

On The BEAM
By J. W. King, Sr.

The cotton season is rapidly drawing to a close. This area is gathering the best crop it has had for several years and when the season closes we are expecting the total to exceed 12,000 bales. During the rush of gathering, the crop nobody has any time to devote to civic duties. After the crop is harvested, however, we should all take a long look at what this community needs to do to give better service to the people of the area. We not only need to take a look but we need to do something about improving our services in whatever line endeavor we operate.

Sweetwater is yelling lustily about the traffic going around that town since the highway has been opened around the town. Loraine was the first in the area to experience traffic on the highway passing us up. There has been some loss of trade because of it but it is a relief not to have constant noise of trucks laboring through our town. Local people have the opportunity to use the streets to better advantage since the danger of through traffic is gone from us.

OUR TOWN

There is a town - I call it home. A town not known so well. And to the passer-by. It may not seem so swell.

We cannot boast of buildings tall. And we have no lofty steeples. So many things we do not have. But we have the best of people. You meet your neighbor on the street.

And it's "How do you do". He shakes your hand and slaps your back. And then you take a chew.

And if you ever get knocked out. Get sick and then get blue. You can bet your bottom dollar Our town will see you through.

Our town is full of riches. Though it's modest and very plain. It's rich in human kindness. And we call it's name LORAINA.

J. M. Bruce

PVT. JAY T. SOULES COMPLETES TRAINING
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (AHTNC) - Army Pvt. Jay T. Soules, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Soules, 1311 Fifth St., Roscoe, Texas completed the 11 week supply course at The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Nov. 4.

Soules was trained to maintain stock records and perform stock accounting and to receive store and issue ordnance equipment and supplies exclusive of ammunition.

He entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

Soules is a 1957 graduate of Roscoe High School and attended North Texas State College in Denton.

ATTENDS SPIKES FUNERAL
Attending the funeral of Howard Spikes in Knox City Thursday were Claude Spikes, Mrs. Bill Bowles, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Miss Fran Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberley Butler.

WAYNE BARRON HONORED ON 4th BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Paul Barron entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon November 8, complimenting her little son, Wayne on his 4th birthday.

Wayne and his little guests played out door games before being invited into the dining room where Mrs. Barron served birthday cake, punch and candy.

The group sang the Happy Birthday song to Wayne and presented gifts. Balloons and horns were given as favors.

Enjoying the party with Wayne were Rita Sue Barron, Elaine, Jena and Kent Boyd.

Others present were Mrs. W. I. Barron, Mrs. Johnny Boyd and Mrs. A. J. Barron.

MOVE TO COLORADO CITY
Mr. and Mrs. Hurdette Lee and daughter, Janie have moved from their farm home South of Loraine to a new home they have purchased in Colorado City.

The move was made last week.

SPANISH CLUB NEWS
Lorenza Moreno, president of the Spanish Club of Loraine high school, called a meeting of the club Monday for a business session.

The club voted to have a Christmas party December 19 at the home of their sponsor, Miss Faye Edwards and members drew names for gifts for the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean Saturday evening.

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1961 Cotton Allotment Explained By Chairman Texas A. S. C.

College Station, Nov. 14 In response to questions raised by some growers about 1961 upland cotton allotments, B. P. Davenport, Jr., Chairman, Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, today explained the difference between the 1961 program and the one in effect for the past two cotton crops.

He pointed out that the 1961 national allotment of 18.5 million acres compares with the "regular" 1960 allotment of 16.3 million acres. This 1960 figure was increased to 17.5 million acres under Choice (B) elections. In 1961 there will be only one upland cotton allotment, whereas for the past two crops growers had a choice between the "regular" farm allotment and the 40-percent-larger (B) allotment. All eligible growers in 1961 may receive the full available price support on their cotton, whereas 1960 the eligible (B) growers received lower support but a larger acreage allotment.

Because of the provisions of the law the effect of the increased national allotment on the size of the State, county, and farm allotments will vary widely. Some farms may receive no increase or possibly a reduction from the available allotment acreage for 1960 primarily because of the operation of the minimum allotment provisions or participation in the Choice (B) program in 1960.

