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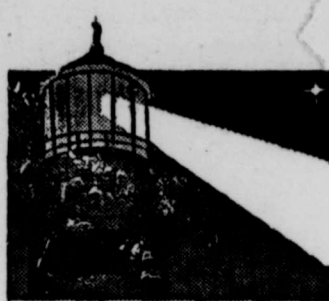
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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Farmers who have been waiting of enough moisture to plant cover crops should have enough now to get the crop up into the splendid rain of early Wednesday morning.

Those who had a lot of cotton open in the field would like to have seen the rain postponed for a little while, but the damage done to open cotton will in all probability be offset by the good the moisture will do other crops.

It is almost a certainty that cotton will be placed on the cotton crop next year. If so, a lot of land will lie idle unless put in some other crop which will be done on most farms—but the question the farmer must answer for himself is: which crop would be most profitable on his individual farm.

Raymond Nix Is Gravely Ill In Md.

Relatives and friends here were saddened Saturday to learn of the grave illness of Raymond Nix of Baltimore, Maryland, a former Loraine boy.

Raymond had been a patient at a Baltimore hospital ten days after having suffered severe headaches the past 7 weeks. Doctors advised an operation for what they thought was a brain tumor, but which was found to be a malignant growth. Raymond's sister, Mrs. John Lucas of Andrews, and brother, Dewey Nix of Del Rio, had left by plane to be there for the operation, as had another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nix of Andrews, who were in Detroit, Michigan, at the time.

After the surgery and reports that his condition was so grave his mother, Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Westbrook, and his brother and sister Truman Nix and Mrs. Grady Bingham of Andrews, flew there Saturday. They report by telephone that his condition is very grave.

GIN REPORT

The rain Wednesday morning will interrupt the gathering of cotton in this area for a short time. Lack of pickers has been keeping the movement of the crop at a slow pace. A few Mexican National have been brought in the past few days which will pick up the gathering of the crop.

Wednesday morning the four gins reported they had ginned a total of 2076 bales.

ATTEND SNYDER MEET

Superintendent H. H. Homsley accompanied by Woodrow Pratt Varnell Templeton, W. H. Narrell, Travis Hallmark and Richard Purvis attended the Oil Belt Administrators meeting held in Snyder Monday night.

Highlight of the program was an address by Mr. L. P. Sturgeon of Austin, associate commissioner of education.

The superintendents and board members formed a separate organization.

While in Snyder they attended open house for the new two and a half million school building.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Cora Hall entertained with four tables of 42 when she hosted the Wednesday Club last week. Guests were Meses. C. C. Thompson, Bill Thompson of Colorado City, Mrs. Ada Pierce of Sweetwater, and Mrs. T. R. Bennett. Members playing were Meses. F. H. Baumann, T. F. Finley, G. A. Hutchins, Anna Hantsche, Thomas Riden, Clyde Smith K. L. Taylor, W. F. Jamies, Frank Johnson, J. D. McDonald and Henry Riden.

HOSTS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays and Irma were hosts at a buffet dinner for a group of girls at noon Sunday, October 18.

After dinner, the group enjoyed hiking and visiting.

Those present were Gaylene Taylor, Shirley Wells, Barbara Small, Bobby Mote, Connie Liles Butch Homsley, Joyce Coldevey Queenie Homsley, Charlene Claxton, Ona Mae Mercer, Larue Shepherd, Angie Lou Adams, Sue Alsbrook, Fay Nell Jackson, Peggy Hays and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer.



Kennie Sue Butler FFA Sweetheart

Kennie Sue Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, has been elected Sweetheart of the Future Farmers of America, Loraine chapter.

Kennie Sue, freshman, is 5 ft. 3 inches tall, a brunette, has brown eyes and started to school in Loraine in 1946.

When she was in the sixth grade she was queen of her room. When she was graduated out of grammar school she was awarded the American Legion Award. She is a voice pupil of Mrs. Doris Martin, a member of the high school pep squad and plans to go to college when she graduates from high school.

IN RACE FOR CHIEF McMURRY

Abilene—Gordon Mahon, a senior business major at McMurry College, Abilene, is in the run-off election race for the position of Chief McMurry, campus male favorite. The run-off will be held this week, with winner to be announced at McMurry's homecoming, Nov. 14.

Mahon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon of Loraine. He was president of his high school senior class, and captain of the football team in 1945-46. He was named all-district guard his junior and senior years in high school.

In McMurry, Mahon is a member of Circle K, Kiwanis-sponsored service club on the campus, and the Art Club. He is senior class representative to the student council and president of Kiva, men's social club.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Miss Elizabeth McDonald entertained with four tables of canasta Monday night when she hosted the regular meeting of the 1950 Club.

The Halloween theme was followed with punch and refreshments and table covers.

Those playing were Meses. F. H. Baumann, Lily Bennett, J. H. Boone, Elnorah Baumann, Cora Hall, Frank Johnson, Troy Jones Doris Martin, Fay McCollum, Pauline Smiley, J. D. McDonald, and Misses Alma Lee, Loneta and Revel Phillips.

TWO HONORED

Mrs. Floyd Richey and C. C. Hamilton were complimented with a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin Tuesday night.

Five tables of 42 were played and gifts presented the honorees. Mrs. Hamilton made the large birthday cake which was served with punch and cookies. Guests included Meses. and Meses. J. B. Mahon, Joe Bennett, James Bennett, Floyd Richey, Earl Hallmark, Dan Butler, T. C. Wilson, W. H. Jean, C. C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum and daughter Mrs. Jack Coffee, and daughters Jackie and Nancy left Thursday for California, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCollum at Compton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCollum at San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips of Goldsmith spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffee and children of Weatherford visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee.

