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On The BEAM

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Remember the days back when everybody came to town on Saturday to do their shopping for a week or maybe a month. This practice was in effect until a short time ago when people began to take week-end trips, go fishing or perhaps just stay at home to watch a football game or some other sport.

Now days most any day during the week is a better business day than Saturday. To start the trend the bank and post office closed their doors Saturday at noon (now it is all day for the post office), and other business began to follow suit. Now I would say at least half of the businesses in town close at noon on Saturday and do not open until Monday morning.

This practice gives the business men some time to get out doors and take exercise and have fun, but it surely makes the town look empty.

The time is rapidly approaching when a good soaking rain will be a must if farmers in most parts of Texas are to make a crop this year. Ranchers are also suffering because of the lack of water and pasture for stock.

But this is West Texas, and if we have a dry year it will not be the first most West Texans have experienced. A dry year is never pleasant with the sand storms and all but it will give land a rest and when rains come again the land will produce big crops again.

Don't get me wrong, I still believe rains will come in time to get a crop started and then will come just at the right time during the year.

ATTEND GRANDDAUGHTER'S RECITAL SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee, Doug and Donna, in Snyder Sunday, and attended Donna's first piano recital at the Scurry County Coliseum at 2:30 p. m. Donna is a student of Mrs. Jackie Pylant.

DISTRICT II 4-H FOOD SHOW TO BE HELD IN LUBBOCK

Winners in the Mitchell County 4-H Food Show will be participating in the District II 4-H Food Show in Lubbock on April 17th.

There will be four junior 4-H girls and three senior 4-H girls, winners in the county show, who will go to Lubbock. The Mitchell County Show was held Saturday, March 24.

Junior winners are Cathy Forbes, first in fruit and vegetable group; Mildred Sheffield, first in bread and cereal; Theresa McClure, first in fruit; and Kandy Nix, first in milk group.

Senior winners who will participate in Lubbock are: Nancy Smith, first in meat group; Elaine Winn, first in bread and cereal group, and Susan Blasingame, fruit and vegetable group.

Alternates for the junior division will be Kelley Roach, meat group; Theresa Smith, fruit and vegetable group, and Melinda McCollum, bread and cereal group.

A complete list of county food show winners are Anita Bryant, Donnay Adair, Datha Byrne, Silvia Daniel, Julie King, Debbie Lee, Diana McClure, Kandy Nix and Kelley Roach, red ribbon winners in junior

Loraine National Honor Society Elects New 1971-1972 Officers

The final meeting of the Loraine High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was held Tuesday with Bobby Bowlin, president, presiding. Belinda Sheffield gave the invocation.

Judy Mitchell, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Susan Compton, treasurer, presented the treasurer's report. Gina Boyd and Jeanne Smith, historians, reported on the Chapter's scrapbook.

Gina Boyd introduced the program which consisted of a film, Next Year Is Now. This film portrays how a high school graduated was confronted with

various obstacles and problems when he made application for admission and financial aid in a state land grant college where one of two students works.

The nominating committee, consisting of Diana Baumann, Robert Finley and Rhonda Oliver, gave their report on the nomination of officers for the 1971-72 school year. The following officers were elected: President, Virginia Boyd; Vice President, Glenda Ellington; Secretary, Becky Merket; Treasurer, Belinda Sheffield; Historians, Rita Barron and Irene Munoz; Reporters, Debra Belvin and Cindy Hackfeld; and Parliamentarian, Jesse Vallejo.

Bobby Bowlin was presented by the Chapter's adviser, Preston C. Lightfoot, the President's Guard, a sterling silver gavel, on behalf of the members.

The social committee, composed of Becky Hudgins, Judy Mitchell, Geneva Davis, Gwen Tarrt, Jan Mearse, Teresa Walker and Jeanne Smith served punch and cake to the teachers, auxiliary personnel, and NHS members. Cakes and punch were provided by these members and Diana Baumann.

