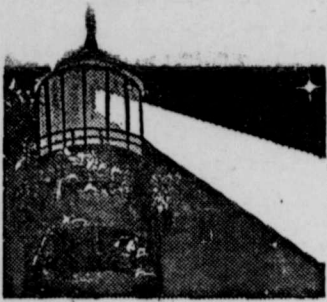




On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

We have seen two "believe it or not" things this week. First, Sherron Adams brought in a tennis ball through which Bermuda grass had grown; second, Mrs. W. H. Long called us to her home to show us a tomato that is growing on a potato vine. The tomato was small but was well defined with markings of a pure tomato.

If rain stays away a few more days now practically all crops will be planted and up. A hard packing rain now would cause a lot of cotton to be repanted, especially where it is not quite up.

With the reports of the good yields of alfalfa under irrigation here we are still of the opinion that enough alfalfa can be grown here to justify an alfalfa mill. At this time, however, most, if not all the alfalfa grown here is utilized as hay. In the years to come, however, we believe alfalfa will be one of the main crops irrigated.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. Richey Tuesday, June 1. Mrs. Miles opened the meeting with prayer and the roll call was answered by all present answering, How I File My Recipes.

Mrs. E. J. Schroeder gave the council report and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins was elected club delegate to the T. H. D. A. convention to be held in Dallas.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Present were Meses Cullen Payne, Jasper Doyle, R. D. White Stanton Hutchins, E. J. Schroeder, A. J. Scarborough, Carl May and A. R. Miles.

Methodist Bible School Starts Sunday

The Methodist Vacation Bible School will begin Sunday, June 6, with registration. Classes will start each morning at 9 o'clock and close at 11 o'clock. The school will be completed with a Sharing Program Sunday night, June 13.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. Doris Martin presented a group of grammar grade music pupils in a formal recital at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A program of sacred, folk, classical and modern music was presented in piano solos, duets, and organ and piano arrangements. A feature of the program was congregational singing, accompanied by the pupils.

Awards for piano study achievement this school term were given to Joretta Hall and Jaunell Finley. Mrs. Martin gave each student a gift in music in appreciation for their performance.

Students presented in the recital were Frankie Beights, Judy Hudgins, Dian Beaty, Joretta Hall, Beth Sheppard, Katrina Wells, Juanelle Finley and Jackie Coffee.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Herman Miles surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Miles home. Attending from Loraine were Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Roy Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell and children, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles and children. Attending from Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hildebrand and children, Mr. Cecil Miles, and Mrs. James Miles and children.

Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morgan and children of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote and children visited in the home of Mrs. C. M. Mote at Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Harmon and Stevie from Dollarhide, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty the past week.

Bobby Reddin returned home this weekend from his work in Midland.

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J. W. Iverson Dies At Radiator Shop

John William Iverson, 64, resident of Loraine since 1949, died of a heart attack at his radiator shop here about 8 a. m. Monday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Kiker and Son Chapel in Colorado City with Floyd J. Spivey, minister of the Colorado City Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Roby Cemetery at Roby.

Mr. Iverson was born May 27, 1890, in Missouri. He was married to the former Nova Palmer, September 4, 1910, at Roby. He had formerly been in business at Snyder and Rotan before moving to Loraine.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Jeff Ellis of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Gage of Plainview, and Mrs. Cora Ketchersid of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Marion Mahon was complimented Friday on her birthday. At noon her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norman, entertained with a dinner at her home in Colorado City. Accompanying Mrs. Mahon were her sisters Mrs. Frank Crowmover and Miss Annie Jarrett.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Carl May and sons David and Carl, surprised her with a visit, bringing gifts and freezer cream. Others present were Mrs. Crowmover, Miss Jarrett and Mrs. Otis Muns.

Shower Honors Keith Laseters

A wedding shower for Keith Laseter and his bride, Joyce, of El Paso, was held Monday night, May 31, at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

During the hours of the shower, soft music was played by Bobbie Mote and Barbara Small.

Presiding at the serving table, which was covered with a lace cloth with lavender edging, was Melba Baird. A bouquet of purple flowers with gold leaves added to the color of the table. Served from a crystal punch service was frosty lime punch. Around the bowl was greenery with golden "tinges" of scattered flowers. The napkins were white with figures of golden bells. To complete this beautiful decoration, pictures of Joyce and Keith and their names printed in gold lettering on white ribbon was placed on the table.

The program began with a solo by Jackie Richey, accompanied by Bobbie Mote. She sang "Because." Mrs. H. E. Thomas recited a poem written by Mrs. D. W. Haralson especially for the bride and groom. The program continued with three quartet numbers, Dear Hearts and Gentle People, Oh Baby Mine, and Always. Singing in the quartet were Jackie Richey, Erma Hays, Barbara Small, Dale Haralson, accompanied by Bobbie Mote. Next Bobbie Mote played "My Happiness, Because, and Loveliest Night of the Year" on her accordion.

Hostesses were Meses Woodrow Pratt, Ida Baird, Gene Baird, Ida McCollum, H. E. Thomas, Robert Mote, W. H. Narrell, D. W. Haralson, Loyd Wiggins, A. R. Miles, Dexter Taylor, Howard Combs and Homer Wilson.

Numerous gifts were displayed in the bedroom.

During the gathering, pictures were made of the individuals participating in the program, of the gifts, and of the group.

Mr. Cecil A. Lotief of Rotan, candidate for State Representative, was a visitor in Loraine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbow and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and children of Odessa visited with the A. A. Turnbowns this week.

Doyle Nix visited in Loraine this week.



Aug. B. Hackfeld
President of Lions

August B. Hackfeld was elected president of the Loraine Lions Club at the regular meeting of the club last Tuesday. He had been first vice president the past year.

Other officers elected are: J. W. King, first vice president; Dr. Joe Terry, second vice president; Vance Dickenson, third vice president; Max Caswell, secretary; Herbert Mearse, treasurer; Plez Beaty, lion tamer; W. E. Stribling, lion tamer.

