

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

You will notice an item in another part of the paper this week concerning the use of cotton burs as a soil conditioner on the Plains of Texas.

The use of burs as a soil conditioner has been proved so worth the effort needed to put them in the land.

Land in this part of Texas, as in many more sections, has been farmed in row crops almost continuously for a number of years. Cotton especially takes a lot out of land and the way it has been handled, returns very little to the land in the way of organic matter which is badly needed to make the land more able to absorb and hold moisture.

It has been evident this year that land that held the moisture well made fair crops on very light rainfall. This is evidence that we need to do something to improve the condition of our soil.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: C. B. Gleastine, D. E. Watson, Linda Ragain, Mrs. Tommie Reeves, Mrs. Steve Garcia, Mrs. Virgil Parnell, J. L. Brad, Clifton Henderson, James Herrin, Rita Troutt, B. B. Kemp, Linda Troutt, Mrs. Jimmie Merket, Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld, Gary Burdiant.

Appointments: Mrs. B. W. Tarr, James Herrin.

Surgery: Mrs. Virgil Parnell.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Estabene Garcia, Rt. 2, Lorraine, a boy, Agapito, November 24; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Reeves, a girl, Donna Fern, Rt. 2, Lorraine, November 24; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merket, Rt. 2, Lorraine, a boy, James Randy, November 30.

Dismissed: Mrs. Percy Bond, Mrs. Virgil Parnell, O. D. Peterson, W. R. Ragain, C. B. Gleastine, D. E. Watson, Linda Troutt, Linda Ragain, Mrs. Walter Courtney, Mrs. Tommie Reeves, Mrs. Steve Garcia and son, Mrs. Eddie Jones and son, J. L. Brad, Mrs. B. W. Tarr, B. B. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fowler of McKinney spent the holiday weekend with Molly and Jim Davis, and they accompanied them to Midland Sunday to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young returned to their home in Elmdale Friday after spending the week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tarr, while Mrs. Tarr was a patient in Johnson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ophelin of Lubbock were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Mrs. Edgar Herrin and children of Ackerley spent Thursday and Friday night with her father, J. W. Richburg, and sister, Mrs. Noia Forsythe.

Ale and Mrs. Ray Harmon of Waco spent the holiday weekend and first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Piez Beaty and with his parents in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Coe Sutton of Hermleigh, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. B. Bennett, at Long Creek, near Dallas, Friday.

Weekend guests in the Charlie Bennett home were her mother, Mrs. E. N. Hunter, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bedford of Odessa.

Mrs. Fred Jean joined her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin of Dallas, in Austin where they visited their father, C. L. Jones, and Mrs. Jones during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nick and sons of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb, during the weekend.

Mrs. Erwin Passes 100th Birthday

Mrs. Emma-Jane Erwin was honored Monday afternoon with open house at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McAdams in Roscoe, a compliment in her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Erwin was born near Holly Springs, Mississippi, November 29, 1854. When she was young her family moved near the present town of Crockett.

On January 20, 1875, she was married to William E. Erwin. They moved to Lorraine in 1906 and lived here until his death in 1933, after which she moved to Roscoe.

In October Mrs. Erwin fell and broke her hip, but is recovering nicely and received callers Monday from her wheel chair.

Seven of her 11 children are still living and were present for the celebration. They are John S. Erwin of Teague, Sam Lee Erwin of Memphis, Tennessee, Roy B. Erwin of Roscoe, Mrs. R. J. Anderson of Austin, Mrs. Walter Haggard of New Orleans, La., Mrs. John Phillips of Mexico, and Mrs. McAdams.

