



On The BEAM

By I. W. King, Sr.

Is the business of trying to increase rainfall interfering with God's business? Some will argue that it is, while others argue that it is not.

God created the heavens and the earth and placed man on the earth to have dominion over all things in the earth. During centuries that man has occupied the earth he has discovered many things that have aided him in making a living more comfortable. In the beginning God placed electricity in the clouds, but for centuries man failed to discover he could use it to his advantage. For centuries probably coal, oil, gold, silver, and many other ores and minerals were in the bowels of the earth waiting for man to discover and put them to use. Atoms have been with us always but only recently have we discovered a way to make use of them.

Rain has been falling, at intervals, over our section of the earth for years. Periodically there is a dry spell. Maybe God intended that some day man would discover a way to increase the rainfall in arid areas. He placed the water under the ground, we dig for it and bring it to the surface for our use. He placed the water in the rivers; we dam them up and use the water to irrigate our dry lands. Do we feel like we are interfering with God's business when we do these things?

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lilly and their daughter, Mrs. Marthell Kirkland and daughter Kay, of Greenville, also their son Maurice Lilly of Air Force Base Chantue Field, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and baby, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Banta and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mote of Colorado City.

In Korean Prison



Above is Billy Joe Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell of Loraine, who is being held a prisoner of war by the communists in North Korea. He has been a prisoner since November 2, 1950.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO BE IN COLORADO CITY

Mr. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Colorado City at the State Department of Public Welfare at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday March 19. Persons wishing information or assistance in connection with old-age and survivors insurance matters are invited to call to see him at that time.

Mr. McNatt states that every self-employed person should know that coverage under the new social security program is compulsory, that taxes on self-employment income earned in 1951 will be due on or before March 15, 1952, that the amount of social security tax will range from \$9 to \$31, and that each self-employed person reporting must have a social security number.

Applications for a social security number may be obtained from your local Post Office or write to the Social Security Administration, Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach spent Sunday with their son Keith at HSU, Abilene. Mrs. Des McCollum accompanied them and visited in the James A. Polk home.



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Finish Home Nursing Course At School



The girls whose pictures are shown above, received their Home Nursing Certificates on March 3, 1952. They finished the Red Cross course, Home Care of the Sick, a twelve hour course. From left to right, front row, June Ann Alsbrook, Willie Mae Robertson, Charlene Claxton, Bobbie Ellen Kidd, Margaret Phillips, Barbara Small, Martha Eldred, Nadine Adams, Dixie

Templeton. Second row standing, Miss Edith Scott, instructor of the class, Mary Crowmover, Fern Miles, Peggy Murphy, Beth Narrell, Gloria Wheeler, Jackie Rich, Shirley Crenshaw, Joyce Epperson and Melba Noel. Third row standing, Patsy Murphy, Louise Jones, Claudia Chapman, Pattie Mae Moore, Georgia Mile Wynna Mercer, Maxine Peterson, Jan Snyder and Betty Baumann.

All Texas Counties In Disaster Area

All Texas counties are now under designation as disaster areas by proclamation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The action qualifies farmers who have suffered crop losses and who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere for loans from the Farmers Home Administration to put in 1952 crops. Announcements of designation was made at Dallas headquarters of the Farmers Home Administration by L. J. Cappelman, State Director.

Bad weather conditions in 1951 reduced crop yields materially and tightened up credit conditions, to the extent that many farmers were unable to finance crop plantings. Disaster loans are now available in each county. Farmers who have sustained production losses on crops and livestock may apply for funds to pay for seed, fertilizer and materials for insect control where needed, gas and oil for tractors, feed for livestock, essential farm and home operating expenses, machinery repairs and other expenses incident to the production of a crop.

Credit is advanced under authority of Public Law 38 and is available to farmers who have sustained losses, and who cannot obtain from local sources the funds needed to plant a crop this year. Before a loan is made a County Committee of three farmers must certify that the applicant suffered a substantial production loss. Farmers may apply for loans at the office of County Supervisor, Milton A. Stinson, located at Colorado, Texas in the Berman building, upstairs.

Funds will be available to ranch men whose herds have been depleted by the drought. They can borrow to restock their pastures. Farmers who qualify under the disaster regulations may discuss their needs with the county supervisor.

Better farming practices are emphasized in the FHA loan program. These will be discussed and agreed upon by the county supervisor and the applicant when the loan applicant is prepared. A program of diversification is the safest course. Farmers who have carried out a balanced farming program with livestock do not need emergency aid this year even though they did sustain losses because of drought conditions last year, according to a survey of case files, the county supervisor emphasized.

JOINS COLLEGE CLUB

Deryl Bennett, sophomore agriculture student from Loraine, was initiated into the College Club Fraternity in ceremonies held at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock.

Mr. Bennett was one of the 10 new members initiated by the fraternity, a men's social club, during the last club meeting.

Bill Hale went to Young Medical Center in Sweetwater last week to have a welding slag removed from his eye.

Mitchell County Joins Rain Making Try

More than 400 farmers, ranches and business men of Mitchell County met in the District Court Room at Colorado City Thursday night and voted to hire a rain maker.

