

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

A YEAR OF GRACE

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has given Loraine a year of grace in which to prove that the depot here is a paying proposition for the railroad. What Loraine does during the year of grace to improve the railroad's business will determine whether or not the depot stays open or closes.

The railroad says the depot here is not paying its way. We have no reason to doubt it.

Truck lines have made great inroads into the freight business of the railroad, just as automobiles and buses have done to the passenger business.

Perhaps there is no possibility of restoring the passenger business to the railroads but it is possible to restore enough freight to them to keep the depot open and an agent here to look after the business.

Merchants of Loraine owe it to the T&P to have ALL their freight shipped by rail. A look at the tax rolls will satisfy anyone that the T&P helps our city and our school considerably with tax money. No truck line pays either the city or the school a dime in taxes. The fact is we all pay a tax to help provide a road over which the truck lines travel.

For many years this newspaper has demanded that our supply houses route our freight by T&P. Perhaps we had a selfish reason for doing so because the T&P in former years spent quite a lot of money advertising in our paper. We do not remember of ever having received any advertising from a truck company.

All of us are prone to forget to give our support to business institutions in our town. Too many times we give an out of town salesman an order or we go to another town for something we know a business in Loraine has—maybe we save a dime and maybe we don't. We forget that the local concern deserves ALL of our business, not just enough for it to get by on. What we are doing is making the concern off yonder somewhere able to buy more stock, more modern equipment, etc. while the business at home is striving to get by on the leanings. The home concern is not able to grow and develop its business on what it gets.

For example: If this printing establishment could get ALL of the printing that is sent out of town the owner could put in more modern equipment and hire more help. The example can be applied to any business in town.

Like I have said many times before Loraine needs to wake up to its opportunities.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. F. James hosted the Wednesday Club in regular meeting last week and the party ended with the club honoring Mrs. James with surprise gifts for her home which she and her husband recently purchased and moved into.

Following games of 42 Mrs. James served a refreshment plate of holiday cake, cheese canapés, pickles, coffee and tea, after which the members presented the gifts and wishes for the hostess in her new home.

Guests included Mrs. L. T. Smith of Sweetwater and Mrs. T. J. Coffee. Members present were Mmes Bessie Johnson, Cora Hall, J. D. McDonald, T. F. Finley, Wade Preston, Mahlon Compton, Henry Riden, and W. I. Barron.

EARLY CHRISTMAS

Here for an early Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford and children Beckie, Dian, Cliff, and Linnbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children of Loraine, Staff Set, and Mrs. James Donald Clifton of San Antonio. James left for a one year assignment in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Wilson were in Abilene Sunday visiting in the homes of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson, who are the parents of a new son, and Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gray of San Antonio and Mrs. Lee Dorn of Colorado City visited their mother, Mrs. W. J. Coon, Sunday.

Mrs. Geraldine Thurman of Fontana, California, and her sister Mrs. Flora and daughter Rose of Grassy Valley, California, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hale, and Harlin spent Wednesday in the E. B. Hale home.

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Loraine Given Years Grace In Closing Of T-P Depot

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has given Loraine a year in which to save the depot from closing.

About a month ago the T&P officials had decided to close the depot here because the road showed an operating loss but later decided to give the town a year in which to improve the business for the road.

Here to meet with the Lions Club at their noon luncheon on Tuesday were A. C. Siler, Executive General Agent, Dallas; C. B. Senter, Agricultural Agent, Dallas; Olen Owen, General Agent, Abilene; John Cunningham, Commercial Agent, Abilene; K. D. Hestess, Superintendent, Big Spring.

Mr. Hestess, whose father, R. L. Hestess, was agent here for several years, introduced the officials. Mr. Hestess told the Lions the railroad officials do not want to close the depot in Loraine, or anywhere else, but when the operation does not pay its own way they begin to look about for a remedy and closing the depot is one way of cutting expenses.

Mr. Hestess emphasized that at the end of the year granted Loraine in which to improve the business of the railroad to the point where it will be a paying proposition, the depot still is losing money for the railroad then his company would expect that Loraine not protest the closing of the depot.

Mr. Hestess and other speakers suggested ways in which the merchants of Loraine can help provide more business for the railroad. One suggestion was that each time a merchant orders merchandise he specify that the shipper route the shipment by the way of the T&P. Another suggestion was that shippers of carload lots from Loraine ship by T&P.

Several of the executives emphasized that it is important to Loraine and to the railroad that more business be secured and the depot kept open.

President John Mahon of the Lions Club pointed out that the railroad means a lot to Loraine. During the many years the road has served Loraine it has been a source of taxes for the city, the school and the county. He pointed out that truck lines pay no taxes to either the city, the school or the county. "Let's all scratch the back of the fellow who scratches ours," he said.

