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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

One rain of an inch or two does not break a long standing drought. Since January 1, 1957, the rain gage here in town has caught one inch of moisture. Other parts of the territory, especially north, have received as much as two inches or more in the same period.

The earth is wet deeper now than it has been at the same time of year during the past several years. Although the moisture has not penetrated deep enough to give sub-soil moisture to the land it has penetrated deep enough for good plowing and farmers have been taking advantage of it and many of them already have their land prepared.

Even though we can not feel that the drought has been broken prospects are so much brighter than they have been that it makes all of us feel a lot better and makes us think that perhaps the drought will be broken later in the spring.

Loraine has gained a new business. One that is needed here since there is so much irrigation in the country about here. The new concern is Shurtliff Brothers who have rented the old cheese factory building and will stock it with irrigation pipe, pumps and other equipment. Their business will be open soon. We extend a welcome to the new firm.

Insurance Rates May Be Lowered

Austin—A bill that would permit companies to charge lower automobile insurance rates has been introduced in the Texas Legislature by Senator Jarrard Seest of Bell County (Temple).

This would be possible when, as the legislation proposes, a flexible rating system is substituted for the present antiquated single or uniform rating system for determining rates for surety and casualty (including automobile) insurance.

"Many insurance companies now are in a position to charge lower rates for insurance, but are not permitted to do so because the State Board of Insurance Commissioners must under the present law name the same rate for all companies," the senator explained.

Other advantages of the proposed law listed are:

1. A buyer of casualty and automobile insurance can shop around to find the lowest rates and best coverage—something he cannot do under the present law because all companies must charge the same rate.
2. The careful driver is penalized under the present rating system. Rates are determined by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners on an average basis. Thus, the careful driver pays the same rate as the careless driver. This would not be true under the flexible system.
3. The present system is nothing more than "fair trade" applied to the insurance business, with the State fixing the price.
4. The State is losing nearly \$6,000,000 in taxes each year now because much insurance business that should go to companies authorized to operate in Texas is going to "non-admitted" companies that pay no State taxes.

Visitors in the J. W. Richburg home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richburg and children, Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Richburg, Dunn; Mrs. Jack Richburg and Misses Eva and Era Richburg, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richburg, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and children, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey and Mrs. Vanda Martin, Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Black returned to their home in Ventura, California after visiting in the A. M. Boyd and Doyle Craighead homes the first of the week. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boyd returned to California with them to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Hall and children of Snyder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

Mrs. Myrtle McAfee of Colorado City was guest of Mrs. Pearl Bruce and boys Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long of Colorado City.

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Irrigation Supply Business

Opens In Loraine This Week

New Business Makes It Convenient For Farmers In Area

Those who have irrigation wells or planning to drill one, will be glad to learn that Shurtliff Brothers of Colorado City have rented the cheese plant building and are stocking a supply of sprinkler system pipes and pumps, as well as other accessories.

With the new store here it will no longer be necessary to go elsewhere to get an extra joint of pipe or complete system. They will have it in stock and there will be no delay of weeks before your system can be put to work.

We understand the firm will also handle engines and other farm equipment such as plow points and even tractors.

Bauman H. D. Club Valentine Party

Members of the Bauman Home Demonstration Club hosted a Valentine party for their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin Saturday night, February 9.

Four tables of 42 were played, visiting enjoyed and refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and pie served.

Those present were Mrs. Jim Wright, Mrs. R. D. White, Mrs. M. J. Sura and children, Messrs. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough, Ben Adams, Lester Webb and two grandsons Randy and Dwayne Nix, Jasper Doyle and daughter, Alfred Hackfeld and boys, Galand Cary, Cullen Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and girls.

HOSTS 1956 CLUB

Mrs. Cora Hall entertained with three tables of canasta when she hosted the regular meeting of the 1956 Club Thursday night.

Refreshments of cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served to two guests, Mrs. Floyd Griffin and Mrs. Charles Lee Griffin and members Mmes: Doris Martin, Josephine Marshall, J. D. McDonald, Fay McCollum, Troy Jones, Pauline Smiley, Bessie Johnson, Lily Bennett and Miss Elizabeth McDonald.

STANLEY GRAHAM IN HOSPITAL AT MCKINNEY

Stanley Graham was taken to the Veterans Hospital at McKinney last week for observation and possible surgery for what is thought to be tumor of the brain. Mrs. Graham accompanied her husband to the hospital. Their little daughter, Jonell, is here with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham and Jonell went to McKinney Tuesday to visit them.

Mrs. Bud Nichols landed in Bermahaven, Germany February 8. She is the daughter of L. G. Harell of Knott, Texas and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogue of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor spent the week end in Matador visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter spent the weekend in Andrews visiting their son, Myrl Carpenter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers of Big Spring spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

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Annette Lee Goes To Wayland College

Plainview, Texas, Feb. 14 (spl.)—Miss Annette B. Lee, Loraine, is among 58 new students from three nations who enrolled for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist College.



