



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Now that the voters of the city have approved the issuance of bonds for the improvement of the water and sewer systems, our city we can all look forward to a continued growth.

The water supply now available has been sufficient up to now. But the water table in our wells has been lowering and it was feared by our alert and forward looking City Councilmen that the present supply would not be sufficient in the future. With the additional supply to be made available Loraine should have plenty of water for several years of continued growth.

There are several things our community needs if it is to continue to grow. We need more than anything some small industries that will provide employment for more people. Now that we have our water supply saved perhaps we can locate some thing here.

At one time we had a cheese plant here that provided a good payroll not only for those who worked there but for the farmers in this area. It is closed now and there is not much possibility it will ever be opened again. The organization, however, still owns a large building that could be used by some other industry.

There is some talk among farmers of trying out a crop of castor beans in this section. If they follow through and raise the beans perhaps a processing plant could take the place of the defunct cheese plant. It is something to think about.

There is some talk in the county about a broiler processing plant. The building would also be ideal for that.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach during the holiday and weekend were Miss Mary Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbell and Mary Rita of Crane, Mrs. W. Eaves of Plainview, Pfc. Billy and Pfc. Ray Eaves of Fort Worth, and Keith Lester of Hardin Simmons University.

Lorex To Show David, Bathsheba

The most forbidden of the world's great love stories, David and Bathsheba, will be shown at the Lorex Theatre here on Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7. Across 3,000 years comes the great Bible story, in all its fire and tempest with Gregory Peck and Susan Hayward the stars.

For the woman, he broke God's own commandment! As Goliath fell before the boy David, so did David the King fall before the woman Bathsheba.

RAYMOND HACKFELD IS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. August Hackfeld entertained with a barbecue supper for 90 guests Wednesday evening, November 21, honoring their son, Pfc. Raymond Hackfeld, who was home on furlough from Camp Rucker, Ala. Raymond left Friday after a 12 day furlough.

Miss Daisy Brown spent the holidays and weekend with her sister and family in Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse of Andrews, Pfc. Eldon Mearse, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Taylor of Sweetwater, Albert Mearse of El Paso, Shirley Taylor of HSU and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hall Friday night. The Walkers recently moved from Lamesa to McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes and baby spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Weise and children of Houston spent the holiday and weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke, and attended the Duke-Buchanan wedding.

Mrs. Martin Herm and James and Mrs. Bud Martzloff and baby returned Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives in Austin.



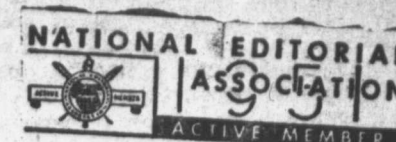
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City Voters Vote For Water, Sewer Bonds

Voters of the City of Loraine Saturday approved the issuance of \$85,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of improving and extending the water and sewer systems of the city.

Interest in the propositions was not high as only 92 citizens took advantage of the opportunity to express their views.

Water system improvement proposition carried 57 to 34 and the sewer system improvement and extension proposition carried 56 to 33.

Mayor Dickenson says he hopes work can be begun right away. After the bonds are sold bids will have to be advertised for and contracts let.

Desires the extension and improvement of the water and sewer systems plans call for drilling two test wells for water and completion of one well for service to the city.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small Sunday night after church honoring Earl Cook, Baptist Young People and song leader, who is leaving this week for service in the Air Force.

Songs were sung and games played and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served. Earl was presented gifts from the young people.

Others present were Gloria Ford, Jim Ed Taylor, Charlene Claxton, Jackie McDonald, Barbara Small, Hal Haralson, Glen Linder, Freddie Bowlin, Bobby Craighead, Jerry Nell Vineyard, Jackie Richey, Bobby Reddin, Doyle Combs, Mary Crownover, Dale Haralson, Vivian Craighead, Ken Haralson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Don.

ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SNYDER

The following persons from the local Methodist Church attended the District Conference held at Snyder Monday, November 26: Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Mrs. Tom Bennett, Marvin Martin, and Martin Dobbs.

The conference consisted of reports of the years work, plans for the future, and inspirational talks by some of the leaders of the church. Dr. O. P. Clark presided. This was his 19th year as a District Superintendent. He will retire from the District at the end of this year. In many respects this was the best year of his superintendency.

The District Conference will meet at First Church Midland in 1952.

Mrs. W. C. Farrar and Mrs. E. P. Kuck spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCreight at Sweetwater.

Mrs. I. N. Standerfer returned last week after spending two weeks with her daughter and family at Iraan.

T. A. Rankin, his son Calvin Rankin, his two sons from Odessa, and his grandson Jessie Overton of Big Spring, spent the holiday weekend fishing on the Devils River.

Nancy Spurrier spent the holiday and weekend with her parents at McCamey.

Guests of Mrs. Frank Johnson on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson and children, Joe Johnson and Max Caswell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis Thanksgiving day were Mrs. R. E. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen and Nelda and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGowan and Karen of Snyder and Mrs. Wesley Kopp from Rotan, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ophelm of Brownfield spent from Friday night until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Furlow and Miss Joyce Furlow of Corpus Christi spent the holiday and weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Sr.

Mantooth-Williamson Wedding Rites

The wedding of Helen Bennett Mantooth and Ira Williamson of Colorado City was solemnized at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, November 25, at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. R. Y. Bradford, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Loraine and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ira Williamson, Sr., and the late Dr. Williamson of Hickory, Mississippi.

