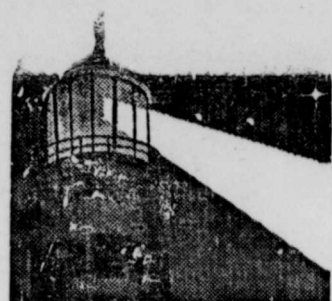




On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The editor of the Roscoe Times last week had a long editorial concerning "give away" programs of neighboring towns. He admitted that such programs, like the one we have in Loraine, has hurt business in Roscoe and urged Roscoe merchants to get together and start a program of their own.

Such programs do have a tendency to bring people to a town as anyone around Loraine will admit. But such programs also do little good. It takes advertising by local merchants quoting red-hot prices to get the people to trade in a town. Just the fact that a large crowd is in a town every Saturday does not mean that they buy all their needs in that town. Roscoe merchants, like Loraine merchants, have lost considerable trade to other towns. Loraine has gone part of the way in remedying the situation but haven't done enough.

HAROLD BRITTON SERVING IN GERMANY

Heidelberg, Germany—Chief Warrant Officer Harold W. Britton, whose wife, Patricia, lives at 928 Edith Ave., Walla Walla, Washington, recently arrived in Germany for duty as deputy finance officer for the 44th Finance Disbursement Section in Karlsruhe.

Mr. Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. Britton of Loraine, is a veteran of World War 2 and the Korean conflict.

TEACHING TRAINING COURSE IN NEW MEXICO

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green are in Fort Sumner, New Mexico this week where they are teaching in a Sunday School Training Course at the First Baptist Church. They will remain over the weekend and Rev. Green will preach at both services there next Sunday.

Quarter Inch Rain Adds To Moisture

A light rain which fell Friday night and Saturday measured .25 inch. This and the other moisture received during the month of January is .90 inch.

WE APOLOGIZE

The publisher of The Mitchell County News apologizes to the Hubert Thomas Food Store for an error that appeared in their ad last week. Mr. Thomas had intended to advertise red potatoes at 9c a pound, but it came out in the paper 19c a pound. We check the ads carefully before the paper is run, but occasionally an error gets by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett were in Colorado City Wednesday to be with her brother's wife whose mother, Mrs. N. T. Smith, passed away Tuesday night at Root Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheppard and daughter Beth have returned from a visit in SanOnafre, California, and visit with their son and brother, Max Sheppard, at Camp Pendleton, California.

A3c Don Martin and Mrs. Martin came in Saturday from Foster Air Force Base, Victoria, and are spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, and in Odessa with her parents. Also visiting in the Martin home over the weekend were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Opheim of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Noel and children of Brownfield spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and little daughter JoNell were in Dallas last week, where JoNell had medical checkup. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Stella Graham.

Miss Loneta Phillips of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips.

Milton Price and his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Key, and Mrs. T. D. Key of Rotan, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Sunday afternoon. Milton is a brother to Mrs. Hallmark.

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IN THE HEART OF MITCHELL COUNTY'S IRRIGATED FARM LAND

The Mirror Through Which The Public Views The Community As It Is Week By Week

In Picture Contest Here



Pictured above are children of this community who participated in the picture contest conducted at The New Office by Lucas Studio last summer.

Reading left to right, top row: Susan Terry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry; Mark Terry, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry; Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham.

Second row: David, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry; Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse; Janet Sue Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Hall.

Georgie Miles To Marry February 26

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles of Merkel, formerly of Loraine, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Georgie Norene, of Midland, to Orvel James Griffith of Roscoe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Griffith of Roscoe. They will be married on February 26, in the First Methodist Church in Loraine.

SPENDS WEEK IN TOKYO

Tokyo—Pfc. Don T. Mathis, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Mathis of Loraine, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Tokyo is Japan's largest metropolitan area and one of the largest cities in the world.

Mathis, a 1953 graduate of Texas Technological College, is assigned to the 503d Engineer Group's 616th Engineer Company.

He entered the Army in November 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss before arriving overseas last May.

ATTEND SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsbrook and daughters Sue and Berta, returned Sunday after a trip to Talco, where they attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Harris, who passed away at 11 a. m. Saturday.

Enroute, they visited their daughter and sister, June Ann Alsbrook, a student nurse in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Wilkerson and Miss Edith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon in Colorado City Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Al Severin of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke returned Sunday night after visiting since Thursday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weise, at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Weise are announcing the birth of a daughter on January 7, whom they named Linda Gayle.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson and Mrs. Josephine Marshall accompanied them to Houston and went to Baytown to visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day.

Mrs. Malcolm Bruce had major surgery at Young Medical Center in Sweetwater Monday.

Large Crowd Attends P. T. A. Meeting

The largest crowd of the year was in attendance at the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the high school. Mrs. Jack Coffee, chairman of the social committee, served coffee and cookies on arrival of guests and patrons.