Those from Lorraine attending the celebration were Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Tony Snyder and Mrs. Jack McDowell.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Mr. David Breith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Breith, Sr. of Midland. The bridegroom to be will leave for service in the army on December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahony and Mrs. James Bennett were in El Paso over the weekend visiting their sons, Gordon Mahony and David Bennett, who are in Army basic training at Fort Bliss, Mrs. Eldon Mahony of Colorado City accompanied them and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Basket.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair have bought the home of the late Mrs. G. H. Richardson on Looby Street and will move here from the Taylor farm north of Lorraine.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Essie Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney Saturday were Mrs. Ewell Whitsett of Olney, and Doyle Wenken of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas returned Tuesday after visiting since Sunday in Dallas in the Jack Mayes home and with relatives in Arlington.

Guests in the home of Mrs. B. F. McGowan Monday were her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite of Lamesa, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Deszaukas and her daughter Dickie Lynn of Hallettsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards and daughter Charm, and Milton Houston of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee and Paula Sunday.

Jody Allbright of Odessa spent the holiday weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Allbright.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Moos and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Wilson and Diana of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado City, and Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Reed and children of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ussery of Champion, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lawhon and Jackie of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawhon of Sweetwater were guests in the L. A. Reed home during the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Jones, Joyce and Oleta, over the weekend were La Nell Jones of Abilene and Patti Moore.

PTA To Meet On December 9th

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held at 4 p. m. on Thursday, December 9.

At this time there will be a Christmas program. The home economics girls will entertain the children during the P. T. A. meeting as part of their child-care project.

In keeping with the Yuletide season, the film "The U. N. Blueprints for Peace," will be shown along with the presentation of the Christmas story.

The P. T. A. needs the presence of all parents to help the P. T. A. and also to help their child's class win the book award.

Fathers would certainly be welcome at P. T. A. meetings.

To Be Married Soon



Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gage of 810 Buckalew, Dallas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Sue, to Mr. Lowell K. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richardson of 500 Reeves St., Lorraine.

The marriage will take place at Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas on December 30, 1954. Both are students at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Miss Gage is a member of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority and he is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Bob Hendrick of San Angelo and Jack McDowell of El Paso visited over the weekend with Mrs. G. W. Hendrick and Mrs. Jack McDowell.

Mrs. W. H. Glaze of Waco is here visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Bee Wilkerson and Mrs. J. M. Compton, and her brothers, J. T. and C. W. Hoek.

Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall in Big Spring.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehmann Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Lehmann's mother, Mrs. George Allen of Simpson, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Barbara and Ray of Abilene, Mrs. George Allen will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and sons of Midland visited their mother and Mrs. J. P. Nunn Thanksgiving.

Hal Haralson of Hardin-Simmons spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, and Mrs. Haralson, Dale and Ken, took him back to Abilene Saturday and attended HSU homecoming and Texas Tech-HSU football game.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family were Mr. and Mrs. John Garland Wells and children of Mount Vernon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan and children spent the weekend with relatives in Cameron.

C. C. Hamilton spent the weekend at home from the veterans' hospital in Big Spring, where he has been a patient the past few weeks.

Cotton Burs Used To Condition Soil

Cotton burs are being used on an increasingly large scale as a soil conditioner on the Plains. Formerly the burs were burned as waste material at gins. But D. W. Sherrill, Lubbock County agricultural agent, started an active campaign to have the burs processed for use in soil conditioning, and now 33 of the 49 gins in Lubbock County have processed burs available if farmers want them.

Sherrill says that 4 tons of the burs per acre is recommended on irrigated land, and two tons per acre on dry land. Sherrill explained that aside from the plant food available in the burs, they do their best work in opening up the soil to allow abundant amounts of air and water to reach the plant roots.

Gins in Lorraine still burn the cotton burs as waste material, but some farmers are thinking seriously of putting them on their land and would welcome an opportunity to get processed burs at gins here.

HONOR SECOND GRADE

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Vance Dickenson's second grade pupils were entertained in their room by room mothers, Mmes. Felix Martin, Bill Bowles, Lynn Hamilton, E. J. Schroeder, Ira Beights and Ray Prestin.

Several Thanksgiving songs were sung by the group, poems recited and a game played.

Refreshments of punch and chocolate cake were served from the table laid with orange and lace cloth centered with red roses. A motion picture was taken of the occasion.

