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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Loraine Volunteer Firemen are on the job and ready to fight a fire any time—day or night. They give their time and efforts for virtually no pay.

In spite of the fact that the fire fighting equipment they have to work with is old and inefficient the firemen do the best they can with what they have.

Should a major fire break out the equipment the city now has would be ineffective.

Loraine insurance buyers are paying a high price for fire insurance because the fire truck will not pass inspection. It will not pump the minimum amount of water necessary to fight a fire—hence insurance rates penalize us.

Loraine must buy a better fire truck if insurance rates are to be lowered and the property in our town properly protected.

The city is in the best condition—as far as bonded indebtedness is concerned—that it has enjoyed for a long time. In fact the city is practically free of bonded indebtedness except for water and sewer revenue bonds.

Now would be a good time to vote bonds to buy a fire truck. There should be little opposition to such a necessary purchase.

Someone ought to get a petition before the City Council asking them to call an election for the purpose of buying a fire truck.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: James Peach, Mrs. W. C. Harlan, D. L. Melton, Gerald McCann, Mrs. C. W. Matlock, Carla Joe Morris, Juan Torres, Colorado City; Anita Bonilla, Mrs. Mike Rosas, Leroy Ragain, Mrs. P. P. Hays, Jerry Baumann, Mrs. W. R. Woods, Catavino Martinez, Creaencia Gonzales, Russell Cope, Allen Mosher, Mrs. Earl Browning, Miss Edith Wilkerson, Ned Marshall, Mrs. W. H. McCartney, Frank Stewart, Mrs. Tom Melendrez, Gloria Richard, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Loraine; Estella Barrera, Phil Brown, W. J. Arpe, Roscoe; Mrs. W. A. Arpe, Inadale; Mrs. R. J. Hanson, Sweetwater.

Dismissed: Mrs. W. H. McCartney, Frank Stewart, D. L. Melton, Mrs. R. J. Hanson, Gerald McCann, Phil Brown, Gloria Richard, Mrs. W. C. Harlow, Miss Edith Wilkerson, Leroy Ragain, Jr., Mrs. Mike Rosas and baby, Mrs. D. W. Matlock, Estella Barrera, W. J. Arpe, Russell Cope, Mrs. Tom Melendez, Allen Mosher, Creaencia Gonzales.

MOVE TO LORAINE

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Randolph moved to Loraine recently from Abilene. Mr. Randolph is employed in the market at the Hubert Thomas Food Store. They are making their home temporarily in the W. H. Long apartment.

MOVED TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre have moved from their farm in the Valley View Community to the Lefevre home place here in town. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights, will work their farm this year, having moved here from Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford were visitors last week in the home of their son W. L. Swafford and family in Paze City, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Beth spent the weekend in Lovington, New Mexico, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper. Mrs. J. A. Shepherd returned home with them after spending the past three weeks in the Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and son Linton Ray visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix at Wink Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. M. Burk Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Williford of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett were in Big Spring Tuesday to attend the funeral of L. B. Griffith, father of their son-in-law Olan Griffith.

Lee Merrett and son Tom of Chicago, Illinois, visited their uncle, L. E. Crutcher and Mrs. Crutcher Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman of Colorado City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Anders, in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Haley Wins Top Honors In Loraine F. F. A. Project Show

Ronald Haley, Loraine high school senior and Area 2 leader, won top honors with his animals in the annual Loraine FFA Project Show held here Thursday morning.

Forty-five lambs and 24 swine were exhibited.

Haley exhibited the grand champion and reserve champion lambs. He exhibited a heavy crossbred as grand champion of the lamb show. His reserve champion was a Southdown cross He repeated the same sweep in the fat barrow show with two different breeds. The grand champion barrow was a Hampshire while his reserve champion was a spotted Poland China.

Other members of the chapter who gave stiff competition in the lamb show were Maylon Beaty, David Redwine, Walter and Ben Clopton.

Complete placings were:

Light Weight Fine Wool Lamb Walter Clopton 1st; Ben Clopton 2nd, 3rd; Don Redwine 6th, 9th; Ronald Haley 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 10th.

Heavy Weight Fine Wool: Maylon Beaty 1st, 7th, 11th; Ronald Haley 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, and 12th.

Light Weight Crossbred: David Redwine 1st; Maylon Beaty 2nd; Ben Clopton 3rd; Haley 4th, 6th, and 7th; Walter Clopton 5th

Heavy Weight Crossbred: Haley 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th; Ben Clopton 2nd.

Southdown Cross: Haley 1st through 7th.

Champion Fine Wool Lamb: Walter Clopton; Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb: Maylon Beaty.

Champion Crossbred Lamb: Ronald Haley; Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamp: David Redwine.

Champion Southdown Cross: Ronald Haley; Reserve Champion Southdown Cross: Ronald Haley.

Grand Champion Lamb: Ronald Haley; Rserve Grand Champion Lamb: Ronald Haley.

Swine Show

In the fat barrow show there were only three classes according to weight. The result of the judging follows:

Light Weight barrow: Haley 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th; Joe Vest 5th; Clovis Hale 7th.

Medium Weight barrow: Kenneth Johnson 1st; Haley 2nd and 6th; Hale 3rd; Joe Vest 4th; Thomas Vest 5th and 7th.

Heavy Weight barrows: Haley 1st, 2nd; M. Wallingsford 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th; Don Williams 5th.

Champion barrow: Ronald Haley; Reserve Champion barrow, Ronald Haley.