J. D. Hill, President of the Local Farm Bureau, introduced Clyde Hoyt of the Krick Corporation of Denver, who told of methods used to encourage rainfall. His company uses a ground generator and silver iodide cloud seeding. "We do not make rain, we increase it," he said.

Nine counties in this area have already voted to form a West Texas Improvement District. The vote Thursday night made the 10th with Mitchell County joining Howard, Dawson, Terry, Lynn, Yoakum, Gaines, Borden, Midland and Martin.

The price in Mitchell County will be \$7,000 and the company could move in to start within ten days to two weeks after the organization is perfected.

Hoyt said that if more counties than expected enter the district the price per county would be reduced.

In Loraine those who wish to contribute funds to the project may leave it at the First State Bank, where, according to K. L. Taylor, it will be held in escrow.

OUR NEGLECT

This editor is negligent of his duties to report the news. Last week, that is on Saturday, March 1, it rained almost a quarter of an inch and we failed to even mention it in our columns last week. Rain of any amount is always news in this section of the country, especially when it is as dry as it is now. South of town some reported nearly an inch rain on Sunday night.

Give us a black mark for bad news reporting.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained at the regular meeting of the 42 Club last Wednesday. A colorful refreshment plate of lime sherbert, white cake squares topped with icing in the form of shamrocks, and open faced sandwiches and olives was served.

Mrs. T. R. Bennett was a guest. Members present were Mes. Tom Ray, Thomas Riden, Wiley Walker, Frank Stewart, Wade Preston, F. H. Baumann, T. F. Finley, Frank Johnson, T. F. McDonald, Carl May, Percy Bond and K. L. Taylor.

Board of Trustees In Regular Session

The Board of Trustees of the Loraine Independent School District met in regular session Friday night, March 7, with all members present except Varnell Templeton, who was out of the city.

Regular business was transacted which included a study of the financial report presented by Gilbert Parish, Superintendent, and a discussion of current bills. All bills were approved and ordered paid.

An order was issued calling an election for the purpose of electing two trustees for a term of three years. The election will be held Saturday, April 5, in the Lions Club building with Vance Dickinson officiating, assisted by T. C. Wilson and Clint McCollum.

The term of Woodrow Pratt and W. A. Taylor will end the first Saturday in April.

Wesley Woods, Joy Graham, Jimmie and Delbert Smith, and Helen and Donald Richard attended a singing in Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Browning and son Mike of Munday, came in last Thursday to visit her aunt, Miss Annie Fine, who is seriously ill, and with her mother, Mrs. Mary Browning. Mr. Browning visited here Monday and Mike returned home with him and Mrs. Browning remained for this week.

Mrs. Leon Johnson returned Friday night from Coleman where she visited last week with her daughter and family.

Water, Sewer Work To Start Soon

A labor contract for improvement of the water and sewer systems in Loraine is to be let in the near future, according to Mayor Vance Dickinson.

The City voted \$85,000 in bonds last November for the purpose of drilling two water wells and extension of water and sewer mains.

Mr. Dickinson said the bonds have been sold and the money placed in the First State Bank. In an effort to save as much of the money as possible for water and sewer extensions the City is purchasing the pipe and fittings and when all necessary fittings and pipe have arrived here a contract will be let to lay them. Two carloads of pipe have already arrived. Two more are expected soon.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB TO MEET MARCH 19

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Sheron Adams Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at which time Mrs. Emmabeth Towery will give a demonstration on laying and cutting patterns. Every member is urged to attend.

SINGING

All singers and lovers of good singing have an invitation to the regular Third Sunday singing at Pleasant Ridge (better known as Lone Wolf) Church 8 miles north of Loraine on highway 644 March 16, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

American Legion Observes 33rd Birthday March 14

American Legion Post No. 555 of Loraine, Texas, cordially invites all Veterans of this area to be present at the Post Friday night, March 14, at 7 p. m. "Bring your family and all join the fun," says James Beights, Post Commander.

March 15-17, 1919, the American Legion was born in Paris, France. Delegates from the A. E. F. met in the Cirque de Paris to chart the course of what was to become the world's greatest veterans organization—The American Legion.

Thirty-three years later, with a membership approaching the three million mark, this husky veteran of two world wars and the Korean action, has maintained a record of accomplishment in the annals of Americanism, in the halls of Congress, and in the community, state and nation.

The American Legion is proud to accept the title of the "No. 1 enemy of Communism." Joe Stalin's Pravda, Russian propaganda sheet, conferred that high honor on the Legion a few years back.

The Legion has opposed Communism since the day it was born. March 17, 1919, the American Legion Birthday. It will be celebrated in more than 17,000 Legion Posts throughout the United States. "As your Post Commander, I join with National Commander Donald R. Wilson, in urging you to observe this Legion holiday," said James Beights, Commander.

"We are in the midst of a legislative battle on Capitol Hill to effect Universal Military Training. At the same time we are making every effort to withstand the ravages of the Hoover Commission's 'Citizen's Committee,' which would destroy veterans benefits and dismember the Veterans Administration. We need all our strength to win these battles."

