The meeting was opened with the Club Collect given in unison. A short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Bruce Johnson. Roll Call on different subjects assigned to each member proved to be full of interest and information.

A Christmas program was the highlight of the meeting. It was under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Meadows, leader for the year. She reviewed, "Merry Christmas, Mr. Batcher" by Edward Streeter of New York. The theme of the story emphasized the fact that Christmas customs and traditions are deeply implanted in the American way of life and the idea of changing them is never popular. The cards, tree, lights, gifts, carols, feasting and worship, all signify the important event of the birth of the Savior of the world, and therefore the Christmas season will last as long as there are Christians throughout the world.

A film was shown depicting an old fashioned Christmas in 1890. The Spirit of Christmas and good cheer that pervaded the gathering of family at Grandfather Bradford's farm home, was much the same as it had been in his boyhood days, and as it is today.

Mrs. Riden greeted guests at the door and ushered them into the dining room where refreshments were served from a lace covered table with crystal and silver appointments. She was assisted by Mrs. Chris Hall, who poured tea.

Two visitors were present, Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins and Mrs. Atwood Sheffield. Members present were Mmes: Lynn Compton, W. M. Teeters, J. W. King, B. H. Johnson, Hal Bennett, Woodrow Pratt, R. K. Thornhill, J. C. Hall, K. L. Taylor, Joe Terry, T. C. Wilson, Pauline Smiley, Lily Bennett, Meadows, Riden and Jim Johnson.

Next meeting will be on Jan. 2, 1962 with Mrs. Hal Bennett as hostess.

### VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathis visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis in Lubbock and they joined them and visited their other son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathis in Morton Sunday.

Mrs. G. K. Baker accompanied them to Lubbock and visited her sister, Mrs. M. M. Page and with Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson.

Mrs. Winnie McCain of Roby and Mrs. Birdie Aldredge of Colorado City attended the funeral of Barney Smith Saturday and Mrs. McCain is spending this week with Mrs. D. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cooper of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter Tuesday and on Sunday the Carpenters visited in their home.

## High School Band Christmas Concert Set For Tuesday Night, December 12

### BAUMANN H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Paris Yarbrough was host at the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Baumann H. D. Club.

The home was beautifully decorated with holiday motifs for the party held Tuesday, December 5.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon. After the dinner Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins and Mrs. Jasper Doyle sang four Christmas carols and the group joined in singing several numbers.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce gave the Christmas story from the Bible and Mrs. Cullen Payne gave a reading "Getting Ready for Christmas".

Secret Pals were revealed and gifts exchanged from the beautiful white Christmas tree.

During the business meeting it was decided each club member would get their gifts for the Roscoe Home to Mrs. Jasper Doyle by Dec. 15 to be delivered to the Home before Christmas.

New club Pal names were drawn and two new members, Mrs. Thomas Vest and Mrs. Fay McCollum were welcomed.

The next meeting will be January 2 at the home of Mrs. Bruce. Members enjoying the party were Mmes: Roscoe Hudgins, Lester Webb, Cullen Payne, Jasper Doyle, R. D. White, J. G. Bruce, Olan Lee, Floyd Griffin, A. J. Scarborough, R. D. Ritchey, M. J. Sarsa, Leroy Cornutt, visitor, Mrs. Cricket Taylor and the new members, Mrs. Vest and Mrs. McCollum.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL OF COUSIN IN SAN SABA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover attended the funeral of his cousin John Norris in San Saba Saturday afternoon.

Enroute home they visited Mrs. Howard Jarratt in San Angelo and Mrs. J. M. Bruce in Tennesse.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris. Billy Dale Blair is spending this week in Fort Worth with his brother and grandparents.

Mrs. Mack Farrington and little daughter, Carila D'Ann accompanied Rev. Farrington to Fort Worth Tuesday and will visit friends there through Thursday while Rev. Farrington is attending classes at the Baptist Seminary.

## Net onal Farm Legislation Subject of Talk Scheduled In Colorado City December 14th

All farmers and ranchers in Mitchell County are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Vocational Agriculture room at Colorado City High School, Thursday night, December 14, 1961 at 7:30 p. m. to hear Mr. Wilbur Smith who will speak on, "National Farm Legislation". He will have information of interest to cotton farmers in Mitchell County and other farm legislation that is taking place in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Smith is a dryland cotton farmer in the New Home Community South of Lubbock. He is president of the board of directors of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill at Lubbock; director of the National Co-op Bank of America; a member of the Agricultural Advisory Council to President Kennedy and was recently appointed as a member of the board of directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He flies at least once a month to Washington, D. C. in regards to Agricultural Legislation.

All farmers and ranchers are invited to hear Mr. Smith who is being sponsored by the Mitchell County Young Farmers Association.

