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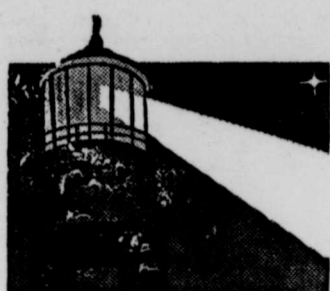
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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Last week we touched lightly in this column on the so called "clean competition" bill currently before the Texas Legislature. We have always believed that an individual merchant has the right to sell his merchandise at whatever price he wishes. We would not take that right from him. The so called clean competition bill, however, would do just that and more. We feel sure that merchants who are supporting the bill do not realize the far reaching affect it would have on them and their customers. If any merchant is blindly supporting this bill without first reading it and thinking out the terms of it he is doing himself an injustice.

The bill is being sponsored by the retail grocer's association and an effort is being made to persuade the Legislature that the bill is aimed at only one feature of one type of retail business.

But the bill would affect business of all retail firms, from the smallest village to the largest city.

It would prohibit retail sale of merchandise "below cost" plus mark-up, and it applies to all merchandise in all types of stores.

Its effect would be to prohibit a merchant selling as cheaply as he might be able and willing to sell. It would result in increases of costs to the consumer, and would destroy an element of competitive merchandising.

Further, this bill, if enacted, would be a big opening wedge toward the long-sought goal of the standard "fair trade" bill which would enforce manufacturer-fixed prices on all retailers, when one retailer in the entire state contracted to comply with manufacturer's prices.

The question before the people of Texas, and the Legislature is how far statutory price control would be carried if the principle is adopted as law in any form.

Sponsors of this bill say it is designed to abolish the practice of "loss leader" selling; but its terms are as wide as a merchant's inventory, and it covers the department store, the hardware store, the clothing shop, just the same as it applies to the retail grocer.

The bill has been set for hearing before the House state affairs committee the night of April 1, when opposing business groups will reiterate old arguments for and against legislative price regulation. But left in between is the consuming public of Texas, which would pay the bill; and the fact this would be a big bill is obvious from the intense and determined efforts to secure price legislation.

Consumers might carry a lot of weight if they write or wire the committee their sentiments on the bill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie Sunday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott of Colorado City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott of Colorado City, and Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowlin of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor, Sunday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus Sunday were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franks at Lenora Friday.

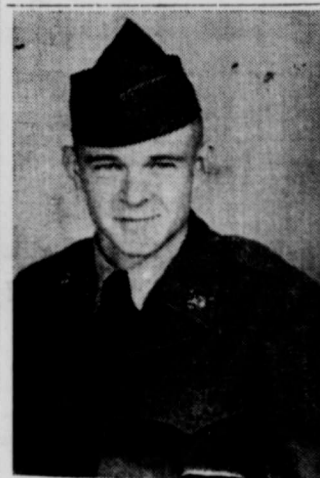
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and visited other relatives in Loraine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herm of Austin spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Herm.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Stalcup in Coahoma Sunday.

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Billy Haggerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton, recently arrived at Camp Rucker, Ala. for training in the Army.

Church Yard Being Beautified

The yard and grounds around the Methodist Church are being beautified. A great deal of work has been done. Walks and curbs and driveways have been built, flower beds prepared and parts prepared for grass.

Various organizations of the church are doing the work. When completed this will be a very beautiful church yard.

4th Saturday Night Singing At C-City

The Fourth Saturday Night Singing will be held at the 11th Street Baptist Church in Colorado City Saturday night, Mar. 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. S. H. Hart was complimented at a dinner Sunday, March 22, at the Loraine Lions Club building on her 77th birthday.

The long tables were laid with white linen cloths and centered with bouquets of daffodils brought by a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Haney of Lubbock, and a lovely bowl of purple iris from the Clyde Smith yard.

The two tiered birthday cake with the message "Happy Birthday" was baked by a daughter, Mrs. Wiley Walker, and centered the head table.

After the invocation by a son, Chester Hart, the group joined in singing the happy birthday song and presented gifts.

The afternoon was spent in singing sacred songs and visiting. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart and daughters Frances and Linda Kay, Kenneth L. James, Jasper Hart, Dr. James C. Hart, Jr. and Mrs. Quincy Haney, Mrs. W. E. Watson, and Mrs. J. I. Cranfill of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCarley of Sweetwater; A. K. McCarley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart, Louise Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mrs. Florence Hudson, Varnell Hart, Vera Hart, A. K. McCarley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Burk, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance, Wayne Hart, David Watlington, Davis Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart, Myrtle Hart of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarley, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCarley of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Rusty Kegans, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart, Kennie Sue and Danny Butler.

HONORED AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld were hosts at a barbecue at their home Saturday night, Mar. 21, honoring this son Victor, who recently returned after spending a year in Germany.

The barbecue and all the trimmings was served from tables in the back yard to 150 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hodges of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg of Dunn were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, Sunday.