"If we are to keep The American Legion strong, we must keep our membership strong. The best birthday present we can give to our National Commander is an increase in Legion membership throughout the U. S. Help the Department of Texas do its part."

"Let's make this the biggest birthday party the Legion ever had," said James E. Beights, Post Commander.

Mary Rose Templeton of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Street Paving Waiting For Rain

Topping of two or more rest-lance streets in Loraine is hinged on whether or not it rains, according to Mayor Vance Dickinson. Money to pay for the topping is to come from voluntary subscriptions and not by assessment against property and the City Council believes it would be useless to try to raise the money before it rains sufficient to at least promise a crop. It will take around \$4000 or \$5000 to do the job and so far only a few hundred dollars have been contributed.

GRADUATES FROM FAR EAST CHEMICAL SCHOOL

With the U. S. Forces in Japan—First Lt. Harold Harkrider, Colorado City, Texas, recently graduated from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan.

Lieutenant Harkrider was formerly stationed at Camp Polk, La., with the 509th Tank Bat. He attended Texas A and M. College Station, Texas.

LIONS GO TO SCHOOL

Twenty members of the Loraine Lions Club went to the high school cafeteria for lunch Tuesday at noon in observance of Public School Week, March 28.

Arkansas Travelers Play Independents Here Next Tuesday

The F. F. A. chapter of Loraine High School is sponsoring a basketball game between the Loraine Independent team and Hazel Walker and her Arkansas Travelers, said to be the greatest basketball attraction in America.

The game is to be called at 7:30 at the Loraine gym Tuesday night, March 18. Admission will be 50c and \$1.00.

Hazel Walker, Owner, Manager Coach of her famed Arkansas Travelers is known throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico for her phenomenal records in basketball. To the sports world Hazel is known as "Miss Basketball." She was selected on the All-American Team 11 times—a record which stands and during the 14 years she spent in Amateur Basketball, Hazel played on five National Championship teams—runner-up 3 years, won the National Free Throw Championship 6 years—International Title 2 years (record of 49 out of 50 tries has never been beaten in National Tournament History—man or woman).

Hazel Walker, World's Free Throw Champion, challenges all comers to a free throw exhibition, standing, kneeling or sitting positions, during half time.

LANDERS H. D. CLUB

The Landers H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Merket Tuesday afternoon with 6 members and one visitor, Mrs. Henry Cook, and the agent, Mrs. Towery, present.

The program was given by Mrs. Towery on The Selection of Designs Suitable to the Individual.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served to Mes. Sidney Compton, G. H. Gowan, Jimmie Merket, T. M. Hogan, David McKinzie, Towery and Cook.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. David McKinzie March 25.

Miss Mollie Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and daughter Lynn of Sweetwater to Midland Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Rita Beights of Midland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Beights.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders returned home Tuesday after spending the weekend in Fort Worth visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn accompanied them and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bodine and daughter, in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overton, in Forsan.

F. F. A. Boys Finish Show Season

The show season for the F. F. A. boys of Loraine closed last week with the show at San Angelo in which Bennie Cornall placed 5th and 6th with his calves and sold them for \$35.5 per hundred.

Ronald Bruce, Dale Haralson, Jimmy Hall, James Hallmark and Arnold Faulkenberry made the show at Abilene and James made the best showing by placing second with his pen of three capons. He also sold the birds for \$10. The other boys did a good job and sold their animals for a little better than market price.

Hal Haralson and Jim Taylor made the best show at Odessa and found the show a little hot. They both sold their calves and were glad to get back to Loraine.

"In all the boys did not win any big prizes but have all worked very hard with their projects and most of them have either made a little or broke even which is pretty good for Mitchell County this year," said L. D. Crawford, adviser.

"The next thing on our list is sponsoring the Arkansas Travelers in a basketball game here March 18," said Mr. Crawford. "I would like to thank the boys and parents alike for the fine support in our F. F. A. work this year," Mr. Crawford said.

Youth Day Sunday At Methodist Church

Youth Day will be observed at the Methodist Church this coming Sunday. The Youth will have charge of the night services on this day. All young people of the community are invited to be present and help in this service.

Young People Give Mission Program

In connection with the Week of Prayer program given by the W. M. U. last week, a very inspirational program on Home Missions was presented by the young peoples organizations of the Baptist Church at the mid-week service Wednesday evening March 5, with the young people's secretary, Mrs. D. W. Haralson, in charge.

After the devotional by Mrs. Tom Ray, the Sunbeams, sponsored by Mrs. Ray Preston, were represented by Janie Lee giving Gen. 1:1, and Fay Boyd, Teddie Miles, Ken Haralson and Janie Lee giving the Sunbeam Yell.

Maxie Shepherd gave the devotional for the G. A.'s, after which the following girls dressed in costumes to represent the races of the Home Mission field. They were presented by their counselors, Mrs. Boyd, Linda Linder represented the colored people, Linda Cary, the brown people, Margaret Horton, the yellow people, Lallie Boyd, the Indians, Annette Lee, the white people, and Kenzie Sue Butler concluded their program by reading a poem by a G. A.