Twin candelabra holding pink tapers, baskets of pink gladiolus and snap dragons and potted palms made the altar decorations.

Mrs. Olan Griffith of Slaton, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a pink faille dress with black accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of orchid mums.

The bride wore a navy chiffon velvet dress with white hat and gloves and carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias and satin streamers.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor played traditional organ wedding music. H. T. Tinsley, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Willie Landau, John Brude of Colorado City, Olan Griffith of Slaton and Merlin Bennett of Loraine.

Mrs. Williamson has been employed at the City National Bank, Colorado City, and Mr. Williamson is employed at the Col-Tex Refinery.

For traveling Mrs. Williamson wore a gold suit with black accessories. On returning they will be at home at 1405 Walnut, Colorado City.

After the rehearsal Friday night, the bride's parents entertained the wedding party at their home.

Fall flowers were used throughout the house. The refreshment table was laid with linen cut work cloth and centered with a bowl of yellow and white mums.

Relatives from out of town attending the wedding included Miss Mary Elizabeth Williamson, sister of the bridegroom, from Jackson, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and son Wallace of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Melton of Cyro, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baird of San Antonio, Avus M. Baird of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Tom of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and children, Roy Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass of Big Spring, Virgil Bennett and Mrs. Barbara Sparks of Sweetwater.

Mary Rose Templeton of Tarleton State College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron.

Beverly Johnson Breaks Hip

Beverly Johnson was brought home from an Abilene hospital Sunday, where she had been since Thursday after falling while playing at her home and breaking her hip.

Mrs. Parks Bryant and children of Toyah spent the holiday weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock.

Marva Lee Kelley of McCamey spent the holiday and weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brans.

Cpl. Hubert Meadows spent Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows. He was enroute to Chanute Field, Illinois, where he will be in school, being sent there from Kelley Field, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron.

Judy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Roscoe, is in the Johnson Hospital being treated for burns.

Tractor Showdown Demonstration Fri.

On November 15, Palmer Motor Company of Colorado City ran an advertisement in The Mitchell County News challenging any tractor dealer for a "showdown demonstration" of tractors to prove that the Ferguson "30" with Ferguson System Implements, meets more of the needs of more of the farmers more of the time than any other tractor.

Palmer Motor Company claims the Ferguson "30" with Ferguson System Implements will outperform any tractor doing the following jobs: moldboard plowing, disc plowing, harrowing, tandem disc, harrowing, spike tooth, planting, terracing, row crop cultivating, field tilling, subsoiling, side delivery raking, bedding, posthole digging.

Last week Walker Motor Company of Loraine accepted the challenge with Case tractor and implements and the "showdown demonstration" is to be held on the Felix Martin farm two miles west of Loraine on Highway 80 Friday afternoon of this week.

Farmers and others interested are invited to attend the demonstration.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. Myrtle Lee entertained at the regular meeting of the 42 club Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, nut cake and coffee were served.

Guests were Mrs. W. P. Chamness and Mrs. E. P. Kuck. Members present were Mmes Thomas Riden, Henry Riden, Wade Preston, Percy Bond, T. F. Finley, F. H. Baumann, Cora Hall, Frank Johnson, W. I. Barron, J. D. McDonald, K. L. Taylor, and R. K. Thornhill.

Gin Report

Because of the damp weather the past several days only about 400 bales of cotton were ginned the past week. The total Wednesday morning was 3691 bales.

LIGHT DRIZZLE LAST WEEK LEFT .15 INCH

During the several days of damp weather last week a total of .15 inch of moisture was left to add to the slight moisture already in the ground.

Some farmers have sown some wheat and other small grain and most of it is up to a good stand but there is not sufficient moisture to carry it long.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown over the weekend and first of the week were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Brown of Jacksonville, and Roy Brown of Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnells, at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder spent Sunday in the Joe Snyder home at Roscoe.

Mrs. Jack Cook and children of Garden City and friend, Miss Gracia Ross of El Paso, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mrs. Edgar Herm and children of Knott visited her father, J. W. Richburg, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg and children of Inadale were guests Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allen Richburg and children of Lubbock spent the Thanks giving weekend with her mother Mrs. Henry Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

On another page of The News the Loraine Telephone Co. has an advertisement calling attention to the fact that on and after December 10, the Company will be forced to add 10% to all bills past due three months or more.

The Loraine Telephone Co. is owned by an individual and can not afford to carry bills without payment.



Dorothy Duke Weds Gerald Buchanan

Dorothy Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke, and Gerald T. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of Luther, Texas, were married at the First Methodist Church here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Thanksgiving day.

The Rev. O. E. Coleman, H. S. U. student, performed the double ring ceremony. Tall branched candelabra holding white tapers were linked together with garlands and greenery and white mums. Flanking the altar were white urns holding arrangements of huge chrysanthemums.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor played traditional wedding music and accompanied Bryan Mahon as he sang Because and The Lord's Prayer.

