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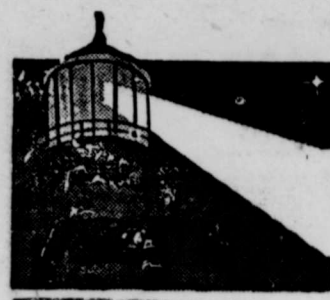
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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

On the beam... Irrigation is getting more and more popular with land owners around Lorraine. Several new wells have been drilled recently and others are preparing to drill. It may be that irrigation will in the years to come influence considerably the economy of Lorraine territory.

The Commissioners Court has not said so yet but they have intimated that a bond issue will have to be voted in Mitchell County to provide right-of-way for the proposed freeway.

Without coming out for or against such a bond issue this column would like to point out what we believe might be points in favor and points against such an issue. On the for side we would list as beneficial the fact that work for some local people would be provided for many months, and should it stay dry might be a life saver for many this year; some think that the freeway, skirting Lorraine as it would, might benefit the town more than it would harm it because of the four or five places that will be provided for travelers to get off the freeway and get into town.

Some points that might be made against the bond issue might be: it would raise local taxes a small amount to provide a highway for travelers more than local people; it might send traffic zooming so fast it would never notice Lorraine, thereby causing local businesses to lose tourist trade they are now getting; the highway department proposes to pass up Lorraine and continue to route traffic through Colorado City which would give that town an undue advantage.

You had better be thinking on the matter because it will in all probability come up in the near future.

Recently we were told by a subscriber who gets his mail on a Colorado City rural route that he never gets the Mitchell County News until Saturday. He would like to get in on Friday.

We are sorry our subscribers on Colorado City, and possibly other routes, do not get their paper until Saturday, but there seems to be nothing we can do about it. The paper leaves the local postoffice at 4:30 p. m. on Thursday afternoon and should be in Colorado City within only a short time. Somebody is at fault, the T&P railroad who carries the mail from the local postoffice, the mailmen on the railroad, or the postoffice at Colorado City.

We have stressed to our merchants that advertising copy must be in our office not later than noon on Wednesday—and as much earlier as it is possible to get it in. Some of our merchants are not cooperating with us in our effort to get the paper to our subscribers. In fact they are not cooperating with themselves for their advertising in the paper for Friday and Saturday specials does not produce maximum results if the paper is not received by subscribers before Saturday.

DR. HURST SPEAKS HERE

Dr. Clyde Hurst, professor of Bible at Hardin Simmons University brought the message at both services at the Baptist Church Sunday, as the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, were ill with food poisoning.

Accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Hurst was Alipio de V. Toliao, a student in Hardin Simmons from the Philippine Islands, who brought a special message in songs at both services. He also brought an inspiring message to the young peoples training union groups at the evening hour.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Alva Dunn returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Compton.

Mrs. Compton hosted a dinner Saturday honoring Mr. Compton on his 81st birthday. Attending the dinner were Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlile and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and children, all of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock.

Mexican Woman Buried Monday

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church here Monday morning at 7:30 for Mrs. Anita Arellano, 58, who died at 2:00 a. m. Sunday at Johnson Hospital.

Mrs. Arellano died as a result of burns suffered Thursday at the home of a son, Ysabel Arellano. It is believed Mrs. Arellano was burned when she attempted to start a fire in a wood stove.

Born in December 1895, Mrs. Arellano was a native of Mexico. She had been a resident of Mitchell County for 35 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1944.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Antonio Arenas and Mrs. Dolores Chavez, both of Lorraine, and Mrs. Louisa De La Cruz of Sweetwater; three sons, Ascencion, Roscoe; Canito, Colorado City, and Ysabel Arellano of Lorraine.

NORTH LORRAINE H. D. CLUB

The study of quick breads and the use of whole grain cereals in the diet was continued in a discussion and demonstration given by Mrs. Towery in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lankford Wednesday in an all day meeting of the North Lorraine Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Towery demonstrated mixing and deep frying hushpuppies. The noon meal was a covered dish luncheon consisting of beans, salad, salmon, green beans, pickles, onions, hushpuppies, pie and coffee.

Mrs. Lankford was in charge of the business meeting. For the roll call a get well card was signed by all present and sent to William Martin in the Johnson Hospital. Mrs. Lankford was elected prospective delegate to the district meeting at Post.

Mrs. Towery reported she had 74 girls in 4-H at Lorraine, and Mrs. Hamrick gave the council report.

A quilt was quilted during the day. Members and guests present were Mmes S. H. Hart, Bill Barron, Emmabeth Towery, S. A. Adams, Alva Bennett, Evert Henderson, Roy Wells, O. J. Hamrick, Jim Johnson, Homer Hart, Jack Linam, Willie Taylor and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on March 17, in the home of Mrs. Jack Linam.

Methodist Ladies In World Prayer Day

"That they might have life" John 10:10 was the theme of the program when the Methodist ladies met to observe the World Day of Prayer at 3 p. m. Friday March 5.

The meeting opened by singing "The Kingdom of God, led by Rev. Harris with Mrs. Earl Hallmark accompanying.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce gave the introduction, followed by prayer said in unison. Rev. Harris talked on Life of Sarah Chakko; Mrs. T. C. Wilson discussed colleges and hospitals; Mrs. Harold Martin talked on Foreign Students and Christian Literature; the American Indians was discussed by Mrs. Percy Bond; Rural Communities by Mrs. Jack Linam; and Christians Think by Mrs. Floyd Richey. Mrs. Tom Bennett gave the Act of Dedication and Mrs. P. H. Horton the response.

The meeting was closed with the group singing Bless Be The Tie That Binds and Mrs. Jim Johnson leading in prayer. A free will offering was taken.

Present were Rev. Harris, Mmes J. M. Bruce, Floyd Richey, Earl Hallmark, Frank Crown over, Jim Johnson, T. R. Bennett, Phil Horton, Marshall Bruce, Leonard Reed, Joe Bennett, C. C. Hamilton, Doris Martin, Jack Linam, Percy Bond, John Mahon, Martin Dobbs, and T. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Mark Dawson was taken to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hastings, in Roscoe Saturday from Hendrick Hospital, where she had been for two weeks after having eye surgery.

Former Pastor Here Dies In Sweetwater

Funeral services for the Rev. H. Wyatt Hanks, 63, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

Born March 3, 1886, in Bell County, the Rev. Hanks died at the Sweetwater hospital Monday morning where he had been a patient since December.

Rev. Hanks came with his family to Nolan County in 1910. He entered the ministry in 1916 and served the Sweetwater Methodist District for 16 years. He married the former Lucy Roseman at Cuthbert November 10, 1919.