As the R. A.'s gave their part on the program, they were assembled as at a regular meeting holding a round table discussion with their counselors, Mrs. Haralson. They discussed plans for giving and praying for Home Missions. Boys taking part were Garrett Boyd, Gary Parnell, Roy Little, Jr., Elmer Miles and Dale Haralson.

The Y. W. A. was represented by Barbara Small who played special piano music.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News March 18, 1937)

This territory was visited by another inch rain last week end which, added to the inch that fell last week, gives the ground a better season now than usual at this time of year.

A. M. Jackson and his sister, Mrs. J. O. Garrett, visiting here from Waxahachie, were enter-

Iorace W. Busby To Hold Services Here



Minister Iorace W. Busby, a prominent evangelist of the Church of Christ, will conduct a series of services here at the Church of Christ corner Light-foot and Crockett, March 16, through March 25. Services will be twice daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Busby is well known in Loraine, having conducted meetings here in the past.

Seniors Feted by W. M. U. Tuesday

Complimenting the seniors of Loraine High School, the W. M. U. entertained Tuesday evening the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church.

Program for the evening was brought by the Youth Director, Billy Bob O'Brian of HSU, and three other HSU boys. Speaker of the evening was Prof. John Caylor of HSU.

Mrs. Tony Snyder, educational chairman of the W. M. U., introduced Mrs. W. D. Green, W. M. U. President, who welcomed the seniors, their escorts and high school faculty members.

Bill O'Brian introduced Bill Hardage, Norman Ward and Jud Prince and the four entertained with quartettes during the evening. Each boy gave his testimony telling of circumstances leading up to their decisions to choose HSU as their college after they had finished high school.

Bill O'Brian introduced the speaker, Prof. Caylor, who spoke on Love Stories of the Bible.

After the address, Norman Ward directed active games. The three pianos and tables in the hall were decorated with low bowls of daffodils and ivy. On the register table was a vase of purple iris.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in refreshments. Plate favors in HSU colors of purple and gold, held guest names. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, cookies in shamrock shape and lime punch was served. Favours were miniature address books from the university.

For a number of years, the W. M. U. has complimented members of the senior class on similar occasions with a group from HSU coming out to sponsor the program. Mrs. Haralson gave the farewell message with many good wishes for the seniors of 1952.

Others present were Mary Golden, Norris Crowmover, Pat Utz, Allen Peterson, Wayne Reddin, Margaret Phillips, Peggy Hays, Marie Beights, Ronald Bruce, Nancy Spurrier, Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Jeff. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, D. W. Haralson, Tony Snyder, and Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd.

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METHODIST MEN MEET

Thirty men were present for the meeting of Methodist Men at the church Monday night.

Marshall Bruce opened the meeting with prayer which was followed by a song service led by J. B. Mahon. Mrs. K. L. Taylor rendered two organ numbers. Following short talks by Piez Beatty and K. L. Taylor, the meeting was dismissed by J. M. Bruce.

Coffee and cookies were served in the dining room.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Lorraine Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon, March 10, for their program on, "The Conference Minutes, Mrs. S. E. Mea-

dows in charge.

The program was opened by singing the hymn, "Work For the Night Is Coming," led by Mrs. Frank Crowner. Mrs. K. L. Taylor at the piano. The Scripture was read by Miss Annie Jarrett and Mrs. Martin Dobbs led in prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Lily Bennett, Jim Johnson, Percy Bond, Rufus Kitchens, Harold Martin, T. C. Wilson, John Mahon, J. M. Bruce and Otis Muns.

W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. Bud Sheppard Monday afternoon. Meeting was opened by singing. Our Best, followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Wayland Boyd. A short business session was

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Sunday Services
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services

Methodist Youth
Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Ladies Prayer Meeting 6:45 p. m.
The Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McGee of Abilene
recently accepted the pastorate
of our church and will be here
each Sunday to preach at both
morning and evening services.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday
night at 7:30. We welcome you.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 8:30 p. m.

Monday 3 p. m.
R. A. and G. A. 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45

held. All members signed a letter
which was written by the
Circle to Tommie Palmer, one of
our boys in service. Special
prayer was offered for every
boy that has gone out from our
church and the entire community
to serve in the armed forces.

Mrs. Bob Horton gave the
study from the first chapter of
the book, The Prophet of Little
Cane Creek, a story of one of
the Baptist Missionaries working
among the mountain people of
the Cumberland Mountains in
Kentucky. The book is written
by Harold E. Dye and all mem-
bers are urged to come to these
meetings and not miss a chap-
ter of this interesting book, as
well as to work with the circle
and study God's word and the
lives and work of missionaries
that our church help to keep in
the field.

Cold drinks and cookies were
served to Mmes. Wayland Boyd,
Dan Butler, Dexter Taylor, Har-
old Hallmark, R. W. Hall, Ed
Small, Bob Horton and the host.
The Mewshaw Circle met with
Mrs. Walter Hock and Mrs.
Meek Monday afternoon. Mrs.
Hal Bennett, chairman, had
charge of the short business ses-
sion. Mrs. Tom Ray brought the
Bible study lesson, giving the 9th
chapter of the book, Where Unto
Is Likened.