### FROM OUR FILES

Taken From The Files Of The News Of December 12, 1946

Miss Lucille Dorn of Colorado City and James Jarratt were married.

The Cleaners S. S. Class of the First Methodist Church held their holiday luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

A honor roll students at Lorraine High School included, Patsy Beaty, Willard Pratt, Raymond Hackfeld, Shirley Taylor, Elaine James, Ralston Bruce, Jane Coffee, Faye Narrell, Lora Nell Jean, Lela Jean Bruce, Wanda Leverage May, Joy Graham, Don Mathis, Martha Herm, Gaylord McCollum, Irma Jean Lucas, Dale Baird, Talmadge Linam, Tommy Palmer, Audrey Brame, Norma Lee Jean, LaRue May, Bobby Walker, Willie C.

Ross, Mary Helen Saling, Marlin West, Mary Jo Bond, Deryl Bennett, Zada Hughes, Gwendolyn Durdan. 5,196 bales of cotton had been ginned by the four Lorraine gins this season. Mary Ruth Fowler was introduced in the senior news. The 42 party and auction staged by the Legion Post Friday night netted the Legion building fund \$153.15, which has increased the total to approximately \$1200. Lt. and Mrs. Leroy Thompson are due to arrive from Norfolk, Va. to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson. The couple were married last month in Norfolk, Va.

## CHURCH NEWS

Loraine Gospel Mission Services  
Tuesday ..... 7 p. m.  
Saturday ..... 7 p. m.  
Sunday ..... 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

### ATTENDS METHODIST CONFERENCE IN BIG SPRING

Those from here who attended the District Methodist Conference held at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Mrs. Frank Crowner and Mrs. Claude Neeley.

Bishop Galloway spoke to the men and Mrs. Galloway was speaker at the women's meetings.

### S. S. CLASS HAVE BOWLING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston carried their class of Intermediate girls of the Baptist S. S. to Sweetwater for a supper at the Holiday Inn and after the supper they went bowling.

Returning to the Preston home they roasted marshmallows and remained for a "slumber" party. Class members present were Della Mae Browning, Barbara Ann Brewer, and Janet Sue Hall.

Visitors for the supper and bowling were Harold Ray Preston and Keith Hamilton.

## GIFTS

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THERE'S NO TIME LIKE NOW TO START! BONDS HELP YOUR COUNTRY AND BONDS HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE SECURITY. BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS REGULARLY!

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met in regular business meeting at the Junior department sanctuary at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

The meeting opened with group singing To The Work. Mrs. Dexter Taylor presided over the meeting and brought the devotional reading from Luke 2, followed with prayer led by Mrs. H. L. Leach.

Mrs. James Hallmark read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Harold Hallmark gave the Treasurer report.

Reports were given by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Community Mission chairman. She brought before the W. M. U. the needs of the Orphans Home in South Texas. It was voted to give a pouncing to the pastor of the Myrtle Barber Mission and his wife for Christmas.

Mrs. Baird, Stewardship chairman reported a total of \$890.96 had been given for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. The goal set for the church is \$1,550.00, it is hoped this amount will be paid during the month of December.

It was also reported that 32 different women attended the Week of Prayer programs held last week.

Mrs. Harold Hallmark gave the mission study report and Mrs. J. W. King reported on the Leadership course taught by Mrs. Graves three weeks ago.

Mrs. H. L. Leach reported there were 11 new members in the W. M. U. enlisted the past month and Mrs. Taylor reported the W. M. U. had 35 members.

Mrs. O. C. Lucas led in closing prayer.

### OUTING FOR CHRIST

The Youth For Christ of The First Baptist Church met Sunday evening, December 3, at 5:00 p. m. with 45 members present.

The presentation was led by Linton Ray Webb and Ruth Browning. A responsive greeting was read by Joyce Lynn Furlow. The song, "To God Be the Glory" was led by Don Small. Ushers for the evening were: Byron Mote, Harold Ray Preston, Dwayne Graham and Kenneth Brame. The special, "Satisfied With Jesus" was sung by Sherry Graham with the choir joining in on the chorus.

Refreshments of Cokes and candy served by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden. We invite you to attend our next practice.

### W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met in regular study meeting at the church at 9 a. m. Wednesday to continue the study of "The Edge of the Edge".

Mrs. Roy Wells led and Mrs. Kirk Taylor accompanied for group singing.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald brought the devotional reading Corinthians 13:11 and closing her devotional with prayer.

Mrs. Percy Bond discussed the chapter, "How are they getting their Religion" and Mrs. Jim Johnson discussed "Churching the Church Responsibilities".

They voted to sponsor a banquet for the M. Y. F. on December 20 and announced the Local Circle meeting at Mrs. Harold Martins next Wednesday December 13.

