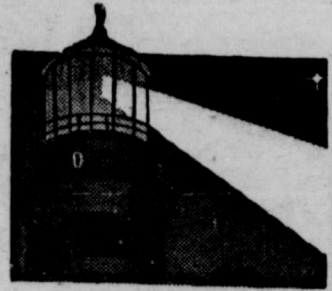


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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

We got lazy this week and instead of writing this column as is our usual custom, we are copying from Willard Jones Popvalve column in the Hamlin Herald. We thought maybe some of our farmers might want to become non-hog raisers:

A farmer down near McCauley brought in to us a clipping that expresses the feeling of a lot of folks nowadays. It is in the form of an open letter to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson:

Dear Mr. Secretary: My friend Bordeaux over in Terrebonne Parish received a \$1,000 check from the government this year for not raising hogs. So I am going into the non-raising-hog business next year.

What I want to know is, in your opinion, what is the best kind of farm not to raise hogs on and the best kind of hogs not to raise?

I would prefer not to raise razorbacks, but if that is not a good breed not to raise, I will just as gladly not raise any Berkshires or Durocs.

The hardest work in this business is going to be in keeping an inventory of how many hogs I haven't raised.

My friend Bordeaux is very joyful about the future of this business. He has been raising hogs for more than 20 years and the best he ever made was \$400 until this year, when he got \$1,000 for not raising hogs.

If I can get \$1,000 for not raising 50 hogs, then I will get \$2,000 for not raising 100 hogs.

I plan to operate on a small scale at first, holding myself down to about 4,000 hogs, which means I will have \$80,000.

Now, another thing: These hogs I will not raise will not eat 100,000 bushels of corn. I understand that you also pay farmers for not raising corn. So will you pay me anything for not raising 100,000 bushels of corn not to feed the hogs I am not raising?

I want to get started as soon as possible as this seems to be a good time of the year for not raising hogs.—Octave Broussard, Louisiana.

P. S.—Can I raise 10 or 12 hogs on the side while I am in the non-raising-hog business—just enough to get a few sides of bacon to eat?

Come to think of it, a lot of farmers around here may be in the non-raising-hog business already and are not collecting for it.—Editor

HOSTS BREAKFAST
Mrs. Edgar Baumann hosted a "come as you are" breakfast Thursday morning.
Visiting was enjoyed and coffee was served with coffee cake to Mmes Gene Britton, Doris Harrison, Gene Baird, Howard Tarrt, E. J. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Millican of San Angelo spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Meek.

ATTEND CONFERENCE
Those from here who attended the Mitchell-Scurry Workers Conference at Ira Baptist Church Tuesday night were Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Rine, Rev. W. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and Mrs. J. W. King.
Church music was the theme of the program for the evening. In the business session Rev. Rine was appointed chairman to promote a school of music in the association.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB
Miss Elizabeth McDonald of Colorado City hosted the regular meeting of the 1950 Club in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Thursday night, January 16.
Fritos, Ritz crackers, cheese niblets and sweet pickles were served with onion, mushroom and a dessert of date nut ice box cake topped with whipped cream, and cherry punch.

One guest, Mrs. Charles Lee Griffin and the following members were present: Mmes Mahlon Compton, Cora Hall, Bessie Johnson, Josephine Marshall, Ruby Bennett, Dora Martin, Troy Jones, Pauline Smiley, Alfred Richey and J. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons Jay and Brad of Andrews spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henderson and Mrs. Pauline Smiley. Other supper guests of Mrs. Smiley Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock and Susan of Spade Ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover.

Mrs. Ed Shultz returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Lubbock with her son, Leo Shultz and family.

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You Can Pay Your Poll Tax Here; Collector Here Friday, Again Tuesday

Citizens of the Loraine community will have an opportunity to pay their poll tax this year without going to Colorado City. Vance Dickenson, president of the Lions Club, announced this week that arrangements had been made with tax assessor-collector Tom Glover to spend two days in Loraine for the convenience of those who are working and do not have an opportunity to get to the county seat before the court house closes.

Glover will be in Loraine at the Lions Club building from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 24, and again on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Those who have not yet paid their poll tax may do so while Mr. Glover is here.

HOSTS H. D. CLUB

The regular meeting of the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Wells Wednesday.

The meeting opened with group singing and Mrs. Floyd Richey led the club prayer. Roll call was answered with Tips for Being a Gracious Hostess.

Mrs. Henry Taylor presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Richey offered her resignation as reporter and Mrs. Harold Hallmark was elected to this office.

Mrs. Taylor was in charge of the installation service when new officers were installed.

Mrs. Jack Linnam will head the club as president for the new year. Other officers are Mrs. Willie Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Lankford, secretary; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, treasurer; and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, council delegate.

Refreshments were served to Mmes Floyd Richey, J. E. Price, Henry Taylor, Harold Hallmark, Willie Taylor, Jack Linnam, Odie Hamrick, Ralph Lankford, and Raymond Wheeler by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wheeler Jan. 29.

County Taxpayers Make Four Errors

Taxpayers in the Mitchell County area are making the four all-too-common errors in their tax returns, according to Ben Hawkins, of Internal Revenue Service, 306 Permian Bldg., Big Spring. These are:

"Failure to print or write legibly, forgetting to sign, not reporting all income, and mistakes in arithmetic."

Mr. Hawkins continues, "Three out of ten taxpayers who make major arithmetic errors pay too much tax, or select the wrong tax from the tax table."

"Unreported income often them from bank bearing interest; taxpayers with time deposits frequently overlook the bank credits to their account. Also, we find taxpayers forgetting that some of the money received when they cash E bonds is interest income, if the bond has reached interest-bearing life."

