



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

This is Boy Scout Week. We regret that there is no active program for Boy Scouts in our town at this time. Scouts have been active here off and on for a good many years. The difficulty in keeping a program going is the lack of leadership among the men of the community.

The Boy Scouts of America is a wonderful organization for boys and it is a shame that we do not have the right leadership for them in our community. A boy who is active in Scouting while he is growing up makes a better citizen than the boy who does not have the training.

The boys themselves are interested in Scouting but no man in the community seems to have the time or inclination to lead them.

Our town, along with others, is falling down on its obligation to provide proper activities for our boys and girls.

Honors Son Before He Goes To Army

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton hosted a dinner Sunday, February 8, honoring their son Billy, who left Tuesday, February 10, for the Army.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward and daughter, Mrs. Bob Gamble of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Risco of Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice McGee and daughter of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford and children of Coahoma, Mrs. Elmer Griffith and son Orval of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haggerton and son of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Storey of Lorraine, Raymond Haggerton of Sundown, Roy Johnson of Big Spring, Garland Haggerton, Maxine Peterson, R. C. and Turner Noel of Lorraine, Jody Griffith of Coleman, Jess Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. George Mosely and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett. Other visitors in the Bennett home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman and daughter of Colorado City, Mrs. R. H. Looney, Miss Caroline Chambers and Mrs. Short of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian, in Hale Center over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor of Ralls and daughter Rena Louise of Portales, N. M., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and Sue of Colorado City, to Lamesa where they visited J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr. in a Lamesa hospital, then went to Brownfield, where they spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Garland Faulkenberry.

Nancy Saurier visited her parents in Anson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bates of Highland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Saturday. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford and children of Coahoma.

Don Martin and Doyce Nix visited Deryl Bennett and Lowell Richardson at Texas Tech Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin left Friday for Fort Worth, where they are visiting in the home of their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy and their little son, born February 4.

Merlyn Bennett and Gene Bald attended the Globe Trotters basketball game in Odessa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Preston and Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett spent Sunday in Comanche visiting in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nance.

Mrs. J. H. Boone and Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld visited friends in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

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Baseball Was Popular Sport In Lorraine Forty Years Ago With Winning Team



Back in the years of 1910-1912 Lorraine's business men closed their stores and the greater part of the population of the town turned out to boost the baseball games which was the most popular sport of the day.

The team shown here was usually the winner when they played teams from surrounding towns.

Members of the team are: back row left to right, Clyde Wilson, Joe Jackson, Tom Johnson, Joe Bennett and Theo Kiley; center row, Leo Summers, Bee Walker, manager, Crockett Hazelwood, Rufus White and Jess White; front row, Jim Powers, Clint Harrison and Harvey Muns.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Woodell

Mrs. Guy Branch and her pink and blue shower Friday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Coy Woodell, co-hostesses were Meses. Ralph Alsbrook and Olen Lee.

The pink and blue color scheme was carried out in party arrangements.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Others present and sending gifts were Meses Edna Laster, Hazel White, Barney Curry, Morris Gibson, Elmer Johnson, Harold Johnson, Luther Anders, J. D. Gibson, Gene Liles, W. G. Howell, Annie Walding, Billy Crawford, H. H. Homsley, David McKenzie, Virgil Richard, Jeff Parker, Sharon Adams, Ralph Alsbrook, Jess Smith, Mary Weatherman, Glen Coon, Will Akins, Jay Thompson, S. H. Hart, Tom Finley, Roscoe Hudeins, Blanche Graham, Ruth Moore, W. R. Woods, Jasper Doyle, Bessie Yarbrough, Frank McCormick, Doyle Hester, Vernon Davis, D. Van Pelt and Nellie White.

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Laymen Hear Ray Nichols at Big Spring

The First Methodist Church in Big Spring was host at the District Laymen's meeting Tuesday night, February 10, when they heard Ray Nichols, World President of Methodist Men, as he brought the message to the crowd of 275 men after the banquet.