Present were Mmes: Harold Martin, J. D. McDonald, Jim Johnson Percy Bond, Roy Wells, Kirk Taylor, Lily Bennett, W. C. Jacobs, J. G. Bruce.

### CHAPLAIN LAIRD TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Chaplain Roy Laird of Wichita Falls will bring a Missionary message at the First Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Sunday night, Dec. 10.

Chaplain Laird will speak of his work in the Philippine Islands and will show films.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jernigan of Santa Fe, N. M. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan of Albuquerque, N. M. spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. D. R. Smith and attended the funeral of Barney Smith Saturday.

### TRAINING UNION GROUP HONORED AT SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodds entertained with a supper and movie party for members of the Young Peoples Training Union group of the First Baptist Church at their home Wednesday evening.

After the supper of baked ham and trimmings games were played before they went in a group to see the movie at the Donna Lin Theatre.

Enjoying the party were Thomas Vest, Linton Webb, Beth Shepherd, Joretta Hall, Ann Dickenson, Annette and Ruth Browning, Sue Wimberly, Peggy Phillips.

### PENTECOSTAL SERVICES

Rev. Walter Oden announces a fellowship meeting at the East-side Pentecostal Trinity Church in Colorado City one block off highway 80 on College Street, on Saturday night, December 9, at 7 o'clock.

Bring your guitars for some special singing and music and come expecting God to meet you there.

Regular services each Tuesday and Saturday night at 7 p. m. Also Sunday school at 9:45 each Sunday and 7 o'clock services Sunday night.

### PRIMARY SUNBEAMS

The Primary Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met in regular meeting December 4th and studied about Mission work in Switzerland.

Present were: Nancy Graham, Betty Graham, Don Graham, Nubbin Mahoney, Belinda Sheffield, Jan Mease, Susan Compton, Gwen Tarti, Danny Mosher, Lenora Mosher, Tim Green, Gary Scarber, Mark Terry, Donna Oden, Byron Byrnes, Margaret Galvan, Glenda Ellington, Cindy Hackfeld, Doug Graham and leaders, Mrs. Clay Graham, Mrs. Donald Graham and Mrs. N. C. House.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

The Youth For Christ organization of the First Baptist Church, Loraine, is presenting "The Holy Nativity," a speech chorus by Harvey B. Hatcher. This pageant is to be presented December 17th at 7:00 p. m. in the church auditorium.

"The Holy Nativity" is a very impressive presentation of the Christmas story combined in a new and different way with scripture, music, and colored silhouettes. An opaque screen and rainbow colors are used to add to the beauty of this old, old story.

Participating in the speech chorus will be all members of the Youth Choir. Members are: Kenneth Brame, Randy Britton, Carla Britton, Mike Britton, Annette Browning, Ruth Browning, Della Mae Browning, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Dwayne Graham, Glenda Graham, Brenda Kay Graham, Carol Ann Dickenson, Joretta Hall, Janet Sue Hall, Judy McDaniel, Loretta Tarti, Judy Tarti, Carol Little, David Little, Thomas and Joe Bob Vest, Linton Ray Webb, Don Small, Peggy Phillips, Beth Shepherd, Jobbie Lou Schroeder, Carolyn Sue Schroeder, Marilyn Forbus, Susan Terry, David Terry, David Compton, Harold Ray Preston,

Keith Hamilton, Tim Hamilton, Ronnie Blair, Sherry Graham, Joey Lucas, Byron Mote, Dennis and Donnie Cornutt, Kay Palmer, Barbara Brewer, Terry Brewer, and Larry Blair.

The Youth Choir and its director, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., urges that all church members attend and bring your friends and relatives with you for this very impressive service.

Visitors of Mrs. Wilma Adams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gandy of Midland and Mrs. Tharon Adams of Crane.

### CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to the many friends for the food, flowers and all words of comfort and kindness to us during our sorrow.

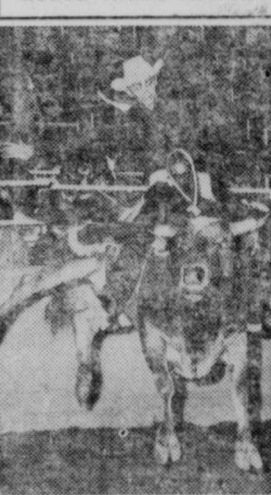
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## A Message Of Warning and Hope

The 54th annual TB Christmas Seal campaign to finance the work of the Tuberculosis Assn. opens Monday. The association's 1960 Christmas Seal message is one of warning and of hope.