Dependency errors, especially those involving working wives, are "all-too-common" on 1957 returns. According to IRS, some working wives earning less than \$600 file separate returns to get a refund on their withholding tax. This separate filing actually costs the couple money, because the husband cannot claim the wife's exemption.

"These couples," Mr. Hawkins said, "should file joint returns, and when joint returns are filed both parties must sign the joint return."

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB
Mrs. Bessie Johnson entertained with three tables of 42 when she hosted the Wednesday Club last week.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, corn chips, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served to Mmes Mahlon Compton, Minnie Fairbairn, T. F. Finley, Cora Hall, Anna Hantsche, W. F. James, Josephine Marshall, J. D. McDonald, Wade Preston, Henry Riden, W. M. Teeters, Clyde Smith.

Miss Mary Kent of Crane spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Leach, and Mr. Leach.

Mrs. Arlton DeVaney of Coahoma spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird and Vicki spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans and sons Rusty and Chad.

Soil Board Sponsoring Essay Writing Here

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, it was agreed that the District would sponsor an essay contest, Ray A. Carey, member of the board, has announced.

"The essay contest will be sponsored by the District and the school officials of the Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook High Schools who are cooperating wholeheartedly to encourage students to participate in the essay contest," Carey explained.

The Board of Supervisors want to take this means of expressing our appreciation to the officials of the schools for their interest in the program. Carey went on, "We also want the parents of the high school students to encourage their children to participate in the program. Also we would encourage the parents to help their boys and girls with their essays," Carey pointed out.

The title of the essay will be, "We are Stewards of the Soil." The essay contest is a part of the District's educational phase. We take this means of encouraging boys and girls to write an essay on one of our most valuable natural resources, our soil," Carey said.

"Each student that writes a good essay will learn something about the responsibility of the management of our soil that could be far reaching in the life of the student."

The essays will be judged by a group of men and women that know something about the management of our soils as well as the knowledge about the construction and management of essays.

The essays entered in the local contest will be mailed to the Fort Worth Press to be judged in the Fort Worth Press Awards essay contest.

The Board of Supervisors of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District will award a plaque to each of the top three essays written. The first place winner of the state contest will win a \$200 scholarship that will be placed in a trust fund until the student graduates from high school, it was explained.

HOSTS BAUMANN CLUB
Mrs. Floyd Griffin was host at the regular meeting of the Baumann Home Demonstration Club Wednesday with 8 members and five visitors present.

Mrs. Bill Thompson, a visitor, led the club prayer. Minutes were read by the secretary and roll call was answered with each giving ways to serve hard cooked eggs. New year books were completed.

After Mrs. Garland Cary had given the council report, Miss Harvey, H. D. Agent, brought the program on Low Cost Meals and directed a round-table discussion on the subject.

During the social hour the members passed and refreshed themselves to eight members and the following visitors: Mmes Mattie Ewell Wright, Kirk Taylor, Bill Thompson, C. K. Thompson and Miss Harvey.

Sue Butler of Hardin-Simmons University spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler.

Ronald Haley Wins Sheep Showmanship In 6-County Show

Members of the Loraine FFA chapter participated in the Abilene Fat Stock Show Jan. 13-17.

In the lightweight fine wool division of the lamb show Ronald Haley placed 24th, Ross Snyder 36th, and Sanford Bowlin 64th.

In the lightweight cross-bred, Ronald Haley placed 5th and 20th, Maylon Beatty 29th and Sanford Bowlin 30th.

Members of the chapter got 4 lambs in the premium sale held Friday at the Abilene Livestock Auction Company. The lambs averaged 38 a pound, approximately 15c a pound above market.

In the Sweetwater 6-county show held prior to the Abilene show, Ronald Haley won the sheep showmanship award, given for the best sheep showmanship for the 6-county area.

Mrs. W. J. Coon Honored On 80th Birthday Wednesday

Mrs. W. J. Coon, a resident of Loraine for 44 years, was complimented at a party at her home on Campbell Street Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, honoring her on her 80th birthday.

The party, a surprise to Mrs. Coon, was hosted by nieces Mrs. Clyde Banks and Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

Mrs. G. B. Tarrt, a neighbor, and her granddaughter Gwen called on Mrs. Coon early in the afternoon to keep her home for the party she didn't know was about to happen.

The neighbors and friends arrived in a group and began to offer their congratulations before Mrs. Coon realized what the visiting was all about.

Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch decorated the large birthday cake which was baked by Mrs. Banks. It was iced in white and decorated with pink and yellow roses and green leaves and held the traditional birthday greeting. The cake was served with fruit punch.

Pictures were made of the honoree as she was seated holding the cake and surrounded by her birthday gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Mrs. Walter Bravley and daughter of Roscoe; Mmes A. B. Smith, J. S. Muns, John Johnson, G. B. Tarrt, Robert Mote, Marion Mahon, Dee Finch, Maggie Bryant and Miss Gwen Tarrt.

Those sending gifts and greetings were Mmes Mark Dawson, Pearl Albright, Hattie Pierce, Frank Taylor, J. E. Reddin, S. R. Wilkerson, Lee Dorn, Byrd, Anderson and Lela Sharp.

Mrs. Coon and the late Mr. Coon came to Loraine from Yantis Texas, in 1914 and Mrs. Coon has lived here since. They were engaged in the grocery business for many years.

Mrs. Coon lives alone, does all her work, walks to town and to church and still remains active in her Sunday School class, the Mothers class of the First Baptist Church, which she taught for many years.