Mr. Hays Improving In Root Hospital

Mr. H. H. Hays is much improved and hoping to get to come home this weekend after being ill several weeks suffering a heart attack and pneumonia. He has been a patient in Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City.

The Hays son, Hubert, from Aberdeen, Scotland, spent several days here and a daughter, Mrs. Jim Brannon from Anchorage, Alaska, is still here with her parents.

Others who have been here and returned to their homes are Mr. and Mrs. Chick Tiger and Chris, and Mrs. Hays' sister, Mrs. Pebble Freeman from California. Treva Hays from Carbondale, Ill., Mrs. Carrell Goodman and daughter of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Joe McAdams from Spearman Kerry Brannon from the University of Corpus Christi was here during the weekend.

HOSPITAL

Admitted — Mrs. John White, Mrs. J. M. Munoz, Mrs. Joe Berrera Jr., Mrs. Maude Farris, all of Loraine; I. L. Hardin, John Carrasco, Jose Salazar of Colorado City; Mrs. Lonney Craig of Snyder.

Dismissed — David Presley of Roscoe, Mrs. John White, Mrs. J. M. Munoz, Mrs. Joe Berrera Jr., of Loraine, Mrs. Lonney Craig of Snyder, and I. L. Hardin of Colorado City.

FFA FATHER-SON BANQUET HELD AT COUNTY BARN APRIL 5

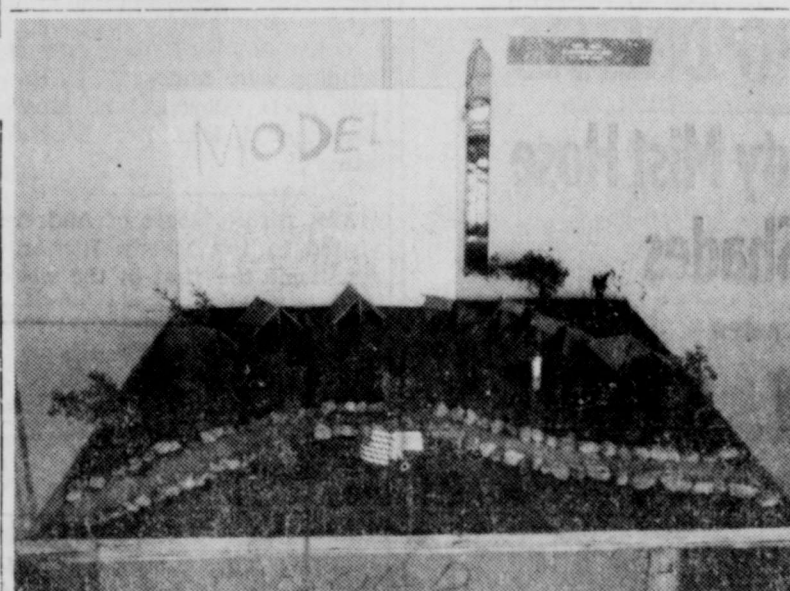
The annual Father-Son dinner for members of the FFA and their father, was a fine barbecue supper, held at the County Barn Monday night, April 5th.

Stanton Hutchins and James Stewart prepared the barbecue, mothers of the boys furnished the beans, and the school lunchroom women prepared potato salad and fruit cobbler. Rev. Clarence Minton gave the invocation.



MRS. BULTER NAMED POSTMASTER

Mrs. Ruth Butler has been appointed Postmaster of the Loraine postoffice, effective Saturday, April 3. Mrs. Butler, a native of Loraine, has been Officer in Charge since July 30, when Jack Coffee retired after 33 years as Postmaster. She has been a clerk in the office for 26 years, is the wife of Wimberly Butler, a retired barber, and a member of the Lightfoot Church of Christ.



Model camp display at Scout building

Boy Scouts Win With Model Camp Display

The Loraine Boy Scout Troop 124 have on display in their Scout building, "the model camp," which won them two first place ribbons when they participated in the annual Scout Exposition in Snyder on March 27.

The boys, with the help of Mark Terry, Eddie Galvan and Roy Taylor, worked very hard on this project and enjoyed the project to the fullest.