Since the theme for the year is We the People, in the interest of civil defense, a film "Disaster on Main Street" was shown and a brief example of the defense of the home in the training of youth for better citizenship and pupils in public schools was given by Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. Mrs. Roy Little led in prayer that others might realize the responsibility of their children.

Mrs. Dan Morgan directed the P. H. A. in presenting the emblem of their club. Faye Nell Jackson, president of the club, and Connie Liles, Gaylene Taylor, Barbara Combs, Linda Cary, Margaret Horton, Manger Thompson, and Jo Ann May gave the group this interesting information.

Mrs. Earl Phillips, president, directed the business. Mrs. Ray Preston reading the minutes and Mrs. D. V. Marcum the treasurer's report.

Winners of books were the first grade and the senior class.

BAUMAN H. D. CLIB

Mrs. Jasper Doyle was host at the regular meeting of the Bauman Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Schroeder led the opening prayer and roll call was answered by giving the name of a pattern of china.

Mrs. Stanton Hutchins, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and the year books were filled out.

The club voted to give \$5 to the polio drive. They also voted to have the grab bag each meeting day. Plans were made for the club concession at the Fat Stock Show in Colorado City on Friday, January 21.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. gave a demonstration on place settings, telling how to set the table, use centerpieces, the colors to use with different types of china. She displayed different patterns of sterling silver.

A refreshment plate of donuts and hot chocolate was served to Mmes E. J. Schroeder, Price Hall, Harley Owens, Lester Webb, A. R. Miles, R. D. White, Wilmon Tarrt, Stanton Hutchins, J. C. Payne, David McKenzie, Loyd Ray Finch, Melba Hackett, and a new member, Mrs. Garland Land.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Mrs. Lily Bennett entertained with four tables of canasta when she hosted the regular bimonthly meeting of the 1950 Club Monday night.

A salad plate with cookies, cake and hot chocolate was served. Guests included Mmes Max Caswell, Bruce Johnson, Josephine Marshall, J. D. McDonald and Ira Coffey. Members playing were Mmes Bessie Johnson, Doris Martin, Marie Talte, Thelma Haacker, Elvora Baumann, F. H. Baumann, J. H. Boone, Faye McCollum, Pauline Smiley, and Misses Revel Phillips and Elizabeth McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grigsby and family of Denver City were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. L. E. Crutcher, and Mr. Crutcher.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton went to Big Spring Tuesday to be with Mr. Hamilton, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Josephine Marshall accompanied her and visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall.

Billy Bob O'Brien of Abilene was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Haralson Tuesday night. Billy Bob, a former youth director and music leader of the Loraine Baptist Church, has accepted the position of music director in a Houston Baptist Church and he and his wife will move there after the close of this semester at Hardin-Simmons University, where he will complete work for his degree.

Mrs. E. A. Stokes of Ft. Worth came in Thursday and assisted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fuller, in their move when they left Friday for Fort Worth to make their home. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Barr have bought the Fuller home in South Loraine.

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Four New Teachers On Loraine Faculty

Supt. Don Robbins announced this week that four new teachers had been added to the school faculty at the beginning of the second semester.

Mrs. Roy Fox of Colorado City has been employed as second grade teacher; Mrs. A. A. Wade of Sweetwater, third grade; and Mrs. L. C. King of Sweetwater, special service teacher in the elementary grades.

Added to the junior high faculty is Rea C. Dill of Sweetwater. Mr. Dill is a former Nolan County School Superintendent.

Grade school enrollment has jumped from the 228 count in September to the present enrollment of 350 pupils.

Enrollment in high school remains approximately the same as the opening of school in September, when approximately 100 were enrolled.

Mrs. Jacobs Brother Dies At Roscoe

Funeral services for William Arthur Renfro, 52, of Roscoe, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Roscoe Church of Christ. Mr. Renfro, Roscoe water superintendent, died at 12:30 p. m. Monday at his home in Roscoe after suffering a heart attack early that day.

Survivors include his wife, the former Pearl Martin, a son, G. W. Martin, U. S. Navy; two brothers, Sam Renfro of Roscoe, and O. L. Renfro of Kereens; four sisters, Mrs. W. C. Jacobs of Loraine, Mrs. Ralph Murphy of Wilmett, and Mrs. W. C. Durham and Mrs. George Blue of Alvarado; and one grand-daughter.

S. SGT. OTIS HOCK HERE

S. Sgt. Otis (Biggie) Hock, a veteran of 14 years service in the Army, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock. After a 30 day furlough, Biggie will leave for California, and from there to the Hawaiian Islands for a new assignment.

Biggie participated in major battles in Germany during World War 2, and since has seen duty in Korea. In the States he has been stationed at Fort Dix and Camp Kilmer, N. J. He plans to re-enlist and complete 20 years service before he retires.