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee, she is preparing herself for work in the medical profession. Miss Lee completed studies at Loraine High School last month, where she had been Co-Editor of the school annual.

Miss Lee finds herself among students from nine nations at this college in the Panhandle of Texas.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. F. James entertained with two tables of 42 when she hosted the Wednesday Club last week.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations, party favors and refreshments.

Raspberry whip with whipped cream, fruit cake, host shaped cheese pimento and cheese nut sandwiches were served with coffee.

Those playing were Mmes: Bessie Johnson, Cora Hall, Henry Riden, Minnie Fairchair, Clyde Smith, R. R. Waggoner, J. D. McDonald, T. F. Finley.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB

The regular meeting of the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lankford Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Lankford led the club prayer and roll call was answered with all bringing Valentines which were boxed to give to Mrs. Ben Crompton and children.

Mrs. Willie Taylor gave the Council report after which Mrs. Dan Morgan presented a group of Homemaking girls from the home economics 2 class in a skit on Civil Defense.

It was announced there will be an upholstery school at the Buford school house at 2:30 Tuesday, February 12. A group from the club planned to attend.

Refreshments were served to Mmes Bud Shepherd, Otis Hamrick, Jack Linam, J. E. Price, Roy Wells, Raymond Wheeler, Harold Hammark, Willie Taylor. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Buck Taylor February 20.



Active in Better Government Legislation

Two prominent Texas legislators are pictured here as they confer on plans for "Better Government" legislation. Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro (left) is discussing Texas Press Association bills with Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris. They have introduced identical bills in the Senate and the House. Their bills require publication of financial reports by school districts and other districts now handling millions of dollars in public funds and not making a public accounting of same.

C. A. Hughes Opens Chevron Station

C. A. Hughes has opened the Chevron Station, formerly operated by Glen Coon, and will continue to handle Chevron Gasoline, motor oils, etc. He will also wash and grease cars and will be happy to service your car.

Mr. Hughes has been a resident of this community for many years and farmed until recent years. The town welcomes Mr. Hughes into its business life.

House Warming For Ross Marshalls

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall, who recently moved to a home on Market Street, were given a housewarming by members of the Johnson Hospital staff Friday night, February 8.

The party was planned as a surprise for Mrs. Marshall and one of the group saw that she was away from home that evening until the group arrived. She was greeted by a group of 24 on her arrival home.

Gifts were presented the couple and refreshments of hot tea, Cokes and pie were served to Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry, Mmes Wade Preston, Virgil Walker, Alvin Bennett, Moody Richardson, Maxine Harris, Bennett Blair, Nuke Henderson, Alfred Hackfeld, Bob Looney, Loyd Ray Finch, Maecia Atkins, Jack Brewer, T. J. Green Jr. and Misses Irene Galvan, Cathy Gomez, Susan Terry, Barbara Brewer and David and Mark Terry.

MRS. RUBY ROBERTSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Robertson and Mrs. Josephine Marshall Sunday, Feb. 3, to celebrate Mrs. Robertson's birthday were Mrs. Kenneth Day, Wayne and Marsha of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy, Big Spring and Alton Robertson of Midland.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook and Rev. and Mrs. Allen Adams and Gay. Visiting in their home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Slagle, Mrs. Etta Landers and Mrs. Cook of Colorado City.

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GENE BRITTONS MOVE TO KILLEEN

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and three children will leave the last of this week for Killeen where Mr. Britton will assume the position as Service Manager for the Killeen Chevrolet Company.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Montgomery of Sweetwater are announcing the birth of a son on Feb. 8, when they named Donald Ray. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craighead carried their son, Buster to Abilene Friday where doctors took the cast off his foot. Buster had treatment for his foot and was put in the cast in November. His condition is reported very good.

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Cub Scouts Have Pot Luck Supper

Mr. Joe Bohannon, Scout Executive of Snyder, was speaker at the Cub Scout pot luck supper held at the Lions Club building Monday night, Feb. 11.

After the supper, Mrs. Howard Tarr directed group singing with Golda Cary accompanying. Mrs. Garland Cary, representative from the Parent-Teachers who sponsor the Cub Scout work here, spoke on the importance of a program for the development of character of the youth.

Mr. Bohannon spoke on activities and purpose of Cubbing. Mr. Bohannon recently presented the pack a plaque in recognition of the units increase in enrollment for 1956.

A. C. Polk, Cub Master of the local group, presented badges and cards to Mike McDaniel, Danny Tarr, Raymond Castro, Henry Galvan, Victor Galvan, Keith Hamilton, Eldon Graham, Dennis Worrell, John Munoz, Andres Cardoza.

The Cubs were led in stunts and songs by den mothers Mrs. Elwood Graham and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel.

The den groups meet each week and the pack each month. At the pack meetings all members and their families are invited to attend.