Attending from Lorraine were Rev. Rufus Kitchens, Wiley Walker, J. B. Mahon, J. C. Richburg and Jim Templeton.

Announce Daughter Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tilley of Refugio, Texas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robbie Lee, to Donald Gene Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Black. The marriage will take place on March 10.

The club song, "Song of Peace", opened the meeting and was followed with roll call and cheer with each giving one health habit learned in early life.

Mrs. Garland Cary was elected prospective delegate to the T. H. D. A. meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce gave an interesting talk on the origin of St. Valentine's Day, after which Mrs. Ed Small had charge of directing games during the social hour. Mrs. Jay Thompson had charge of the large Valentine box which held gifts exchanged by club pals.

Four new members, Meses. Jimmy Merket, David McKenzie, Harley Owens and Jack Brewer were welcomed. Members present were Meses. Garland Cary, Cullen Payne, Roscoe Hudgins, J. G. Bruce, Jay Thompson, Ed Small, Olen Lee, Wilmon Tarr, and Price Hall.

A sandwich plate was served with coffee.

Mrs. Rosa Hart of Midland and Miss Mollie Davis visited Mrs. S. H. Hart Tuesday.

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Lorraine Boys In District Playoff

The Lorraine boys basketball team drubbed Ira 53 to 41 at Westbrook last Friday night to become runners-up to Hobbs in the west half of District 31B.

Hobbs and Lorraine staged the playoff games Tuesday night in the Lorraine gym. Thursday night the boys will go to Hobbs and if a third game is needed to determine the winner, it will be played on a neutral court, possibly Sweetwater.

Hebbs took the game Tuesday night by the narrow margin of 2 points, the score being 53-51.

Winner in the west half will play the winner in the east half for the championship of the district. The way it looks now the winner of the east half will be either Blackwell or Trent.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gussells in Colorado City Sunday.

J. W. Martin visited in the homes of his sons Arvil and Alele, in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, in Odessa Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall returned home Thursday after sending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long, in McKinney, and with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hall at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Knight came in last week from Socorro and are staying with his mother, Mrs. Louise Knight, while he is working for an oil company near Silver.

Bradford Parrott of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry, to Big Spring, where they visited in the Jack Griffin home Friday night.

Lora Nell Jean Bride Of Merlin Bruce

The wedding of Lora Nell Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean, and Charles Merlyn Bruce of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce of Lorraine, was solemnized in a six o'clock ceremony at the First Methodist Church Saturday evening, February 7, with the groom's uncle, Rev. Oscar Bruce of Knox City, reading the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before an altar background of greenery centered by a large basket of white gladiolus flanked by candelabras entwined with ferns and baskets of gladiolus identical to the one centering the background.

Miss Patsy Green of McMurtry College played organ music and accompanied as D. P. Ammons, Jr. of McMurtry sang "Always" and "Because You Are Mine". Miss Green played as prelude music, Evening Star, Indian Love Call and Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life and the traditional wedding march.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of ivory velvet fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full ballerina length skirt. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her waist length veil fell from a halo of braided red pearls. She carried a white Bible centered with her bouquet of white hyacinths centered with a green cypripedium orchid and tulips.

Mrs. Thomas Nunn of Midland, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Douglas Smith of Lorraine, and Miss Loretta Stewart of Lovington, N. M., were bridesmaids. Mrs. Nunn wore a dress of hunter green taffeta. Mrs. Smith and Miss Stewart wore dresses of mint taffeta. All were made with square neckline, fitted bodice and full ballerina length skirt. They carried colonial nosegay bouquets of shattered carnations and lace.

Misses Janet Nash and Lavonna McGlamery of Texas Tech lighted candles. They wore mustard and green taffeta dresses matching identical to the brides attendants and wore wristlets of white carnations. All wore neck pieces made of black bands of velvet pinned with colonial pins, gifts from the bride.

Dayton Bruce of Sweetwater, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Tomas B. Nunn, brother-in-law of the bride, of Midland, Russell Cox and Joe Herring of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Lowell Hausler of Austin.

