



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Next week is Public School Week in Texas. This is the week when all patrons should visit the school some time during the week and see what's going on up on the hill.

We here in Loraine need to be concerned about our school. Not because the teachers and the superintendent are not doing a good job, but because there is a possibility, and a very present one, that we may lose our school if the bill now before the Texas Legislature should pass.

As we have said on previous occasions, Loraine needs to do an extra amount of work toward getting more people to come to Loraine to trade. We need to replace those who travel the highway and probably won't stop here now since the highway misses our town—not as many will stop anyway. The best place I know to look for people to take their place is right here in our own community.

Business people in almost every town, large and small, are putting forth an effort to make people believe their town is the only place where a bargain can be found. What we need to do is make our town as attractive as possible in every way possible.

The sunshine looked good the first of the week, the first real sunny weather we have had in several weeks. However, we were all glad to see the moisture that came with the prolonged foggy, misty weather.

What Should Schools Provide For Children

Provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted "fundamentals". These fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing, and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three "F's" should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history, and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something—to go to work and be successful on a job—in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems. Provide citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively.

Provide experiences for children and youth from which they learn self-direction and responsibility for their own behavior. Assist in the development of moral and spiritual values, acceptable social skills and attitudes, and the ability to get along with others.

Assist each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare for homemaking. Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are needed in achieving these goals.

Provide educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experiences which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity. This includes programs of enrichment for the gifted as well as opportunities for other exceptional children, including the mentally retarded.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. C. Hock was honored with a dinner at her home Sunday, Feb. 24, as compliment on her birthday and had three of her four daughters and one son and their families present over the weekend to help her celebrate the occasion. They are Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hays of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock and Susan of Spade Ranch, Mrs. Parks Bryant and Parka Ruth of Toyah, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children of Andrews.

Her birthday surprise started Saturday when she returned home to be greeted by her little granddaughter, Susan Hock, leading in singing the happy birthday song. The Wright Hocks served refreshments of birthday cake and coffee to the weekend house guests and other afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Compton, Mrs. E. E. Wilkerson and Mrs. J. M. Meador.

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414 People Have Chests X-Rayed Here Saturday

Vance Dickenson, who was head of the chest x-ray here Saturday, reported a total of 414 people received x-rays during the hours 11:30 through 5.

The x-rays are provided by the State Health Department free of charge. The county Tuberculosis Association conducts the campaign with local help. Mrs. Dan Morgan and a group of homemaking girls from her classes assisted in the registering. They were Jackie Coffee, Betty Griffin, Wanda Cornutt, Beverly Johnson, Fran Griffin, Melba Thompson, Frances Jackson, Victoria Chanez, Patsy Hudgins, Virginia Cain.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Howard Preston is reported recovering satisfactorily after having major surgery in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Wednesday.

HOST WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. D. McDonald entertained with three tables of 42 when she hosted the regular Wednesday Club meeting last week. Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to members. Mmes: Henry Riden, Wade Preston, W. F. James, Cora Hall, W. I. Barron, T. F. Finley, Bessie Johnson, Annie Hantsche, G. A. Hutchins, R. R. Waggoner, and one guest, Mrs. J. H. Carlock.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Leroy Ragain, Jr., Dianna Graham, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Alfred Charles, Mrs. Rudolph Ybarra, Tonya Wilson D. P. Land, Clyde Smith, Roy Hale, Mrs. P. P. Hays, Kenney Sue Butler, Mrs. O. D. Peterson, O. D. Peterson, Lena Pearl Banks, Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Millie Alexander, P. P. Hays, Mrs. L. Griffin, Concepcion Lee, Buck Taylor, Loraine; Mrs. Marvin Thompson, Sweetwater; Robert W. Brooks, Westbrook; R. W. Matlock, Colorado City; Oran Durden, Sweetwater; Mrs. Paul Hill, Snyder.

Accident: Jimmie Bynum. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ybarra, Colorado City, a boy, Ellis, Feb. 20.

Dismissed: Jesus Pineda, Jr., Mrs. Ben Adams, Mrs. Thomas Guerrero, Sandy Guerrero, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Tilbert Willmon, Dianna Graham, Alfred Charles, Mrs. Jesus Pineda, Peggy Phillips, Tonya Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, R. W. Matlock, Debra Brame, Mrs. Rudolph Ybarra, Roy Hale, Joyce Hare, Leroy Ragain, Jr., Clyde Smith, Jimmie Bynum, R. W. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Wallace Jackson, Kenny Sue Butler, Mrs. J. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peterson, Mrs. Millie Alexander, Oran Durden.

AT CAMP CARSON

James Herm, who left for Army duty on February 13, has been sent to Camp Carson, Colorado, for basic training.

MAKE POLIO DRIVE

The students polio drive is now under way according to Principal Vance Dickenson, who heads the drive.