### A Sleeping Tiger

If you're smart you don't turn your back on a sleeping tiger because discoveries in the drug line (if you can get the drugs into him) have made him more of a mauler than a killer. Well-nourished, unharmed beasts have a way of multiplying. Tubercle bacilli are hiding out in 35 million Americans.

The TB Assn. must constantly battle the public's inclination to relax the hunt for them because TB drugs have to a large extent changed the prospect of recovery.

TB, the mauler, causes lung damage. It has brought heart-aches and financial distress to 1,002 new Nebraska family circles in the past 5 years. TB, the mauler, claimed 242 Nebraska lives

in the same period.

### Road Open

The TB drugs can knock out the tubercle bacilli in the human body if the drugs are properly used. The drugs can stop virulent germs from reaching the bodies of other people and perpetuating themselves there.

Health leaders brought together by the U. S. Public Health Service and the National Tuberculosis Assn. for a TB conference in New York agreed that eradication of TB in the foreseeable future is feasible. As a result of the conference all 50 states have been alerted to the need for action.

### Attack Urgent

The TB drugs are powerful fighters but they can lose their fighting strength. "Drug resistance" is a bad dream to TB fighters. If too many drug-resistant germs appear and there are no drugs to fight them, the eradication campaign could be set back 20 to 50 years, say TB research-

ers. To prevent this from happening the present reservoirs of tubercle bacilli must be knocked out now.

### Seals Back Attack

Across the nation the TB Assn's annual Christmas Seal campaign is calling all citizens to attention giving them facts which will help in the war of extermination.

### ROADS KEPT OPEN

During winter weather keeping streets, highways and bridges open during severe winter weather conditions is a problem to which state, county and city road officials are constantly alert, said J. O. Musick, General Manager of The Texas Safety Association. "Though sleeting, icing and heavy snow is practically non-existent in extreme south Texas, it can and does occur occasionally and more frequently in the middle portions of the state and is always a likelihood in far north Texas and in the Panhandle," he stated. "When snow, ice or sleet is pre-

dicted, road crews go into immediate action to take the necessary steps to keep bridges, streets and highways safe and open to the public. On rural roads from the most modern expressway to the oldest type road, highway maintenance crews work extremely hard during storms and blizzards in a mammoth effort to keep roads open for essential traffic," he added.

"The public should cooperate to the fullest extent possible," Musick continued. "Travel should be restricted to essential trips only in adverse weather, and to emergencies only in severe ice, sleet or snow storms."

Musick observed that last March officials of several large Eastern cities became so concerned over the chaotic traffic conditions which followed severe blizzards that they called the first Annual Conference on Urban Snow Removal Problems. In addition to agreeing on the need for better equipment for snow removal, stronger enforcement of parking and emergency condition regulations, the delegates stressed the paramount problem caused by many private cars and trucks becoming stalled and abandoned in the snow because they did not have needed tire chains.

"The National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards says that scientific tests show reinforced tire chains are the most practical means of preventing prolonged delays and winter skid-springs during severe weather and road conditions," Musick pointed out.

He also urged motorists to be on the alert for fog which makes vision almost nil. Fog "patches" are especially tricky, he reminded.

Musick also reminded motorists to keep their vehicles "winterized" during the entire winter. This includes anti-freeze, adequate brakes, lights in order and properly adjusted, muffler and tail pipes ok, and heater and defroster working.

He concluded that winter driving can be both safe and pleasant for the driver who "winterizes" his car and who also adjusts his driving and walking habits for the worst of bad weather conditions.

### DEPT. PUBLIC SAFETY STEPS UP SAFETY PROGRAM

Austin-Col Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today a stepped-up traffic law enforcement program is being launched in an all-out effort to stem the tide of traffic deaths during the remainder of the year.

"We find ourselves confronted with the alarming fact that statistics indicate some 425 persons will be killed in traffic crashes in Texas in the short period of two months, November and December," Garrison said.

"Indications at this time are that the total number of motor-vehicles for the year 1961 will be 20 to 25 greater than the total for 1960, for an increase of about one per cent.

"But we feel confident that with an accelerated enforcement program and, most important, the active support and cooperation of the driving public—the statistics can be made to lie. And that is exactly what we propose to do."

"We feel that the traffic death tragedy cannot be over-emphasized. When it is considered that during last year alone, there were 2,254 violent deaths on the streets and highways of our state caused by colliding motor vehicles, it can readily be seen that concerted action on the part of everyone concerned is in order."

The DPS Director said the new emphasis program on the part of the department is being geared to the proposition that in almost every case, fatal motor vehicle accidents are caused by at least one violation of the law.

Therefore, he continued, these factors will comprise the program:

1. Field personnel throughout the state are being instructed to redouble their efforts to remove reckless and dangerous drivers from the highways.