New directors are Otto Hackfeld and Wiley Walker.

The new officers will be installed at a ladies' night affair some time in June.

J. H. Boone is retiring president, Gene Baird, secretary, and Ray Preston, lion tamer.

Hammond Asks Ground Storage

Waco, Texas, May 31.—J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said this week he hoped the U. S. Department of Agriculture approves distress loans on wheat stored on the ground before the harvest rush on available elevator space begins.

Unless such loans are approved, wheat producers will have to find government-approved storage for their grain to be eligible for government loans under price support regulations. With large Commodity Credit Corporation stocks already in storage, the problem is expected to be acute when the 1954 wheat and grain sorghum harvests begin.

Hammond has been negotiating with USDA officials in Washington since March, trying to get approval of emergency loans for grain stored on the ground. He said he has urged them to announce approval before the harvest rush begins to avert "disastrous prices."

It was just five years ago, in 1949, that Hammond originated the idea of storing wheat on the ground. At that time, he led a one-man crusade to get his ideas approved.

Elevators operators claimed that storage space for government loans for the 1949 crop was not available. After the harvest rush began, some farmers were forced to sell at prices far below the government loan price.

Hammond appealed directly to President Truman, and the following day the government announced its approval of loans for wheat stored in the open. Elevators immediately opened their bins to farmers, and very little, if any, wheat was actually piled on the ground.

The government approved emergency loans for on-the-ground storage last year, but not until after the harvest had begun. Wheat prices shot upward immediately after the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mitchell of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mitchell, Sherron and Randy, of Kansas City, Missouri, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote, Bobbie and Byron Sunday. Bobbie returned with them to Colorado City to visit and have supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cindy McAdams of Elkhart, Kansas, visited with the H. H. Hays family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket this weekend.

Mrs. Snyder Dies At Roscoe Home

Funeral services for Tony Snyder's mother, Mrs. Amanda Snyder, were held in the Roscoe Church of Christ at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Burial was in the Roscoe cemetery under the direction of Wells Funeral Home.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Snyder in Roscoe Saturday from Loraine were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey, Rev. and Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Bee Wilkerson, Miss Edith Wilkerson, and Mrs. Ross Dixon of Colorado City.

Guar Planting Time Has Arrived

A lot of information has been sent out and a lot of talks have been made about guar and at last the ideal time for planting this well adapted summer legume for West Texas has arrived. Soil improvement is definitely needed. Soil productivity is lagging. Why not use a plant that will help you build up your soil and at the same time pay its way from the sale of its seed? Farmer experience over this rolling red plains area of the state has shown that guar will grow here; that it will improve the soil; that it will increase the yields on the following crops; and that it will turn in a fair return from the sale of seed. This week the Soil Conservation Service will review briefly some of the facts concerning the planting of this important crop.

Guar is well adapted to most all soils of the district. It grows best on the sandy loams and the lighter soils. It should be planted on a clean seed bed just like you were planting maize and with the same planter plates.

The seed should be covered from 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep and planted at the rate of 6 pounds per acre in regular 38 or 40 inch rows. The seed should be inoculated with culture "E" inoculant prior to planting. This inoculation helps the plant fix nitrogen in the soil and assures the best growth possible under the soil and moisture conditions. Generally the application of a commercial fertilizer is not recommended, however the addition of about 200 pounds per acre of super phosphate may prove beneficial in securing the best possible results from overall soil improvement.

Guar is a crop that is easy to grow and can be planted, cultivated, and harvested without any special equipment except what is usually found on every farm. It will need several plowings to keep the field as clean as possible and may need hoeing if weedy condition prevails.

Guar seed are economical in price as the seed retail around 10c per pound and most all dealers can supply your needs on short order. The local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has set up two different conservation practices to assist you in planting guar this year. These practices help in defraying the original cost of the planting seed. Now is the time to plant guar at a cost of 60 to 70 cents per acre with a potential yield of 400 to 600 pounds per acre and an almost unlimited value you can expect to receive to the land. Plant guar on that land you will have in cotton in 1955 and see the difference it makes in the yield.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Akins this weekend were: Lutz Akins and family of Edgewood, William Akins and family, Raymond Akins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmon of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Claxton and children and Margaret Horton visited Mrs. Nora Jones at Abilene Sunday. Weldon Claxton remained there to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock, accompanied by Ruth and Reese Hayes of Olney journeyed to Toyah, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Parks Bryant and Jimmy. From there they all vacationed in the Davis Mountains.



Keith Laseter, Joyce Montgomery Married

Miss Bettye Joyce Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Montgomery of 4303 Cambridge St., El Paso, and Keith Laseter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach of Loraine, were married at 6 p. m. Thursday, May 27, in Immanuel Baptist Church in El Paso, with the Rev. David L. Calhoun reading the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. James L. Fletcher, organist, played wedding prelude and march and accompanied Charles Brient who sang, I Love You Truly, Because, and Bless This House.

An arch of greenery feathered with yellow carnations, flanked by white candelabra holding yellow tapers and by white floor baskets filled with white gladioli and yellow carnations made the altar setting. Bows of white satin marked the bridal aisle.

Miss Maxie Hammonds was maid of honor. Misses Betty Magoon and Miss Inge Ewala were bridesmaids. Flower girl was Sharon Kay Bennett. Tapers were lighted by Miss Mary Rita Corbell of Crane and Miss Dorothy Sullivan of El Paso.

Carroll McKnight of Midland was best man and Bob Holt and Jimmy Holt were groomsmen. Donnie McNeal was ring bearer. Ushers were Vern Montgomery, brother of the bride, Bobby Brown, Carrylton Thomas and Bob Warner.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and tulle. Applied lace flowers embroidered in seed pearls marked the neckline of the satin bodice, which was fashioned long fitted sleeves. The bouffant skirt of pleated tulle over net and satin was banded with seed pearl-embroidered bands of scalloped lace flowers. Larger flowers were applied over the skirt and at the edge of

the fingertip veil which was caught to a bandeau of satin encrusted with seed pearls. Her bouquet of feathered yellow carnations and a white orchid were arranged atop a white Bible.