A film was shown last week to start the drive off and students are soliciting funds during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson and Ronnie in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey attended the funeral of Earl Wilson in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Louise and Cecilia Conley of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Hester, Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Doris Martin, Mrs. Lily Bennett, Miss Virginia Templeton and Roy Beight attended the civic music concert in Sweetwater Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter and a little daughter, Sherry and Christi of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach spent Sunday in Colorado City with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Vet Land Board Will Sell More Land

Austin, Feb. 25—52 tracts of land in 23 counties will be offered for sale in the fourth Veterans' Land Board forfeited land sale on April 3rd, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Monday. Sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock that morning, when they will be opened.

Altogether, 3,932.70 acres—mostly located in the northeast, central, and southwest portions of the state—will be offered for sale. Largest tract of land offered by the VLB is 239 acres located about five miles northwest of Rising Star in Eastland County. The property offered for sale was originally bought by veterans through the Veterans' Land Program, but was later forfeited because original purchasers were behind in their payments.

Information about the sale has been sent to county service officers, VA hospitals, and VA regional offices, Commissioner Rudder said. Anyone desiring further information about the sale may also contact the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder added.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor entertained with a dinner Thursday night complimenting their son-in-law Glenn Bowlin of Snyder, on his birthday. Others present were Mrs. Bowlin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Taylor of Abilene.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Captain and Mrs. E. O. Sandlin of 151 Bowden Dr., Auburn, Ala., are announcing the birth of a son, Feb. 22, whom they have named William Jack. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee. Mrs. Sandlin is the former Jane Coffee.

SON LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Darden took their little son Roy Dean, Jr. home from the Snyder hospital last week, where he had been since his birth Dec. 30. At birth he weighed 3 pounds, 4 oz., but has gained to 4 pounds, 11 oz., when he was allowed to be carried to his home. He is reported to be gaining and doing good now. Mrs. Darden is the former Betty Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baumann and children visited in the Darden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sampson spent the weekend in Anson with relatives.

Mayor, 3 Aldermen To Be Elected In City

Loraine will elect a mayor and three aldermen at the City election on Tuesday, April 2. The term of Vance Dickenson as mayor and Bill Stribling, T. J. Green, Jr. and Ray Preston will expire. No candidates have announced for the offices.

GRADUATES AT FORT SILL

Fort Sill, Okla. (AHTNC)—Second Lt. Donald G. Gilstrap, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilstrap, Route 3, Colorado City, recently was graduated from the field artillery basic course at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

The 12-week course trained Lt. Gilstrap in the duties of a field artillery battery officer. Lt. Gilstrap entered the Army in November 1956. He was graduated from Hardin Simmons University in 1956.

Rules Given For Safe Kite Flying

Safety rules for boys and girls who fly kites were outlined today by A. L. McSpadden, manager for Texas Electric Service Co. As explained by Mr. McSpadden, the five safety rules in order of their importance are: First, fly your kite out in the open where it won't get caught in wires or trees. Second, use only string made of cotton, silk, linen, nylon or rayon. Third, use only wood in your kite frames. Fourth, fly kites only in good weather. You don't want to get them rain soaked. And fifth, if your kite should get caught in electric wires, call Texas Electric Service Company. They will send someone to get it down for you.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been very careful in the past about where and when they flew their kites," Mr. McSpadden stated. "We have had a perfect record last year with not one boy or girl being injured and only a few kites demolished. This year, I fully expect that even the number of kites lost will be reduced because it seems that every year, our boys and girls listen more carefully to our warnings and cooperate better in making the kite flying safe."

To further impress children that safety is all-important in kite flying, Texas Electric Service Company is providing posters for all school bulletin boards and announcements for school principals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow and family of Sweetwater spent Saturday night with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow.

Owen Nelson of Abilene visited his aunts, Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson, Wednesday.

Lions Will Sell Tickets For Show

In order to raise money for various activities the Lions Club members will sell tickets to the Lorex and Dona-Lin Theatres. The ticket, good for 15 admissions, will be sold for \$5.00, the Lions Club retaining \$1 for its fund.

Show patrons will get a bargain as the \$5 will be a dollar less than the regular price of admission to 15 shows. Any Lion can supply you with tickets.

Rabbit Drive East Of Town March 7th

A rabbit drive will be held east of town on Thursday, March 7, Loyd Brame announces. The hunters will meet on the highway 3 miles east of town at 8 a. m. and drive north in the morning.

The afternoon drive will begin at the highway and go south. A barbecue dinner will be served the hunters at the Brownlee school house at noon.

Vets Land Sale Was Successful

Land Board forfeited land sale was the most successful of the three that have been held. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder reported Friday.

The State received \$34,686.92 more than veterans owed on property when their contracts were forfeited. Previous sales had produced excesses of \$23,319.56 and \$5,95.84.

"The State didn't forfeit these lands with the hope of making a profit," Commissioner Rudder said. "Some veterans just didn't realize what a good thing they had and didn't keep up their payments."

In other record-breaking aspects of the recent sale, the Veterans' Land Board accepted \$252,621.30 in bids. This is over \$14,000 more than in the second sale held in September, 1956. The first sale, in January, 1956, drew \$90,335.51 in acceptable bids.