3. New patrol sergeants authorized by the last session of the Legislature have completed their training and are being given their respective assignments. This will result in closer supervision and coordination of the work of the patrol.

3. Field personnel throughout the state are being ordered to step up their programs of stopping motorists to check their driver licenses.

4. The use of radar will be greatly increased throughout the state by the addition of numerous new units which will augment the radar equipment already in use.

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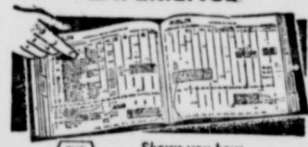
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fully in several areas, are much more efficient than the older type in that they are mounted on the patrol car and require only one operator. This also enables the operator to change positions frequently simply by driving down the highway to another location when it becomes apparent that his operation is becoming ineffective.

And, since only a single operator is needed, this means a number of officers will be released for other patrol efforts, thereby broadening the total patrol coverage.

"These measures are being im-

plemented as our part of what we hope will become an overall drive on the part of everyone concerned to prove that something can be done to reduce the loss of life and property in traffic accidents," Garrison said.

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By—Vern Sanford  
Ithaca has done it again.  
For years Ithaca has made one of the nation's most popular shotguns in their model 37 featherweights. Now they have started marketing another gun that is destined to make a place for itself in the top popularity bracket. It's called the Model '49 Saddlegun.  
This gun will find its greatest market as the gun for the young shooter. It is the gun that most youngsters would be proud to own and most fathers would love for their sons to have. Its looks alone will sell it. If you can keep your thoughts from dreaming of the days of the old wild west, while looking at this gun, then you're not the dreamer most people are.

Another great feature is the gun's attractive price. At \$19.95 it's a gun most anybody can afford.  
Chambered for all the 22 rimfire regular cartridges, this little beauty fires the short, long rifle, long rifle shot, BB cap and CB cap.  
It's a one-shot gun and that's why it will make such a good gun for the young shooter. Although it has the one-shot safety benefits, it also has a fast loading Martini-type action.  
Naturally it's a lever action rifle. What else could have quite the same appeal to the young shooter? It has a short travel lever and also an automatic rebounding hammer safety that

## Texas 4-H Girls Prove Dairy Foods Are Good, Win Top Honors

One of Texas' busiest 4-Hers will be in Chicago Nov. 26-30 for the 40th National 4-H Club Congress.

She is Miss Iris Kalich, 18, of Victoria, who earned a free trip to the event and a wrist watch from Carnation Company for being one of 12 girls from different sections of the country judged outstanding in dairy foods demonstration.

This 4-H project requires a broad knowledge of foods—both in nutritional value and preparation—and also the ability to demonstrate their preparation before audiences.

Miss Kalich, a 4-H'er for eight years, has held numerous local, county and state 4-H offices. She is state civil defense chairman for 4-H Clubs.

A student at Victoria College, Miss Kalich plans to become a teacher. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kalich, who have a 73 acre farm in Victoria county.

While in Chicago Miss Kalich will have an opportunity to meet 4-Hers from every state. More than 1,400 girls and boys



Iris Kalich

Glenda Dodd Roberts Schuster

much of their 4-H time showing others how to cook. They are Glenda Dodd, 16, of Pharr, and Roberts Schuster, 16, of San Juan.

The talented teenagers have appeared before many 4-H and women's groups demonstrating ways to prepare meals and explaining the nutritional values of dairy foods. Their awards were 19-jewel wrist watches.

Some day the security of our country may depend on how well our civilians have prepared themselves in the field of fire-arm education. That's what our forefathers had in mind when they drew up the 2nd amendment to the Constitution.

Let's hope the need never arises. But, just in case, let's be prepared!

## Today's MEDITATION

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## The Upper Room

Read Isaiah 26:1-3; John 14:25-31  
My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. (John 14:27.)

Peace! How we all long and pray for it in this distracted world! For years the cold war has been fomenting hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness. Many conferences, attended by leading statesmen of nations, have been held; and very little has been accomplished. Armaments are still being piled up, while millions of people are underfed and suffering.

Why all this unrest, this suspicion, this jealousy? It is because nations and individuals do not acknowledge Jesus, the Prince of Peace, as their Lord. They are not willing to submit themselves to His rule, to obey His teaching.

He came to this world to make peace. By His atoning death on the cross, He has made it possible for men to have peace with God - to know the peace of sins forgiven, the peace of reconciliation, the peace of fellowship with God.

The Prince of Peace says to us, as He said to His disciples long ago, "My peace I give unto you". PRAYER: O God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may Thy divine peace keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge of Thee and of Thy will. Help us to be Thy peacemakers among men; through Thy Son our Savior we offer our prayer. Amen.