Edgar Haltom, Scoutmaster, the helpers and members want to thank all those in the area for the money given to the Scouts for their work. Especially do they thank Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond for the use of the

Dona-Lin Theatre. Proceeds from the movie was good and we now have enough money for outings and other activities this summer.

HUGE TURN-OUT RETURNS TWO MEMBERS TO SCHOOL BOARD

Hubert Meadows led the ticket in the election last Saturday that returned him to the school board with 286 votes.

City Council Votes For Better Lights

The Loraine City Council voted at their regular meeting on Monday night to convert 29 2500 lumen street lights to 7000 lumen vapor lights within the coming year.

Most of the 2500 lumen lights are in the residential section of the city and the change to the vapor lights will give the city a much better lighting system.

The new lights, when installed by Texas Electric Service Co., will increase the city's light bill by \$410.40 a year.

Charlie Branham Dies Wednesday

Charlie Edwin Branham, 74, died at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the Roland Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Saturday in St. Ann Catholic Church, with Rev. Joseph Kennelly officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Branham was born April 13, 1896 in Nagaunee, Michigan. He had lived in the Loraine Home the past 18 months.

He had no known survivors.

FIVE LORAIN STUDENTS WIN IN CONTESTS AT WESTBROOK

Five Loraine high school students won first places in the UIL Contest held in Westbrook last Friday, and will be competing in the Regional Meet in Lubbock April 24.

Judy Scott was 1st place winner in Prose Interpretation; Diana Baumann was 1st in Shorthand; Mary Glenda Ellington was 1st in Typing; Becky Hudgins was 2nd in the Shorthand competition and Belinda Sheffield 3rd. These students will compete in the Region meet. Betty Graham won 5th in Typing.

Jesse Vallejo placed 2nd in Prose; Belinda Sheffield 3rd in Spelling; Joel Rose 4th in Poetry Interpretation; Diana Bau-

mann 2nd in Poetry; Jesse Vallejo 2nd in Boys Prose and Joel Rose 4th in Boys Poetry.

Loraine placed 2nd in overall contests, and Ira won 1st place.

Elementary Students Participate In UIL

Elementary students participating in the Literary Events at Westbrook were:

Trinidad Chavez and Susan Mahon participated in Oral Reading - Trinidad won 4th and Susan 2nd place.

Catherine Meadows won 2nd in 5th and 6th grade Spelling; Mike Lee was 6th in 7th and 8th grade Spelling; Mike also won 5th in Number Sense.

Michelle Mayse won 3rd place in Story Telling.

The Picture Memory team, composed of J. D. Sheffield, Elizabeth Terry, Alan Boyd and Oscar Vallejo won 6th place in the contest.

Results of the Ready Writing contests, composed of Marla Meadows and Linda Belvin had not been reported.

Track Team Competes At Snyder

Loraine finished in 4th place with 79-1/6 points in the District 10-B track meet held in Snyder Thursday. Roby won first place with 105 points, Highland had 88 points for second and Hobbs was third with 82-1/3.

Loraine has three individuals and the mile relay team that will compete in Region. Mike Jones was 1st in the 100, Ronald Jones 2nd in the 100; Mike was 5th in the 440; David Min-ton 1st in the 880; Alvarez was 6th in the 880; Rose 4th in the 220; Loraine 2nd in the mile relay; M. Jones 3rd in the long jump; R. Jones 1st in pole vault and M. Jones 3rd in high jump.

High individuals were Ronald Jones and Mike Jones.

Loraine girls tennis team, Nancy and Betty Graham, won 1st place in tennis at Sweetwater, winning over a team from Hermleigh 8-6, 6-2.

Dr. Terry To Head School Board

In a meeting of the Loraine School Board Monday night, Dr. Joe Terry was elected President of the Board for another year. Ronald Bruce was elected Vice President and J. W. Boyd, Secretary.

Also at the meeting Mrs. Victor Galvan and Miss Amelia Garcia were elected Teacher Aids for the months of April and May, under the Title I Federal Program.