Plans are under way for a family reunion while Biggie is here and it is hoped that his three brothers, Walter of Kingsville, Odie (Little), Biggie's twin brother, of Fort Worth, and Wright of Spade Ranch, and his four sisters, Mrs. Reese Bryant of Olney, Mrs. Parks Bryant of Toyah, Mrs. Gene Payne of Potoc, and Mrs. Leland Hamilton of Andrews, with their families will be able to be here for the occasion planned for this weekend.

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Girls Win Consolation In Tournament

The Loraine basketball teams were entered in the Hermleigh tournament on January 15-16. The boys won over Hobbs 35-33 and lost to Ira 42-35. Then were put out of the tournament when Roscoe defeated them 69-50.

Jimmy Hall was high scorer for Loraine with 36 points.

The girls lost to Hobbs 51-43, then went on to win consolation over Roscoe and Colorado City. LaRue Sheppard was high point girl with 70 points throughout the tournament.

Along with the consolation prize for the girls, Wanda Payne and Jimmy Hall were chosen on the all tournament teams.

Both boys and girls met Westbrook in another conference game in Loraine Tuesday night. Loraine boys won 61-48. Jimmy Hall was high point man with 25 and Kenneth Harris followed close behind with 19.

The Westbrook girls trimmed the Loraine girls 44-34. Angie Adams was high point girl with 16 points.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGING

The Mitchell County Fourth Saturday Night Singing will be held at 11th Street Baptist Church in Colorado City, beginning at 7:30 Saturday night, January 22. Everyone is invited.

Pratt Has 500 Gallon Irrigation Well

The E. O. Cleaver Drilling Co. reports that the well drilled on the J. L. Pratt farm north of Loraine tested 500 to 540 gallons per minute. The farm is located on the farm-to-market road.

The well is now being completed in preparation for installing 12 inch casing and a pump.

Counties First Agent Dies At C. City

William Alexander Dulin, 88, retired Mitchell County farmer, died Saturday afternoon in Root Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City. Officiating were the Rev. Jack Elzey, pastor, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Gaston, pastor of the Buford Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Dulin was appointed the first county agent for Mitchell County in 1914, and held the post for 10 years.

Survivors are four sons, Guy Dulin of Roscoe, Joe and Edgar of Colorado City and Bedford of Altus, Oklahoma; a daughter, Mrs. Jim Nunn of Colorado City; a sister, Mrs. Briggs Owen of Eastland; and 25 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

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Brownie Scouts Organized Here

Four weeks ago a Brownie Troop was started in Loraine when Miss Margaret McAdams, executive director of the Abilene district Girl Scouts, came and met with Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt, Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. Jasper Doyle and Miss Gladys Spikes.

Brownie Scouts are the youngest members of the Girl Scout organization which offers a program planned for girls from 7 through 17 years old. The purpose of Girl Scouting is to help each girl become a happy resourceful person, a responsible member of her group, growing into a useful citizen.

Miss McAdams said there should be four meetings of the Brownies before the Ivestiture Service is held. This service is a beautiful ceremony where the little Brownies hold hands in a circle in front of the leaders. The girls tell the leaders why they wish to be a Brownie, give the Brownie promise: "I promise to do my best to love God and my country, to help other people every day, especially those at home." The leader gives the girl the Brownie handshake and the Brownie pin is pinned on her collar.

The Brownie Scouts meet each Wednesday at 2:30 at the school building with the following enrollment: Linda Chapman, Linda Cornutt, Nona Bennett, Barbara Doyle, Judy McDaniel, Joyce Lynn Farlow, Linda Sue Mahon, Ruth Ann Cornutt, Linda Clayton, Charla Mae Martin, Carolyn Sue Schroeder, Loretta Tarrt, Anita Fox, Carroll Little, Terry Land, Sherry Graham, Dolores Gohar, Kitty Forsythe.

Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt and Mrs. Jasper Doyle attended the annual meeting of the Girl Scouts of this district at Sweetwater last Thursday. They saw Mr. Morgan Jones, Jr. of Abilene installed as president of the organization.

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School Census Now Being Taken

Superintendent of Schools, Don Robbins, asks that all people in this school district who have children who are now six year old, or will be six before September 1, 1955, to contact him so they can be added to the school census roll now being compiled.

Mrs. Joe Reeder and daughter Karen of Midland spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett. Mr. Reeder spent the weekend here and they returned home with him Sunday. Visiting Mrs. Reeder and baby in the Bennett home last week were Mrs. Oscar Rannefeld and son Ronnie of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nunn and family of San Angelo, Mrs. J. D. Norman and Irene, Mrs. C. P. Gary and Mrs. Stella Welsh of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and daughter Kaynell visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford, in Ackerley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cleaver and family returned home Sunday from Poteau, Oklahoma, where they had been called to the bedside of her mother, who had suffered a heart attack Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Neelley of Andrews spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Thomas. Mrs. A. L. McCauley accompanied her and visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Wilson.