Bulldogs Win Fourth Conference Game

Bob Tremaine's Loraine Bulldogs did it again Tuesday night, keeping their winning record in conference games—four wins and no losses.

Their 59-47 victory over Hermleigh Tuesday night gave them four straight conference victories.

Donald Ritchey kept his honorific position as high scorer with 23 points to his credit Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs third conference win was over Ira Friday night 65-34. Ritchey was high point man with 22 points.

The Bulldogs also have winning ways. They defeated Ira Friday night 53-37 with Patsy Hudgins making 20 of Loraine's 53 points.

Carolyn Baumann scored 29 points against Hermleigh Tuesday night to pace Loraine's 58-47 victory.

The Bulldogs will open the second round of conference games when they go to Westbrook Tuesday night, Jan. 28. Both boys and girls will play.

The 7th and 8th grade boys will play Coahoma Friday night and will participate in the Highland tournament Saturday, Jan. 25.

The 7th and 8th grade boys will play here Friday night, Jan. 24, for a practice game with the Bulldogs. The B teams will start play at 6 p. m. and will be followed by the varsity game at 7:30.

Coach Tremaine stated that the girls will probably play Friday night also but as yet they are not sure who the opponent will be.

Colorado Jaycees Award Banquet

Colorado City's outstanding young man of 1957 will be named February 6 at a Distinguished Service Award Banquet, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

More than 300 persons, including state Jaycee dignitaries and representatives from area clubs, are expected to attend the banquet.

The DSA award is an annual event honoring the community's most outstanding young man between the ages of 21 and 36 years.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Bill Alcorn, newly-appointed state land commissioner.

The 1957 DSA award will be presented by Joe Salter, last year's outstanding young man in Colorado City.

Banquet Toastmaster will be B. J. (Bob) Williams, chairman of the Jaycees awards committee.

GIN REPORT
Wet weather the past few days has stopped the gathering of cotton for a while.

Wednesday the three gins reported 9,601 bales ginned to date.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott returned home last week after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, in Tahoka.

Loraine And Colorado City Men Killed When Car Overtakes

Tommie Williams Weds Colorado Girl

The wedding of Miss Peggy Sue Jackson and Tommie Williams was solemnized at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening with the pastor, the Rev. Clarence Collins, officiating at the single ring ceremony. The couple were the first to be wed in the new parsonage.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams of Loraine.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue dress with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations and ranunculus.

The bride's mother wore a black dress with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore black with red accessories.

Immediately following the wedding the brides parents hosted a reception at their home. Only parents and close relatives attended.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Colorado City.

The bride is a student in Colorado City High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Loraine High School and is now employed by the State Highway Department.

Miss Leona Backhaus Weds Howard Tucker

Miss Leona Backhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Backhaus of Loraine, and Howard Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker of Blackwell, were married at 6:30 in the evening January 19, at Salem Lutheran Church east of Loraine.

The Rev. E. A. Rode officiated at the double ring rites.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a teal blue suit with winter white and black velvet accessories.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Howard Mitchell of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Best man was E. J. Tucker of Blackwell.

Mrs. Tucker was graduated from Roscoe High School. Mr. Tucker, a graduate of Blackwell High School, is now employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. M., the couple will be at home at 806 East Third St., in Sweetwater.

MOVE TO LORAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rieburg and family, formerly of Loraine, have moved back here, having bought the Edwin Hallmark place in North Loraine. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard and family, who were living in the Hallmark place, have moved to the Clyde Banks rent house on Crockett St.

Mrs. Ida Baird and Dale visited Mrs. Orlena Cook and Earl Cook in Westbrook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Homan and children of Big Spring spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

Chester Sollie Morris Jr., 29, of Route 1, Loraine, and Josh G. Grissom Jr., 27, of Colorado City were killed early last Saturday when a 1956 Ford in which they were riding overturned seven miles northwest of Colorado City on Farm-to-Market Road 1229.

The two men were thrown from the car owned by Morris. The car, heading west, apparently missed a curve, struck a utility pole and rolled over three times. It came to rest 299 feet from the road.

Funeral for Morris was held at 4 p. m. Sunday at Kiker and Son Chapel. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Funeral for Grissom was held Monday with burial in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Morris is survived by his wife; two daughters, Karen and Debra; three sons, Sollie Ray, Chester Marvin and Floyd Lee; four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Nelson of Big Lake, Mrs. Joe Rowell of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. C. T. Rowell of Odessa, and Miss Doris Morris of Clarendon; six brothers, Craig and Conrad of Clarendon, Gerald of Bertram, and J. B. Carl and Curtis of Colorado City; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sollie Morris Sr. of Clarendon.

Born Sept. 4, 1928, in Mason County, Mr. Morris had lived in Mitchell County since 1948. He was a truck driver for Lone Star Cement Co. at Maryneal.

He married Vida Ruth Robertson Dec. 8, 1950, in Colorado City. His wife is a sister to Mrs. Grissom, the former Miss Louise Robertson.

January Rainfall Is Above Normal

Rainfall for the month of January is already above normal and more is expected.

The rain and snow combined last Saturday and Sunday lifted 65 inch of moisture bringing the total for the month to date to 1.25 inches.

Moisture is ample for plowing, for winter grain and pastures.

HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Amador Castro were complimented with a supper Wednesday night honoring them on their 8th wedding anniversary.