At the meeting, the election returns were canvassed and accepted, as reported by the Election Judge; the two new Board members, Hubert Meadows and Raymond Hackfeld were sworn in, and the School Board calendar for 1971-72 was approved.

City Budget Adopted At Monday Meeting

The City Council Monday night adopted the budget for 1971 and will hold a public hearing on it within 30 days time.

The budget is set at \$47,000 with an estimated revenue of \$50,000.

Carroll Bowles Receives Award As Top Rodeo Hand, March 12

Carroll Bowles, a Vietnam veteran, recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star, who is completing two years of study at South Plains College in Levelland on March 12, received the Jack Altman award during a rodeo at the Student Union building at the college. The award, a silver western belt buckle, is the top hand award given this year for the first time under the new name.

Bowles, the father of a one-

year-old son, will transfer to Texas Tech University this fall and continue his education. He is vice president of the Rodeo Club, president of the Agriculture Club, and was elected vice president of the Texas Junior College Agriculture Association this year.

Carroll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bowles of Rule and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre of Loraine.

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Mrs. Price Hall spent Saturday night in Abilene with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mearse.

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Club Women Attend District Meeting

250 Club women from 17 Counties in Texas attended the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Muleshoe last Thursday, April 1, hosted by the County's only H. D. Club.

Dr. Stanley Fowler, head of the State Dept. of Elementary Education and Home Economics, brought a very interesting talk on "Challenges of the Family of the Seventies."

Mrs. Frank Nachlinger of Hermleigh gave the response and Mrs. Bud Shepherd, member of the North Lorraine H. D. Club and THDA County Chairman, was on the District Resolutions Committee.

Other County Club women attending were Mmes. W. C. Harlow, J. D. Gibson, Jane Moore, agent, and Mrs. Don Blassingame.

Mrs. Birdie Moore of Andrews visited in the Moody Richardson home the first of the week.

W.S.C.S. Continues Study of Psalms

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met at the church Wednesday morning to continue their study of Psalms. A hymn was sung and Mrs. James Bennett led in prayer to open the meeting.

Mrs. Jim Johnson talked on the Psalms and had each member read a verse from Psalms. Mrs. Harold Martin read Psalms 100, which is a psalm of praise and joy. She also read 116th Psalm.

Mrs. James Watkins discussed the topic "Out of the Depths" is given in the study books on Psalms. She told about Jonah and how God delivered him from the whale and told about God's power to deliver from eternal death, and told the group the messages as given in the Psalms are for us to live by now. Mrs. Watkins led the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. Watkins, Wiley Walker, Harold Martin, S. E. Meadows, James Bennett, Neely Motes, Lily Bennett, Ray Copeland, Jim Johnson and Martin Dobbs.

Mrs. Jim Johnson Entertains Guests

Visitors of Mrs. Jim Johnson last week were her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Denton, and her daughters, Mrs. W. N. Porter of Dennison and Mrs. Jack Cook of Garden City.

Also other dinner guests Wednesday evening were two members of the Texas Education team, Mr. Ewell Sessom and Mr. Jack Mayberry from Austin, who with Mr. Johnson, also a member of the team, were working in the Sweetwater schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Davidson and little son, Scott, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd Saturday and Sunday.