Members present were Mike McDaniel, Danny Tarr, Raymond Castro, Henry Galvan, Victor Galvan, Keith Hamilton, Eldon Graham, Kenneth Brame, Carroll Bowles, Donnie Bowles, Dennis Worrell, Manuel Galvan, John Munoz, Archie Boyd, Andres Cardoza, Messrs and Mmes H. Preston, Delmar McDaniel, Bill Bowles, T. J. Green, Jr., Lynn Hamilton, Joe Bohannon, Mmes Clarence Cain, Elwood Graham, Howard Tarr, Garland Cary, V. Galvan, Loyd Brame, Witt Tiptitt and Mr. B. W. Tarr, A. C. Polk and Miss Golda Cary.

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School Chooses Class Favorites

In a recent vote of classes and groups in Loraine High School favorites were chosen and announced.

Senior class favorites are Nellie Noel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noel, and Windell Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks.

Junior favorites chosen are Peggy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, and George Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin.

Sophomore favorites are Jackie Coffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, and Joe Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton.

Freshmen favorites are Jean Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd, and Clovis Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale.

Eighth grade favorites are Gayla Liles and Joe Edwards. Seventh grade favorites are Joretta Hall and Gerald Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine High School are Miss Maxie Sheppard, daughter of Mrs. Vel Sheppard, and Tommie Linam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam.

Receiving the most votes for the ones most likely to succeed were Annette Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee, and Gary Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis.

Frances Griffin and Billy Stribling were selected the most popular girl and boy in Loraine High School. Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling.

Raymond Coldewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldewey, and Maxie Sheppard, daughter of Mrs. Vel Sheppard, were chosen as the most musical students.

The friendliest students are Joe Templeton and Virginia Cain; most courteous are Kenzie Sue Butler and Darrell Owens; the neatest, Frances Jackson and Gary Parnell; the wildest, Gerald Martin and Priscilla Givens; the most athletic, Wanda Moore and Billy Dale Blair; the most energetic, Patsy Hudgins and Clovis Hale; the most handsome, Darrell Owens with Don Templeton and Gary Parnell runnersup.

The most studious, Carolyn Baumann and Bobby Haley; the most beautiful, Kenzie Sue Butler with runners up, Sarah Pratt and Linda Linder.

Merlyn Bruce Announces Birth Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce of Midland are announcing the birth of a daughter, born February 7, whom they named Charla Jean.

Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean visited their granddaughter and the Merlyn Bruce family there Friday.

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Lions Clubs Wants More Rights On Proposed Champion Creek Lake

Tight Money Policy Hit By Johnson

Small business concerns are hit much harder by the "tight money" policy than big companies, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson declared last week.

Johnson, in a Senate speech, also pointed out that high interest rates add greatly to the charge of servicing the national debt and place a heavy burden on municipal governments.

"The continual trend toward mergers of big companies leaves a smaller share of the market for the average businessman," the Texas Senator told his colleagues. "Rising costs all along the line add to the difficulties of a small firm in meeting expenses. Of those increasing costs, one of the most important is the increasing cost of money."

This is something that is felt all along the line by business, by government, and by the average citizen.

Johnson said if 1952 interest rates had been applicable to the national debt last year, American taxpayers would have been saved approximately \$17,000,000. He added that high interest rates also cause municipalities to assume excessively heavy obligations in order to see their bonds.

"This is a situation that can change our whole economy," he declared. "The rising cost of money and other necessities represents a constant squeeze on small business and the squeeze will eliminate many as time goes on."

Mrs. Polk Honored At Pink-Blue Party

Mrs. A. C. Polk was complimented at a pink and blue party at the home of Mrs. E. M. Carpenter with Mrs. Ace Lee, Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins and Mrs. Jasper Doyle co-hosts.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over pink. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Favors were miniature baby shoes made of white marshmallows and tied with pink ribbon.

Games were played during the hour and Mrs. Polk received an array of pink and blue gifts after winning the last game. Eighteen ladies were present.

Attend Mission Conference

Those from the First Baptist Church who attended the World Missions Conference held at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring Thursday night were Rev. Rine, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd, Bessie Miles, Joyce and Lois Graham, Beth Shepherd, Roy Little, Jr., David Little, Gary Parnell, Thomas Vest, Joe Vest, Billy Kidd, Tony Mendoza.

HOST GAME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee entertained with three tables of 42 when they hosted the Game Club Tuesday night.

Refreshments of strawberry filled angel food cake, punch and coffee were served to Messrs and Mmes Clyde Smith, Wiley Walker, Otis Muns, Russell Cope, Mrs. Doris Martin and Mrs. Vanda Martin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne over last week end were their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hayslip and Ardis Dale of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey and children, Midland.

Use Classified Ads

Funeral services were held for Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Ronell Thomas, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Loraine has been selected to play the role of Meg in the play Little Women to be produced by the Dramatic Dept. of McMurry College.