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Farm Bureau To Meet January 27

The quarterly meeting of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau will be held at the Buford school on Thursday night, January 27. Mr. Phillip Hubert, area director of Blue Cross, will be present to discuss hospitalization.

The recreation period will benefit polio.

All members of the organization and farmers who are not members are urged to attend this meeting.

Wilsons Honored On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and daughter Marie, and son James Carol have returned home after spending a month in the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumont and sons Paul and Michael, in Los Angeles, California.

During their visit there, the Dumonts complimented Mr. and Mrs. Wilson with a party on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Among those calling at the open house were Mrs. Henry Leslie, Mrs. Betty Lanthrop, of Culver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Averitt of Dallas, Texas. The occasion was written up in the Evening Vanguard, Venice, California, newspaper, which also carried their photograph.

During their visit in California they visited an aunt of Mr. Wilson's, Mrs. Vernon Sandlin of Alta Dena and went on many sightseeing tours which included Rainbow Pier and Pike, Hermosa Beach, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, the Hall of Crucifixion, movie studios, the Santa Claus and Christmas Tree Lane and many other noted places.

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TO TEACH IN POST SCHOOL

Mrs. Charles Bowen, the former Mary Rose Templeton, has accepted a position as elementary teacher in the Post schools and will assume duties there next Monday.

Mrs. Bowen is a graduate of Loraine High School, Tarleton State College, and completes work this week for her degree in homemaking at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

HAS SURGERY IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. Cora Hall had surgery on her jaw at the Medical Arts Clinic in Fort Worth Monday. Accompanying her to Ft. Worth were Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Martin and daughter and a friend from Amarillo, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin. Visiting in the Martin home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Martin and family of Snyder, and Mrs. Joe Martin and family of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford and children of Coahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lula Bowen of Snyder spent last weekend in the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land, and the Lands accompanied her home Friday and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and Roy and her father, Russell Zirkle, spent the weekend in Coleman and Mr. Zirkle remained there after visiting in the Johnson home several months.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News January 25, 1940)

Funeral services were held for Aunt Jo Smith.

Miss Nell Adkins and W. L. Daughtry were married.

Homer Richburg was injured when he fell from a windmill tower.

Lucille Forbes and Edd Sassins of the Roscoe community were married.

Melba Lee and Travis Lucas were introduced in the senior news.

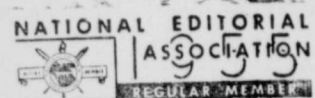
Alphonzo Dunahoo was treated at Johnson Hospital for injured ankle and hip he received when a horse he was riding slipped on the frozen ground and fell, pinning him underneath.

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In Advance

What Happened In Loraine In 1954

August: V. C. Shipman, vocational agriculture teacher in the Loraine school, won first place honors among 68 ag. teachers in a livestock judging contest held at Texas Tech; Marvin Sanders resigned as coach of Loraine High School to accept a position as assistant coach at Rotan; Miss Lavaden Miles had surgery at the Sweetwater Hospital; Rev. Jimmy Brown was called as pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church; Shavers visited this section the first of the month; Loraine Lions Club voted to sponsor a Community Fair; V. C. Shipman resigned as ag. teacher to accept a position in the Big Lake school system; Loraine Lions Club, seeing the need of a park for Loraine, voted to sponsor this project; D. V. Marcum, assistant coach at McMurry College, has accepted the position as coach of Loraine High School; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Sr. reopened the Whiteway Cafe; Raymond Holt of Highland was elected vo. ag. teacher of Loraine school; the first bale of cotton of the 1954 season was brought in by Martin Garcia, who farms on the D. E. Gunn place South of Loraine. It was ginned by Producers Gin Co.; Misses Betty Horton and Barbara Pierce graduated from the Hendrick Memorial Hospital school of nursing, Abilene; Orbie Ray Linder and Miss Jean Harrison of Colorado City were married; Georgiana Elizabeth Edwards and Charles Coley were married; Hubert Meadows received a discharge from the Army Air Force; Paula Coffey attended the M. Y. F. meeting in Fayetteville, Ark.; Faye Mercer and Bert Harrell of Midland were married; Loraine school opened for classes August 30.

September: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill were honored with open house on their 50th wedding anniversary; James Clifton and Shirley Ann McInaney of San Antonio were married; Mrs. J. M. Mendor was honored at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Cape, on her 80th birthday; Maurice Coldevey received his discharge from the Army Air Force after serving almost four years; Miss Louise Hart, granddaughter of Mrs. S. H. Hart, and Paul Crenshaw of McCombs received the Busch Award, a wrist watch, at graduation exercises for the 1954 class of nursing at Hendrick Hospital; The Mitchell County 4-H Club girls staged a dress review at the Loraine school lunchroom; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kennedy and 18 month old son Tommy Roy, sailed for Nigeria, Africa, on assignment as missionaries from the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Willie Mae Rankin; the Masonic Lodge announced that the last payment on their building had been made; Claude Chapman and Sam L. Jones were married; Mary Rose Templeton and Chas. Bowen of Post were married; Loraine High School held their second homecoming, C. H. Martin staged a dress review at the association, and the Bulldogs won over the Rankin Red Devils 43-7; Funeral was held for Mrs.

