

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

This week is Public Schools Week in Texas and if you have not visited the school this week do so today to see for yourself what a fine school we have.

The Texas Legislature has a bill before it now that should be killed. The lower house has already passed it and it is now in the Senate for action. The bill regulates Optometrists in Texas. It may be that Optometrists need regulating, but the bill as passed by the house goes a little too far.

There is another bill before the Legislature calling for an appropriation of a large sum of money to build hospitals in which to treat alcoholics. We do not doubt that alcoholics need treatment, but I wonder if it is the duty of the State to furnish treatment for people who have brought a condition on themselves to the point they need treatment. It seems to me that the time to treat an alcoholic is before he becomes one. Everybody knows that liquor is a poison and if drunk consistently will affect the brain and health.

Liquor manufacturers should be required to label their product "poison" then if an individual drinks the stuff he does so at his own risk. Alcoholics are becoming a menace to the well being of the country. Too much drinking goes on everywhere. No one intends to become an alcoholic but when a social drink is taken at regular intervals over a period of years many people cannot control their appetite for it and become useless in business and industry, useless to his family and friends, an outcast of society—so why begin drinking.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Glen Lee hosted the regular meeting of the Bauman Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon. Meeting was opened with group singing the Song of Peace. Roll call was answered with each giving a description of her wedding dress.

Mrs. Jay Thompson gave a demonstration on how to handle and attach interfacing. Mrs. Price Hall gave a list of accessories which can be made in the home and Mrs. Luther Hamrick gave a talk on flowers made of wood pulp and the club voted to meet in an all day meeting soon to make flowers with Mrs. Hamrick as instructor.

A refreshments plate was served to two guests, Mrs. Luther Hamrick of the Looney Club and Mrs. Sheron Adams of the North Lorraine Club, and Mmes. Roscoe Hudgins, Garland Cary, Edd Small, Price Hall, Cullen Payne, A. J. Scarborough, Jasper Doyle, Harley Owens, David McKenzie, Jay Thompson, B. B. Lee, C. C. Hamilton, and Wilmon Tart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins returned to their home in Del Rio the first of the week after visiting their mothers, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins and Mrs. Hunter Looney since Thursday.

Rev. Leonard Hartley preached at the Lockney Baptist Church Sunday night when the church held homecoming in an all day program. They visited Sunday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence Randy and Debby of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, over the weekend.

Guests of Mrs. Maxine Harris over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Munterlyn and sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and daughters, all of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and children of Fort Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and little son of Rotan are here with their mother, Mrs. W. J. West, who is a patient in the Johnson Hospital.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Mrs. Hubert Thomas visited relatives in Arlington Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford and Doreas of Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart.

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Official Memorandum

BY
ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

History teaches, and many recent examples in various parts of the world have demonstrated with startling clarity, that freedom such as we cherish cannot long exist without popular understanding and appreciation of individual responsibility.

One of the basic institutions upon which we rely for the furtherance of our American ideals is the public school system. Public schools, by enabling every child to gain a liberal education regardless of station in life, promote recognition of the responsibilities of citizenship and constitute a major bulwark against subversive doctrines.

We in Texas are proud of the school system that has been developed in our state. Its success has been due to many factors—the interest of mothers and fathers in their children, the cooperative efforts of state and local officials, and the energy and determination of those public spirited men and women who are devoting their lives to the teaching of our children.

The continued progress of our school system requires increased public understanding of the importance of education and the greatest possible encouragement and support of our teachers. To this end, I, Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period March 2 - 8, 1953, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

In Texas, and I urge that during this week every citizen visit a public school and become personally acquainted with the work and activities of our public school system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my

Signature this 16th day of March, 1953.

Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas

Former Lorianian Buried At Big Spring

Funeral services for Jeffie Robinson were held at Big Spring Monday afternoon. Mr. Robinson lived for many years in the Valley View community, moving to Big Spring a few years ago.

Attending the funeral from Lorraine were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McDaniel.

LOONEY H. D. CLUB

The Looney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 25, in the R. E. A. building at Colorado City with Mrs. J. D. Gibson as hostess.

Mrs. Hamrick had charge of the business session. Mrs. Edd Roach conducted the recommendations to be carried out through the year and Mrs. Charles Williams had charge of the recreation program for the afternoon.