Growers on 1960 Choice (B) farms with allotments of 10 or less should keep these facts in mind when they receive their notices of 1961 upland allotments.

Davenport reminded farmers that the allotments will remain in effect for 1961 crop cotton whether or not growers approve 1961 marketing quotas in the national referendum to be held December 13. Allotments are used as a means of determining eligibility for the available price support.

A two-thirds favorable vote in referendum would mean quotas for the 1961 cotton crop, marketing quota penalties on any "excess" cotton, and price support at not less than 70 percent of parity. Opposition to the quotas by more than a third of the voters would mean no quotas or penalties for 1961 and support at 50 percent of parity to growers who complied with their acreage allotments.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker Monday night and Tuesday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings of Houston and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius from Grayford. The two couples were enroute home after a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

BILLY CORNUTT ASSISTANT MANAGER
Billy Cornutt, who has been working for the Burton Lumber Company in Colorado City the past three years has been made assistant manager of the company in Snyder and took over his new job last week.

Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt is a 1957 graduate of Loraine high school.

INFANT SON DIES
Mrs. Bud Shepherd left by plane from Abilene Wednesday morning for Laurel Bay, S. C. after receiving the message from her son, S/Sgt. Max Shepherd that their infant son had died only a few hours after birth.

Sgt. Shepherd is in the marine corp and stationed at the Laurel Bay Marine base.

SENIORS TO SPONSOR LONE STAR PLAY BOYS
The senior class of Loraine high school are sponsoring Frankie Partin and The Lone Star Play Boys at the high school auditorium Monday night, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p. m.

This hour and half program of hill billy band music along with "cousin Ishmo", the clown promises to be good entertainment for all ages. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend. Spanish people are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rutherford.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Sunday afternoon was her niece, Mrs. Archie Horton of Odessa.

Mrs. Homer Wilson had as her guests over the week end her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers of Vernon, Texas.

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Hunters are asked To Save Deer Hides

Dallas, November 5-Publeeze, Mr. Hunter, don't throw away that deer hide!

That's the plea of volunteers in state-operated hospitals who annually sponsor the collection of these skins and have them tanned into leather for use by patients in occupational therapy.

The hides should be lightly salted, drained and sent to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, 2708 Fredericksburg Road, Austin, where the owner L. M. Rathbone donates storage, curing and preparation of the hides for the tannery.

Most motor freight lines in Texas haul the hides without charge if the shipping tag is marked "charity." Many locker plant operators also will assist in adding the hides to the collection when the deer are skinned if instructed to do so by the hunter, Mrs. Hamilton said.

In addition to the Texas Motor Transportation Association, the buckskin collection has the endorsement and active cooperation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas, Texas Independent Meat Packers Association, State Game and Fish Commission, sports writers and radio editors throughout Texas, the Volunteer chairman said.

So... publeeze, Mr. Hunter, don't throw away that deer hide!

SCHOOL OUT FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
Superintendent J. B. Cushing announced this week that the Loraine schools would turn out after classes Wednesday, November 23, for the Thanksgiving holidays and resume classes Monday, November 28.

Supt. Cushing also announced the schools would lack only one day having a full two weeks holiday during the Christmas season.

School will turn out after classes, Wednesday, December 21 and resume classes Tuesday, January 3.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan are announcing the birth of a baby daughter on November 8, whom they have named Virginia Jorene.

The Duke's have two sons, 8 year old James and William 5, a granddaughters Wade and Mrs. C. M. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West of Loraine.

1950 CLUB
Mrs. Josephine Marshall entertained with three tables of canasta when she hosted the regular meeting of the 1950 club Tuesday night.

A sandwich plate with pumpkin cup pies topped with whipped cream, coffee and hot chocolate were served to two guests, Mrs. Roy Wells and Mrs. Otis Muns and members, Meses: Lily Bennett, Cora Hall, J. D. McDonald, Lynn Corston, Alfred Richey, Vanda Martin, Pauline Smiley, Elnora Baumann and Pleg Bealy.

The president, Mrs. McDonald read a card of thanks from Mrs. Fay McCollum and her family for the flowers sent them at the death of her brother.