For wedding traditions, the bride carried a handkerchief which is 400 years old, a sixpence belonging to Mrs. Karl Von Metzradt. She wore pearl earrings, a gift from the bridegroom, and her blue garter was a gift from Miss Helen O'Shaughnessy.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of nylon tulle over net and satin, with lace boleros, fashioned after the bride's. Miss Hammond's was in yellow satin with a colonial nosegay of yellow roses, and Miss Ewald's dress was of pale orchid with a nosegay of orchid carnations.

Miss Corbell wore a frock of orchid net, and Miss Sullivan wore white. Their flowers were orchids. The flower girl wore a dress of yellow net, and scattered yellow rosebuds down the bridal aisle.

Mrs. Montgomery wore a dress of Copenhagen blue lace with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Leach wore a navy sheer dress with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hammonds, 1817 N. Piedras St. Yellow and orchid blossoms surrounded the three-tiered cake. On the lace covered table was a small church with miniature bridal party standing in front.

For traveling Mrs. Laseter wore a pink linen suit with navy jacket, navy accessories and a white orchid corsage. They made their home at 4226 Leeds St., El Paso.

Mrs. Laseter is a graduate of El Paso High School and was a sophomore in Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Laseter is a graduate of Loraine High School and completed his junior work at Hardin-Simmons this spring.

Summer Classes In Homemaking

Mrs. Homsley will conduct the usual adult classes in homemaking on Thursday afternoon. They will study and demonstrate the dying of upholstered furniture.

Summer classes will also begin Monday for high school girls. They will meet in different girls homes each time and begin handicraft work.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley and Bryon visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gann in Littlefield Friday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl May and children visited in Brownfield over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, Bob and Pattie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Wanda were notified last Thursday that their father and grandfather, Mr. J. I. Moore, was seriously ill in the St. Ann Hospital in Abilene. The last report found him in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford and Delores in Ackerley Saturday and Sunday.

Will Present Pupils In Recital Mon. Nite

Mrs. Doris Martin will present her junior high and high school music pupils in recital at the Methodist Church Monday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

The program will feature piano and organ ensemble, vocal and piano solos, and girls unison chorus.

Students to be presented are: Angie Adams, Barbara Combs, Kenzie Sue Butler, Jackie Coffee, Laurens Finley, Gaylene Taylor, Linda Linder, Paula Coffee, Virginia Templeton, and Juanelle Finley.

The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, in Odessa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcorn and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashton and two daughters of Rotan.

Mrs. Mattie Miles of Colorado City is visiting Mrs. Clara Hall this week.

Farm Bureau Helps Get Farm Laborers

Mitchell County farmers will be interested to know that by presenting membership cards to the Texas Farm Bureau Federation they can secure farm laborers through organized farm labor associations in other counties. This information was forwarded by the Howard County Farm Association, Inc., to the recently elected president of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, Mr. Ross Hargrove.

With the recent rains in Mitchell County making the outcome promising for a good cotton harvest this fall, it is felt that farmers who may be interested in securing Mexican laborers contracted through such farm associations, will want to take advantage of this opportunity through the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in his own county. Any farmer holding Farm Bureau membership will only be required to pay an additional fee of \$1.00 to participate in Farm Associations in adjoining counties. The Farm Bureau insurance plan also offer special advantages to its members.

The Mitchell County Farm Bureau office is located in the Max Berman building and is now open each afternoon from 1:00 until 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. Mrs. Ivan Barber is now employed as office secretary, and Mr. Olson Sweatt is the insurance representative. The officers and directors of the Farm Bureau hope that at some time in the future, if the demand for farm laborers is sufficient, they may be able to charter a county farm association in Mitchell County. For additional information phone the local office, No. 376, or write P. O. Box 429, Colorado City.

Vacation Bible School Begins Saturday

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church begins with registration and a parade Saturday, June 5, at 2 p. m. It will close with commencement exercises on June 16.

Leaders will be Meses Dee McCallum, Principal; Price Hall, general secretary; W. C. Rogers, song director; Alta Miles, pianist; Ben Bowlin, refreshment chairman; Christine Britton, intermediate superintendent; Lenard Hartley and Lonnie Baker, junior superintendents; Thomas Vest and Maxine Haygood, primary superintendents; and Kenneth Butler, beginner superintendent.

Joint service character story tellers are Meses Wilmon Tarrt, Christine Hall, and Inez Thomas. There will be workers for all ages between 3 and 16. The nursery will be open. All children and youth are invited to attend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles and children Sunday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beamon of Big Spring. Bessie Miles returned to Big Spring with them to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame and Kenneth took Mrs. F. P. Brame to Ranger, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brame who took Mrs. F. P. Brame to Arlington, where she will have medical check-up and examination.

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In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News June 1, 1939)

Some parts of this community were visited by the heaviest rain of the spring season Saturday night. The L. L. Jarratt farm home, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Keller Banta, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed.

William Crutcher received his degree from Texas Tech. Funeral services were held for Walter Edwin Clouston, 74. Funeral services were held for Mrs. O. R. Brown, 31. Roy G. Edwards will represent

Soil Board Buys Meter To Test Wells

The board of supervisors of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District recently decided to purchase a water meter for use in measuring the output of the 90 or more irrigation wells now in operation in the district. This meter will be equipped with canvas pipe to fasten on at the well or at the end of the sprinkler line. It will measure within 2% of the actual gallons per minute being pumped. The board believes the meter will enable the technicians who serve the district to do a more thorough job in getting conservation irrigation practiced over the irrigated land.