Pfc. Tommy Don Reeves is here from an army base in South Dakota, spending a 14 days furlough with his wife and baby.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stauden and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Vest and girls of Hermleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green of Blackwell.

Mrs. J. B. Belvin of Roby visited over the holiday weekend in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Belvin and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Raggs and son Gerald of Odessa, Joe Jacobs of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Renfro of Roscoe.

Mrs. C. W. Durham of Alvarado spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Jacobs.

Holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoek were Mr. and Mrs. Parks Bryant, and Mrs. Gene Payne and Betty Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children of San Antonio, Olen Hoek of Dallas, Mrs. Reese Hays of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hoek and Susan of Spade Ranch, and Mrs. W. H. Glaze of Waco.

Mrs. C. T. Beights and Mrs. Myrtle McAfee visited Mrs. Ruby Compton in Memphis, Texas, over the weekend.

Hoyt Britton and M. D. Hall of Stanton visited in the J. E. Price home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Dallas were holiday weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Doris Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Price of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell, on Thanksgiving.

Lewis Brians of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. N. J. Brians, last Tuesday.

Those present for Thanksgiving supper at the E. B. Hale home were Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Cox of Gail, C. D. Craighead and family, and Claude and Maggie Craighead.

Fred Cary To Speak At M. E. Church Sun.

Mr. Fred Cary of Pampa will be the speaker at both morning and evening services at the Lorraine Methodist Church on Sunday, December 5.



Mr. Cary is a lawyer, a steward in his own church, district chairman of College Day Promotion in the Pampa District, and District lay leader of the Pampa District.

It will be remembered that Mr. Cary spoke at the local church a few weeks ago and was well received. His topic for the morning service will be "Our Triune God" and for the evening service, "What it takes to make a rich Church".

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. W. I. Barron entertained with three tables of 42 when she hosted the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week.

Refreshments of pound cake, strawberry jello and coffee were served to Mmes. J. D. McDonald, Frank Johnson, Lester Webb, Henry Riden, J. H. Boone, T. J. Riden, Wade Preston, R. K. Thornhill, F. H. Baumann, Anna Hantsche, and D. V. Marcum.

After games, plans were made for the annual club Christmas dinner party which will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson on December 15, and names were drawn for exchange of tree gifts.

Mrs. Frank Johnson spent from Wednesday until Friday visiting in the home of her son, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and girls, in Abilene. Carol Ann and Ginger Johnson returned home with her and spent the weekend here. Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Thelma Hacker and Beverly Johnson, took them home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnes and Marcia of Colorado City spent Sunday in the B. J. Hale home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Cox of Gail visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and Johnnie of Corpus Christi spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey. Others visiting in the Horton home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Dana Ruth of Ackerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price and Jana Sue of Crane spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

Visitors in the R. R. Waggoner home over the weekend were Jim and Buddy Rosser of Bassett, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Miles spent the holiday weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tankersley, at Pecos.

Merlin Bennett of Texas Tech spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gage in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parvis and children spent the holiday weekend with their parents at Cross Plains and Cottonwood.

Cotton Still Blooming Here

In some parts of the Lorraine territory cotton is still blooming, and making cotton. Frost has been so light in some areas that cotton was not hurt and kept on growing after the late rains. In some areas, however, frost was heavy enough to kill cotton.

T. C. Wilson brought a stalk of cotton to The News office last Friday, taken from a field from which cotton has been gathered three times this fall. The stalk had 14 bolls on it, ranging in size from growin' bolls ready to open to very small ones. It also had six blooms on it.

Mr. Wilson said the stalk was pulled below a terrace where water stood after the rains and that all his cotton along those rows were like it. Since the rain in October this stalk had grown about six inches higher and was loaded with forms.

This article was written on November 29, and we still had not had a hard freeze.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at noon Thursday. Fall flowers decorated the home and the table held a beautiful horn of plenty as centerpiece.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Midland, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans and Rusty, Mrs. Wiley Walker, and Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and children of Big Spring, Mrs. Claude Woods and children of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Mildred Charness and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and daughters.