Farm Borrowers In Annual Meeting

Mitchell County Farmers Ownership Borrowers, their families and officials, held their annual meeting Friday evening, March 20, at the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative building in Colorado City.

Miss Effie Copeland, FHA clerk, registered guests as they arrived. Rev. Paul Fullerton, pastor of the First Christian Church in Colorado City, spoke on the subject, "You are the answer to someone's prayer."

P. C. Wylie, head of the Soil Conservation Service, showed a film on preserving the soil and Mrs. Emmabeth Towery gave a review of the work accomplished in Mitchell County. A film on feed conservation was shown by Joe Cowan, County Agent.

Milton A. Stinson, FHA supervisor of Mitchell County, introduced each member and guest present and also showed a film, D. O. Sullivan, State representative of FHA, and Mrs. Mary Moore, District Home Management supervisor of Lubbock, were also introduced and Mr. Sullivan spoke on the FHA program and what it meant to help families own homes since the program was started in 1938.

Mr. Stinson stated that out of the 53 borrowers who had purchased homes in the past 15 years, forty had paid off their loans in full, several out of the remaining 13 in the program were ahead of schedule and all were up to date on payments.

During the business session, C. C. Hamilton, president, presided, and T. J. Vest was elected president for the coming year. James Cox was elected vice president, and Mrs. T. J. Vest, secretary.

Home baked pies, coffee and Cokes were served by the food committee, Mrs. Thomas Vest, Mrs. Joe Martin, and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Band Boosters Club To Meet April 2nd

The News is requested to announce a meeting of the Band Boosters Club for Thursday night, April 2, at 7:30 in the gymnasium. This will be a very important meeting and all band boosters are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox, in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill spent the first of the week in Sherman on business.

Mrs. E. B. Stewart and Linda are spending this week in the homes of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Moore at Lubbock, and her brother, R. A. Brown and family at Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and son Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Adams and daughter of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Martin and daughter of Oklahoma City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and daughter Betty of Poteet spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hock, Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children, returned with them after spending last week with her parents.

Mrs. W. E. Watson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Watson of Christoval were guests of Mrs. S. H. Hart Friday and Mrs. W. E. Watson remained for the weekend with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith of Snyder were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart Sunday were Ed Brown of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and Mrs. Harley Owens.

Mrs. J. L. Anders returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday after visiting the past two weeks in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders.

Banquet Speakers Tell Of Scouting

About thirty men of the Loraine community heard four Buffalo Trail Council Executives expound the merits of Boy Scouts and the need for leadership in this community at a supper in the school cafeteria Monday night.

The four speakers emphasized that the boys of the community want Scouting and all that is needed is proper leadership among the men of the community and proper financing.

Cards were passed out to the men present and each took cards of men who were not present for the purpose of soliciting Scout funds.

Scout Council executives present were President Lyle Defabach, Council Executive P. V. Thorson, Buffalo Trail Council Executive Bob Eastus, and Jeff Taylor.

Tax Office Open All Day Saturday

Tax Assessor-Collector Martin Dobbs announced this week that the tax office will remain open all day next Saturday to accommodate those who have not purchased their car registration tags. The office usually closes at noon on Saturday.

ORRIS RAY LINDER RETURNS TO DUTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder and family and Mrs. Rae Furlow and Bob accompanied Orris Ray Linder to Sweetwater Saturday, where he boarded a plane for Seattle, Washington, after a 30 day leave here with his parents after arrival in the States from Korean waters. He will leave from Seattle for Adak Island, where he will be stationed.

Tom Bennett of Snyder is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett.

The Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met at First Church in Snyder Tuesday evening, March 24. Attending from Loraine were: Paula Coffey, Ronald Bruce, Byron Bruce, George Martin, Gerald Martin, Charles Reed, Edward Beatty, Shirley Wells, Virginia Templeton, Dixie Templeton, Richard Blair, Minta Jane Dobbs, Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens and Miss Christine Kitchens.

The following were elected to office for the new year: Secretary, Paula Coffey; World Service, Shirley Wells; and Counselor for the Sub-District, Miss Christine Kitchens.

Mrs. J. I. Cranfill and Glenda Hart of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manley of Lubbock visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton, Tuesday until Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett for dinner Thursday night were Mrs. Ralph Dean of Cisco, Miss Ethel Atwood of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Colorado City.

Gene Brown of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart

FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of the Looney community had all of their eight children present in their home Wednesday, March 25, for the first time in four years. Those visiting here from away are Lt. and Mrs. Leroy Thompson and baby of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor and son Marion of Franca, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gale and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miles, and Clyde Thompson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb of Loraine.

Mrs. W. R. McAfee left for her home in Memphis, Texas, after spending two weeks with Mrs. C. T. Beights and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce.

Lions Hear Safe Driving Talk

Ross Kemp of the Texas Department of Public Safety, spoke to the Lions Club Tuesday on the subject of safe driving.