The technicians will start running draw down tests of all irrigation wells in the district which have an opening at the top large enough to accommodate the draw down tester. These tests will be run monthly for several years to determine the fluctuations which might be taking place in the water table over the irrigated area of the district. It will require an opening of about 1 inch in diameter to be able to insert the tester in the well.

This information will be compiled for each well along with other factual data such as well log, type of pumping equipment, sprinkler evaluation tests, cropping history on the land, soil analysis, organic matter content tests, crop yields, and other vital data. District technicians are planning a program of greater assistance to irrigation farmers so that the best job of irrigation might be done in the most economical manner with greatest soil improvement, wisest conservation of irrigation water, proper application of water, and most efficient operation of the system. Irrigation farmers are urged to call on the district staff for this type of assistance.

Gordon Mahon Gets McMurtry Degree

Gordon Mahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, received his bachelor of science degree at commencement exercises for 55 candidates at McMurtry College, held at Radford Memorial building last week.

Howard Hollowell of Dallas delivered the Baccalaureate message and Rev. Copeland of San Antonio was commencement speaker.

Attending the exercises from Loraine were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon and children, Mrs. J. S. Muns. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon of Colorado City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faulkenberry and daughter, Barbara Jean of Seattle, Washington, Pauline and Vonelle Faulkenberry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and family of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr. of Lamesa, and Mrs. Jack Griffin and children of Big Spring.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket, this week.

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In Advance

CANASTA PARTY

Mrs. Annie Belle Jones gave a canasta party Monday night. For refreshments the group was served a salad plate with punch.

Those that made up the three tables of canasta players were: Misses Revella and Lonita Phillips, Elizabeth McDonald, Mmes John Johnson, Jimmy Boone, Doris Martin, Annie Baumann, Elvora Baumann, Faye McCollum, Lily Bennett, and Anne Belle and Billy J.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt entertained with two tables of bridge at their home Tuesday evening. Refreshments of banana ice cream and cake were served to Messrs and Mmes Glen Coon, Jack Coffee, Hubert Thomas and Bruce Johnson, and Mrs. H. H. Homsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Land left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills in California.

Announcement

The Fred B. Ison Dry Goods Store, operated by my late husband for the past twenty years, will remain open for business.

I shall endeavor to carry on the business in the same courteous and friendly manner the customers of this store became accustomed to, and shall endeavor to maintain a complete stock of the famous brands of merchandise that have been featured by this store.

All patronage of this store in the past is appreciated and I shall appreciate any future patronage.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison

FRED B. ISON DRY GOODS

SPECIALS FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Bedspread, Crochet Thread, ball 25c

25 ft. and 50 ft.
Garden Hose \$2.69 and \$4.69

Bird Cages \$5.95

60 g. 15 d.
Patricia Hose \$1.29

60 g. 15 d.
Ballet Hose \$1.39

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Shorts and Shirts 59c, 69c

Canvas Water Bags \$1.25

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For Sale--Lankard 57, fuzzy or delinted first year cotton seed Lester Webb. 49-1fc

For Sale--The William Martin three chair barber shop, complete with bath, good mirrors and other miscellaneous equipment in good location in Loraine, Texas. Owner's health requires selling. The price is very attractive. Write or phone Clyde Smith, Loraine, Texas. 1-1fc

When you want service, call Woods Laundry. Tell us what you want and how you want it done. We do the rest. 3-1fc

For Sale--Typewriter and adding machine ribbons for most machines. The Mitchell County News. 4-1fc

If you are not a customer of the Woods Laundry we invite you to come in and wash with us or let us wash them for you. Wet wash 5c lb.; rough dry 8c lb. We furnish the soap. Also finish work, sheets, pillow cases, table linen, scarves. Prompt pick-up and delivery 10c each. Woods Laundry. 4-1fc

For Sale--Adding machine paper. The Mitchell County News.

For Sale--Three sections of heavy iron air cooler duct. The Mitchell County News.

FOR RENT

Electric floor polisher for rent at 50 cents per day. Loraine Drug. 49-1fc

For Rent--Bedrooms. Mrs. T. F. Finley. 47-2ptfc

For Rent--Apartments and bedrooms. Mrs. J. A. Merket. 3-1fc

WANTED

MONEY TO LOAN on Farms and Ranches. Interest 4%, repay your loan anytime without penalty. Money loaned to purchase, refinance and to improve your home Colorado National Farm Loan Ass'n., Newby Pratt, Sec'y-Treas. office 4 doors West of Bank, Colorado City. 6-1fc

Want to buy Cotton Sprayer to go on back of tractor. Dr. Bruce Johnson. 1-3tp

Wanted--Ironing to do at my home. Mrs. Jasper Doyle. 3-2tc

Let The News do your printing.

Mrs. J. H. Boone of Loraine and Mrs. J. A. Hanna of Roscoe spent a few days the past week in New Orleans. Jeff A. Hanna, Jr. returned with them. He has been in college there.

Orbie Ray and Linda Linder, Lila Furlow, Tommy Williams, and Jean Harrison of Colorado City visited relatives at Fort Smith, Arkansas, the past week. Mrs. T. M. Ingram, who has been visiting with relatives there for three months, returned with the group.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness, kindness and help during the illness, death, and burial of our dear mother.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson, family Dell and Terry Barber

SUNBEAMS MEET

Sunbeams met Monday afternoon at 4 at the Baptist Church. The meeting was led by Bobbie Mote and Mrs. Ed Hallmark.

The program consisted of singing, story telling, and saying the watch word and yell. The group then visited the shut-ins.

Present were Peggy and Danny Phillips, Loreta Tartt, Danny Tartt, Carol Little, Rebecca Richburg, Kenneth Loyd Brame, Byron Mote, John Shirley and Dorothy Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. and daughter of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and daughters of Iraan visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. W. L. Weatherman attended church and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simon at Landers Sunday. Others present for dinner were Mrs. Scown and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mayes.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Barber at Abilene last Thursday were Mmes Ida McCollum, A. R. Miles and Loyd Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarley of Andrews visited Mrs. Homer Wilson Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. N. J. Brians returned home Friday from Winters, where she has been working for several months.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. W. L. Weatherman Tuesday were Mrs. Scown and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore and family. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Simon and family, and Mrs. J. R. Simon and family.