Present were Mmes. Luther Hamrick, Edd Roach, Paris Yarbrough, Charles Williams, Thomas Vest, J. H. Carlock and one guest, Mrs. Odell Fuller. The next meeting will be on March 11 with Mrs. Yarbrough.

Jack and Virgil Rieburg of Sweetwater and Orbie Rieburg of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rex Stephens and son Mike of Dublin came in Monday and are visiting this week with her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins. Mike will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and daughter Mary Karen of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr., over the weekend.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey entertained with three tables of 42 Thursday night, honoring Mrs. Earl Hallmark and Dan Butler on their birthday.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee, hot chocolate and candies were served. Others present were Mrs. Butler, Earl Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Kite Flyers Warned About Electric Wires

Texas Electric Service Company today appealed to parents to caution their children about flying kites near electric wires. "The windy season brings kite flying time and this traditional sport is one that is lots of fun for children if it is done safely," A. L. McSpadden, Texas Electric Service Company manager, pointed out. "Many youngsters don't realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if certain safety rules are not observed, the most important of which is to never fly kites where there is the possibility of them getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other dangerous practices in connection with kite flying include using metallic cord or wire for the kite string, making the kite frame of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton kite string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity and trying to retrieve a kite in case it does get caught in electric wires. McSpadden stated, "Local youngsters who fly kites have been careful and cooperative in the past and we've had no serious mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many cases of injuries to kite flyers," Mr. McSpadden said. "If kites are made right and flown right, kite flying is an enjoyable, wholesome sport."

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.

Roy C. and Ben Taylor of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor over the weekend.

Mrs. Dale Jennings and Tina White visited relatives in Big Spring Saturday night.

Mrs. C. A. Hughes spent last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hughes and little son Johnnie Clay, on a ranch near Midland. Mrs. Hughes and Johnnie returned home with her to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, over the weekend and first of this week.

Mrs. Annie Mae Walden visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rollins in Plainview over the weekend.

Tom Ray Resigns As Police Chief

Tom Ray, who has served the past year and a half as chief of police of Lorraine, has resigned the post, effective March 1. Ray gave no reason for his action. The City Council has hired Jack Brewer as police chief.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Willis Cornutt entertained with a birthday supper and slumber party honoring Pauline on her 11th birthday Thursday night, February 26.

After supper the girls played games and popped corn until a late hour. Enjoying the occasion were Bessie Miles, Sherry Bynum, Rosemary Cox, Lois and Joyce Graham, and Barbara Simon.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Bennie Cornutt, Bobbie Craighead and Norris Crowmover left Thursday for San Diego, California, after spending a ten day leave with their parents. From San Diego Bennie will be sent to Washington, D. C.; and Bobbie to San Francisco, California, where they will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger and son Lynn of Seminole visited Sunday and Mrs. Emfinger and Lynn remained the first of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crockett over the weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvus Crockett and daughter Dawna Joy of Cleburne. Other visitors Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Booth McGuire and Ford Bearden of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rieburg and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rieburg at Inadale Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Brewer and children and Mrs. Naomi Forbus took Mrs. Berty McArthur to Robert Lee Sunday, where she visited her sister, who is ill.

Guests in the Alice Britton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Forbus of Ballinger and Mrs. E. B. Britton of Sweetwater.

Classified Ads Pay

Jack Brewer New Chief Of Police

In a recent meeting of the City Council Jack H. Brewer was employed as Chief of Police and nightwatchman for the City of Lorraine. Jack has previously served five years as deputy sheriff and nightwatchman in Lorraine. He served in World War 2. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church and have three children.

HOSTS 1953 CLUB

Mrs. Cora Hall entertained at the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Monday night. Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, and spiced tea were served.

Those playing were Mmes. Bob Bell and John Johnson as guests and members Mmes. F. H. Baumann, Alfred Richey, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, Fay McCollum, Elnora Baumann, Oscar Hackfeld, J. H. Boone, and Misses Alma Lee, Loneta and Revel Phillips and Elizabeth McDonald.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained Saturday night for their little granddaughter, Debby Spence, on her second birthday.