A total of 741 bids were submitted in Tuesday's sale. This shattered the previous high of 355 bids, which were received for the September sale. The first sale drew 265 bids.

Property offered in these sales was originally purchased by qualified veterans through the Veterans' Land Program, but was later forfeited.

Mrs. Pearl Albright is visiting her sons and families, Oscar and Jack Albright, in Odessa this week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCracken and his mother of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. George Reddin of Snyder.

Mrs. Howard Combs spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Haltom.

Masons Observe Washingtons Birthday With Banquet for Families

Members of the Loraine Masonic Lodge entertained their families at a banquet on George Washington's Birthday Friday night at the school cafeteria.

The tables were laid in white paper with a wide red strip down the center and held cardboard drawings of George Washington and blue candles. The speakers table held replicas of Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, and the curtain on the stage held pictures of Washington, hatchets and cherry trees.

Roy Linder, Chaplain for the Lodge, gave the invocation and benediction. Jasper Doyle, Worshipful Master, welcomed the guests and the response was given by Mrs. J. W. King. Mrs. Doris Martin gave a musical reading, accompanied at the piano by Miss Virginia Templeton. Miss Templeton also played as the guests assembled.

Ralph Parrott of Snyder, Past Master of Hermligh Lodge, was the speaker for the evening and held his audience spellbound with his carefully worded address which was interspersed with poems.

Menu for the evening was chicken fried steak, cream gravy, creamed potatoes, green lima beans, tossed green salad, hot rolls and butter ice cream and cherries and iced tea and coffee.

Loraine Comes Out Second in Basketball

The Loraine boys basketball team took second place in the District this season. Westbrook carried off first place.

Loraine defeated Fluvanna in order to play Westbrook for the district championship. Loraine hosted the first playoff game, Westbrook taking the game 63-55. The second game was played at Westbrook, Loraine losing 69-64. The local boys had a record of 16 wins and 14 losses for the 1956-57 season.

Gerald Martin was high point man with 261 points for the season. Raymond Coldevey was second with 236 and he was followed closely by George Martin with 231 points.

Donald Ritchey had 203, Billy Stribling 107, Gary Mathis 75, Byron Bruce 39, Jerry Robertson 35, and Ross Snyder 12. This gave a total of 1,377 points for the team for the year.

The Loraine boys won second place in the Jayton tournament when they competed against 12 teams. The team and coaches appreciate the fine backing this year and say they hope and expect to have a better record next year.

HOSTS 1958 CLUB

Miss Elizabeth McDonald entertained at the regular meeting of the 1958 Club in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. McDonald Thursday night.

A refreshment plate of coffee, German chocolate cake and salted nuts were served to one guest, Mrs. D. M. Smith and members. Mmes: Bessie Johnson, Fay McCollum, Pauline Smiley, Elmore Baumann, Josephine Marshall, Cora Hall, Troy Jones, G. A. Hutchins, J. D. McDonald.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise party was held at the Earl Hallmark home Tuesday night complimenting Mrs. Hallmark on her birthday.

Mr. Hallmark planned the party and the guests were arriving before Mrs. Hallmark realized that she was entertaining guests instead of making a call as had been planned.

Three tables of 42 were played and Mrs. Nuke Henderson made pictures of the group.

Refreshments of cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mmes Josephine Marshall, Vanda Martin, Ida Baird and Messrs and Mmes Joe Bennett, Dan Butler, Floyd Richey, T. C. Wilson and Nuke Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair and baby in Andrews Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett accompanied them and visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and family of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Wednesday night.

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American Legion Hosts Barbecue

The Veterans Post American Legion hosted a social and barbecue at the hut Thursday night for members and their families and other guests.

E. J. Schroeder and Edgar Baumann prepared the barbecue which was served with onions, pickles, potato salad, beans, pie and coffee to more than 60 people.

After the supper visiting was enjoyed and plans were made for another get together to celebrate the birthday of the Legion in March.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green were two daughters, Mrs. Bert Affleck of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and Bill of Rankin.

Raymond Turnbow of Kent spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow. Raymond is Texas and Pacific Railway agent at Kent.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall and Mrs. Josephine Marshall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunn and Mrs. Kate Woods of China Grove.

Loraine Will Host District One Act Plays To Climax Public School Week

Governor Proclaims Public School Week

By Price Daniel Governor of Texas

GREETINGS:

Our system of public education requires the active interest of all our people, and it is the privilege and likewise the duty of every citizen in the State to cooperate with our respective School Boards, Superintendents, Principals and Teachers in an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation. Every Texan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the correspondent duties, obligations and rights of American Citizenship.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4-9, 1957, as PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK.

In Texas, and urge each and every citizen to visit a public school during this period so that all may become personally acquainted with the accomplishments and the improvements of our educational system.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Texas to be affixed this 15th day of January, 1957.