RETURNED TO LORAIN

Rev. Robert Harris, who attended the Northwest Texas Conference at Amarillo last week, was returned to Loraine as pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Mrs. Troy Kegans and Rusty and Mrs. Wiley Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright in Odessa Tuesday. Jeanie Allbright returned with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith returned Tuesday night from a weeks visit in Denver, Colorado, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence, Randy and Debbie.

The Plez Beatys honored Mrs. W. O. Stewart on her birthday with a backyard supper Thursday night. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Jr. and daughters of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stewart and children of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker and Mike.

Mrs. Thelma Hacker visited her daughter, Mrs. Gene Williamson at Olden last week. Floyd Hacker came home with her to visit before leaving Sunday for National Guard camp at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and family of Crane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherron Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Waco visited her parents and attended the funeral of her grandmother Snyder in Roscoe Saturday.

HINTS From Home Ec. Dept.

Before laundering a looped, pile, or hooked small rug it is a good idea to baste a 6-inch strip of muslin along one edge. Folded over the clothedline, the strip can be fastened for drying without leaving deep clothespin grooves in the rug itself.

When your steam iron starts spitting dirty water and stains clothes, fill it with 4 to 6 ounces of water and two tablespoons of vinegar. Then plug in the cord until iron begins to steam. Disconnect cord and leave water and vinegar mixture in overnight. Then flush the iron out several times with clear water the next day. By this time most of the foreign matter has been dissolved.

Many toys are held together with nuts and screws which often keep coming loose. When replacing them dip the nuts and screws in glue before putting them on. By the time the glue is dry the toy is ready to use or be played with and will hold up much longer.

Here's one way to rejuvenate an old lamp shade by applying a thin coat of white shellac to the shade. While it is still wet sprinkle on sawdust or fine sand. When dry cover with another coat of shellac.

To remove old wall paper use a paint roller, dipping it into a flat, square bread pan full of hot water. After rolling the paper until it is thoroughly soaked, it comes loose with wonderful ease.

Dixie Templeton is home from Tarleton College in Stephenville. She will return in a few days to begin summer classes.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Van Harrison and Dwight and Pamela of France visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children Saturday and Sunday.

BETHEL W. M. U. SOCIAL

The Bethel Baptist W. M. U. hosted a social at the Lions Club building Saturday night.

Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served. Present were Jean Self of Colorado City, Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Skaggs and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Redwine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land and children, and Mrs. Charlie Land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. Lester Webb and Linton Ray left Wednesday night for Pierre, S. D., where they will visit in the home of a daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Loraine Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at the church for community mission work. Mrs. B. E. Lee gave the devotional from Ephesians 6.

A short business session was held in which the Mexican Vacation Bible School was discussed.

Following the program and business meeting, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, community mission chairman, directed the group in the different phases of the W. M. U. visitation. Those taking part in the visitation were Bobbie Mote and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark directing the Sunbeams, Mrs. Little the Junior GA, Mrs. Roy Linder the Intermediate GA, and the Mewshaw Circle gave a mission program for the colored people at their church.

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METHODIST WSCS

The local Methodist WSCS met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Martin in charge of the program which featured Pledged Service.

Participating in the program were Mmes McDonald, Jim Johnson, Frank Crowner, J. M. Templeton and Miss Annie Jarratt. Music was led by Shirley Wells with Virginia Templeton at the organ. Shirley also sang a solo.

A business session was held with the vice president, Mrs. Harold Martin, in charge.

Refreshments were served to twelve members and four visitors. Hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Templeton and Mrs. James Bennett.

Pfc. Dewey McAnear is home on a ten day furlough from Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson attended the funeral of their cousin, Roy Preston, at O'Donnell at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Earl Landtroop of Plainview, a cousin, conducted the services. Burial was at Lubbock. Mr. Preston died Saturday morning at Ontario, California.

Max Sheppard left Monday for St. Louis on business and will return Saturday.

Fred Blankenship of Roscoe spent Saturday night with Jo Nell Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers attended the Baccalaureate and commencement exercises of the Levelland High School Sunday and Monday nights. Their granddaughter, Helen LaRue Hair, graduated. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers also visited Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. C. T. Mason, at Olton.

Relatives visiting Mrs. S. H. Hart last week were Mrs. P. P. Armstrong of Jal. N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fairchild and Ann of Porsan, Mrs. Leo Parker of Coleman. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kay Hart and son of Fort Stockton.

Guests of Miss Annie Jarratt and Mrs. Frank Crowner Sunday were Mrs. O. C. Norris, Mrs. Grady Norris and Mrs. W. C. Jones of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jarratt and baby of Anson.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brousell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stamps and Margie of Grand Prairie visited with the L. L. Campbells this week.

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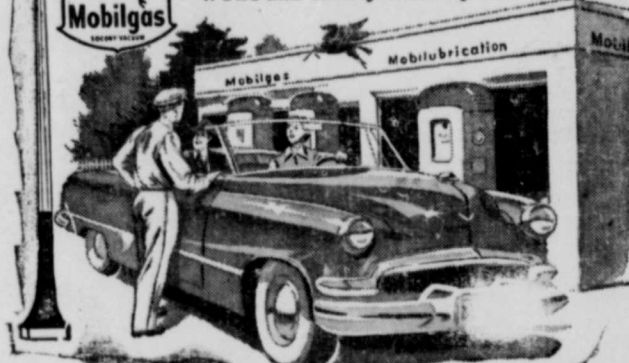
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Come to Church