Loraine F. F. A. Farm Radio Team First In Area 2 Contests

The Loraine F. F. A. Chapter Farm Radio team captured first place in the Area 2 F. F. A. Leadership contests held at Big Spring High School Saturday, December 5. The team had previously won first in the district contest held at Snyder High School in November and was competing against other first place district winners.

This qualifies the team to participate in the State Leadership Contests to be held at San Houston State College, Huntsville, Dec. 12.

Members of the team are Stanley Martin, Gerald Owen and Larry Young. There will be teams from throughout Texas competing in the state contest at Huntsville.

The primary function of the Leadership contest on a state level is the promotion of interest and enthusiasm in leadership training activities on a local, district, and area level.

The major objectives of the Farm Radio contest are to provide boy training, opportunity, encourage public relations activity, promote better farming, and provide a program which could be utilized by radio stations without the benefit of a Radio Farm Director.

Raymond Holt, V. A. teacher and coach of the team, also served as a judge of the Jr. Farm Skills contest during the Area 2 contest at Big Spring.

Following is a complete result of the Farm Radio Contest: 1st, Loraine; 2nd, Big Spring; 3rd, Robert Lee; 4th, New Home; 5th, Anson; 6th, Pecos.

The group will leave Friday for Huntsville to compete in the state contest.

Basketball Season Is Under Way Now

Coach Bobby Ryan's basketball teams have been getting in some good practice in warm-up games before their conference play opens on January 12.

At McCaulley Monday, Dec. 7, the Loraine boys won 53 to 40 and the girls lost 60 to 32.

High pointers for Loraine boys were Clovis Hale, 14 and Tim Marcum 11. Gene Stephenson was high point boy for McCaulley with 14.

Joretta Hall made 24 points for the Loraine girls while Mary Current and Jane Decker each had 17 for McCaulley.

At Roscoe Tuesday night the "A" boys team lost to Roscoe 67 to 43. Clovis Hale was high for Loraine with 16 points and Kerby Hallman for Roscoe with 26.

The "B" boys also lost to Roscoe 37 to 28. Stanley Martin was high for Loraine with 8 and McLead, Haney and Berryhill each had 9 for Roscoe.

The next action for the Loraine boys will be Friday, Dec. 11 at McMurry College tournament. Cisco will be the opponent.

The next home game for both boys and girls will be with McCaulley December 14.

The 8th grade teams, boys and girls, also had a losing streak this week.

Monday the Westbrook girls won over Loraine with a margin of 20 to 12.

Cindy Mahon was high for Loraine with 7 and Ritchey for Westbrook with 13.

The Loraine boys defeated the Westbrook boys 32 to 26.

Tim Marcum was high for Loraine with 15 and Watson for Westbrook with 13 points.

FFA CHAPTER HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Loraine F. F. A. Chapter was held Monday night in the vocational agriculture room.

After the regular business meeting the program for the evening was presented by Mr. Nolan Von Roeder of Snyder who showed films of his wild game hunting trips. He also showed a film of a hunting trip that he made in Alaska and the group enjoyed the real life action-packed pictures of the various wild animals that are located here in West Texas.

Miss Neff Honored At Gift Party

Miss Patricia Neff of Colorado City, bride elect of Sanford Bowlin of Loraine, was complimented at a pre-nuptial gift party at the home of Mrs. O. R. Linder, 420 21st St., Colorado City, Thursday evening.

The table was laid with a white net cloth over red. A red satin ribbon bearing the names of the couple, Surtge-Pat was placed across the table. The red and white Christmas theme was used throughout the party rooms.

Serving cake and punch were Jo Ann Blasingame, Dorothy Blair and Nancy Beasley.

Approximately 100 guests were registered.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Linder were Mmes Cub Narrell, Roy Linder, Cline Taylor, James Stewart and Clifton Henderson of Loraine, and Mmes Buddy Blair, Jo Erwin, L. J. Biggs of Colorado City.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Mrs. Alfred Richey hosted the 1950 Club meeting Tuesday night when canasta was played.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. Lila Bennett, Mahlon Compton, J. D. McDonald, Vanda Martin, Josephine Marshall, Bessie Johnson, Cora Hall, Fay McCollum.

D. L. Cranfill of Odessa spent last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill and Miss Adine Howell.

District F. F. A. Banquet Monday Nite

The Lone Wolf District F. F. A. Banquet will be held in Civic House in Colorado City Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m. This will be the annual banquet of the district and will be highlighted by a warding district awards, election of a district sweetheart, and district talent.

Stanley Martin, president of the local chapter and also district president, will preside during the banquet. The main speaker for the evening will be James Prewitt, State F. F. A. President from Kirberville.