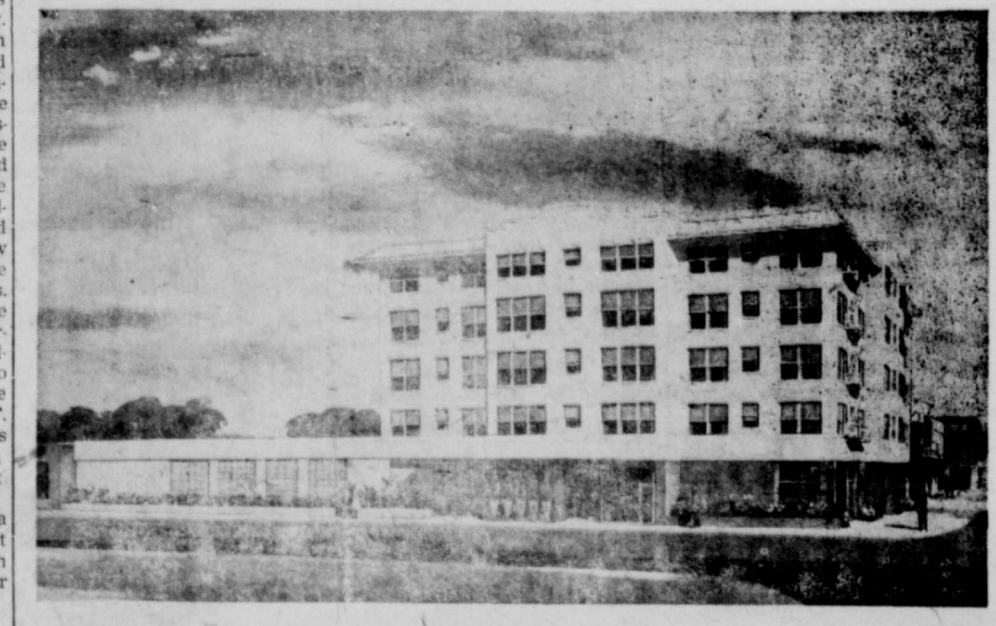
Hosts for the supper were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Castro. Others present for the occasion were his brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castro of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Castro of Loraine.

BARRONS BUY FARM

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron have bought the Jess Lee farm south of Loraine and are making plans to move there this week from the Mrs. Nolan Barrmore farm. The Barrmores are moving to their place from Colorado City.

Mrs. Walter H-low of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron, Thursday and her little niece, Rita Sue Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron, returned with her and Mrs. Harlow brought her home Tuesday.

New Owners Renovating Crawford Hotel



Colorado City's Baker Hotel—formerly the Crawford of that West Texas city—will look like this when extensive remodeling now underway is completed around May 1. Glass, ceramic mosaics and brickwork will give ground floor "new look", while old garage area (at left) will be re-done in contemporary motif, restaurant will be relocated, and space will be available for four commercial shops.

FROM OUR FILES

Taken from the files of The News of Jan. 23, 1943

The Loraine Lions Club will be host to the next Zone meeting to be held in April. Four Loraine Lions, Dr. B. H. Johnson, E. O. Leggett, Bill Lemons and Rev. E. C. Raney attended the Lions Zone meeting at Big Spring last week.

Ensign Rebecca Ann Britton died on Jan. 25, while serving in the U. S. Navy as nurse.

J. C. Meek sold his ice and fuel business to W. R. Woods. Pictures of boys in service were Sgt. Elvis E. Hale, Sgt. Claud O. Hale, Pfc. Denier L. Hale.

Wanda Fae Richey, Louise Hallmark, Jean Compton and May Love Walker of Texas Tech. were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Dick Curphey of Stillwater, Oklahoma, has assumed her duties as sixth grade teacher in

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CHURCH NEWS

MARY MARTHA CLASS

Mrs. Frank Stewart entertained the Mary Martha Sunday School class members in their January business meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt led the opening prayer and Mrs. Pauline Smiley brought the devotional.

At 2:30 p.m. the business meeting was held.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, assistant

teacher, was elected as teacher to take the place of Mrs. Buck Taylor, who recently resigned. Mrs. Woodrow Pratt was elected assistant teacher.

Mrs. Stewart served refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, with Cokes to Mmes. Cline Taylor, Pauline Smiley, Woodrow Pratt and Laine McCollum.

Flour Kimbells 10 lb Print	.79
Pure Lard Deckers 4 lb Pail	.79
Peanut Butter White Swan 11 oz.	.31
Dried Prunes 1b cello	.25
Pinto Beans 2 lb cello	.25
Oranges 5 lb bag	.39
Grapefruit 5 lb bag Ruby Red	.39
Beef Cutlets all lean tenderized 1b	.89
Steak Loin or T-Bone 1b	.79
Deckers Oleo 1b	.21
Gladiola Biscuits can	.10
Pork Chops Fresh Lean 1b	.59
Fresh Pork Shoulder Roast 1b	.49

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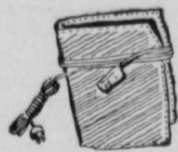
There are many things we can do to protect ourselves against the ravages of disease.



For instance at this time of year when we cannot be outdoors in the sunshine we can take vitamins to supply our bodies with needed vitality to help ward off colds and other diseases. Vitamins are recommended by your doctor. Taking vitamins will help to keep your system in condition to throw off colds and other ailments.

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Bible Study Course Offered At Church

The annual January Bible study will be held at the First Baptist Church January 26-30. The study entitled "Studies in Hosea," is offered to all adults, young people and older intermediates. Sunday School or Training Union credit is offered for the study. A minimum of three nights is required for credit.

Rev. Bobby Rine will do the teaching. The study begins at 6:30 Sunday evening during the Training Union hour and will be held from 7:00 to 8:45 each evening through Thursday.