Bennie Cornutt Not Hurt in Explosion

Bennie Cornutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt, was on the big aircraft carrier Leyte when an explosion tore through the ship killing 36 and injuring 40 others last Friday.

The ship was tied up at the South Boston Naval Shipyard when the explosion occurred. Friends heard the announcement of the explosion by radio Friday night and notified the parents. Those were anxious hours of suspense before noon the next day when Mrs. Cornutt was in the Loraine telephone office to make a call to Odesa when she received a call from Bennie to report he was safe.

Bennie was born and reared south of Loraine and is a graduate of Loraine High School. He enlisted in the Navy a year ago and after receiving basic training at San Diego, California, was sent to Great Lakes, Illinois for engineer training.

People Not Bothering To Have Cars Tested

Automobile Safety inspection stations in this area are going to be jammed unless motorists begin having their vehicles inspected within the next few weeks.

This warning was issued this week in Austin by G. C. Morris, executive director of the Highway Safety Council. He said a cross-section survey of inspection stations, including those in this area, indicated only four cars of every hundred had been inspected.

The inspection period, under the law, began Sept. 15 and will end April 15.

There are more than 400,000 vehicles to be inspected, and during the first 30 days of the seven-month period only a fraction of that number, roughly 125,000, were checked, Morris said. The proportion of cars inspected in this area is about the same as statewide, he said.

"The is almost certain to be a last-minute rush unless there is a speed-up in inspections," he said, urging motorists in this section to avoid the rush by having their cars examined now.

Morris said there was also the safety precaution to be considered.

"Most cars have not been inspected in more than a year and may have developed some mechanical defect," he said.

"You may be gambling with your life if you are operating a mechanically unsound vehicle. Accident figures show that one traffic death in every ten in Texas is caused by faulty mechanism."

The new law, Morris said, calls for the inspection of brakes, lighting equipment, horns, rear view mirror and windshield wipers.

He urged motorists, however, to request that steering parts be also included in this inspection.

Safety experts agree that automobiles should be inspected at least once a year as insurance against mechanical defects. Morris said that if motorists wait until near the spring deadline to have their cars examined, it will mean that many cars will not have been inspected for 18 months, three times longer than practical.

HOST HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins entertained with a Halloween 42 party at the Johnson home Monday night.

Party rooms were decorated with jack-o-lanterns and other Halloween motifs. A lovely bowl of paracantha berries made a centerpiece for the dining table.

Four tables of 42 were played. Refreshments of rocky fudge cake, coffee and Halloween candies were served.

Guests included Meses. and Meses. T. C. Wilson, T. J. Riden, Harold Martin, C. C. Hamilton, Max Caswell, Clyde Smith, and Meses. Wiley Walker, Wilmon Tarrt, J. D. McDonald and T. F. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lyle of Beaumont visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shirley last week.

Loraine Defeats Robert Lee

The Loraine Bulldogs came home with another victory last Friday night defeating the Robert Lee Steers 20 to 18 at Robert Lee.

Roy Johnson contributed two of the Bulldog touchdowns and Richard Blair the other.

Another non-conference game will be played Friday night of this week when the Bulldogs will be hosts to the Bronte Longhorns. This will be one of the toughest games for the Bulldogs thus far.

Next week the Bulldogs will get back into conference play by entertaining the Hermleigh Cardinals at a homecoming game on the local field. The Bulldogs will be striving to keep their conference record clean while the Cardinals will be trying to marry it.

H. D. Council Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council was held in the REA building October 15.

Annual reports of the years work were given by club presidents of the nine clubs: Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt, Baumann; Mrs. A. J. Hooks, Buford-China Grove; Mrs. Tom Elliott, Carr; Mrs. Luther Hamrick, Looney; Mrs. G. H. Gowan, Landers; Mrs. Bill Cooper, Plainview; Mrs. Lon Strain, Fairview; Mrs. J. E. Price, North Loraine; and Mrs. Robert Bolin, Spade-Conaway.

Standing committee chairmen also gave detailed reports and Mrs. Alva Bennett, T. H. D. A. chairman, gave a report of the state convention held in Galveston September 31-October 4.

Mrs. Aubrey Russell, district Extension Service H. D. Agent, from Lubbock, was present and highly complimented Mitchell County women on their varied activities and for their council attendance record.

In the election of officers for the new year, Mrs. Price Hall of the Baumann Club was elected chairman of the council, Mrs. A. J. Hooks, Buford-China Grove, vice chairman, Mrs. Bruce Byrne of Landers, secretary, and Mrs. P. H. Pace, Fairview, treasurer. Following the business meeting, a tea hour was held.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

T. J. Riden and his eldest granddaughter, Katherine Reiter, were honored with a birthday dinner Thursday in the Riden home. Assisting Mrs. Riden with the affair were two daughters, Mrs. Ray Preston and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.

The lace covered table was centered with a large cake with yellow decorations and candles. Happy Birthday was sung to the honorees and they were each presented gifts. The menu consisted of chicken, dressing, and all the trimmings.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. and Jimmy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Katherine, Douglas and Karl Lynn. One daughter, Mrs. Cleatus Belights of Krum was unable to attend.

Climaxing the day was the showing of films taken by the Reiters in their recent tour of Europe. Places shown were London, Rome, Holland, Belgium, Marken Island, Germany with many scenic places, and the liner on which they crossed the Atlantic.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird, in Big Spring Sunday. Vernon is improving after suffering a heart attack a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson left Friday with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Patterson of Winters, to attend a reunion of the family of Mrs. E. S. Shepherd, mother of Mrs. H. E. Patterson, in Caldwell.