Dora Griffin, chapter sweet, heart, and others will attend from the local chapter.

IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

C. C. Hamilton entered the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring last Monday and has been a patient there since for clinical tests.

Mrs. Hamilton visited him there Wednesday and went from there to Andrews and visited until Friday with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Clifford Franklin received his discharge from the Army last week in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and he and his wife have moved to Sweetwater, where Mr. Franklin has accepted a job with Cagle Bros. Mrs. Franklin had spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham.

Farmers Will Vote Next Tuesday In County Cotton Referendum

A committee of farmers who will be responsible for conducting the cotton marketing quota referendum throughout the county on December 15 has been announced by the Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. All committee members are farmers eligible to vote in the referendum.

Arrangement have also been completed for establishing polling places in 3 of the county's outgrowing communities. Notices showing the date of the referendum, the rules governing eligibility to vote, and the location of polling places have been posted in conspicuous places in the county.

W. R. McGuire, Chairman, Mitchell County ASC Committee, points out that "eligibility" voters in the Dec. 15 referendum are all persons who, as landlords, tenants, or share-croppers, engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1959. Any questions about eligibility should be checked in advance with the County Office.

The community polling places and the referendum committee men serving in the Dec. 15 poll are as follows:

ASC Office, Colorado City, A. K. McCarty, Jr.
Woodrow Pratt Cotton Office, Loraine, Doyle Hester.
Gin Office, Westbrook, Anson Henderson.

THOMAS MOORE RECEIVES HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Augsburg, Germany, (AHTN C)—Army M. Sgt. Thomas J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Moore, Route 1, Loraine, Texas, recently received a high school equivalency certificate while serving with the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

Moore, a platoon sergeant in Headquarters Company of the division's 2d Infantry, completed his secondary education through the development program of the U. S. Armed Forces Institute which offers correspondence courses at both high school and college levels.

He entered the Army in 1943 and was stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., before arriving overseas in January 1959.

The sergeant, whose wife, Frances, is with him in Germany, attended Loraine High School.

Mrs. Harry Cranfill accompanied Mrs. Dennis Cranfill and Jimmie of Odessa, Mrs. Loree Chaney of Midland and Mrs. Doyle Kiker of Colorado City to Abilene Monday to visit Henry Neill who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Santa Will Be In Loraine Friday

Mrs. Joe Lee Honored At Gift Party

Mrs. Joe Lee, the former Elizabeth McDonald, was complimented at a gift tea from 2 to 5 p. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Nuke Henderson.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Henderson were Mrs. E. G. Rogers of Colorado City and Mmes Garland Cary, D. M. Smith and Hubert Thomas.

The table was laid with a net cloth over pink linen. A holiday centerpiece of pink satin with angels and other festive holiday motifs were used for table decorations. Hostesses alternated in serving punch and cookies.

The party rooms were decorated with holiday motifs. Atop the TV was an arrangement using a large pink wedding ring, reindeer, etc.

Mrs. D. M. Smith presided at the bride's book. Gifts were on display in an adjoining room.

Out of town callers included Mmes E. G. Smith, Dora Winn, C. P. Gary, Arnell Smith, Tom Glover, Jewel Richter, J. P. Nunn, J. H. Carlock, Felix Martin, Colvyn Smith, Misses Effie Copeland and Dolores Smith, all of Colorado City, and Mrs. Paul Geron of Sweetwater.

Use Classified Ads

Mrs. Kenneth Reeves Honored At Party

Mrs. Kenneth Reeves, the former Mary Ann Wright was complimented with a post nuptial gift party at the home of Mrs. Travis Hallmark at 7:30 Saturday evening. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hallmark were other room mothers of the 1959 graduating class of Loraine High School, Mmes Ben Bowlin, J. A. Thompson, Bruce Byrne and Floyd Griffin.

Members of the house party were former classmates of the honoree.

The refreshment table was laid with an ecrú cut-work linen cloth and appointed in crystal and silver. Across the table was a wide satin ribbon bearing the names of the couple in gold.

Misses Fran and Dora Griffin and Wanda Moore served punch and cookies. Nancy Hardin of Snyder presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Kirk Taylor played organ music during the evening.

Out of town callers included Mrs. Vestal Booth, Mrs. Elton Lee of Snyder and Mrs. Danny Thompson of Roscoe.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Reeves was complimented at a miscellaneous gift party at the school cafeteria in Snyder.

Hostesses for this occasion were Mmes Link Glass, Neida Kurger, Dorothy Vineyard, Pat Vineyard, Mary Layman, Rex Glass, Bill Glass and Joe Falls.