Rev. Rine said everyone is invited to attend and teachers and officers are especially urged to do so.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Golden Door was theme for the program when the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle gave the program at the regular Royal Service meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor was in charge. Mrs. W. C. Rogers led the group in singing Faith of Our Fathers in opening the meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Teeters and Mrs. Harold Hallmark brought the devotional, reading and discussing Luke 4:18, followed by prayer by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Mrs. Dan Butler discussed the topic, Christian Heritage; Mrs. Elwood Graham, Those Who Entered the Golden Door; Mrs. Raymond Wheeler told the story of Marie Buhlman; and Mrs. Pauline Smiley told the story of Joseph Plainfield. Mrs. Bob Horton told of the work among the Italians; and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher told of the work among the Russians.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler read the poem "An Alien Speaks" which was followed by group singing America the Beautiful. Mrs. Taylor led the closing prayer.

The Mae Taylor Circle served ice cream cups.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS

The Willing Workers Sunday School class will meet for their January meeting with Mrs. Bruce Johnson on January 23, at 7:30 with Mrs. Jimmy Boone and Mrs. Jack Linam co-hostesses.

Mrs. Luther Hamrick will bring the devotional from the study book, All the Women of the Bible.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. met in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3. The theme song, Lead On Oh King Eternal, was led by Mrs. Frank Crowmover, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kirk Taylor. Mrs. Jim Johnson used the subject Fruit Bearing in bringing the devotional and closed the discussion with prayer.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald gave The Selection, Training and Commissioning of the Twelve, reading Mark 3:7 and 6:13.

Mrs. Bennett Blair concluded the program by presenting the fourth and fifth chapters of the study book, Disciples to Such a Lord and Mrs. S. E. Meadows led the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. Jim Johnson, J. D. McDonald, B. B. Blair, S. E. Meadows, K. L. Taylor, Frank Crowmover, Percy Bond, Harold Martin, Martin Dobbs, Lily Bennett and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor visited her aunt, Mrs. Ada Pierce, in a Sweetwater hospital Monday. Mrs. Pierce was hospitalized last Thursday after she was injured in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Clay Graham and children Ken and Nancy, Mrs. Howard Preston and Mrs. Ed Preston visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gibson and children of Ackerly spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weatherman and family of Lubbock spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weatherman.

Doris Dee Blair of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Ray. Others visiting Mrs. Ray Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray of Colorado City.

Jeff Davis visited his brother M. H. Davis, in a Lubbock hospital Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Davis visited in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Luther Anders returned home after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and family, in Hale Center.

Betty Roberts of Sweetwater and Linda Hurt of Comanche visited Teena White Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Walker is in Odessa this week visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Jack Mayes of Dallas visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Sunday night.

New Circle Organized For Baptist WMS

The Jane Robertson Circle was the name chosen for the new circle for young women of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday.

Mrs. Gene Britton will head the circle as chairman; Mrs. Bobby Rine, vice chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Graham, secretary; treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Baumann, mission study chairman; Mrs. Joe Terry, community mission chairman; Mrs. Garland Haygood, prayer chairman; Mrs. Herbert Mearse, stewardship chairman; Mrs. A. J. Barron, Bible chairman; Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, program chairman; Mrs. Atwood Sheffield, social chairman; and Mrs. Bobby Graham, reporter.

Plans were made to begin weekly meetings on Monday, January 27.

Mrs. J. W. King, W. M. S. president, assisted with the organization.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon left Sunday and spent the first of the week in Dallas and visited his father J. K. Mahon, and Mrs. Mahon in Weatherford.

GRADUATE RADIO SCHOOL

Fort Chaffee, Ark. (AHTNC)—Pvt. Henry C. Blassingame, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blassingame, Route 2, Colorado City, was graduated Jan. 17 from the 12-week Radio Communication School at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Blassingame is a graduate of Colorado High School and attended Howard County Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Reddin and baby of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor

made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday and spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor.



Questions and Answers

Q. I understand the Korean GI Bill prohibits courses in dancing. I am majoring in physical education in college, and one of my required courses is in group dancing. Does the prohibition apply to this course?

A. No. The prohibition will not apply, so long as the dancing course is an integral part of your physical education studies, and so long as it will give you college credits.

Q. I have just added the total disability income provision to my World War 2 GI insurance policy. If I become disabled and receive the monthly income benefits, will they decrease the face amount of my policy?

A. No. The disability payments will in no way decrease the face value of your type of policy.

Q. I am a disabled Korea veteran eligible for vocational rehabilitation training. I also am eligible for educational benefits under the War Orphans program. Would it be possible to receive training under both programs?

A. No. You must choose one program or the other. You cannot train under both. Further, once you have made an election, you may not switch to the other training program.

Q. I have a service-connected dental condition for which I am drawing disability compensation. Is there any time limit for outpatient dental treatment for my condition?

A. There is no time limit for compensable dental disabilities. You may apply for outpatient dental treatment at any time and as often as you need it for the compensable dental disabilities involved.