County Agent Jack Burkhalter was judge for the show which provided $75 in cash premiums, financed by Mitchell County United Fund.

We Are Sorry Rankin Not Named

The News wishes to apologize to Bob Rankin, a very staunch Loraine Bulldog, for leaving his name off the list of those named by the Abilene Reporter-News all-area 6-B team. Bob was named defensive end on the team.

We will take all the blame for the error but if our coach had been more publicity minded and saw to it that the home paper got the news it would not have happened. After all the home paper is the one to which the school looks for publicity in this area.

While we are on the subject we wish to remind the school that The News would like to report the basketball games. Up to now we have not been able to attend the games and no one at school has reported them though we have requested it.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard hosted a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. V. L. Richard and Mrs. Marlin Moore on their birthday.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore, Mrs. Argie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Richard, Judy Hudgins and Wanda Moore.

Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and children of Sand Springs, and Mrs. Lewis Graham of Roscoe.

BARBECUE SUPPER

A barbecue supper was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder Thursday night of last week for their son Glen before he goes into service. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Linder and Mr. and Mrs. Rae Furlow and sons and James Linder.

Another get-together for Glen was in the home of Mrs. Linder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis in Sweetwater when they hosted a six o'clock dinner and 42 party Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder and James, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Furlow and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Linder of Colorado City.

Superintendent D. V. Marcum was in Austin last week attending a meeting for school administrators.

Mrs. Danny Thompson and little daughter Debbie of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and children Eddie and Cherry of Lubbock were visitors in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Wednesday.

Loraine Bulldogs Win First District Game

The Loraine Bulldogs broke into the win column to open their play in District 16-B here Tuesday night when they defeated Ira 63-45.

Marvin Wallingsford was high point man for the Bulldogs with 19 to his credit Tuesday night. Eubanks and Sterling paced the losers with 12 each.

The girls were not so fortunate Tuesday night, losing to Ira 39-36. Wanda Moore scored 32 of the 36 points for Loraine and Patterson of Ira tallied 27.

Before entering district competition the Bulldogs have had a disappointing season in their warmup games.

The Bulldogs will have a real test in district play here Friday night when they entertain traditionally strong Westbrook.

SGT. MOORE TO GERMANY

Fort Riley, Kan. (AHTNC)—Army M. Sgt. Thomas J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Moore, Route 1, Loraine, Texas, is scheduled to depart from Fort Riley, Kan., for Germany in mid-January with the 1st Division's 2d Infantry.

The 2d is being reassigned to the 24th Infantry Division and will be located in Augsburg.

Sergeant Moore, a member of the infantry's Headquarter Co., entered the Army in 1943.

He attended Loraine High School.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston were hosts for a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their son Ray on his birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and son Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.

Mrs. Buck Taylor fell a few days before Christmas and broke a bone in her foot. She is recovering nicely and is able to do a part of her work.

Mrs. Ada Pierce of Sweetwater visited relatives and friends in Loraine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett were guests in the home of Mrs. Lily Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson in Lubbock last week.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton of Memphis, Texas, Mrs. Nell Willett and Mrs. Annie Keeter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Edgar Seymore and son Bill of Arlington, Mrs. Mahlon Compton and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Shepp Compton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and children of Odessa visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty, during the weekend. They all spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker and family in Coahoma.

Size of Dam Reduced On Champion Creek

The big dam on Champion Creek being built by Texas Electric Service Company has been reduced in authorized size from 50,100 acre feet to 41,679 feet.

The State Board of Water Engineers revised the permit at the request of the company.

The change resulted from engineering recommendations by Freese and Nichols, engineers, after further site recommendations investigations.

It was found that the most favorable location, with a spillway level five feet lower than that originally proposed, would create a reservoir of smaller size

The new lake and the new unit of the power generating plant have been under construction for some time and work is due to be completed soon.

Director Urges Safety Stickers Now

Austin, Texas—The Texas Department of Public Safety warned motorists of the inconveniences of a last-minute rush at safety inspection stations before the deadline, April 15.

More than 3,000,000 of the 4,000,000 Texas motor vehicles have yet to receive their 1959 safety inspection sticker.

In urging motorists to "do their safety shopping early" and avoid the rush at the 4,400 inspection stations, the safety department warned that those who fail to do so will be subject to traffic summons after April 15. The average cost of the safety inspection since the program began six years ago is $1.19 for needed repairs and $1 for the inspection fee.

The inspection stations check such items as brakes, lights, horns, mirrors and windshield wipers and have found that 39 per cent of the vehicles have needed some adjustment or repair.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the safety department, said this is an improvement over the general condition of motor vehicles six years ago when the inspection program began. At that time more than 50 percent needed repairs.

"We hope that owners of motor vehicles will take advantage of the inspection facilities now and avoid the inconveniences of waiting in line as the April 15 deadline approac ," Colonel Garrison said. "This safety factor is important to safe driving on our streets and highways—and that is our goal."

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton of Memphis, Texas, were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre and Mrs. Mahlon Compton Friday.

Jan Long, a student at Texas Tech, was a guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter during the weekend.

Loraine F. F. A. Chapter Members Show Lambs And Swine In County Show

3 Loraine Champions Of County Show



Shown above are the three champions of the four lamb classes of the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show. All three lambs were fed by Ronald Haley, Loraine FFA. From left to right, Kenneth Johnson is holding the champion fine wool lamb; next is Ben Clopton with the champion cross bred lamb; and Haley with the Southdown cross. Clopton received the lamb showmanship award and Haley received the swine showmanship award of the county show.