Miss Margaret Plunkett of Clyde, college friend of the bride was bridesmaid and Mrs. Irvin B. Weise of Houston, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Milton Forston of Big Spring was best man. Orman and Leo Duke of Rotan, brothers of the bride, were ushers and lighted candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown of white chantilla lace and net over satin, made strapless bodice and long pointed sleeve bolero. Her veil of net was finger tip and fell from tiera of seeded pearls. She wore a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom, and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Miss Plunkett wore meion colored net over matching taffeta made strapless bodice and net bolero with small matching hat. She carried a bouquet of ruby red rosebuds. Mrs. Weise wore a dress of peacock blue net over taffeta. The strapless bodice was of lace and she wore a stole of matching net and small matching hat. She carried a bouquet of peach rosebuds. The bride's dress and those of her attendants were made ballerina length.

Mrs. Buchanan is a graduate of Loraine High School and Mr. Buchanan is a graduate of Coahoma High School. Both are attending Texas Tech where Mrs. Buchanan is a junior and he a senior.

As the couple left on a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., Mrs. Buchanan was wearing a dress of avocado green gaberdine with brown accessories and a white coat.

They will be at home at 2321 15th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Following the wedding the bride's parents hosted a reception at their home. The table was laid with white damask cloth and centered with floral arrangement of lilies of the valley and white carnations and the large three tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Orman Duke and Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan served the cake with coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Andrews spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas, and Mrs. W. H. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger and Lynn of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White Thanks giving day.

Clyde Wilson of Fort Stockton visited his mother a short time Saturday enroute home after a hunting trip to Mason County.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher left Saturday for a visit with her children and their families at Longview, Texas, and Shreveport, La.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gunn Sunday and during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Wesley Moreau and daughter of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. James Kay of Minden, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCoy of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and Diana of Midland spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Petty of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes, last week

Lions To Have Christmas Party

Members of the Lions Club and their ladies and guests from the Hermleigh Lions Club, will have their annual Christmas party at the club building on the night of Monday, December 17. Gifts are to be exchanged.

Mrs. Dee McCollum was elected by the club to continue as secretary of the Cemetery Association. Those who wish to contribute to the cemetery fund to keep it clean should contact Mrs. McCollum. The fund is badly in need of money now.

WELCH FAMILY REUNION

Sons, daughters and grandchildren of Mrs. L. L. Welch gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett on Thanksgiving day for their annual reunion. The traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at high noon.

Present were the honoree, Mrs. L. L. Welch, Mrs. C. P. Gary and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch all of Colorado City; Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Welch, Twila Beuna, Jill and Leslie, of Post; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sales of Wilson; Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Welch and Ruth of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Avera, Jim and Gwen, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Edna Welch, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Luce, Houston; Mrs. Harold Bennett and Tom Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett, Midland, and the hosts. Twenty or more grandchildren and great grandchildren were absent, including Lt. Willard Welch of Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Barmore and family of Pecos were guests over the weekend of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore.

NORTH LORAIN CLUB TO HAVE ALL DAY MEET

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club will meet in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson December 5, to make a satin comfort. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough and children of Andrews spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson.

Mrs. Truman Nix and children and Lonell and Jay Nix of Andrews spent the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Mrs. W. H. Nix. Other guests of Mrs. Nix Thanksgiving were Mrs. O. M. Nix and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse of Andrews.

Mrs. Reese Hays of Olney came in Monday and is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker on Thanksgiving were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and boys of Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Esley Walker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Walker of Loraine.

Thanksgiving guests in the Elwood Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Heffernan of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tipt of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powers of Eastland visited in the Price Hall home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hackfeld and son visited relatives in Winters Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Freeman of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren and children of Big Spring were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAnally, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe and son of Dallas spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Meador, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope. Other guests of Mrs. Meador Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vess Burns of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott of Abilene were guests of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Sunday.

Miss Dorsey Haney of Snyder and Felix W. Jarratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jarratt were

City To Install Automatic Water Chlorinator Soon

According to Mayor Vance Dickenson the City of Loraine has purchased an automatic Chlorinator for the water system to be installed soon. After the chlorinator is installed the city water supply will receive the correct amount of chlorine at all times. With methods used in the past it has been difficult to regulate the proper amount of chlorine, sometimes getting too much and again not enough. "It is important to be sure that the water we drink is pure. By installing the Chlor-O-Matic automatic water chlorinator it will be a great health protection to the people of our city," Mayor Dickenson said.

FORMER LORAIN MAN DIES AT MONAHANS

Gene Hagler of Monahans died at his home there Wednesday. Mr. Hagler was a brother to Mrs. Joe Johnson of the Valley View community and was at one time a resident of Loraine.

TO PRESENT CANTATA

The Methodist Church of Colorado City will present a Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church here on Tuesday evening, December 18. The public is invited.

Mrs. John Marshall of Houston spent from Thursday until Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson. Mrs. Robertson joined her to spend Thanksgiving day in the Alton Robertson home at Midland. Visitors in their home here over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Crane and sons of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook, Jr. and son David of Maryneal.

Former Loraine Boy Weds In Monahans

Miss Pat Cantrell, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Myers of Carlisbad, N. M., and Morris Faulkenberry, son of Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry of Monahans, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Portales, N. M., on November 21, the Rev. Ernest Wheeler reading the double ring ceremony. Miss Eva Smith, sister of the bride, and Thomas Faulkenberry brother of the groom, were the couples only attendants.

The brides corsage was of pink carnations worn on a dress of dove grey with black and gold accessories.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 739 S. Pine St., Kermit, where Mr. Faulkenberry is employed.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Avlin Lamons of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and son of Silverton were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford spent the holiday and weekend with their son, J. C. Swafford and wife at Gruver, and accompanied them on a trip to Colorado Springs and Canyon City. Tipt of Roscoe.