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TO MIDLAND MEET

Mrs. Dan Morgan, teacher, and a group of F. H. A. girls and mothers will attend the Area F. H. A. meeting at Midland Saturday.

Wanda Moore has been elected voting delegate from the Loraine chapter.

Fourteen Complete First Aid Course

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club sponsored a party for members of the First Aid class in the Lions building Thursday night.

After the usual lesson taught by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bodzin, four tables of 42 were played and refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

These attending were Messrs. and Mmes J. M. Templeton, Roy Wells, Ralph Lankford, O. J. Hamrick, Willie Taylor, Jack Linam, Loyd Brame and Kenneth Brame and Katrina Wells.

Tests were given and the above group received cards certifying they had completed the standard Red Cross First Aid Course in the last meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 26.

Troy Kegans of Odessa spent the weekend in the Wiley Walker home, and Mrs. Kegans and sons returned home with him Sunday after spending last week with her parents.

Elmer Miles returned home last week from Miami, Florida where he had visited three weeks with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beamon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons, Jay and Brad of Andrews spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and son Terry spent Monday in Hale Center with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler spent the week end in Plainview with their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton and met another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richey of Abilene who visited there Sunday.

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The observance of Public School Week is planned for Mar. 4-8, according to Supt. Don Robbins.

Patrons and parents are invited to visit the school during this week, visit your child's room and see the regular class in operation and eat lunch in the school cafeteria.

Tuesday and Wednesday have been set aside for those who care to eat lunch at the cafeteria. All who plan to eat should notify the school a day in advance so that preparations may be made for the extra guests. Supt. Robbins said. Price of the meal is 50c.

Tuesday has been set aside for members of the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, City Council and the School Board.

Wednesday has been set aside for the general public to have lunch at the school.

The activities for the week will be climaxed by the District 122B One Act Play competition at the auditorium Friday night, March 8.

School will be closed Friday so that the teachers may attend the District 4 Teachers meeting in Lubbock.

HOT BRIDGE CLUB

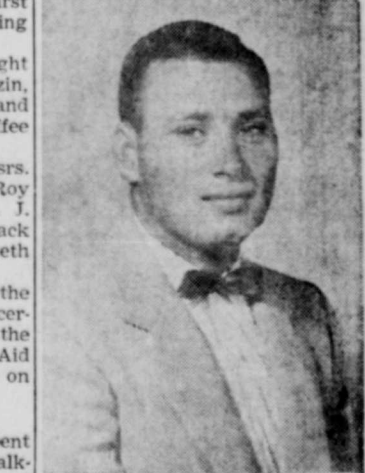
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tarrt entertained with three tables of bridge when they hosted the regular Bridge Club meeting Tuesday night.

A refreshment plate was served to Dr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

SINGING SUNDAY

The regular first Sunday singing will be held at Crockett-Smiley Street Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, March 3, at 2:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Jackie McDonald To Go To Germany



Jackie McDonald, son of Mrs. A. Y. Hantsche is expected to leave Fort Knox Kentucky Saturday for New York and will leave from there on March 4 for an assignment in Regensburg, Germany.

Jackie enlisted in the Army August 6, 1956 and received his basic training in Fort Bliss, El Paso. After basic he has been stationed at the Fort Knox base.

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In Advance



Sponsor Better Government Legislation

Rep. Louis H. Anderson and Sen. Charles F. Herring are shown above, left to right, as they confer on a Veterans Land Bill sponsored by the Texas Press Association. It is one of 15 bills to be introduced by TPA during the 55th Legislative Session. This bill would require publication of a classified ad in the hometown newspaper of any veteran applying for a loan to purchase land under the benefits of the Veterans Land Act. It would name the veteran who has made such application, specifically designate the land, and quote the purchase price. "By this method," said Herring, "the public would know what is being done with our Veterans Land Funds, and who is taking advantage of the State's generous offer." Said Anderson, "This simple notice will stop once and for all the false applications for veterans lands. Had it been in effect years ago it would have saved the state millions of dollars." Both legislators are veterans. Anderson is from Midland; Herring is from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters have bought the R. H. Phillips house on West Broadway and are moving there from West of town. The house was formerly the home of the late Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bodine of Weatherford spent the weekend here with their daughter, Dana, and Mrs. Bodine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn.

BABY CHICKS

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CHURCH NEWS



MAY TAYLOR CIRCLE

The May Taylor Circle met with the circle chairman, Mrs. W. D. Green, Monday afternoon. Chain prayers for the spring revival were led by Mrs. O. C. Lucas, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and Mrs. H. L. Leach.

Mrs. Green had charge of the business meeting in which it was voted to have cottage prayer meetings three weeks before the revival. The prayer meetings will be held at 9 o'clock in the mornings once a week at the homes of Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Mrs. W. H. Howell, and Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Mrs. Lucas brought the lesson from the study book, Back Side of Nowhere, and the W. M. U. president, Mrs. Tony Snyder, led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mrs. O. C. Lucas, E. D. Miles, Jack Rich, Tony Snyder, Alfred Kidd, Debbie Rine, A. J. Barron, H. L. Leach, J. C. Hall, Dottie Marshall, J. W. King, W. M. Teeters, Edwin Hallmark, Henry Howell.