Loraine Future Farmers carried home their share of the bacon from the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show held January 9-10 at the rodeo grounds in Colorado City. The total prize money won by the members amounted to approximately $800. Around $2,500 was awarded in prize money for the county show, all financed thru the Mitchell County United Fund.

Judge of the entire show was Mr. L. M. Hargrave of Texas Tech College. Judge of the swine showmanship award was Pat Neff of Colorado City and Hulan Harris, V. A. teacher at Robert Lee was judge of the lamb and steer showmanship awards.

Winning the lamb showmanship award was Ben Clopton, and Ronald Haley won the swine showmanship award, both are members of the Loraine chapter.

Following is a complete list of the placings in the county show by members of the Loraine FFA Chapter:

Fine Wool Lambs: Champion, Ronald Haley; best pen of three, Ronald Haley; heavy weight, Haley 1st, 2nd, 4th, 7th; Ben Clopton, 3rd and 9th; Maylon Beaty, 5th, 8th, and 10th.

Lightweight, Walter Clopton 2nd; Haley 3rd, 4th, and 10th; Don Redwine 6th and 9th; Ben Copton 7th.

Crossbred Lambs: Champion, Ronald Haley; Reserve Champion, Ronald Haley; best pen of three, Ronald Haley.

Heavyweight: Haley 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th; Ben Clopton, 6th and 9th; David Redwine 8th.

Lightweight: Haley 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th; Maylon Beaty 3rd; Walter Clopton 5th.

Southdown: Haley 4th and 5th

Southdown Cross: Champion, Ronald Haley; best pen of three, Ronald Haley; Haley 1st thru 5th

Swine Show

Heavyweight Hampshire: Marvin Wallingsford 6th, 8th, 9th.

Medium Weight Hampshire: Ronald Haley 1st and 8th; Clovis Hale 2nd; Kenneth Johnson 4th.

Lightweight Hampshire, Haley 2nd.

Heavyweight Duroc, Don Williams 4th.

Medium Weight Duroc, Thomas Vest 8th.

Heavyweight other breeds: Marvin Wallingsford 9th.

Medium Weight other breeds: Wallingsford 9th.

Mrs. Fay McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spikes in Knox City.

Mrs. Smith Hallmark of Normandy spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Pearl Allbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes of Snyder were guests of Mrs. J. E. Spikes and Miss Gladys Spikes Sunday.

Billy Stribling, student at San Angelo Junior College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote and Byron spent Sunday in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkinson and baby at Colorado City.

Mrs. J. R. Troutt spent last week visiting in the home of her son in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker visited Mrs. Parker's mother in Abilene Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton Sunday were Mrs. Jim Manly of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rich and children of Bradwoo, Wisconsin.

Loraine Leads County In Business Growth Past 4 Years Says Dun-B'street

Statistics released recently by A. J. Hemphill, manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reflect the growth of business firms in Mitchell County during the past year. Figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1959, totaled 261 manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in this area as compared to 245 in January, 1954—an increase of 7 percent for the period

The Reference Book, incidentally, lists only manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops and stock and real estate brokers. Thus, the figures for businesses in Mitchell County would actually be higher than the 261 quoted above.

Hemphill also added that during the past year 172 changes were made in the Reference Book listings of Mitchell County businesses, including names added, deleted, and changes in rating of continuing businesses. The Reference Book contains approximately three million business listings for over 50,000 communities in the United States. It is published every sixty days to keep listings current. During the past sixty days, nearly 70,000 new names were added and nearly 65,000 names were removed. Credit ratings were changed during the period on more than 110,000 business concerns.

Using the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings as a guide, it is interesting to review what has happened in the two principal Mitchell County communities during the past year:

In Colorado City in January, 1954, Reference Boo listings were 194, and in January, 1959 the listings were 219, an increase of 13%.

In Loraine in January, 1954 the listings were 20, and in January, 1959 were 33, an increase of 65%.

China Grove Resident Buried Last Friday

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the China Grove Baptist Church for James Franklin White, 72, who died at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City Thursday after a few weeks illness.

He was born Oct. 25, 1886, in McClennan County and came to Mitchell County in 1889. He was a member of the China Grove Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Dunn Cemetery under direction of Kiker and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. White was a relative of Mrs. Ted Lefevre and Mrs. Mahlon Compton of Loraine.

Classified Ads Pay

Willie Horton of Denver, Colorado, spent Friday night in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Guests n the E. B. Hale home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue, Maggie and Claude Craghead and Wayne and J. C. Thurman of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt and children were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Will Young, at Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Laine McCollum visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCollum, in Kermit over the weekend.

Sixteen Permanent Type Practices Listed For Cost-Sharing Benefits In County

Sixteen permanent type practices are listed for cost-sharing benefits in the 1959 Great Plains Conservation Program for Mitchell County. In the list is one new practice, shreading of catclaw on rangeland.

Cost-share varies on practices from 50% on root plowing to 80% on grass seeding. The Great Plains Conservation Program consists of a basic soil conservation district program on the farm or ranch with cost-shar attached. The Great Plains cost-share assists only with permanent type practices. The plans may run from 3 to 10 years. After a practice is established the landowner is permitted to use the established practice.

Any farmer or rancher wishing assistance on his farm or ranch under the Great Plains Conservation Program should make application to A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist or Wm. L. Penny, Farm and Ranch Planner, Soil Conservation Service or any employee of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Mitchell County.