The Rev. Hanks was pastor of the First Methodist Church at Muleshoe at the time he became ill. He was former pastor of the Lorraine Methodist Church for four years in the twenties.

Officiating at the service were the Rev. Travis L. Darby, pastor assisted by the Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church of Abilene, and the Rev. Marvin L. Boyd of Plainview.

Palbearers were members of the Board of Stewards of the Muleshoe Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, one son, H. W. Hanks, Jr., of Albuquerque, New Mexico, one daughter, Mary Nell Hanks of Berkeley, California; three sisters, Mrs. H. D. Wright of Sweetwater, Mrs. Howard Lewis of Divide and Mrs. T. R. Hunter of Lampasas; three brothers, Sam Hanks and E. G. Hanks, both of Divide, and Manor Hanks of Sweetwater; and two grandsons.

Attending the funeral from Lorraine were Rev. Bob Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey, and Mrs. Cledie Hall.

Oil Test Wells Below 6000 Feet

No. 1 W. I. Barron, mile and quarter north of Lorraine, and the Witherspoon test, two miles east of the Barron test, are both drilling below 6,000 feet and another week or two should finish the drilling. Both are Ellenburger tests.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Mrs. Anna Baumann entertained with a pot luck supper when she hosted the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Monday night.

Four tables of canasta were played. Present were two guests, Mrs. G. R. Baumann and Mrs. J. D. McDonald. Members playing were Mmes Doris Martin, Alfred Richey, J. H. Boone, Oscar Hackfeld, Lily Bennett, John Johnson, Fay McCollum, Tony Jones, Elnora Baumann, Thelma Hacker, Pauline Smiley, and Misses Elizabeth McDonald and Revel Phillips.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday dinner was given Marger Lou Thompson at the home of Barbara Combs at noon Sunday. The birthday cake centered, the table.

In the afternoon the girls made pictures, took walks and presented the honoree gifts.

Present were Marger Lou, Annette Lee, Sue Butler, Maxie Shepherd, Minta Jane Dobbs, Barbara Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Combs.

RETURNS FROM ARKANSAS

Mrs. J. F. Reeder returned home Thursday after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, at Old Home, Arkansas. While there Mrs. Jones' children hosted a reception honoring their mother on her 95th birthday, and Mrs. Reeder on her 89th birthday. This was the first time the sisters had been together in more than two years.

Returning home Mrs. Reeder visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder, in Weatherford and Mrs. Reeder and her son Carl brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldey and daughter Joyce and Shirley Wells visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Coldey's brother at Meadows.

Olen Mayes Gets Safety Award

Olen Mayes, local butane dealer, has been informed that he has been awarded first place in group eight-A Petroleum Marketing in the individual driver Industrial Fleet Safety contest.

The award will be presented at the industrial fleet section on Tuesday, March 30, in the crystal ballroom at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. Mr. Mayes has received an invitation to attend sessions of the conference and to receive the award in person. Mr. Mayes has a record of 22 years in the business without an accident.

Father Buried In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney and son Wayne returned last Tuesday from Anadarko, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Courtney had spent the past eight weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley, who had been seriously ill. Mr. Riley passed away on February 25, and funeral services were held Monday, March 1. Mr. Courtney and Wayne attended the funeral. Mr. Courtney's mother, who had been visiting in the home of a daughter Mrs. Bill Payne at Lawton, Oklahoma, returned home with them.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Sam Haggerton, Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Carl Caswell, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Glenn Cook, Marline Shepherd, Mrs. J. E. Price, Mrs. O. D. Peterson, Revel Phillips, W. H. Jean, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. J. O. Ramos, Mrs. Luis Limonez, Lorraine; Beuetta Kemp, L. O. Hopkins, Judy Johnson, Roscoe; Mrs. Wayne Reid, Erlinda Munoz, Colorado City; Mrs. A. L. Brom, Hermleigh; Mrs. Olan Walker, Sweetwater; C. A. Anderson, Westbrook; E. R. Millhallo and daughter Donna Faye, Grand Prairie.

Dismissed: Joe Hester, Loneta Phillips, Mrs. Lawrence Graham, Kenneth Courtney, Mrs. J. E. Price, Mrs. O. D. Peterson, Mrs. Luis Limonez, Loyd Brame, Elizabeth Edwards, Marlene Shepherd, Danny Bowles, Mrs. Carl Caswell, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Jean Clifton, Lorraine; S. H. Garrett, Benetta Kemp, Roscoe; Mrs. A. L. Brom, Hermleigh; Mrs. Olan Walker, Sweetwater; Judy Johnson, Roscoe; Wm. Dodson, Mrs. Wayne Reid, Colorado City.

Appendectomy: Elizabeth Edwards.

CARL HOUSE RECOVERING

Mrs. Carl House of Odessa, and her brother, Tommy Hedrick and some friends from California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House Monday morning.

Friends here will be glad to hear that Carl House has recovered sufficiently from a recent acute back ailment to return to his work. Carl received a back injury during World War 2 when he participated in the battle of the bulge when all in his company lost their lives except he and two others. It was thought for a long time that Carl would never walk again, but after months in the hospital he recovered but his back continues to give him trouble and occasionally he suffers acute spells and is bedfast for several days or weeks at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton Mary Rose and Virginia, visited in the J. W. Pendergrass home in Sweetwater Saturday night and attended the coronation of the Yucca high school royalty in a colorful setting Saturday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Owens of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman and Margie of Abilene. The Owens spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens.

1954 Highway Map Available Free

Austin, Texas.—Publication of the Official Highway Travel Map for 1954 was announced in Austin today by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, and it is now available for free distribution.

Incorporating many changes and new features, it is believed that this is one of the best travel maps the Highway Department has published. Greer stated. For the first time this year type has been used for all names and symbols appearing on the map, instead of the hand lettering previously used. This greatly improves legibility of all names.

A different size and type face was selected for the various categories of names that appear on the map; counties appear in one type, cities or similar population density will have the same size type; mountains will have their own lettering style, while rivers will appear in still another size and type face, Greer stated. In all, thirty-three different styles and sizes of type were ordered for the new map.

Over 1300 villages, towns, and cities are to be shown on the new guide. Each of these falls into one of the five population categories—towns of less than 1,000 persons, towns up to 5,000 those with 25,000, and cities with populations up to 100,000. After a city's population passes this mark, Greer said, it will be shown as a stippled outline of the city limits. Thirteen insets of Texas' largest towns showing highway routes through these towns are contained in the margins of the map again this year.

For the past two years the Department has been attempting to develop a relief base for the travel map that would succeed in showing the contours of the land to better advantage without adding to the expense of the printing, Greer said. This year a method has finally been developed to show a true relief which can be reproduced in brown, conforming to all standard cartographic relief practices.