Funds with which to build a dairy show barn and rodeo pens is now being raised.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. J. T. Comer.

Mayor J. C. Hall announced that the city of Loraine is making a saving of \$16,000 in interest charges on City of Loraine bonds by refunding them. Present indebtedness of the city is approximately \$74,000 in bonds which are drawing 5 to 5 1/2% interest. After being refunded the bonds will draw 4 percent interest.

Frances Allert, Hallmark and Princess Gloria Martin were introduced in the Senior Column at Loraine High School.

Christene Thomas of Texas Tech spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

Duane Bruce of S. M. U. Dallas and Miss Isla Bruce of Fort Worth spent the week end with their father, J. M. Bruce.

Postmaster R. B. Cope was in Dallas last week end enlisting for service in the U. S. Marines.

City Wants Just Rights In Matter

The Loraine Lions Club is seeking more than just the right to purchase water from the proposed Texas Electric Service Co. lake on Champion Creek.

Since Champion Creek drains almost the entire territory surrounding Loraine and there being no other source available to the city for a water supply it is felt here that Loraine should come first in any water rights granted from a lake on Champion Creek.

The City Council of Colorado City passed a resolution Monday night granting Loraine the privilege of buying water from Colorado City when it is available. Citizens of Loraine feel that is not enough.

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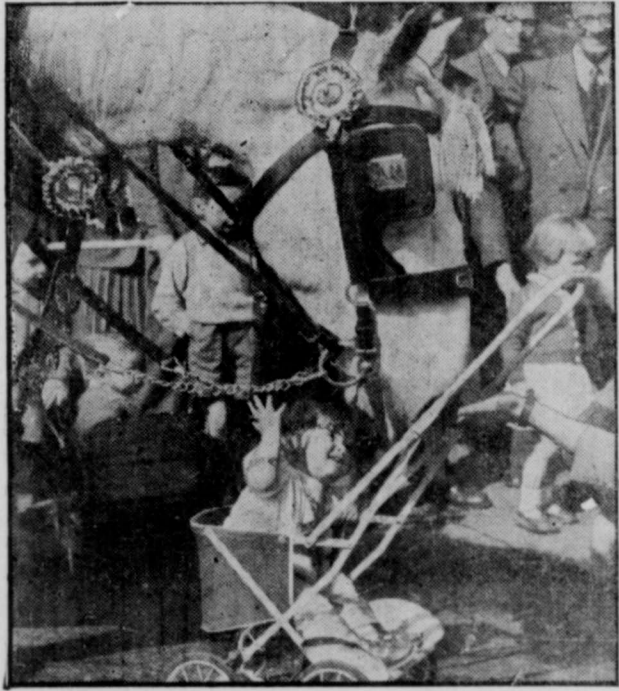
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In Advance



STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH—Sally Franklin, 18 months old, gets some horse sense from the proper authority, Vincent, 10. Sally was a spectator at a horse parade in London, England.

Mrs. Edwin Stahl of Odessa and Mrs. Edwin Stahl, Jr. and baby of Portland, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee May over the week end.

Mrs. Dennis Cranfill and Jimmy and Mrs. Bobby Chaney of Odessa were guests of Mrs. T. F. Finley Sunday.

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Church Activities

FRIENDSHIP S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Joe Terry and Mrs. Gene Baird were hosts at the February meeting of the Friendship Sunday School class at the Baird home Thursday night.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations. Valentine napkins and heart shaped candles were used.

Mrs. Rex McDaniel led the opening prayer. Mrs. Howard Tartt sang as devotional. How Long Has It Been, with Mrs. Rex McDaniel accompanying. Mrs. McDaniel also accompanied for group singing.

After the business meeting a social and fellowship hour was held with refreshments of chocolate cake, coffee and hot chocolate served.

Others present were Mmes Howard Tartt, George Mahoney, Edgar Baumann, Rex McDaniel, Gene Britton, Atwood Sheffield, Arthur Pieper, Bobby Rine, E. J. Schroeder, A. J. Barron and visitors Wana Ann Rine and Vicki Baird.

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

Mrs. Edgar Baumann and Mrs. H. L. Leach were hosts at the Mae Taylor Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. in the Baumann home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bobby Rine led and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill accompanied as the group sang Take Time To Be Holy, in opening the program.

Mrs. W. D. Green was in charge of the business meeting when a discussion to divide the circle was held. This will be discussed and voted on in a later meeting. It was voted to have a chain of prayers in the interest of Billy Graham revival to start in New York and to also have weekly prayer meetings preceding the local revival to be held in April.

After the business session, Mrs. A. J. Barron brought the Bible lesson from The Life of Rebecca and Mrs. J. W. King led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses to Mmes R. K. Thornhill, J. C. Hall, Jack Richey, Ed Miles, Bobby Rine, J. W. King, W. D. Green, A. J. Barron, O. C. Lucas, W. M. Teeters, Dottie Marshall, B. B. Lee and W. H. Long.