Mr. Kemp pointed out many facts about the number killed in auto accidents, the property damage, etc. in Texas during 1952 and stated that speed is the number one cause of accidents. He urged an educational program in the schools on driving safely.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Angel Gomez, C. P. Snow, Vada Hart, Bobbie Atkins, Tony Snyder, E. F. Eldred, Julian Lopez, Jim Johnson, Hal Bennett, Joe Templeton, Mrs. Murry Carpenter, Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr., Joe Williamson, Mrs. Joe Williamson, Florence Rinconez, A. L. Odom, Crispin Aguilar, Mrs. T. E. Sherburne, Leroy Reagan, Mrs. S. E. Clements, Mrs. Albert Beights. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tanis Moreno, a son, March 18; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tarrt, a son, March 18; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Langley, a daughter, March 21.

WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN SNYDER

The First Baptist Church in Snyder will be host at the district W. M. U. Leadership Conference in an all day meeting Tuesday, March 31.

Mrs. R. L. Mathis, State W. M. U. President, will be present and will tell of her recent trip. Duties of every office of the W. M. U. will be discussed. Every woman is invited to attend.

There will be a nursery open for small children and babies.

AMATEUR SHOW

The senior class of Loraine High School is sponsoring an Amateur Show here Thursday night, March 26, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school gym. Prizes are \$5, \$3 and \$2. Everyone is invited to attend and see the home talent.

PARENTS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, March 23, honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders, on their birthday. Other guests present were Mrs. J. L. Anders of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and children: of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Leslie, W. A. Cross, Mrs. H. L. Drennan, Mrs. Laseter, all of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Leslie and 3 children of Sweetwater.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach over the weekend were Keith Laseter of HSU, Miss Mary Kent and Mary Rita Corbell of Crane, Sunday guest was Miss Alta Parker of Abilene.

Sgt. Cipparone of San Angelo gave a lecture at school Tuesday telling boys 17 years of age and over about the Marine Reserve Corps. Boys who will go to San Angelo in a few days to investigate further are Jim Edd Taylor, Donald Richard, Jackie McDonald, Bobby Reddin and Richard Blair.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. T. R. Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson in Colorado City Tuesday.

Charles Lee Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin of Colorado City, who left March 1 for service in the Marines, is now stationed at the San Diego, California, Marine base for boot training.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock and Susan and Mrs. Pauline Smiley made a trip to Hico Sunday.

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

Intermediate Dept. Feted At Banquet

The Intermediate department of the First Baptist Church had their annual Sweetheart Banquet Monday evening in the fellowship hall of the educational building. The tables were laid in white linen centered with red paper, centering this was white satin ribbon with Sweetheart Banquet in red. Red and white tapers decorated the length of the table. Guests found their places by miniature heart shaped books with their names and the program.

Invocation was given by General Superintendent Ray Preston. Mistress of ceremonies was Irma Hayes and she also gave the welcome. Mrs. George Mahoney and Barbara Combs sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," accompanied by Dale Haralson. Banquet Sweethearts presented, a complete surprise, were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird. Heartfelt blessing by Rev. Hartley and the benediction by Robert Horton.

The menu consisted of steak, gravy, rolls, salads, cake and punch.

Superintendent of the department is Mrs. George Mahoney. Teachers are Mrs. B. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and Gene Baird.

The Intermediates had as their guests their parents and friends. Present were Mrs. Lewis Claxton and Lavonne, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer and Ona Mae, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson and Dale, Mrs. D. L. Jackson and Faye Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird and Vicki, Mrs. George Mahoney, Linda Lou Linder, Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt and Tommy, Billy Ray, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell and Clyde, Mrs. J. K. Butler and Kennie Sue, Mrs. Ed Miles, John, Elmer, Bessie and Mary, Mrs. H. H. Hayes and Irma, Mrs. E. A. Narrell, Billy, Sue, Garland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. and Jimmy, Mrs. B. B. Lee, Annette and Janie, Don Martin, Nancy Spurrier, Mrs. Garland Cary, Linda and Ritchey.

Guest of Mrs. C. T. Beights this week is Miss Olive Stevenson of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Barmore of Waco spent Monday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore.

All of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson's children and other relatives were present at their home Sunday, March 22. Present were Cpl. and Mrs. Bobbie Patterson of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Patterson and children of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Reese and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Saunders and Freddie Clark and Mrs. Tommie Clark, all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Geiger and Rusty of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cunningham and Eileen Patterson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Pete Kidd and Gary, Mrs. Arlie Kidd and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tillison, Loraine.

Mrs. Bertha Barber of Abilene visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, Sunday and the first of this week.

Bobbie Mote is in the Plains Hospital in Lubbock since having mastoid operation there Saturday. Accompanying her to Lubbock were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote and Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Coot Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where Dr. Johnson is attending the National Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and sons Neil and David of Abilene visited in the homes of her grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Crouch, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Sunday.

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W. M. U. Hosts Seniors At Banquet

The senior class of Loraine High School was entertained at an informal banquet Thursday night, March 19, in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church with the W. M. U. as host.