E. P. Kuck; Mrs. Marie Taitte of Henderson accepted a position on the staff at Johnson Hospital; J. K. Mahon was honored on his 94th birthday; Beth Narell and Bobbie Price were married; Joan Merket was one of 9 top girls in the state dress revue at the State Fair in Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Young Hester celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary; Funerals were held for Mrs. Nolan Baromre and Mrs. R. W. Hall; Raymond Nix, a former Loraine boy, died in Baltimore, Md.; Patsy Green, senior at McMurry, was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

November: Miss Vivian Craghead and Glenn Woodell of Dallas were married; Mrs. J. M. Cheek of Midland was buried here; the L. G. Baker home was badly damaged by fire; the Bulldogs lost to Hermleigh by one point, 19-20. E. O. Cleaver Drilling Company brought in a good well on Mrs. Grace Jackson's farm South of Loraine which registered 925 gallons per minute.

December: George Mahon spoke to the Lions Club; T. F. Finley passed away suddenly at his home; Mrs. George Martin died in the Johnson Hospital; good rains fell in the territory; Patsy Green was crowned Princess of McMurry College at the homecoming activities; Sammy Baugh was speaker at the football banquet here; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford and children moved to Jackboro; James Carroll Wilson was discharged from the Army Air Force; a well on the farm of Mrs. W. E. Dickenson near Bauman made about 800 gallons per minute.

December: Mrs. Emma Jane Irwin of Roscoe, former Loraine woman, celebrated her 100th birthday; funeral was held for Mrs. T. R. Bennett; Mrs. Myrtle Lee died at Odessa and funeral was held here; Miss Betty Horton and Jimmy Pugh of Union Springs, Alabama, were married; Barbara Small and Eugene McGehee were married; the Al Peterson home was destroyed by fire; Roy Johnson, John Miles, Kenneth Harris and Jackie McDonald were chosen on the all-district football team; funeral was held for Mrs. H. W. Caswell; David W. Ratliff of Stamford was elected State Senator; funeral was held for Boyd Richey; Rev. Clifton Brannon did the preaching in a revival at the Baptist Church; Marie Beights of Abilene and Hubert Hays were married; Mrs. J. F. Reeder was honored on her 90th birthday; heaviest snow in many years fell the latter part of December; the Calvin Forbus home received 1st prize for the most attractively decorated home; winners in the photo contest conducted by Lucas Studio of Irving, were: 1st, Ken Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham, 2nd, Rebecca Lynn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket, and 3rd, Cindy McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn and attending the funeral of her father W. A. Dulin in Colorado City Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris and Mrs. Will Wood of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn and children of Ft. Worth, Robert Nunn, Mrs. Inez Lewis of Big Spring, Mrs. John McKenzie and daughter and husband of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Smith of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and children and Mrs. Jack McGeahuey of Midland, Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrell and daughter and son-in-law of Eastland.

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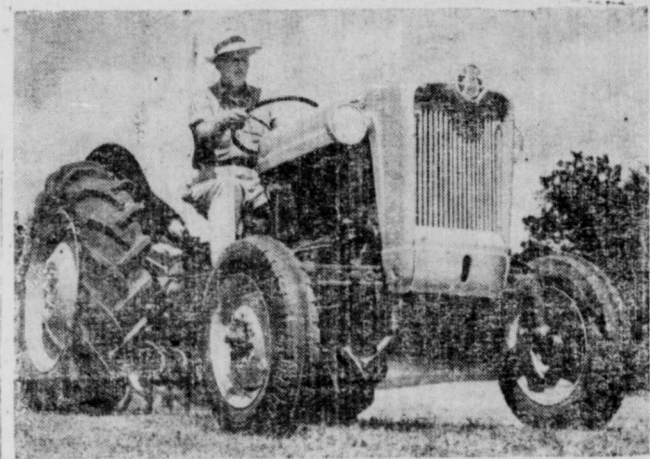
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T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hal Bennett Thursday afternoon with 15 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Ed Shultz was co-hostess.

The meeting opened with the song, I Am Thine, O Lord, and prayer led by Mrs. Charlie House. Mrs. John Johnson gave the devotional, reading from John 1, and the life of Andrew. Prayer was led by Mrs. W. D. Green.

President, Mrs. Johnson, presided at the business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report and reports from group leaders were given. Mrs. L. E. Crutcher, Mrs. J. W. King, and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were appointed as a library committee and will receive all books given to the library. Mrs. Thornhill and Mrs. Johnson will serve as librarians.