The birthday cake holding the two candles centered the table and was served with fruit punch. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence and Randy of Odessa, Mrs. Bob Bell, Florence, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart, Colorado City, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans and Rusty and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam visited Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Beall in Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carroll and children of Odessa visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children of Brownfield.

Mrs. Fred Redus of Abilene is here with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Bagwell, who is a patient in the Johnson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore made a business trip to Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wenken of Hermleigh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Jennings of Grand Prairie was a guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. N. L. Crownover of Ballinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray, Thursday. Norris accompanied her and left from here for San Diego, Calif., after spending leave from the Navy in Ballinger.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson and little son Bobby Jr. of San Antonio are here spending a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, and with her mother in Roscoe.

Mrs. A. B. Hall of Cisco is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dottie Marshall.

Pvt. and Mrs. Merlin Bruce of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White over the weekend were her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Barber of Abilene, and Mrs. A. S. Smith of Roscoe.

Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Mrs. Fay McCollum and Gladys Spikes visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans and Rusty accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kegans of Trent, to Lamesa Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Baptist Women In Week Of Prayer

The Baptist W. M. U. is observing the annual Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for home missions.

The Elizabeth Pool Circle brought the program Monday afternoon, at which time 26 ladies were present. The Mewshaw Circle presented the Tuesday afternoon program.

Wednesday night at the prayer meeting hour the Myrtle Barber Ware Circle and other W. M. U. sponsored organizations presented the program. Thursday afternoon the Lottie Moon Circle will give the program and Friday afternoon the newly organized Ruth Circle will bring the program.

All ladies of the church are urged to attend these programs which give a vision of the need for more interest in home mission work.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

Room mothers Mmes. Leonard Coldewey, Leonard Williams and Frank Johnson hosted a party in the Roy Linder home Monday night for members of the sophomore class.

Games were played and refreshments of pie a la mode and hot chocolate were served to the class sponsor Miss Norma Heinlen and Angie Adams, Paula Coffee, Helen Richard, Joyce Coldewey, Kenneth Harris, Dale Haralson, Freddie Bowlin, Jackie McDonald, Tommie Williams, Jimmie Hall, Keith Dreggers and Glen Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston visited Parks Bryant in a San Angelo hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Sheffield visited her brother, W. R. Morris, in Stanton Saturday.

Those visiting Mrs. C. H. Bagwell in the Johnson Hospital Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Idus Hale of Winters. Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale and family of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Railsback of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bankhead of Champion visited Mrs. C. H. Bagwell in the Johnson Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson and son Leonard Earl of Kansas spent Sunday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robinson, and they attended the funeral of their uncle, Jeffie Robinson, in Big Spring Monday afternoon.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison were Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Griffin, Mrs. Carroll Lee Commons and son Stephen Wayne of Hermleigh.

Mrs. Tom Ray attended a gift shower for Mrs. Jimmie D. Ray at Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ray was the former Mary Lois Burk of Ballinger before her recent marriage to Mr. Ray.

Ray and Donna Beights are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights are moving from Hillsboro to Kaufman, Texas.

HOSTS PANCAKE SUPPER

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained with a pancake supper Saturday night. After supper, canasta was played. Guests were Mmes. J. D. McDonald, Lily Bennett, Elnora Baumann, Misses Elizabeth McDonald and Alma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey of Midland spent Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne and Wanda. Linda Kay, Tommy and Ronny returned home with them after spending a week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley and Nelda of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and children of Andrews spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley.

Pink and Blue Party For Mrs. Joe Terry

Mrs. Joe Terry was complimented at a pink and blue party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gene Baird with Mrs. Howard Tartt and Mrs. Tharon Henderson co-hostesses.

Mrs. Baird welcomed guests. Mrs. Henderson directed contests and games in which Mrs. Terry was presented prize gifts. Vicki Baird pushed the bassinet which was filled with the gaily wrapped gifts and presented to Mrs. Terry.

A refreshment plate of pink and blue sandwiches and lemon-pineapple punch was served. In each glass were miniature baby dolls frozen in ice cubes. Plate favors were white with pink and blue trim baby jackets. Tea napkins held motifs of pink and blue baby booties.