Some advantages of the Great Plains Conservation Program are:

1. After practices are established you are permitted to use practices with good management.

2. A complete plan is worked out according to your soil needs.

3. A schedule is worked out for the practices you want to complete each year with ample cost set aside to cover them.

4. After a farmer or rancher has contract approved, he can do all his planned practices in one year and is paid whenever he completes the practices.

5. If it is impossible for the rancher or farmer to complete planned practices they can be put off until some following year.

6. If practices are all completed in one year the only requirement of the farmer or rancher is that he maintain completed practices for the duration of his contract.

7. The contracts run for a minimum of 3 years and a maximum of 10 years and the farmer or rancher decides the number of years he wants his contract to run.

8. Great Plains Conservation contracts do not replace any other agricultural programs as other agricultural programs are used in helping you carry out your Great Plains Conservation Program.

9. Your cropland acreage allotment will not be decreased by any actions you take in carrying out your plan under the Great Plains Conservation Program during the period of your contract.

10. There is no limitation on the amount of cost shares you may earn per year under the program in Mitchell County.

Here is a complete list of the Great Plains Conservation practices for 1959 as announced by A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist in charge of the Colorado City district office.

GP-1 Establishing permanent grass on cropland—80% average cost—fencing to protect grass seeding 50% average cost.

GP-2 Initial establishment of strip cropping—80% average cost.

GP-3 Initial establishment of contour strip cropping—80% average cost.

GP-5 Range seeding 80% average cost.

GP-6 Establishment of windbr —80% average cost.

GP-7 Shaping and sodding waterways—80% average cost.

GP-8 Terrace construction—70% average cost.

GP-9 Diversion Terrace construction—70% average cost.

GP-10 Chiseling or pitting non-crop grazing land—50% average cost.

GP-14 Constructing spreader ditches—70% average cost.

GP17 Constructing, enlarging, deeping, or lining dams, pits or ponds for irrigation water—50% estimated cost.

GP-19 Constructing wells for livestock water—50% average cost.

GP-21 Constructing, enlarging, deepening or sealing dams, pits or ponds for livestock water—50 % average cost.

GP-22 Installing pipelines for livestock water—50% average cost.

GP-23 Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of desirable grasses—50% average cost.

GP-24 Constructing permanent fences to protect grass on rangeland—50% average cost.

FROM OUR FILES



Taken from the files of The News of January 6, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haygood announced the marriage of their daughter Tavia to Corporal Jean D. Phelps of SPAF at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg had just moved to their new home at Dunn.

Mrs. Fred Langhley of Abilene visited her parents here, Rev. and Mrs. John Price.

Mrs. O. I. Griffin entertained the So an Play Club Wednesday afternoon which they spent playing 42.

Doris Butler of Hardin-Simmons University spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Monette Miles of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles.

Mrs. Donas Dunlap of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil Walker, Monday.

Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Horace Miles entertained the Gleaners Sunday School class in the home of Mrs. Marshall Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children of Colorado City.

Ration Reminder: Sugar—stamp No. 29 in book 4 was good for 5 pounds through January 15. Stamp No. 30 was good for 5 pounds Jan. 16 through Mar. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muns of Sweetwater visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns, Sunday.

Mrs. Burr Brown and Miss Nell Brophy of Coahoma visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Spikes Sunday.

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CHURCH NEWS

MAE TAYLOR CIRCLE

Eight members of the Mae Taylor Circe met in the home of Mrs. Roy Linder Monday afternoon in regular Bible study.

Mrs. Leach led the opening prayer and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill taught the Bible lesson on the Book Philemon which is a personal letter written by the Apostle Paul to Philemon of Colossae.

Mrs. Linder, circle chairman, presided during the business meeting. The circle voted to study the home mission book Under the North Star for the next mission study. The group also voted to send clothing to Korean orphan children.

Mrs. J. C. Hall closed the meeting with prayer.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Mmes R. K. Thornhill, H. L. Leach, O. C. Lucas, Dottie Marshall, J. W. King, Ila Ingram, J. C. Hall, Sr. and Linder

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met in the home of Mrs. Lester Webb Monday afternoon for Bible study.

The group sang Count Your Blessings to open the meeting. Mrs. Pauline Smiley led in prayer.

During the business meeting, which was in charge of the circle chairman, Mrs. D. V. Marcum, they voted to study The Ways of Witnessing for their mission study in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Webb Feb. 23. A covered dish uncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler taught the Bible lesson.

The hostess served coffee, spiced tea, sandwiches and cake to Mmes L. E. Crutcher, Pauline Smiley, W. D. Green, Elwood Graham, W. C. Rogers, Dan Butler, Virge Wimberley, D. V. Marcum, Raymond Wheeler, W. M. Teeters, David Schawe.

GLEANERS CLASS

The home of Mrs. J. B. Mahon was the scene Tuesday afternoon for the meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Earnest Meadows was co-hostess.

Mrs. Hugh Hallmark led What A Friend We Have In Jesus for the opening song, Mrs. J. D. McDonald accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Jim Johnson gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce, study leader, directed the lesson, reading from the 11th and 12th chapters of the Book of Acts. Mrs. J. D. McDonald offered prayer.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, president, presided at a short business session when Mrs. C. T. Beights, secretary, read the minutes; Mrs. J. D. McDonald gave the social service report; and Miss Annie Jarratt gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. C. T. Beights led the Lord's Prayer in closing the meeting.

