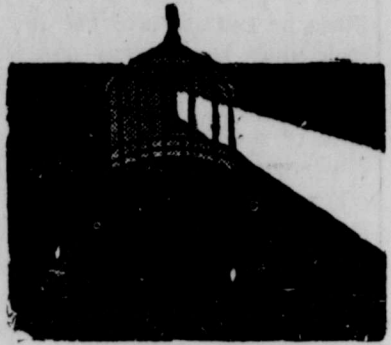




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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

It can and does rain in West Texas occasionally and when it does come a good rain after a prolonged dry spell, everybody rejoices. The dry spell that was broken last Thursday night had gone on for a long time and it getting rather serious for farmers and ranchers - and everybody. If it doesn't wait too long before it comes another wet spell the picture has changed a great deal. Ranchers will soon have some green grass for their stock and farmers can go ahead and prepare their land for planting, a task many could not complete up to now because it was too dry.

I have heard that West Texas can promise more and produce less or promise less and produce more than any part of the country. Not more than ten days ago it was promising less. The outlook has changed.

Now that the outlook for a crop looks more promising we should lose no time in going forward with plans to improve our community. Texas Electric Service Company and Texas A&M University are anxious to help us with our plans and we should take advantage of their offer. The task will not so hard now.

New playground equipment is being placed in the J. W. King Park for children to use. Wendell Banks has made some swings and a see-saw that are strong and will not be easily broken. So in the future those who go to the park for a picnic will find playground equipment their children will enjoy. Many children enjoyed the equipment that has been in the park for a year or two, but children who were too heavy for it kept it torn up a lot of the time. The park is there for your use and the city hopes you will use it. But take care of the equipment so that others may enjoy it also. Flowers are blooming in the park now.

City Budget Hearing Set For April 30

A public hearing of the reading of the Lorain City Budget is to be held Monday night, April 25, from 7 to 8 o'clock in the City Hall.

All persons interested in the budget should be present.

LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR

*Aug. 23-27 - Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. - In Service
 Aug. 23-24 - Mon. Tues. - High School Registration
 Aug. 25 - Wednesday - Elementary Registration
 Aug. 30 - Monday - First Day of Classes
 Sept. 6 - Monday - Labor Day Holiday
 *Oct 13 - Monday - TSTA Meeting, Sweetwater Student Holiday
 Oct. 29 - Friday - End of 1st 9 Weeks (43 Days)
 *Nov. 25-26 - Thurs., Fri. - Thanksgiving Holidays
 *Dec. 23-Jan. 3 - Classes resume Jan. 3 - Christmas Holidays
 Jan. 13 - Thursday - End of 2nd 9 Weeks (45 Days)
 *Jan. 14 - Friday - Teachers Clerical Day (No School)
 Jan. 17 - Monday - Begin Second Semester
 *Feb. 25 - Friday - Teacher In-Service (No School)
 March 17 - Friday - End of 3rd 9 Weeks (44 Days)
 *March 20 - Monday - Teacher In-Service (No School)
 **April 3-7 - Mon., Thru Fri. - Easter Vacation
 May 26 - Sunday - Baccalaureate Service
 June 1 - Thursday - End of 4th 9 Weeks (48 Days)
 June 1 - Thursday - 8th Grade Graduation
 June 2 - Friday - End of 2nd Semester (92 Days)
 June 2 - Friday - High School Commencement
 * In-Service Days
 ** Buses will run an hour earlier on afternoon before School Holidays.

Texas Health Careers Program Assembly Presentation April 22

The Texas Health Careers Program will stage an assembly program for Lorain High School at 1:30 p.m. on April 22, 1971. A unique presentation, this assembly is designed to introduce students to the exciting opportunities which await the health-care professional of tomorrow. The need for health manpower in Texas is, indeed, great. Statistics indicate that 50,000 qualified health personnel will be needed by 1975 to fill vacant paramedical seats.

Speaker for the Health Careers Assembly will be Gerald Spraggins, R. N., Field Director of the Texas Careers Program. A veteran of Vietnam and first male graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas, Mr. Spraggins will speak of "Your Health Careers - and the Future," the mighty message of exciting, rewarding careers in



Gerald Spraggins, R. N.

health care. The Texas Health Careers Program is affiliated with the Texas Hospital Association.

Adult Driver Training School For Unlicensed Drivers

Community Action Program, County Judge Bill Carter and Mitchell County Law Enforcement Officials in cooperation with The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that an Adult Driver Training School will be conducted in Colorado City, Texas beginning at 7:00 p.m. on April 26, 1971. Classes will be conducted April 26, 27, 28, and 29 from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 at the High School Cafeteria. There will be two classes, one taught in Spanish and one taught in English, limited to 65 in each class.

The purpose of this school is to assist unlicensed drivers 18 years of age or older who need more knowledge and skill in order to qualify for a Texas Drivers License.