W. M. U. CIRCLES MEET AT WHEELER HOME

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union was host at a book review and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wheeler Tuesday, February 26.

Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. Pauline Smiley reviewed the book, Home Missions U. S. A. The review of the book was planned at this time to precede the Home Mission Week of Prayer which is scheduled for next week.

The meeting opened with group singing What a Friend We Have in Jesus and prayer led by Mrs. Smiley.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor, chairman of the host circle, presided at the short business session and also brought the devotional, reading Matt. 23:31-46 and using verse 40 "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," as the theme of her talk.

In the morning session Mrs. Butler reviewed the first two chapters and Mrs. Smiley reviewed the third chapter and directed an interesting quiz on missions and Mrs. Butler gave the fourth chapter. Prayer was led by Mrs. Taylor.

The afternoon program opened with prayer led by Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Smiley reviewed the last three chapters of the book and Mrs. H. L. Leach led the closing prayer.

The 13 ladies present were seated around the dining table which was laid in white and centered with a lovely arrangement of daffodils for the covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour. Mrs. W. D. Green offered the blessing.

Next Tuesday the Home Mission Week of Prayer program will be held at the church with a luncheon at noon.

These attending Tuesday were Mrs. Dan Butler, Dexter Taylor, B. B. Lee, W. D. Green, J. W. King, H. L. Leach, Loyd Wiggins, E. C. Custer, Della Custer, Raymond Wheeler, Pauline Smiley, W. M. Teeters, Harold Hallmark.

LUTHERAN W. M. F.
The Lutheran W. M. F. met Wednesday, February 13, with 23 members present.

Mrs. Oscar Sjostrom gave the scripture and led in prayer. Mrs.

Emma Pletsch gave the topic "Mother's Stewardship".

The new year books were finished and given to those present. Rev. Rode made some explanation of the coming spiritual Life Mission to be held at the church starting February 24, at 7:30 each evening through Thursday, February 28.

The Lord's Prayer was given in unison to close the meeting.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

The T. E. L. Sunday School class met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Howell with Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Ed Shultz as co-hostesses.

The group sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" for the opening song. Mrs. W. D. Green gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Alfred Kidd gave the devotional, using as her subject the story of Anna with scripture from Isaiah, Micah and Luke.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. J. W. King, president, Mrs. L. E. Crutcher gave the secretary's treasurer's report and read the minutes.

The class voted to give their contributions Sunday to the Mexican Mission Fund. It was also voted that the officers and teachers of the class hold a meeting each Tuesday.

The president appointed Mrs. Hal Bennett, Mrs. Charlie House and Mrs. W. H. Long on a committee to have the curtains in the class room taken down and cleaned.

Mrs. King gave the closing prayer.

The George Washington theme was used in decorations. Refreshments of cherry tarts with whipped cream carrying a miniature flag, chocolate drops and coffee were served by the hostesses to Mrs. W. D. Green, Dottie Marshall, R. K. Thornhill, Hal Bennett, W. C. Rogers, Henry Riden, L. E. Crutcher, Mark Dawson, Alfred Kidd and J. W. King.

TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Rev. Bobby Rine, pastor, and a group from the First Baptist Church attended the second annual group Training School at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City February 18-22.

Rev. Rine taught the book, Why They Wrote the New Testament during the five day session.

There were 17 group classes, 5 pertaining to the Training Union work and 12 on the work in the Sunday School.

Churches participating in the school were Silver, Payne, Looney, Bethel, Champion, Loraine, Plainview, Fairview, Buford, Westbrook, and three Colorado City churches, Austin Street, Oak Street and First Church.

Those from Loraine completing the course were Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, Mrs. A. R. Miles, Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and Mrs. Hal Bennett.

WSSC MEETING
The last chapters in the study book, Pauls Letters to the Churches were reviewed at the weekly meeting of the Western Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Jim Johnson read from Philippians in bringing the devotional.

Mrs. Percy Bond discussed Pauls Letters to the Thessalonians and Mrs. J. G. Bruce discussed Pauls Message to the Philippians.

Mrs. Bruce led in round table discussion and Mrs. Johnson led the closing prayer.

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Rep. John Lee of Kermit and Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, left to right above, were among the first of many Texas legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 15 Bills for legislative action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist in present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandals of the past few years, wherein public monies have been misappropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislation. Lee's bill is HB-38. Smith's bill is SB-55. Both are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.

The Future of Texas Agriculture

Texas agriculture, like that of the nation, stands at a crossroads. And there is little doubt as to which path it will take.

The inevitable trend of progress has had a greater effect on Texas farming than any single phase of our economy, and this trend is continuing.

Although the past quarter-century has been a period of market industrial development in our state, agriculture has kept its prominent place in a growing Texas.