The hostesses served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, devil food cake with hot spiced tea to Mmes J. G. Bruce, C. C. Hamilton, T. T. Boatler, E. M. Bruce, Jim Johnson, F. M. Richey, J. Land, C. T. Beights, Hugh Hallmark, J. D. McDonald, Cora Hall and Miss Annie Jarratt.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at the church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The group sang Come All Ye Faithful to open the meeting, led by Mrs. Abbott and accompanied by Mrs. K. L. Taylor at the organ. Mrs. Cora Johnson gave the devotional, using as her subject, Who Are the Heathens, reading scripture from Ephesians

Mrs. J. G. Bruce, study leader, introduced the new book The Middle East. Mrs. Harold Martin presented a map study of the Middle East.

Mrs. Martin's brother, Congressman George Mahon, recently returned from a trip to the countries included in this study and had written letters to Mrs. Martin giving many interesting and informative things about his trip. The interesting parts of these letters were read by Mrs. Martin which everyone enjoyed and it will help to make their study more interesting. Mrs. Percy Bond gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Harold Martin presided during a business meeting which followed.

Attending were Mmes Percy Bond, Harold Martin, Cora Johnson, Jack Linam, Merriell Abbott, Marshall Bruce, J. G. Bruce, K. L. Taylor and Miss Annie Jarratt.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

Mrs. Christine Britton and Mrs. Lou Terry were co-hostesses for the meeting of the Friendship class of the Baptist Church at the Gene Britton home last Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Baumann led the opening prayer. Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn.

During the business session plans were made for future projects for the class. Several boxes of clothing were brought for the Mexican Mission.

Hostesses served osgood pie, whipped cream, coffee and chocolate to Mmes Marilyn Tartt, Sally Compton, Doris Graham, Jean Farrington, Fay Hamilton, Ina Lee Finch, Wanza Graham, Oleta Graham, Roy Little, Billie Sheffield and Mildred Baumann.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

Members of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Hallmark with Mrs. Merriell Abbott and Mrs. Cora Hall assistant hostesses.

To open the meeting the song Are You Able was led by Mrs. Abbott, accompanied by Mrs. K. L. Taylor. Mrs. Lily Bennett gave the devotional, reading a part of the second chapter of Matthew, telling of the Ephiphany and building a new beginning for the new year then reading the poem "A Hint". Mrs. Cora Hall closed the devotional with prayer.

Mrs. Percy Bond, study leader, reviewed the new study book, The Mid-East, and Mrs. Beatrice Bruce told of the Hardships of being a Christian. Mrs. J. D. McDonald gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Harold Martin, President, presided during the business session.

Hostesses served date loaf bread, coffee and tea to Mmes Harold Martin, J. D. McDonald, Jack Linam, Lily Bennett, Floyd Richey, Frank Crownover, John Mahon, Marshall Bruce, Percy Bond, Cora Johnson, Martin Dobbs, Kirk Taylor, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

MARY MARTHA CLASS

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt was hostess to members of the Mary Martha Sunday School class of the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Linder cohostess.

The class song, We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes, was sung to open the meeting. Mrs. Linder gave the devotional, reading the 111th Psalm. Mrs. Bud Shepherd told the story of the Life of Deborah from the study book Women of the Bible.

Following a short business session Mrs. Laine McCollum led the closing prayer.

Hostesses served jello pie and coffee to Mmes Bud Shepherd, Laine McCollum, Earl Browning.

LINDER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder and their five children were together in Abilene Sunday for the last time before Glen left for the Army. They were visiting with their daughter Linda, a student at Hardin-Simmons University. They enjoyed a fried chicken supper at the Chicken Shack then visited several places of interest.

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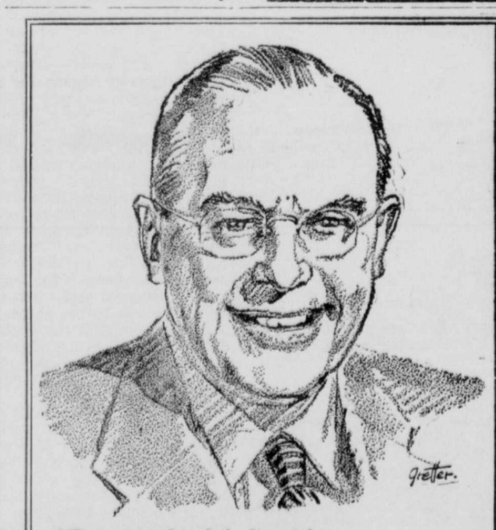
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The problem of having to replant their fields after heavy rains and severe winds has long plagued cotton farmers. This repeat process has regularly cut into yields and profits of the business particularly in cotton-growing areas of Texas and Oklahoma, where rainfall is often of a hard, dashing nature and can place a crust of soil over seed rows which impairs emergence. Moreover, wind and blowing soil also take their toll.

In a bid to eliminate or sharply reduce this difficulty, Cline Industries, Rush Springs, Okla., is offering their Plateau Profile Planter attachment, which creates a new type of seedbed.

Originally designed and perfected by . G. Porterfield and associates at Oklahoma State University, the attachment creates a plateau for the seed about two inches below the original ground level, with furrows on each side of the plateau wihch run about five inches below the original ground level, providing a trap for water which could impair the cotton's emergence if it were placed in a deep or shallow furrow, as is common. In addition, the attachment places earth several inches above the originel ground level between each row to block winds from damaging the young crop.