Thought For The Day: God keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on Him. W. P. Hares (England)

## Veterans News

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Who handles the financial affairs of incompetent veterans?  
A. The VA Guardianship Service administers the estates of incompetent veterans and their dependents, as well as dependents of deceased veterans. During Fiscal Year 1961, the service managed the monies of 460,184 wards which involved a total of \$750,169,156.

Q. How many days of treatment did the Veterans Administration provide sick and disabled veterans last year?  
A. The Veterans Administration provided a total of 40,643,000 days of patient treatment during Fiscal Year 1961, which ended June 30, 1961.

Q. When did the World War II and Korea GI Bills become law?  
A. The World War II GI Bill was signed into law June 22, 1944, and the Korea GI Bill was signed July 16, 1952.

Q. I read that Mexican Border veterans are now entitled to free flags to drape their caskets following their death. How many persons did serve on the Mexican

Border prior to World War I?  
A. Approximately 157,000 members of the Federalized National Guard served on the Mexican Border in 1916-1917. About 75 percent of these also served later in World War I.

## Making Friends

## MAKING FRIENDS

(American Medical Association)  
Do you often feel lonesome and "out of things?" Do you feel blue and rejected and wonder if life is worth living?

Everyone does now and then. Sometimes loneliness, even in the midst of family and business associates and acquaintances, can become an acute psychological problem. All of us are more or less shy. We often think that other people don't like us, and this makes us unhappy.

Everyone wants to "belong," to be a part of a group and to do things along with others who share our interests, our aims. Membership in groups with useful purposes is of great value to our own personality.

Making friends is easy for some persons; others have to work at it. Those who have no friends often are the ones who would most like to have them but don't know how to do it. Shyness and timidity is a habit that can be overcome. The American Medical Association offers a few suggestions that have helped many people, of all ages, to overcome loneliness.

Try to concentrate on your assets and, for the time being,



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pay little attention to your shortcomings. You are not alone in doubts and insecurities. Everyone has them.

Cultivate a cheerful attitude. Say "Good Morning" to the other folks in the office. Life is pretty complicated at times, but it is interesting and challenging. Approach your problems as a challenge that can be met.

Try to develop your sense of humor. People who become offended easily generally do not attract friends. If someone snaps at you, reply with a smile, and, often as not, the anger will melt.

Make people feel important as much as you can. If a compliment is deserved—on appearance, on effort, on achievement—don't fail to give it. For men: Always make a favorable comment when a lady changes her hair style. This can be highly important to

feminine morale.  
Remember the old saying: To have friends, you must be a friend. Invite a neighbor over for coffee. Send cards to the sick and on birthdays and anniversaries. Do the little things that show other people you are interested in them. In turn, they will be interested in you.

At first learning to make friends may make you self-conscious with patience and practice it will come more naturally. At the heart of friendship is a genuine interest in other people. This can be cultivated if you will just give it some thought and effort now and then.

FERTILIZER USE BEST DETERMINED BY SOIL TEST  
College Station, Nov. 16—Ever wonder how a soil test can help you? W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist, says that adding commercial fertilizers to any soil without first determining its fertility and acidity level through a planned soil-testing program is unsound, uneconomical and frequently wasteful.

Unless the acidity level of a field is at a certain point, most plants won't respond to their full extent regardless of how much fertilizer is applied. The acidity level is controlled by liming, and here's where a soil test this fall will be helpful. It will tell you what the acidity level is, thus showing whether or not you need to lime your soil.

Then with properly limed soil, the fertilization program will be able to do the job it is supposed to, points out Bennett.  
Fall tests are useful because

the farmer can find out how much lime to add and get it on before winter. This saves valuable time next spring, when all effort is directed at fertilizing and planting, Bennett explains.

NOTE: This information applies primarily to East Texas and the Coast Prairie.

Mrs. Georgia Corbell of Crane spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach.

Mrs. Ella Drake left Thursday for her home in Fabens, Texas after visiting since Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hart.

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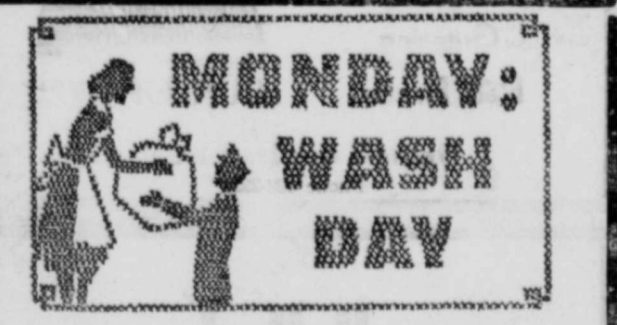
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## Ground Water Survey In Making In Mitchell And Nolan Areas

As a result of a meeting held in the high school cafeteria here Wednesday night a survey of underground water resources of Mitchell and the Western third of Nolan County may be made. A group of about 75 farmers and business men of the area voted by a show of hands their enthusiasm for the project. The survey, if made, will be completed by the last of August 1964 by the State Board of Water Engineers.