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met with Mrs. Pauline Smiley Monday afternoon.

Meeting opened with group singing What A Friend We Have In Jesus and prayer led by Mrs. Dexter Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor had charge of the short business meeting, after which Mrs. Raymond Wheeler led the lesson from the Bible Quiz Book. Mrs. Harold Hallmark led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies and ice cream were served to Mmes Della Claxton, L. E. Crutcher, Dexter Taylor, Raymond Wheeler, Harold Hallmark and Bud Shepherd.

G. A. MEETING
The regular meeting of the Junior Girls Auxiliary was held at the home of their counselor, Mrs. P. W. Little Monday afternoon with Mrs. Virge Wimberley assistant counselor, assisting.

Those giving the mission program were Peggy Phillips, Loretta Tartt, Ann Dickenson, Carol Little and Sue Wimberley.

W. S. C. S. MEETING
The WSCS met at the church Monday afternoon and continued the study of Paul's Letters to the Local Churches.

Meeting opened with Mrs. Frank Crownover leading in singing I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, with Mrs. Allen Adams accompanying.

Mrs. E. M. Bruce gave the devotional, using the 43rd Psalm as scripture and gave the story of the talking picture.

Mrs. Harold Martin read "I Am Your Study Book" and Mrs. Jim Johnson brought the study from the book of Romans.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce directed a questionnaire and round table discussion of the lesson. Mrs. S. E. Meadows led the closing prayer.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS
The February meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Meadows Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Mahon co-host.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson brought the Bible study, giving the Life of Jeremiah and Mrs. Jim Johnson led in prayer.

After the lesson, Mrs. Hugh Hallmark led the group in singing What A Friend We Have In Jesus and Mrs. J. D. McDonald had charge of the short business meeting.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations and refreshments. Heart shaped sandwiches, cherry tarts topped with whipped cream, olives and fruit punch were served to one visitor, Mrs. T. T. Boatler, and members Mmes Jim Johnson, Floyd Richey, Hugh Hallmark, Bessie Johnson, T. C. Wilson, Lulu McGowan, C. M. Duke, C. C. Hamilton, C. T. Beights, J. D. McDonald, J. G. Bruce.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church was held in the fellowship hall Monday night at 7:30. Gene Baird called the meeting to order and opening prayer was led by H. L. Leach.

Secretary C. L. Lefevre read the minutes of the previous meeting.

J. C. Hall was in charge of the program on the subject, Worship. Those giving parts were Delmar Haralson and Ray Preston.

Moody Richardson led in group singing and Rev. Rine led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by Edgar Baumann to 14 members.

HOSTS MARY MARTHA CLASS

The February meeting of the Mary Martha S. S. Class was held in the home of Mrs. Bud Shepherd Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Browning co-hostess.

Meeting opened with group singing "Work for the Night is Coming," with Mrs. Woodrow Pratt at the piano, followed by prayer by Mrs. Evert Henderson.

Mrs. Shepherd brought the devotional, reading Psalms 121. During the social hour quiz games were played and refreshments of cherry tarts topped with whipped cream, Cokes and coffee were served to Mmes: Pauline Smiley, Thomas Vest, Woodrow Pratt, Laine McCollum, Evert Henderson, Lester Webb, Virge Wimberley, Huse Narrell and Harold Hallmark.

HIGHWAY PATROL OFFERS YOUNG MAN OPPORTUNITY

The door of opportunity was opened this week for a number of young Texans who are seeking promising futures in the field of law enforcement.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced that opportunity now exists for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to join the ranks of the Texas DPS as Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Garrison said student patrolmen would receive three months of intensive training in all phases of traffic enforcement and related fields at the department's Law Enforcement Academy. After graduating, they will receive further training for six months under the guidance of experienced patrolmen.

The state police director said applications for the positions will be received at Highway Patrol offices throughout the state until March 1. Applicants will



Introduce Better Government Bills

Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Ft. Worth, have joined with other legislative leaders in sponsoring the Texas Press Association's "Better Government" bills. Willis (left) and Green (right) have introduced legislation in their respective houses calling for removal from office of any elected public official who hides behind the fifth amendment and refuses to testify concerning the conduct of his official duties. Willis and Green are pictured as they discuss TPA's Better Government bills in Sen. Willis' office in the State Capitol building in Austin.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does Korean GI trainee have the right to change his course if his progress in his present course hasn't been satisfactory?
A. He may, if he can show VA that the lack of progress was not due to his own misconduct, neglect or lack of application, and if he has not changed his course prior to that time.

Q. My son has a scholarship granted by the Atomic Energy Commission. He also is eligible for benefits under the War

Orphans Education Program. Could he keep his Atomic Energy scholarship and also draw War Orphans allowances?