Although basically designed for use in cotton planting, field tests have shown the attachment to work equally well with other crops planted in lister furrows, such as grain sorghum, peanuts, soybeans, corn and castor beans, according to a report in the May issue of the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman.

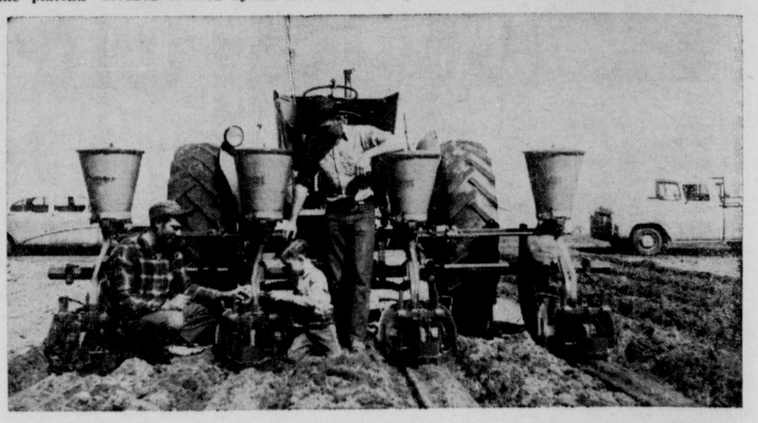
Tests in 1954 and 1955 at Oklahoma State's Cotton Research Station, Chickasha, Okla., indicated that the device develops a seedbed which substantially improves emergence over standard procedures, especially when rain follows shortly after planting.

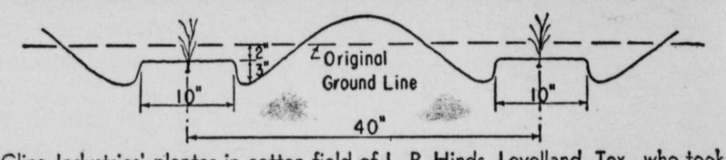
On May 7, 1954, the researchers planted cotton in both the new seedbed and in conventionally shallow furrows. A dashing three inch rain came within 10 days and as a result, the ordinary furrow produced an average of one emerging plant per 10 ft. of row while the new method came up with 20 plants per 10 ft.

The following year the same experiment was tried. The planting was done May 6 and was followed by a rain of about nine inches. The shallow furrow was able to develop 10 plants per 10 ft. while the new seedbed produced 47.

Plantings which were not disturbed by severe rains did not reveal as broad a difference in emergence, although reports generally indicated a slightly better stand. Plantings on May 21 and June 8, 1954 came up at 25-20 and 14-10 ratios in favor of the new method.

Damage to emerging cottonfrom heavy rains, winds, blow-ing soil is sharply reduced with the plateau seedbed created bythis new attachment, researchers at Oklahoma State reveal.





Cline Industries' planter in cotton field of L. P. Hinds, Levelland, Tex., who took up the planter this year after having to replant four times in 1957. Diagram shows plateau seedbed, protected by gullies to trap excess rainwater and furrows to keep wind and blowing soil from damaging emerging cotton plants.

Oklahoma's extension cotton specialist, G. E. Stroup, in discussing the seedbed in his service's circular No. 640, "A New Seedbed for Cotton", pointed out that it probably works best where land is flat broken. "However," he continued, "where land has been listed the ridges may be dragged down and satisfactory results obtained with this method. Some difficulty has been encountered in using this new type planter where soils are extremely tight. On such soils, the disk does not scour sufficiently and the seed-covering devices are ineffective."

Cline Industries cites two operations in western Texas which have claimed considerable success in using the Plateau Profile (or "W") planter. France Baker, Lubbock, Tex., head of Baker Empire Cotton Seed farms, said that he planted 300 acres beginning April 24, 1958 and has his finest crop ever. "We are about the only farmers in Lubbock County who did not have to replant on account of excessive rains. Our cotton is about 30 days old and has been worked twice already, while no other farmers we know of in the area have their cotton up. We estimate the planter will make us many thousands of dollars as a result of our not having to replant."

Similarly, L. P. Hines, Levelland, Tex., estimates that he would have saved $4,000 or more in 1957 plantings and perhaps would have gained from $20,000 to $25,000 by using the new planter, according to a report in the Levelland Daily Sun News. Four replantings that year by Hines shortened his growing season by 40 days and resulted in lowered grades and yields.

4-H Food Experts Back from Chicago

Jack and his giant bean stalk have nothing on Gwen Friske, 19, of Gainesville, 1958 state winner in the 4-H Garden program. Miss Friske, who was awarded an all-expense paid trip by Allis-Chalmers has just recently returned from the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The Gainesville College sophomore has carried a garden project each of her nine years in 4-H, winning many awards for outstanding work. She is a three-time winner of the Cooke County gardening medal.

Besides awards, Miss Friske can point to some 1,340 quarts of canned and frozen vegetables from her own garden, as well as a steady supply of fresh vegetables in season.

An active 4-H leader, Miss Friske was three times president of the Gainesville Girls 4-H Club, has held several county offices and carried six junior leadership projects for the St. Mary's, Downard, Fairplaines and Gainesville Girls 4-H Clubs.

Mary Nell Card, 16, of Cuero, was named state winner in the 4-H Frozen Foods program, and awarded a trip to the congress by Whirlpool Corp.