Persons interested in attending this school should register at the Driver License Office at the Courthouse in Colorado City. Those registering will be required to furnish proof of birth date.

Cotton, Herbicides Up For Discussion

A program featuring narrow row cotton and herbicides is to be presented in the Civic House at Colorado City Thursday evening, April 22, starting at 7 p. m.

The program is to be presented by Lockett Seed Co., Geigy Chemicals Co. and Custom Ag Service, Inc.

OPENS NEW BUSINESS BURGLARIZED FIRST NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Epperson opened a new business last week and the first night following their opening the store was broken into and six new Goodyear tires were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Epperson have

been operating a service station in the West part of town and sold it recently to their son. They then moved to the East edge of town to the old Clifton Henderson place of business and later the McCollum Cashway Store. They will operate a Sinclair service station there and will also handle some items of groceries and ice. They plan to gradually increase the stock of groceries and hope to handle a complete stock before too long.

The burglar entered the store by breaking out a large window in the front of the store then reaching through and turning the night latch to the door and entered and took his loot out the door. Mr. Epperson said he did not know why he did not get more tires for he had a good supply of them a short distance from where the six were located. Nothing else was missed.



left to right Gina Boyd, Judy Mitchell. Seated Judy Scott.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

The Lorain Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be represented in Dallas this week at the State Convention of Future Homemakers.

Headquarters of the convention, scheduled April 23-24, will be the Memorial Auditorium. Theme of the program is "FFA

STEPS INTO ACTION." Mrs. Latimer, FHA teacher and Judy Scott will leave Wednesday for early duties concerning the convention.

Judy, who recently won Area II competition in piano will enter State competition for National Pianist on Thursday. If she wins in this contest, she will participate in the State program on Saturday morning and will be eligible to go to the National Convention to be held in Kansas City in July, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Latimer.

In Dallas on Thursday, Mrs. Latimer will be on duty for registration, held in the Baker Hotel.

The other two delegates from Lorain, Gina Boyd, current 1st Vice president and voting delegate and Judy Mitchell, 3rd Vice President and alternate delegate will go to Dallas Thursday as representatives of the local club.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, cabbage and apple salad, buttered French bread, fruit cobbler and milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, buttered corn, pickles, onions, lettuce and tomato salad, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday - Hot tamale, pinto beans with salt pork, spinach, cornbread, butter, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday - Texas hash, carrot-raisin salad, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, syrup, milk.

Survivors include two sons, Walter of Las Cruces and Geo. of Wilcox, Ariz.; six daughters, Mrs. Cleo Browne and Edna Smith of Riverside, Calif., Wilma Powell of Las Cruces, N. M., Louise Head of El Paso, Irene Kerbow of Las Cruces, and Pauline Hall of Hobbs, N. M.; two brothers, Herman Miles of Colorado City and Ted Miles of Lorain; four sisters, Mrs. M. B. Tidwell of Carrollton, Mrs. Marzell Blackmon of Sweetwater, Mrs. Guy Hildebrand and LaVaden Miles of Lorain; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Attend the funeral in Las Cruces were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles, Mrs. Guy Hildebrand, Mrs. Marzell Blackmon of Sweetwater, Mrs. M. B. Tidwell and daughters, Jewel and Gladys Tidwell and Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Owen made a business trip to Brownwood Friday and returned to Bangs and visited Harlie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Owen.

SOME RELIEF FOR DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

Lorain and all of Mitchell County shared in the rainfall Thursday night, April 15, which left 1.45 inches of rain in the volunteer weatherman's gauge. One tenth of an inch fell Friday night and it was still raining a little Saturday morning and it looked as if more might come during the day.

This was the first measurable rain received in Lorain for 52 days and although it was not a drought breaker it was a good start toward that end. Up to Saturday morning the weatherman had measured 2.10 inches of moisture for the year, the moisture in February being the only other received. Before the February moisture no moisture had been received since October.

The way the rain fell during Thursday night every bit of it went into the ground and some said the 1.45 the way it fell would equal a three inch rain falling fast.

The moisture will be enough to start grass and weeds to growing and where land had been prepared there will possibly be enough for planting of sudan and perhaps some grain sorghum. Most farmers would prefer to receive more rain before planting. They can go ahead and prepare their land for planting with the present moisture. Friday morning the moisture had penetrated to a depth of about ten inches.

CITY COUNCIL'S CENSUS COUNT 7 TO 9 P.M. THURSDAY

Members of the Lorain City Council who are to make a count of citizens living in Lorain, will start from the city hall at 7 p. m. and continue working until 9 p. m. on Thursday, April 22. Every member of the council is expected to take part in the drive in order to finish the task in one night. Others who want to help will be welcome.