Guests were Mmes. Bruce Johnson, Tony Snyder, Lester Webb, Gene Britton, Elbert Yoes, Leonard Hartley, J. H. Boone and Oscar Hackfeld.

HOST 42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart entertained with three tables of 42 Saturday night. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served. Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Dexter Taylor, Clifton Henderson, Ben Bowlin, Evert Henderson and Howard Preston.

HOST BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr. were hosts at two tables of bridge when they entertained the bridge club Thursday night. A sandwich plate was served with coffee to Messrs and Mmes. Ray Preston, Herbert Mearse, and Wilmon Tartt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James attended the annual Lectureship held at ACC in Abilene two days last week. While there they visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James.

Mrs. A. B. Hall of Cisco is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dottie Marshall.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Nutrees, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and Glen Nix of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. J. I. Brown of Abilene. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eda Small and Don and Mrs. Price Hall and daughters spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann, near Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Coon and son of Lingo, N. M., spent the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. J. R. Coon and Mrs. B. F. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiser left last week for Louisiana for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. D. L. Collier, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson and Allen Peterson of Odessa spent the weekend in Lorraine, and Mrs. Collier remained to spend the week here and with her sister in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trout and daughters and Clovis Hale spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morgan at Hamilton.

Fifteen Years Ago In Lorraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News March 3, 1938)

Miss Welea McNutt of Miles and Eugene Roberts were married. Miss Dorothy Chamness and Loyd Hughes of Colorado City were married. J. F. Haygood, 90, father of

Light Rain Helps Small Grain

A quarter inch rain fell in the Lorraine territory soon after midnight Monday.

This moisture together with the .60 received last week will help the small grain for several days and will cause grass and weeds to start in pastures.

TO PREACH HERE AT CHURCH OF CHRIST MAR. 11 Kenneth Averett of Tucuman, N. M., will preach at the Crockett-Smiley Street Church of Christ on Wednesday night, March 11, at 7:30. Everyone is given an invitation to attend.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill entertained with three tables of 42 when she hosted the regular 42 club meeting Wednesday afternoon.

A refreshment plate was served to one guest, Mrs. Kelley Treadway of Colorado City, and Mmes. J. D. McDonald, W. I. Barron, Thomas Riden, Frank Stewart, Willey Walker, Clyde Smith, Henry Riden, F. H. Baumann, Anna Hantsche, Frank Johnson, G. A. Hutchins, Wade Preston and Percy Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tillson visited friends in Fort Worth and Dallas over the weekend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. R. M. Holguin, Phil Horton, Mrs. O. L. Stephens, Mrs. A. E. Hestand, Mrs. C. H. Bagwell, Gus Sowa, Mrs. W. L. Hall, Mrs. Clarence Epperson, Mrs. W. J. West, Mrs. L. R. Wright, Alfred Kidd, Donald Compton, Mrs. Howard Bond, Mike Borland, Mrs. Gene Britton, Ramon Castillo, Mrs. A. E. Richardson, Mrs. Mayfield Cheek, Linda Baumann, Karen Let, Mrs. H. R. Langley, Terry Boren, Ralph Rodriguez, Andrew Compton, Cecil Lozano, N. V. Bonner, Raymond Castillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jarratt and daughter Jean are visiting her parents in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and sons and Jimmie Jones of Sweetwater spent Sunday in Norton and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harber and baby of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens Friday night.

Miss Annie Jarratt spent the first of the week with Mrs. O. C. Norris in Roscoe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowland of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooper of Highland, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heard of Dallas. Mr. Heard, a member of the Story Book Press in Dallas, was here to complete arrangements for the publication of Mrs. Johnson's book of poems, "The Art of Living" which will be off the press in a few months.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Wednesday until Friday were Henry Smith of Matamoras, N. M., and Tom Smith of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens went to Lubbock last week and moved his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Owens, to Hamilton.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker recently attended the Allied Gift Show in Dallas. The shows help merchants select merchandise for their store. Every year they show a tremendous growth in quantity and quality.