A. He could not. The monthly allowances under the War Orphans program would constitute a duplication of benefits paid from the Federal Treasury. Such duplication is prohibited by the law.

Q. I am a World War 2 veteran, and I understand I must apply for a GI loan by July 25, 1958. Must I actually obtain the money for the loan by that date?

A. No. Your lender at least must have agreed to make the loan, and must have requested VA's approval by July 25, 1958. The law gives you up to an additional year to close the deal.

Q. My husband, a World War 2 veteran, died of a condition not related to his military service. I have not remarried. As an unmarried widow, would I be eligible for a GI loan?

A. No. One requirement of the law is that the veteran must have died of some condition related to his military service. Widows of veterans who died of non-service conditions would not be eligible for loans.

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STORY NO. 6

Duval Plunderbund Plucked \$7,187 From Benavides Schools in One Day

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—One of the Federal Government's experts working on the sticky financial messes that in Duval County figures the cost of operating a political machine such as this at about \$1,000,000 a year.

This doesn't include what goes into the political machine through big "deals" which otherwise wouldn't have been possible. John Ben Sheppard has estimated the total of "money diverted from intended, lawful purposes" in Duval County has been four or five million dollars a year for the past ten years.

That's a lot of money even for Texas where millionaires are supposed to hide behind every bush.

Political machines fall apart when the free flow of cash. Attorney General John Ben Sheppard and District Attorney Sam Barris have turned off the faucet in Duval.

Donato Serna, a determined little Latin-American who can spot a crooked ledger a mile away, now sits in the Courthouse at San Diego as County Auditor. Serna doesn't like George B. Parr one little bit. And for good reason. Parr once gave him a thorough going over with a five-cell flashlight, a beating so severe that Serna's head nearly exploded. Manuel Amaya, was forced to intervene and disarm the Boss.

"Our County is not in a very good financial condition," says Serna.

Only one county in Texas has a higher tax rate than Duval. The County, with a population in the neighborhood of 12,000, has a bonded indebtedness of \$3,113,000 and a \$2.55 tax rate.

The adjoining county, Webb, another political hot spot, has a \$2.65 rate.

In contrast, Val Verde County has a 58 cent rate. Perhaps the average shade of Judge Roy Bean, "the law West of the Pecos," who held court in a Val Verde saloon, keeps sticky fingers out of the public till. There's nothing like a little fancy embezzlement to shoot a tax rate sky high.

Beside my typewriter are two documents. Donato Serna's current annual report on Duval County finances and an affidavit signed by Diego Heras, former acting secretary to the board of trustees of the Benavides Independent School District.

The two documents complement each other perfectly, the latter providing a good picture of the financial shenanigans responsible for the "not very good financial condition" of the County of Duval.

In just one day, October 19, 1950, nimble fingers lifted \$7,187.80 from the school district treasury.

The chubby Mr. Heras lists 101 checks made out to fictitious names, the whole batch amounting to \$67,414.17. His affidavit makes interesting reading.

"I know George B. Parr of San Diego, Duval County," Mr. Heras swore. "Although he has dominated the Board of Trustees for many years, and has taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers issued by the District, Mr. Parr has never within my knowledge been an employee of Benavides Independent School District. W. M. Benson of San Diego, who keeps Mr. Parr's books, and who offices in Mr. Parr's office across from the Courthouse in San Diego, has served as auditor for said Benavides School District for many years."

"B. W. Milligan is Superintendent of Schools in the Benavides Independent School District, and W. P. Reed is Principal of the Freer Schools in said Benavides District. During the years I worked for the Benavides District the method of handling Teacher Retirement money was to make up the teacher contribution lists from the payrolls, and then to issue vouchers against the School District to Mr. Milligan or Mr. Reed for the amount of the Teachers' contributions. These men in turn were to purchase cashier's checks to be remitted to Teachers Retirement System."

"I have carefully examined annual report of School Funds to Texas Education Agency submitted by Benavides Independent School District for the year ending August 31, 1950, and have also examined a like report submitted for the year ending August 31, 1951. These reports were prepared and submitted by the Texas State Bank of Alice, the depository for Benavides Independent School District. In these reports have found many irregularities. On Exhibit A to this affidavit, I have listed a number of vouchers issued by Benavides Independent School District to fictitious persons as listed as fictitious are actually fictitious, never existed, and of course never performed the services for which the vouchers purportedly were drawn. Many of these vouchers were issued at the express direction of W. M. Benson. At times I would deliver the vouchers to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson. At other times, I would present them at the depository bank, where I would be handed an envelope containing money. This envelope would then be delivered to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson."

"On Exhibit B to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued in the same manner and under the

same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever performed the services for which the vouchers were purportedly issued, and these persons did not receive such vouchers. Such vouchers were handled in the same manner as those issued to fictitious persons. On Exhibit C to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued, in the same manner and under the same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever worked for said Benavides District....