Lorain citizens are asked to remain at home Thursday evening until someone calls at your home to take the census. Everyone is interested in making the count as large as possible. If you cannot be at home between 7 and 9 Thursday evening, it would be very helpful if you would leave a note on your screen door giving your name and the name of each member of your household living at that address.

The City Council is not satisfied with the census count turned in by the census taker last year and is expecting the count to be considerably higher than the 700 counted by the census taker.

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April 26-May 2 Trash Clean-Up Week In Texas

The Legislature has approved and Governor Smith has signed a resolution designating the period April 26 - May 2 as "Trash Round-Up Week in Texas."

Our town, along with other towns and cities in Texas should declare this week, and also the weeks to follow as clean-up week. Since the rain weeds will start growing, there is always trash in vacant lots that should be cleaned off.

Let's support Trash Round-Up Week by taking care of our own lots and alleys.

FIREBOYS GO TO LUBBOCK AND SAN ANGELO

J. C. Hall Jr., Fire Chief, and a group from the Lorain Fire Department, went to Lubbock last Thursday through Saturday, and were in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday of this week for a Training School.

LOCAL GIRLS WIN AT DISTRICT FOOD SHOW IN LUBBOCK

Two Lorain girls won ribbons at the District 4-H Food Show held in Lubbock Saturday. Nancy Smith received a blue ribbon in the Senior Meat Division and Mildred Sheffield won a red ribbon in the Junior Bread and Cereal Division.

Other Mitchell County girls winning in the show included

Susan Blasingham, 2nd place in the Senior Fruit and Vegetable Division; Cathy Forbes, 2nd in the Junior Division of Fruit and Vegetables; Teresa McClure, 2nd in Junior Meat Division; Kandy Nix, 3rd in Junior Milk Division; and Elaine Winn, 2nd in the Bread and Cereal Senior Division.

BIG SPRING AND BROWNWOOD HOSPITALS RECEIVE FUNDS

Two hospitals, one at Big Spring, and one at Brownwood, have received Hill-Burton funds allocated by the State Board of Health.

Medical Center Memorial Hospital in Big Spring received grants of \$900,000 and \$100,000. The \$900,000 will be used for modernization, and the \$100,000 will be used in new construction.

Brownwood Community Hos-

pital received \$775,000, which will be used for the addition of 46 extended-care beds, and the expansion for x-ray and lab facilities.

The State Board of Health allocated a total of \$8.9 million. (Our local hospital possibly could receive some of the Hill-Burton money if applied for to make improvements needed to meet requirements)

School Out at 2:30 Friday Students To Participate In Regional Meet

Because many students in Lorain, along with their sponsors will be out of classes Friday, April 23, to participate in the Regional Interscholastic League Meet in Lubbock, Supt. Scott announced this week that classes would turn out at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Lorain students, winners in District 6B, who will be participating in the Region I Literary meet in Lubbock are as follows:

Prose Reading - Judy Scott. Typewriting - Glenda Elling-

ton and Belinda Sheffield. Shortland - Dianna Baumann and Becky Hudgins.

TRACK AND FIELD

Michael Jones - 100-yd. dash and 1 mile relay.

Ronald Jones - 100-yd. dash and 1 mile relay.

Ronald Jones - pole vault.

Kenneth Rose - 1 mile relay

David Minton - 880-yd. dash

and 1 mile relay.

Golf - Jimmy Tartt

Tennis - Doubles - Nancy and Betty Graham.

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SAUSAGE, 2 lb. bag	\$1.19
FRESH LEAN	
PORK STEAK, lb.	55c
RINDLESS	
SLAB BACON, lb.	55c

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Jack Coffee visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barry and Jim in Austin on Wednesday before Easter and Jim and Phil Zetzman returned with him. Phil visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, and Marlon Zetzman and wife spent the

weekend here and with his father in Roscoe and Phil returned with them. Tom Barry came in and spent the weekend with his parents in Colorado City, and the Coffees, and Jim returned with him.

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WSCS Continues Study of Psalms

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church continued their study of Psalms on Wednesday morning, April 12.

Mrs. Motes led the opening prayer and Mrs. James Bennett gave a fine interpretation of Psalms 8 and 103. These are two of the many Psalms of Thanksgiving, praise and gratitude, said Mrs. Bennett. The writers have provided for us the most fitting language for worship in our own day -- all down the centuries men have looked to the Psalms for the culture of the soul, concluded Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Lily Bennett presented the lesson from Chapter 5 of the text book, Into The Depths. These lessons stress the various phases of worship, said Mrs. Bennett. Many hymns are based on the words of the Psalms and in beautiful language they express man's relationship to God.

The 100th Psalm was repeated in unison by the group.

Mrs. Motes will bring chapter 9 from the text, and Mrs. Jack Linam will present Psalms 3 and 37 at the next meeting.

Mrs. Cline Taylor Hosts Meeting

The Willie Mae Kennedy Group of the Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Cline Taylor Monday afternoon for their regular Bible study.