Describes Trip To Galveston

By Mrs. Alva Bennett

On the morning of September 28, Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mrs. Bruce Byrne and Mrs. Alva Bennett, delegates and T. H. D. A. chairman from Mitchell County, along with three delegates from Martin County, joined a two-day caravan from Lubbock and started on the first lap of our trip to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Galveston.

Our first stop was at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo where we had reservations for a steak dinner. That night they had reservations at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio. The next morning points of interest there, the Alamo, Buckhorn Curio Store, Spanish Governor's palace, La Villita and other places were visited.

We arrived in Galveston, The Treasure Isle, about 6:45 p. m. and our group registered at the Galvez Hotel, after a bite to eat, we just had time for the sing-song which was held in the ballroom of the Galvez with all participating.

Wednesday at 9 a. m. the first session of the meeting began in the auditorium of the new million and a half dollar recreation pier with "Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom" as the theme. Mrs. E. M. Harris, State T. H. D. A. president, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. W. C. Bachus of Houston gave the devotional, using women of the Bible who were homemakers as her subject.

Mrs. H. B. Burton, vice president of District 11, in which district we were meeting, gave the greetings and Mrs. Scott Hershey THDA, chairman of Galveston County, and Mayor Cartwright gave us a very hearty welcome.

Mrs. G. T. Maltby of Muleshoe responded to the greetings. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, the keynote speaker, spoke on the theme "Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom". Some of her points were, your home should be your center of interest, but not your circumference; the greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it; and you don't find happiness, you make it.

Miss Iris Davenport spoke on Mental Grooming and Mrs. R. M. Almanode of Munday, spoke on Polio. You and I she gave us the don'ts and the do's in polio precaution and also gave the polio message on gamma globulin.

Mrs. Bill Tucker was leader for the panel report from the National H. D. Council which met in Boston, Mass., August 31-September 3. Other speakers included Mr. A. C. Wimpee of Dallas who spoke on the danger of narcotics. Mr. Wimpee, who is a magician, mixed this talent with his lecture which kept all spellbound.

A film, Home at the wheel, Farm and Home Safety, was shown. A bright spot on the program was the afternoon when Mrs. E. U. Conley as director, gave a 20 or 30 piece kitchen symphony. Every instrument in the symphony was some utensil used in the kitchen which included jugs, spoons, skillets, pots and pans. The bright kitchen apron each member wore made it very colorful.

Thursday morning the first credential report was made which revealed there were 516 delegates, 23 board members and 205 guest visitors registered, making a total of 744 along with many who had failed to register. Half of the district vice presidents presented a TV program on This Is My District, the other six vice presidents gave their reports in the form of a radio program to the tune of school days. Mrs. H. C. Siffe of Lake Jackson spoke on our part in civil defense.

Miss Nena Hogan presented the Tale of Two Homemakers. She was introduced by Miss Gladys Martin, State H. D. agent, and Mrs. Vaughn B. Bailey ask us to study the law or bill providing for women to serve on a jury. She stated that there are three kinds of people who can not serve on a jury, insane, criminal and women.

Coming To Visit Daughter Here

Mr. and Mrs. Carl May and two little sons, David and Carl, are looking forward to the arrival of Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. L. Stimson of Peterborough, England, who will sail on the Queen Elizabeth today, October 22, for New York. Exact date of her arrival in New York is not known but by this time next week they feel sure she will be in Loraine.

This will be the first meeting of mother and daughter in seven years, when Mrs. May left England to come to the States to join Mr. May at the close of World War 2. They were married in England while he was stationed there.

Great plans are being made for Mr. May household for her arrival and entertainment during her four months visit.

Methodist Ladies In Prayer Week

The Methodist ladies will observe Week of Prayer and Self Denial on October 25-31.

Ladies will meet at the church at 8 a. m. each morning for one hour prayer and program. The first four days of the prayer service will be led by different ladies. On Friday Mrs. Bond will tell about the different missions the church is helping this year, and Rev. Harris will talk on the Lord's Supper and administer the sacrament.

Methodist ladies are urged to attend, and anyone else is invited to attend these services.

Honor Nephew With Supper

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor hosted a supper Saturday night honoring her nephew, Pfc. Charles Lee Griffin, home on leave from San Francisco, California.

The supper was served from tables on the back lawn. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Frances Ann and Doris of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage and sons and Mrs. Ada Pierce of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Tom Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long, and Mrs. C. P. Gary of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Billy and Mrs. Cora Hall.

On his return to San Francisco, Charles Lee will leave on the USS Oriskany for sea duty.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal

Bennett Sunday and Monday were Mrs. Ernest Phillip, Mrs. Irving Smith and Mrs. Bob Cass and son Gary of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Lubbock, Mrs. R. H. Looney and Miss Carolyn Chambers of Abilene, and Mrs. Bob Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers of Abilene; Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater; and Mrs. J. L. Pratt.

A five course fish dinner was served at the banquet at 8 p. m. at the Pleasure Pier on Thursday. Mrs. Fred Juneman was mistress of ceremonies and Galveston County had charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. John Colightly had charge of the devotional for the last session on Friday morning. Mrs. Zach Norton, past editor of the Messenger, summarized the meeting. The last session ended with the entire group singing The Lord Bless You and Keep You 'Til We Meet Again. Thus ended another wonderful inspiring meeting of T. H. D. A. of Texas at noon Friday.