Guests were Mrs. Annie Smith
Mrs. John Compton and Mrs.
T. A. Rankin. Others present
were Mmes. Hal Bennett, Jack
Richey, Dottie Marshall, Henry
Howell, W. H. Long, Ed Shultz,
Yates, Price Hall, Tom Ray,
Gene Britton, Ed Claxton, Hock
and Meek.

The Elizabeth Pool Circle met
with Mrs. A. R. Miles. As guests
arrived Mrs. D. E. Jones pinned
shamrock favors bearing scrip-
tures on each. Mrs. Miles led in
singing Help Somebody Today
to open the program. Prayer
was led by Mrs. Dee McCollum.
Mrs. D. E. Jones gave the devo-
tional, reading from John 4 and
talking on the subject, Living
for Others. Mrs. Miles played

Pleasant Ridge
Baptist Church

R. F. Hampton, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 AM
Preaching—11:00 AM
Bible Classes—7:00 PM
Preaching—8:00 PM

If you are a member of the
Pleasant Ridge (Lone Wolf)
Church, we are expecting you.
If you are not a member of
this church we welcome you
next Lord's Day.
This is the Church where you
are only a stranger one time.

Gospel Mission

Regular services will be held
at the Lorraine Gospel Mission
on Saturday night and Sunday
night at 7 o'clock. Bible School
will be at 10:30 Sunday morning.
Rev. O. J. Wood, pastor, will
preach at both services and
teach the Bible class. Everyone
is given an invitation to come
and worship with us.

Church of Christ

Corner Lightfoot and Colorado
Sunday

10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Preaching, and
Communion

6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
7:00 p. m. Preaching

Monday
2:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday

7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service
Worship the Bible way with
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a stranger.

Luke W. Shira, Evangelist
Phone 21

softly variation of Nearer My
God to Thee on the piano.
In the business session it was
voted to send Easter cards to
our boys in the service.

Mrs. McCollum brought the
Bible lesson from the book of
Genesis.
The St. Patrick theme was car-
ried out in refreshments and
decorations.

Present were Mmes. B. B. Lee,
H. L. Leach, Thomas Riden, D.
E. Jones, Edwin Hallmark, Les-
ter Webb, John Johnson and
Miles.
The Myrtle Barber Ware Circle
met in the home of Mrs.
Evert Henderson. The meeting
was opened with prayer led by
Mrs. Roy Linder.

Reports were given by com-
mittee chairmen. Each member
was given the name of a pros-
pective member to contact.
Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt taught the
Bible lesson from Parables of
the Bible. Members brought
cookies to be sent to the circle's
adopted college student. Closing
prayer was led by Mrs. Green.

Refreshments of coffee and
cookies were served to Mrs.
Mark Dawson, Roy Linder, W.
D. Green, Wade Preston, Wil-
mon Tarrt, N. L. Crowner and
the host.

G. A. MEETING

The G. A. S. met in regular
meeting at the church Monday
afternoon after school. Barbara
Combs led the opening prayer.
Mrs. Boyd gave the devotional.
The group sang At the Cross
and Linda Cary told the story.
When Jose Learned to Pray. The
program closed by group sing-
ing the G. A. song, We've a
Story To Tell to the Nation.

Present were Linda Cary, Max-
ie Shepherd, Margaret Horton,
Wanda Wells, Linda Linder, La-
vonne Claxton, Barbara Combs,
Rita Prescott, Bessie Miles, Sally
Boyd, and Mrs. Boyd, Counselor.
One new member, Elizabeth
Mosher, was welcomed.
Linda Cary led the closing
prayer.

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The Gleaners Sunday School
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and social meeting Tuesday af-
ternoon at the home of Mrs. J.
B. Mahon, with Mrs. S. E. Mea-
dows co-hostess.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Presi-
dent, presided. Meeting was
opened by singing the class song,
Blest Be The Tie That Binds.
Prayer by Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.
Mrs. Floyd Richey read the
minutes of the last meeting and
reports were given by chairmen
of committees. Mrs. McDonald
closed the business meeting with
prayer.

Mrs. Meadows led in the study
of the 10th chapter of Luke.
After the Bible lesson, Mrs. Mc-
Donald led in entertainment.
Hostesses served a sandwich
plate, cake and lime punch.

Present were Mmes. Chester
Beights, Sarah Finnegan, J. P.
Nunn, Floyd Richey, S. E. Mea-
dows, C. C. Hamilton, E. P.
Kuck, J. D. McDonald, Joe Ben-
nett, and Miss Annie Jarrett.

Mrs. D. R. Smith left Satur-
day for Artesia, New Mexico, to
visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green vis-
ited her parents, Rev. and Mrs.
W. D. Green, this week as they
were enroute to Midland where
they are moving from Houston.
Mrs. Green and children will re-
turn here the last of this week
and remain with her parents
until a new home can be built
in Midland.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas left Sunday
for Amarillo to visit her daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmons
and Chris.

Mrs. J. H. Boone is in Dallas
this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison attended the
Oiltect District Teachers conven-
tion held in Sweetwater March
7-8. Miss Laura Sheridan of
Sweetwater, one time a teacher
in the Lorraine school, who has
served as Vice President, presided
at the meeting and was elected
President of the organization
for the new year.