HASTINGS-MAY WEDDING RITES
Miss Beth Hastings, granddaughter of Mrs. Mark Dawson of Loraine and Jack Turner May, were married at the First Methodist Church in Abilene, October 22.

Mrs. May is the daughter of Mrs. Olin Hastings and the late Mr. Hastings of Roscoe. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner May of Roscoe. He is the grandson of the late, Lee May of Loraine.

The couple are at home at 866 Meander, Abilene where they both attend college. She is a senior student at McMurry College and the bridegroom is a senior at Hardin Simmons University.

Shirley Hartsfield Weds Rodney Hallmark

Miss Shirley Hartsfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hartsfield of Colorado City became the bride of Rodney Hallmark in a 2 p. m. ceremony, November 11, at the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark on South Main Street. Parents of the bridegroom are Travis Hallmark of Loraine and Mrs. Avilene Hallmark of Colorado City.

Officiating at the double ring rites was the Rev. H. M. Farrington, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Loraine.

The couple stood before the improvised altar flanked by two baskets of white gladiolus arranged with white ribbons and greenery.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a street length dress of ashes of roses. She carried her bridal bouquet of white carnations, stephanotis and love knots atop a white Bible.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor played traditional wedding music and the wedding march.

The couple were attended by Miss Doris Howard and Lewis Hartsfield, brother of the bride.

Miss Howard wore a sheet dress of red, fashioned short length and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth. The three tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom was served with lime punch by Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Ronnie Richardson, Mrs. Bob Looney and Miss Howard.

Following a wedding trip to the Carlsbad Caverns, the couple will be at home on 544 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, Texas.

The bride is a Junior student at Colorado City high school. The bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of Loraine high school and is employed at the Texas Electric Plant in Colorado City.

Relatives and close friends attending the wedding from Colorado City, Big Spring, and Loraine.

F. H. A. Members Serve Supper Monday

The F. H. A. members met at the homemaking cottage Monday night, Nov. 14, for a supper. Each girl brought a covered dish and the supper of fried chicken, fruit and vegetable salads, cakes, pies, sweet rolls, beans and lead tea was enjoyed by the members and their sponsor, Mrs. Charles Maughon. Members present were: Mary Alimindinger, Ann Dickenson, Beth Shepherd, Barbara Kidd, Sandra Cushing, Joretta Hall, Peggy Phillips, Janie Lee, Carla Britton, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Maggie CLOPTON, Cindy Mahon, Rebecca Richey, Katrina Wells, Ruth Ellen Richey, Barbara Doyle, Gloria Simon, Ruth Ann Cornutt, Goida Cary, Glenda Richard, Judy McDaniel, Loretta Tartt.

COTTON REPORT
During the past week the Loraine gins have turned out 1,619 bales of cotton to bring the season total to 9,339 bales.

The season is rapidly drawing to a close and after this week the gins will probably not be as rushed as they have been the past three weeks. However, there is still lots of cotton to be ginned. Possibly the total will pass 12,000 for the season.

BUYS WIMBERLEY PLACE
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer of Sweetwater have bought Mrs. V. H. Wimberley's place East of Loraine and moved there last week.

Mr. Brewer will continue as postal clerk at the Sweetwater Post Office.

The Brewers have one son, Keith, aged seven.

MRS. D. E. GUNN HONORED ON HER 88th BIRTHDAY
Mrs. D. E. Gunn was honored on her 88th birthday Tuesday when her daughter and three other her four sisters and others of the family came with a prepared dinner to help her celebrate.

The dinner of baked chicken, dressing and trimmings was served at noon. Many Birthday gifts and wishes were received by Mrs. Gunn.

The Gunn's daughter, Mrs. Al Bodine was here from Weatherford along with three of Mrs. Gunn's four sisters. They were Mrs. L. E. Adrian, Trent, Mrs. Bell Adrian, Colorado City and Mrs. Claud Swann, Maryneal. The sister unable to be here was Mrs. Mattie Moore who lives in California.