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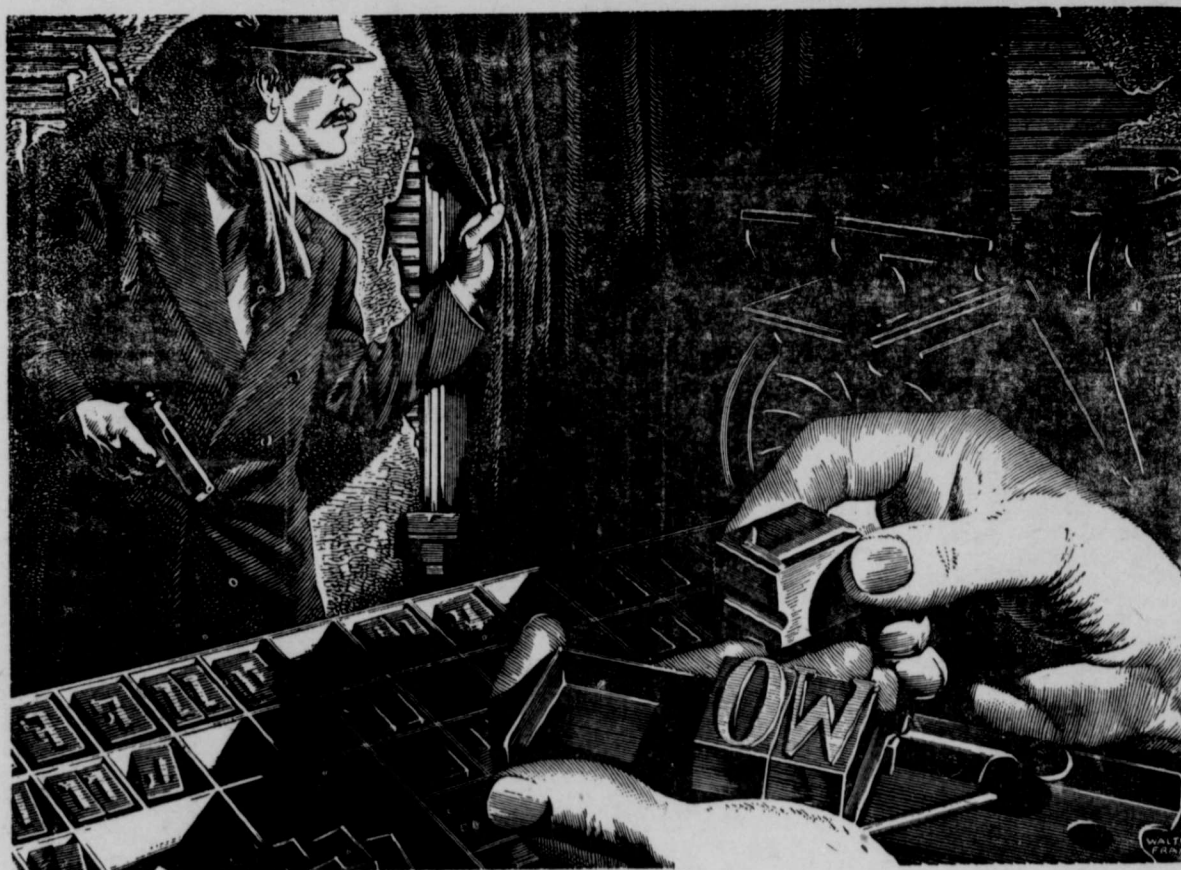
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The many stories of underground presses that have come down through the ages of trial and error by many dictators is an inspiration to the men and women of America's press.

We know that the truth can actually be printed and circulated under the very heel of a tyrant's boot. But a far better way of keeping people informed is through their own free press which operates not in some dark cellar, but on main street, right next door to the grocer, the postoffice, the drug store. ** To preserve that freedom is the first obligation of the American people and the American Press. It is our only hope of maintaining our other cherished freedoms.

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New Year Problems

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, problems have been the constant companion of mankind.

With the passing of time, civilization has moved onward and upward. But this climb has been accompanied by a vast increase in the complexity and the gravity of the problems of life.

Critical and challenging problems have been created by a tug of war which has been in progress for many years between such basic conflicting forces as a free enterprise economy and a socialistic planned economy, a free way of life and communistic slavery, peace and war.

The supreme problem facing the people of the world this New Year is that of developing the capacity to solve wisely and well the problems which man, himself, has created.

In spite of the complexity and the gravity of the problems of life, they are essential to human progress. Scientific achievements, material progress and the expansion of human knowledge stem from the moving desire of man to overcome the problems generated by the march of world events.

In the business world, competitive problems have stimulated research, encouraged the adoption of new methods and procedures, spurred man to greater efforts and greater achievements.

The success or failure of individuals and business enterprises alike is measured by their ability, or lack of it, to solve successfully the personal and social, the economic and political problems flowing from an ever-changing world.

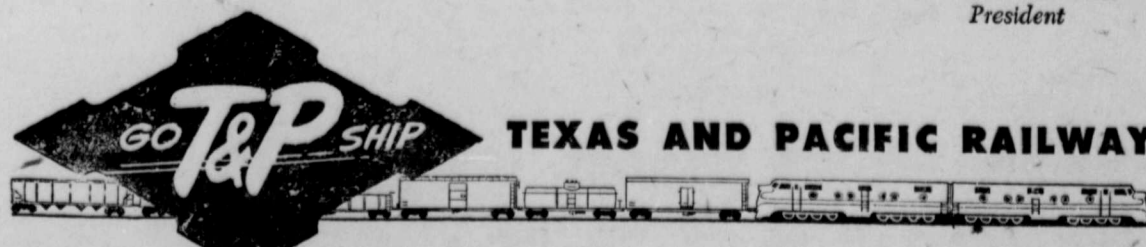
So it has been with the railroads. In their long and useful history, they have encountered a multitude of difficult and complex problems. Many of these problems they solved successfully. Some they didn't.

Perhaps the most critical problem ever experienced by the railroads is the one they face today. It is that of devising ways and means of meeting successfully the competition of various other forms of transportation promoted, and in part financially supported by municipalities, community organizations, state and federal governments.

There is no easy solution of this problem. But there is a solution, for there is a right answer to every problem. And I have faith that eventually it will be found.