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. Receiving with the couple were Mrs. W. H. Jean, Mrs. Marshall Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce of Sweetwater presided at the register and the bride's attendants served the wedding cake with lime punch. Centering the refreshment table was a wide white satin ribbon with the names of the couple in gold. Appointments were silver and crystal. The bridesmaids bouquets completed the table arrangements.

Guests were registered from Breckenridge, Midland, Hermleigh, Sweetwater, Lubbock and Lorraine.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, hosted a rehearsal dinner for the couple and members of the wedding party Friday evening.

As the couple left on a wedding trip to Fort Worth and other points east Mrs. Bruce was wearing a mustard green poodle cloth suit with brown and white accessories and her orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

They will be at home in Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bruce are graduates of Lorraine High School. She graduated from Tuleton State College and Texas Tech. He attended McMurtry College and HSU and graduated from the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt and Mrs. H. B. Wilson Sunday.

Teach Basket Weaving At Snyder

The North Lorraine H. D. Club expansion and education committee, Mrs. J. C. Richburg and Mrs. O. J. Hamrick, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Price and Mrs. Alva Bennett, met Feb. 9, in the home of Mrs. W. M. Davidson of Snyder, to teach the art of reed basket weaving.

Ten baskets were woven during the day. Several kinds were woven including fruit or flower baskets and hot roll or cracker baskets. The ladies find this craft very enjoyable and of little cost, the baskets ranging in cost from 30 to 55 cents.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon. Those in attendance besides the Lorraine women were Meses. Hack Billingsly of Dunn, David Williams of Hobbs, Jiggs Falls of Ira, D. O. Rollins, Riley Foster, Jessie Hensley, J. B. Davidson of Snyder, James Davidson of Hermleigh, and Muriel Blessings of Buford.

LOCAL STUDENT DOING PRACTICE TEACHING

Raiston Bruce, senior student at McMurtry College from Lorraine, is among the 40 students who have been assigned to practice teaching positions for the spring term.

Dr. Andrew W. Hunt, head of the education department and supervisor of the student teachers, revealed that 25 were secondary education majors. They have been appointed to Abilene High School and South Junior High School. The 15 elementary education majors were named to grade schools in Abilene.

The student spends one-half day at his assignment and receives six semester hours education credit.

The practice teaching enables the prospective teacher to obtain actual classroom experience and encounter real problems which will probably be met when the student is graduated and in a teaching position, said Dr. Hunt.

Raiston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bruce, is practicing teaching history at South Junior High School.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins entertained with three tables of 42 at the regular meeting of the 42 club last Wednesday.

A sandwich plate with coffee was served to one guest, Mrs. Harry Cranfill, and the following members, Meses. W. F. James, Clyde Smith, Wiley Walker, Percy Bond, J. D. McDonald, W. I. Barron, Cora Hall, Wade Preston, Frank Johnson, F. H. Baumann and Alfred Richey.

L. D. Teaff of Snyder spent Sunday with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson.

HOSTS SUPPER

Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained with a picnic supper Monday night for ladies of the Methodist Church as their husbands were in meeting at the church.

There were 22 ladies present and good fellowship enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Branch and family visited her mother, Mrs. L. Leslie, in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs and children and W. M. Kirkpatrick spent Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis, in Abilene.

J. W. Richburg and daughter, Mrs. Nola Forsythe and Kitty spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ackerley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah, and Mrs. Willard Pratt attended the Hornel show in Abilene Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jim Stewart and grandsons, Mike, Randy and Loleta Stewart, of Lovington, N. M., spent the weekend with Lorraine relatives and friends.

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Social Security Rep. In C. City Feb. 17

E. Glen McNatt, representing the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado City at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1933.

In making this announcement Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office, called attention to the fact that many persons who were not under social security until January 1, 1951, have now worked long enough to have retirement or survivors protection under the old-age and survivors insurance system.

Among these groups that had not had the protection before are most self-employed, regular farm and household workers, some city and county employees and a number of other groups.