Methodist Church
 Methodist church calendar
 Church School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 7:15 p. m.
 Prayer Services 7:15 p. m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church
 Sunday School Sunday 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching 8:00 p. m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.
 Monday, W.M.U. 3 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes
 Sunday School Sunday 10 a. m.
 Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.
 Week Day Program
 W. M. S. Monday 4:00 p. m.
 Sunbeams, Monday 4:00 p. m.
 "Hour of Power" Wed. 8:00 p. m.
 Girls Auxiliary, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
 Royal Ambassadors Saturday 2:00 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

Gospel Mission
 Pastor, Rev. E. L. Dorris
 Sunday Services

Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Crusaders for Christ 6:15 p. m.
 Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ
 220 Smiley Street
 Morning Worship 10:30
 Communion Service 11:30
 Evening Service 7:45
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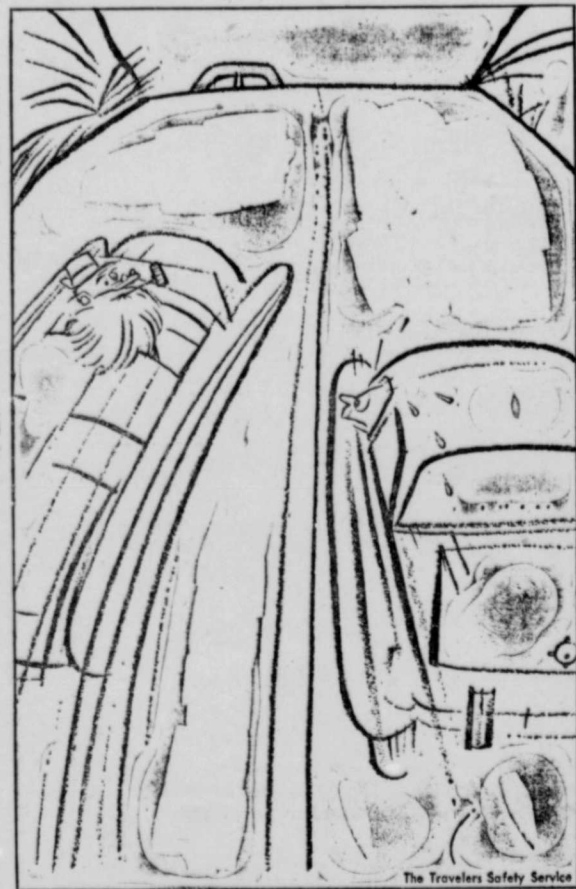
Church of Christ
 Corner Lightfoot and Colorado
 Sunday
 10:00 a. m. Bible Study
 10:45 a. m. Preaching, and Communion
 6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
 Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

Gospel Mission
 Regular services will be held at the Loraine Gospel Mission on Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Bible School will be at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Salem Lutheran Church
 Sunday School 9:00 a. m.
 Divine Services 10:00 a. m.

Champion Baptist
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.
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Mrs. Emmabeth Towery and Mrs. Price Hall and daughter Janet Sue, accompanied five Mitchell County 4-H girls to a 4-H camp in Lubbock Monday. Girls going from Loraine were Joretta Hall and Sherron Redwine. They will be at camp from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant of Brownfield are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest.

Mrs. David White visited in Abilene Wednesday with Mrs. W. B. Tarver and Mrs. B. O. Sawyer.

Political Announcements
 The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1954.

For County Treasurer:
 Miss Louise Hardison (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
 Gilbert R. Leach (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 Martin Dobbs (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
 R. W. (Ralph) Mann
 Howard S. Combs
 Tom Glover

For District Supt.:
 Harry A. Pond (Re-election)

For County School Supt.:
 Olson Sweet
 Matt Graham
 Roy Davis Coles (Re-election)

For County Judge:
 Sam Bullock (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 4:
 Vance Dickenson (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
 S. K. Hardegree
 Dick Gregory (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
 Frank Ginzal (Re-election)

For Public Weigher Precinct 5:
 Bennett B. Blair (Re-election)

For State Senator 24th Senatorial District:
 Harley Sadler (Re-election)

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
 Eldon Mahon (Re-election)

For State Representative 91st District:
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Veterans News

Questions and Answers
 Q. I'm a World War 1 veteran, drawing a pension from the V.A. My wife has just gone to work part-time. In figuring my annual income, will I have to count the money she earns to see whether I come within the limits of the law?

A. You will not have to count your wife's separate earnings in computing your annual income for pension purposes.

Q. A veteran friend of mine forgot to pay his GI term insurance premium when it was due. He lied during his 31-day grace period. Will his beneficiaries receive his insurance proceeds, or are they out of luck?

A. His beneficiaries will receive the insurance proceeds, minus the unpaid premium.

Q. Are all post-Korea veterans affected by the August 20, 1954 deadline date for starting Korea GI Bill training?

A. No. The only post-Korea veterans who must be in training by that date, in order to continue afterwards, are those who were separated from service before August 20, 1952. Veterans separated afterwards have two years from their separation date in which to begin Korea GI training.

Q. If a veteran dies without naming a beneficiary for his GI insurance what happens to the proceeds?

A. The insurance will be paid to his estate in a lump sum.

Darrell Owens visited last week in Lubbock with his grandparents.

Gordon Mahon is home from McMurry College for part of the summer months.

Dr. Bruce Johnson and family spent last week in Dallas at a Shriners meeting.

Hal Haralson is home for the summer from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mrs. John Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson at Valley View last week.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Beverly were in Abilene Tuesday on business and visiting.

Edwin Hallmark of Beaumont visited this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Miss Gladys Spikes and Mrs. Faye McCollum went to Knox City to visit their uncle, I. H. Spikes, who is in the hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spikes at Benjamin this weekend.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott, who has been visiting for a few days before going to Honey Grove to visit her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott of Abilene visited his mother Tuesday in the V. L. Richard home.

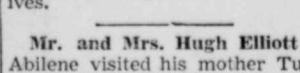
Jay Henderson of Andrews is visiting this week with his grand parents, Mrs. Pauline Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson.

Marilyn Bennett of Lubbock is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mrs. Al Peterson visited in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sinclair.