Mrs. Homer Wilson has returned home after spending a week in Andrews with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarty.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller of Midland.

Jay Farrington of San Angelo visited Rev. and Mrs. Mack Farrington Sunday.

THOMPSON FAMILY

Mrs. J. M. Thompson entertained with a family dinner Sunday honoring her grandson, C. E. Thompson, Jr. of Midland, home on a 30-day leave from the U. S. Navy.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Powell of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miles and Mrs. Bill Gale and Melvin of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Linton Ray and Larry and Ronnie Blair of Loraine.

Receive 4-H Awards



Larry Compton and Katrina Sue Wells were the toast of Mitchell Co. 4-H Club youths in Colorado City Tuesday night.

They were called forward for certificates designating them as Gold Star boy and girl for the year.

Awards in various phases of 4-H Club work went to:

Achievement: Jimmy Ritchey, Larry Compton, Lenton Ray Webb and Larry Blair; agriculture: Robert Brown, T. J. Goss III, Ronnie Blair, Johnny Hines, and Johnny Hill; field crops:

DIES AT COLEMAN

Russell Kierkie, 95, father of Mrs. Leon Johnson who formerly lived in Loraine, died at 1:10 p. m. Thursday at his home at 307 N. Nueces St., Coleman.

Mr. Kierkie had been a resident of Coleman 70 years. He was a retired mail carrier and farmer. His wife died 43 years ago.

Funeral was held at Burkett Church of Christ Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Kierkie had visited and made his home part of the time here with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, while they lived in Loraine.

Attending the funeral there Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children.

D. C. White of Dallas is visiting in the home of his brother, John White.

Deep Plowing Will Help Rid Field Of Root Rot Says A and M College

College Station, Dec. 15, Root rot takes a big bite out of many cotton farmer's profits.

Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist, says the average loss has been an estimated 25 percent for all growers of the central Blackland area. Lower Rio Grande Valley growers lost an average of 10 percent, he adds, with losses in some fields in these areas as high as 80 or 90 percent.

Although root rot cannot be eliminated, it can be reduced. Now is the time for growers to plant their campaign against this disease. Smith gives these pointers toward reducing root rot: deep plow badly infested areas; grow resistant crops in rotation; turn under large tonnage of organic matter; produce early cotton; fertilize properly; avoid excessive planting rates.

Remember, emphasizes the pathologist, a combination of these practices carried on for a number of years is necessary for best results.

Where recommended practices have been carried out over a period of years, root rot damage has been reduced from 75 to 5 percent or less. For future information on how to prevent this profit eating disease, see your local county agent and ask for the new publication, "Root Rot Losses of Cotton Can Be Reduced."

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Howard Tartt entertained with a party after school Wednesday complimenting her son Danny on his 12th birthday.

The boys accompanied Danny home from school. Football was played and a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and punch was served.

Enjoying the party with Danny were Woody Anderson of Colorado City, Randy Britton, Mike Measre, Mike McDaniel, Kenneth Brame, Roddy Baumann, David Terry, Keith Hackfeld, Stanley Hackfeld, Mark Terry, Jimmy Tartt.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beights and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark and Rodney of Loraine.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Price Hall hosted a dinner Sunday at noon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee of Snyder on their fifth wedding anniversary.

Present were the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Don, Mrs. M. A. Gann, Mr. Hall and daughters Joretta and Janet Sue.

Hester Finley of Lubbock spent last Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Finley.

Mrs. D. L. Cranfill and son Jimmie and daughter Mrs. Loree Chaney of Odessa visited Adine Howell Monday.

FROM OUR FILES

Taken from the files of The News of Dec. 7, 1944

Funds were being raised by the Lions Club to clean the cemetery.

Four Loraine gins had ginned 6,651 bales of cotton.

T. P. T. A. made \$130 at the annual carnival.

Joe Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brown, celebrated

Remember to be in Loraine Friday at 2 o'clock with your children to greet Santa.

The jolly old gentleman will make a pre-Christmas visit to Loraine and hopes to see all of his little friends in this area here on that day. He will have something for children.

To help greet Santa, the High School Band, under direction of Bob Newman, will be on hand to furnish music for the occasion.

City Council May Have Tank Cleaned

Mr. Cline of the Water Tank Service Company of Dallas met with the City Council Monday night and presented a proposal to clean and repaint the inside and outside of the water tank.

Mr. Cline said he had inspected the tank and it does need the work done. He said that rods holding the roof of the tank on had been eaten away by rust until a strong wind might blow it off. The inside of a water tank needs to be cleaned at least every three years, he said.