Dr. Truett Walton and the girls trio from Hardin Simmons University provided a good program for the evening.

The W. M. U. served sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, iced tea and pie.

Guests found their places by names on Western place cards. The hall and tables were decorated barnyard style with covered wagons, shrubbery and borse lamps placed down the table centers. At one end of the hall a welcome seniors greeting was placed and at the other end a barnyard scene with saddles across saw horses, chickens feeding, etc., making the scene more real for the program which was brought by the HSU group. Dr. Walton talked on "Riding Down the Trail of Life" and the trio composed of June and Jean Hardy and Doris Chandler sang several appropriate numbers and closed with sacred numbers.

Mrs. Burdette Lee, W. M. U. president, gave the welcome and Hal Haralson gave the response. Mrs. Delmar Haralson, Young Peoples secretary, acted as toastmistress.

Seniors attending were Beth Narrell, Bobby Price, Donald Richard, Jim Edd Taylor, J. W. Padgett, Jr., Eugene McGee, Dixie Lee Templeton, Joe Colde- way, Willie Mae Robertson, Jan Snyder, Fern Miles, Georgia Miles, Hal Haralson, Pattie Mae Moore, Wynna Faye Mercer, Maxine Peterson, June Also- brook, Gloria Wheeler and Doyce Nix.

Members of the faculty present were Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Homsley, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Yoes, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford, and Miss Christine Kitchens.

Others present were Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and Mrs. Price Hall.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld entertained at the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Monday night, March 23.

The Easter theme was used in house decorations and refreshments. White iced muffins topped with a nest of green coconut filled with tiny Easter eggs and fruit punch were served.

Guests were Viola Hackfeld, Mrs. Byron Bennett and Mrs. Willie Mae Bell. Members playing were Mmes. Fay McCollum, Cora Hall, Annabel Jones, Elnora Baumann, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, Frank Johnson, Pauline Smiley, Alfred Ritchey, Misses Loneta and Revel Phillips, Alma Lee and Elizabeth McDonald.

Mrs. Cora Hall is spending this week in Sweetwater with her sister, Mrs. Clifton Gage and family.

Mrs. Billy Darden and son of Dallas are visiting Mrs. James Darden this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Peterson of Odessa spent the weekend here with her aunt, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green.

Mrs. Otis Muns returned last week after spending ten days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son in Dallas.

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Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News March 24, 1933)

Funeral services for L. P. Jones, father of Mrs. G. A. Hutchiss, were held in Stanton.

Both the girls and boys teams of debaters from Loraine High School won the debate tournament in connection with the County Interscholastic League meet held in Colorado City Monday and Tuesday. Members of the girls team were Doris

Holy Week Services At Methodist Church

Holy Week will be observed by the Loraine Methodist Church with special services twice daily March 29th through April 5th. Services will be at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.



Rev. Weldon McCormick, The Rev. H. Weldon McCormick of Midland will do the preaching and his messages will be in keeping with the Easter theme. Rev. McCormick is one of the Church's finest young preachers. In the few years he has been in the ministry he has earned a name for himself and is in demand for many services. The Loraine church is fortunate in getting him at this time. He is also a soloist and the people here will have the pleasure of hearing him sing as well as preach during these services. The public is invited to attend these services.

Film To Be Shown At Methodist Church

The film, "All That I Have" will be shown at the Methodist Church Friday night of this week at a fellowship meeting for all age groups. The film is one of the best religious films produced and everyone should make plans to see it.

The program will begin at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is asked to take a basket of food for the fellowship period.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gene Black spent the weekend in Odessa with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Swann.

W. S. Wimberley of Seminole spent Friday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wimberley.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughters of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Sunday.

Ronnie Richardson of Big Spring is spending this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson.

Deryl Bennett of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mrs. Birdie Moore of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn spent Sunday in Midland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn.

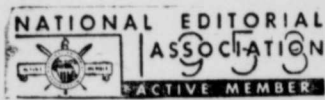
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All Prayer Groups 6:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
M. Y. F. Recreation 8:35 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.

W. M. U. 3 p. m.
R. A. each Saturday 2 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45

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 Hulce, pastor

METHODIST LOCAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Alva Bennett entertained the Methodist ladies in their regular Local Circle meeting at the Johnson home Monday afternoon. Theme for the program on Africa was "For You We Have Come" and was led by Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mrs. Percy Bond, president, presided and gave the devotional closing with prayer. Mrs. Kitchen read Acts 16:9-10; Mrs. McDonald Romans 10:13-14; Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Romans 10:15-16; and Mrs. Jack Linnam, Eph. 13:19 and each discussed the scripture as it dealt with the theme of the program.

After the program, four persons' tables were set up from which refreshments were served. The Easter theme was used in table covers, napkins and refreshments were shredded lettuce nest filled with salad and topped with Easter eggs, cookies in the shape of green and yellow Easter hats, and dessert salad of lime jello in basket shapes filled with fruit cocktail, and lemon and pineapple punch with green ice.