Secret pals were drawn for the new year. Meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. King. Hostesses served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, fruit cake, mints and coffee to Mrs. W. D. Green, Charlie House, Dottie Marshall, Jim Martin, W. C. Rogers, Thomas Riden, J. W. King, Henry Howell, R. K. Thornhill, W. H. Long, L. E. Crutcher, John Johnson, J. C. Hall, Sr., and visitor Mrs. Joe Reeder and daughter of Midland.

Gerald and Mickey Epperson spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hgges. The Hughes brought them home Sunday and visited in the Epperson home.

Church Quiz

Can You Name This Church?



Clue: . . . (WELLS ORGANIZATION)
Sovereigns crowned, married, and buried here.
Answer: . . . London Westminster Abbey

James Carol Wilson of Abilene visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Joe Conner of Buffalo, New York, left Monday for Brownsville, Texas, after visiting in the W. L. Swafford home.

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Mrs. Tony Snyder visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown and Mr. Brown, in Waco the first of the week.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Harlan and daughter of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Freeman and family of Odessa were visitors of her mother, Mrs. C. W. McAnally, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Sweetwater visited the first of the week in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Young.

Pontiac Announces New Station Wagon

The Pontiac Safari, a sensational new concept of station wagon luxury, was unveiled by Pontiac Motor Division today. It will be one of the feature cars at the General Motors Motorama of 1955 opening at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. Only 55 inches high the sleek, powerful Safari is Pontiac engineers and designers interpretation of a family dream car.

In announcing the new two-door model, R. M. Critchfield, Vice President of General Motors and Pontiac General Manager, said, "In the Safari, which is scheduled for production soon, we have combined the luxury and panoramic styling of our passenger cars with the utility of the station wagon. It is ideal for modern suburban living where the family car must serve several purposes with the added assurance of having the finest looking motor car on the road."

The Safari is styled in minute detail for luxury and beauty. A departure from the conventional smooth surface, horizontal design lines across the roof accentuate the width of the Safari. Its extremely low silhouette makes this styling innovation on the roof top an important, eye-catching feature. Unique side window styling and moulding treatment gives added appeal. The traditional Pontiac Silver Streak motif which has been so gracefully adapted to the 1955 line of cars is featured on the Safari's front hood and rear tail fins.

A distinctively slanted rear compartment door trimmed with verticle parallel chrome bars adds to this feeling of luxury while the handsome rear fins with the fine chrome Silver Streaks maintain the Pontiac custom car motif.

Unique panoramic styling of

the rear windows is another feature distinguishing the Safari from all other station wagons.

The Pontiac Custom Station Wagon reaches new heights in interior beauty with chrome roof bows and its genuine leather two-tone upholstery tastefully combined with rich carpeting.

Handsome Vogue two-tone with brilliant new Firegold and Turquoise colors, combined with White Mist, add an unmistakable air of distinction to the exterior of the car.

Mounted on a 122 inch wheelbase, the Safari has an over-all length of 204.3 inches and is powered with Pontiac's famous 180 h. p. Strato-Streak V-8 engine. The Safari will list for \$2714, Pontiac, Michigan.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Mrs. Bill Bowles hosted a backward party Thursday night at the Hamilton home when they entertained at the regular business and social meeting of the Friendship Sunday School class.

Guests were asked to wear their clothes backward and many of the costumes proved to be unbelieveably attractive when reversed.

After a devotional period in which Mrs. Hamilton read two poems and gave a personal testimony, a business session was held with Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, president, in charge. In the social hour, games and contests were directed by the hostesses and pal gifts were exchanged.

A sandwich plate with fritos, potato chips, olives, fruit cake, and pops was served to Mmes. Howard Tartt, Reba King, E. J. Schroeder, Leonard Hartley, Gene Baird, Edgar Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus and daughter Marilyn spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mease in Snyder.

Mrs. C. T. Beights left Monday for Littleton, Ohio, after receiving the message of the serious illness of her brother there.

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All \$10.95 Jeweled Sweaters	\$6.95
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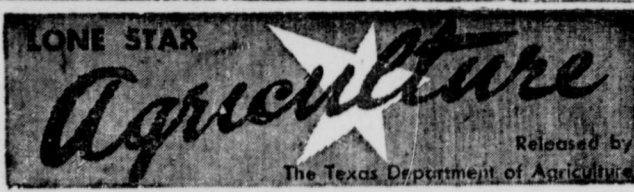
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Cotton Burrs For Land Use

An easier method of cotton ginning trash treatment against the Pink Bollworm has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, making cotton burrs more readily available for return to the farm for use as fertilizer and feed.

Many gins in Texas previously have been forced to burn burrs because treatment methods were too slow or necessary equipment too expensive. This prevented farmers from being able to use burrs in the land where they are aids in preventing soil blowing, or erosion during heavy rains. In addition, it deprived the farmer of an element which adds valuable organic matter to the land.