The council postponed action on the proposal until a later meeting.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. J. M. Barr, Mrs. J. K. Stewart, I. J. Latham, Thomas Martinez, Mrs. Bell Winnett, Mrs. Hazel Mayes, of Colorado City; James Hare, Lillie Pearl Rose, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Donna Stewart, Herbert Helm, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Meek, Mrs. Wilson Kidd, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, Loraine; Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. Raymond Althoff, Roscoe; Tom Wolf, Snyder; Mrs. Cipriano Perez, Cuthbert.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winnett, Colorado City, a girl, Dec. 6; Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Perez, Cuthbert, a boy, Dec. 7.

Dismissed: C. W. Dowlearn, Steve Freeman, J. S. Ammons, Leo Molino, E. B. Compton, Mrs. J. M. Barr, Mrs. Eldon Grisham and baby, Mrs. A. L. Brown, James Pursley, I. J. Latham, James Hare, Mrs. J. K. Stewart and baby, Thomas Martinez, W. J. Hogue.

COTTON SEASON NEAR END

The end of the cotton ginning season is just about here, and all that remains is a little scraping here and there.

The three Loraine gins have processed a total of 9,037 bales.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Richey Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Richey led the club prayer and roll call was answered with hints from the year book.

Mrs. Jim Johnson read a Christmas poem and Mrs. Roy Wells gave a report on the county 4-H work, stating that Katrina Wells had received the gold star award for girls and Sidney Compton for the boys this year.

Mrs. Alva Bennett gave the Council report and announced dates for the January Fat Stock Show.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Otis Hamrick January 6. During the social hour, Christmas gifts were exchanged and orange cake, ritz sandwiches, olives, tea and coffee were served.

Present were Mmes W. C. Jacobs, Wilma Adams, Jim Johnson, Otis Hamrick, Ralph Lankford, Buck Taylor, Alva Bennett and Frankie, Bud Shepherd, Roy Wells, J. E. Price and Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue have moved to the Dr. Johnson rent house in West Loraine from their farm home North of Loraine.

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READY S. S. CLASS

Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr. and Mrs. Garland Cary were co-hosts at the December meeting of the Ready Sunday School class in the Furlow home Thursday night.

Shortly after the group arrived a knock was heard at the door and Mrs. Furlow invited the caller in. The caller, dressed as Issachar an elderly inn keeper in Jerusalem, began to tell his story, titled "No Room". After completing the impressive story the stranger bid farewell and departed leaving a vivid and impressive message with the ones hearing his story. Mrs. George Mahon later arrived at the party and revealed that she was the mysterious caller.

Mrs. Cary was in charge of the business meeting, after which the group sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments of Santa and Christmas tree shaped cookies, open faced sandwiches, salted nuts and punch were served.

Those present were Mmes Loyd Brame, James Allmindinger, Price Hall, Virgil Parnell, Herbert Mearse, E. J. Schroeder, Ray Preston, George Mahoney, Elwood Graham, Tony Snyder, B. W. Tarrt and the two hostesses.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Members of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the educational building at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 in regular business meeting.

The president, Mrs. Roy Linder, presided for the meeting. The opening song, Sweet Hour of Prayer, was led by Mrs. O. C. Lucas, accompanied by Mrs. Dexter Taylor at the piano. Mrs. Pauline Smiley gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Harvey Leach gave the devotional on Personal Witnessing.

Mrs. J. W. King read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of the secretary. Mrs. Dexter Taylor, stewardship chairman, reported \$229 had been given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Mrs. J. W. King, prayer chairman, gave a summary of the Week of Prayer, reporting that 25 women attended during the week.

The group voted to have a committee appointed to serve the Mexican children at school for the Christmas holidays. The president appointed Mrs. Lois Phillips, chairman, Mrs. Bernice Hallmark and Mrs. Lester

Webb. Mrs. Linder gave the closing prayer. Present were Mmes J. W. King, Homer Mearse, Dan Butler, Dexter Taylor, Ora Lucas, Walter Teeters, Dottie Marshall, Loyd Wiggins, Harvey Leach, Inez Webb, Jewel Wimberley, Pauline Smiley, Bernice Hallmark, Roy Linder.

**GLEANERS S. S. CLASS
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

The annual Christmas party and luncheon for members of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the Methodist Church was held in the fellowship hall at the First Methodist Church on December 8th.

The meeting began at high noon when the invocation was given by Rev. Merriel Abbott. Turkey with all the trimmings was served from the long table beautifully decorated with white linen cloth tapered by a very beautiful centerpiece of green and red with candles in the center. Other decorations of cedar and red berries and the lovely tree gave out the spirit of Christmas.