We left Galveston about 1:00 p. m. Friday and drove to Austin and toured the Governor's mansion. We spent the night at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin. Leaving Austin Saturday morning, we ate lunch at Brownwood and arrived in Colorado City about 4:30. Tired, yes, but feeling that the trip had been good for us, the fine association with the many women of Texas had broadened our horizon.

Program Set For School Homecoming

The program for Homecoming of ex-students and ex-teachers of Loraine High School to be held October 30-31, has been completed, according to announce meat made this week by Supt. Howard Homsley.

The program this year will be a two-day affair with registration getting under way at 5 p. m. Friday, October 30, when refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

The homecoming football game between the Loraine Bulldogs and the Hermleigh Cardinals at Johnson Field will begin at 7:30. At half time the homecoming queen will be presented. A chuck wagon dinner will be served for all exes at 11:45 on Saturday morning. At 1:30, the group will assemble in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church for a program and business meeting.

District Attorney Eldon Mahon will be master of ceremonies. The invocation will be given by T. J. Riden and Mrs. Doris Martin will conduct a sing-song. C. Thompson of Colorado City will be the speaker.

Officers for the organization will be elected and the program will close with this year's cheer leaders leading the group in the school song.

Ray Preston, Piez Beaty and Wiley Walker will accept any contribution for the chuck wagon dinner.

The days activities will be climaxed with the school carnival at the auditorium Saturday night.

Good Showers Again Fall In Area

Showers began falling in the Loraine area about 2 a. m. Wednesday leaving from three quarters of an inch to more than an inch of moisture in the territory. Here in town to fall measured .90 inch.

FIVE AT HSU THIS FALL

Abilene—Five students from Loraine are among the 1508 students enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for the fall semester.

Loraine students include Beth Narrell, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell; Keith Laseter, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach; Hal Haralson, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson; Doyle Combs, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs; and Dale Baird, senior, son of Mrs. Roy Baird.

Four Honored On Birthday

Four members of the Henderson family were honored with a dinner on their birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ever Henderson on Sunday, Oct. 13. Honored were N. L. Henderson, Tharon Henderson, Diana Moore and Bob Chalker.

The dinner was served at noon and visiting was enjoyed in the afternoon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chalker and Glenn and Mrs. Howard Byrum, Dale and Freda of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore, Larry and Diana of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wann Sparks and baby of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods Sunday.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News October 27, 1933)

Funeral services were held for L. B. Walker.

G. R. Crownover received a message that his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover of Ysleta, were seriously hurt in a car accident.

Iona Callahan was introduced in the senior news.



J. K. Mahon Honored On 93rd Birthday

J. K. Mahon, a resident of Mitchell County since 1908, was honored on his 93rd birthday with a noon dinner at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, and a family get-together that night in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon with his 7 children present.

Mr. Mahon was born in 1860 at Mahon, Louisiana. He married Miss Lola Brown in 1891 at Haynesville, La. They moved to Mitchell County in 1908 and settled in the Valley View community where they lived three years before buying the farm he still owns two miles north of Loraine. It was here the 8 children were reared, all graduating from Loraine high school. One son, Marion, died in 1940.

Mrs. Mahon died in 1937. In 1936, Mr. Mahon married Mrs. Susie Mullinax of Weatherford. They lived on his farm here until 1938 when they moved to Weatherford, where they still live, although Mr. Mahon still considers Loraine home and is interested in Loraine happenings and returns at regular intervals to see after his business and is found on the streets shaking hands with old friends. He appears years younger than his birthday date checks and could fool anyone in accepting his age as 15 or 20 years younger than he is.

His children and their families present for the day Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon of Loraine; Mrs. C. E. Reeder of Weatherford; Congressman and Mrs. George H. Mahon of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon and Douglas of Champion; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mahon of Lubbock; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Stanley.

GO TO LUBBOCK

Mrs. Doris Martin, Kenny Sue Butler, Linda Linder, Barbara Combs and Virginia Templeton attended a concert by Miss Dorothy White of New York City when the pianist and vocalist was presented through the music clubs and schools in a Fun With Music program especially for young musicians and music students. The matinee concert was held at Hutchinson Junior high school in Lubbock Thursday afternoon.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Hughes hosted a dinner Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes honoring her little daughter Karen Kay on her second birthday. Others attending were Charles Petty and son Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and George Hughes and Doris.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

October 23, 1931

The community fair was a huge success. All Mitchell County was soaked Wednesday night and Thursday morning with the biggest rain that had fallen in this section in two years.

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In Advance

T. E. L. CLASS

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Riden Thursday afternoon in regular meeting.

Meeting opened with group singing. Have Thine Own Way Lord and prayer by Mrs. A. G. Mmes. R. K. Thornhill, J. C.

Hall, Sr., J. W. King, Jim Martin, A. G. Furlow, W. H. Long, Dottie Marshall, Charlie House, Bessie Mahoney, Nolan Barrow, Mark Dawson, L. E. Crutcher and W. C. Rogers.

GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Lee Walker Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Thomas co-hostess.

Meeting opened with the class song Bless Be the Tie That Binds led by Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, Mrs.

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J. D. McDonald led in prayer. Mrs. J. G. Bruce taught the Bible lesson from 1 Cor. after which Mrs. Earl Hallmark dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows presided over a short business session. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Frank Johnson, T. C. Wilson, Hugh Hallmark, Floyd Richey, C. C. Hamilton, J. P. Nunn, J. D. McDonald, J. E. Price, G. A. Hutchins, C. T. Beights, J. B. Mahon, E. P. Kuck Joe Bennett, S. E. Meadows, C. M. Duke, J. G. Bruce, Earl Hallmark, Minnie Fairbairn, J. W. West, Hunter Looney, and Miss Annie Jarrett.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the monthly Royal Service program. Theme of the program was A Sinful World—A Sufficient Savior. Mrs. W. C. Rogers led in singing Jesus Saves and Mrs. Roy Little led in prayer.