Also to improve the legibility of the map and to allow for the showing of more detail, the width of the highway bands has been reduced in size on the 1954 map. This is a particular advantage around cities where several highways converge, Greer pointed out.

He went on to say that Texas is so large that any attempt to map it at a scale that will accommodate all information of interest to tourists would not be practical. The size of road maps has been fairly well standardized all over the United States, and any attempt to squeeze Texas onto the same size sheet of paper required by the average state must necessarily prohibit use of much interesting information.

All items that render service to the traveling public are clearly designated including roadside parks, historical points of interest, state and national parks, and tourist information bureaus. A mileage index which shows the distance between principal cities in Texas, is also compiled for the users assistance.

The Department usually requests each year for a copy of the travel map. Copies may be obtained free of charge from any of the district highway offices in the state, the travel information bureaus, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beaty, in Coleman Sunday.

Rita Beights of Midland visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Beights.

Mrs. Willard Pratt of Hamlin came in Sunday and visited until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy in Big Spring.

Boy Scout Troop Is Organized Here

A Boy Scout troop is in the process of being organized for Lorraine. Bill Bowles has accepted the position of Scoutmaster and has already had one meeting.

The Lions Club, sponsors of the Boy Scout troop, voted at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday to sponsor a father and son chili supper at the Lions building at which time organization of the troop will be completed. The Lions Scout committee is to make arrangements for the supper. All boys of Scout age and their fathers will be invited to the supper.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF KIN IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr. and Joyce Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Rae Furlow and son Bob were in Corpus Christi over the weekend to attend the funeral of Herbert Ross Wilson, Jr., who passed away there Friday.

Mr. Wilson was husband to the former Joyce Furlow. They had one son, Herbert Ross III, year and a half old.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Sr. remained in Corpus Christi this week.

GOSPEL MEETING AT COLORADO CITY

Kenneth Averett of Tucuman, New Mexico, will do the preaching for a Gospel Meeting of the Church of Christ at the Pittman Trailer Courts in Colorado City, beginning March 21, and continuing through March 21.

The church is located on highway 101 just outside the city limits on the east side of the highway. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Supt. Homsley Gives Lunchroom Report

Evidence that the lunch room at the high school is doing well is shown in the report issued by Supt. Homsley recently. The report covers the period from September 1, 1953, to March 1, 1954.

Students lunches served to students	29,448
Number lunches free or at reduced cost	6,461
Cash income from student lunches	\$7,638.05
Other income	614.15
State and Federal reimbursement	1,471.74
Balance from last year	296.50
Total	10,020.52
Amount spent for food	3,595.38
Amount spent for labor	2,354.50
Miscellaneous expense	1,107.54
Total	10,057.42

The following government commodities have been received at no cost except freight from San Angelo:

Canned 330 lbs; canned peas 330 lbs; dried milk 423 lbs; orange juice (concentrated) 444 lbs; canned beef and gravy 2,160 lbs; cottonseed cooking oil 561 lbs; selted pecans 31 lbs; frozen hamburger meat 385 lbs; grapefruit halves 240 lbs; honey 93 lbs; peanut butter 288 lbs; pinto beans 400 lbs; lima beans 200 lbs; butter 800 lbs.
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There were 110 who visited the school and had lunch at the school lunch room during Public School Week last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce and daughter Deborah Lynn of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean over the weekend.

Stanley Reagan returned Tuesday after visiting his mother, Mrs. W. R. Reagan, in the Anderson Hospital in Houston over the weekend. Mrs. Reagan has been in the hospital there since December 14, when she had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and Judy of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, and accompanied the Butlers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and children to Westbrook Sunday, where they were dinner guests in the Harry Dockery home.

Glenn Miller Story Coming To Dona-Lin

The Glenn Miller Story, one of the outstanding pictures of the year, is coming to the Dona Lin Drive-In Theatre in Lorraine on April 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, owners of the Dona-Lin and the Lorex theatres here, are wide awake and bring to our town the very finest of pictures for the entertainment of the people of this area.

HOME FROM GERMANY

Cpl. Billy Haggerton arrived home Tuesday night from Darmstadt, Germany, where he has been since July. Billy was contacted through the Red Cross and given permission for the return trip to the States to be with his father, Sam Haggerton, who is in the Johnson Hospital suffering a heart attack.

A CORRECTION

The News was in error last week when it stated that Vaneil Templeton's time expires as trustee for the Lorraine Independent School District.

Frank Brame returned home Thursday from Dallas, where he accompanied Mrs. Brame when she is having medical treatment.

Mrs. Edgar Baumann and little son Stevie left Friday and are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters in Greensburg, Kansas.

T and P Given Service Scroll

Dallas, Texas.—The Freedoms Foundation's highest token of recognition, the Distinguished Service Scroll, has been awarded to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company for having been selected for awards in four of the Foundation's five annual awards programs.

The T&P has received six awards in the past four consecutive years for its advertising and public relations program, two of the awards going to the railroad's president, W. G. Vollmer. Announcement of the awards was made early in February by the Freedoms Foundation, an organization which has its goal to single out for special recognition outstanding efforts to improve public understanding and appreciation of the American way of life.

A panel of distinguished educators, jurists, presidents of military veterans groups, civic clubs and fraternal and patriotic organizations made the selections from nearly 100,000 nominations submitted.

In each of the past four years the railroad's institutional advertising program has been given an award. Two articles by T&P President W. G. Vollmer in which the advertising programs were based, also have been selected to receive the coveted George Washington Honor Medal. This year, the company publication, T&P Topics, and its editor, Alan T. Myers, also received an Honor Medal.

T&P's advertising program was the only national ad series in the entire Southwest to receive an award.

Fifteen Years Ago In Lorraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News March 23, 1939)

The Lorraine Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a dairy cattle show to be held here Saturday, April 1.

The day before spring officially arrived the immediate territory around Lorraine received a splendid rain.

Lorraine volunteer firemen last Thursday night cleared about twenty dollars at their game night held at the band room. The money will be used to purchase boots and slickers to wear at fires.

The senior class sponsored an amateur hour Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. The first prize went to Dorothy

Lutheran Pastor Speaks To Baptists

Rev. Roy Gots, pastor of the Salem Lutheran Church, brought the message at the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church last Monday night.

The meeting opened with Rev. Hartley leading in prayer. In the business session, a supper was planned with the president appointing a committee to make arrangements and set the date. Refreshments were served to 14 visitors from Salem Lutheran Church and 23 members.

Forty Boys Out For Spring Training

Coach Mervin Sanders reported this week that he has about 40 boys out for spring training. Training will last week and equipment will be issued Monday of this week.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. Annie Hantsche entertained at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club when she hosted two tables of 42 at the home of Mrs. F. H. Baumann Wednesday.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to Mmes T. F. Finley, Wade Preston, Henry Hiden, Lester Webb, W. I. Barron, W. F. James, J. D. McDonald, Wiley Walker and F. H. Baumann.

FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adrian hosted a dinner Sunday for their children and their families, honoring a son, Odis Adrian, who recently returned from Korea. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Brock Foreman and daughter Carolyn of Edmondson; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrian and family of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and children of Hale Center; Ethel Adrian of Abilene; Mrs. Nellie Carpenter and children of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Walding and children of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finley and family of Lorraine. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders.

Mrs. Bill Caffey of Vega spent the first of the week with her sister, Miss Adine Howell.

Ralston Bruce of Stanton visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley and niece, Susan Hock of the Spade Ranch, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons Jay and Brad at Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock spent Saturday night there and they returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill spent Wednesday and Thursday in Odessa visiting their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan Bell and children of Evansville, Indiana, visited Sunday with her father, Frank Beights. They have been in Abilene the past two weeks visiting his mother who is ill.

Caswell of Landers, who gave a musical reading; second prize went to Larue West, who did a tumbling act; and third prize to Patsy Ruth Green, who sang. Patsy was pep squad mascot last year.

The boys and girls debate teams of Lorraine High School divided honors in the county meet at Colorado City Monday night. The boys team, composed of J. W. and Melvin King, won first place, and the girls team, composed of Betty Johnson and Doris Black, won second place. Both teams debated Colorado City teams.

The Mastiff

Mastiff Staff
 Editor: Nancy Spawyer, senior
 Assistant Editor: La Rue Sheppard, junior
 Boys Sport Editor: James Herm, senior
 Society Editor: Barbara Homsley, senior
 Class Reporters: Freshman, Billy D. Blair; Sophomore, Jane Shirley; Junior, Bobbie Mote; Senior, Claudia Chapman.
 Club Reporters: F. H. A., Ona Mae Mercer; F. F. A., Charles Coley; Pep Squad, Paula Coffey; Library Club, Peggy Murphy; Band, Gaylene Taylor.
 Sponsor, Miss Christine Kitchens

Introducing a Senior

On August 5, 1936, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Homsley were welcomed with a 6 pound baby girl which they named Barbara Playette Homsley.

Barbara will graduate with us this year. She has attended seven different schools.

In her high school days she has received several different honors. She was class favorite her freshman year, cheer leader three years, class secretary two years, high school beauty, class treasurer, homecoming queen.

carnival queen, football sweetheart two years, most energetic and parliamentarian of the H. E. Club for two years.

Some of her favorites are: day, Sunday; dish, broil steak; actor, John Wayne; actress, June Allyson; subject, H. E.; also her favorite beau is about 5 feet 11 inches tall has light brown hair and green eyes. He is a senior in Lorraine High this year.

Her plans for the future at the present is to start to school at ACC next fall.

Senior News

The seniors want to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bond for the opportunity they gave us to make money for our senior trip, last Sunday and Monday.

We hope that all of you enjoyed our show out at the drive-in.

Junior News

The juniors have received their play books, and all of the parts have been given out. The name of the play is "Orchids and Onions." It will be given on March 19, 1954.

We are really going to try to make this play a success. The students who will participate in the play are really working.

The Young Shape

GoldDay--Silks

Virginia Hart Twistalene
FROCKS, Twistalene the new full skirted filled blouse with feathered sequins \$7.98
FROCKS, Bouffant skirt, concealed hip pocket, window pane pleats \$3.93
FROCKS, GoldDay sheer strutter cloth, knitted poodle trim 16 1/2 to 22 1/2 \$6.95
SKIRTS, Nubby Denims accordion pleated, brown, grey special price \$3.29
SKIRTS, designed by Tex Claxton, sculptured cotton, detachable pockets \$3.98
BLOUSES, Pina cottons, circular yoke back, wedge pocket trim, red, gold, white, navy 22 to 24 \$4.95
MATERIALS, Faded Denim, solid colors, fancy stripe \$1.59

FRED B. ISON
 Dry Goods



MEDICINE CHEST SPECIALS

Our Friday and Saturday Specials

McKesson's 5 grain Aspirin	200 for 54c
3 1/2 oz. size Vick's Vaporub	Special 69c
6 oz. size Sal Hepatica	Special 59c
For relief of the discomforts of hayfever and asthma Haysma	\$1 size Special 89c
McKesson's 1/2 oz. size AlBomist Nose Drops	Special 59c
4 oz. size Champho-Phenique Special	98c
McKesson's the original medicinal mineral oil Liquid Albolene special	59c
4 oz. size Eye Wash	Special 39c
McKesson's mint flavored 12 oz. Chlorophyll Mouth Wash	57c
Dr. Caldwell's 4oz size Syrup Pepsin	45c
3 oz. Cherry flavored Teek Cough Syrup with Iodine	65c
6 1/2 oz. size Ora Denture Cleaner	SPECIAL 49c
McKesson's, pint Milk of Magnesia, pint	35c
Amidon's chlorophyll Tooth Paste Two 47c tubes for	59c

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hard trying to make it interesting. We are expecting to see you March 19, at the gym.

Band News

The band will go to Roscoe Wednesday for a joint rehearsal. We plan to have two joint concerts later on. We have started work on our contest music. Plans are being made for the interscholastic league contest which will be the last of April and the first of May.

Grade School Tournament

The Lorraine junior high school tournament ended with a smashing success! The Lorraine boys and girls both took top honors. The teams that took trophies were as follows: girls, Lorraine first place; Divide, second place; and consolation was taken by the Trent girls.

In the boys division, Divide was first; Lorraine second; and Colorado City took the consolation prize.

Honors were given to the all-tournament team, manliest man, and the prettiest girl.

Girls: Elmhurst, Hobbs; Sanford, Lorraine; Moore, Lorraine; Jones, Trent; Rasco, Hobbs; Gay Louis, Divide.
 Boys: Ashton, Divide; Black, Colorado; Martin, Lorraine; Bird, Divide; Bedleg, Hobbs.
 Manliest man was Epperson of Lorraine. Prettiest girl was Hastings of Roscoe.

We are very proud of our junior high teams and extend to them our heartfelt congratulations.

F. H. A. News

Some of the "Homemakers Three" have their suits on display in Preston's showcase. They make the models look quite attractive. Good work, kids! We only hope they look as well on the girls.

Wouldn't it be grand if one of the models received the honor of being "best dressed" in '54? The sophs had better get a watchdog to guard the dresses that they made. Everytime they are on display, they are met with eels and ash from the fellow students. All of them together would make a wardrobe to please Marilyn Monroe.