Any person who is now over 65 years of age, and who has had at least 1 1/2 years of work under social security, either as an employee or in covered self-employment now, has in each time to qualify for payments upon retirement. Any such persons are urged to check up on their rights now, particularly if they are not now in some type of work that is covered under the law.

Persons who are 75 years of age or over and who have worked the required time, can qualify for payments now, which they have retired or not, even if there is no retirement condition after this age is reached.

In any case where a worker has died, some member of his family should check with the Social Security Administration as to whether any payments may be due. This should be done in any case where the worker had been under social security at any time, and in any case where he had military service during World War 2 or later.

Persons needing information on any of the above points are invited to call at the time and place shown above. Mail inquiries may be addressed to the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas.

Local Boys Show Calves In Houston

Gary Mathis showed a calf and Orval Lindley showed two calves and a sheep in the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. They were accompanied by County Agent Joe Cowan and a group of boys from Colorado City. They reported a fine trip but their animals didn't place.

TWO HONORED

Mrs. Dee Finch entertained with a noon dinner Sunday honoring her son, Lloyd Ray Finch, and son-in-law, Twaine Price of Roscoe, on their birthday.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Iduis Finch, Billy Finch of Midland, Mrs. C. H. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and Wendell, Mrs. Price and Jana Sue, Mrs. Lloyd Ray Finch and Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

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Fifteen Years Ago In Lorraine

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Mrs. J. D. Williams of Colorado City, mother of Miss Abilene Williams, teacher in Lorraine school, died of burns suffered about four weeks ago.

Supt. Ed E. Williams and Coach Robert (Pinky) Brooks were re-elected to their positions in the Lorraine school for another year.

Ronell Thomas, Eldridge Trotter and Clyde Wilson were introduced in the senior column.

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In Advance

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce and family of Knox City spent the weekend with his father, J. M. Bruce and Mrs. Bruce and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Mrs. Fay McCollum and Miss Gladys Spikes visited Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown in Coahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgar and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery and son Jim of Westbrook visited in the Dan Butler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and sons and Mrs. J. J. Land visited over the weekend with their sister and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and sons, in Pecos. Mrs. Land remained for this week.

Mary Rose Templeton of Tarrant State College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, and Mr. Templeton carried her back to Stephenville Sunday afternoon and visited with relatives there until Monday.



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Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McGee of Abilene recently accepted the pastorate of our church and will be here each Sunday to preach at both morning and evening services. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30. We welcome you.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 8:30 p. m.

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. Rev. O. J. Wood, pastor, will preach at both services and teach the Bible class. Everyone is given an invitation to come and worship with us.

Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning and Evening

Church of Christ

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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

Recipe of the Day

—Vanilla Pound Cake—
Meat Loaf
1 lb. ground meat; 2 or 3 slices of bread bread; 1 egg, well beaten; 2 tablespoons mustard; 1 small can of tomato puree; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 1/2 teaspoons sage; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; 1 small green pepper, chopped; 1 small onion, chopped; 2 tablespoons catsup.

Combine the ingredients in the order given. Mix well. Pack in a greased loaf pan. Top the loaf with the catsup. Place the loaf in a cold oven and set the dial at 375 degrees F. for 1 1/2 hours. May be served hot or cold.

Vonelle was reared in Loraine and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry. She is now employed in Fort Worth.

The above recipe make the mouth water. How about sending in your favorite recipe with your picture.

Bill Davis and son Pat and Edella Givens brought Mrs. S. O. Givens home Saturday after she had visited in their home in Dallas and with another daughter and family in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles Saturday were her two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trent of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parrish of Kerens.

J. J. Land and Floyd Richey are spending this week at Buchanan Lake fishing.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. H. B. Wilson and attending the Bruce-Jean wedding Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and Dina of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Lily and Jude of Abilene, Mrs. Charles Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado City.

Guests of Mrs. G. H. Hart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ovel Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart, all of Colorado City.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Elizabeth Pool Circle met at the church Monday afternoon with the chairman, Mrs. Henry Riden, in charge.