CEMETERY FUND
A contribution of \$200 by a Mexican last week brought the total collected thus far to \$192.50.

Mrs. N. J. Brians is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brians, in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney in Big Spring.

Mrs. G. K. Baker and Mrs. Sallie Clement spent Thanksgiving with their sister and daughter, Mrs. M. M. Page, and Mr. Page in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. and daughter Mary Karen of Plainview were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbes and daughter Marilyn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mearse, in Snyder Friday.

Mr. Finch of Sweetwater visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elbert Martin of Roscoe visited Mrs. Vanda Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little have bought the Mrs. J. M. Meador home in Southeast Lorraine and will move there from a farm North of Lorraine.

Darwin Hamilton, SKI, left Sunday for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will be stationed as storekeeper at Portsmouth Naval Base, after an 18 month assignment aboard the USS Mercer.

Darwin spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.

Boyd Richey of Colorado City, brother to F. M. and A. J. Richey of Lorraine, is a patient in the Root Hospital after suffering a stroke at his home there Saturday.

Singing At Church of Christ Sunday

The first Sunday singing will be held at Crockett-Smylie Street Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, December 5.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Mrs. F. H. Baumann entertained with four tables of canasta when she hosted the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Monday night.

Guests were Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Mrs. J. D. McDonald. Members playing were Mmes. Faye McCollum, J. H. Boone, Cora Hall, Troy Jones, Alfred Richey, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, Thelma Hacker, Pauline Smiley, Marie Talte, Bessie Johnson, Elvora Baumann, and Miss Elizabeth McDonald.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, apple sauce cake and coffee was served.

RANKIN FAMILY TOGETHER

Those present at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin were E. M. Hawkins and daughter Mrs. Maude Longbotham of Wasco, California, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Alcey Talley of Puyon, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haygood, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Haygood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rankin, all of Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown of Champion.

R. H. McDaniel made a business trip to Cross Plains the first of the week.

Glenn Barnes of Dallas spent the holiday weekend with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. M. Meek and Mrs. Roy Baird.

ANNOUNCES APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER
Mrs. Berta Beights, 1609 Marshall St., Abilene, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sally Marie, to Hubert Halton Hays, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays, Sr. of Lorraine.

They will be married December 19 in Fairmont Methodist Church at South 11th and Palm, Abilene, at 3:00 p. m.

The bride elect is a senior at McMurry College and the prospective bridegroom is in the Army, stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Visiting Mrs. T. F. Finley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richey of Big Spring and Hester Finley of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann and children visited last week in Fort Worth with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House spent the weekend in Odessa with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House.

Billy Joe Campbell made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell accompanied him to Lamesa, Tuesday night and visited their son, Cecil Campbell and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cleaver Thanksgiving were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rice, of Carlsbad, N. M. The Cleavers returned with them and spent the weekend in their home and with other relatives.

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Citizens Asked To Join Live Christmas Celebration

"I would like to invite every citizen in Texas to join the Nation in a LIVE Christmas Celebration."

This Christmas invitation was tendered by Mr. R. B. Rooper of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil & Refining Company, today as he gave his support to the Holiday Hazards program now being conducted by The Texas Safety Association and the National Safety Council.

"Mr. Rooper reminded local citizens that 'the mixture of last minute shopping, home celebrations, office parties, distracting holiday sights and sounds, can lead to the sometimes-tragic state of 'holi-daze'."

Mr. Rooper said 'holi-daze' is an intangible thing, but is still a very real hazard during this holiday season.

"To make matters worse," he said, "we're in this state of 'holi-daze' just at the time when winter walking and driving hazards are at their height."

He said the National Safety Council's figures showed that the traffic death toll was usually higher in December than in any other month of the year.

"Motor vehicle deaths rise steadily from a low point in February, until they reach an all-year high in December," he pointed out.