The freshmen have been awfully busy cleaning up after banquets and other occasions. They're good sports, however, and don't seem to mind. They seem to be enthusiastic about their home projects—especially refinishing chairs, huh, Barbara? If anyone wishes to give the tip of his or her fingers, Barbara may give you a few hints. I hear that she's an expert along this line.

"The Glenn Miller Story" is coming to the Dona-Lin Drive-In Theatre April 23-45.

Mrs. Kenneth Merket spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams, in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

W. B. Patterson of Waco visited his aunt, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, and Mr. Hallmark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and son Mike spent the weekend with her parents in Anson.

Harley Sadler Seeks Re-election

In announcing that I will seek reelection for my first full term as State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held July 24th this year, it might be stated that all of the 31 members of the Texas Senate were elected in 1952 for full four year terms. But because of the Senatorial re-election measure passed by the Legislature in 1951, it is now necessary that 15 State Senators be re-elected this year for a full 4 year term as our Constitution provides that 15 members of the Senate shall be elected at one regular election year (to serve 4 years) and the other 16 are up for re-election 2 years hence. At the regular session in 1953, by Senate Resolution, the 31 members drew to determine which would serve 2 or 4 years. I was one of the 15 members that drew a 2 year term, hence my announcement for re-election this year.

I don't feel that a long announcement is necessary as most of the voters and residents of this District know that I have served 8 years in the House of Representatives and am now serving a 2-year term in the Senate.

During my 10 years service in our State Legislature I don't think you will find any member of either house that has had a more perfect attendance record, both on the floor and in committee hearings. I have served on major committees in both the House and Senate. I believe our State Department heads, as well as my colleagues in the Legislature, will agree that I have rendered conscientious and honest service to the best of my ability. I have successfully handled much legislation for our various State Departments and have sponsored and co-sponsored many measures that were in the interest of the District I represented. Firstly, I have tried to serve the District from which I was elected; Secondly, I have tried to render service to all Texas, more especially West Texas.

If you, the voters, feel that I am worthy of re-election and can see fit to support me during the coming primary, I will promise you that I will show my appreciation by trying to serve all in a fair and efficient manner. I am grateful to you for the past honors that I have received at your hands. I feel that I owe much, not only to the people of the 24th Senatorial District, but to all West Texas. Anything that you can do to help me in the coming election will be appreciated. I am

Gratefully yours,
 Harley Sadler

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover of Ballinger and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and daughter Debra Ruth of Bronte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Mahon left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West, and Mrs. W. S. Thomas visited in the Leon Duke home at Rotan Sunday.

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Let The News do your printing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover returned last week after visiting for two weeks in the Irvin, William and Dudley Jarrett homes in Tucson, Arizona, and with his uncle, C. C. Crownover, at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley and son Bryan spent the weekend in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gaan, in Littlefield.

Mrs. W. R. McAfee of Memphis is here visiting in the homes of Mrs. C. T. Beights and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Maves of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn. Others visiting in the Nunn home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and sons of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn and children of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beights of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. C. T. Beights Monday.

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Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



Planting Marginal Land to Grass

There are several grass seedling practices approved for use in 1954 under the PMA program which we are urging all district cooperators to participate in. It is reaching the season of the year when all who plant to seed grasses this year need to start making preparations for seed, planting equipment, PMA share the cost assistance, and the necessary seedbed preparation. The seedling practices approved this year are divided into three classes. These classes are: Seeding badly eroded land and other land with permanent limitations, second, seeding class 1, 2, and 3 cropland to adapted tame and cultivated grasses, and third, over-seeding range land to adapted grasses. Each of these classes will be discussed under a separate news release.

This week we want to discuss the first class of grass seedling. The full title for this practice is "Initial Establishment of a Permanent Grass Cover On Severe Eroded Land or Land So Subject to Erosion or With Soils So Shallow, Alkaline, Stony, or Incapable of Drainage, or So Sandy or of Such Low Inherent Productive Capacity, or Where the Average Rainfall Is So Low That for Soil Protection Its Use Should Be In Permanent Vegetative Cover."

A hurried look at this title shows that this practice covers all marginal cropland which should be returned to permanent grass cover. In a lot of cases land falling in this group needs to be seeded to grass but there is some in between conservation treatment which must be applied to the land before it is seeded to grasses. Sometimes the fertility level of the soil has been allowed to run down to a point that it would not grow good grass even though you were fortunate in securing a good stand. Land in this class certainly needs to be strengthened by the growing of a legume

for one or two years to add additional plant food and increase the organic matter content. Another common condition of land falling in this class is that it is blown or the surface crusts badly. If either of the conditions prevail on land which is to be seeded it should have some in between conservation treatment also. Land affected by either of these conditions should first be sown to a drilled or broadcast crop of sudan or sorghums. This crop can be grazed or cut for hay provided a good cover of litter is left on the surface soil to seed grass in the following spring. This so called "Prepared Litter" affords an ideal seedbed for seeding grasses as it reduces wind erosion, surface crusting, retards weed growth, breaks the raindrop splash, and numerous other benefits.

The following practice specifications have been approved in the 1954 county PMA handbook for this particular seeding practice. Quote: "This practice is suitable on land where it is determined that complete seedbed preparation and a full seeding are necessary. On land subject to severe wind erosion or heavy crusting, a suitable non-competing cover must have previously been established. On other land, the seedbed must be properly prepared by plowing or disking and performing such other operations as are necessary for complete seedbed operations."

One of the seedlings listed below must be used or the county committee may approve substitutions from other adapted perennial grasses when any variety of seed is not available or other seeds or mixtures are more adapted for specific conditions provided the cost of the substitute seedling is not less than the cost of the mixture specified. Federal cost sharing offered under this practice is based on top commercial grade seed. If the seed used are not of top quality, a sufficient quantity should be used to equal such quality. The area seeded should not be grazed until a cover is established.

A Seeding a part stand of weeping lovegrass at the rate of 21 lb. per acre \$1.50 per acre.
B Seeding one of the following mixtures \$2.50 per acre:
1. Mixture recommended for Deep Sulley Valley Grass 1 lb; Side Oats Grama 1 lb; Weeping Lovegrass 1 lb; Little Bluestem 2 lb; Switch grass 2 lb; Sand bluestem 2 lb; S-1 lovegrass 4 lb. (A total of 10 pounds of seed per acre planted broadcast or with drill.)
2. Mixture recommended for Heavy Clays: Side Oats grama 4 lb; K. R. bluestem 1 lb; blue grama 4 lb; buffalograss 1 lb. (A total of 10 lbs per acre to be planted with a drill or broadcast.)
3. Mixture recommended for Mixed Lands: Side oats grama 3 lbs; sand lovegrass 1 lb; blue grama 3 lbs; little bluestem 1 lb; K. R. bluestem 1 lb; plains bristle grass 1 lb. (A total of 10 lbs per acre to be planted with a drill or broadcast.)