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H. D. Council
Held Meeting

The H. D. Council met March
8, in the country court room
with Mrs. Virgil Moser, chair-
man, in charge.

Mrs. J. H. Carlock opened the
meeting with prayer. Three 4-H
girls, Gaylene Taylor, Betty Lou
Thompson and Kaynell Lank-
ford, led in action games.

Roll call was answered by al-
l Presidents giving their monthly
reports of their clubs. Mrs. Mos-
er asked all clubs that wished to
contribute to the Red Cross to
please send in their reports.

Mrs. Carlock, finance chair-
man, suggested that local club
have their bake sales near Easter
and turn in the proceeds for
council funds. Mrs. Simpson
asked that all clubs turn in the
First Aid Training Course re-
port.

Mrs. Towery introduced Mr.
Russell of Lubbock, District
Agent of District 2, who spoke
on the 4-H girls scholarship as
short course to be held at Texi
Tech July 21-25. She also dis-
cussed beginners and second
year courses in craft design and
craft design applications.

Mrs. Moser announced that
food for the District T. H. D. A.
meeting would be furnished by
ladies of the Episcopal Church.

Council adjourned and mes-
sage was turned over to Mrs. A.
J. Hooks, T. H. D. A. chairman
and Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt, sec-
retary. Mrs. Hooks announced that
T. H. D. A. fund had been sent
in full. She asked that more
for lunches be sent to her by
April 10. Each lunch is 1.25.

Each club president presented
prospective delegate to the Dis-
trict meeting in Colorado City
April 17. Delegates elected were
Mrs. Harry Dockery, Mrs. Price
Hall, and Mrs. Bodine. Alternates
were Mrs. J. H. Carlock, Mrs.
Willie Taylor and Mrs. Tom El-
liott.

Mrs. Alva Bennett was elected
THDA chairman to be effective
after the state meeting in Aug-
ust at Kingsville, Texas.

Next meeting will be April 12.

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Honored On Birthday

Dennie Crowder was honored
with a birthday party in the
home of his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Marchart, Sun-
day afternoon.

Games were played and the
birthday cake served with fruit
punch to Gary and Ronnie Krejci,
Darlene Burrow, Linda Williams,
Frankie Marchart, Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond Krejci, Mr. and Mrs.
Hollond Burrow and Leslie, Mel-
vin Guelker, Mr. and Mrs. James
Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Williams
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marchart.

Russell Cope had minor sur-
gery at the Shannon Hospital in
San Angelo Saturday and re-
mained there this week for treat-
ment.

James Loftis of Somerdale,

N. J., visited in the home of his
grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Shep-
herd, and uncle and aunt, Mr.
and Mrs. Bud Shepherd Friday
as he was enroute to Odessa to
visit his mother, Mrs. Roy Mc-
Bride, and Mr. McBride. Sunday
visitors in their homes were Mr.
and Mrs. Lewis Harper and son
and Mr. and Mrs. McBride of
Odessa. James returned with
them to Odessa for a visit.

Lewis (Bo) Briens, attorney
for Union Sulphur Oil Corp., has
been transferred to Midland
from Ballinger. His wife and
daughter, who have been at their
home in Houston, will move to
Midland when living quarters
can be obtained.

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The annual stockholders meeting of the Producers Gin
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17, 1952, at 1:30 P. M. Two directors will be elected and any
other business properly coming before the meeting will be
transacted. You as a stockholder are especially urged to be
present.

After the meeting there will be a free show for all who
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Mitchell County and Colorado City News

In a jailbreak Saturday night, two Colorado City men sawed a bar from a window in the Mitchell County jail and escaped. The two were still at large Monday and are Carl Lee (Nat) Williams, 36, and Philip Davis, 25.

Williams was being held for the grand jury on an arson charge. He was charged in connection with the partial loss by fire of the Alice Hazelwood home, two miles east of Colorado City, on February 11. His bond had been set at \$2,000.

Davis was serving a six month sentence for bootlegging.

The prisoner shortage was discovered Sunday morning and police over the state have been alerted. Deputy Sheriff Bob McGuire states that he believes that the two must have left the jail around 10 or after Saturday night. McGuire found a bar sawed from a south window overlooking the roof of a passageway leading from the jail to the jailer's home. The two probably dropped to the roof of the passageway and then to the ground. Sam Hulme, Chief of Police, says that he and Sergeant H. L. Yeager took prisoners to the

jail at 10:30 and at 1:30 and did not see the two men at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent the weekend in Midland visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and Jean visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman, at Pylon Friday night.

Little Randy Spence of Odessa is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and sons of Andrews spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. W. H. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Freeman were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAnally, Sunday night as they were enroute to their home in Odessa after visiting relatives in Willis Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren and children of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAnally, Monday.

Cpl. Victor Hackfeld of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld.

Vets Responsible For GI Home Loans

Veterans who sell their home, and let the purchasers assume the 4 per cent GI loans remain responsible for the payment of the loan, Veterans Administration warned today.

VA said World War 2 veterans should not sell their property without making certain that their interests are protected. The best way to do that, VA stated, is to have the purchaser pay cash or arrange a loan in his own name. VA points out that property is more easily sold with the favorable 4 per cent GI mortgage remaining in effect—a factor that should influence the selling price.