For this reason, he urged all motorists and pedestrians "to be extra alert, and to be certain to continue to observe all common sense safety rules for staying alive in traffic."

BASKETBALL GAME TO BENEFIT BAND FRIDAY
A basketball game between members of the school faculty and the varsity team Friday night will benefit the High School Band. The game will be called at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart of Colorado City visited his mother Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Sr., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford of Ackerley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford, Monday night as they were enroute to Dallas where she will have medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Russell Coffee and family, in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Pendegrass of Alhambra, California, are due to arrive here Friday and will visit a short time with her father, J. W. Richburg, before going to Delton, where they will attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendegrass, on December 5.

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Marvin Beights won first place, Herbert Mearse second, and Leon Duke fourth in the Mitchell County F. F. A. swine contest titled "How I would care for and manage a pig production project in Mitchell County."

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In Advance

Mrs. Jeff Parker is spending this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barzile Parker, in Haskell.

Mrs. Helen Love, Lucille and Sonny, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of El Paso, visited Mrs. J. R. Wheeler on Thanksgiving.

Misses Loneta and Revel Phillips are visiting in San Angelo this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborne of Lubbock and Charlie Kasinger of Sweetwater.

Gary Lynn is the name given the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Barzile Parker of Haskell on November 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling visited with relatives in Dallas Thanksgiving.

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LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church at 2:45 Monday. The lesson was led by Mrs. W. I. Barron. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Kate Jones.

Present were Mmes T. J. Coffee, W. C. Farrar, D. E. Gunn, Kate Jones, W. I. Barron, R. H. McDaniel, S. M. Adams, Guy Branch, Ralph Alsbrook, and David McKenzie.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

Mrs. J. G. Bruce led the discussion of the last three chapters of the study book. Under Three Flags, at the regular weekly meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. S. E. Meadows discussed parts of the chapters and Mrs. Harold Martin gave the devotional on the subject, Let Us Remember Jesus.

The next meeting will be the regular Local Circle at the home of Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt.

BAPTIST LADIES HAVE LITTLE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER

The annual Little Moon Foreign Missions Week of Prayer is being observed by the Baptist W. M. U. each day this week. The theme of the program is, Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him.

Monday afternoon the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle gave the program on the subject, Evangelism Through Preaching. Mrs. George Mahoney gave the devotional and introduction. Others giving parts were Mmes Howard Tartt, E. J. Schroeder, Edgar Baumann, B. Lee and Lynn Hamilton.

Meeting opened with singing. Send the Light and prayer by Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. Mrs. Mahoney led the closing prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers had charge of the program Tuesday which was given by the Myrtle Barber Ware Circle on the subject, Evangelism Through Education. Song by the group and prayer led by Mrs. Bennett opened the program.

Mrs. Rogers gave the devotional, reading from Luke 2:15-18. Others giving parts on the program were Mmes Dan Butler, Tom Ray, Pauline Smiley and Ed Shultz. Mrs. J. W. King led the closing prayer.

Other circles gave the programs Wednesday and Thursday on the subjects, Evangelism Through New Channels. The closing program on Friday will be a program of prayers for missionaries on the subject, Enriching the Globe.

HOLINESS REVIVAL

STARTS DECEMBER 3
A revival at the Pentecostal

Holiness Church will start at 7 o'clock Friday evening, December 3. The church is in the building North of the traffic light on Main Street.

Revs. Austin Oden and lay members will preach the old time gospel in its fullness.