The group assembled in the auditorium at one o'clock for the program which consisted of the following: Pianist, Mrs. Earl Hallmark, song leader, Mrs. Hugh Hallmark; song, Joy to the World; prayer, Mrs. J. E. Price; Christmas story, Mrs. J. G. Bruce; song, O Come All Ye Faithful; When the Wise Men Appeared, Mrs. E. M. Bruce; song, Silent Night; closing prayer, Mrs. C. M. Duke.

The group then assembled in the fellowship hall where Mrs. J. D. McDonald, president, presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. C. T. Beights, secre-

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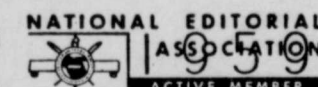
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tary, read the minutes; Miss Annie Jarratt, treasurer, gave her report and opened the birthday jar that had been filling up all year. The happy birthday song was sung to Mrs. C. T. Beights and Mrs. Jim Nunn. An offering was taken for the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco. Mrs. Earl Hallmark passed out numbers that corresponded with those on the tree and gifts were given to everyone present. The gifts disposed of the group joined hands in a large circle and sang Bless be the tie that binds. Mrs. Henry Beights closed the meeting with prayer.

Visitors present were Rev. Abbott and Mmes T. T. Boatler, W. C. Jacobs, Ruby Robertson, J. H. Carlock, Jim Nunn, Myrtle McAfee, J. D. Norman, James Crutchfield, C. W. Palmer, Henry Beights, Marvin Martin and Mrs. Horace Miles. Members present were Mmes J. G. Bruce, C. C. Hamilton, Hugh Hallmark, Earl Hallmark, J. E. Price, C. T. Beights, J. J. Land, J. D. Mc-

Donald, Marshall Bruce, C. M. Duke, T. C. Wilson, Cora Hall, J. B. Mahon, Frank Crowmover, N. J. Brians, Henry Cook, Phil Horton, Floyd Richey, S. A. Walker, Joe Bennett, Frank Johnson, Earnest Meadows, Vanda Martin and Misses Annie Jarratt and Lillie Nelson.

Mrs. Keith W. Matson of Big Spring visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lois Caswell, Saturday.

BAPTIST WMU CIRCLES

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet in regular circle meetings next Monday for Bible study.

The Mae Taylor Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. at 2:30 and the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle will meet with Mrs. Elwood Graham.

Harlan Barber and a friend, Bill Williams, of Hereford visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron, Sunday.

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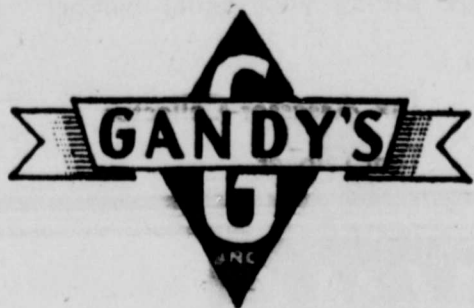
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Others attending the meeting from Mitchell County Unit are Mr. Frank H. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berman and Miss Sally Tharp.

FARM CENSUS IS HALF COMPLETED IN AREA

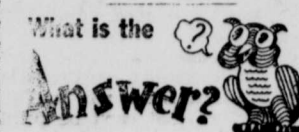
The 1959 Census of Agriculture is about 50 percent completed in this area, it was announced today by Field Director James

W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

The Census official stated that he was well pleased with the cooperation the census takers are receiving from farmers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of farms is one of the larger cost of the census and that cooperation of farmers in completing questionnaires promptly will be a vital factor in keeping down the final cost of the undertaking.

Quick completion of the census will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publication of the results, the field director said. He urged local farmers who have not already done so to complete the

census questionnaire and have it ready when the census taker calls.



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Every man who hunts hopes some day to take a trip to Mexico. Many fabulous tales of hunting and fishing have come from south of the border. Perhaps it is because much of this million square miles of up and down country still is in a primitive state.

Certainly it offers one an opportunity to get a long way from everything—except good hunting and fishing. Much of Mexico still is wilderness. The best way to get into some of the remote areas is via plane. Most of the roads, except the main traveled highways, are difficult to negotiate. But there is good hunting to

be had. It isn't even necessary to go too far south of the border, if you know where to go or have connections. And it isn't too difficult to get there. Mexican requirements are not severe either.

You pay \$16 for a gun permit and \$19.80 for a hunting license. You must have a letter from your police chief that you are a good citizen. Then you must list all your guns by serial number and caliber.

You can take along 100 rounds of ammunition for each gun.

You get the license and the permit from your Mexican consul, who will provide other pertinent information.

Most hunting trips into Mexico, except those made by persons experienced in going in, are arranged through regular guide services.

There are good guides and bad ones. Unfortunately, some of the worst ones live on this side of the river. Some will make you promises that can't be fulfilled. So, before making your deal with a guide service, check references. A good one won't mind. The other type you don't want anyway.