Others present were Mr. Claud Swann and niece, Mrs. Juanita Ware, Weatherford, Mrs. Nellie Carpenter, Colorado City and Mrs. Carlton McClood, Trent, and Mrs. Olen Lee, Loraine.

Others calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Glen Coon and Mrs. Doyle Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn have lived in Loraine since 1905 when they came here from Earth County. Despite her years, Mrs. Gunn has lost none of her enthusiasm for living. She has always had a hobby, had done much fine handwork during the past few years and still makes lovely plastic flowers. Her eye sight is exceptionally well and she said that she could read a fine news now as well as she ever could. Something one much younger in years cannot do.

Her great love is her rock collection. She has rocks from the 48 states in the union and is now hoping to be able to get rocks from the new states, Alaska and Hawaii. She also has a rock from Germany and one from Canada.

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Funeral Rites Thursday For Howard Spikes

Funeral rites for Howard Spikes 65, were held at the Church of Christ in Knox City, Thursday at 2 p. m. with minister Roger White officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin cemetery.

Howard was born in Prairieville, Texas, October 15, 1895 and came to Loraine with his parents, Mrs. J. E. Spikes and the late, Mr. Spikes in 1906. He died suddenly at his home in Knox City about 9 p. m. Tuesday after being in ill health several years.

At an early age Howard, eldest son of the Spikes, assisted his father in his meat market and learned to buy beef cattle for the market and to operate the business. He loved stock and worked for an uncle on his ranch near Benjamin while in his teens, and followed that business through the years.

He operated a feed and transfer business in Loraine several years, selling to his cousin, Claud Spikes in 1925. After this he and his wife, the former Lois Coon, whom he married March 31, 1923, moved to Benjamin where he was in the ranching business. They lived there most of the time since until his health failed six years ago.

Survivors include his wife of Knox City, one daughter, Mrs. Don George, Wichita Falls, one son Billy Gene Spikes, Eagle Nest, N. M. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Loraine, three sisters, Mrs. Burr Brown, Coahoma, Gladys Spikes and Fay McCollum, Loraine and by two brothers, Sam Spikes of Snyder and Mart Spikes, Big Spring. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren.

Mrs. Jack Cook and children of Garden City spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

BRIGANS VISITORS
Lewis Brigans and son L. E. of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Brigans. Also visiting in her home Friday and Saturday was her sister, Mrs. Ethel Worley from Cooper, Texas and niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks of Rotan.

Others visiting Sunday were Mrs. F. N. Kelley and daughters of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson and children, Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brigans of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and children of Wink spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Mrs. Webb returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Abilene were guests of Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson Sunday. Their guest Monday was Mrs. Gilbert Quinney of Pecos.

FROM OUR FILES

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Colorado City Will Vote On Sale Of Liquor December 10th

Mitchell County Commissioner's Court in Monday's regular meeting set Dec. 10 for a liquor election.

The election was requested by 455 Colorado City voters in petitions presented to the court Monday. By aw, the court is required to set an election within 30 days.

The petition asks for legalizing of the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption within the city limits of Colorado City.

County Judge Elmer Martin said voting would be at the courthouse.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1960-61

The District Basketball schedule for the season for both boys and girls of Loraine high school is: First round, January 6, Ira at Loraine; January 10, Loraine at Westbrook; January 13, Loraine at Hobbs; Jan. 17, Hermaligh at Loraine; January 20, Loraine at Fluvanna.

Second Round: January 24, Loraine at Ira; January 27, Westbrook at Loraine; January 31, Hobbs at Loraine; Feb. 3, Loraine at Hermaligh; February 7, Fluvanna at Loraine.

The girls basketball team will play in tournament at the Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, Nov. 17, 18, 19.

They will play Sands High School at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Girls on the team are: Annette Browning, Goida Cary, Dora Griffin, Joretta Hall, Carlia Britton, Cindy Mahon, Peggy Phillips, Gola Liles, Maggie CLOPTON, Barbara Kidd, Joyce Furlow, Glenda Richard, Dorothy Galvan, Janie Lee.

Managers are Sandra Cushing and Ann Dickenson and High School principal, Vance Dickenson is coach.