Present were Mmes. J. D. McDonald, B. B. Blair, Frank Crowner, Lillie Walker, W. S. Thomas, Floyd Richey, T. C. Wilson, Rufus Kitchens, T. R. Bennett, Percy Bond, C. H. Martin, Otis Muns, Jack Linnam, Martin Dobbs, S. E. Meadows, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

HOSTS READY PARTY

Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Rob Barkley and Mrs. Wilmon Tarr were hosts at the Ready Sunday School class meeting Thursday afternoon, March 19, in the Butler home.

The class song, Ready to Go, was sung by the group, followed by prayer by Mrs. W. D. Green. Mrs. A. R. Miles brought the devotional on Missions and Mrs. Hartley offered prayer. After songs and the business meeting, Mrs. Tarr directed games.

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Loyd Wiggins, Elton Young, A. R. Miles, Virgil Parnell, Earl Phillips, Lenard Hartley, Ed Small, Price Hall, Lewis Claxton, Jack Richey, Ed Miles and W. D. Green.

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6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
7:00 p. m. Preaching

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Wednesday
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Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.
Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.
Lenten Services Good Friday at 7:30 p. m.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Henley was honored at a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor Wednesday afternoon when ladies on the street met to wish her happy birthday. Gifts were presented and refreshments of cookies and cold drinks served. Guests with Mrs. Henley were Mmes. J. R. Trout, Luther Anders, Dee Finch, Clyde Banks, J. E. Reddin, Joe Bennett, Opal McCracken, Maggie McCoy.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barron Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and daughter Iris Lee of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. John Craighead and granddaughters Nedda Thurman and Gaynell Craighead of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Colorado City, Mrs. John Freeman of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron of Loraine.



Mrs. Willie Taylor

Today's Recipe

Buttermilk Pie
1 1/2 inch unbaked crust; 4 eggs 2 cups sugar; 2 tablespoons flour; 1/4 cup melted butter; 1 cup fresh buttermilk; 1/2 teaspoon lemon, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Separate 2 eggs and save the whites for meringue. Mix sugar and flour, add alternately with milk to eggs which have been slightly beaten; add butter and flavoring; bake in tray crust until thick (about 375 degrees); add meringue and brown.
I also like to substitute sweet milk for buttermilk, add 1/2 cup coconut and leave out lemon flavor. This makes a rich delicious coconut pie.
Chili Pie
1 No. 2 can chili or equivalent of homemade chili; 1 package of fritos; 1 large onion; 1/2 lb. grated or sliced cheese. Put in layers in baking dish starting with fritos, onion, chili and cheese. Add 1/2 cup water if chili is dry. Bake at 400 degrees until brown. Serve hot.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green and children A. E. and Mrs. Bobbie Patterson of Lake Charles, Louisiana, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgar, Jr. and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and Lena Ray returned Sunday afternoon after spending the weekend at their home at Argyle.

Buster Harris of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his wife and children Kenneth and Beverly Ann.

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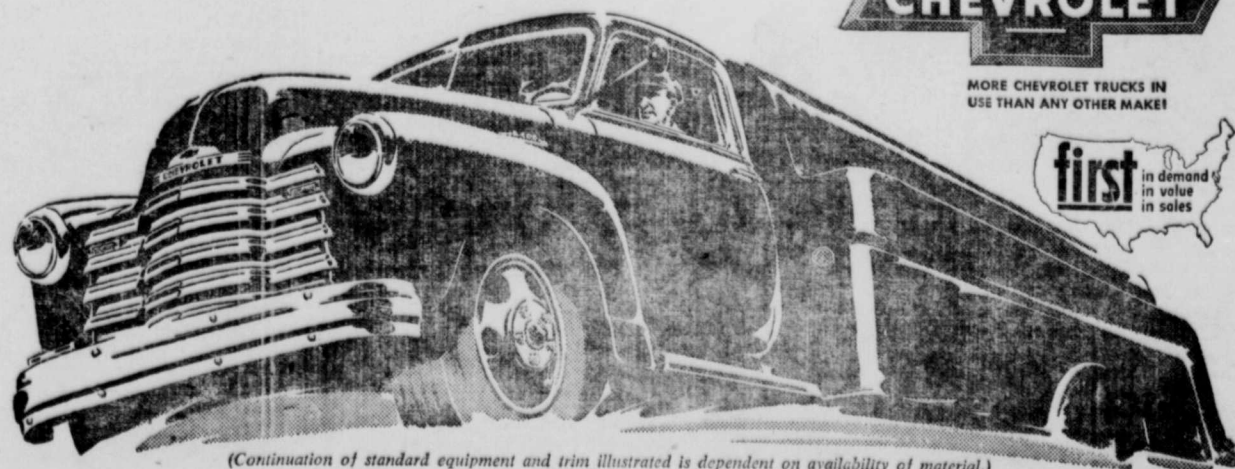
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Name 4 Texas Top Ranking 4-H's