In Mexico, the people are most friendly. Those who live in remote spots do very little hunting on their own. They kill only for food. And there always are natives around to help you with the skinning and cleaning of your kill.

These people will take over

your surplus meat and dry it for future use. Venison and bear meat both make good "jerky," a favorite food of Mexicans in the back country.

Most of the hunters go to Mexico for deer and bear. Deer are fairly plentiful. So are the bears, in some areas.

A group we know went there not to long ago and killed ten deer and two bear, plus an ample supply of ducks and quail—all in a five day hunt.

There has been a great deal of hunting just across the border for white-winged doves, ducks, geese, and quail. Because of an international treaty, migratory birds have protection in Mexico. There also is a limit on imports into Texas.

Texans can enter Mexico at many points between El Paso and Brownsville. Customs offices are located at all ports of entry. And very little difficulty is encountered in free commerce between the two countries, when everything is legal.

There also is fantastic fishing in Mexico. This is true both for fresh water and salt water fish.

A number of large dams south of the border have impounded huge lakes which have been hot spots for Texas fishermen for a quarter of a century.

All along the coast from Brownsville south to the Yucatan Peninsula, you'll find excellent fishing. Some fine catches of tarpon, snook, reds and trout have been made all along the east coast. Here the coastline bends itself into a natural cove to hold fish brought up through the Yucatan channel from the equatorial waters below.

Mexico is a big country covering 760,000 miles of hill and gully area. It is 2,000 miles across the northern border and two-thirds of that distance marks the boundary between Texas and Mexico.

This boundary follows the meanderings of the Rio Grande from El Paso to Brownsville. The two states bordering Texas cover approximately one-third of the total land area of the republic. They are Chihuahua and Coahuila.

In these two areas the terrain is ideal for hunting. Most of it is mountainous. Even the desert land is slashed by foothills covered with yucca and cacti.

In the high country on the eastern slope of the Continental Divide there are huge forests of pine and hardwood, furnishing cover for the big game.

There are many old mines of all kinds in Northern Mexico. Some of the only roads to be found are roads that have been built in mining explorations.

The Mexican government has taken many steps for the permanent protection of its wildlife. Since it is a primitive area, and has proper controls, there will be hunting for a long, long time.

There is enough game to satisfy all Texans who want to hunt—and most of them do.

Friends of Buin Claxton, who is receiving treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs, perhaps might wish to know his address so that they might send him greetings during the Christmas season, or write him a letter of encouragement. His address is Buin Claxton, Gonzales Warm Springs, Box 58, Gonzales, Tex.

Mrs. M. A. Gann recently purchased the Max Caswell home on Market Street in Loraine and moved there last Friday from her farm home near Lake Colorado.

ODDS AND ENDS

A gopher digs a hole about three feet straight down.

Vodka, Russia's national drink is usually made from rice.

The fingernails of the Statue of Liberty are approximately a foot square.

Bees are excited by quick movements; they seldom sting persons who remain quiet.

The Bronx in New York City was named for an early settler who owned land there. His name was Jacob Bronck.

John Hancock, famous first signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a merchant from Braintree, Mass.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

VERA

Vera is of Latin origin, apparently from "verus," meaning truth. It was rarely used as a name until the 1890's, when Marion Crawford used it in one of his popular romantic novels.

SCENERY

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson of Crane spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach. Mrs. Leach accompanied them to Westbrook Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rucker.

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Long Sunday afternoon were a grand daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting his uncle, Roy Davis, and Mrs. Davis.



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Mrs. Ida Baird spent several days last week in Sherman with her brother, E. R. Meek of Whitesboro, who had major surgery there Tuesday. Her son, Roy Baird of Big Spring, spent the weekend there and in Dallas with a cousin Glen Barnes, and they returned home Sunday. Also making the weekend trip were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Big Spring who visited with friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stagner of Colorado City were guests of Mrs. J. G. Bruce Sunday afternoon.

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LOCAL CIRCLE

The Local Circle of the W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Otis Mun Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Earl Hallmark co-hostess.

Mrs. Percy Bond, program chairman, had charge of the program and brought the devotional by responsive reading of scriptures led by Mrs. Lily Bennett. Mrs. Alva Bennett read the Christmas story and Mrs. J. D. McDonald led in prayer.

Mrs. Harold Martin directed the business session.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and tea to Meses Merriell Abbott, J. G. Bruce, Frank Crowmover, Martin Dobbs, Alva Bennett, Wiley Walker, Harold Martin, Lily Bennett, Kirk Taylor, J. D. McDonald, W. C. Jacobs, Roy Wells Marshall Bruce, J. M. Bruce, Percy Bond, Marion Mahon and Miss Annie Jarratt.