BAUMANN H. D. CLUB
Mrs. Cullen Payne was host at the regular meeting of the Baumann H. D. Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Garland Cary, chairman was in charge.

Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins led in the club prayer and roll call was answered with each giving their favorite Christmas recipe.

The club planned their Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. Floyd Griffin on December 6, and each member will ask a friend to accompany her.

The club voted to send \$10.00 to the state school at Austin for the chapel building fund.

Club members brought some thing they had made and gave instructions and patterns for others to make gifts for Christmas.

Refreshments were served to Meses: Albert Scarborough, Leroy Cornutt, Marvin Sursa, R. D. White, Roscoe Hudgins, J. G. Bruce, Garland Cary.

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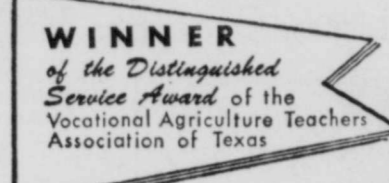
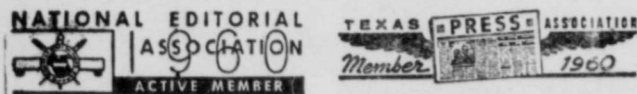
Which of the following is spelled correctly?
Sagacious Sagacious Sagacious
(Meaning having good judgment, shrewd)

See Page 2 for correct answer.

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MITCHELL-SCURRY WORKERS CONFERENCE
The regular meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association Workers Conference held their regular monthly meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church in Mitchell-Scurry Tuesday.

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Theme of the program was Foreign Missions.
Meeting opened at 5 p. m. with executive board and W. M. U. workshop. Supper was served at 6 p. m.

Virgil Mott led in singing. Those taking part on the program were Rev. L. C. Jones, Dunn, Betty Buckner, Colorado City and Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Mrs. Allan Cartrite.

A very inspiring message was brought by an Arab student from Hardin Simmons University who showed films of the holy land and told of his home there. Those attending the meeting from here were Mmes: Dexter Taylor, Harvey Leach, Roy Linder and Walter Teeters.

W. S. C. S. STUDY SUNDAY EVENING

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church began their new study "The Stumbling Block" at 6 p. m. at the church Sunday evening, with the entire church membership invited.

The W. S. C. S. have previously held their study at weekly meetings, but voted to give all members of the church an opportunity to share and enjoy the book review.

Mrs. C. H. Martin chairman of the Commission on Missions presided at the meeting. There was a large number present Sunday and all received a blessing by coming.

The meeting opened with group singing, Lead on, O King Eternal, led by C. H. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Templeton, and prayer by Martin Dobbs.

Mrs. Martin gave the introduction to the book, Roy Wells discussed the chapter, What Alcohol is and its effect on the Body.

Rabston Bruce talked on the subject, Why Peepie Drink. After which an open discussion was held.

Barbara Mahon discussed the chapter, Reasons why people do not drink, and the school age group gave comments on Alcohol and Literature.

Kitty Forsythe gave a poem and C. H. Martin gave the statistics on Legal sale of liquor. Following the program the pastor, Rev. Abbott brought a word message, closing the worship for the evening.

All who could not be present missed a blessing. The second lesson will be discussed next Sunday, Nov. 20, at the same hour and the entire church membership is urged to come out and

enjoy the worship and discussion.

TRAINING UNION GROUP TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT MISSION SUNDAY NOV. 20

The adult 2 group of the First Baptist Church Training Union will present their regular program at the Myrtle Barber Mission at 6 p. m. Sunday, November 20.

Theme of the program is "Future in Our Hands." Howard Combs will bring the devotional and give the introduction. Others giving parts on the program will be H. L. Leach, Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Mrs. Dan Butler, Dexter Taylor and Rev. Farrington. All members of the group are urged to be present at the church at 5:45 and will go in a group to the mission.

DORCAS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Jewell Wimberley was host at the November meeting for members of the Dorcas S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Edd Preston, president, presided over the meeting which opened with group singing their class song, Help Somebody Today.

Mrs. Nuke Henderson brought an inspiring devotional on "The Fruits of the Spirit," reading from Galatians 5, followed with prayer by Mrs. Thomas Riden.