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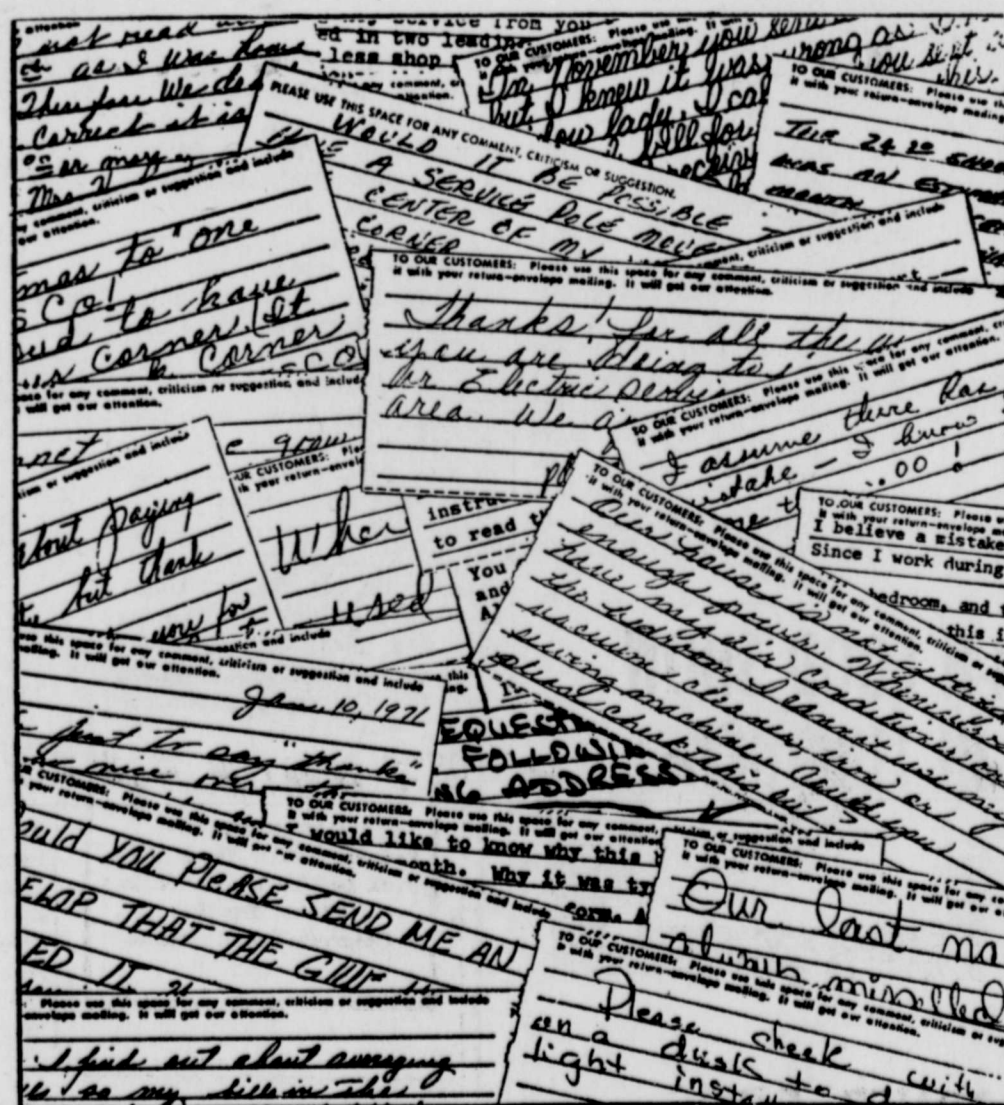
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VISIT IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Barron, left early Monday for Minden, La., where they visited through Wednesday with an elderly aunt of Mrs. Taylor's whom she had not seen since 1927.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher accompanied them to Longview and visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grigsby.

TO LIVE IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Twain Price left for New Orleans, La., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lola Finch. The Prices are moving to New Orleans from Tulsa, Okla.

While here, Mrs. Finch accompanied them and visited relatives in Midland, Crane and Lubbock.

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VISIT IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Cullen Payne accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Scarborough of Colorado City and visited a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Miller in Wichita Falls during the weekend. They also visited an uncle, 96 year old John Hickson in the Iowa Park Nursing Home. Mr. Hickson is recovering after undergoing surgery.

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Baptist Women Meet Monday

The Baptist Women of the W.M.U. met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program and business meeting. The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle presented the program, which was directed by Mrs. Thomas Riden, president of the Baptist Women.