During that time the farm labor force has been halved in size and more than doubled in efficiency. Whereas in 1930 more than 38 percent of all Texas employment was in agriculture, it was little more than 16 percent in 1954. Yet, production has increased steadily through mechanization and new techniques and farming has grown by nearly 25 million acres since 1930.

Progress of a Different Kind
The next quarter-century promises to be just as progressive as the last one, but it must be a progress of a different kind.

The swallowing-up of small farms into larger, corporate-type farm operations is not an inevitable part of this progress. This is a trend which must be stopped.

Farming is unique among all occupations in the responsibility involved. He who farms must stay with the land, understand and supply its needs and keep it intact. This can not be done by someone indifferent to the land itself.

The small farmer must stay put to see that proper conservation measures are followed, to supply specialized products which are coming into increased demand and to help care for the population growth Texas can expect.

Texas farming brought \$2.1 billion into our economy in 1955. It is expected to increase to \$2.9 billion by 1975. Increased efficiency with a heart will help us to exceed these expectations.

With the right kind of progress, natural disasters excepted, agriculture will keep its position as a principal factor in a bigger and better Texas.

E. B. Stewart was brought home from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Friday after having surgery there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and daughter Mrs. Paul Crenshaw and son of Andrews, visited Mrs. S. H. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Sunday, as they were returning from Dallas, where the Harts had met Mrs. Crenshaw and son when they arrived there by plane from Norfolk, Virginia.

Other dinner guests of Mrs. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Donald Gene Black of Seagraves visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wimberley Thursday.

Questions and Answers
Q. My State gives a bonus to Korea veterans. May I apply for it through the VA?
A. No. VA does not administer State bonuses. You should file your application with your State, not with VA.

Q. I am planning to sell my GI home and allow the buyer to take over the GI loan. When should I apply to VA for release from liability to the Government—before or after I sign the sales contract?
A. You should apply to VA for release from liability before you sign the contract. In that way, you will know whether the buyer is eligible to assume your liability before you commit yourself to sell.

Q. My husband, a World War 2 veteran, died after January 1, 1957, of a service-connected illness. Would I have a choice of receiving death compensation payments or payments under the new Survivors' Benefits Act?
A. You would not have a choice. Families of veterans who die of service-connected conditions after January 1, 1957, are eligible only for Indemnity Compensation payments under the new Survivors' Benefits Act.

Q. My son is eligible for schooling under the War Orphans education program, since my husband, a World War 2 veteran, died of a service-connected disability. I was thinking of going to Europe to get a secretarial job with the Army, bringing my son with me. Could he go to school in Europe under this program?
A. No. Under the law, training in foreign countries is prohibited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black left Friday for Marlin, where she will have medical treatment.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Loraine, Texas, on Tuesday, April 2, 1957, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Aldermen for the City of Loraine.

W. C. House has been appointed election judge with R. K. Thornhill and G. B. Tarrt clerks.

Only qualified voters who reside in the City limits of Loraine will be eligible to vote at the election.

All candidates for office in the City must be bona fide residents of the City and qualified voters in the State of Texas.

Vance Dickenson, Mayor
Homer Hart, City Secretary

Mrs. David Faulkenberry and friend Mrs. Odie Davis, of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays in the Johnson Hospital Tuesday. Others visiting them Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crownover, Mrs. Ike Hestand and Edmund Hestand of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry moved this week to Fisk, Coleman County, their former home. Mr. Terry managed the Producers Gin here the past season.

HOST QUILTING
Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarraat hosted a quilting at their home Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. O. C. Norris, Grady Norris, Marie Jones of Roscoe, Mrs. J. D. Norman of Colorado City.

Veterans' News

Stay in there Loraine. Sure it's Loraine, very own watershed, and you should have the lake. But remember the Landers oil well? It too, was Loraine very own, until it came dry, then it was Colorado City's very own. The Champion Creek Lake, will not only benefit Loraine and Colorado City, but the entire

county as a whole. Lakes, dams, tanks are conducive to more rainfall, and believe you me, brother, rainfall is the mostest thing we need. There are too many good Democrats in the coming little city of Loraine, for us to have fallout with you. Let's be friends and work for the Lake.

W. T. Democrat

J. W. Richburg spent Sunday in Monahans visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry, who is a patient in a Monahans hospital.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee of Snyder, Roy Hall of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, Loretta and Janet Sue, and Janie Lee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

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STORY NO. 8

Narcotics, Liquor, Women, Gambling: They're All Part of the Duval Story

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—No self-respecting boss-run barony is complete without its quota of syndicated sin. And Duval County, Texas, is no exception.

For the moment "the heat is on" and the gambling wheels are still, night sin-spots like El Rancho are closed, most of the women of easy virtue are in exile and traffic in illegal liquor and narcotics is very much under wraps.

One disgruntled deputy sheriff, raging at the Rangers who put him out of business, moved his house of prostitution, lock, stock and women, all the way to Houston.

The Rangers, armed with injunctions obtained by the Attorney General's office, simply padlocked the town.