The above quotation from the PMA handbook states the policies under which this practice will be recommended for payment. The Soil Conservation Service has been charged with the technical responsibility of determining whether this practice is needed. In most cases it will be evident that the practice is needed but in many cases the land will not be ready for grass planting. If your land should not be ready for best grass planting conditions you will be encouraged to make the necessary preparation this year for seeding the following year. The local staff of the Soil Conservation Service stand ready to assist you with your seeding problems and to help you get that land which you know needs to go to grass back to grass. The local district has made available to all district co-operators special grass planting equipment which is loaned on a small rental fee basis. They also have grain drills for your use in case your land needs a solid seeded litter producing crop this year. You are urged to make plans now to return all the marginal land on your farm or ranch back to its best use which is adapted native grasses.

Dorothy Schwimmer Writes Fro mIsrael

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Isen: I just received a letter from my parents who wrote that they had recently heard from you. They didn't mention any details though, so if I really want to know how you are, I see that I have to write myself.

I don't know how much my parents have written you about me. I hope I'll not be repetitious. I've been living in Israel a little over three years. I never dreamed when I was a kid in Texas that I'd ever go to Israel. I think that was the farthest thing from my mind. And to top that, I live on a farm. Not an ordinary farm though a very large farm where work is done collectively, and every adult works aside from, or in addition to, his own household chores.

I've done many different types of work, but for the past year and half, I've been working in a day nursery for preschool children, aged 4 to 6. There are three of us who take care of 15 children from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon. Their day includes 3 meals a bath, and an afternoon nap. The children have wonderful toys, games, and a small playground with a slide, see-saw, swings, etc. One of the girls is a licensed nursery school teacher, and the other two of us assist her.

At the moment, I am attending a special course in child care at the Normal School for teachers and preschool education in Tel Aviv. I suppose its quite natural for one to think of his teachers at a time like this.

I see that I'm about to "fill up" the entire letter (air mail sheet) with lengthy descriptions of my work without really writing about the things I'd been thinking I should ask.

I am anxious to know about you; how are you feeling? Do you still have the store? I can't imagine you not teaching, so I won't even ask if you are still at dear old L. H. S. (You may be surprised to hear that occasionally I get to speak a few words of Spanish, as my neighbor comes from Argentina.) I wonder if there are any students that I still remember who are now in school.

Has Lorraine changed any since we moved away? Oh, I could ask a million and one questions. Perhaps you could just write a couple of words about some of the kids I used to know. They are probably all married and have a house full of kids. If there is anything of special interest to you, in Israel, I'd be very glad to write if you just let me know. It is somewhat strange to be in a country so new and yet so old. Can you imagine going for a little walk down to the Mediterranean Sea, or spending a week end in Jerusalem.

I promise to answer your letter promptly if you'll just consent to write me. Give my regards to everyone who still remembers me. I don't think I've forgotten anyone. Sincerely, Dorothy Schwimmer.

Kibbutz Gesher Ha Ziv R. F. D. Galilee, Israel.
We ask permission of Mr. and Mrs. Isen to print Dorothy's letter, which we believe will be of interest to readers as it was to us. Of course we remember Dorothy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schwimmer, who owned and operated the Schwimmer Grocery. They moved from Lorraine to New York in 1945, living there a short time before moving to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where they still live.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:

Martin Dobbs (Re-election)

For County School Supt.:

Olson Sweet (Re-election)

For County Judge:

Sam Bullock (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 4:

Moody Richardson (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

S. K. Hardegree (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

Frank Ginzle (Re-election)

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HINTS From Home Ec. Dept.

Keep a clean blackboard eraser in the glove compartment of your car to wipe steam from your window or windshield. To re-heat roast meat, wrap slices for each serving in foil; eat in hot oven 10 to 15 minutes, unwrap and serve at once. For a quick dish try a can of chicken meat cooked in sauerkraut. Almost everything but the roots grow when you get into kitchen horticulture! and one of the delights of a kitchen garden is that it can be a family project. Adults become as excited as children when grass sprouts on corn cob and lettuce leaves appear on an old sponge. Let's try the "lawn on a corn cob" first. With a few stones for drainage, set the cob upright in a shallow dish of water. As soon as it is well soaked, sprinkle bluegrass seed over it, catching seeds into kernel pickets. Within a week a pale rash of green will cover the cob. Let it develop to casual shagginess or trim to any shape you want. Be fancy! Mend the lace on

your fancy clothes by basting net of the same color on the underside. Then, on the right side sew lace to net with small invisible stitches following the lace pattern.

Here's a good rice casserole: 2 cups cooked rice, 1 cup grated cheese, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 cup chopped celery, 3 slightly beaten egg yolks, 3 stiffly beaten egg whites. Combine all but egg whites. Mix thoroughly. Fold in beaten egg whites and pour into greased baking dish. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. You may use mushroom sauce over this.

Now more additions to your kitchen garden. Take a carrot, a big one. Turn it upside down and slice off the root where it is an inch or more in diameter. Hollow out the body with a sharp knife or corer. Give it a wire handle, hang it in a sunny window, and fill the hollowed space with water. Keep it wet, and by the second or third week the top of the carrot, the part which normally points up when growing will sprout. The new greenery, undisturbed at seeing the floor where the heavens should be, makes a hairpin turn and grows up alongside of the carrot.

You can grow lettuce in a sponge too. Any kind, cellulose, rubber, natural, may be used. Place in a shallow dish of water and sprinkle lettuce seed into the pores. Never let the saucer get dry, and before long masses of small green rosettes will spring to life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo and Mrs. Lee Dora of Colorado City were weekend visitors of their mother, Mrs. W. J. Cook.

One Boy, Two Girls On All Tournament Team For Season

Three Loraine basketball players, Jimmy Hall, Nancy Spurrier and Wanda Payne made all-tournament team this season. Jimmy Hall made all-tournament in all four tournaments the team participated in. McCauley, Roscoe, Hermleigh, and coming out winner again in the last games at Divide. This is Jimmy's third year to play. He scored approximately 277 points during the season. He is a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. Nancy Spurrier, senior, and playing her third year, made all-tournament this year at Divide.



Jimmy Hall



Nancy Spurrier

Wanda Payne

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann were Abilene visitors Monday.

Guests of Mrs. Roy Baird Sunday were Dale Baird and Barbara Courtney of Hardin-Simmons University and Earl Cook from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Abb Pratt of Abilene visited his brother, J. L. Pratt, Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haggerton and son Raymond of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford and children of Coahoma.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow of Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and daughter Iris Lee of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Tulsa visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton.

