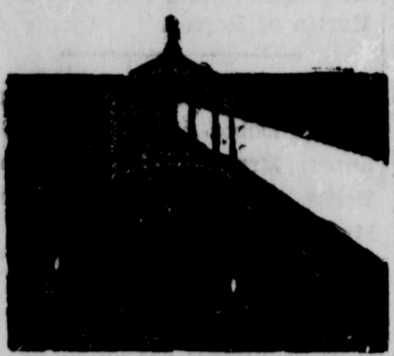




On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

With 1.90 inches of rain Saturday and Sunday, the moisture situation in our area is very good at this time. Planting will probably become universal in the county when the weather permits.

One of the biggest jobs facing the Loraine Improvement Program is getting the cooperation of everyone in its efforts for improvement. It will take more than lip service to do any of the jobs that may come up for the betterment of Loraine and surrounding community. It is going to take a lot of leg work as well as constructive thinking to get things going and keep them moving in the right direction, not by just a few but by everyone taking part. If we depend upon "George" to do the work it will probably not be done.

Everyone in the community needs to become involved one way or another in projects that will help the community. In helping the community we help ourselves.

Recently quite a few flowers have been donated to the J. W. King Park, and we are indebted to Mr. Puckett and his FFA boys for planting them for us. Mrs. Bruce Johnson gave some Cannas; Mrs. Olen Lee some more Iris; Mrs. Royce Beights and J. W. King contributed four rose bushes, all of which will add greatly to the beauty of the park. The FFA boys are also going to make a climbing bar for the park. Some day we are going to be very proud of our park.

Moore Family Holds Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore of Sand Spring held a three day reunion at the State Park at Brownwood Lake May 2-4, with 60 members of the family present.

They enjoyed visiting, boating, swimming and skiing, and Stanley Moore brought the message at the Sunday morning service.

Present with Mr. and Mrs. Moore were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Billy and Judy, Edd Moore and children, Lynn Laura and Larry King, Bridgett Wright, all of Sand Spring; Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Moore, of Big Spring, Lee Moore and children of Austin, Floyd Hale and children of Hobbs, Don Cannon and children, Burleson, and Mr. Alfred Moore, Larry Ferguson and friend of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bynum, Todd and Paul, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bynum, and Joe, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penn, Mrs. Jim Baird, Raymond Penn, Mrs. Bert Duncan, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore and Stanley, Mrs. Margie Stephens and Brum, Loraine; Gretchen Winn of McMurry College Abilene; Billy Pinkerton of Turkey.

There were 31 members of the family unable to attend.

Mrs. McCollum Birthday Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bullard of Colorado City hosted a dinner at noon Monday, April 28 complimenting her mother, Mrs. Clint McCollum on her 75th birthday.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Lennis McCollum and Terri, Mrs. Jackie Hickman, the Bullards and honoree.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Hot dogs with chili sauce and mustard, pineapple-macaroni salad, pickles, onions, peaches, butter, milk, cookies.

Tuesday — Barbecued meat balls, potato salad, green vegetable salad, bread, milk, butter, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday — Fried chicken, gravy, choice green beans or broccoli, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, bread, butter, milk, strawberry jello.

Thursday — Enchilada, beans, mixed greens, cornbread, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Friday — Sandwiches, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, potato chips, banana pudding, milk.

Becky Hudgins Wins 1st Place In State UIL Typing Contest

Becky Hudgins, in her quiet, calm unassuming manner, didn't walk off with top honors, but by her fast and accurate clicking of the typewriter keys, literally "typed off" to win 1st place and the title of "Best Typist in the State in Class B" at the UL contest in Austin May 2nd.

Becky won with 153.96%, second place winner had 153.84 and 3rd place 144.13. Class AAAA had score of 161 and 157, which gives Becky a 3rd place in the

State in all class schools. Her copy was perfect, which means she typed 53.96 words per minute for 5 minutes.

Diana Baumann missed typing as alternate by 15 minutes. In fact her typewriter had been brought into the room when the 2nd place winner from Regional walked in the room.

Becky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins, is a sophomore student in Loraine High School.

Mrs. Ray Preston, typing instructor in Loraine High School, Mr. Preston, Becky and Diana left Loraine for Austin Friday morning. After arriving in Austin and checking into the Terrace Motel, they carried the typewriter to the University contesting room and took a few speed tests, and met other students. The group then went to Hogg Auditorium to see the four one-act play contests, attended an art auction and sale, then went to the track meet, no time for eating until 10 that night.