Untreated cotton burrs have their disadvantages, however. They provide the ideal hibernating place for the Pink Bollworm. Just a few hundred of these worms carried to a farm in gin trash could infest and ruin hundreds of acres of cotton in one

season. Recent experiments show that gins equipped with a single "chipper" fan could achieve an effective kill of bollworms in the waste burrs. The fan is installed near the outlet where trash is blown from the gin. Burrs treated in this manner are "safe" for return to the farm in any area of Texas.

A number of devices were tried but many of them proved to be inadequate or impractical. The single-fan installation will be a boon to gins which cannot afford the more expensive devices and methods.

Gin trash which is blown from the gin untreated still must be burned or given other approved methods of treatment before it can leave the yard.

It would be to the farmer's advantage to make certain any trash he carries away from the gin yard has received proper treatment. This normal precaution could save an untold amount of cotton.

LUTHERAN W. M. S.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society was called to order by the President, Mrs. R. H. Marth, and the meeting was opened by singing Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult. Rev. Grote had charge of the topic, Freely Have Ye Received, Freely Give.

Twenty-one members answered roll call. Mrs. Marth announced new committees as follows: Hospitality, Mmes. Pete Etheredge, Elnora Baumann and Miss Sophie Kias; Membership, Mmes. A. J. Marth, Fred Lassig and Frank Pietzsch; Senior Program, Mmes. Gilbert Hrbacek, Troy Rannefeld and Walter Watt; Reporter, Mrs. Clyde Linam; Thank Offering, Mrs. Wilbert Pietzsch; Missionary Education, Mrs. John Rogge; Junior Missionary Band, Mrs. Bill Henricks; Special Needs, Mrs. C. H. Hackfeld; New Guinea Commansary, Mrs. Gus Baumann; India Women's Work, Mrs. Gilbert Hrbacek; Life Membership and Memorial, Mrs. Frank Pietzsch, Jr.; Christian Service, Mrs. Herbert Pietzsch.

The Society voted to give \$15 to the Bunton Home Television fund.

The meeting was closed by singing Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us, and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. Refreshments were served to Mmes. R. H. Marth, Walter Watt, Gilbert Hrbacek, Troy Rannefeld, B. O. Mueller, Herbert Pietzsch, Tilbert Willmann, Bill Henricks, Pete Etheredge, Frank Pietzsch, Jr., C. H. Hackfeld, Fred Lassig, Wilbert Pietzsch, Willie Backhaus, Otto Hackfeld, Charlie Dowlearn, John Rigge, Clyde Linam, Roy Grote, Elnora Baumann, Rev. Roy Grote, Miss Sophie Kias and several children.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the study leader, Mrs. J. G. Bruce, in charge.

Meeting opened with group singing, More About Jesus, Mrs. Frank Crowover leading and Mrs. J. D. McDonald accompanying. Prayer was offered by Mrs. F. M. Richey. Mrs. Bruce gave an introductory talk on the new study book, The Master Called For Thee, or The Women of the Bible.

Questions and Answers
Q. Previously VA had been deducting my GI insurance premium payments from my monthly disability compensation. My compensation has just been reduced to the point where it no longer is large enough to cover my premiums. What happens now?

A. Since your compensation payments no longer are large enough to cover your GI insurance premiums, the automatic deduction plan will stop. You will have to start paying premiums yourself.

Q. I am drawing a VA pension. My wife has just gone to work part-time to supplement our income. Am I supposed to count her salary in figuring whether my annual income falls below the legal "ceiling"?

A. No. In computing your annual income, you need not include the separate income of your wife.

Q. I applied for disability compensation at VA a year and a half ago, and was turned down. I had planned to appeal, but kept putting it off. Is it too late now?

A. Yes. Any decision of a VA rating board unappealed within

The Woman at the Well was presented in dialogue by Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Miss Annie Jarratt and Mrs. Harold Martin, reading from John 4:1-43. Mrs. Herbert Mease told the Life of Lydia, and Mrs. Jim Johnson talked on The Teachings of Jesus.

Mrs. Harold Martin gave the devotional, reading from Phil. 4:12-14, and closed with the poem, Our New Years Notebook, and Mrs. Ida Dickenson led the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes. J. G. Bruce, Percy Bond, J. D. McDonald, T. C. Wilson, Harold Martin, F. M. Richey, Frank Crowover, Ida Dickenson, Herbert Mease, Jim Johnson and Miss Annie Jarratt.



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Q. I am taking a trade school course under the Korean GI Bill. It will last for two years. I know that I get 30 days of authorized absence a year. If I'm not absent my first year, can I carry those 30 days over to the second year?

A. No. Carry-overs of unused absences from one year to the next are not allowed.

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Mrs. D. W. Haralson and Ken spent Friday night and Saturday visiting Hal Haralson at HSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Sunday. Others visiting in the Templeton home and with Mrs. D. E. Crouch Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shillingburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grissam and children of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goron and sons of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives in Waco.

Mrs. Bessie Mahoney spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. George Wenken in Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brians of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. N. J. Brians, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reed and son of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and children of Odessa visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens and sons spent Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Owens.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach Sunday were his two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown of Colorado City.