The meeting was opened when Mrs. Thomas Riden read the Call to Prayer, reading Acts 20:17-24 for the scripture and the names of missionaries who had birthdays on that day, and closed with a prayer for their work.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt was the leader for the program on the subject, "A Sower, The Seeds and The Soil." This was based on the parable given by Jesus in Matthew 13:3-9.

Those discussing topics were The Trampled Life, Mrs. Cline Taylor; The Thin Life, Mrs. Dexter Taylor; The Strangled Life, Mrs. L. E. Crutcher and The Abundant Life, Mrs. J. W. King.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led the closing prayer.

In addition to the names already mentioned, were Mrs. Hal Bennett and Mrs. H. L. Leach, a visitor.

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

OMAR BURLESON, M. C. WASHINGTON — The insurance industry, covering life, health, accident, fire and other disaster — particularly automobile, is coming under scrutiny of the Federal Government.

There are those who would set Federal standards by which State regulatory agencies must comply or the government itself would step in. The process would be the same as that now applied to certain safety standards — the same as now in effect for meat inspection.

More and more the idea of setting Federal regulations as a substitute for State regulations is being talked and advocated in the name of protecting the consumer.

As our society becomes more compact and State lines less distinguishable, uniformity in matters of safety, pollution and other problems — not especially peculiar to any community or State, may become desirable, if not necessary, to be efficient and effective. On the other hand, trend toward Federal direction is further eroding States' authority and control.

Take automobile insurance as an example. It is not the fault of the local agent that our automobile insurance is high and seems to be getting higher. His rates are fixed and he can do nothing about it. Complaints of cost increases and difficulty in settlement of claims is nationwide.

Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe established the Administration's position favoring a modest start in the "no-fault" concept. This concept provides that no matter who is at fault in an automobile accident the claimant collects. This, it is reasoned, would provide faster adjustments, reduce bureaucracy and court litigation in many cases. The theory is that it would eliminate costs all along the line and thus trim cost of insurance.

Actually, there is little experience to provide guidance for this idea. Massachusetts, from which State Secretary Volpe comes, has had "no-fault" insurance since last January. A

number of States have the matter under consideration by their Legislatures. Senator Hart of Michigan has offered a bill which would in fact, nationalize the idea. His Committee has held a series of hearings on the proposition and will likely hold more.

These hearing have developed evidence that "no-fault" insurance for small accidents would formalize what is already a policy of some companies. To look further, however, the issue is not quite that narrow. The wider and longer-range view touches on the moral question of what personal responsibilities a drive assumes for the privilege of using the highways and streets. It raises the question of whether safe drivers would not, in the end, subsidize the unsafe ones. Further, under proposals now being considered in the U. S. Senate, a disturbing aspect of the "no-fault" idea is that citizens in lesser accidents would be compelled to

waive rights to use the courts to settle a claim they thought to be unjust.

Another troublesome element in the "no-fault" system is the groundwork it lays for a broadening of the concept to cover accidents of greater seriousness. It would seem to imbed in State or Federal laws the principle that government can establish an arbitrary value upon the emotions, the bodies and time of a citizen of the United States.

For several years, there have been pending in the Congress proposals to indemnify the victims of crimes. If you are burglarized or robbed, the Federal government would make restitution. There seems to be some parallel between these ideas. Would it encourage irresponsibility, sometimes maybe on the part of a victim as well as the trespasser?

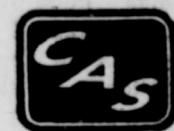
Whatever may develop toward a more equitable system of auto insurance or indemnity for the victims of crime, nothing to reward the wrongdoer should be included.

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Mrs. Richard Holcomb and Mrs. H. H. Hays. Mr. Holcomb and Mrs. Hays returned with him.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coley last week were her sister, Mrs. Lois Maxwell and Miss Judy Rich of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Evans of Corsicana.

Roy Little Jr. Completes School

Boilerman First Class Roy Little Jr. arrived home Friday from Philadelphia, Pa., after completing 22 weeks of Boilerman Class B School. He and his family, Mrs. Little, Douglas and Bonnie, will be here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, and in Colorado City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crites the first of the week, leaving Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., where he will attend 5-weeks of Automatic Propulsion School.

After completing this school he and his family will go to Pascagoula, Miss., where he will help put the USS Flint A.E.32 in commission. Then they will go to Concord, Calif., which will be his home port.

Mrs. Little and children have been in Colorado City with her parents while Roy Jr. has been in Pennsylvania.

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Pete Humphreys Buried Friday

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson (Pete) Humphreys Jr. were held in the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City at 2 p. m. Friday.

Mr. Humphreys, salesman for Mead's Bakery for 35 years, died Wednesday at 7:56 p. m. in the Root Hospital after several weeks illness.