There you have it. And this sort of thing has been going on in Duval County for half a century.

The Diego Heras affidavit tells but a small part of the story of how the plunderbund operated in one school district during one short period of time. More of the Benavides story can be found in the transcript of the trial of D. C. Chapa, tax assessor and collector for the district. Chapa is now free on bail pending a hearing on his appeal from a five year prison sentence.

Equally enlightening facts can be seen in the official transcript of the trial of B. P. Donald, former cashier of one of Parr's banks put out of business by Sheppard in 1955. Donald, too, recently was given a five year prison sentence for conspiracy to steal Benavides school funds.

It is no wonder that evidence destroying benefices blazed like a Fourth of July celebration all over Duval County when Attorney General Sheppard arrived on the scene with a small army of assistants, including State Auditor C. H. Cavness. County records vanished in all directions.

A political boss on plunder bent must have a machine so well armored that no dent can be made in it. But machines grow old and rusty and the engineers sometimes get careless. This happened in Duval. Some of the thick rust crust flaked off, revealing the bright metal of loot beneath. It is no wonder that the Parr machine fought with every legal, and semi-legal, weapon at its command to keep an honest auditor out of the Courthouse in San Diego. It took the full power of the State of Texas thirteen months to put Donato Serna into office in Duval.

The result, according to Attorney General John Ben Sheppard, is the first honest audit of Duval County in more than half a century. And, to quote Sheppard, "Nobody can steal anything else in the county without getting caught."

George B. Parr's two banks, one in San Diego and the other, the Texas State Bank in Alice, Jim Wells County—the bank mentioned by Diego Heras as the depository for funds of the Benavides School District—are both out of business. "In Liquidation" signs posted on the windows.

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Hamburger Meat Fresh Ground Lean 3 lbs 1.00

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Pork Chops Center Cuts 2 lbs 1.00

Bologna All Meat 3 lbs 1.00

Deckers Spiced 3 lb for 1.00

Luncheon Meat 6 lb can 1.89

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Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron took their grandchildren, Iris Lee and Donna Barron, to their home in Abilene Sunday after they had spent a week in their home.

Dana Bodine spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bodine in Weatherford.

Mrs. Clarence Cain, Mrs. Delmar McDaniel and Mrs. Elwood Graham took a group of Cub Scouts to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon where they enjoyed seeing a display of other Scout work. In the group were Mike and Cindy McDaniel, Kenneth Gramie, Eldon Graham and Danny Tartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips at Goldsmith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herm of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Beights spent the weekend in Midland visiting her daughter and son-in-law and baby Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGaughey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden of Sweetwater.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barz Parker and children of McCamey spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waggoner spent the weekend in Ballinger with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Walker in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote and Byron visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkerson, in Colorado City.

Rev. Bobby Rine and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach attended a Training Union meeting at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herm spent Tuesday night in Ackerly with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm, and James reported to the draft board at Big Spring Wednesday and left from there for Abilene, where he was inducted into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herm spent last week in Austin visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Herm, and in the homes of his brothers W. C. and Harold Herm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haggerton and baby attended the funeral of Mr. Sam Haggerton's nephew in Houston Monday.

B. J. Epperson of Clyde is here visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cornutt and sons spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Blair, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCann of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCann and little daughter of Fort Worth were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket Saturday night.

J. W. Richburg received word that his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry of Monahans who has been in an El Paso Hospital for treatment for an acute attack of Bright's disease was improved and would be brought back to her home in Monahans soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin spent Sunday in Sweetwater with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffee and children of Weatherford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas and Mr. and Woodrow Pratt visited in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jarratt and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Russell, and Myra Jean of Fort Davis came in Tuesday night and are visiting Mrs. J. F. Reeder and in the Frank Crownover home this week. Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and children accompanied them and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mrs. Pauline Smiley, Mrs. Maggie Bryant, Mrs. Marion Mahon and Howard Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Farris at their home at Lake Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bennett and Frankie and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs visited in the Dock Dickson home in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and children Dolores and Ronnie of Big Spring visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Ida Baird Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. W. R. Woods, Martin Moore and Murry Carpenter visited Mrs. Sam Woods at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd of Westport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Vest and daughters Linda and Ocene of Hermleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest Sunday.

Dr. Homer Wimberley of San Angelo, a former Lorainian, visited Joe Bennett and Wimberley Butler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett of Andrews spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett. Visiting in their home Sunday was his brother, Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair, over the weekend as they were moving to Andrews from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton and Virginia visited in the home of Mrs. Templeton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crossley, and with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Smith, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Ms. Gene Britton spent Sunday and Monday in Killeen visiting her sister and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Van Harmonson, and his brother, M. Sgt. Harold Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry returned home Sunday from Coleman where they had been called to his father's, John Terry bedside who was ill in the Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duesterhoef of Austin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nnbbin. Mrs. Bessie Mahoney returned to her home Friday after more than five weeks in the Johnson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright and children of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Albright, returned home with them after visiting the past week in Odessa.