Members of the Ruth Circle brought the program. On the program were Mmes. Gene Britton, Gene Baird, Lynn Hamilton, Tharon Henderson, Howard Tartt, assisted by Mmes. Tony Snyder, Everi Henderson, W. C. Rogers, T. J. Riden, Bob Horton, A. R. Miles, C. D. Taylor, Price Hall, Jack Richey, Bud Shepherd. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. Price Hall had charge of a short business session.

There were 23 ladies present.

HOSTS FRIENDSHIP CLASS
Mrs. C. W. Wiggins was host at the regular business and social meeting of the Friendship Sunday School class Thursday night.

Mrs. Tharon Henderson gave the devotional. In the business meeting presided over by Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, Mrs. Wiggins was elected secretary. Mrs. Gene Britton led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Richard Purvis, Bill Bowles, Lynn Hamilton, Gene Britton, E. J. Schroeder, Rae Furlow, George Mahoney, and Tharon Henderson.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The WSCS met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Bruce leading in the program on Stewardship.

Meeting opened with song and prayer. Mrs. Bob Harris brought the devotional, reading from Luke 12.

Mrs. Martin Dobbs discussed Stewardship of Influence; Mrs. Harold Martin, Stewardship of Personal Development; Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Stewardship of Strength Through Prayer and Christian Witnessing; Mrs. Lily Bennett, Stewardship of Investing my Life; Mrs. Bruce closed the program with Characteristics of a Christian Steward. Mrs. Richey gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. J. M. Bruce, Percy Bond, J. D. McDonald, Frank Crowmover, Harold Martin, Martin Dobbs, W. C. Jacobs, T. C. Wilson, Earl Hallmark, Bob Harris, Lily Bennett and Miss Annie Jarrett.

CORRECTION

In the report of winners at the community fair last week Mrs. Henry Howell was listed as taking second place with her hand hooked rug; it should have been Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Rev. Hugh Blair of Cisco visited Saturday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair, and joined a group here to attend a reunion of the Blair family held in Lubbock Sunday. Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blair and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair and sons, Dual Blair and sons, and Mrs. Joe Glass. Also accompanying the group was Mrs. Ed Wilmon and children of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendergrass of Sweetwater were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children brought her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hock home Friday after they had spent three weeks in their home and with a daughter in Pottee and a son in Kingsville. The Hamiltons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Saturday and returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Scown and Miss Bettie Lou Bell of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wallace and son of Denver City were guests of Mrs. Tom Scown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas spent Sunday and the first of the week in Dallas visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes, and attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith, Mrs. Viola Maples and Mr. Lum Gray of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ross over the weekend were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Atchley and family, of Terminal, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Idus Finch and Billy Finch in Midland Sunday and the first of this week.

Mrs. Alfred Richey returned home Saturday after visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl House and son of Odessa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House Saturday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler of Oklahoma City.

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, and Mrs. B. B. Lee are in San Antonio this week attending the Baptist State Convention. The Greens will go from there to Houston where they will visit their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham and son Ken, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill in Big Spring Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes Friday night and Saturday were her mother and brother Mrs. G. H. Hoover and G. H. Hoover, Jr. of Odessa. Another guest Saturday was Miss Ida McCowan of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Redus in Abilene Sunday. Little Glen Redus returned to his home with them after spending last week in the Banks home.

Billy Jay Long accompanied his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long, of Colorado City, to Dallas where they attended the State Fair the first of the week.

Mrs. Ada Pierce of Sweetwater spent last week here with her niece Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald and Elizabeth visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitten, in Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson returned Saturday after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Annie Hancock, of Dublin, who was a patient in a Fort Worth hospital. Her mother was taken to her home Saturday.

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Hair stylists are urging us ladies to try for neater hair does, and to give up bunches of tight, long lasting frizz. You may be surprised to discover that when your hair is cut in separate short lengths, the ends will suggest ringlets especially if you have a little natural wave or a soft permanent to help it along.

Chocolate cake baked by your favorite recipe may be a big disappointment after it is stored in the home freezer. Tests show that chocolate cakes made with butter are far more superior to those containing lard or vegetable shortening. I recommend that chocolate cakes should not be stored longer than 4 months at zero F.

Here's a "no cook" peanut butter fudge you might like to try on five minutes from start to finish: 1 cup peanut butter, 1 cup karo syrup, 1 1/2 cups non fat dry milk solids, 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners sugar. Blend peanut butter and karo syrup in a large mixing bowl. Measure non fat dry milk solids and sifted sugar all at once. Mix all together, first with spoon and then with hands, knead dry ingredients. Turn onto board and continue kneading until mixture is well blended and smooth. Press out with hands or rolling. Cut into squares. Top with nut meats if desired.

Let us stop and look back over the path we have just traveled and see if our treading the sand of time has left only the foot prints of a heel.

Each of us, for good or ill, carries in our attitude toward authority our whole outlook on life. These attitudes make us effective or ineffective in our personal and community activities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley, in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison is in Dallas this week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Franklin and attending the State Fair.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyt of Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and Judy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery and Jim of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and children.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. Frank Rinecoz, Mrs. V. C. Shipman, W. C. Fargason, Mrs. Max Hallman, Mrs. J. C. Braswell, Bobbie Bentley, Mrs. Audie Boyd, Sherry Knight, Mrs. S. H. Garrett, Roy Johnson, Ricky Walker, L. W. Rhodes, Beverly Harris, Frank Stewart, Maben Richardson, Ernest Flores, Mrs. A. W. Mobly, Jimmy Reed, Jay Lee. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graham a daughter, October 13; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty, a son, October 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. in Lubbock.