The Rev. Billy Wilkinson, First United Methodist pastor officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Charlie Jones, minister of Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery.

Born in Abilene Dec. 10, 1914 he married Bitsy Gibson in Clyde Nov. 8, 1934. They have lived in Colorado City since 1938. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of the home at 1620 Locust, Colorado City; a son, Tommy of Irving; four daughters, Mrs. Dick Howell of Flagstaff, Ariz., Mrs. David Key of Houston, Mrs. Dick Lees of Odessa and Mrs. Henry Van Geem of Wichita Falls; a brother, I. G. Humphreys of Abilene, and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lynn Ford, R. B. Cain, Herbert Mearse, Hubert Thomas, Vernon Lewis, Raymond Fuller, Aubrey Williams and Dale Geiger.

Mrs. Leach Visits In Dallas, Corsicana

Mrs. Harvey Leach visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter in Dallas last weekend, and the Laseters and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne De Angelo carried her to Corsicana and visited Rev. and Mrs. James McKee and family Sunday afternoon. Keith and Mev. McGee were friends at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Leach spent Sunday night with the McKees and Rev. McKee, David and Russell brought her home Monday and visited Loralne friends Monday night and Tuesday morning before returning home.

While in Corsicana Mrs. Leach joined the McKee family and attended the Rev. James Roberson and his team at the last night of a Crusade, when 400 decisions for Christ were made.

HERE FROM SCOTLAND

Mrs. Hubert Hays Jr. and sons arrived in Lubbock last Monday from Aberdeen, Scotland, and are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Beights.

On Friday they visited Hubert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays here. Hubert is expected to arrive next week, and the family will be here for a vacation and visit with their parents before returning to Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richardson, Vickie and Brenda of Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson.

NOTICE GIVEN TO VETERANS

Veterans will receive faster service on veterans' benefit claims if they will bring a copy of their separation or discharge papers, including the DD 214 with them when coming to Veterans Administration offices for service, according to Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director.

Also, Coker said, veterans applying for education benefits, which vary with marital status and number of children, should bring their marriage certificate and children's birth certificates.

Legislation renewing GI loan benefits, and release from service of Vietnam veterans, have brought large number of veterans into VA offices seeking benefits and bringing such documents will mean speedier processing of veteran claims.

Veterans may apply for benefits at any VA Regional Office, Contact Office, or VA Hospital. In addition, the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission has authorized representatives in each county and most cities who can process claims for veterans.

Mr. Hays Home From Hospital

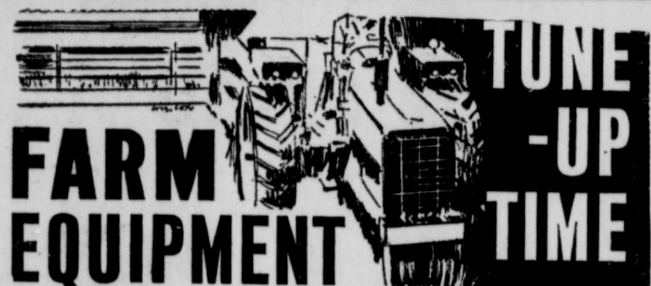
Mr. H. H. Hays was brought home last week after being a patient in Root Hospital for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Jim Brannon of Anchorage, Alaska, had been here with her parents two weeks, and Mr. Brannon and son Kelly came in for a visit with the Hays and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon at Inadale.

They left Tuesday for El Paso for a visit with a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Brannon at Fort Bliss before flying back to their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron visited a brother-in-law, John Craighead in Colorado City and with W. M. Turner in Root Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Denver, Colo., spent from Monday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron.