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1c Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton

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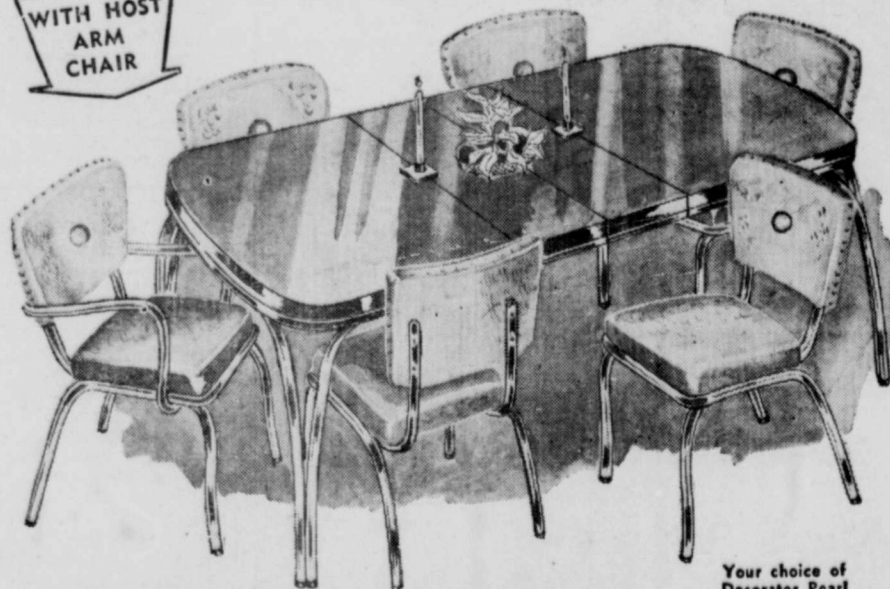
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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eickbush and children of Abilene were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, during the holiday weekend.

Mrs. R. H. Phillips accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillin of Colorado City to Chickasha, Oklahoma, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Sanderson, last week.

Thanksgiving visitors of J. W. Sherrill were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Akins and family of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frank and Craig of Big Spring, Michael Tidwell and Nora Akins of Sweetwater.

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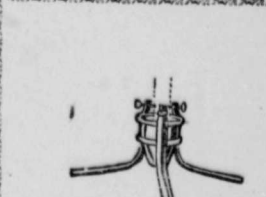


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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray and Mrs. W. J. Coon visited in the Lee Dorn home in Colorado City and the David Anderson home in Westbrook Sunday.

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Wednesday
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church

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

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.
Week Day Program
W. M. S. Monday 4:00 p. m.
Sunbeams, Monday 4:00 p. m.
"Four of Power" Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Girls Auxiliary, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors
Saturday 2:00 p. m.

Gospel Mission

Pastor, Rev. E. L. Dorris
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.
Crusaders for Christ Wednesday Evening, sermon follows 7:30

Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Service 10:45 a. m.

Champion Baptist

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
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Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.

The Bulldog Bark

Editor-in-chief Paula Coffee
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Library News

The library is open once again! Everyone should be happy, because those newly-arranged fiction are just dying to be made into "A" book report.

A completely new atmosphere is present within the library's premises. We hope to heighten the interest in educational and leisure-time reading and to transform the library into a Reader's Paradise.

Fish News

After four short days of vacation the kids are all back in school, studying just as hard as ever. We are all having a pretty hard time getting our autobiographies, short stories, and poetry in for Mr. Spurgin. We were sort of disappointed in our report cards but will all try harder next time.

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Soil Conservation

If a farmer in the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District had a chance to buy more acres of land at \$10 an acre or more pasture or range at \$1.00 an acre and pay only part of the price himself, chances are he'd grab it so fast he'd sprain an arm.

But when he can increase the production of his present land at no more expense, he is likely to be suspicious about the deal.

Not always, though. Enough local farmers and ranchers have done it in the last few years to prove that it can be done. A lot of them were good farmers and ranchers to start with, which limited their margin for improvement.

The way to do it is by conservation farming which covers a lot of things—terracing, contouring and stubble mulching of dryland; improved irrigation and soil building practices on irrigated land; brush control, pitting and seeding, and deferred grazing on range land.

With Mitchell County and parts of Nolan, Scurry and Sterling Counties covered by the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District and with Soil Conservation Service workers located at Colorado City, free services which include soil studies, surveying, engineering and recommendations for more profitable land use are available to every farm and ranch owner and operator in the district.