Dr. Homer Johnson of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, a short time Friday as he was enroute to Dallas to see a patient.

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Dickie Templeton of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flipping of Casa Grande, Arizona.

The Mastiff

Mastiff Staff
Editor—Nancy Spurrier, senior
Assistant—Ona Mae Mercer junior
Girls Sport Editor—La Rue Sheppard, junior
Boys Sport Editor—James Herm, senior
Society Editor—Barbara Homsley, senior

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Club Reporters: F. H. A. Ona Mae Mercer; F. F. A. Charles Coley; Pep Squad, Paula Coffee; Library Club, Peggy Murphy; Band, Gaylene Taylor.
Sponsor, Miss Christine Kitchens

Lorraine Uppens Robert Lee
The Lorraine Bulldogs came out on top Friday with the score 20 to 18. Roy Johnson led the scoring with three touchdowns runs only to have one brought back on a penalty. Blair scored the other touchdown on a 50 yard run. It was one of the hardest football games the Bulldogs played and the best game of the season. Robert Lee made their touchdowns on a play after Lorraine had scored, taking the kickoff and running 80 yards

for the score. The other scores came by their passing attack. The boys are ready to start practicing for the Bronie game next Friday night. They're really planning on taking district this year.

Annual News
The annual staff was a wee bit disappointed the other day when our pictures came in. The photographer who took the pictures used a new type of bulb to take them with and, even though it has proved successful before, only a few of the individual pictures were good. Almost all of the group pictures though came back and we're real proud of them. Next Wednesday, Oct. 21, the individual pictures will be retaken. Look pretty.

The eight honors to be bestowed on high school students for the annual were selected by the annual staff at a meeting last week. Everyone in high school will vote on who they want for these honors: 1 most athletic; 2 most friendly; 3 cutest couple; 4 wisest; 5 bashful; 6 most energetic; 7 campus royalty; 8 most likely to succeed. Everyone is thinking about who you want for each.

Hey! Just see more school days left to get your annual for only \$3.00. The price will go up Oct. 31st. Get yours now.

ALL CLASS
All classes met October 18, and elected their "beauty and King and Queen."

Seniors: Beauty, Barbara Small; King, Poochie Herm; Queen: Betty Baumann.
Junior: Beauty, Helen Richard King; Freddie Bowlin; Queen, Sue Alsbrook.
Sophomore: Beauty, Queenie Homsley; King, Eddie Galvin; Queen, Fay Neil Jackson.
Freshman: Beauty, Kennie Sue Butler; King, Billy Dale Blair; Queen, Barbara Combs.

Pep Rally
Thursday night the Lorraine Pep Squad Doggettes marched downtown in the shape of a V symbolizing victory. We got that victory with the Bulldogs giving their best, and the Pep Squad doing the rest.

The pep rally was really super. Some of the boys made speeches and Coach really gave a pep talk. Lets all keep backing our Bulldogs with the school spirit that has carried us through these many years. Yea Bulldogs!

Football Game
Friday night at the game the girls really had a pep squad! Everyone yelled until we couldn't! Our majorettes really whirled and twirled. Just ask Sue, Jackie and Faye Nell to show you some of those snappy numbers.

Seniors News
Hooray! tests are over, but we've still got to wait patiently until next Wednesday for that report card. Here's hoping we're real proud of a lot of As when we take them home. Keep your fingers crossed.

This week the senior had a class meeting and elected the Halloween Queen and King of our class for the Carnival Oct. 31st. Betty Baumann was the lucky gal who is queen and Poochie Herm took the honors as King. Both have started collecting votes, so lets everyone help out. The senior class will appreciate it.

Also this week the class selected the young lady who's picture will be placed in the annual as Beauty of the senior class. The deserving one who received this honor was Barbara Small. Everyone agrees that she really fits this place in the spotlight. Congrats Babs.

There sure were two happy girls in school Thursday. They have gone around every since that time showing off their right hands. Wonder why? Well Melba Noel and Nancy Spurrier finally received their senior rings. They didn't get to order when the class did, but ordered them the first of school this year. They were both rather surprised when they came in for they weren't expected until in November. They are sure two slaphappy seniors now.

The seniors are going to sell Holland Magazines pretty soon, so lets everybody be prepared to take a subscription if you aren't taking one. It's a real good magazine, even though it is mostly for women. You boys could probably get a few hints on how to cook and sew from it. I wonder. Vote for the seniors.

Band News
The band and pep squad went back to the covered wagon days Friday night. After an opening fanfare they formed a wagon with the majorettes as the horses. While the band played Wagons Wheels they formed a wheel. The wheel continued to turn and the band continued to play.

Introducing a Senior
On December 4, 1935, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair were the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy Richard Bennett Blair.

Richard began his school career at Lorraine and will finish school at Lorraine come next May.

When Richard was a freshman in high school he was class vice president. His sophomore year he was elected class president, third vice president of the FFA, and class favorite. His junior year he was president of the Speech Club and his senior year he is photographer for the annual.

Richard's hobby and favorite pastime is fishing. His nickname is "Dick." His ambition is to be a geologist. Good luck to you, Richard.

Library Club News
With the high crime wave among juveniles, parents often wonder whether or not the modern mystery stories could be deteriorating to their children's minds.

I have asked several people's opinion on his question. The question was, Do you think the modern mystery stories are worse for young people than the mysteries of the greater literature such as Poe, Shakespeare, and others?