Up at 6:30 for breakfast and to the University to warm-up for the contest. All this time it was pouring down rain, and it was nice to be a typing contestant and not track. The test took an hour, after this he sponsor helped grade all he papers.

Going back to the typing room and to the awards room where typing and shorthand awards were given out, Becky's name was the first on called. A spokesman for the group said, "We were all so happy and were on our way home after calling home to tell about our winner."

Work Started On Baseball Field

There were some 10 to 15 interested parents and boys on hand Monday for the clean-up of the baseball field, and a lot of work was done, but another meeting is necessary to complete the work there.

The group decided to meet again Thursday, May 8, and get the field in shape so the boys can begin practice.

This is a worthwhile program for boys during the summer, and everyone enjoys going to the ball park and seeing the different groups play, so let's get together and complete the cleaning job. Then come out and watch the boys as they begin their practice for the summer games.

Hospital Notes

Admitted — E. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Alma Ray, Lorenzo Mendez, Virgil Walker, Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. Lester Hill, Mrs. Helen Clay, Mrs. Jose Regalado, Mrs. Christine Miles and Mrs. Martin Garcia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill, a 10 pound girl, May 3.

Dismissed — Mrs. Jessie Howell, E. M. Carpenter, P. B. Cain, Shirley Atkins, Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. Sarah Banks, Mike Britton, Mrs. Lester Hill and baby, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. R. H. Phillips and Lorenzo Mendez.

Randy Britton Home on Leave

Randy Britton came in last Wednesday from Chanute Field, Ill., where he has been in training after completing his basic training in the U. S. Air Force in San Antonio.

After his leave he will report to his new assignment, Carswell AFB, Fort Worth.

Lone Star Asking Increase in Rates

AUSTIN — Lone Star Gas Company today filed with the Texas Railroad Commission an application for an increase in the intracompany gate charge for residential, commercial and distribution unaccounted - for gas.

The company asked an increase from the present gate charge of 35.4 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to 44.8 cents per thousand cubic feet.

When the Railroad Commission establishes the new intracompany gate charge, specific computations will be made for each Texas town. In the towns where earnings are deemed inadequate, individual rate action will be pursued with each town's ruling body.

FFA Chapter Judging Team Places 16th in State Contest at A&M

Eddie Puckett's Livestock Judging Team, composed of Stanley Hackfeld, Bimbo Stewart and Robert Dale Finley, placed 16th out of 91 teams in the State UIL contest held at A&M last weekend.

Stanley Hackfeld placed 8th high individual out of 273 boys. The high point individual had 633 points and Stanley 613 out of a possible 700 points, grading 30 head of beef cattle and placing seven classes including sheep, swine and beef cattle.

Mr. Puckett stated this concludes the year's judging contests and they finished with the following record: 1st in Ozona

and 5th and 2nd individual; 2nd place in sheep division at Midland; 1st in swine, Odessa with 2nd high individual. They placed 2nd in overall at Texas Tech and 2nd in Area II, 1st in District and brought back 16th in State with 8th high individual.

This is a fine record and we are sure the town and community are very proud of these boys and their sponsor.

Westbrook Gets Marker Sunday

A large crowd was present Sunday, May 4, at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook for the program and dedication services for the Historical Marker for Westbrook's first church and school.

The Rev. Elra Phillips of Big Spring, who grew up and went to school in Westbrook, was master of ceremonies. Invocation was given by the Rev. Warren Capps.

Mrs. A. L. Geer, Mitchell Co. Historical Committee Chairman, recognized guests and Mrs. Witt Hines gave the history of the early school and church. Several old timers gave talks about happenings in Westbrook way back in the early 1900's.

Because of the rain the crowd was unable to go to the cemetery and this part of the program was held at the church. Mrs. T. L. McKenney gave a talk, Mrs. Keith Williamson read the inscription and Mr. John Bell the dedication.

Rev. H. E. Parenter gave the benediction.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes To Be Held in Snyder Friday

A group of approximately 2,000 are expected to attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, to be held in Scurry Co. Coliseum in Snyder, Friday, May 9, according to a spokesman of the meeting.

The world's strongest man, Paul Anderson of Vidalia, Ga.,

Mrs. Hogue Rites Here Monday

Burial for Mrs. Annie May Hogue, 87, a former Loraine resident, was held in the Loraine Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. in Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene with the Rev. T. C. Melton officiating.

Mrs. Hogue died at 5:40 a. m. Sunday at her home in Abilene following a long illness. A second service was held at 4 p. m. Monday from Memorial Baptist Church in Colorado City with Rev. W. L. Stewart, pastor, officiating.