Meanwhile, the peace, the progress and the prosperity of 1958 will be measured by the capacity of man to solve wisely the problems ushered in by the New Year.

W. C. Vollmer
W. C. VOLLMER
President



E. J. Thomas of Abilene spent Friday with Mrs. Ruby Robertson and Mrs. Josephine Marshall.

Mrs. Forest Porter and Mrs. Dottie Marshall visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mrs. Clint McCollum and Mrs. Lucy Britton were in Big Spring Friday to sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. meet Coy and Bill Britton of Ira Coffee, and Mrs. Coffee accompanied her to Abilene Monday where she had medical checkup.

Mrs. Claud Neely of Jal. N. M. were in Big Spring Friday to sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. meet Coy and Bill Britton of Ira Coffee, and Mrs. Coffee accompanied her to Abilene Monday where she had medical checkup.



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Fog Sale—State Certified Sorghum Alum seed. D. E. Hester, phone 5F3. 36-tfc

For Sale—Peafowls, single or pairs, \$10 pair. Earl Hallmark. 36-tfc

If You Want To Buy or Sell Anything Run A Classified Ad In The News.

LOST

Strayed from my place Saturday Jan. 11, a whiteface bull weigh about 700 pounds. Reward. Edwin Hallmark. 37-tfc

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the many expressions of congratulations and good wishes on our 50th birthday. May we serve you and Loraine better during the next 50 years. First State Bank

Beverly Johnson, Virginia Templeton, Katrina Wells, Stanley Martin, and Rev. Allen Adams attended an overnight youth retreat at Andrews Friday night and Saturday morning. The group left Loraine Friday evening and returned Saturday.

B. W. Tarrt, local Minneapolis-Moline dealer, was in Dallas Wednesday attending an MM dealers meeting.

Mrs. D. R. Smith returned home Monday after spending a week in Odessa and Stanton visiting in the Loal Brown and Tom Smith homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hodges of Midland returned home Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

Gary Mathis will arrive late Thursday from Texas Tech to spend the mid-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin spent Tuesday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown.

Guests of Mrs. Homer Wilson Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vest and Shirley of Colorado City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry Sunday were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Faulkenberry of Lamesa.

Hester Faulkenberry of Pecos spent Monday night and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman and Rene of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Combs and children of Noodle spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs.

Mrs. O. C. Norris of Roscoe spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Ann Jarrett and Mrs. Frank Crownover.

Tommie Underwood of Midland visited here Saturday and his wife and little six-day old daughter Kimberly Jill, and her mother, Mrs. Buster Harris, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs received word Monday night that their little granddaughter, Brenda Kay Combs, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Combs, is in the Merkel Hospital suffering pneumonia.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her son, Dr. Dale Johnson, and family in Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Tubbs of Robert Lee.

Guests of Miss Lillie Nelson Friday were her cousins Miss Ruby and Mr. Virgo Rutledge of Big Spring. Miss Ruby remained through Saturday.

Mrs. Claud Willis and son Billy Joe of Abilene visited her mother Mrs. Lucy Britton, and sister, Mrs. Clint McCollum, Sunday afternoon.

WANTED

MONEY TO LOAN on Farms and Ranches. Interest 5%; repay your loan anytime without penalty. Money loaned to purchase, re-finance and to improve your home. Colorado National Farm Loan Ass'n. Newby Pratt, Secy. Treas. office 4 doors West of Bank, Colorado City. 6-tfc

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FOR RENT

For Rent—3 room house with bath to couple; 2 bedrooms with bath. Mrs. T. F. Finley. 33-tfc

For Rent—3 bedrooms with board if preferred. Mrs. J. A. Merket. 33-tfc

For Cash Lease—93 acres adjoining town section on west. See Harold Martin, Loraine, or R. D. Martin, Abilene. 34-tfc

If you are not a subscriber to The News, become one today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton of Ackerly spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch and Clayton spent the weekend in Midland with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Idus Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Colde- way and little son of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Colde- way and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Rine returned home Saturday after being in Dallas since Monday attending the State Evangelistic meeting of the Baptist Church. Their children, Wanda Ann and David Wayne, stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rine in Quannah while they were gone.

Reduce Delinquency

CORRECTION PUNISHMENT III.
(A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our rapidly increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES

Juvenile delinquency is a by no means a new problem. But our attitude toward children who commit offenses has changed materially in the last 50 years.

Formerly a child of 7 was considered responsible for his offenses and was punished as an adult. The object of society was to punish the offender, regardless of his age if he was over 6, and revenge the crime as well as to protect society.

Double Object
Today we no longer try to revenge ourselves, as was done as late as 1828—when a 13-year-old New Jersey boy was hanged for stealing a pair of shoes. We try now to rescue the child as well as to protect society.

Training Program
The sentence may be probation or an institution, both involving a positive program to prepare the boy or girl for wholesome community life, including vocational training.

Whatever the punishment, the object is the same—to protect society, remove the causes of delinquency, and make the youngster a good citizen.

My article next week will continue this discussion.

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Kraft Salad Dressing Pt. Jar .39

Frozan 1-2 Gallon .49

Frozen Rolls Pkg. of 24 .39

Corn Del Monte No. 303 .17

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Political Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for nomination in the Democratic Primary in July.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Gilbert Leach
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Louise Hardison
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Harry A. Pond
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
Moody Richardson
(Re-election)
C. E. (Jack) Walker

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks for the nice party given me on my birthday, for those who called and others who sent gifts and cards. I am sincerely grateful for such kind friends.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters and children of Key, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cox and daughter of Abilene.

Dale Baird of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ida Baird.