The following are the quoted answers: Mrs. Inez Cope, No, I don't think they are any worse, but a waste of time to read because there are so many better types of literature to read.

Mrs. Adah Haralson, No, I don't think they could be more weird than some of Poe's.

Miss Gladys Spikes, No, I don't think so.

Mrs. Vance Dickenson, No, they couldn't be more blood curdling.

Mrs. Troy Kegans, No, I enjoy them myself.

Miss Christine Kitchens, Yes, because they have no morals as the great literature of the past.

Mr. Richard Purvis, Yes, because there are more blood chilling murders, and attempts at murder, now than there ever was. Some of the stories make some people want to try it.

Mr. Howard Homsley, No, the ones today just have a modern twist.

Mrs. Esta Coffee, No, they are about the same.

Miss Gladys Phillips, I enjoy them myself, but there is room for argument.

Mr. Vestal Shipman, No, I don't think its any worse than some of the nonsense Poe wrote.

Mr. Melvin Sanders, It all depends upon the author and the grade level or the students.

As you cannot always judge a book by its title we often find ourselves reading low class literature, especially if we read a wide variety of novels and stories. After reading such material, where the whole of or part of the story is of a low quality it is good to remember the words of Bacon in his essay, Of Studies; Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be read only in parts, others to be read with minute attention, and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention.

As the new books come to the library, we librarians try to read them first. If we find the book of low grade, we turn it over to Miss Kitchens. Then she decides whether or not it should remain in the library and made available to the students.

The Author of the Week feature is written for you by Betty La Nell Jones. Miss Jones, a senior, has done outstanding work in the Library Club. She is an average farm girl with a glorious outlook on life. Active

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October 24th
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October 27th and 28th

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in her school and church, she is pointed out as a good citizen. La Nell is also an accomplished cook and typist. She plans to make her career in business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy and little son.

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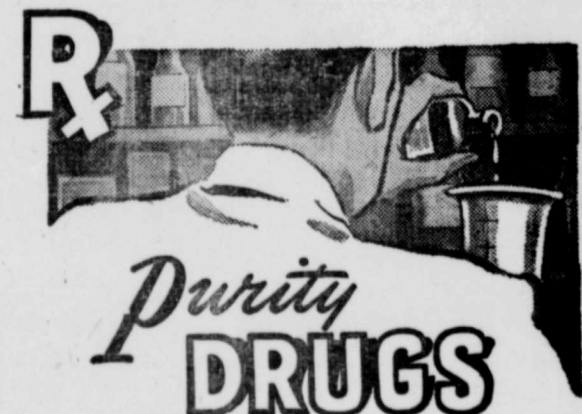
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Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Colorado City and Mrs. Noel Yates of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart and Mrs. Annie Bell of Westbrook were guests of Mrs. S. H. Hart Sunday afternoon.

S. O. Givens was carried to the Sweetwater Hospital last Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall spent the weekend in Nimrod visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hall. Miss Gladys Phillips accompanied her and went from there to Iredell to visit her parents over the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford and daughter of Ackerley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Kaynell, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Patterson and Mike of Winters spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson.

Henry Darby of Houston is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

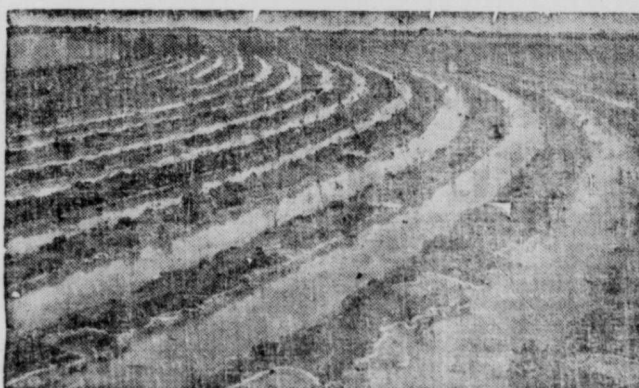
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough and children returned to their home in Andrews Monday after spending the weekend in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Audree Claxton.

Mrs. C. M. Reese of Albany and Mrs. Richard Keene and children Dixon and Candace of Midland were guests of Mrs. Henry Howell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch and son Clayton attended a birthday supper honoring her father, R. L. Solomon, at their home at Cuthbert Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling and Billy and Mrs. Minnie Faltbairn visited relatives in Dallas over the weekend and attended the fair.

Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



If time and space permitted an individual write up of every cooperator in the district who has tried various cover crops through the years it would picture a fairly clear cut answer and that would be that they help out. The vast majority of those who have tried hairy vetch, winter peas, summer peas, or their way. Of course the past three years drought has curtailed the activities of many cooperators and has likewise reduced the number of cover crop plantings and the growth received from them. But in spite of the drought, reports are received fairly often as to how that crop of vetch, or winter peas, or abuzzi rye, or alfalfa helped the yield on the following crop. A few reports on widely scattered cooperators will refresh our memory on this question and help us to answer that question as to whether cover crops pay.

Hugh Hallmark, district cooperator in the Northwest Lorraine area, has planted some hairy vetch several different years since 1947. He has one 6 acre field of fairly deep sand which had two crops of hairy vetch in the years of 1947 and 1948. These crops were turned under green late in the spring each year. The following year, 1949, this vetch area was followed with cotton and it produced a little over a bale per acre. This cotton which followed the vetch produced at least one third more than the cotton alongside which had not had the benefit of hairy vetch. This hairy vetch crop was a real help in controlling blowing on that area during those years also. He has planted some hairy vetch every year since on different farms and plans to increase his vetch plantings this year. He figures he will try some interplanting this fall if rains come anytime soon by planting his vetch rows in the cotton middles. This will give cover to the land after frost kills the cotton leaves and will improve the soil for future crops. Next year his vetch litter will be left on the surface soil to be mulched into the top soil later. This treatment will be followed by cash crops the following year. He says this will assist in controlling blowing.