The subject of the program was, "It's Up To You, Jewish-Baptist Communications." The lesson was divided into three sections: The skit was given by Mmes. Woodrow Pratt, T. L. Holman, Riden and H. C. Taylor. Also One Woman's Story and Baptist Efforts were given by Mmes. J. W. King, Hal Bennett and Mrs. Riden. Mrs. Edwin Hallmark voiced a prayer at the conclusion of the program and Mrs. H. C. Taylor read the Call to Prayer and the names of the missionaries, closing with prayer.

During the business meeting, the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given for the month of March.

Four of the members reported they attended a Prayer Retreat at Camp Booth Oaks, southwest of Sweetwater, last week, which was a very spiritual meeting.

In addition to the names mentioned, Mrs. Dan Butler also attended the meeting.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday - Holiday.

Tuesday - Bologna sandwiches, crackers and peanut butters, fried potatoes, tossed salad, milk, sliced peaches with whipped topping.

Wednesday - Flavor-Glo steak, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, milk, prune cake.

Thursday - Beef stew, cabbage, apple-raisin salad, milk, chocolate pudding.

Friday - Ranch burgers, buttered corn, pickles, onions, potato chips, wheat muffins, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd visited his sister, Mrs. Lewis Harper in Odessa Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harper was home after being hospitalized in an Odessa hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Ray Bynum and children of Houston came in Saturday and are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore. The group visited in Turkey Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinkerton and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott of Colorado City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce Sunday.

Mrs. Key Honored With Shower

Mrs. Steve Key, recent bride, was complimented at a post-nuptial lingerie shower, at the home of Susan Compton at 3 p. m. Sunday.

The Easter theme was used in table decor, napkins, and favors of miniature Easter baskets. Party cookies and punch were served.

Co-hostesses with Susan were Rhonda Oliver, Gwen Tartt, and Gina Boyd. Others present for the fete were Rhonda Sanford, Diana Baumann, Jan Mearse, Becky Merket, Debbie Brame and the honoree.

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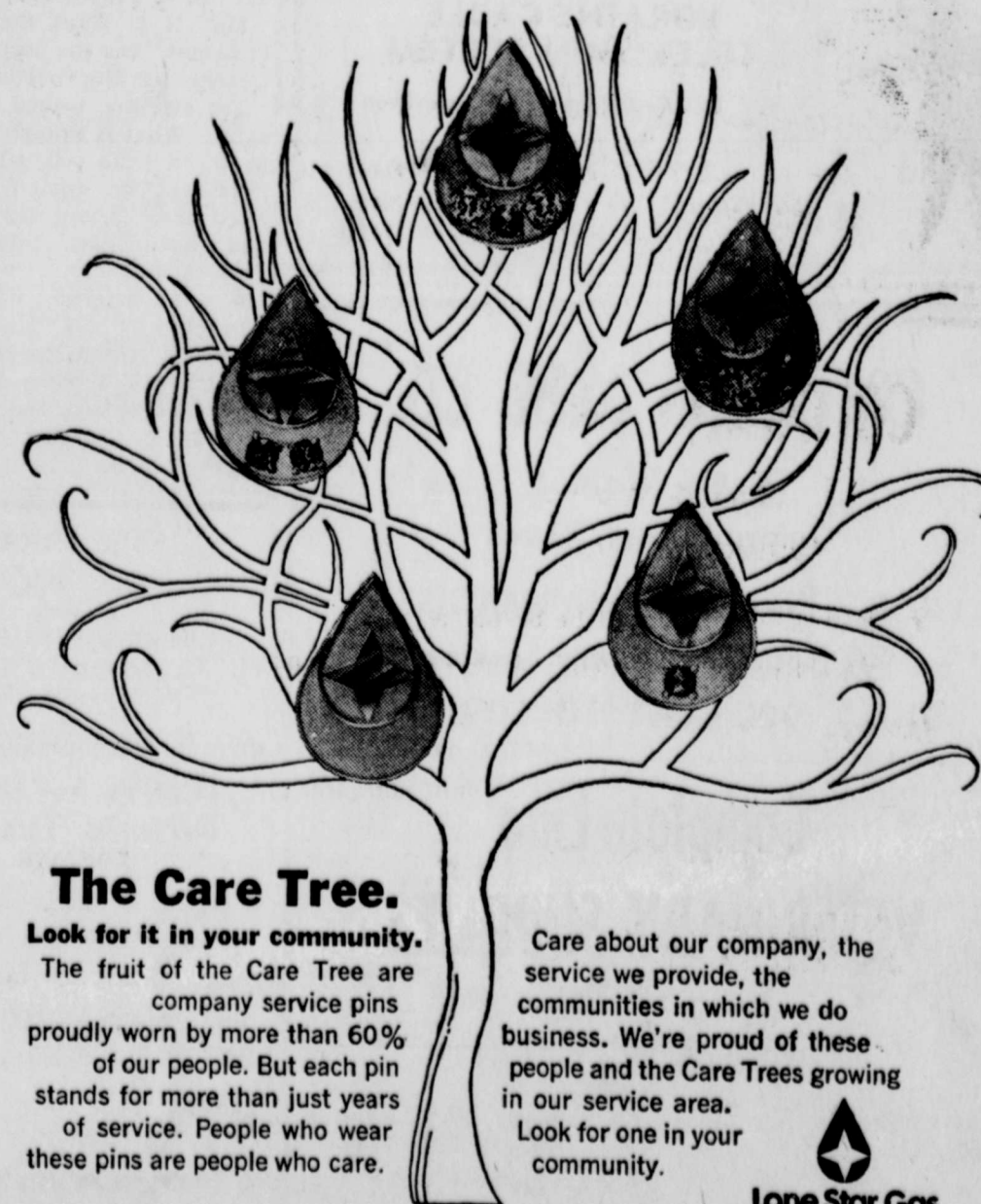
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Baptist Women in the Sweet-
 water Association met at Camp
 Booth Oaks at 9:30 a. m. Thurs-
 day for a Prayer Retreat.