The total cost of such a survey would be \$26,100 the audience was told by Les McMillon chief of the underground water division of the State Board of Water Engineers. The Board of Water Engineers will contribute \$19,100 toward the project Mr. McMillon said. This amount has been appropriated by the legislature for such work. The Commission has voted to contribute \$3,000 as its share in the project. This would leave a balance of \$3,000 to be secured from some other source. Owners of irrigation wells in the area are being asked to contribute \$10 per well. It is estimated there are 300 irrigation wells now in operation in Mitchell and Nolan Counties and \$10 per well would raise the required amount, if all well owners participate. Approximately 100 wells were represented at the meeting and more than \$700 was paid into the fund immediately after the

meeting. Mr. McMillon pointed out that the survey will be made chiefly to define ground-water conditions in Mitchell and the Western third of Nolan County; to determine the changes in ground water conditions that have occurred in the area where earlier comparative data are available; to determine the effects of pumping on water levels, yields and quality of water in the irrigated area; to determine the amount of ground water available in the irrigation area; and to provide recommendations for a continuing program of observations from which future changes in water levels, quality of water, direction and rates of ground water movement, and availability of ground water can be obtained.

The First State Bank of Lorraine was named custodian of the funds raised and those who wish to contribute may leave it at the bank before December 31, 1961.

Other speakers included Mayor B. H. Johnson, County Judge Elmer Martin, C. C. Thompson, Frank Kelly, Glen R. Robinson, K. L. Taylor, Royce Beights and Vic Shamburger an employee of the Board of Water Engineers who has been doing reconnaissance work in an eight county area the past two years.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley returned home Tuesday after spending the weekend at the Spade Ranch with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton of Arkerly and W. L. Swafford, Jr., from Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald D. Wooten of Fort Worth brought his grandmother, Mrs. U. G. Usery home last Friday after she had spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Isham and family in Greenville. The Wootens visited in the Leonard Reed home Friday night and also visited in the Lloyd Brame home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Beights of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beights.

## BUSIEST 4-H'ERS IN TEXAS



Tom Lutes



Beverly Slate

The two Lone Star Staters who are this year's award winners in 4-H achievement programs sponsored by Ford Motors are Beverly Slate of McKinney and Thomas Lutes of Arlington. Both will receive certificates of recognition and in addition Tom will get a \$150 college scholarship. The pair was selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Tom, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lutes, has been a 4-H member for nine years and has developed into an outstanding young poultry farmer. He also has been successful in raising beef, turkeys and rabbits, and doing projects in electricity and tractor operation. Electrical know-how has been especially useful in his poultry project, Tom says. He reports earnings banked from poultry and other projects totaling some \$5,000.

As this year's local 4-H Club president, Tom is proving his 4-H leadership ability. He is a frequent speaker, demonstrator and judge throughout the community. He was named outstanding Junior and senior 4-H boy in Tarrant county and was recipient of the 4-H gold star award.

Beverly, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slate, has been in 4-H eight years. Since she lives and helps her family on a 200 acre Collin county farm, Beverly has completed many 4-H projects in foods, clothing, homemaking and gardening. She applies safe practices in her poultry and dairy projects. Her entire family is 4-H oriented. Her mother is a local 4-H leader. Beverly has been junior leader for the past four years working with nearly 70 members.

Wesley Chamness and Loyd Hughes of Grand Prairie were on a hunting trip near Sanderson, Texas, last week. They brought back a 7-point deer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and daughter, Vickie and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuire, Gena and Tricia all of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin and children of Colorado City visited Mrs. H. B. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lham were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick and C. C. Holly of Sweetwater and Mrs. L. J. Allison of Lorraine.

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Lost—One set of keys around Fay's Beauty Shop. Reward. Return to News Office. 302tp

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock with Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson.

Mrs. J. E. Price attended the funeral of Jess Rewlins in Snyder Friday and also visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Davidson.



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Mrs. Alec Britton and Mrs. George Hudson of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton Sunday as they were enroute home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Montgomery and family in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greenfield and little son Timmy of Sand Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson Sunday.



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Mrs. Fay McCollum and Gladys Spikes accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis from Yakamo, Washington are here visiting his sister, Miss Molly Davis and brothers, Jim and Jack Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright attended church in Hermleigh Sunday and spent the day there with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dick and family, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newell, El Paso. Others visiting Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Payne of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beights and children of Midland spent Sunday with his father, Frank Beights and Mrs. Beights.