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Rev. Bobby Rine, Rev. W. D. Green, Messrs and Mmes H. L. Leach, Loyd Wiggins and Mrs. A. R. Miles attended the Baptist Workers Conference held at the First Baptist Church at Dunn Tuesday night.

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Mrs. Laura Hooker left Monday for Odessa where she has work.

Mrs. Lester Webb visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix, and family in Hamlin Friday and Randy and Dwayne Nix returned with her and spent the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Richey, Mrs. Ed Small, Mrs. Tony Snyder and Jackie Richey were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Dinner guests of Connie Liles Sunday were Frank Griffin, Kenzie Sue Butler, Maxie Sheppard, Sarah Pratt, Marger Lou and Meiba Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sheppard and Beth visited relatives in Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Carroll accompanied her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradley of Colorado City to Gatesville where they visited relatives Sunday.

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Creek Beds And Conservation

Many thirsty Texas farmers and ranchers may be overlooking a potential water hole that's been underfoot all the time, namely the usually dry old creek bed.

In several instances, at least, Texans have managed to make tanks of water from mere trickles by proper treatment of nature's forgotten irrigation ditches which run through most everybody's land.

Use of small check dams is nothing new, but seldom have they taken so individual a turn as in the case of J. G. Brunson, Lamar County farmer who sub-irrigates 50 acres of corn and bottomland alfalfa from an old horse-shoe shaped creek bed on his place.

Brunson created his irrigation supply by damming up the lower end of the creek so that water

stands 10 to 15 feet in the old channel, now by-passed by the Red River. The dam raised the water table in nearby bottom lands to within 10 to 12 feet of the surface, creating a natural situation for sub-irrigating.

Another dry creek bed, this one an incidental source of stock water when County Commissioner E. E. Martinets of Granger dug out tons of gravel from Donahue Creek bed for road construction purposes. When now-rare December rains came to the area, the enlarged creek beds caught and contained a great deal of water. Had the beds remained shallow, the valuable supply would have run off as it does in most cases to be swallowed up in the Gulf.

Use of small dams and ingenuity in at least one other Texas county are attempting to place run-off waters where they are

most valuable—underground.

Several Uvalde county groups are attempting to check the vicious flood waters which come up unexpectedly with heavy rains along rivers and streams of the upper Edwards plateau.

In one project on the Leona River, the entrance to a large underground cave beneath the river bed was emptied of floor debris and fitted with a system of iron bars similar to a cattle guard. When and if the flood waters come, the washed-away trees, sod grass will be swept on downstream while a sizable amount of the otherwise-wasted water should be sent to the underground cavity, raising the critically-low water table.

Small dams are also being placed to retard the run-off water in order to give them a chance to sink into dwindling underground supplies.

It is hoped the current session of the legislature will provide some financial means of furthering most apt means of retaining wasted waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Midland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Huse Narrell.

THANKS

I shall always be thankful to Lynn Hamilton for blood, and the Johnson Hospital Staff, Dr. Bruce and Dr. Terry for the fine care extended to me during my five weeks illness there. The many beautiful flowers, gifts and cards did bring so much cheer. So to all my many friends and Rev. Rine, Adams and Polk many thanks. The Lord always rewards. Bessie Mahoney

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to all our friends, the doctors and staff of Johnson Hospital; for the floral offerings, the food, the cards, letters and all other acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of beloved husband and father. May the Lord bless you all.

Mrs. Mahlon Compton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and son of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer.

W. L. Mearse of Snyder visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoemr Mearse Sunday afternoon.

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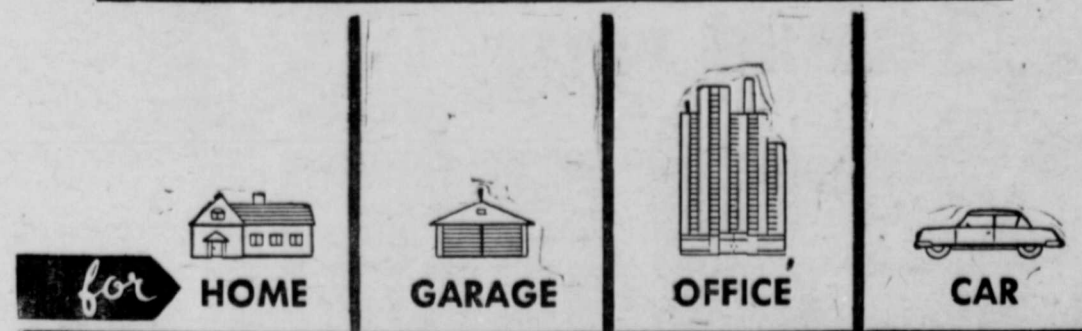
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