Charlie Thompson, local banker and district cooperator on all his farms and ranch land, has been a pioneer in the growing and encouraging the use of soil improving crops in conservation work. He has grown alfalfa as far back as 1932 on a bottom land strip on one of his farms. This farm is now under irrigation and is devoted mainly to winter grasses and legumes. This early patch of alfalfa was maintained for about 10 years and fair yields of hay were cut each year. He started growing winter peas in 1935 and has had good results every year since, except two droughty years when everything else failed. He stated he had grown every kind of cowpea and winter pea in the catalogue. He grew his first hairy vetch in 1945. The vetch and winter peas on his farms are grown mainly for cover and grazing; however they were harvested on two occasions. He states these crops have paid off every year for grazing and increased production of the following crops. He was the first man to plant abuzzi rye in this part of the country. He received a small package of seed and planted it on deep sandy land. It grew four feet high and that sold him on its merits to the point that he has planted some abuzzi rye every year since that date. He believes in these winter cover crops and uses them in rotation to furnish badly needed grazing, to improve the soil, and to prevent blowing. He says they certainly have a place in the overall conservation program for the mixed and deep sandy lands of the district.

Hatton Moore, district cooperator just west of Buford, had a 30 acre strip of white constantly moving sand and it appeared to be almost worthless for cropping when he bought the farm in 1945. He planted alfalfa on it in the fall of 1945 just to give it a try. He used 200 pounds of super-phosphate per acre at the time of planting and his alfalfa

of the dry weather. He got the best protection from wind blowing on this field that he had ever had. It is a real crop if we can just get a little rain in the fall and winter to keep it growing, he says.

J. H. Humphries, a neighboring farm to the Hamilton place located about 7 miles NW of Colorado City, reports about the same story on his trials with winter cover crops. He made his first trial planting of hairy vetch and rye in the fall of 1946 on 49 acres of deep sand. He planted it at the rate of 10 pounds of vetch in combination with 35 pounds of abuzzi rye, and he put down 100 pounds of super-phosphate per acre at the time of planting. This was kept in vetch for 2 years and he got some invaluable winter protection on this field not counting the highly nutritious grazing during the winter months. This deep sand was planted to make after 2 years of vetch and rye and it produced from 1.3 to 4 more than some adjoining land which had not had the vetch treatment. He says it is the thing for his kind of land and is making plans now to plant 20 acres of rye and vetch this fall just as soon as it rains. The long drought has cut into his cover crop program but he hopes to get it going strong next year.

Leslie Hamilton is another district cooperator 8 miles NW of Colorado City who has had good results with winter cover crops. He reports in talking about this vetch crop that he bought the farm in 1945 and tried kaffir on the field that year. The kaffir didn't make enough to harvest and it was grazed off. This 19 acre field was the poorest land on the farm and he wanted it for pasture. Erosion over a long period of clean tillage, had taken away nearly all the topsoil from the field. He remembered the land as a boy and it was as good as any in the neighborhood. He planted this vetch in the fall of 1946 at the rate of 10 pounds of vetch and 35 pounds of rye per acre. He put down 100 pounds of super-phosphate per acre at the time of planting. The vetch didn't do so well the first year but it really started to grow when it was reseeded the second and third years. One year he grazed 45 head of cattle and calves on this 49 acre patch. The vetch just kept growing in spite

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Landfried of Roscoe are announcing the birth of a daughter at the Sweetwater Hospital on October 17. Mrs. Landfried is the former Mary Louise Beights.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson over the weekend were their son Hal from Hardin-Simmons, and Mrs. Haralson's mother, Mrs. Ada Barber, from Abilene. Sunday guest was Rev. Winfred Harper, missionary from Africa, who spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bruce and son Rodger of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Parker and son of Rockdale came in Monday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mrs. Henry Beights and daughter Ruby Fay and Sonny Groom of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark Sunday.

Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. I'm a teacher and a World War 2 veteran. I've been spending my summers going to school under the GI Bill. This coming summer I wonder if I could take a course to get credits I need in order to renew my teaching certificate.

A. No, you could not. Summer time GI training by teachers may not be taken just to renew a certificate or keep it in force. But it may be taken if it will lead to a higher or more advanced certificate than the one you now have.

Q. I understand that under the Korean GI Bill a veteran can't take a course leading to an objective he's already reached. Does that mean I wouldn't be allowed to enroll in a bar review course? I've never taken one, and that's the only course I want.

A. You would be permitted to take a bar review course under the Korean GI Bill, to reach the objective of lawyer. Such a course generally is accepted as necessary to fulfill the requirements of that objective.

Q. I've gone back on active military duty, and my National Service Life Insurance policy is under waiver. Will I collect dividends during the period the waiver is in effect.

A. No. Dividends may not be paid on policies during the period when the premium waiver is in effect.

Q. My National Service Life Insurance term policy has lapsed more than three months ago, but it has not expired. I want to reinstate it and convert to a permanent plan, at the same time. Is this possible? I'm not interested in back-dating the permanent insurance; I want it to be effective as of the date I convert.

A. Yes, you may reinstate and convert at the same time. You must apply to the VA, and pay (1) one monthly premium at the term rate for the first month of lapse and (2) the first premium at the permanent plan rate. You'll also need a physical examination.



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