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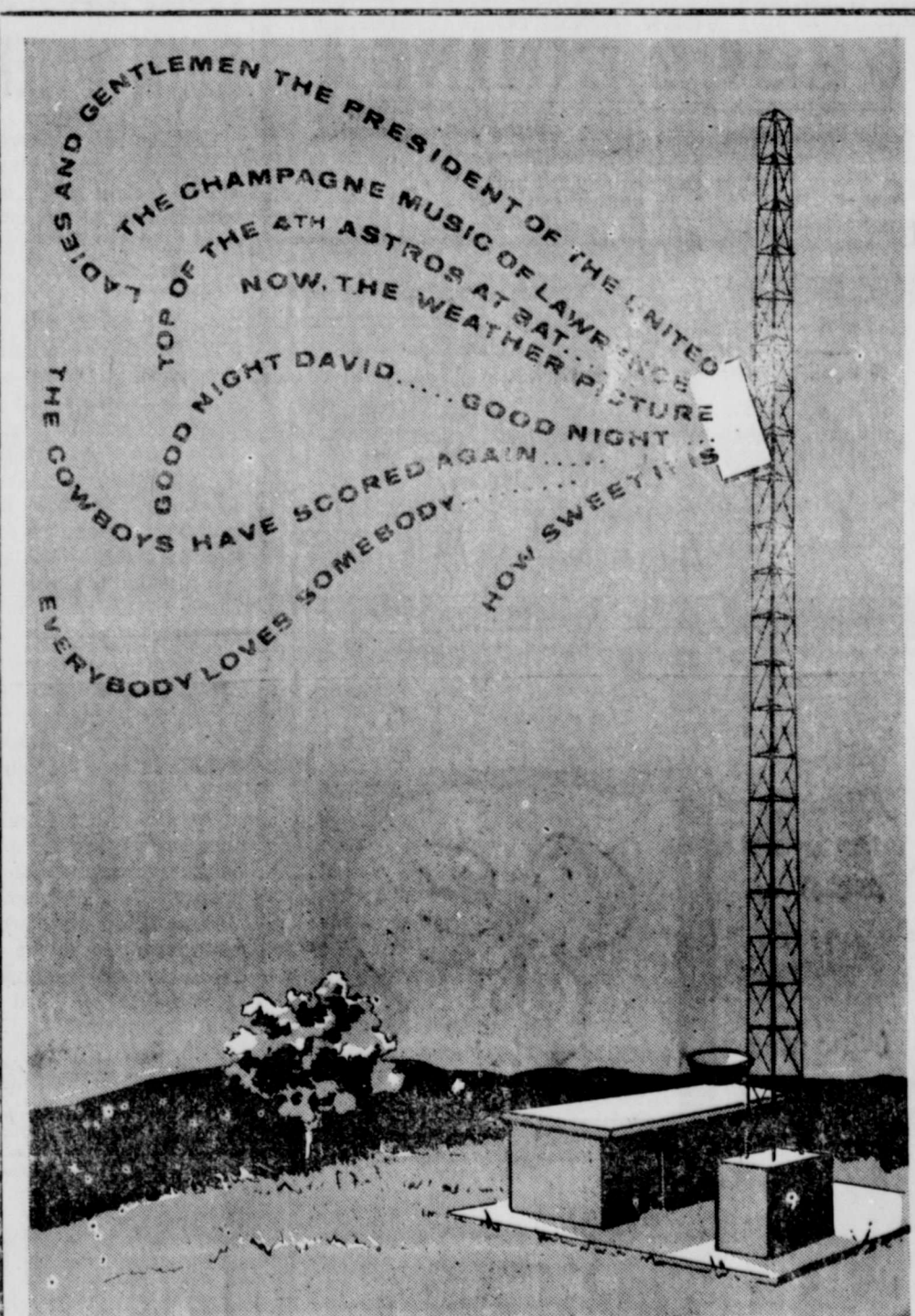
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Holding rain where it falls and getting the water into the soil can help solve many conservation problems, according to John L. Kazda of the Soil Conservation Service.

This does three things. First, the more water that enters the soil, the less there is to run off. Erosion is reduced or stopped, keeping the soil and plant food where they belong. Second, more water entering the soil means that more water will be available to plants during the critical periods of short rainfall. A third point is that water moving into the topsoil insures better air movement in the soil.

Nature carries out this by keeping a cover on the soil, and with roots and organic matter. All soils stay in good condition with a good cover properly managed.

On the other hand, continuous cotton makes soil run together. Farming the land with heavy equipment and working the soil too wet breaks down the porous structure of the soil. This causes compaction and hard pans. The hard pans block the downward movement of roots, water and air. Plant roots are blocked from getting down into the softer soil where food and water are normally stored.

Water runs off, causing erosion, instead of soaking into the soil. Chiseling or deep breaking are only temporary measures to break up the hard pans. High residue producing plants, such as grain sorghum and minimum tillage will correct this condition and restore profitable crop yields.

Surface crust is another factor that cuts down on the water intake of the soil. Water moves through this crust only one-third to one-fifth as rapidly as through the soil just below the crust. The surface crust can be minimized by the use of high residue crops in a cropping system and then maintained on the soil surface. This also controls wind erosion.

Plants, like people, require air, water and food. This should be kept in mind when a conservation cropping system is worked out each year. The above practices along with terraces must be used to get the most efficient production of each crop.

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Notaries Must File New Oath

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1971 and ends June 1, 1973, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1971 and May 15, 1971, inclusive.

Secretary of State Dies stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1971, should apply to the County Clerk before May 14, 1971. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

Mrs. Johnson Speaker At Teachers Meet

The Mitchell Co. Retired Teachers Association met at the Villa Inn, at 11:30 a. m. April 13. After the luncheon, a brief business was conducted by Mr. Olson Sweatt, President. All officers were re-elected to serve a second term, and they will be installed on May 11.