TOP RANKING records in the 1952 National 4-H awards programs have brought state honors to four Lone Star State club members. They are:

Ralls Youth Best 4-H Dairy Manager

Kenneth Sellers, 19, of Ralls, has received recognition for excellent work in dairy production and management. As state winner in the 4-H Dairy Achievement program, he will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as the guest of Lederle Laboratories. A 4-H'er for nine years, Kenneth learned the application of modern scientific methods, and the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in the handling of dairy animals. Starting with two dairy cattle he now tends a herd of 83 animals. Tests run on them at Texas A. & M. College show that the average butterfat production is greater than two and one-half times the "average" dairy cow in the United States. Kenneth has won 17 grand championships, 108 firsts, 53 seconds, and 15 third places. He has served in every 4-H office in the county, the last three years as junior leader.

Corpus Christi 4-H'er Top Meal Planner

Irene M. Polasek, 19, Corpus Christi, state winner in 4-H Food Preparation, has enjoyed every moment of her seven years in 4-H. Planning, selecting and preparing nourishing foods has been a challenge to this young homemaker. Her National 4-H Club Congress trip award was provided by Kelvinator. Irene has to her credit more than 4,165 meals cooked and served for her family of eight. In addition to regular meals, Irene has baked 236 cakes, 287 pies, 945 dozen cookies, 305 dozen biscuits, 181 dozen yeast rolls, and made 977 dozen sandwiches. She reports an interesting list of frozen foods, vegetables and meat. Last year she wrapped and froze 666 packages of beef and pork, each package containing enough meat for one meal. Irene was Foods Chairman for the Annual 4-H Achievement Barbecue and served approximately 700 members.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. T. Beights were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Landfried of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce, Mrs. W. R. McAfee of Wichita Falls, Ralston Bruce of Abilene, and Reta Beights of Midland.

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Girl, Champ 4-H Gardener

Gardening has come to mean many things to Neil Fuller, 17, of Buffalo Springs. A favorite project, it has helped with the family food budget, promoted relaxation and good health, and netted Neil statewide recognition in the 4-H Garden awards program.

Her all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago was provided by Allis-Chalmers. As far back as she can remember this young miss had helped with the family garden and last year she started her own. When the time came to plant the early vegetables, onions, cabbage, peas, lettuce, beets, carrots, spinach and corn, it was so dry that water had to be carried to the field. Notwithstanding, she stored 750 pounds of potatoes, 100 pounds of onions, and 25 pounds of beans. She also canned and froze more than 600 pints of vegetables and fruits. This year she served as president of local club and county council.

Top 4-H Farm Electrician

State winner in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program, Ronald Davidson, 16, of Big Spring, was awarded the Westinghouse Educational Foundation all-expense trip to National 4-H Club Congress. A better understanding of electricity and the know-how gained during three years in the project, has meant greater productivity, better management and more leisure time for the Davidson family. The electrical equipment he has built or installed includes a cattle water warmer, fly catcher for the barn, heating equipment for chicks, and an electric fence. Making a survey of his farm, he found and repaired faulty sockets and wiring. In addition to this, he has made a house-to-house survey on electrical equipment and its care; also numerous demonstrations before as many as a thousand people. Currently he is serving as president of county council and is a junior leader.

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

J. W. Riechburg and daughter Mrs. Nola Forsythe and Kitty, spent the first of the week with relatives in Monahans and Ackery.

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Bob Horton Monday afternoon. The program opened with the song, Count Your Blessings. Mrs. Roy Little led in prayer.

A short business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Dexter Taylor gave a chapter of the mission book, The West Is Big. Refreshments of cherry pie and ice cream were served. The next circle meeting will be with Mrs. J. C. Riechburg.

Present were Mmes. Roy Little, Ed Small, Harold Hallmark, Dexter Taylor, Bud Shepherd, J. C. Riechburg.

The Elizabeth Paul Circle met at the fellowship hall, opening the meeting by singing Trust and Obey. Prayer was led by Mrs. Thomas Riden, Mrs. A. L. Miles brought the devotional, reading from James 3.

Mrs. H. L. Leach taught the fourth chapter in the study book The Prophet of Little Cane Creek.

Present were Mmes. Thomas Riden, Lester Webb, B. B. Lee, A. R. Miles, H. L. Leach, O. C. Lucas. Price Hall and Loyd Wiggins.

The Mewshaw Circle met with Mrs. W. D. Green. After song and prayer, Mrs. J. C. Hall directed the business meeting and Mrs. Green taught the Bible lesson from the book, Women of the Bible. Mrs. House dismissed with prayer.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Present were Mmes. W. C. Rogers, Charlie House, J. V. King, Henry Howell, J. M. Meek, and J. C. Hall.

The Ruth Circle met with Mrs. J. C. Terry. Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Gene Britton. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Britton reviewed the first chapters in the book, The Hill Called Moon.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Tharon Henderson, Gene Baird, Lenard Hartley and Gene Britton.