Mrs. A. J. Thyne of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shultz Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and children of Hale Center visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders.

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Methodist Church

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

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.
Everyone Invited
LaWayne Hulise, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and Diana of Midland visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Wimberley Butler left Sunday on a business trip to Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House and Mrs. W. S. Thomas have received good news from their grandson, ten year old Bennie House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House of Corpus Christi, who has been ill for several weeks but is much improved and is back in school.

Church of Christ

220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45
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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 Meeting

Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

Worship the Bible way with the saints, where you are never a stranger.

Gospel Mission

Regular services will be held at the Lorraine Gospel Mission on Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Bible School will be at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.

Champion Baptist

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis and Gary visited his mother, Mrs. E. Mathis, in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and N. L. Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and family in Andrews Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Beene of Haskell spent Friday night with her son and daughter, Charles Beene, and he took her home Saturday and remained for the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Long and son and Mrs. McClung of Kermit.

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BETHEL W. M. U.

The Bethel W. M. U. ladies met Monday in the home of Mrs. George M. Lee for a Bible study. The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. Jimmie Merket. Mrs. Charlie Land gave the devotion. After the Bible study, Mrs. Garland Land led the closing prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes Jimmy Merket, Garland Land, A. J. Scarborough, Willis Cornutt, Charlie Land, Cullen Payne and Elwood Graham.

GLEANNERS CLASS

The Gleanners Sunday School class met in regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. McPherson Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. S. E. Meadows as co-hostess.

The class song and prayer by Mrs. J. D. McDonald opened the meeting. Mrs. J. G. Bruce taught the Bible lesson, using all six chapters of the book of Ephesians.

Mrs. Meadows had charge of the short business session.

A salad refreshment plate was served to Mmes W. S. Thomas, C. T. Belgrave, Tom Bennett, J. D. McDonald, C. C. Hamilton, C. M. Duke, J. G. Bruce, Marshall Bruce, J. E. Price, Floyd Richey, Lee Walker, T. C. Wilson, Hugh Hallmark, Joe Bennett and Miss Annie Jarratt.

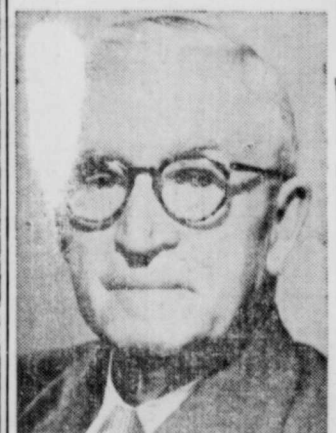
W. S. C. S. MEETING

The second chapter in the study book on Jeremiah was discussed by Mrs. J. G. Bruce at the regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon.

After the meeting opened with song and prayer a dialogue was presented by Mrs. Bob Harris and Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Mrs. Frank Crownover and Mrs. Phil Horton sang Jesus I Come To Thee, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Hallmark.

Present were Mmes T. C. Wilson, Bob Harris, Martin Dobbs, S. E. Meadows, Floyd Richey, J. D. McDonald, Jack Linam, J. E. Price, Harold Martin, Percy Bond, Jim Johnson, J. G. Bruce, Phil Horton, Earl Hallmark, Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Sgt. Billy Earl Trout from Louisiana is here spending a weeks furlough with his mother Mrs. J. R. Trout.



TO HEAD CRUSADE—John W. Carpenter, Dallas industrial leader, is chairman of the 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade, which begins April 1. The American Cancer Society seeks to raise \$700,000 in Texas during the Crusade to advance its program of research, education and service.

BAPTIST WNU CIRCLES

The Ruth Circle met with Mrs. Howard Tarrt in regular mission study. Three were present.

The Elizabeth Pool Circle met with Mrs. H. L. Leach. Mrs. Loyd Wiggins opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Edwin Hallmark gave the devotion from Luke 18:9-14. After a short business session directed by the chairman Mrs. Henry Riden, Mrs. Dee McCollum taught the Bible lesson. Mrs. A. G. Mercer dismissed with prayer. Eight ladies were present.

The Myrtle Barber Ware Circle met with Mrs. N. F. Nash with three present. Mrs. Evert Henderson brought the Bible study.

The Mewshaw Circle met with Mrs. Jack Richey to complete a five hour study of In-angel-line's Country. Personal testimonies of the Acadian French who had been touched by the Baptist evangelization program were added. These and other information were gleaned from God's Dividends in Louisiana. Maps of Louisiana and posters were displayed.

Mrs. Hal Bennett led the program which included a conventionette and panel discussion with all members taking part. Mrs. W. H. Long chose scriptures proving that Jesus is the only mediator for her devotion. Leading prayers were Mmes W. H. Howell, Tom Ray and Ed Claxton. The meeting opened with the song, I Love to Tell the Story.

The group sang the chorus of Jesus Love Me in English and followed by an arrangement in French. The hostess served angel pie and coffee to Mmes Ed Shultz, Henry Howell, Dottie Marsall, J. C. Hall, Sr., W. H. Long, Ed Claxton, W. C. Rogers, J. W. King, Tom Ray and Hal Bennett.

In a recent letter from Pearl Gann, Lorraine friends have learned that Miss Gann is teaching homemaking in Del Rio, where she has purchased a home. She will be remembered as a former teacher in Lorraine High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Bryant and son Jimmy of Toyah visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hock.

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MIDWEST POUND
BACON .69

ROAST Chuck lb .39

RIBS Good Beef lb .27

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Mrs. Roy Linder and sons Orbie Ray and Glenn, Mrs. Leonard Williams and son Tommie, and Mrs. T. M. Ingram left Friday for Lavaca and Fort Smith, Arkansas, where they visited relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Ingram remained for an indefinite visit, the rest of the party returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon of Waco visited over the weekend and first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty and with his parents in Colorado City.

"The Glenn Miller Story" is coming to the Dona-Lin Drive-In Theatre April 2-3-4-5.

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Miss Mollie Davis and Jim Davis visited their sisters in Midland over the weekend. Mrs. O. P. Blair accompanied them and visited in the home of her son, Thurman Pylant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, and Mrs. Hunter Loney visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton in Houston last week and Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Looney remained for an indefinite visit.

Miss Christine Kitchens spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens, in Lamesa.

Mrs. Dora Brown returned to her home in Lamesa Sunday after spending last week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Spikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children spent the weekend with their parents at Crane Plains.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vest over the weekend were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Sterling City were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner have moved from Bryan to Lamesa and are living in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Phil Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mannerlyn of Hico are here visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Buister Harris. Others visiting in the Harris home during last week end were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and baby of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Harris has been in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene since Thursday where she is having medical treatment before surgery which will be performed today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waggoner attended the funeral of N. H. Thompson at Coleman Friday.