The after-dinner speaker, Mrs. Jim Johnson, was introduced by Mrs. Cramer, the former Swan Farrar. Well-chosen words of greeting were in appreciation of new friends in NRTA, also the opportunity of renewing friendships with former classmates, ex-pupils and fellow teachers.

Mrs. Johnson's subject was "Poetry and The Art of Living." She expressed the thought that we build into the structure of our lives each day something that helps to make us what we are. She gave from memory several original poems, along with the occasion that gave her the inspiration to write them. Some were from her book, published in 1953. A never one was "Tex-ma Waves," written and printed in an international magazine, Dec. 1968. As she sat on the lake shore near Jensen watching the rollink waves she penned the poem.

Each guest was given a typed copy of her poem "Friendship." Paying verbal tribute to Mrs. Johnson for her timely address and her many contribution to joyful living were Mmes. Witt Hines, Swann Cramer and Stella Bennett.

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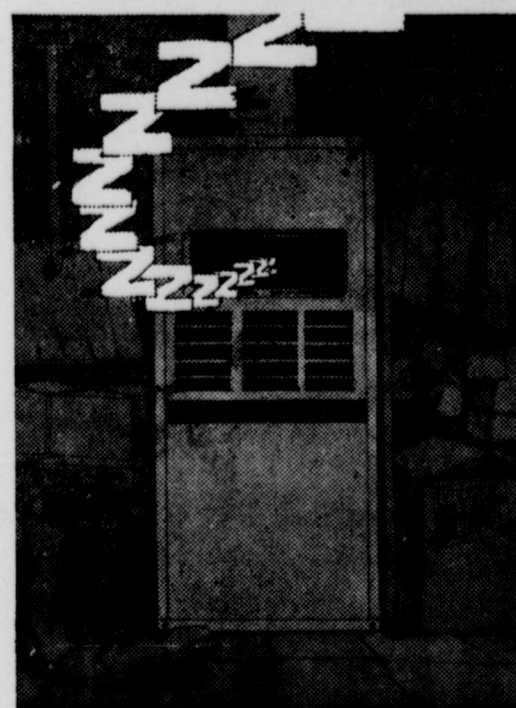
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Loraine Women Join Garden Club Tour To Southeast Texas

Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Hazel Henderson and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were among a group from the Colorado City Garden Club that spent three days touring the Big Thicket Area and other points of interest in Southeast Texas.

The group left Loraine at 7 a. m. Tuesday and arrived in Huntsville at 4 p. m., in time to visit the two homes of Sam Houston. One was his early home, the other known as Steamboat House (built to resemble a steamboat), and was his home after he served as governor of Texas.

On Wednesday, the group visited Heritage Village, near Woodville. This is a restored town which shows industry at East Texas as it was before 1900. Such factories and mills as shingle factory, chair factory, whiskey still, syrup mill, harness factory and lumber mill could be seen as they were many years ago.

Next on the agenda was Texas' only Indian Reservation, the home of the Alabama Coushatta Indians. Here was a museum depicting the culture and history of these two tribes who came to this woodland area in 1795. Also on this reservation the group got a real taste of the Big Thicket via a tram tour. The tour was through a

very dense section, under magnolias, yaupens, labloly pines, water oaks, some 150 to 200 feet tall and 250 years old. A dense undergrowth covers the damp marshy land, where alligators, coons, minks, otter, muskrats, wolves, skunks, whitetail deer, and many other abound. Virtually all plant life of the South and Central West have specimens in Big Thicket. Everything from sage brush or orchids (9 varieties can be found there).

A walking tour of another section of the Thicket was enjoyed - 3-4 mile trail through the woodland. On this trail all the plants, trees, etc. were labeled. A good thing for West Texans who were not familiar with these plants.

The group returned Thursday with a profound belief that this area must be preserved (at least 100,000 acres of it) as a National Park for ecological purpose - to make Texas a real land of contrasts - consider this Thicket with 60 inches of rainfall and 200 ft. pines in contrast to the Majestic Gaudalupe Peak of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin returned after a trip to Lake Sam Rayburn in their new trailer house, where they joined his brothers for outing and fishing.

Parnell's Return From Hawaiian Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell arrived home Saturday, after being gone two weeks, 10 of these days spent in Honolulu, Hawaii, with a son and wife, Gary and Karen Parnell.

Enroute and returning they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fulcher in El Paso.

The air trip there and back proved to be wonderful and the time in Hawaii was crowded full of sightseeing.

They spent one night and day with Karen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peterson, who are head of the Southern Baptist Assembly State Camp, in Puu Kahea, which is nestled in beautiful Waianae Valley between the mountains of the Waianae Range and the blue waters of Pakai Bay, located on Oahu, 25 miles from Honolulu.

They attended sunrise Easter service in Honolulu which was a beautiful setting visited the ship Arizona, the cemetery where war dead are buried, went to the beach where Gary and Karen enjoyed diving for shells, and they have some beautiful ones. At atop the Tower Restaurant, saw a Hula dance and ate the luscious pineapples and other fruits.