H. M. and A. G. Haygood of Lorraine died in the Roscoe hospital Sunday.

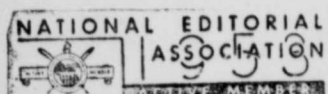
Mr. Craighead of Valley View is making preparations to open a hatchery in Lorraine.

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W. S. C. S. MEETING

Ladies of the W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Johnson leading in the study of the book, A Better Understanding of the Bible. Meeting opened with the group singing Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Giving parts on the program were Mmes. T. C. Wilson, J. D. McDonald, Jack Linam and Rufus Kitchens, with Mrs. Johnson summarizing the lesson.

Others present were Mmes. Tom Bennett, Harold Martin, Frank Crowner, A. L. Reed, D. E. Crouch, S. E. Meadows, K. L. Taylor and Miss Annie Jarrett.

Read the window specials at Beauty Grocery. adv.

BETHEL BAPTIST W. M. U.
The W. M. U. of the Bethel Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon in a business meeting.

Mrs. Calvin Forbes led the opening song, followed by prayer by Mrs. Willis Cornutt. Mrs. Mabel Graham brought the devotional. Mrs. Payne dismissed with prayer, after which the group visited among absent members.

Present were Mmes. Woodrow Wilson, A. J. Scarborough, Mable Graham and daughter, Garland Land and girls, Willis Cornutt and daughter, Jimmy Merket and children, Charlie Land, Calvin Forbes and daughter, and Cullen Payne.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Land.

DORCAS CLASS MEETING
Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class met in business meeting at the church Monday night.

The class song, Help Somebody Today was led by Mrs. Ben Bowlin. Mrs. D. Van Pelt accompanying. Prayer was led by Mrs. Tom Ray.

Mrs. Harvey Leach brought the devotional, using as her subject, Dorcas of the Bible.

Mrs. Cline Taylor presided at the business session and Mrs. Buck Taylor dismissed with prayer.

After the meeting the group was invited to the fellowship hall and were served coffee and doughnuts by the Brotherhood.

Two visitors, Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and Mrs. Leonard Hartley were welcomed. Members present were Mmes. Cline Taylor, Lester Webb, Harvey Leach, D. Van Pelt, Tom Ray, Lena B. Smith, Pauline Smiley, Buck Taylor, Dan Butler, Wade Preston, Dexter Taylor, Ben Bowlin, Effie Henderson, Evert Herderson and Ray Baird.

ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE
A social was given in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley Friday night for the young people and intermediates and their Sunday School teachers.

entertaining union leaders and invited guests. The evening was spent in playing games and singing and closing with a devotional.

Refreshments of doughnuts and punch were served to Barbara Combs, Annette Lee, Bobby Mote, Quencia and Barbara Homsey, Erma Hays, Vivian Craighead, Hal and Dale Haralson, Jimmy Hall, Jackie Richey, Garland Haygood, Billy and Sue Narrell, Jackie McDonald, Sue Albrook, Ona Mae Mercer, Bob Byrd, Edna, Jim Edd Taylor, Fred Bowlin, Charles Coley, LaVonne and Charlene Claxton, Margaret Horton, Sandra Barkley, Raymond Turbow, James Timark, Peggy Williams, Linde Linder, Beth Narrell, Barbara Small, Clyde Parnell, Shirley Wells, Eugene McGee, Johnnie and Elmer Miles, Wylma Faye Mercer, James Herm, Faye Nell Jackson, Maxine Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach.

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BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD
The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall Monday evening and elected officer for the new year.

A good program on the theme Men and Their Church, was presented by Ray Preston, Buck Taylor and Bob Horton.

Officers are: President, Gene Baird, vice president, Nolan Barmore, secretary, Gene Britton, program chairman, Wade Preston, chorister, Thomas Riden, treasurer, Cline Taylor, social chairman, Bob Horton.

Doughnuts and coffee were served to 25 men.

Ed. Col. N. I. Reiter called the T. J. Riden from Washington, D. C. Saturday evening. He arrived there Saturday by plane from H. Idsburg, Germany, on business. He returned to Germany Tuesday, where they have been the past three years. They plan to return to the States in the early part of July.

Come to Church

Methodist Church

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
All group meetings preceding the evening service 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service 7 p. m.
Midweek Service 7 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening 7:30 p. m.

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.