Mrs. T. J. Riden led the opening song. If Jesus Goes With Me, and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark offered the prayer.

Mrs. T. J. Riden brought the devotional on the subject, Two Outstanding Evils of America. The Circle is emphasizing the establishing of family altars for their project stressed this month.

Mrs. Price Hall led in prayer, after which Mrs. Henry Riden taught the Bible lesson. Mrs. Leach closed the meeting with prayer.

Present were Mmes. Edwin Hallmark, H. L. Leach, Price Hall, Thomas Riden, Henry Riden, A. G. Mercer, Howard Tart, A. R. Miles and B. B. Lee.

The Mewshaw Circle met with Mrs. Jack Richey with Mrs. Leonard Hartley bringing the Bible lesson from Genesis, telling of the life of Sarah.

Reports were given by committees and Mrs. Hall dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mmes. Ed Shultz, Ed Claxton, J. M. Meek, Dottie Marshall, Hal Bennett, Henry Howell, Roy Baird and Leonard Hartley.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Harold Hallmark. The meeting was opened with the song, Count Your Blessings.

Mrs. Hallmark brought the devotional, after which business in the interest of the circle was discussed. Mrs. Roy Little taught the Bible lesson on Stewardship.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Roy Little, Bud Shepherd, Ed Small, Pete Barkley, Dexter Taylor, J. C. Rieburg, Bob Horton and Hallmark.

The Myrtle Barber Ware Circle met with Mrs. Ever Henderson. Mrs. Elbert Yoes led the opening prayer. In the business meeting Mrs. Yoes was elected Community Mission Chairman.

Mrs. Wilmon Tart reviewed a chapter in the mission book, The Hill Called Moon.

Cookies and drinks were served to Mmes. Gene Britton, L. E. Crutcher, Wade Preston, Pauline Smiley, J. L. Pratt and Elbert Yoes.

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The Valentine theme was used in decorations when Mrs. J. D. McDonald, assisted by Mrs. R. Waggner, hosted the regular meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School class Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing the class song, led by Mrs. Floyd Richey. Mrs. S. E. Meadows offered prayer.

Mrs. McDonald, president, presided at the business meeting and called for reports from committees, after which Mrs. J. G. Bruce taught the Bible lesson from the 7th and 8th chapters of Romans.

Heart shaped sandwiches, cookies and mints were served with coffee. Guests were Mmes. J. G.

Bruce, J. P. Nunn, C. T. Beights, S. E. Meadows, Frank Johnson, Floyd Richey and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Mrs. V. H. Wimberley and Sue accompanied her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kelley of Odessa, to Fort Worth to attend the Pat Stock Show last week.

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Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



King Ranch Bluestem Grass—King Ranch bluestem grass is another favorite grass with farmers and ranchers who are doing grass seeding in Texas. This is a native grass to India and parts of Asia which was introduced to this country about 1910. It was first tried on the King Ranch in South Texas, and has been called "King Ranch

Bluestem" since about 1940. It has been successfully planted throughout the Southwest and now appears to be the most widely adapted introduced grass that can be planted in Texas. King Ranch bluestem is a perennial summer growing bunch grass which forms a sized leafy bunches the first year. It grows throughout the frost free period, remaining green during periods of dry weather. The growth is usually small in such droughty periods however. The first year plants have a tendency of growing close to the ground and well established. The second year succeeding years the plant grows more upright, with the leaf mass up to 15 inches tall and seed stems 3 feet or more in height. Under close grazing the plants remain close to the ground and resemble a turf closely planted.

KR has a wide range of climatic and soil adaptation. It has been grown successfully as far North as Woodward, Oklahoma and as far West as the Pecos River. It has withstood below zero temperatures whenever the plants were well established. It can be classed as a drought and cold resistant grass. It is generally adapted to light and heavy soils, acid soils, and caliche soil. It is probably not as well suited to light sands as to heavy clay, but has grown on both. It seems to be well adapted to conditions which support a heavy growth of brush except chinquapin.