Visiting Mrs. W. C. Farrar Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cramer of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Farrar and daughter of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCreight of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mims visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beaty, in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and children of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray, Sunday.

Jack Mayes of Dallas was a guest in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West visited in Rotan Sunday.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. F. James at the Ladies Bible class meeting at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting time has been changed from Monday to Tuesday afternoons.

The lesson on the Life of Christ was taught by Mrs. W. I. Barron.

Members are bringing assorted canned goods to be put in the store room of the orphan home. Present were Mmes D. E. Gunn, Doyle Hester, Glenn Coon, Ralph Alsbrook, Coy Woodfield, C. A. Hughes, W. I. Barron, Kate Jones, W. F. James, R. H. McDaniel and S. M. Adams.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher directed the program on Pointing the Chosen People to the Way, when the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon.

Meeting opened with song and prayer by Mrs. Hal Bennett. Mrs. Dexter Taylor gave a very beautiful devotional on the subject, The Master Witnessing to Jews, reading from Luke 24:13-31.

Mrs. Howard Tarrt sang, Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak, with Mrs. A. R. Miles at the organ. Mrs. Taylor discussed the subject, They Stick Together; Mrs. Earl Phillips discussed the subject, They Get On So and What Do They Believe; Mrs. Loyd Wiggins discussed, Have They Lost Their Way, followed by solo, O Love of God, by Mrs. Tarrt.

Mrs. Leach gave the topic, Southern Baptist Guided in Israel Through the Foreign Mission Board, and Mrs. Ebb Horton discussed, In the South Through the Home Mission Board. Mrs. Crutcher gave the closing topic, Try Loving the Jews, after which the group joined in singing Let Others See Jesus in You.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led the closing prayer. 25 ladies were present.

BETHEL W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Bethel Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cullen Payne Monday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Elwood Graham, called the house to order and Mrs. Garland Land led the opening prayer.

During the business meeting, plans were made for the church social on January 27, at the Lions building and announced that the W. M. U. would hold their meetings each Monday in the homes of members until spring. Mrs. Jimmie Brown will be host on January 24.

Refreshments were served to Mmes Albert Scarborough, Elwood Graham and Jean, C. A. Land, Garland Land and daughter, Jimmie Brown, G. M. Lee and sons.

HOSTS CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Delmas Bowlin entertained at the regular meeting of the Fidelity Sunday School class Thursday afternoon and gave the devotional on The Meaning of the Class Name.

During the social hour, secret gifts were opened and refreshments of cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mmes Richard Purvis, B. B. Lee, Rae Furlow, Garland Haygood, Mardell Sheppard, and A. J. Barron.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Edgar Beaman, President, presided when the Brotherhood met in regular meeting at the church Monday night.

Howard Combs led the opening prayer and T. J. Riden led in singing several songs with Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. accompanying. Lynn Hamilton, Vice President had charge of the program on the subject, Men of Tomorrow, the Challenge of Today. Those giving parts were Gene Baird,

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Howard Combs, Roy Linder and J. C. Wells, H. L. Leach led the closing prayer.

13 men were present. A cordial invitation is extended to others to attend.

BIG SPRING HOSTS

M. Y. F. MEETING
Big Spring hosted a Spiritual Life Retreat meeting of the district M. Y. F. on January 14-15.

Rev. Lee Crouch led the group. Other leaders were Betty Sanderson, Alan Adams, Ollie Peak, Don Boyd and Paula Coffee.

Big Spring homes were opened to those in attendance from out of town.

The Retreat opened with a fellowship supper and was closed with a communion service.

Attending from Lorraine were Virginia Templeton, Paula Coffee, Charles Reed and Rodney Hallmark.

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BAKE SALE

Members of the senior class will hold a bake sale in each of the grocery stores in Lorraine on Saturday.

MEWSHAW CIRCLE

The Mewshaw Circle met with Mrs. Evert Henderson Tuesday afternoon of last week with 6 members present.

Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led the opening prayer and Mrs. F. N. Nash taught the Bible lesson. Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

THANKS

May we say thanks to our many friends in Lorraine for the many lovely Christmas cards and gifts received. May the Lord bless you.

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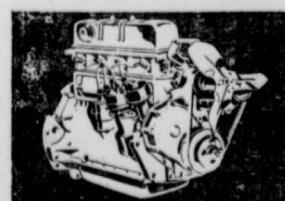
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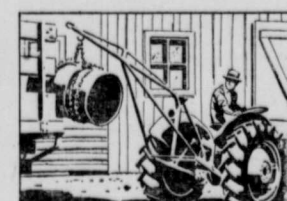
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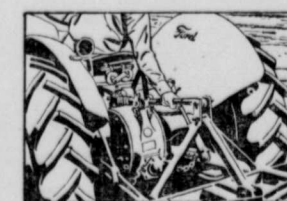
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