Mrs. J. E. Gunnells and Josanna accompanied by Mrs. Wann Sparks and son of Colorado City, spent the holiday and weekend in Gatesville and San Antonio visiting relatives and attended the wedding of a niece in San Antonio.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News, Nov. 26, 1936.)

Juanice Hart and Kenneth Butler were married Nov. 21.

The Merkel Badgers defeated the Loraine Bulldogs 13 to 2 at Merkel last week.

Miss Dorsey Haney of Snyder and Felix W. Jarratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jarratt were

married November 21.

The 1937 model Chevrolet automobile to be given away by Loraine merchants December 24 came in Tuesday and is on display at Wimberly Motor company.

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R. A. CHAPTER

The Alvin Hutton Royal Ambassador chapter met Monday afternoon in their missionary meeting. Those taking part on the program were Dale and Gale Vineyard, Ross Blanton Snyder, Billy Ray, Garrett Boyd, Roy Little, Jr., and Dale Haralson.

Others present were James Vineyard, Elmer Miles, Weldon Claxton, Veardon and Houston Gunn and Mrs. Haralson, Counselor.

BARGAIN DAYS

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has authorized us to take subscriptions to the paper at the Bargain Rate of \$13.95 a year. This rate is subject to change within 24 hours because of the serious shortage of newsprint, so if you want to get in on this rate even though your subscription will not expire for some time, you had better do so at your earliest convenience.

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Baptist Ladies Hear Book Review by Mrs. Haralson

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the Fellowship Hall Monday morning and Mrs. Delmar Haralson reviewed the mission book Pilgrimage to South America, by Dr. E. Gill, Jr. The room was decorated with a display of Spanish made articles, a globe, an open Bible and fall flowers.

The songs, More Like the Master and Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone, were led by Mrs. Ben Bowlin with Mrs. Rex McDaniel at the piano. Mrs. Wayland Boyd led the devotional, using "All Are Pilgrims, as her subject. Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt read the song, "I'd Rather Have Jesus Accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel. Mrs. N. L. Crowover, dressed as a Spanish American, spoke on Mexico. Mrs. Grell, dressed as an Indian woman, spoke as an Ambassador of Good Will from South America. Mrs. Jack Richey and Mrs. B. L. Lee gave a skit about Dr. and Mrs. Gill's trip to South America.

Mrs. Haralson gave a review of Dr. Gill's book, showing pictures of each of the twelve countries. Mrs. Dee McCollum read a letter concerning Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Robertson who are studying the Spanish language in Costa Rica before going to Argentina. Mrs. Robertson is Mrs. Haralson's cousin. She grew up in Colorado City and attended Hardin-Simmons University. Mrs. Leach read an article about Rev. Hickerson who was killed in Columbia in a plane crash. An informal discussion of missionaries we have known, was

taken part in by several. The review was closed with Mrs. Dexter Taylor playing "Have Thine Own Way Lord and Mrs. Boyd leading in prayer.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served. Present were Mmes J. L. Pratt, Rex McDaniel, N. L. Crowover, B. B. Lee, Jack Richey, Wayland Boyd, Cline Taylor, Bob Horton, Ed Claxton, J. M. Meek, Roy Linder, W. D. Green, Clifton Henderson, H. L. Leach, Charlie House, Ben Bowlin, Hal Bennett, Loyd Wiggins, Wilmon Tarrt, Mark Dawson, Evert Henderson, Dexter Taylor, Roy Little, John Johnson, Delma Haralson, Price Hall, Ed Small, De McCollum, Dottie Marshall, Tony Snyder, R. W. Hall, A. R. Miles and a visitor, Mrs. W. W. Eaves of Plainview.

Sermon Subjects

The sermon subjects for the Church of Christ corner Lightfoot Street, will be "God's Two Churches", and "What Is Church Membership". You are invited to all services with this friendly congregation.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Percy Bond Tuesday afternoon, November 27. The program was on Latin America and was given by Mrs. C. H. Martin and Mrs. S. E. Meadows.

A business session was held with Mrs. Bennett Blair, president, in the chair.

Refreshments were served to Mmes Martin, Dobbs, Floyd Richey, Frank Crowover, Lily Bennett, Mary Crouch, T. C. Wilson, Rufus Kitchens, J. D. McDonald, Rosie Lee Standefer, Jim Johnson and Miss Annie Jarrett.

Mitchell County and Colorado City News

DeWitt Smith, about 50, of Abilene—former Colorado City resident, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday in Abilene.

Funeral Services were held from Elliott's Chapel in Abilene at 3:30 Thursday. He is survived by his mother, Mary F. Smith, Route 1, Colorado City a brother Ned Smith, of Buford, and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Hunter of Colorado City and Mrs. Roy Wells of Loreine.

Thanksgiving passed quietly for Colorado City folks and Friday the holiday was over except for college students and students from the local schools who would take Friday also.

Local citizens had scraped through the holiday without a death or serious injury recorded to 10 o'clock last Thursday night. Merle Wilson Highway Patrolman reported a quiet day and night and the police records recorded the usual run of business. 8 tickets had been issued for parkers in the T&P loading zone at the depot—two arrests had been made for over-imbibing. 1 ticket had been issued for parking in an alley, the police were called to shoot a group of horses from Dr. Bill Rhode's lawn. no. the horses were not looking for a doctor...and one ticket had been given for running a red light and one for failing to observe a stop sign.