A wonderful trip and visit.

Mrs. Bruce Hosts Gleaners Class

Mrs. Marshall Bruce was hostess for the business and social meeting of the Gleaners Class Tuesday, April 13.

Mrs. Neely Motes led the opening prayer. Mrs. Charlie Hamilton presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. E. Price read the minutes and treasurer's report, and Mrs. Joe Bennett gave the Social Service report.

Mrs. Bruce taught the Bible lesson from Acts 1, and Mrs. Price led the closing prayer.

The hostess served a sandwich plate, cake, lemonade and coffee to Mmes. Susie Hallmark, Joe Bennett, Charlie Hamilton, J. E. Price, John Mahon, and one visitor, Mrs. Motes.

Mrs. Tarrt Hosts Bridge Club Tuesday

Mrs. Billie Ruth Tarrt hosted the regular meeting of the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Two tables of bridge were played and refreshments of strawberry pie topped with cream, and coffee were served.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Glen Coon, Woodrow Pratt, Hubert Thomas and Dr. Bruce Johnson.

HAMILTON VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton were their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Andrews and his mother, Mrs. G. R. Brown of Seminole. They were enroute home from Mineral Wells where they had spent the weekend with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker visited her mother, Mrs. Harvey Leach Tuesday as they returned to their home in Crane after visiting relatives in Kilgore.

Mrs. Wheeled Heads H. D. Council

In a meeting of the County H. D. Council Thursday, April 15th, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler of the North Loraine H. D. Club was elected president for the new year.

The meeting was held in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric, and opened with group repeating the Club Prayer. Mrs. W. C. Harlow, Council President, presided over the meeting and 12 members answered roll call.

Mrs. Jack Linam brought the recreation.

Delegates who attended the THDA meeting in Muleshoe will bring their reports at the May meeting.

Spade Club announced they had disbanded because of the few members, and the members went to other clubs. Material was given out for the Cancer Drive and announcement made the annual County-Wide Book Review will be May 5th. Mrs. Charlie Thompson will review "Woman At The Well," by Dale Evans.

Other Council officers elected were: Mrs. Emory Sweatt, Vice President; Mrs. R. E. McMillian, Secretary; Mrs. W. R. Tilly, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. C. Hock, Parliamentary Enforcer.

Each Club gave the list of their new officers, which had been elected recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo with his sister, Mrs. Grace Schullenger. Mrs. Schullenger returned with them and visited a sister, Mrs. Bill Shields in Roscoe, and she and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited in Dublin Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. W. W. Thomas.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry and children spent the weekend at Fort Sill, Okla., visited their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Harold Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayse and children spent Easter weekend in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keever, and last weekend in Mertzon with Mr and Mrs. H. B. Mayse.

Mr and Mrs. Dell Kirby and Steve, of Levelland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs Friday and Saturday, and Sandra returned home with them after spending Easter week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin spent the weekend in Haskell with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hodgins and Euell.

J. M. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and children visited relatives in Dublin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Richard, and also attended a meeting of Amway Products in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam Saturday night and Sunday were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nutt from Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck and Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher in Lubbock Sunday, and attended church at the Pioneer Methodist Church.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows spent last week and the first of this week in Fort Worth with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cipliver.

Mrs. John Mahon spent from Wednesday until Friday in San Angelo with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mahon.

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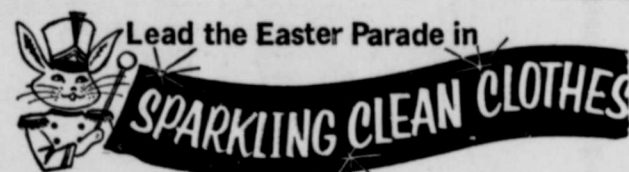
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Thank you Dr. Johnson and nurses at Root Hospital for your help and care, and to friends for the food, flowers, memorials, cards, prayers and all words of sympathy and concern expressed to us at the passing of our loved one.

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Parents Talk To Son, Wife In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small were not getting far away from the telephone Sunday as they were awaiting a call from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Small, who are stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany.

The call came through about noon and the Hello Mom, Hello Dad sounded mighty wonderful to the parents. Other relatives on hand to say hello were Don's sister and family, Mr and Mrs. Gene McGee, Doug and Donna of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and Mrs. Mike Mearse.

News travels fast these days, as Don had heard of the rain in this area.

The Smalls have been in Germany since July 4, 1970. He will be receiving his discharge in October of this year.

The fish dinner for the family gathering honored the Smalls grandson, Doug McGee on his 12th birthday.

Rev. Minton In Revival At Union

Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor of the First Baptist Church here is leading the singing for a week's revival services at the Baptist Church in Union this week, April 18-25.

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