During the business meeting projects of the class were discussed. Plans were made for the Christmas party for the class members and their families, which will be held December 12.

Committees were appointed to make plans for the dinner party. Mrs. Lester Webb was appointed chairman of the food committee, with Mmes: H. L. Leach and Jewell Wimberley assisting. Mrs. Harry Hallmark, chairman of the decorating committee with Mmes: Roy Linder, N. C. House and Lynn Compton assisting. Mrs. Thomas Riden, chairman of the program committee with Mrs. Nuke Henderson and Mrs. Pauline Smiley assisting. Mrs. Smiley led in closing prayer.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, banana nut cake, coffee and fruit punch were served to Mmes: Edd Preston, Pauline Smiley, Thomas Riden, Moody Richardson, Howard Combs, Huse Narrtell, Nuke Henderson,

Wade Preston, N. C. House, Harry Hallmark, Harvey Leach, Ida Baird and Miss Sue Wimberley.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Members of the Baptist W. M. U. met in their circle meetings Thursday afternoon at 7:30 for lessons from the Royal Service magazine.

The Mae Taylor circle met with Mrs. Roy Baird. Mrs. R. K. Thornhill accompanied as the group sang the W. M. U. song, "Christ for the whole wide World", in opening the meeting. Mrs. O. C. Lucas led in opening prayer.

Mrs. Lester Webb, chairman directed the short business meeting when Mrs. H. L. Leach read the minutes and treasurer report. Mrs. Leach resigned as Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Thornhill was elected to this office. Mrs. Roy Little was elected Prayer chairman of the circle.

An offering of more than 20 dollars was taken for the Melvin Kings who are doing mission work in Seattle Washington. Mrs. Leach directed the program on the theme, "The Woman's Witness" and gave the introduction of the lesson and read Proverbs 31:1-31.

Mrs. J. C. Hall in discussing the topic, A Woman's Money quoted the writer as saying, a woman is only responsible for the money that goes through her hands." In her talk she said when we see with Christ-like compassion, we will give of our money to help in Christ cause.

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill gave the topic, Woman's Influences". She read the scripture "Everyone shall give an account to God." In her talk Mrs. Thornhill asked the question, Is our influence an asset or liability? Somebody is watching us, and we are the only Bible many people of the world read. What do they read when they watch our lives?

Mrs. W. D. Green gave some "Musts" of a christian in discussing her topic on "Soul Winning". She said in order to be soul winners, one must be faithful, dedicated, study Gods word, spend much time in definite prayer. They must be Spirit led, seek His face and pray much. No one ever led a soul to Christ if they did not first equip themselves with Gods word.

Mrs. Green led in closing prayer. Refreshments of coffee, cheese sandwiches, and cookies were served.

Present were Mmes: H. L. Leach, W. D. Green, Lester Webb, C. A. Land, J. C. Hall, W. H. Long, O. C. Lucas, Woodrow Pratt, R. K. Thornhill and Baird. The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met with Mrs. Dan Butler. The meeting opened with group singing, Make me a Channel of Blessing and prayer led by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley, circle program chairman, led in presenting the program from the Royal Service, "The Woman's Witness". Mrs. J. W. King brought the devotional reading from Proverbs 31:1-31 and led in prayer.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor discussed the topic, A Woman's Money and Mrs. Pauline Smiley talked on the topic, A Woman's Influence and Soul Winning.

Slips were passed to each member after the program with passages from the lessons with

blanks to be filled in. Mrs. J. W. King had been elected chairman of the circle at a previous meeting and resigned as co-chairman during the business session.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers led in closing prayer. Mrs. Butler served refreshments to one visit, Mrs. Willie Coley and members Mmes: El-

wood Graham, Pauline Smiley, Walter Teeters, Edwin Hallmark, J. W. King W. C. Rogers, and Dexter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs were in Abilene Wednesday to be with their little grandson, three year old Jamie Haltom when he had tonsillectomy at the Hendrick hospital.

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MARY MARTHA S. S. CLASS HOST SUPPER THURSDAY
 The Mary Martha S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Thanksgiving supper and party at the fellowship hall of the church Thursday night.