Businessmen, after taking the day off, began to look toward the annual rush of Christmas buying... which most of them faced with full shelves. Those turkeys who had survived the 22nd could weel look forward to another full month of happy turkey life except for a few birds, unlucky enough to be called upon to help celebrate Thanksgiving old style which is next Thursday.

Colorado City's Junior high faculty and students honored the three Junior High teams at a banquet Tuesday night. The banquet was held in the gym with Clarke Prather Athletic Director acting as Master of Ceremonies.

Basketball play will begin January 10th. Coach Mac Alexander has 15 boys on the squad, only two regulars will be back Don Williams and Steve Scott. Eight of last year's reserve's will be back to help Coach Alexander build a team. They are, Tom Fulton, Bill Post, Herman Corbell, R. B. Golden, George Swann, Rex Howell, Byron Wilkinson and Don Meeks.

Five boys from Coach Buckemper's "B" squad will advance to the first string. They are Jay McCollum, James Barber, David Kinard, Dick Howell and Jerry Caddell. Don Maynard, a transfer from San Angelo will also play.

Seventeen hundred school children have been given the TB patch test according to the Howl quotes Mrs. Mike Hammans, school nurse as saying that only one test was positive of the 350 given to High School students.

Come to Church

Church of Christ
220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45
We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Worship Service 8:00
Wednesday night service 8:00

Bethel Baptist Ch.

Rev. G. A. Magee of HSU, Abilene, has been called as pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Regular services are held on the second and fourth Sunday each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:45.

Holiness Church

Services of the Pentecostal Church are held each Wednesday night and each Saturday night at the home of the pastor.

Church of Christ

Corner Lightfoot and Colorado

Sunday
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion
6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
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W. J. Chesney, 79, who served Mitchell County as sheriff in the years 1919 thru 1922, has been appointed as Justice of the Peace to fill the unexpired term of Lark Costin, whose unexpected

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

R. F. Hampton, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 AM
Preaching—11:00 AM
Bible Classes—7:00 PM
Preaching—8:00 PM
If you are a member of the Pleasant Ridge (Lone Wolf) Church, we are expecting you. If you are not a member of this church we welcome you next Lord's Day.
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Gospel Mission

Regular services will be held at the Loreine Gospel Mission on Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Bible School will be at 10:30 Sunday morning. Rev. Fred H. Price of Midland, pastor, will preach at both services and teach the Bible class. Everyone is given an invitation to come and worship with us.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 8:30 Monday
W. M. U. 3 p. m.
R. A. S. and G. A. S. 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A series of lectures on "What Lutherans Believe" will be started during the Bible Class hour. The public is heartily invited to attend these lectures. All attending and then wishing to join will be accepted into church membership through the rite of confirmation.
Divine Services 10:45
Rev. Roy Grote, Pastor

death on November 20, left the office vacant.

Chesney has been prominent in the Masonic organization, having held the office of Master of the Blue Lodge and has also headed the Chapter and Council in Colorado City Masonry. He is

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also a past officer in the state organization.

Chesney's appointment came as the result of a called meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners Saturday, according to Sam Bullock, County Judge.

Two persons were slightly injured in an auto accident Sunday afternoon at 1:10, one mile west of Loreine. They were: Viran Tudor, 14, bruised, and Mrs. Kate Peevey Jowers, 35, who received a cut on the chin. With the two was John Mar Tudor 11, who was uninjured. Julius T. Smith, 36, of Laurel, Mississippi, driver of a truck, was uninjured also.

The accident occurred, according to Highway Patrolman Merle Wilson, when the truck slowed to pull off the road. The Chrysler driven by Mrs. Jowers rammed into the back of the truck, seriously damaging the Chrysler.

Hilton Lambert, Snyder Rural Carrier and veteran of World War 2, was elected Commander of Zone Seven at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in Big Spring. Lambert is the present commander of the Snyder Legion Post and succeeds Tom Jay Goss, II of Colorado City as Zone Commander.

Wilmer Ellis of Snyder, Dr. Marvin L. Majors of Colorado City, and Roger Miller of Big Spring were presented with special awards for membership by the outgoing commander. By Colorado City will be the next site for a zone convention, Jan. 24, according to Junior Sadler, Commander of the Colorado City Post.

The engagement of Miss Peggy Sue Bodine and Robert H. Ratliff, Jr., was announced Friday, November 23 at a tea for two hundred guests. The tea was given by Mrs. James F. Bodine, mother of the honoree and her sisters, Mrs. Sefton Pickens and Mrs. C. A. Baer, Jr. The wedding will take place Monday, December 24, at the First Methodist Church in Buford, Reverend Weldon McCormick, pastor, officiating.

Miss Meda Jean Mints, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mints of Rocksprings, Arkansas, formerly of Colorado City, became the bride of George William Sloan, Jr., of Colorado City in a single ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, November 17, at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Reverend Jack Strickland of the East Side Baptist Church officiated.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sloan, Sr., 144 Austin Street, Colorado City.

NOTICE: A card shower for Mrs. G. C. Farris is requested by friends on her 94th birthday November 30. Address in care of G. C. Tommy Farris Drug, Robert Lee, Texas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and Sharon of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and children and Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd and family visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Garrett, at Anson Friday night.