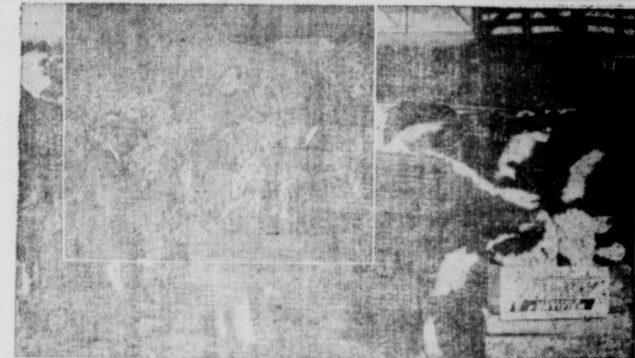
The Myrtle Barber Ware Circle met with Mrs. J. L. Pratt. After song and prayer Mrs. Wilmon Tarr brought the lesson from the book, The West Is Big.

Present were Mmes. Mark Dawson, Wilmon Tarr, Pauline Smiley, Evert Henderson and Wade Preston.

Next Monday the W. M. U. will be host to the fifth Monday meeting when all ladies of the town are invited to the fellowship hall at 11 a. m.

Intermediate G. A. Meeting

The Intermediate G. A.'s had charge of the opening assembly program in the young peoples assembly Wednesday night. The theme song, We've a Story to Tell to the Nation, was sung by both Intermediate and Junior G. A.'s. Linda Lou Linder and



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Margaret Horton gave the scripture reading.

After the groups assembled in their rooms, the Intermediate listened to two chapters of a new mission book, The Ice Cutter, reviewed by Annette Lee.

Sandra Barkley will review the next two chapters Wednesday night this week. All girls of intermediate age are urged to attend. You will enjoy the adventures of the missionaries have had in their work for the Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and Sue of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson Friday.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MARCH 29-APRIL 5

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SONNY SOUTH



BY COURT ALDERSON

Mrs. Frank Johnson returned Friday from Midland, where she had spent the week with her grandchildren Jerry and Cynthia Johnson, while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and Peggy were in Dallas where Dr. Johnson attended a state medical meeting.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson at their home in Westbrook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and Mrs. Truman Nix and sons of Andrews, and Gloria Wheeler and Doyce Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarratt of Anson visited his father, A. E. Jarratt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCreight of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cramer of Coahoma visited their mother, Mrs. Will Farrar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Miles, Lois and Larry, of Plainview.

Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



Bufflegrass

One of the most talked about written about, and photographed grasses during the past two years has probably been bufflegrass. This grass has made some remarkable records in the Southwest in various places and under varying conditions. We should not think of it as being something that the seed breeder has just developed, because it is not new but is native to South Africa and India. It was introduced into this country about ten years ago and has been on trial by nurserymen, experiment stations, farmers, and ranchers of the Southwest. It is fast gaining recognition by farmers, stockmen, ranchers, and conservationists in general. There are a lot of unanswered questions about this grass that only time and experience will answer. Until then it is recommended on a trial basis.

It is a strong perennial bunch grass with tall slender stems and branches. The leaves are long and numerous. The plants reach a height of 2 to 3 feet, depending upon available moisture and plant food.

Generally bufflegrass doesn't stand very cold weather. It is considered a perennial in the vicinity of San Antonio, but it was killed out around Ft. Worth during the winter of 1950-51. At Woodward, Oklahoma, the species has never survived a winter at the Southern Great Plains Field Station. On the other hand the root crowns were not killed by zero weather at the San Antonio Nursery. Locally several plantings have withstood the past two winters; however both winters have been very mild. It seems to grow well on a wide variety of soils. It has been successfully grown on heavy clays, clay loams, mixed sandy loams, and deep sandy soils. It has shown a strong ability to germinate and grow well in low rainfall zones. It can be said of it, that it also likes water and plenty of it up to a point which has not definitely been determined. It may react as an annual in this vicinity under normal winters. There are some new trials and developments being

carried on in the state at present, and in time a cold hardy variety may be developed which is suitable for this area.

It should be planted in the spring after the ground warms up about cotton planting time. It requires about 2 pounds of good quality seed to the acre in 38 to 40 inch rows. It should be planted on a clean firm seed-bed, not subject to blowing. If the land is subject to blowing a prepared sorghum litter should be developed a year in advance to prevent blowing. A regular cotton planter can be used to plant the unhulled seed or a grass seed drill equipped with trashy seed boxes does a good job of planting. The seed should be covered lightly not over 1-4 to 1-2 inch deep. It will be necessary to depend upon a rain following the planting operation to germinate the seed. One or two cultivations the first year is needed until the plants are safely ahead of weed competition.