Born May 21, 1881 in Sowers, where she attended school, she married William Jackson Hogue in Sowers Oct. 20, 1901. They moved to Colorado City in 1926. Mr. Hogue died in 1960.

She was a member of Colorado City Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, J. Frank of Lamesa, A. Lee of Eunice, N. M., H. Carl of Lamesa, W. J. (June) of Clyde and Andrew J. of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Susie Harrell of Knott; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Loraine Gets 2.85 Rain in Four Days

According to the official government gauge, Loraine received .91 of an inch Tuesday morning, to bring the total the past four days to 2.85. More was reported in the Loraine area.

At noon Tuesday, the clouds were still heavy and weather forecast predicted rain and thunder clouds would continue through Wednesday.

H. D. Clubs Sponsor Book Review

Miss Gladys Miller will review the book, "True Grit," by Charles Partis, to the County Home Demonstration Clubs at their annual tea, in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric at 2 p. m., May 14.

The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Wendell Hess Honored As Teacher of the Year in Illinois

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. — Dr. Wendell W. Hess, a native of Sweetwater, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hess of Loraine, will be honored at Illinois Wesleyan University's Teacher of the Year at a dinner Tuesday, May 6th.

Dr. Hess will be speaker at the dinner. He will speak on "Breaching the Walls." He will also receive a \$250 award at Century Club Teacher of the Year. Dr. Hess was named Teacher of the Year at the May, 1968 dinner.

The Teacher of the Year for 1969-70 will be named at the Tuesday night dinner.

The Century Club is composed of persons who contribute to the instruction program at Wesleyan. The club is host to the faculty each year at the Century Club dinner.

Dr. Hess was born Jan. 1, 1936 in Sweetwater. He received his bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College, Abilene, in 1957, and his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Kansas at Lawrence in 1963. Dr. Hess joined the Wesleyan faculty in September of 1963.

He is a member of a number of professional organizations including the American Chemical Society, the Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts College, Society of Sigma Xi, Alpha Chi Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon.

Last September he was elected a faculty visitor to Wesleyan's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Hess is particularly interested in the world's food and

water problems.

He and his wife live at 1109 N. Clinton Blvd., Bloomington. They have two children, David, 5½ and Cara Loraine, 2½.

Band Concert To Be Held May 16

Jerry Watson, Band director, will present Loraine School Band students in concert at 8 p. m. May 16, in the school auditorium.

They will be playing concert music, consisting of Processional March by Wagner; Little English Suite and Lexington March. They will also play Tropical Twilight, Burnished Brass March, Rhythm of the Winds, and other selections.

The Clarinet Ensemble, who won a first division rating at the UIL Contest, will perform their ensemble number.

There will be no charge for the concert, however, donations for the band will be accepted.

Guests of Mrs. Stella Ellington and Mary Glenda Thursday until Saturday were a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Floyd Mercer of Stratford, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer have rented an apartment in Abilene for the next three weeks to be near while Mrs. Mercer will undergo x-ray treatments, after undergoing surgery for a malignant condition three weeks ago.



AUSTIN — Strong determination to hold out for a two-year spending bill with new taxes now was voiced by Gov. Preston Smith after a week of conferences on the subject.

W.S.C.S. Meets At Church Wednesday

The W.S.C.S. met at the church Wednesday morning for a lesson from the study book, "Crisis, Southeast Asia."

Mrs. Jim Johnson gave a short talk on "Peace," and gave scriptures telling that the Peace of God is possible for all men if they will but accept.

Mrs. C. H. Martin reviewed the chapter on "Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia," telling about the 34 million people in this war-torn country, most of them Buddhist. There are a few Protestants and some Catholics. Missionaries will be needed there for many years. There is no front for the war, it is everywhere so the people are very fearful. There has been war there for more than 25 years.

Mrs. James Watkins talked on Why We Are In Vietnam, as given in an article in Readers Digest.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald led the closing prayer.

Present were Mes. S. E. Meadows, Mae Crippliver, Marshall Bruce, McDonald, Wiley Walker, K. L. Taylor, Jack Linnam, C. H. Martin, Jim Johnson, Lily Bennett, Cecil Tune, James Watkins and Martin Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs Sunday afternoon.

Smith took the line that he and legislators have a commitment for teacher pay raises, and that it cannot be done without a tax bill to raise about \$100 million a year.

But Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Speaker Gus Mutscher, as leaders of the two houses of the Legislature, will make the decision on whether a one-year or a two-year spending bill will be passed.