W. M. U. 3 p. m.
A. S. and G. A. S. 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sermon 8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Bible Study 8 p. m.
Everyone Invited
LaWayne Hulse, pastor

G. A. MEETING
The Junior G. A. girls of the Baptist Church elected officers at their meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 25.

President is Nellene Parnell, vice president, Beth Shepherd, Secretary, Lena Rae Smith, treasurer, Bessie Miles, song leader, Doris Dee Blair.

Mrs. Bud Sheppard is counselor and all junior age girls are invited to meet with them.

F. U. FELLOWSHIP MEET
The Fellowship Union of the Baptist Church enjoyed an evening of fellowship, Thursday at the educational building. Green and white was the color scheme used. The tables were laid in white damask with green and white crepe paper for the center decoration and large green shamrocks were used in other places. Miniature shamrocks were pinned on the guests as they arrived. They were programmed in a darker green "Welcome to B. T. U." The white napkins bore the same inscription.

Mrs. Bud Sheppard directed the guests into the dining room. Rev. Leonard Hartley offered the benediction.

Barbecue, stew, vegetable salads, beans and pie were served with coffee and punch.

The social hour was directed by Rev. Hartley. Sing-song by Mrs. Elbert Yoes with Mrs. A. R. Miles accompanying. Benediction was given by Henry Taylor.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Bud Sheppard, Gene Britton, Doyle Craighead, Henry Taylor, Edd Small, Tony Snyder, Elbert Yoes, A. R. Miles, J. C. Hall, Jr., B. B. Lee, Loyd Wiggins, J. C. Richburg, Rev. and Mrs. Hartley and Mmes. G. K. Baker, D. Van Pelt, Thomas Vest, and Price Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall and J. C. Hall, Jr. and Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests in the A. L. Geer home in Colorado City. The affair honored Mrs. Francis Winn on her birthday.

Mrs. D. R. Smith left last week for a visit with her brother in Pampa, and relatives in Butler, Oklahoma.

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G. A. MEETING

The Intermediate and Junior G. A. S met in assembly Wednesday night, opening the program with a song My Faith Looks Up To Thee. Annette Lee led in prayer, after which the group went to their separate classrooms.

The Intermediates gave a program on Stewardship, each girl taking part and reading scripture from the Bible on different ways to receive money and discussing how it should be used after it is received, which was interesting.

After the program, the girls did work on Forward Steps and a program for the home mission week of prayer was planned.

Those present were Annette Lee, Barbara Combs, Margaret Horton, Sandra Barkley and

LaVonne Claxton.

We are happy to have Mrs. Bud Shepherd as Junior G. A. leader. She has just begun work with this group and will appreciate interest and help of parents of junior girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Scarborough and children of Colorado City were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough Saturday night.

Mrs. G. H. Hoover, Sr. and son George Hoover, Jr. of Odessa visited Mrs. Marion Mahon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richard and family and Joy Graham and Wesley Woods attended singing at Westbrook Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin of Brady visited relatives and friends in Loraine Saturday.

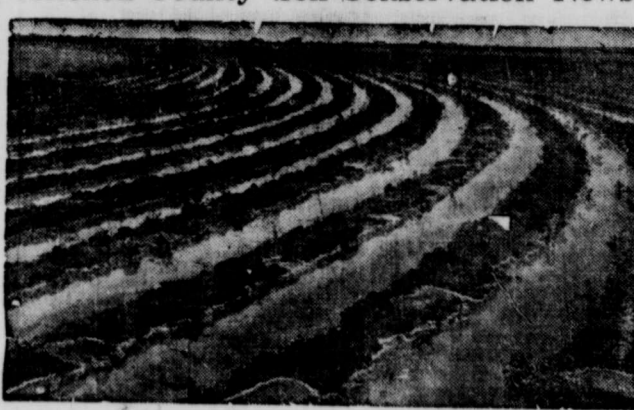
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Campbell and girls of Snyder were guests of Mrs. Mattie Herm Sunday.

Donald Gene Bagwell of Big Spring visited his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bagwell, in the Johnson Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. J. D. McDonnell visited Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and family in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Black, Mrs. V. H. Wimberley and Sue, Donald Gene Black and Robbie Lee Tilly visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kelley in Odessa Sunday.

Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



Facts and Figures About the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District

The Mitchell County Soil Conservation District was created by an election held May 25th, 1940, in which 95% of the land owners voting in the election favored the establishment of the district. The original board of supervisors was composed of the following men: W. T. Brooks, Westbrook, U. D. Wulfrjen, Colorado City, Earl P. Brown, Valley View, J. H. T. Johnson, Champion, and Dave Womack of Cuthbert. This original board of supervisors had an advisory committee composed of J. C. Hall, Loraine, E. Barber, Spade, T. R. Haggard, Carr, and Tom Goss of Colorado City. These two groups of men, with the help of other farmers and ranchers and representatives of various state and federal agencies working in the district, developed and prepared the district program and district work plan under which conservation work was to be carried on in the district. These two documents are still effective and continue to be the by laws and procedures under which the district operates. They have been amended several times to meet changing conditions and will continue to be amended as need arises. The district started actual operation in 1941.

The Mitchell County Soil District contains approximately 800,000 acres of land. It includes all of Mitchell County; the Southwest corner of Scurry County which lies South of the Colorado River; the Southwest portion of Nolan County which drains into Chappin and Silver Creeks; and the North portion of Sterling County which drains into Beals Creek. The district area by counties is: Mitchell County 576,000 acres, Scurry County 18,000 acres, Nolan County 94,000 acres, and Sterling County 112,000 acres. There are approximately 230,000 acres of cropland, 551,000 acres of native pasture, and 19,000 acres of roads and townsites in the district.

The present board of supervisors is composed of W. A. Taylor, Loraine, as chairman, whose term expires in October of 1953; J. W. McGulre, Colorado City, board secretary, whose term expires in October 1954; R. H. Bennett, vice chairman of Loraine, whose term runs until October 1956; M. A. Webb, member of Westbrook, whose term expires in October 1953; and T. J. Riden, member of Loraine, who was re-elected last October for another 5 year term which will extend his tenure until October 1957.

The various men who have served as members of the board of supervisors of this soil conservation district have been very active in promoting conservation work on their own farms as well as those of all the other land owners of the district. They have encouraged the use and introduction of new crops, new methods, and new conservation equipment. They have made it possible for cooperating farmers and ranchers to have access to special conservation tools and equipment for use in doing special jobs. This has saved many dollars to the farmers by not having to buy a special tool for a small job but could lease the district equipment.

This district received \$20,453 from the State as its proportionate share of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by House Bill No. 97, of the 51st Legislature, regular session. About two thirds of this "mount of money has been used in the purchase of special conservation tools and equipment. This has made it possible for district cooperators to perform special conservation jobs more efficiently and economically. The district now owns and controls about 40 pieces of special conservation tools. This equipment is made available to district cooperators at a small rental fee. The rental fees received are expected to pay for keeping after the equipment, repairs, and for replacement of the equipment.

As of this date a tremendous amount of good conservation work has been put on the ground in this district as reflected by

the 1952 accomplishments and the 1952 annual report of the district. Some of the major accomplishments to date show the following: contour farming 192,000 acres, cover cropping 31,000 acres, stubble mulching 49,000 acres, range improvement 270,000 acres, 100 farm and ranch ponds, 3,400 miles of level terraces, 50 files of field diversions, 850 acres of range and pasture seeding, and about 1000 acres of alfalfa plantings. This reflects only a beginning of the real need for certain phases of conservation work, especially that of vegetative practices, and the supervisors have made definite plans to promote this phase of the conservation program in 1953.

In 1953 the board of supervisors of the district plan to sponsor and encourage the following: a weekly district news column; the Ft. Worth Press awards program for outstanding conservation work; Soil Conservation District Week in Texas; an annual 4-H and FFA grass judging contest and several field days and tours. They plan to hold a range field day and several pasture tours of native, dryland seeding, and irrigated pastures. They plan to encourage the use of so called "new practices" in the district such as pasture seeding, cover crops, proper stocking, and conservation irrigation systems. They hope also to see the establishment of the following conservation practices in 1953: contour farming on 10,000 acres of cropland not previously farmed on a true contour; cover cropping on 8,000 acres of additional land; stubble mulching on 12,000 acres; strip cropping on 500 acres; range improvement on 50,000 acres; range and pasture grass seeding 700 acres; 40 new ponds; 325 miles of new terraces; 7 miles of diversion terraces; 5 vegetative waterways; 10 water facilities; 50 acres of land leveling for irrigation; and 100 acres of improved water application.