Mrs. H. C. Hunt, State WMU
 President, was the inspirational
 speaker for the meeting.

The meeting opened with the
 hymn "What A Friend We Have
 In Jesus," and roll call of the
 churches. The women were di-
 vided into groups for prayer
 and testimonies before Mrs.
 Hunt spoke.

A salad luncheon was served
 at noon.

Those attending from the
 Lorraine W.M.U. were Mrs. Tho-
 mas Riden, Mrs. Hal Bennett,
 Mrs. L. E. Crutcher and Mrs.
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Mrs. Roy Wells and Mrs. Jud
 Jean were co-hostesses for the
 regular business and social
 meeting of the Willing Workers
 S. S. Class in the Wells home
 Thursday night.

Mrs. Neely Motes read the
 13th chapter of First Corinth-
 ians and spoke on the subject
 "Love," in giving the devotional.
 She closed her talk with a
 poem and prayer.

President, Mrs. W. R. Bruce
 presided for the business meet-
 ing and Mrs. Wiley Walker, sec-
 retary, gave the minutes and
 treasurer's report.

During the social hour, the
 hostesses directed games and
 served a refreshment plate of
 pimento cheese sandwiches, an-
 gel food cake, coffee and hot
 spiced tea to Mrs. Motes, a vis-
 itor, and Mmes. Wiley Walker,
 Lily Bennett, Ralph Lankford,
 Jack Linam, W. R. Bruce and
 the two hostesses.

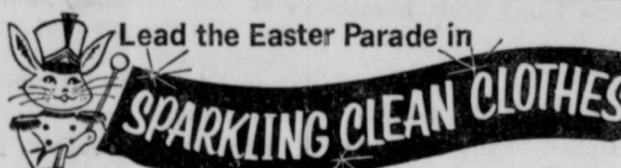
GEORGE LEE TO GERMANY

Alc George M. Lee Jr., sta-
 tioned at Little Rock, Ark., has
 received order to leave on Ap-
 ril 9th for a two months as-
 signment in Germany.

George is the son of Mr. and
 Mrs. George Lee, of Lorraine, and
 is a graduate of Lorraine High
 School. He also attended How-
 ard County Junior College.

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