Mrs. J. J. Hall of Snyder spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land. Mrs. Ernest Hall accompanied her and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and daughter Pattie Sunday were their other five children and their families, M. Sgt. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, Mimi and Tommy of Fort Riley, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Big Spring; Mrs. W. A. Burton and Fran; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas of Anson, and Johnny McClure of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Finch and son Mike of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce Thursday were her sisters Mrs. L. T. Stewart and son of Brownwood, and Mrs. N. M. Chapman of Stanton. Mrs. Chapman remained to visit this week.

Try Classified Ads

Senator Yarborough Reports To People

A 60-year old farmer, who owns 300 acres of land near Jarrell in Williamson County, recently wrote me for assistance. His case is typical of a number I have had called to my attention in recent months.

This family farmer during the drouth years, had borrowed over \$6,000 from the Farmers Home Administration, and had managed to repay all of it except \$300. The final \$300 was due last September, but he had signed an application for extension of the loan so he could repay the \$300 next September.

He wrote me that FHA officials had turned down his extension and had demanded payment of the loan by December 31, 1957, else they were going to foreclose the mortgage, take his cows and his one second-hand tractor, which would force him off the land. On Christmas Eve, with no money on hand to meet the FHA payment demand, this elderly farmer wrote to enquire if there was anything I could do. When I questioned FHA officials about the demand, they said it was just a mistake and quickly agreed to extend the time.

But not before I found out that higher-ups in FHA officialdom had just arbitrarily ruled that "this old man should pay that \$300 now because it's too small an amount to carry on the books." To me, this is a shocking case of maladministration of a federal program intended to help farmers struggling to make a living on the farm. It is not the first such case I have heard, but it is probably the worst. It is a part of the plan being used to drive small farmers off the land.

It reflects one reason why Texans have been leaving their farms at the rate of 8,000 a year for the past five years. The drought, the floods and the hard money policy are driving the little farmer from the land just like the Agriculture Department wants. USDA officials just don't believe in small farmers. I believe this trend of the vanishing family farm is one of the most serious problems facing America. We don't need fewer farm families in America, we need a positive program to help the national farm economy.

First, the government must do an about face and extend credit to our family farmers, not continue to cancel it.

Second, we should raise price supports to 90 per cent of parity for several years—until the Texas farmers can get a chance to recover financially from the 7 years of drought and the year of floods.

Third, I strongly advocate increasing support of our soil and water conservation programs. This includes expansion of the basic soil conservation program; periodic emergency soil rebuilding program such as the \$20 million plan I led in passing last session; more money for building water conservation projects

Farm Trends and Forecasts

Each new year brings new expectations and speculations on things to come—both good and bad. These are some of the present prospects for Texas agriculture:

LIVESTOCK—Prices are good now on livestock, and producers are making good profits. Bumper feed crops have decreased costs while prices are way up from a year ago. However, this windfall may not last too many months. Eager hog raisers could glut markets later this year, depressing prices. Range cattle prices are up sharply, cutting profit prospects for grain feeding.

SEED—The Texas Department of Agriculture Seed Division reports good germination potential on Texas cottonseed and hybrid sorghum seed tested so far. However, germination difficulties have been reported in many neighboring states, notably to the East of Texas on cottonseed and to the North of Texas on hybrid sorghums. Several states have lowered germination standards. There is plenty of good seed left and available in Texas. Best advice is to check seed tags carefully for germination ratio.

EGGS—A more profitable year is in prospect for Texas egg producers. Prices should be higher, feed costs lower, and sales are expected to be only slightly under the record volumes of 1956 and 1957. Production is expected to be off at the start of the year but cheaper feed and fair prices will likely encourage many farmers to restock their henhouses. An added boon is anticipated for Texas producers in the form of the new Texas Egg Law, which should raise prices and standards at the same time. Also in the like the Agriculture Department report which the Texas Department of Agriculture hopes to get underway before spring. The proposed report would include egg prices in Houston, San Antonio and Dallas markets.

COTTON—Surpluses are down due to the weather foul-up of the 1957 crop. Although it is too early to tell, prospects right now are encouraging for 1958 cotton. Cottonseed oil prices are way up and in good demand. Exports of American cotton indicate stocks may be way down at harvest time this fall.

on our creeks and rivers; expansion of the Great Plains program.

Fourth, we need to fight inflation at all levels with special emphasis on opposing moves to increase REA interest rates.

All of these are important steps toward a prosperous farm economy; steps which I believe we must take in the new session of Congress.

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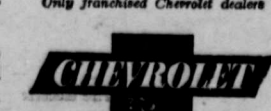
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Mr. and Mrs. Don Narrell and Dian of Abilene spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

Captain and Mrs. Ragain Martin and little son Bill visited his mother, Mrs. Doris Martin, last weekend enroute to Abilene, where Ragain will enter McMurry College at the beginning of the second semester. He was released from active duty from S.A.C. January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill visited her son, Raymond McGee, in Lovington, N. M., Friday.



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Apricots Solid Pack Gallon .98

Folger's Coffee lb. .85

Hominy Marshall No. 300 3 for .25

Quality Meats

Bacon Krisprite lb.	.65
Biscuits Betty Crocker	.10
Pork Roast Fresh Lean lb.	.53
Club Steak lb.	.69
Roast Chuck Choice lb.	.49
Sausage Paces 1 lb. Roll	.39

Gladiola Frozen Pkg. .29

Fresh California Calavos Each .10

Peas County Kist No. 303 .15

Del Monte No. 2 1-2 .32

Peaches .32

Candy Old Fashion lb.

Chocolate Drops .25

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