Gwen Friske



Mary Nell Card

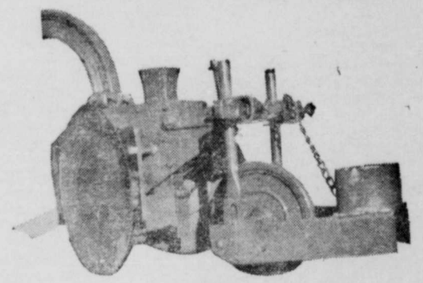
In seven years, Miss Card has stocked the family freezer with more than 4,000 packages of food, including meats, vegetables, fruits, pastries. This year she added okra and bananas to her frozen stock.

She has given 13 demonstrations and three radio talks on various phases of home freezing.

Miss Card is secretary and junior leader of the Lindenau 4-H Club and a junior at Cuero High School.

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Virginia Templeton, home economics major from Loraine, was elected reporter of the Oranas Club, one of five social women's organizations at Tarleton State College.

Miss Templeton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Glen Linder went to Big Spring Wednesday morning and from there went to Abilene for physical examination before entering Army service. He was accompanied by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Rae Furlow and son Rick, Mrs. Orbie Ray Linder and Mrs. T. S. Davis.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

Radioactive Soil Problem

Scientists are talking about "paving" farm land as a protection against radioactivity.

The idea is not as far-fetched as it may sound. In this atomic age of international tension, the problem of radioactive fallout is a very real one and scientists are looking ahead for measures that will reduce the after-effects of nuclear explosions. In addition, accidental contamination of land is a potential danger as we experiment with radioactive materials.

But whether from nuclear weapons of an enemy or by accident, any contamination would have to be met promptly to safeguard lives and keep valuable farm land safe for food production. That is where "paving" of farm land comes in.

Several experiments have been tried on a test farm by the USDA agricultural research branch. A low concentration of barium 14, a relatively short lived radiation agent, was sprayed on a variety of crops and land uses. Object of the research was to discover the most effective method of removing the radioactive crops to leave as little contamination as possible behind on the soil.

Once the barium was applied, crops, mulches, stubble and sod were removed from the test plots the same day and the radioactivity of cleared fields was measured immediately.

No removal method tried by the researchers eliminated all radioactivity, unfortunately. Raking and removing heavy and medium mulches cleared up nearly all contamination, though a little more was left on the soil from light mulch. Cutting and rolling sod and removing it was about as effective as removing light mulch. When the top layer of soil and stubble was flail-chopped and picked up in a chute-delivery bag, a larger amount of radioactivity was left on the plot. More than two-thirds of the radioactivity was left when plants were mowed and collected in a bin attached to the mower.

Now about the "paving". Once the crops are removed, the remaining contamination in the soil must be dealt with. Still to be tried is the method of spraying the soil with emulsified asphalt, letting it harden, then scraping it off to pick up the radioactive surface layer.

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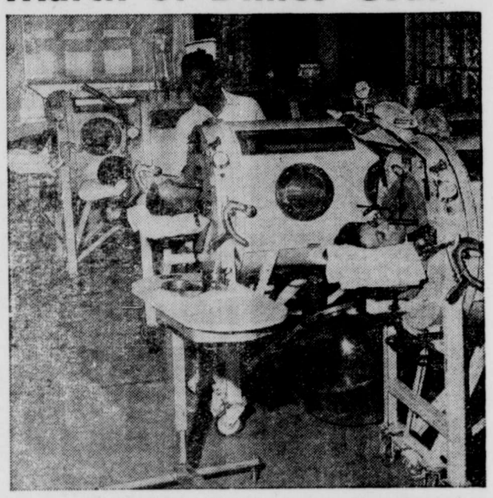
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End of Polio Remains March of Dimes Goal



THIS IS POLIO TODAY in Detroit, Mich., where a serious outbreak of the supposedly conquered disease flared in late summer. Most of the new victims did not have their Salk vaccine shots. The iron lung patients shown here are at Herman Kiefer Hospital. Polio is one of the Three Faces of Crippling dependent on the 1959 March of Dimes. The others are arthritis and birth defects. Patients of all three diseases need help.

The complete and final eradication of polio still remains a prime concern of the National Foundation as it goes into its 21st annual March of Dimes.

The Salk vaccine, developed with March of Dimes funds, provides a powerful weapon for knocking out polio. With this victory in sight, even though not yet achieved, the National Foundation is preparing to march "Toward Greater Victories" in the realm of public health.

Initial new goals in this broad health program are arthritis and birth defects. But the National Foundation is still pledged to give patient aid to all polio victims past or future who need its help.

Estimates indicate some 150,000 survivors of paralytic polio might benefit from modern techniques of rehabilitation pioneered by the National Foundation. Some 50,000 are already on its chapters' patient aid rolls.

In polio research the National Foundation is seeking to increase the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine; indications are that it is 90 per cent effective with three properly spaced shots. Also being studied is a "live" virus vaccine that can be taken orally.

The Salk vaccine is a "dead" virus vaccine requiring a series of injections. Other National Foundation researchers are looking for better ways to lessen the crippling after-effects of polio.

While polio is on the run it is still crippling people more than three years after development of a preventive vaccine.

Accordingly, the National Foundation vaccination education program to prevent unnecessary crippling must continue and the stricken must be helped.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill were visitors in San Angelo Monday morning.

Leo Shultz of Dallas was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Ed Shultz, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder were hosts for a supper Tuesday night honoring their son Glen who left on Wednesday for Army service. Baked chicken and dressing was served to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Davis and daughter Gloria Ann, their married daughter LaNell and two daughters Pat and Pam of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Furlow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, Carl, Don and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and son Robert and Mrs. Ila Ingram.