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MARY MARTHA CLASS HOLIDAY DINNER

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained their families and other guests when they hosted their annual holiday dinner party Tuesday night at the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, class teacher, gave the welcome and Rev. Farrington gave the invocation.

The dinner of baked turkey and trimmings was served from long tables laid in white. Making decorations for the table were rows of cedars, pyramantha berries and red candles.

Following the dinner Rev. Farrington brought the devotion, reading scriptures from Isaiah; Mrs. Woodrow Pratt gave the story, The King Came, and Mrs. Hubert Thomas read the poem, Bethlehem. Ray Preston and Rev. Farrington sang as a duet Silent Night.

Mrs. Thomas Vest, president of the class, presented the two teachers, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Pratt, with gifts. The class members brought holiday bags of fruits, candies, etc. to be carried to shut-ins during the holiday.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray. Members and their families attending were Meses and Mmes Raymond Wheeler, Frank Stewart, Woodrow Pratt, Hubert Thomas Bud Shepherd, Ed Small and Don Jack Richey, Earl Phillips and

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Salad Dressing Miracle Whip Pt.	.37
Catsup Diamond Bottle	.19
Hipolite Marshmallow Cream can	.27
Tuna Bits-o-Sea Can	.21
Pineapple Diamond No.2 can sliced or crd.	.25
Napkins Charmin 80 ct.	.15
Foil Reynolds Wrap Roll	.33
Pressed Ham lb	.49
Cheese Half Moon Pkg.	.45
Roast Chuck or Arm lb	.49
Fish Sticks Pkg.	.29

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Howard Preston, Mrs. Earl Browning and Della Mae, Mrs. Robert Mote and Byron, Mrs. Harold Hallmark, Mrs. Thomas Vest and Mrs. Laine McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and children of Abilene spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Gann.

Mrs. Buin Claxton and children of Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cain of Colorado City visited Mrs. Della Claxton Saturday.

Jackie Coffee and a friend, Judy Bibbs, of Abilene Christian College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee.

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SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
HELP FIGHT TB
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neil went to Abilene Sunday and Mr. Neil entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison of Abilene was a Loraine visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land went to Snyder Wednesday and spent the night with their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and Mrs. Land remained with her grandsons while the Halls and Mr. Land went to Houston where Mr. Land will have medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hunt and sons brought her mother, Mrs. Doris Martin, home Saturday after she had spent two weeks in their home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richardson and daughters Vicki Lynn and Brenda Sue of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson.

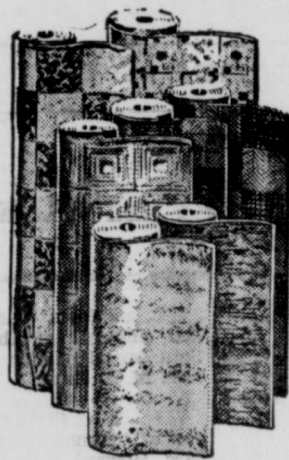
Roy Little, David Redwine, Tommy Ferguson and Darrell Owen, students at Tarleton State College, were weekend guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborn and daughters Sharon and LaFonne of Comanche visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owen, Sunday.

Mrs. Palace Barnes of Washington, D. C., arrived Wednesday night to be with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Meek, a patient in Johnson Hospital, and visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Coles of Iraan spent Sunday and Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hart, and Mrs. Coles remained and visited until Thursday.

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the Quiz

WHO WHAT WHERE WHEN WHY HOW

- The British general who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo was: Duke of Wellington
- The kingdom of Iran was formerly called: Arabia

Carthage Persia

Wellington; (2) Persia.



Have All Your Clothes Ready for any occasion that may arise during the Christmas season.

Have Them Cleaned at Loraine Cleaners

SLOW DOWN AND LIVE-THIS WINTER

DRIVING FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

STARTING ABILITY ON ICE

Traction ratings, based on hundreds of tests, measure the pulling or hill-climbing ability of tires and chains on glare ice conditions. Index is expressed at 100 for regular tires.

REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS 509

SNOW TIRES 128

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STOPPING ABILITY ON ICE

Average braking distances, based on tests from 20 mph on glare ice. For comparison, average braking distance of regular tires on dry pavement at same speed is 21 feet, on glare ice 195 feet.

REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS

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SNOW TIRES

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STARTING ABILITY ON SNOW

Traction ratings, based on draw bar pull tests on loosely packed snow, also indicate relative ability to pull through deep snow or climb hills.

REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS 413

SNOW TIRES 151

REGULAR TIRES 100

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