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Garrison Explains Accident Reporting

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 29.—Public confusion over the method of reporting traffic accidents under the state's new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law was cleared up today by Public Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr., who showed that any change in the present system is so slight that it should cause no difficulty among motorists.

The present confusion was brought about by the discrepancy in time for filing regular accident reports, which must be sent to the Texas Department of Safety within 24 hours and the time for filing additional information under the safety Responsibility Law which may be sent to the Department within as much as 10 days. This gave rise to belief among motor vehicle owners and

operators that they would be required to file two lengthy reports which is not true.

Here are the rules for reporting traffic accidents beginning January 1 when the Safety Responsibility Law becomes effective as explained by Director Garrison for the guidance of all motorists:

Under the state's Uniform Traffic Law the operator of every motor vehicle that is involved in an accident resulting in death or injury to a person or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$25 or more, must file a complete written report with the Texas Department of Public Safety within 24 hours, exactly as they do now. Official forms for this purpose may be obtained from any sheriff's office, local police station, highway patrolman or the Texas Department of Public Safety, as at present. In other words, there is no change

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Christian Training of 400 Boys and Girls to be Feature on Methodist Home Radio Program



This group of boys from the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, will be heard on the Home's regular Sunday morning broadcast December 2. They are shown singing one of their favorite hymns, "Halleluiah."

Christian training for 400 boys and girls at the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, will be portrayed in the Home's regular Sunday morning radio broadcast at 8:15 December 2. The life story of one of the Home's boys who chose the Methodist ministry for his life's work will be told. The young man whose life has been dedicated to the ministry was salutatorian for his high school graduating class,

president of the National Honor Society in his school's chapter and a winner of a national oratorical contest. He is now attending university.

Appropriate music will be furnished by the Methodist Home Choir and a speciality number will be offered by a group of boys whose picture is shown above. Radio stations in Texas and New

Mexico who are cooperating in broadcasting the programs are: WFAA, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGNC, Amarillo; KROD, El Paso; KGGM, Albuquerque; KFYO, Lubbock; KFDM, Beaumont; KPFO, Longview; KVAL, Brownsville; KERB, Kermit; KTVG, Austin; and KBST, Big Spring.

whatever in the present rules for reporting accidents of the type just described.

When you obtain a regular accident report, beginning Jan. 1, there will also be furnished along with it an Insurance Information form labeled Form 21 which must be filled out completely and accurately should the accident in which you were involved result in death or injury to a person, or property damage to any one person, including yourself, in excess of \$100 since this will bring the accident under the provisions of the new Safety Responsibility Law. If the accident did not involve death or injury to a person, or property damage to any one person, including yourself, in excess of \$100, you may disregard this Information section. If you are required to file it, however, be sure that you still get the regular accident report section off to Texas Department of Public Safety within 24 hours, despite the fact that you may take up to 10 days to send in the insurance section.

The simplest procedure, Director Garrison pointed out, will be simultaneous filing of all required information, but this will require a motorist to be prepared to answer the insurance and security questions promptly and file the combined report within 24 hours. Any motorist can do this, however, if he follows these suggestions of the Director:

1. Carefully read the state's leaflet about the law and keep it handy in your car.
2. Get a report form, study the questions, and keep it in your car; you may need it in a hurry.
3. If you are insured, keep the name of your insurance company, number of your policy and amount and kind of insurance it provides, in your car for immediate reference.
4. If you are not insured, make up your mind in advance how you will meet the new law's security requirements by other means, as explained in the state's leaflet, if you are involved in a traffic accident.

"It cannot be repeated too often," Director Garrison said, "that the driver of every car involved in an accident must file all required information with the Department of Public Safety within the brief periods stated. Any question of who was at fault must not even be considered—the law says every driver, regardless of fault. The penalty for failure to report is a fine of \$25 and suspension of your operating license until the report is filed. If an operator is physically unable to report, and was driving another person's motor vehicle at the time of the accident, the owner of the vehicle must file the report."

Common Colds On Increase

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—"At this time of the year health officers and practicing physicians always expect an increase in the common cold," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reminds residents of Texas. "Although good personal hygiene, adequate sleep, suitable clothing, moderate exercise and good nutrition may help the individual to develop resistance to infections, colds frequently develop in spite of all normal precautions. The seasonal rise in colds and other respiratory diseases dur-

ing the fall and winter months certainly suggests that the shift to cooler weather is partly responsible for their prevalence.

"The unhappy victim of a cold should make every effort to prevent spreading the infection to others. He can help by covering coughs and sneezes with a disposable paper handkerchief, by staying out of crowds and avoiding close contact with others, especially invalids, young children and old people. Evidence indicates that colds are readily transmitted from person to person.

"For his own sake the patient should rest as much as possible in order to help his body to fight the cold. If there is any fever it is advisable to go to bed and stay there. There is some question as to the effectiveness of the large quantities of water and fruit juices generally recommended in the past, but they can do no harm and may help to

some extent.

"If a cold persists for several days the patient should by all means consult his family physician, especially if there is an accompanying fever. Although, as is generally known, there is no specific cure for the common cold the doctor can prescribe medicines that will afford safe relief. Consulting the physician is strongly advised, also, because a number of communicable diseases have early symptoms similar to those of the cold and only a doctor can decide whether the patient has a simple cold or some more serious disease."