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F. F. A. NEWS

By Billy J. Long chapter reporter

Recent figures gives 1959 as a year of super-abundance on the farm. Hogs is given as 107 million head, up 13%; beef cattle, 60.4 million head, up 3%; sheep, 28.4 million head, up 5%; layers, 370 million head, up 5%; wheat, 2.4 billion bu., up 25%; corn, 5.2 billion bu., up 8%; soybeans, 594 million bu., up 21%; grain sorghum, 916 million bu., up 43%.

The per capita income of farmers last year was $993, compared to the non-farm per capita income of $2,045. Farmers' cost of operation has increased by approximately 20 percent during the past six years, while their net income was going down by about 30 percent.

While business profits and labor wages have substantially increased since 1948, net farm income declined from $17.7 billion in 1948 to $10.8 billion last year.

Several members of the chapter will be showing animals at the annual Six County Livestock Show at Sweetwater. This will be on Friday and Saturday of next week.

OUR THONGHT: Conceit is a fog which envelops a man's real character beyond his own recognition. It weakens his native ability and strengthens all his inconsistencies.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

David Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heston Redwine, is our Senior of the Week.

David was chosen Most Courteous boy in high school this year. David was a member of the football team this past year and he is an active member of F. F. A. He is well liked by all of his classmates.

David chose Margaret O'Brien as his favorite actress and Tab Hunter as his favorite actor. David's favorite dish is shrimp. Conway Twitty is his favorite singer and his favorite song is Tequila.

David is 5 ft. 2½ inches tall and weighs 117 pounds. He has brown hair and hazel eyes.

David plans to attend Tarleton State College in Stephenville and major in Wild Life Conservation.

The seniors will sponsor a bake sale Saturday. Contact a senior if you want a certain kind of pie or cake. The seniors will also have a rummage sale at the Lions Club.

The seniors are also going to sponsor a talent show Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Andrews spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas.

Mrs. W. H. Howell and her sisters Mrs. Bertha Bailey of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Nelle Willcoxen of Covina, California, retGurned home Saturday after a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin, in Snyder Sunday night.

Bible Verse



For the eyes of the Lord *are* over the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord *is* against them that do evil.

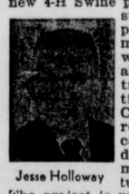
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John Royal of Menard, Texas, was named 1958's top soil conservationist in Texas during the Soil Conservation District Supervisors Convention in Abilene. He received the Texas Bank and Trust Company's Eighth Annual Award of $500 for soil conservation.

Wins Top 4-H Award For Swine Project

Jesse Holloway, 16, of Petersburg, has the distinction of being the first state winner in a brand new 4-H Swine project. For his success in swine production and marketing, he was awarded an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago. The award donor was Moorman Manufacturing Company. The project is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



Jesse Holloway

Young Hollaway started his first swine project five years ago with six registered Duroc barrows. To get them for his son, his father had had to drive all the way to Oklahoma. But it was worth it.

Durocs Bring Rewards

That very first year, young Holloway's Durocs won a championship and two other honors at the Dallas State Fair. With such a start, Holloway was ready for more breeding hogs. So his father, faced with another trip to Oklahoma, decided it would save time and money to go into the registered Duroc business.

With that help, young Holloway has since shown two grand champions, a reserve grand champion, three champions, and a reserve champion in competition at Petersburg and Lubbock Fairs and at the Plainview Fat Stock Show. He has won two awards for swine showmanship.

Establish Own Business

This energetic 4-H'er and his father now have a modern farrowing barn and swine business that has even brought them mail from the Phillipines, inquiring about their ideas and methods.

Holloway has helped many other Hale County 4-H'ers get started with Durocs. Recently he has branced out with projects in market animals, beef cattle, cotton and grain, electricity, and landscape improvement. Some of them grew out of needs for specific information as a result of his swine raising.

President two years of the Petersburg 4-H Club, he organized a square dance group that has appeared on several TV programs.

4-H Winners Compose Traffic Safety Symphony



APPEALING MUSICALLY TO MOTORISTS TO "AIM TO LIVE" and slash the nation's annual toll of 36,000 highway fatalities are seven national winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program. Joining them is Ralph W. Moore, Director of Plant City and Field Relations of General Motors, awards donor for the safety program for the 14th consecutive year. Each of these winners received a $400 college scholarship from General Motors. In addition, GM gave them and other state safety winners all-expense trips to the 37th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Left to right are: Ralph Zimmer, 17, of Lakewood, Colorado; Karen Perret, 17, of Reserve, Louisiana; Anita Hollmer, 18, of Schuylerville, New York; Andrea Suiter, 19, of Tipton, Oklahoma; Mr. Moore; Norman Warminski, 16, White Deer, Texas; Virginia Partridge, 17, of Allerton, Iowa; and Mary Ann Harrington, 17, of Eustis, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher had as their guests during the weekend Mrs. Crutcher's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Grigsby and daughters Judy and Jane of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tippett of Roscoe were dinner guests in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham Sunday. The occasion honored Mr. and Mrs. Tippett on their 17th wedding anniversary.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Sunday were her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chastain, and sister Mrs. Alva Devara, and a cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rasure, of Midland.

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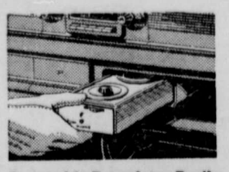
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