The soil conservation districts are local districts, managed by boards of supervisors elected by farmers and ranchers of the district.

The farmers and ranchers whose plans are made by themselves, with technical guidance offered by Soil Conservation Service technicians, and approved by the district board, either hire or do their own conservation work on range and soil improvement work, but may receive ASC program payments if they so desire.

Proof that soil conservation pays can be found in every community in the district. Some farmers who have constructed level terraces with blocked ends report the increase on the crop this year was enough to pay for the cost. Similar results have been reported on stubble mulching, cover crops and deep plowing on land that is very sandy and is underlain by clay which can be brought up.

We can't afford to kid ourselves or to blame bugs and droughts for all our crop failures. Our soils are not as good as they used to be. Some have been hurt badly by depletion, erosion, or overgrazing. Our rainfall is scant—but when it falls, a lot falls in a short period of time usually. We can't afford to waste a drop of it. We can't afford to settle for half of three-quarter crops now or risk still smaller crops in the future.

The value of farm land is determined by what it produces, year after year, after year. If three acres can be made to do the work of four at less than the cost of buying and operating another acre, it's a good deal.

Mitchell Soil Conservation District farmers and ranchers who have given soil conservation a fair trial are piling up more and more evidence that one of the best by-products of the practices is that they not only conserve soil but return more cash while doing it.

Good Terraces Meant Good Yield
Hal Bennett, vice chairman of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District Board reports that a good terrace system really paid off for him this year. The terraces which were constructed on his farm just north of Lorraine were built to control erosion and conserve water. They are the broadbase, level type of terraces which hold a lot of water on gently rolling type of land.

Mr. Bennett says that in a flat where his terraces held a good rain last May that one-third to one-half bale of cotton per acre has been harvested this year. He says that if he hadn't had the terraces, there wouldn't have been anything to harvest. Where no water was backed up by terraces, not much was harvested. Mr. Bennett realizes that a hard pan in his soil is one of the reasons the water tends to shed to the terraces. He intends to do something about that too.

He is so sold on good terraces that he made the statement, "It's hard to get too many."

He dropped by the Soil Conservation Service office in Colorado City recently—you guessed it, he wants some more terrace line.

Many in the district should follow suit. Not only to build new terraces, but to maintain those which have been neglected during the drought. It pays—ask the man who knows.

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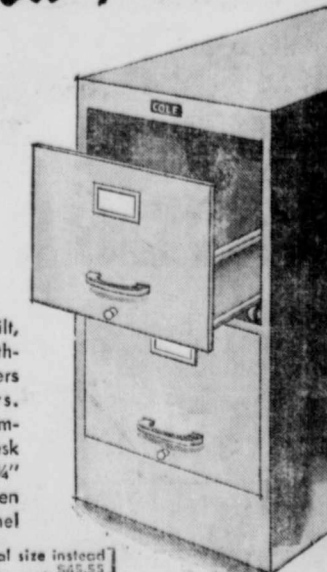
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Six boys of the agriculture class will be in Big Spring Saturday to compete in area contests in radio broadcasting and farm skill. Representing Lorraine in the radio broadcasting contest will be Don Templeton, Ross Snyder and John Miles. In farm skill will be Gary Mathis, Bill Ray and Dale Haralson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt spent Tuesday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone, as they were enroute to their home in Cleburne after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their son in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit and children of Lubbock were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes.

HOST CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson entertained with three tables of 42 at the regular meeting of the Game Club Tuesday night.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Messrs. Muns, M. A. Dunnahoo, Clyde Smith, Wiley Walker, Mrs. Doris Martin and Mrs. Vanda Martin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carlisle of Roscoe.

Mrs. Ida Eaves returned to her home in Lamesa Sunday after spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry.

Mrs. Tom Bennett will have surgery at the Anderson Hospital in Houston Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and their son Harold Bennett of Snyder have been in Houston since Sunday where she had medical tests.