Mrs. B. B. Blair spent Monday and Tuesday in Stanton with her brother, W. C. Harris, who was in a Stanton hospital after being seriously injured in an oil field accident.

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Spike Jones In Abilene December 3

Spike Jones is coming to Abilene for a one-night stand Dec. third.

He will stage his madcap "Musical Depreciation Revue" at the Rose Field House under sponsorship of the Cowboy Club of Hardin Simmons. The full stage show will play at Abilene enroute from Dallas to the West Coast.

Tickets are now on sale at the Melody Shop, Record Shop and the Hardin-Simmons business office in Abilene. Reserved seats will be \$2.40 and \$1.80, and mail reservations can be sent to the H-SU Business Office.

"The Cowboy Club, which sponsors the H-SU athletic program, is delighted to bring a show of this caliber to West Texas for this price," said Harley Sadler, club president. "In larger cities the Spike Jones show 'tops' at \$6.00"

Jones and madmen (and women) will have a flock of new numbers for the Abilene audience those musical acts which delight the eye and startle the ear. Newcomers include "Chinese Mule Train," Rhapsody from Hunger, "Some Enchanted Evening" and the like. And there'll be such old time favorites as William Tell Overture, "Hawaiian War Chant" and the inevitable "Chloe."

Along with the City Slickers orchestra there'll be such headliners as Helen Grayco, a beautiful and talented singer who is also Mrs. Spike Jones; George Rock who stars in "My Daddy Is a General to Me." Sir Fredric Gas, the man who is forbidden by contract to get a haircut; and Joe Stracusa, the two-headed (count 'em) drummer.

The "Musical Depreciation Revue" looks like it was planned in a mad house and put together in a tornado, but Spike says not a single gun shot or fire siren is adlibbed. It's carefully calculated camor because, he says, "the discords have gotta be harmonious. Let things get out of hand and what have you got? Mediam: Every cowbell, auto horn and every flint gun has been tuned to

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A It's too late to follow through on your original application, but you may file a new one. Since VA didn't hear from you within one year from the time you were ordered to report for an examination, it may not take action on your original application.

Q I am drawing disability compensation from VA, and I expect to be recalled to active military duty in the near future. Will the VA payments continue, even though I'll be in uniform?

A No. VA compensation payments may not be made to persons receiving pay for active military service. Your compensation will be suspended while you're in service.

Q May I still apply for my first National Service Life Insurance dividend—the one covering the period from the time I took the insurance to the anniversary date in 1948?

A Yes, you still may apply. Write to the VA district office that has your NSLI records, giving your full name, present address, the number of your policy or policies, and your service serial numbers.

Q Will VA pay for the medical care of my dependents?

A No. Under existing laws, only veterans are eligible for medical care from VA.

MITCHELL COUNTIANS BUYING DEFENSE BONDS

Mitchell County's sales totaled \$66,831.25 during the first U. S. Defense Bond Drive, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman, informed J. C. Pritchett, local county chairman. The drive was held from Sept. 3 through Nov. 13.

Final sales figures showed that Series E bonds accounted for \$46,331.25 and Series F and G for \$20,500 of this county's total. Sales of \$27,778,453.25 in Texas during the drive were almost 50 per cent more than normal.

"Normally sales for this period would have been about \$18,000,000 or \$19,000,000," he said, "and the fact that sales were so much higher is definite proof that the people of Texas are responding, as they always do, to the country's need in national emergencies."

The sales total for the state included \$22,459,655.25 in Series E bonds and \$5,318,788 in Series F and G. There were no state or county quotas, the goal being the "largest possible" volume of sales.

Mr. Adams expressed appreciation to the thousands of citizens who served as volunteers in the drive, but urged that they continue their efforts.

"The need for buying Defense Bonds still exists," he said. With our country engaged in a gigantic preparedness program, these bonds form an important economic link in our defense."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimsey and Ellene of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Caswell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and Jackie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah, Doyle Combs. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin of Colorado City were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill returned Friday after spending a week with relatives and attending a reunion of her family at Holland, Texas.

Pfc. Victor Hackfeld of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the Thanks giving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Commons of Alpine were visitors with Loraine relatives Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Commons will be remembered as the former Frances Bell Griffin.

E. E. Thomas of Dublin spent Sunday night in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

Guests of Mrs. Mattie Griffin and Mrs. Eunice Lee Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimsey and Ellene of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Commons of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Griffin of Colorado City, and Mrs. Lois Caswell.

Letter To The Editor

Mitchell County News
Dear Editor:

The following letter was considered in City Council meeting of November 21, 1951:

City Council
Loraine, Texas
Gentlemen:

My preference is to appear personally in your meeting but because of the inconvenience of such arrangement this letter will suffice.

This is my personal petition to the City Council to revoke the probation under which the Mexican dance is being operated. The public safety is in jeopardy. This thing is a public nuisance.

The morals of our Mexican populace is being debauched. Drunken driving is a common result of these affairs. Men's lives, both Mexican and Anglo are in danger as a result of this licensed brawl. Harlotry is always practiced around such places and under such circumstances. Our town is furnishing a sanctuary for the propagation of his nefarious and licentious business. Drunken men will always fight and cut and shoot and drunkenness is an inevitable result of such affairs as we are being party to in furnishing our Mexican friends brawling space. The public only knows about the overflow of the immorality. If we were conversant with all the sin that abounds there our sense of right would be shocked far worse than it is. This affair is a cess pool of sin and YOU and me and every other citizen is responsible for it as long as we sit silently. I cannot longer remain silent. My business is to shepherd souls and defend right and on that basis I appeal to you to give this your immediate attention.