After the supper the group sang Count Your Blessings followed by the devotional brought by Rev. Farrington reading Psalms 23.

Mrs. Vance Dickenson read Edgar A. Guest poem on Thanksgiving after which a social hour was enjoyed and games were played.

Those enjoying the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Farrington, Messrs and Mmes: Buck Taylor, Edd Small, Vance Dickenson, J. C. Wells, Raymond Wheeler, Jack Richey, Cline Taylor, and Virgil Parnell, Mrs. Harold Hallmark, Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Don Small.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes of Abilene visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spikes Sunday.

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ATTENDS ORDINATION SERVICES IN WESTBROOK
 Rev. H. M. Farrington, Rev. W. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach and Mrs. Ida Baird attended services at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook Sunday afternoon when three deacons were ordained.

Rev. Farrington was a member of the panel for the service.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. E. Spikes Saturday were Mrs. S. M. McElhattan, Mrs. Leroy Gressett, Mrs. Ethel Oglesby of Westbrook, and Mrs. Boone Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mason of Coahoma. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes of Abilene.

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Sunday evening a Thanksgiving program will be presented before the evening message. Ruth Ellen Richburg will lead the Responsive Reading, Loretta Tartt will read the Thanksgiving Psalm Peggy Phillips a Thanksgiving Poem. Special music will be given by Thomas and Joe Vest, Janie Lee, Joretta Hall and Golda Cary.

If you are between the age of nine and twenty, and not attending an evening worship service the youth of the Baptist Church extend to you a special invitation to attend our choir rehearsal at 5 Sunday evening and assist us in the worship service.

Those contributing and serving refreshments for the group each Sunday evening before Training Union have been Bill Bowles, Gene Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, Mrs. J. Hall Sr., and Mrs. Harvey Leach.

A large number attended the Passion Play and enjoyed the fun, fellowship and a spiritual blessing. Other activities are being planned for the future.

ATTENDS OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY WEDNESDAY

A group representing the Youth For Christ organization of the First Baptist Church attended the Oberammergau Passion Play at the municipal auditorium in Big Spring, Wednesday evening.

Those attending were: Janie Lee, Harold Ray Preston, Carroll Little, Bobbie Lou and Carolyn Sue Schroeder, Thomas Vest, Susan and David Terry Byron Mote, Mike Mearse, Vicki Baird, Sherry Graham, Peggy Phillips, Linton Ray Webb, Don Small, Keith and Tim Hamilton.

Those providing conveyance for the group were Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Mrs. T. J. Riden, Ray Preston and J. C. Hall, Jr.

Mrs. W. H. Narrell visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Narrell in Abilene Friday and Dian Narrell returned with her and spent the week end. The Don Narrell's spent Sunday here and she returned with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters and children of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teeters Friday and Saturday. Others visiting in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cox and little daughter, Kathy of Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the cards, visits and words of sympathy extended us at the death of our sister, Mrs. C. H. Manley. May God Bless each of you for your kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Mrs. Selma Allen of Sterling City spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis. Others visiting in the Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gibson and daughter, Marlene of Ackerly.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bilbrey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and children, Abilene; Wayne Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Caswell and Ann McElwee of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird and her mother, Mrs. A. C. Bass of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mamie Allen at Trent Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Allen was the Grandmother of the Hendersons son-in-law, Bob Chalker of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale visited at Knott, Texas Thursday with Mrs. W. J. Hogue and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrell and son Glenn.

Burr Brown of Coahoma visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Spikes Sunday and Mrs. Brown returned home with him after being here with her mother and sisters since the death of her brother, Howard Spikes.

Guests of Mrs. V. H. Wimberley and Sue Saturday were Mrs. T. W. Tilley and Mrs. Donald Gene Black and children, Lamona and Kerry from Kermit.

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Fern Coon returned to her home in El Paso Sunday after visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberley Butler several days.

Mrs. Pearl Bruce and sons and Mrs. C. T. Beights were guests of Mrs. Myrtle McAfee in Colorado City for a noon dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch and Clayton of Crane sent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lola Finch.