"It was just like the good old days of prohibition," said Captain Alfred Allee, regarded by his fellow sinners as one of the greatest Rangers of them all.

The merchants of sin fumed and fretted, appealed to the courts for injunctions of their own, tried every trick that wily lawyers could dream up. It was no soap.

The places stayed closed and the gambling apparatus, the wheels and the dice and the tables, stayed carted away.

One naturally Captain Allee, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, and all the others who had declared war on the Duchy of Duval and on its up-to-the-nose and rule, Boss Parr, were roundly cursed by the purveyors of iniquity. The machine went even further.

The writer has a long document before him right now, a document revealing plans for the "liquidation" of Ranger Captain Allee and Ranger Joe Bridge.

If these killings had been carried out, they would not have been the first political murders in that seething section of deep South Texas. Several years before Lawyer Jacob Floyd and District Judge Sam Reams had been marked for death. The pistoleros got their signals mixed and killed Floyd's son by mistake. The life of the Attorney General has been threatened three times.

As Luther Jones talked my mind went back to long ago when I was just breaking into newspaper work on the old "Chicago Evening American." In those days Al Capone was running the racket, I once met the King of the Racketeers and a right charming fellow he was. Nobody ever pinned a murder rap on Al. He went to Alcatraz for income tax evasion.

In New York I've met Frank Costello, he of the television made so famous. Talking to him at the Vesuvius Restaurant on West 48th Street, one of his favorite haunts, you'd never think he'd ever heard of a slot machine or a gaming table. Charming fellow. Lovely fellow. He's in jail.

And all this business about political killings in Duval, Jones went on. "They've been trying to pin a killing on Parr for years. Don't you think he'd have been charged with murder long ago if they could've got something on him?"

Jones, who is nothing if not frank, admits without any quibbles that his client is no saint. He depicts George B. Parr as a man who gets what he wants when he wants it and who isn't overly squeamish about methods. And Jones had admitted as much in open court, many times.

The well-dressed little lawyer, who presumably knows what is going on inside the Parr machine, has some interesting ideas about the future of Duval.

Should George B. Parr lose his battle, even be sent to prison, this does not mean the end of the Parr dynasty. Another Parr, Duke's nephew, Archer Parr II, is ready to take over.

Should this switch happen, Duval history would be repeating itself. George Parr did repeat his father just twenty years ago.

Archer Parr is a personable young man, 35, a Marine veteran, a family man, educated, and well schooled in the rough and tumble of Duval politics. He has served as sheriff under his uncle.

George B. Parr "did time" in Federal prison, in El Reno, Oklahoma, back in 1936. The charge was cheating on his income tax. When he got back home to San Diego he was greeted as a hero as a man who had suffered persecution for the sake of his people. He was met by a brass band and by dancing in the streets.

But he returned to find that wire cutters had been at work on the Parr political fences, that his father, Senator Archie Parr, the then reigning Duke of Duval, was unable to ride the range as of old.

George took over the power in Duval. His father went into exile, to live at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi until his death.

Again George Parr is under indictment for income tax cheating, and again his followers say he is being persecuted for their sake. Should he again be convicted, on the tax charge or any one of a number of other Federal or State charges now pending against him, including a charge of using the mails to defraud, anything can happen in the county of Duval.

However, Luther Jones to the contrary, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1936 and the Duval of 1956. (As a matter of fact, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1954 and 1956, which will be the subject of the two final articles in this series.)

Twenty years ago the Parr power was solid as the Rocky Mountains, and seemingly as permanent. Men in Austin and Washington fawned upon the Duke, courted his favors, jumped when he crooked his little finger.

Parr could, and did, deliver 100 to 1 majorities in any election. He could lofly ignore the mandate doings of ordinary politics. He was the puissant prince after the fashion of the Middle Ages.

But Parr has been projected, head over heels, into the unsympathetic new world of the mid-Twentieth Century. The alchemy of his time has changed his county. George B. Parr was born just 500 years too late.

Actually, it was more than alchemy that changed Parr's county. The last two articles of this series will deal with what radical changes can be made in a boss-ridden county when one Attorney General gets it into his head that feudalism has got to go.

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THE EYES HAVE IT—She's being stared at, but it doesn't bother this employe in Rome, Italy. Her job is to inspect glass eyes for perfection at one of the few false eye firms in the country.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay of San Angelo.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one for their nice cards and letters and especially Bill, Thelma and Billy Stribling for their nice flowers during my stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Howard Preston

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and Tina spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver in Colorado City.

Mrs. E. D. Hager and friend, Mrs. Lawrence of Sweetwater visited her father, J. T. Hock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maylon Compton and Jack visited her sister, Mrs. Hardy Swabrough and husband in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Byrd spent last week in Westbrook with her son Alvie Byrd and family.

Mr. A. G. Mercer was in Abilene Monday for medical check up.

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Mr. and Mrs. Butch Swafford of Grandfalls spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Liles over the weekend were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilley of Monahan. The Liles and the Gilley went to Midland Sunday, where they visited their daughters, Connie Liles and Phyllis Gilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Finley and children of Coahoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finley.