For several weeks strong public sentiment against this affair has been being voiced. With the latest affray this sentiment is white hot. It shall have all the leadership that I am able to give it if action is not officially taken. You well know that this thing will not stand grand jury investigation. It will not stand State Ranger or Federal Marshall investigation. It STINKS and it is your job to handle it.

We believe we have represented us in our city council men who are able to tell right from wrong and men of the highest type of citizenship. We are grateful for the time and thought that you give to our city government. We believe you will find and do the will of the people. This is a private citizen's petition. Let us avoid stirring and focusing outraged public attention. Somebody always gets hurt.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayland Boyd

The council did not take any action on the proposition at hand and I feel complete freedom in attacking this cancerous thing with all legitimate means at hand. It is my hope that it may be kept strictly above personality and that principle will be the matter under consideration.

Anyone who feels as I do about this matter will feel at liberty to sign any of the numerous petitions that are being circulated. If you care to express your sentiment to our councilmen you will know that they want to know your feeling and will act in the public interest.

We are indebted to the men who give their time and energy to city government. Please express your appreciation for this free public service to the councilmen and mayor when you express your feeling about the matter at hand.

Thank you, Mr. King, for the use of this means of public expression.

Yours in the interest of Right,
Wayland Boyd

Mrs. W. R. Martin attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Hunt in Abilene Wednesday and remained in the Bob Martin home through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster and son of Rusk, Texas, spent the holiday and weekend in the Hershel Williams home.

Mrs. W. K. Yates and daughters spent Thursday and Friday in the home of her brother, Edgar McCollum and family at Big Spring. Donna Sue and Ellene McCollum returned with them and remained until Sunday.

Frank Stewart visited in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker, in Trinidad Thursday night and Mrs. Stewart, who had visited there the past week, accompanied him for a visit in the T. C. Hodges home at Paris, Texas, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and Sharon of Kermit spent from Tuesday until Friday with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Boyd of Abilene were guests in the home of their son, Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd and family, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird of San Antonio, and Avis Baird of Cisco spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Roy Baird. Others visiting in the Baird home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Vernora Baird, Dolores and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass and Roy Baird of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith of Slaton, Dale Baird of HSU, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird and Vicki, Mrs. J. M. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and sons of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry McDonnell and daughter Jo Betsy of Wichita Falls spent the holiday and weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray. Other guests over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Ray of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Coon, and accompanied Mrs. Coon to Colorado City Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorn.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the Doyle Craghead home last Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn, Mike and Sylvia, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thurman, Naldo and Waymon, of Fairview, Claude and Maggie Craghead, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa—I have been a good girl. This is what I want for Christmas, a big baby doll; dressed like a boy, a toy cabin; and sink, a blackboard, a paint set, a toy cash register and toy money. Merry Christmas. Beth Shepherd, Loraine, Texas.

Editor's Note: We will be glad to publish letters to Santa Claus from small children any time between now and Christmas if we receive them by December 17. After that date we cannot guarantee to run them.

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Can A Child of God Fall From His Grace—Part II

When I say that this doctrine is the doctrine of Satan, I am, said in all the kindness, I have, but the Bible says in regard to the idea that once a person is saved he can never fall. When Adam and Eve were in the Garden, Satan came to Eve, and told her if she ate of the tree of knowledge she would have the wisdom of God, and not die. Notice the fourth verse of the third chapter of Genesis for a clear view of a familiar doctrine. "And the serpent said unto women, ye shall not surely die." So when I say that a person who teaches that you cannot fall from grace, is preaching the Devil's Doctrine, for that is exactly what Satan told Eve.

ERROR: Take no heed, you cannot fall.
TRUTH: I Cor. 10:12 "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."
ERROR: You cannot possibly fall from grace.
TRUTH: Galatians 5:4 "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace."
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Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and baby of Lamesa are here visiting in the homes of their parents, J. A. Faulkenberry, D. E. Jacobs and P. P. Hays while David and Forest are working in Sweetwater the next two weeks.

Guests in the L. R. Trout home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hedpeth of Forsan and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hedpeth of Hobbs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters and Mary and Sue Cox and Henry Cox of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters at Lamesa.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks for every thoughtfulness shown me during my illness. For every card, letter and flowers sent me I am deeply grateful.
Mrs. Mattie Griffin

CLASS OF 1918 IN ANNUAL MEETING

The class of 1918 of the Loraine High School held their annual get-together Sunday night after church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oils Muns. The evening was spent visiting and recalling old happenings of school days.

In the election of officers, C. C. Thompson of Colorado City was elected President for the new year. The 1952 meeting will be held at the Thompson ranch south of Colorado City.

Refreshments of fruit cake and hot chocolate were served.

Members present were Mrs. Ray Franklin of Sinton, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Jim Martin, Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Otis Muns. Others present were Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Floyd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Marshall Bruce and Mrs. Muns.



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Mrs. Gerald Buchanan, the former Dorothy Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke of Loraine, was married Thursday, 4:00 P. M. at the First Methodist Church. Attendants in the wedding party were Mrs. Irvin Welse, Houston, Leon and Orman Duke, Rotan; Miss Margaret Plunkett, Clyde.



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