Bufflegrass has a wide range of uses. It is good to improve and recover worn-out fields, including deep blow sands and heavier soils. It is a heavy forage producer when used for grazing or hay and has made yields of from 2 to 4 tons per acre. It is also considered a very prolific seed producer. Some farmers have produced 6 to 7 hundred pounds of seed per acre under irrigation and 1 to 3 hundred pounds per acre dryland. It has an abundant root system that will put much organic matter into the soil and build it up. It therefore has a high conservation value as well as a high forage value. Tests of feed value showed that bufflegrass had a high protein content of 15.75% in early spring and 13.31% at blooming stage.

At present bufflegrass is not considered winter hardy for any long period of time this far North. In view of its thrifty growth habits, high forage production, heavy litter production, and vigorous root development, it may have a place in the balanced conservation program here using it as an annual grass similar to sudan grass.



By John C. White, Commissioner

New Herbicide Law Proposals
Any Texas farmer who has felt the heartbreak of crops ruined or heavily damaged by accidental dosages of weed-killing chemicals will be interested in a piece of legislation now under consideration in Austin. It concerns a revised law dealing with hormone-type herbicides.

Hormone herbicides are invaluable in the control of weeds and eliminating mesquite. The most widely known chemical of this type is 2,4-D, closely followed by 2,4,5-T. Both react against broadleaf plants, energizing the plant mechanisms and causing them to literally "grow themselves to death."

But all too frequently, when these chemicals are sprayed in an area to combat weeds or mesquite, the vapor drifts to adjacent fields where susceptible crops are growing. The result is twisted and mutilated field crops which either die or suffer a considerable drop in yielding qualities.

The Texas Department of Agriculture administers a law which seeks to protect farmers from such damage. Unfortunately, the current controls are not as practical as they should be, considering the ever growing demand for use of these chemicals. Another law, now being studied by the Legislature, is aimed at correcting these difficulties.

Briefly, the law would expand the scope of present regulated areas to include more counties where susceptible crops are grown. It is designed to regulate the sale, use and transportation of the chemicals and provide for inspections and better licensing provisions.

This new law is not, by any means, meant to hamstring so

large and important an operation as the control of undesirable plants. But it does afford more protection to farmers from damages by careless or accidental misuse of the herbicides.

Like a swinging door, the protection works both ways, however. The commercial sellers, handlers and applicators are provided assurances against unfair or mistaken claims of chemical damage during their operations.

No part of the law gives the Department of Agriculture or the Commissioner undue or excessively restrictive powers. Much of the working policies of the law are left in the hands of the persons affected through local court action. The department is merely attempting to serve as a more alert watchdog for the interests of Texas farmers and ranchers.

Mrs. R. D. Lefevre accompanied her three brothers, Grover, George and Monroe McAnally, and niece Dorothy McAnally, all of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Colson and Mr. and Mrs. John Colson and baby of Colorado City, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, Saturday, where they attended the funeral of their brother W. B. McAnally on Monday. They returned home Tuesday morning.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joe Bennett was honored at a surprise birthday supper at the home of her laughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson in Colorado City Wednesday night. Co-hostess with Mrs. Williamson was Mrs. Olan Griffith. Mrs. Bennett's other daughter, from Snyder.

Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. If I take VA's vocational counseling in connection with my Korean GI Bill training, do I have to abide by the counselor's decision as to what I should study?

A. The VA counselor won't make any decision as to what you should study under the Korean GI Bill. Instead, the purpose of the entire counseling process is to help you understand your own aptitudes, interests and abilities, so that you'll be in a better position to make up your own mind.

Q. If a veteran doesn't specify how he wants his National Service Life Insurance paid out, in what form will his beneficiary receive it after he dies?

A. If the veteran has made no selection of any mode of settlement, the insurance will be paid in 36 equal installments to his beneficiary. The beneficiary, however, has the right to change to any other method of settlement, so long as it's on the installment plan and not a lump sum payment.

Q. I understand that if my entitlement to GI Bill education under the World War 2 program runs out after I've reached the mid-point of a semester, I will be able to continue, under the GI Bill, to the end of the semester. My entitlement won't carry me to the mid-point. Could I pay my own tuition just past that point, and then have VA carry me to the end of the semester?

A. No. Under VA regulations, you may not elect to pay for a portion of your semester, and thereby extend your entitlement. You must pay from the time your entitlement expires if you wish to stay in school.

Q. Before I went back on ac-

ive duty, I took training under the World War 2 GI Bill. I've been discharged again, this time with a disability. Would I be permitted to take further training under Public Law 16, even though I've already had training under the GI Bill?

A. Yes, provided VA finds you need it to overcome the handicap of your disability and you meet the other eligibility requirements of the law. Your previous training, however, will be considered in setting up a new program for you, and it may not be duplicated unless it is essential to restore your employability.

Barbara Pierce of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and Margaret Saturday night.

Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Coon.

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Miss Norma Jeanne Compton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Compton and plans to be married to Lloyd Fruge April 4, at the North Side Baptist Church in Snyder.



SHE CHOSE:
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Miss Compton's preferences are listed in our bridal registry book. Mrs. G. K. Baker and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. will be glad to show them to you.

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