Joe Ed Coldewey, who is working at Seagraves, was at home over the weekend.

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Mrs. Roy Baird, Roy Baird, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird and Vicki attended Baccalaureate services and commencement exercises at Hardin-Simmons University held at First Baptist Church in Abilene Sunday and Monday, at which time Dale Baird received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, accompanied by Merlin Bennett of Corsicana and Barbara Pierce of Abilene, attended commencement exercises at Texas Tech Monday night at which time Deryl Bennett received his degree in agriculture.

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 JUNE 11-12
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Jubilee Trail
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Lorex Theatre
 Saturday
 JUNE 5

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Pesticide Outlook
 The overall supply of insecticides, fungicides and weed killers is generally adequate this year. Unless unusually heavy demands are suddenly made for these products, there will be enough for all anticipated requirements.

Early season orders for pesticides was rather slow and manufacturers were not inclined to increase production as much during the past winter as in previous years. This could lead to some problems of distribution in case of epidemic infestations of pests.

If favorable rains came to the cotton belt of Texas and the Southern States in June and July, boll weevil populations might increase quickly to enormous numbers. The situation would be serious if pesticide stocks had been purchased only for usual needs. Manufacturers might have trouble in shipping the chemicals to the danger areas in time to halt the outbreak. However, ample capacity exists for the production of all the major chemicals.

Insect infestations and fungus infections are, to a large extent, dependent on weather conditions and other natural factors. Few of these are predictable to any satisfactory degree.

The diversion of acreage this year to crops other than cotton, wheat and corn may affect pesticide consumption locally but probably will not mean a surplus of chemicals. In the overall picture, weather influences ingestations much more than proposed acreage shifts, especially cotton. However, some crops planted on diverted acres will themselves require application of chemicals.

Some growers may use more pesticide per acre on the reduced acreage allotment in an attempt to increase their rate of production. Use of insecticides nearly always results in more cotton, weather permitting. Treated plots sometimes yield as much as 25.5 percent more cotton than untreated plots.

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CLAUDE WOODS LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams of Colorado State, Maxine Harvard and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Osborn and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Osborn and daughter of Comanche were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Owens Sunday night.

Margie and Wanda Moore visited with relatives in Big Spring from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. West visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke, at Rotan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Belch and family of Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Belvin of Sweetwater spent the weekend on the Concho fishing.

L. L. Jarratt and Alvin and Keith Jarratt of Fort Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Richard and Gail visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rodgers, in Hobbs, New Mexico. While there Mrs. Richard visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marian Hazelwood, in a hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Rodgers and children returned with Mrs. Richard for a visit in Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald entertained Mr. McDonald's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boatner of Houston this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Scrivner of Rankin and Patsy Green from McMurry College visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Scrivner are also visiting with the Cheeks and Mrs. Scrivner.

Margie Ann Homsley of Abilene Christian College is in Lorraine with her parents to spend the vacation months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods in Abilene Sunday.

Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



ABRUZZI RYE PROVES TO BE GOOD WINTER CROP

Curtis Latimer, Mitchell District cooper on the Joe Ernest Farm 3 miles East of Colorado City, is well impressed with 40 acres of abruzz rye which he sowed last October. This rye was planted on the October rains and it received less than 1 inch of moisture until April 11th this year. This 40 acre area is a sandy loam soil which blows when left unprotected. On January 1st he turned 17 head of cattle and 11 head of calves on this rye field. They utilized this area until April 25th and were fed less than twenty dollars worth of feed. Mr. Latimer estimates. At this point the herd was culled and 2 cows and 4 calves were sold for \$630. The remainder of the cattle were put on native grass on another farm. Mr. Latimer says, "That today you can pick out these cattle which run on the rye during the winter as compared to those kept on the native grass during the winter. They are just in better shape and show more finish."

He has been off of this rye for about 30 days and it has made such a recovery that he thinks he will be able to harvest at least 8 to 10 bushels of rye seed per acre. He plans to mulch the rye stubble into the surface soil after harvesting for soil improvement. This rye crop helped to tie this sandy field down during the critical blow period and furnished almost 100 cow months grazing at the same time. This fall he plans to have another large acreage in rye for winter cover and for grazing.

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR LEADS BY DOING

W. A. Taylor, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Mitchell Soil Conservation District and a district cooper on his farm 5 miles NE of Lorraine, believes in selling soil conservation by practicing it on the land. He recently planted 12 acres of crop land to blue panic grass for use as a soil improver and for grazing. He used his regular tractor planter after stopping up all leaks in the boxes. This was planted in 38 inch rows and covered about 1 1/2 inches deep. He planted this at the rate of 21 pounds of seed per acre. He has a 5 acre patch of blue panic grass which was established in the spring of 1952. This grass came out early this spring and he has already grazed it off once with 25 head of cattle. These 25 head of cattle stayed on this patch for a week or 10 days before any rain came. They were removed and the grass is back up 2 to 3 feet high and they have been turned in for the second grazing period. This old blue panic planting is on a shallow clay loam soil not considered too productive.

Mr. Taylor will plant his guar this week. He plans to put in about 15 acres of guar in 38" rows. He will use this summer legume in rotation as a soil improving crop. Last year he planted acres to guar after August 1st. This 8 acre planting was on small grain land which had been grazed all spring and early summer and the available moisture was very low. When the rains came in late July he planted this guar following the small grain. The guar helped the land some he believes even though it was planted too late and on very unfavorable conditions. He plans a large feed and sudan acreage this year to replenish his feed reserves and to rest his pastures. He is getting back into the livestock program as fast as resources are available.

ENVIRONMENT AND ITS EFFECT ON THE SOIL

It has been stated by scientists that soil is the result of its environment. The major environmental factors involved are climate, parent material, and topography. Speaking of climate means the amount and distribution of rainfall, temperature, and length of season. Man can and has altered the soil surroundings that speed up the changes caused by climate and topography. These changes are usually associated with the organic life of the soil. A good soil is not inert or lifeless but is teeming with life.