Bob Hendrick of Corpus Christi spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Hendrick and she returned with him to visit in their home and with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Hall during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and children of Panhandle spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith in Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Miss Annie Jarratt spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norman in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and sons, Jerry and Steve spent the weekend in Dallas visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Noel and son.

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## Veterans News

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Is it too late for disabled World War II veterans to receive vocational rehabilitation?

A. Disabled World War II veterans must have completed their vocational rehabilitation by July

25, 1960, except in cases (a) where the veteran was too seriously disabled to have begun earlier, (b) in cases where the veteran received an original discharge barring him from training, but whose discharge later was changed to make him eligible, or (c) in certain cases where the veteran was late in establishing his service-connected disability.

Q. What is considered wartime service during World War II?

A. Service between April 6,

1917, through November 11, 1918. For those who served with the U. S. Military Forces in Russia, the period is from April 6, 1917, through 1, 1920.

Q. I have a GI loan. Can I get an amortization table from the VA so I can keep track of my interest, balance, etc., to facilitate my financial planning?

A. No, the VA does not have these tables. You might consult your lender.

Q. How many U. S. troops were killed in World War I as compared with World War II?

A. There were 131,000 deaths in service during World War I. Deaths in service in World War II totaled 409,000.

### FRESHMAN CLASS HOST

#### BEAT-NIK PARTY

Members of the Freshman class their sponsor and room mothers enjoyed a beat-nik party Monday night at the Lions building.

Everyone dressed as beat-niks and joined in playing games and listening to recorded music.

Mrs. Jack Walker visited in the Troy Kegans home in San Angelo Tuesday and Mrs. Wiley Walker returned home with her after spending a week in the Kegans home.

### Tasty Recipes

#### PATIENCE CANDY

Four cups sugar, 2 cups milk, 1 cup chopped nuts, butter size of walnut, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix 3 cups of sugar with sweet milk and boil. Brown 1 cup of sugar and slowly pour into boiling sugar and milk. Stir until brown sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Cook mixture until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Take from fire and add butter, vanilla and nuts. Beat until it begins to thicken, then pour in buttered pans. When cool cut in squares.

#### BOSTON COOKIES

One cup butter, 1½ cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1½ teaspoons hot water, ¾ cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup walnuts, ½ cup currants, ½ cup seeded raisins.

#### ONE EGG DATE CAKE

One cup chopped dates, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, speck salt, ½ cup nut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sprinkle soda over chopped dates, add boiling water, butter and sugar. Beat thoroughly. Add beaten egg and flour, baking powder and salt sift together. Add nuts and vanilla. Bake in a

loaf pan in a moderate oven something like 45 minutes. Frost with coconut frosting.

### JOHNNY BELVIN HONORED

Mrs. Willie Cornutt and Mrs. M. J. Sursa were co-hosts for a party at the Lions building Friday night, complimenting Johnny Belvin, who was celebrating his birthday and also was leaving within the next few days for Navy service.

Games were played, records played, and cake, cookies and punch served.

Others present were: Patricia Sanford, Linda Chapman, Carolyn Cline, Charlotte Sursa, Linda Cornutt, Ruth Cornutt, Linda Hayes, Buster Jernigan, Jerry Rankin, Johnny Jernigan, Marvin Sursa, Don Williams, Carl Williams, Dennis Worrell, James Lander, Mrs. Belvin and the hosts.

Guests of Mrs. Roy Baird Sunday afternoon were Mrs. John Bullock and daughter, Mrs. Charles Fletcher from Abilene.

### MRS. SWEATT BREAKS HIP

Mrs. F. M. Sweatt of Colorado City, formerly of Loraine underwent surgery at the Root hospital in Colorado City Saturday.

Mrs. Sweatt fell at her home Saturday and broke her hip. A pin and plate were put in her hip and she was reported resting satisfactorily.

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Mrs. Wilson formerly owned and operated a shop in Roscoe.

Mrs. C. M. Manning, Jr., was operator at Fay's until moving to Pecos last week.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Tom Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray and Cathy of Midland. Other

visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and Tommy of Sweetwater and Mrs. N. L. Crownover of Andrews.

### LITTLE PATIENTS PRODUCE OWN NATIVITY SCENE



This week the proud and beaming little boys and girls at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children were busy building and painting a new Nativity scene for all to see and enjoy this Christmas. Here two of the handicapped children are displaying their talented efforts to Hospital President John McKee of Dallas. Left to right: Ricky O'Daniel, Longview, Tex.; Mr. McKee, and Angela Dunn, of Irving, Tex., who is in a full body cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merket accompanied by Mrs. Willis Cornutt and Bennie Cornutt visited Sunday with their son, Randy Merket, a patient in the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mearse and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse and children of Loraine were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse Sunday.

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