C. S. Johnson of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Doc Givens, last week.

Guests of Mrs. Thelma Hacker Sunday were Mrs. Ruth Fargason and Blackley of Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fargason and children of Hermleigh, and Floyd Hacker of Ranger.

Milburne Sibley and Hal Haralson of Hardin-Simmons University spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crowmover of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and Debby of Abilene, and Norris Ray Crowmover SSc. of Newport, R. I. Norris is spending a 25 day leave with his parents in Andrews.

Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons of Andrews spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Smiley, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson. Tharon spent Thanksgiving and Sunday here and they returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowry of North Champion were Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen of Texas Tech visited Wednesday night and Thursday and Dixie Templeton of Tarleton State College spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Coach and Mrs. Hoy Marcum and children of Grand Falls were weekend visitors in the home of his brother, Coach and Mrs. D. V. Marcum.

Claud Woods and family of Lampasas visited here Wednesday night and the family remained during the weekend while Claud went to Amarillo where he spoke at a Church of Christ meeting. Accompanying him to Amarillo were Mrs. Roy Richard and Helen and Gail, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubbs of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Millican of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Meek, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and children of Poteet spent the holiday weekend with her father, V. L. Richard, and Mrs. Richard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and J. C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Georgetown.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Richardson and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark and Rodney.

HOST 42 PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean entertained with four tables of 42 Tuesday night.

Guests included Messrs. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, Dan Butler, Joe Bennett, James Bennett, Earl Hallmark, Marshall Bruce and Moody Richardson.

A delicious refreshment plate of angel food cake, hot chocolate, and coffee was served.

HONORED AT SUPPER

Alc Ray Harmon was honored with a supper Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beatty on his birthday.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker and Mike, Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Mrs. Harmon and Maylon Beatty.

The Harmon's returned to their home in Waco Wednesday after visiting in the Beatty home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton had as their dinner guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children of San Antonio, Darwin Hamilton of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and sons.

Veterans' News
Questions and Answers
Q. I am studying carpentry in a trade school under the Korean GI Bill. I would like to shift to one-the-job training, also in carpentry. Would that be considered my one-and-only change of course, since I still would be training in carpentry?

A. Yes. The switch would be considered your change of course even though your objective remains the same. The reason is that course content and instructional methods differ so materially between classroom and job training that the two types of training could not conceivably be considered the same course.

Q. I have just been separated from service, and I want to apply for Korean GI insurance. But I don't want to forfeit the free coverage that I have for

120 days following my separation. Should I wait until the end of that period before I apply?

A. No; it is better to apply early. The effective date of your Korean GI insurance need not necessarily be the date you apply. You can specify that the insurance becomes effective on the last day of your 120-day free coverage.

Q. I spent four years as a cadet in the U. S. Military Academy.

my at West Point. Will that time count, in computing my eligibility for Korean GI Bill training?

A. No. Under the law, time spent as a cadet or midshipman in a service academy may not be counted in computing Korean GI Bill training eligibility.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo visited Mrs. W. J. Coon over the weekend.

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Saturday

DECEMBER 4

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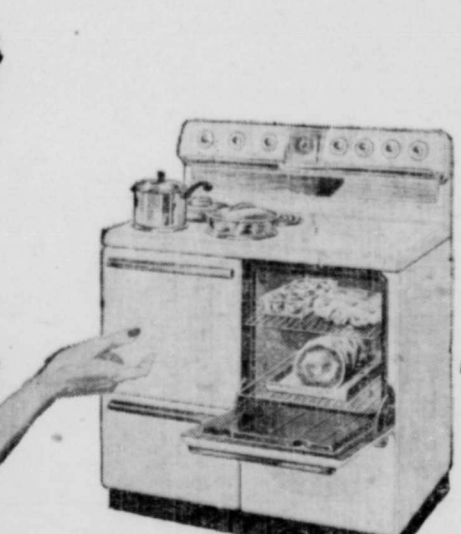
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