The 1952 annual report of the district states that the continued drought has had far reaching effects on district operations. The financial condition of most cooperators have handicapped the establishment of needed conservation practices. That farm and ranch management practices have been greatly curtailed all conservation practices involving private capital; however many are planning on using all funds available through government assistance as well as future use of private funds. It is believed that the district operations and conservation practices have had an untold effect on erosion conditions previously existing in the district. The report further states that conditions would

have been much worse in 1952 if farmers were still using the old "hit and miss" methods of farming. Conditions in the district are believed to be far better by having the assistance of trained personnel to help combat the erosion and conservation problems of the land. In 1952 Mitchell County produced more than 2000 bales of cotton in a year which was considered one of the driest on record. Most of the yield came from cotton grown on terraced land with 4 to 8 rows in the terrace channels providing the bulk of the production.

Drought conditions have brought water conservation home to many of the farmers of the district. Capital from private business is being used to promote irrigation development in the district. Wells are being drilled and tested in unproven water fields that would not have been drilled and tested under normal conditions. At present 60 or more irrigation wells have been drilled in the district with the production ranging from 100 to 1200 gallons per minute. The success of this operation is still in question and only time will prove this new venture; however, this illustrates the industry, vision, and zeal of the land owners of this district.

There is a continuing and growing interest in alfalfa and irrigated pastures. Some district cooperators have been growing alfalfa on sub-irrigated spots for 8 or 9 years. In the fall of 1952 about 350 acres of new alfalfa plantings were made. This brings the district total to nearly 1000 acres of alfalfa. The board of supervisors purchased haying machinery to assist in handling this special crop. Three cooperators planted irrigated pastures last fall on about 60 acres of cropland. Interest in alfalfa and irrigated pastures is expected to grow as irrigation is further developed in the district.

Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. To train under the Korean GI Bill, I understand that I need at least 90 days military service unless I was discharged sooner for a disability. Must all the 90 days have occurred after the Korean fighting began?

A. Not necessarily. You could qualify provided any part of the required 90 days of your military service took place after June 27, 1950, the date of the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

Q. I'm taking institutional on-farm training under the World War 2 GI Bill. What happens if my annual income report isn't submitted to VA by the March 1 deadline?

A. If you don't send in your annual report on time, your GI subsistence allowance may be cut off as of March 31.

Q. I'm a World War 1 veteran and my U. S. Government Life Insurance permanent policy has just lapsed. Through oversight assistance as well as future use of private funds. It is believed that the district operations and conservation practices have had an untold effect on erosion conditions previously existing in the district. The report further states that conditions would

that, 4% interest compounded annually must be paid on the premiums in arrears.

Q. What is the deadline for getting a GI loan?

A. For World War 2 veterans, the deadline is July 25, 1957. For veterans eligible under the Korean GI Bill, the deadline is 10 years after the end of the current emergency period—a date not yet set.

ELECTION ORDINANCE BE IT ORDERED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LORAIN, TEXAS:

1. That a City election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Loraine, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1953, the same being the 7th day of April, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and 3 City Councilmen.

2. And the said election shall be held in the same manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Texas for holding other elections.

3. That every person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided within the Corporate limits of said City for six months preceding the date of said election and is qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

4. Qualifications: That each of the said Mayor and Councilmen to be elected shall not be less than 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America, and a qualified voter of the State of Texas; shall have resided within the Corporate limits of the City of Loraine, Texas, for at least two years next preceding his election; shall be a bona fide tax payer within the City of Loraine, Texas, and shall not be in arrears in payment of any taxes or other liability due the City.

5. Person To Go On Ballot: Any person who has the qualification and desires to have his name placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for Mayor or Councilman of the City of Loraine, Texas, shall be filed with the City Secretary of Loraine, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March, 1953.

Passed and approved this 18th day of February, 1953.
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