One of the man made changes in the soil environment was the removal of the original protect-

ive cover. The mass removal of the plant parts and nutrients exposed the soil to raindrop erosion, removed the insulation and the resistance to water movement. This exposure laid the foundation for sheet erosion. A study of sheet erosion itself shows a radical change in environment through a selective loss of the lightweight organic matter and fine mineral particles. Stirring the soil through plowing speeds up the oxidation of organic matter in the soil. The impact of steel against the soil granules have increased in direct ratio with the development of power machinery. In 1932 there were about one million tractors on farms in the United States whereas in 1951 there were over 4 million tractors on farms in this country.

Drainage speed up oxidation. Inorganic fertilizer, if consistently used in inadequate amounts as a stimulant, can tear down the natural reserve of organic matter rather than build it up. The weight and vibration of modern machines operated on soils with low organic matter invites soil compaction. Compaction is one of the signs of soil structure breakdown. Other good signs are sheet erosion, surface crusting, spread of wet and dry spots, plow pans, and clods. Another new change coming into general use is chemical weed control. Weeds are nature's way of protecting a soil. Their elimination will require a voluntary replacement of cover during critical periods in the life of the soil.

The changes mentioned—plowing, stirring, power machinery, inorganic fertilizers, drainage, and chemical weed control are necessary for efficient production of feed. When properly compensated by soil protective and soil building practices, they may lead to higher and higher standards of production.

Pete Ainsworth, who cooperates with the district on his farm in the Spade area, has recently planted a 23 acre field to blue panic grass. This grass was seeded in 3 foot rows with regular farm planting equipment after leakage of the boxes was stopped. He planted this at the rate of 2 pounds of seed per acre. He constructed a new pond on this farm earlier in the year. He plans on deferring the 95 acre native pasture on this farm all during the growing season. Last year he deferred a 72 acre native pasture on an adjoining farm all during the growing season and it made a remarkable recovery in spite of the extreme droughty condition. The grasses are much more advanced on this pasture than on any other nearby pastures which were grazed all year long. He has about 100 acres or more of old fields which he plans to reseed to adapted grasses within the next few years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation toward the people of the Lorraine community for the kind words, flowers and signs of sympathy and understanding shown unto us the past week in the passing of a loved one, Mrs. Amanda Snyder. You have all been wonderful true friends. Thank you.

The Tony Snyder family

Patsy and Consita Murphy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy of Sweetwater visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown.

Mrs. C. T. Beights, Roy and Frank Beights and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark and Rodney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan Belle at Abilene and attended the Baccalaureate services of Ruby Faye Beights Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons Jay and Brad, of Andrews spent Wednesday and Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, and Mrs. Pauline Smiley. Mrs. Smiley returned to Andrews with them and remained until the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ernest Hall and sons of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land over the weekend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Sue Wimberley, Mrs. A. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McClinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarkersley, Mrs. Cecilio Garcia, Hugh Hallmark, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. G. S. Moya, Francisco Garcia, August Haddfield, Linda Joyce Troutt, Mrs. Donald Gene Black.

Dismissed: Wanda Bailey, Mrs. W. O. Davis of Ira, Mrs. W. A. Voss of Hermleigh, Howard Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McClinton of Snyder, Sue Wimberley, Mrs. A. C. Fowler of Colorado City, Mrs. Cecilio Garcia of Hermleigh and daughter, Mrs. Tom Scown, Mrs. James Callaway, C. M. Manning, Mrs. Chas. White of Hermleigh, Mrs. G. S. Moya of Snyder, and Mrs. W. E. Clopton.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Cecilio Garcia, a girl, Telipa, May 20; Mr. and Mrs. Gaudalope Moya, a boy, Raul, May 30; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gene Black, a girl, Lahoma Kay, June 1.

Tonsilectomy: Sue Wimberley, Major surgery: August Haddfield and Linda Joyce Troutt.

WILLING WORKERS MEET

Heavenly Assurances was the subject of the devotion given by Mrs. J. M. Templeton at the regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday School class Thursday evening, in the home of Mrs. Otis Muns. Mmes. Worth Bruce and J. M. Templeton were co-hostesses. Prayer was led by Mrs. Lily Bennett.

Mrs. James Bennett was in charge of the business meeting. Officers were elected for next year and will be installed in June. Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Clyde Smith; Vice President, Mrs. K. L. Taylor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Otis Muns; Treasurer, Mrs. Wiley Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Plez Beaty. The reporter will be appointed by the new president, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Jim Johnson was re-elected teacher and Mrs. Lily Bennett, assistant teacher. The yearbook committee read the hostesses for next year.

Delicious freezer ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Jack Linam, Lily Bennett, K. L. Taylor, Troy Jones, James Bennett, Willie Taylor.

The June meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Alva Bennett with Mrs. Lily Bennett co-hosting.

News From HERMLEIGH

The farmers have most all of their crops up and are busy plowing their cotton and feed. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Alfred Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson visited last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone, in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Smith of Austin visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford spent last week in Amarillo attending the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burleson had as their guests her brother from San Francisco, California, a brother and sister from Sherman, and an uncle and aunt from Couden.

Cpl. Roger Carreen came in Monday morning from 18 months service in Korea.

Orval Treadway, wife and little daughter from Breckenridge visited Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson.

Vacation Bible School started at the Methodist Church Monday morning. Classes begin at 8 a. m.

Travis Brackene is home on a furlough visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frann Wright and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth and family and Dianna Allen of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thompson and baby returned home from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mrs. H. L. Leach returned home Monday after attending the wedding of her son, Keith Laseter, and Joyce Montgomery in El Paso and visiting in the home of her sister in Plainview.

Jo Dell Shelburn of Chahoma visited Kay Nell Lankford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mustin of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richardson and son Ronnie of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark Sunday.

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