Mrs. Marion Zetzman of Abilene spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meadows Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Meadows and two sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows and children of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Costin and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Johnson of Hermleigh.

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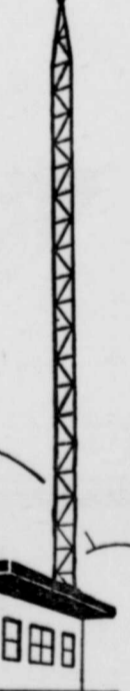
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Dismissed J. S. Ammons, Roma in Alvarez, Mrs. Felix Cheveroa, Mrs. Doyce Lee and baby, Alec Britton, Mrs. A. L. Brom, Mrs. Pete Espinoza, Mrs. Ramon Ruiz and baby, Jun Espinoza. Mrs. Manuel Moreno, Victor Barrera, Maria Martinez, Susan Mahon, Mrs. A. H. Gordon, Joe Rodriguez, Mrs. Joe Don Evans and baby.

James Wallingsford, Raul Leyba, Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Mrs. P. P. Hays, Jacinto Garcia, J. C. Summers.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Farrington over the week end were her brothers, Joe R. Herring and wife from Big Lake and Jerry Herring from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells spent the week end in Burleson visiting her mother, Mrs. George Roach and in Dallas with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Briens of Abilene visited their mothers, Mrs. N. J. Briens and Mrs. Lucy Britton Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Morgan of Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Trout and in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trout Sunday.

Mrs. Arlon DeVaney and baby daughter, Cassie Ruth of Coahoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary Friday and Cassie Ruth remained over the week end.

M. B. NICHOLS HONORED ON 88TH BIRTHDAY
Mr. M. B. Nichols was honored with a dinner at noon Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Barrett of Sweetwater complimenting him on his 88th birthday.

Other of the Nichols children present were Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Loraine, Mrs. Olan Freeman and Mr. Freeman of Ben Wheeler, Texas, Mrs. Pat Fletcher of Grand Saline, Texas, Mrs. Frank Riddle, Sweetwater and Mr. Talmage Nicholes of Richmond, California.

Others attending the days party were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Rannefeld, Paul Ray and Jerry of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Riddle Ricky and Danny of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford, Joe and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Riddle, Jimmy, Rusty and Kenny of Sweetwater and Terry Barrett of El Paso, Texas.

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We express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the visits, cards, flowers and comforting words and sympathy expressed to us at the passing of our loved one. We are deeply grateful to each of you.

Mrs. J. E. Spikes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Cub Narrell attended the McMurry-Tampa Florida football game in Abilene Saturday night. Billy Narrell and Clovis Hale are members of the McMurry team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford spent Sunday with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mann in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Avilene Hallmark of Colorado O. K. Beard of Bestumont, Mrs. City to Midland Sunday where F. A. Hannah and Mrs. Joe Lee they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Beights and family.

Visitors of Mrs. J. D. McDonald Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Colorado O. K. Beard of Bestumont, Mrs. City to Midland Sunday where F. A. Hannah and Mrs. Joe Lee they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Beights and family.

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Mothers present were Mrs. Bobby Graham, Mrs. Chauda Chapman, Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, and Bobby Lou and Judy and Betty Graham.

Mrs. Abb Pratt of Abilene and W. C. Pratt of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbis Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John McGee of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton spent Sunday in Midland visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Small of Shreveport, La. came in Thursday night and are spending this week with his sister and brother's and families, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Small in Loraine and with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small in Colorado City.

Mrs. Alvin Jarratt of Fort Davis came in Monday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke in Rotan.

Sherril Kay and Terri Sue Long of Colorado City spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones.

Marlin Thomason of Dallas was guest in the Cullen Payne and A. J. Scarborough home from Thursday until Monday.

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Club Steak lb .79			Wolf Tamales No. 300 .29
Chuck Roast lb .49			Shortening Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb tin .69
Sausage Cudahy's 1 lb sack .69			O. J's Beauty Lotion .59
Sausage Virginia Reel 2 lb sack 1.35			LILT Home Permanent tax included 1.49
Biscuits Pillsbury's can .10			Folgers Instant 10 oz. 1.59

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