It should be planted early enough in the spring to escape weed competition but late enough for the young plants to escape freezing temperatures. This usually means from March 15th through the month of April. Planting with a grass seed drill in rows 36 inches apart has proven very successful. This permits cultivation to remove weed competition when seedlings are young. Such plantings should be on a clean, firm seedbed. Seedling plants are sensitive to oversowing or being planted too deep, therefore the seed should be covered only enough to keep them from blowing out of the row. There are about 77,000 filled seedunits in a pound of pure seed. The planting rate varies with the type and quality of seed. Usually from 2 to 5 pounds per acre of good quality unhulled seed is required for 5 foot row plantings, whereas 7 to 10 pounds is needed in drill or broadcast plantings. The quality of planting seed varies considerably and it is usually most economical to buy the seed with the highest purity and germination test.

KR bluestem is a strong aggressive type grass well suited for pastures, hay, vegetative waterways, spoil bank and dam protection, seed production, soil improvement, and for overseeding thin and eroded soils for erosion control. Livestock graze it readily. It produces well under irrigation. It is considered a heavy forage producer depend-

ing upon the fertility of the soil and the amount of rainfall received. The forage yields will run from 3000 to 6000 pounds per acre. It is also a prolific seed producer and will produce from 2 to 3 seed crops per year with yields from 50 to 400 pounds of seed per acre. The palatability of this grass compares favorably with most native grasses grown under the same conditions. It is a valuable grass to improve or condition cropland when grown in a long time crop rotation. The roots have been known to penetrate the soil to a depth of 9 feet where not restricted by a solid rock barrier. This vigorous root development improves soils so that they will take the rainfall more readily.

Veterans' News

Questions and Answers
Q. I'm planning to go to school fulltime under the Korean GI Bill. If it doesn't interfere with my studies, I'd like to get a job a couple of evenings a week to help meet expenses. Would my GI allowance be reduced, if I did so?

A. There is no ceiling on earnings plus Government allowance for veterans in school under the Korean GI Bill, as there is for those in training under the World War 2 GI Bill. The only ceiling under the new law applies to those taking on-the-job training. Therefore, your GI allowance for education would not be reduced, regardless of how much you earned on the side.

Q. I am the widow of a World War I veteran, and I'm planning to file a claim for a death pension to which I understand I am entitled. I'm supposed to submit proof of legal widowhood. What sort of proof would that be?

A. Proof of legal widowhood should consist of (1) evidence of marriage to the veteran; (2) evidence of dissolution of prior marriages, if any, and (3) proof of death of the veteran.

Q. I understand I need my original discharge papers in

order to apply for a GI loan. I lost mine. What can I do?

A. You must apply for a certificate in lieu of the discharge papers from the branch of service from which you were discharged.

Q. I'd like to convert my GI term insurance policy to permanent insurance. I have a \$10,000 policy. Do I have to convert all of it at the same time?

A. No. You may convert either the entire amount, or any part of it, in multiples of \$500 but not less than \$1,000. For example you could convert \$5,000 and keep the remaining \$5,000 as term insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Wimberley and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wimberley in Seminole Sunday and Monday and attended a reunion of the Wimberley family Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Clifton was able to return to her home Tuesday after being a patient in the John-Hospital for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crosley of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. D. E. Crouch, Sunday afternoon.

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BY COURT ALDERSON



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas in Sweetwater Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Mrs. J. S. Muns visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton in Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Coon.

Don Mathis of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs Sunday night were Carol Allen and Doyle Combs of Abilene, Glenda Herrington of Sweetwater and Hal Haralson.

Mrs. Willard Pratt of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse of Andrews visited in the E. O. Walker, Cline Taylor and Homer Mearse homes over the weekend.

Mrs. Al Bodine of Weatherford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn.

Notes From The County Agent

Many eventful things happened to Mitchell County 4-Hers in regards to the Houston Fair Stock Show.

Day by day account of show: Jan. 31. Loaded out at 7 a. m. enroute to Houston. About half way we ran into rain. 5 inches first rain we had seen in a long time (big event).