Guests of Mrs. W. M. Burk Sunday was her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkins, of Brownfield.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow Friday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lang, of Brownfield.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mullen and girls of Abilene.

Guest of Mrs. C. T. Beights is her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. F. Gardner of Middletown, Ohio, who came in Monday to spend a few weeks in her home.

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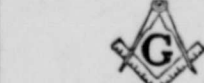
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles of Midland spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles.

Mrs. Henry Howell left Wednesday for Albany, where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reese.

Mrs. Ben Clopton returned home Sunday after spending a week in Fort Worth, Arlington, Bridgeport and Bowie with relatives.

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Mrs. Frank Stewart left Saturday for Paris, Texas to be with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Hodges who was to have major surgery.

Mrs. Ada Pierce of Sweetwater spent from Wednesday until Saturday here with her nieces, Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Cora Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and Windell visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Roberts of Sulphur, Oklahoma is here visiting her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayes.

Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow left Thursday for Corpus Christi where they are visiting in the homes of two daughters and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cox of Abilene spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters and Sue, Henry Cox of Andrews spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the Teeters home.

Guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart and Mrs. J. C. Green over the week end were their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Ralls, Texas.

James Carol Wilson of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Hantsche visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Vest and daughters, Linda and Ocene of Hermleigh spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest.

Guests of Mrs. D. R. Smith Saturday and Sunday night were her brother Tom Jernigan and daughter from Sante Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. M. Meador visited in the home of her nephew, Sgt. Garner in Abilene from Sunday until Wednesday and met her sister there from Oklahoma.

Joe Davis of Tucumcari, New Mexico left Sunday to visit in San Angelo after visiting his brother, Jeff Davis and wife last week.

Test Results Given On Sorghum Alumum

College Station, February, 28—Sorghum alumum was first described in literature from Argentina where according to available evidence, it originated as a hybrid between Johnson grass and a sorghum. In Argentina it is called Sorgo negro, Sudan negro and Sorghum alumum and Columbus grass in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Nigeria and Algeria. It has been grown on the Chillicothe and Lubbock Experiment Stations for about 12 years. E. M. Trew, extension agronomist, describes sorghum alumum as a perennial very similar to Johnson in appearance. Generally, it produces wider leaves, larger stems, longer, more spreading heads and usually grows taller than Johnson and Sudan. The underground stems or rhizomes are short, thick and turn up close to the crown. New growth comes primarily from buds at nodes or joints just above the ground with relatively few new shoots coming from rhizomes. It is not uniform and the types vary as the stalk size and height, leafiness second and third years on shallow, and degree of tillering. The stalks, poor soils.

generally, are pithy and non-sweet.

The seed shatter when mature. They generally are larger than those of Johnson grass but coverings of both grasses are the same color and shape. Sorghum alumum does not appear to cross readily with Sudangrass and other cultivated sorghums but some types apparently cross freely with Johnson grass.

In clipping tests at Denton, Temple and in the Brazos River Bottom near College Station, it produced about the same or slightly more hay than did Sweet and Common Sudangrass. Greater yield differences, based on observations, have been reported from the Rolling Plains area. On the lighter soils of that area, it seems to be more drought tolerant than either Johnson or Sudangrass.

During 1956, Sorghum alumum was grown in more than 60 grass-legume demonstration nurseries in the eastern half of Texas. On the deeper, more fertile soils, production often exceeded Johnson and Sudan grasses but on the shallower, poorer soils, it often produced less. Production in nursery plots has declined the stalk size and height, leafiness second and third years on shallow, and degree of tillering. The stalks, poor soils.

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Trew observes that best use of the grass appears to be for grazing purposes and perhaps soil conservation. Nutritive value should be about the same as for Johnson and Sudan grasses. It has survived the winter and acted as a perennial in the Rolling Plains area since 1954 but has winterkilled some years at the Lubbock Experiment Station. The specialist says the grass should be planted in 36 to 42-inch rows on a seedbed prepared as for Sudan or grain sorghum. Row planting permits cultivating for weed control. He suggests using three to five pounds of seed an acre to insure a good stand and small stalk size. Planting depths of one to two inches are suggested. Fertilizer should be applied at or before planting time wherever needed. And Trew advises a soil test for determining this need. Plantings for grazing should be divided into at least four blocks to permit rotation grazing and the plants should be at least 24-inches high before livestock are turned on it. This will decrease danger of prussic acid poisoning. Sorghum alumum for pure seed production should be planted in fields free of Johnson grass and at least a half-mile from Johnson grass stands. Harvesting the seed from standing plants with a combine results in excessive seed loss from shattering. To prevent this loss, hand harvesting is often practiced. In other cases, the plants are cut with a binder when the seed are almost mature, the bundles are shocked and after drying the heads are threshed by combine. A new Extension publication, L-329, Sorghum Alumum, is now available through the offices of County Agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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