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Squash lb **.15**
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SPINACH **.25**
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CATSUP **.19**

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DECKER DUTCH KITCHEN SLICED
Bacon lb **.55**

LONGHORN POUND
Cheese **.49**

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Steak **.59**

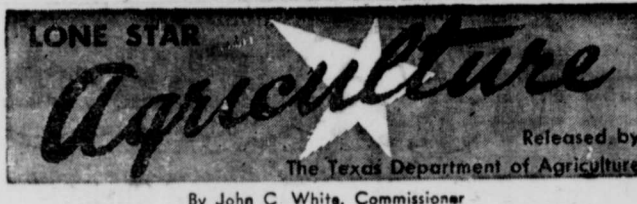
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The Returning Dust Storms

The choking shroud of dust which smothered the state in the last days of February poses an ominous threat to the future of Texas agriculture.

It means our soil is blowing away at a rate greater than at any time in the past 15 years. Our soil moisture content is at such a low ebb in some sections that early crop prospects are very poor. If the dust storms continue, then much of our cropland in West Texas can be counted out of production this year.

These recurring dusts raise the question "What is wrong with the extensive soil conservation methods advocated and practiced during the past two decades?" Where did we go wrong?

The truth is, we didn't go wrong. We just haven't gone far enough in the right direction. We have done wonders in some sections, but our soil saving measures have broken down under the constant buffeting of a three-year drought.

We need to exercise every known conservation practice to the "Nth" degree in all sections of our state. One good pasture or crop can be eradicated or

buried by a nearby blowing field where no soil and moisture saving plan is in effect. Conservation is a state-wide, full time job.

The task now rests with the state, the county and the individual farmers. The Federal government has already announced it will not provide funds to initiate soil and pasture restoration programs which were recommended by the drought states.

A study of 17 states, including Texas, showed that on pasture restoration alone, some \$308 million would be needed. And this is merely for seed, lime and fertilizer required to restore about 39 million acres of land.

Actually, this 39 million acres includes only land within "major disaster" areas. The figure would be considerably increased if pastureland were included where weather conditions have been bad but not severe enough to warrant designation as a disaster area.

Since we cannot turn to federal aid in this time of need, then Texas must depend upon its farmers to do the best they can under the circumstances. It is a job that must be done!

Sweetheart Banquet For Intermediates

The annual Sweetheart Banquet for members of the Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School was hosted by the department superintendent, Mrs. George Mahoney, and teachers Mrs. Garland Haygood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton, Mrs. B. B. Lee, Mrs. H. L. Leach and Gene Baird at the fellowship hall Monday evening at 6:30.

After places were found at the long tables, Sandra Barkley welcomed the department members and guests and called upon H. L. Leach to give the invocation.

The supper of roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, jelly salad, peas, fudge squares and pops was served buffet and guests were seated at the long tables.

The program following the supper, opened with Sandra Barkley and Sue Butler leading in group singing with Barbara Combs accompanying at the piano.

A playlet was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton, Mrs. B. B. Lee, Mrs. H. L. Leach, Mrs. George Mahoney, Mrs. Garland Haygood, with Gene Baird as reader and announcer. At the close of the play, Rev. Hartley spoke on the moral of the story.

The hall was decorated with red hearts, red roses and greenery. Across the three pianos wide satin ribbons were suspended on which was written Sweetheart Banquet.

Tiny hearts arranged to make the outlines of large hearts were used for wall decorations. The white laid tables held a center arrangement of greenery flanked by dozens of red hearts.

Members of the department present were Mary Ann Wright, Billy Narrell, Peggy Shirley, Nellene Parnell, Janie Shirley, Shirley Craighead, Milton Robertson, Jerry Robertson, Billy Preston, Lavonne Claxton, Linda Linder, Clyde Parnell, Bessie Miles, Sue Butler, Norma Black, Elmer Miles, Barbara Combs, Margaret Horton, Sue Narrell, Dale Haralson, Annette Lee, Ona Mae Mercer, and Priscilla Givens. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Mrs. Jim Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Butler and Danny Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barkley, Mrs. Gene Baird and Vicki, Mrs. Howard Preston, B. B. Lee and Janie, H. L. Leach, Mrs. Ed Miles, D. W. Haralson, W. C. Black, Joanne May, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton, Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mrs. H. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Vigil Parnell, and Mrs. Roy Baird.

Mrs. O. L. Walker of Sweetwater visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, Monday. Visiting in the Taylor home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Leslie of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Richard Brown and children Ronnie and Pax Rhee of Sudan spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradbury of Westbrook spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bain at Champion.

Guests of Mrs. Louise Knight Sunday were her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Landry, of Abilene.

Among those attending the fast stock show in Abilene last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldewey, Worth Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Mrs. Ray Preston, and Queenie Homsley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colson of Colorado City were visitors of Mrs. Dee Lefevre Sunday.

Dona-Lin

Drive-In Theatre
Thursday and Friday

MARCH 11-12-13
Joel McRea, Yvonne DeCarie in
BORDER RIVER
Color by Technicolor

Sunday and Monday
MARCH 14-15
FORBIDDEN
Tiny Curtis, Joanne Dru

Tuesday - Wednesday
MARCH 16-17
Suspense that Screams!
SPLIT SECOND
Stephen McNally, Alexis Smith, Jan Sterling

Thursday - Friday
Saturday
MARCH 18-19-20
RIDE CLEAR OF DIABLO!
Audie Murphy, Dan Duryea
Technicolor

Lorex Theatre

Saturday
MARCH 13
BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY
Rock Hudson, Marcia Henderson
Color by Technicolor

Tuesday and Wed.
MARCH 16-17
Betty Grable in
THE FARMER TAKES A WIFE
Technicolor

Saturday
MARCH 20
Lee Georgey, Mark Hall and the Bowery Boys as
PARIS PLAYBOYS

"The Glenn Miller Story" is coming to the Dona-Lin Drive-In Theatre April 2-4-5.



"I'LL BE SEEING YOU" — Democrat C. T. Johnson of Austin has opened an intensive state-wide campaign for Lieutenant Governor. He hopped into the driver's seat to set out on a tour to personally see people throughout Texas. Johnson's main pledge is a 100-per-month pension for all eligible citizens at age 65. At 43, he is a successful home builder in town and country, is married, has one daughter, lives in Austin and is a World War II veteran.

Mrs. Homer Wilson spent last week in Andrews visiting her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarley.

Mrs. O. P. Brown spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, in Sweetwater.

Tommy Horton and daughter Dana Ruth of Ackerley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton, Saturday.

Mary Rose Templeton of Texas Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, over the weekend.

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