Feb. 1. We were guests of Mr. Ralph Cole, formerly of Colorado City, Halliburton Division. Mr. Cole invited the boys into his home. This is a major factor, allowing all of our boys to stay a week.

Feb. 2. Washing, bedding down of calves and lambs. Also we were the guests of Mr. Cole at San Jacinto Inn for a sea food supper.

Feb. 3. All boys' calves, lambs and the capon passed the sifting committee. We were very jubilant over our friend Billy Bridgeford, in Fort Worth with his Grand Champion calf.

Feb. 4. Showing of lambs, calves. In the boys' Southdown show, which was this year the largest class of Southdowns to ever show in the world, Mike Dorn placed 3rd in this class. Other placings were 6th and 14th, also by Mike Dorn; 16th.

17th, 18th and 24th places were won by Powell Brothers George and Pieta.

In the group of 3 lambs, Mike placed 3rd and Powell Bros. 5th. In the open class fine wool, Randy McIntire won the class.

Throughout the other classes creditable placings were made. In the calf show held during the same hour, Tommy Hammond won 6th and 23rd in the lightweight Hereford class. He also won 23rd in middleweight.

George Powell placed 39th in heavyweight and 34th in middleweight.

Feb. 5. Lamb sale and scramble calf show. You should have seen Jinx and Mrs. Powell running back and forth from the lamb and calf show. Don was selling lambs as George was showing in the scramble show.

Randy McIntire rung the bell in the sale, selling his fine wool champion for \$1.0 per pound.

All of us were happy to see our friend Jay Humphrey, local FFA boy, win the scramble class. Jay was awarded a registered bull calf.

George Powell won 15th in this class also.

Scramble Banquet, night of Feb. 5. This was in honor of all scramble boys showing calves. The banquet was sponsored by Sears Roebuck Foundation.

During the program, winners



By John C. White, Commissioner

How Texas Must Preserve Water

Nature was very generous in providing us the capacity for storing water underground. Although four-fifths of Texas has poor natural surface water resources, the underground water storage space is not only great but widely distributed.

Conservation of underground water means preventing the waste of water which nature has already stored in these subterranean reservoirs. Conservation of surface water is the saving of water that nature would otherwise waste.

Most of the municipal supply in Texas is still coming from underground. Among the 700 or more municipal systems in the state using this source are those of Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Orange, Fort Arthur, Galveston, Amarillo and Lubbock. Houston and San Antonio are two of the largest cities in America still getting their water from underground. Only about 200 Texas towns or cities depend entirely on surface water.

But when we start thinking of conserving future supplies, we are apt to make a natural mistake. We may see only the surface water and fail to visualize the need for replenishing the

stock underneath the land.

Farmers and city people near a river are easily impressed by the sight of flood waters that sweep by unused. They can be quickly sold on putting up money for a big dam, especially where the federal government will match their dollars.

Big dams are practical and have their uses. But they are only one-half the picture. The dam hasn't been built yet that wouldn't be rendered useless in 50 years by constant siltage behind it, unless expensive maintenance work is practiced constantly.

We need countless small dams and check dams in the tributaries of the big streams. This puts more of the water in the soil. Money spent in this way helps hold the soil on the land, allows water to seep back into natural underground reservoirs and prevents erosion.

The practical idea is to strive for a good balance between large dam projects and soil practices which would restore our underground water. Our most valuable mineral is not oil or gas. We must use our most precious resource, water, in a wise manner and take steps to replace it whenever possible.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the kind deeds for me since my illness. The kind words spoken, the nice cards, and the care of doctors and nurses at the hospital and the lovely meals sent to me since I returned home are deeply appreciated. May God's richest blessing be on each and everyone of you in my prayer.

pd. Mrs. W. D. Green

Mrs. Emma Hays returned to her home in Olney Monday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock, the past three weeks while they have been ill.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green Saturday were Mrs. D. L. Collier, Cecil Collier of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collier and baby of Andrews, and Mrs. Joe Hairston and Mrs. Floyd Market of China Grove.

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