However, a veteran selling his property with the GI loan intact runs the risk of later having to pay all or part of the debt resulting from a default by the new owner.

Should the new owner of the property fail to keep up the mortgage payments, the holder of the GI mortgage can foreclose.

When the proceeds of the sale resulting from the foreclosure do not cover the amount of the GI loan outstanding, the difference may remain a debt against the veteran. The VA has to pay the holder of the mortgage for the guaranteed portion of the debt. The veteran will then owe the government the next amount of that payment, plus interest. In many areas throughout the country, foreclosure may take place without notice being given directly to the original veteran-borrower (for example, foreclosure by publication) even though the veteran remains liable for the debt.

For this reason, the veteran is urged to keep the holder of the GI mortgage and the Veterans Administration advised of any change of his address. He should also request the lender to notify him if the new owner defaults. VA, when notified of property sales and of any change of address, will inform the veteran when it learns that the loan is in serious default or in danger of foreclosure. The veteran can then contact the holder of the GI mortgage and the owner of the property to protect his interest. In many instances, the veteran might be able to obtain title back from the owner and either all the property to cover the unpaid balance or rent the property for enough to keep the loan

current.

Veterans faced with the problem of foreclosure on property they have sold with the GI mortgage in effect can obtain assistance and advice from their nearest Veterans Administration Regional Office.

SOPHOMORE PICNIC

The sophomore class members were entertained with a picnic by room mothers, Mmes. Ed Small, B. B. Blair, Harold Hallmark, and Jack Richey Tuesday afternoon when they went to Seven Wells after school.

Others going were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones and children, Richard Blair, Bobby Reddin, Raymond Turnbow, Billy Evans, Edward Beatty, James Hallmark, Arnold Lee Faulkenberry, Delvin Scarborough, Peggy Murphy, Barbara Small, Jan Snyder, Martha Eldred, Charles Clayton, Frankie Sanford, Jackie Richey, Nadine Adams, Christine Winter, and LaNell Jones.

Honored On Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb were honored at a dinner Sunday, March 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Menshaw of Colorado City, celebrating their birthdays.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and girls, Mrs. Bill Gale and sons, Clyde Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Linton Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins spent Sunday in the Ben Wiggins home at Ackerley.

Jim and Judy Johnson of Roscoe spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Scown of Denver City spent the week end with his mother and brother, Mrs. Tom Scown and Gus. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett spent Sunday with their sons, Lowell Richardson and Deryl Bennett, at Texas Tech.

Political

Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office in Mitchell County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Clerk:

Gilbert R. Leach

(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor-Col:

Martin Dobbs

(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Miss Louise Hardison

For Public Weigher Precinct 5:

Bennett Blair

(Re-election)

For County Commissioner

Precinct No. 4, Mitchell County:

Moody Richardson

(Re-election)

For County Judge:

Sam Bullock

(Re-election)

Vance Dickenson

Ross Hargrove

For Sheriff Mitchell County:

Dick Gregory, Jr.

For State Senate 24th District:

Sterling Williams

Little Eddie White of Roscoe is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

BROTHERHOOD TONIGHT

The Loraine church will be host at the Associational Brotherhood meeting tonight, March 13, at the church. Every man in the Baptist Church is urged to attend this meeting.

Annabell Masters of Colorado City visited Saturday night with Barbara Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale and Clovis Ray spent Sunday with friends in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and son Bill spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley at Longfellow, and Mrs. W. S. Walker.

Roy Day of San Antonio is here visiting in the J. C. Richburg home. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neblett and sons of Hermleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children of Ackerley.

Bettie Horton and friends, Mary Brown, Ann Hawkins and Dolores Belk, all of HSU, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton.

John and Elmer Mahon were in Weatherford Sunday visiting their father, J. K. Mahon, who has been ill.

Truman Pylant of Midland spent Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. O. P. Blair, who had surgery at the Johnson Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett and C. W. Currington visited in the George Wemken home at Hermleigh Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore were their son, Sgt. Wilford Barmore and family of Waco, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiley and children of Winters.

Mrs. W. M. Mahoney is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haggerton and little son have moved to a farm three miles south of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herm of Austin spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Herm. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children of Ackerley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair, Doris Dee and Tommie and Mrs. N. L. Crowmover were in Abilene Tuesday for Doris Dee to have checkup on her ear by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and children of Roscoe were guests in the Roy Richard home Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones Sunday were her mother and brother, Mrs. J. S. Hollin of Buena Vista and Marvin Hollin of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wooddell of Colorado City were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wooddell, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Lund was brought home from the Sweetwater Hospital Friday after being a patient there last week.

H. H. Phillips and daughters, Mrs. Frances White and Mrs. Effie Curtis, all of Midland, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White.

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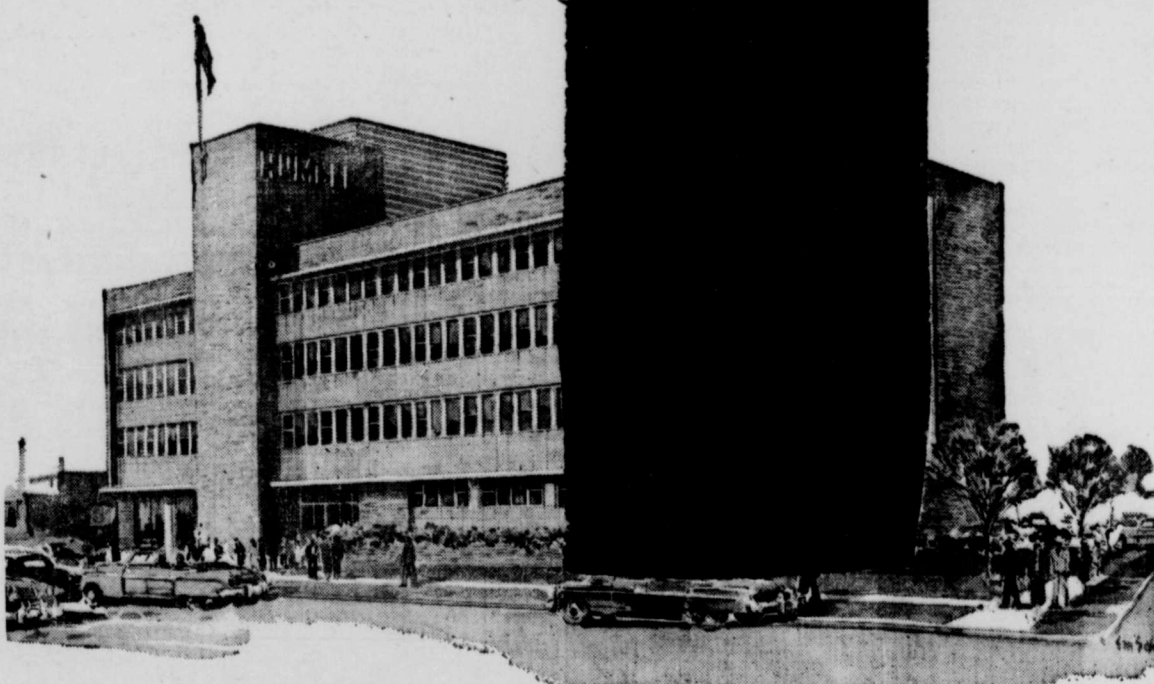
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Mr. and Mrs. Bee Wilkerson and Miss Edith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon in Colorado City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, and uncle Joe Davenport, of Elmdale, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder of Noodle.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd and children and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Garrett of Anson, visited from Thursday until Saturday with her sister and family in Del Rio.

Guests of Mrs. Louise Knight and Mrs. R. C. Norris over the weekend were Mrs. T. W. Landry and daughter and Mrs. V. C. Jones and daughter of Abilene.

Minister Jack Hutton of Abilene preached at both services at Crockett-Simley Street Church of Christ Sunday and was a guest in the Claude Woods home. Other guests were Mrs. Lewis Graham of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brookshire and children of Elindio brought Mrs. Myrtle Lee home Friday night after she had spent six weeks in their home and with another daughter, Mrs. Clyde Slaughter and family, at Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson visited Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, at Valley View.

Beverly Page and Nelson Evans visited in the home of Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker Sunday.

Nancy Spurrier spent the weekend with her parents in McCamey.

Curtis Dickenson visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson, Friday. He is grade school principal at Quanah, Texas, and was attending the teachers meeting in Sweetwater during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis and Gary visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Dunn and daughter Burmah Jean, of Morton in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Mathis in Snyder Friday night.

ET2 and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of San Diego, California, are announcing the birth of a daughter on March 7. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Wanda Wheeler.

Merlin Bruce Finishes Basic



Pvt. Charles M. Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Bruce, Route 2, Lorraine, recently completed basic training at the Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Merlin entered the service on September 12 1951.

Claude Woods, Wesley Woods, Roy Richard, and Helen and Donald Richard, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Graham and Joy and Mrs. Jess Smith and children of Roscoe, attended church and anniversary celebration of friends in Lamesa Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird and Victor and Mrs. Roy Baird visited relatives in Midland and Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strubling and Billy spent the weekend with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart and son of Cumby spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty. Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Sr. returned with them for an indefinite visit. Other visitors in the Beaty home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Jr. and daughter and Paul Stewart of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford and little daughter Delores Lee in Ackerley Sunday. Little Delores Lee was born March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beights and children visited his father, Fred Beights, in Glenrose Sunday. Mrs. Harry Hallmark accompanied them and visited her husband, Mr. Beights and Mr. H. mark are in Glenrose for treatment.

Rev. W. D. Green attended Workers Conference in Snyder Tuesday night.

Hazel Walkers Arkansas Travelers Here Tuesday March 18



Above is shown the Hazel Walker Arkansas Traveler basketball team that will battle the Lorraine Palmer Motor Co. Independent team in the local gym Tuesday night, March 18, under auspices of the F. F. A. chapter.

Passed and approved this 20th day of February, 1952. Vance Dickenson, Mayor, City of Lorraine, Texas. ATTEST: Homer Hart, City Secretary

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