"We are considering all factors, and the governor's opposition to a one-year bill is, of course, one factor," Barnes said. Smith declared, "The House-Senate conference committee is working on a two-year bill. That would indicate to me that it has been pretty well determined."

Conferees did go to work on a biennial bill. House Revenue and Tax Committee has yet to come up with a tax package, although Mutscher privately has sketched out a \$275 million revenue bill which includes a \$90 million corporate gains tax and increased cigarette levies.

Although rumors increased concerning possible summer special sessions of the Legislature after Smith took his stand against delayed taxation. Governor insists that will be unnecessary. He thinks lawmakers "if they apply themselves" can get through will all mandatory duties by the June 2 regular session deadline.

BILLS PASSED — With less than a month of the regular session to go, the House began to out-distance the filibuster-slowed Senate in churning out major bills.

House finally approved measures boosting drinking curfews to 2 a. m. and increasing maxi-

mum interest rates on \$300 to \$1,000 loans from \$8 to \$12 per \$100.

Another House proposal passed and sent to the Senate is a constitutional amendment to permit local governments to contract with each other for services like police and fire protection, streets, waste disposal, etc.

Both Houses completed action on a bill to strengthen the law requiring open meetings and advance notices of government agencies. Legislative investigating committee sessions and consultations with attorneys will no longer be exempt. Both Houses also approved a bill adding four more "Monday holidays" — Columbus, Veteran's and Memorial Days and Washington's Birthday — for state employees effective in 1971.

Legislators also voted themselves a substantial boost in retirement benefits.

House gave final approval to a bill that allows children to transfer from one district to another without permission of the home district, taking State money with them.

House sent to the Senate bills to permit persons 18 or older to teach driver education, provide for occupational drivers licenses for persons aged 15 to 18, toughen the 1967 Consumer Credit Code restrictions on misleading advertising, and bring the state law closer to conformance with the Federal Truth in Lending Law. (It gives the State Consumer Credit Commissioner broader powers in enforcing the code).

House voted to create a six-member committee to promote mass transportation and to make eight changes in the 1943 banking code.

Senators, braving an all-night filibuster, passed a resolution to knock the annual voter registration requirement out of the constitution.

Senate approved a \$1.25 per hour state minimum wage bill and sent it on to the House.

A bill to halt the flow of unsolicited merchandise that comes by mail passed the Senate. Bill says unsolicited merchandise may be deemed a gift

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ROAST, Chuck 55c Seven 49c Arm 53c	HAMS, Butt 55c Shank 49c Whole 53c	
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SHORTENING, 3 lb. tin 69c	PORK STEAK, lb. 49c	BISCUITS, 3 cans 25c
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and the receiver does not have to return or pay for it.

Senate passed a bill to change the requirements for independent school districts wishing to form junior colleges. Contiguous districts with a combined taxable wealth of \$30 million — instead of \$9.5 million — and a scholastic population of 3,000 — instead of 7,000 — could establish a junior college.

Among other Senate-passed bills were stiff new controls for forging or altering prescriptions, curbs on obscene movies, a bill to establish a council to study the problems of children with learning defects and a measure which would permit Galveston's Moody family heirs to share in insurance company stock dividends distributed to the \$165 million Moody foundation.

APPOINTMENTS — Senate confirmed the appointment of Dr. Salvador Mora of Laredo to

State Board of Examiners in Optometry. At the same time, Senate confirmed James H. Milam of Lubbock to State Securities Board, Kenneth Esmond of Odessa to State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and James F. Parker of Kountze to Ninth Court of Civil Appeals.

Governor Smith named Jerry Con, his assistant press secretary, director of public information for Governor's Criminal Justice Council.

Speaker Gus Mutscher has been named to southern conference advisory committee of Council of State Governments and as distinguished alumnus of University of Texas college of business administration.

Galye McNutt of Austin is new assistant director of communications for Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Vernon M. Arrell is director of the Pro-

gram on Alcoholism.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and children of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson, and Mrs. Frank Brame returned to Andrews with them Sunday afternoon to spend this week with her sisters, Mrs. Birdie Moore and Mrs. Maude Mearse.

Tom Dobbs spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Leveland visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston returned home Monday after visiting since Friday in Abilene with their granddaughter, Becky Preston while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston were on a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hallmark and children of Sand Spring visited his father, Travis Hallmark and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark. Randy and Rickey remained for the weekend.

ATHENEUM CLUB

Mrs. Percy Bond will be hostess to the Atheneum Study Club May 6, when a program on American Government will be presented by Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. T. L. Finley. Mrs. Doyle Hester will be moderator for the meeting.

Mrs. Virgil Troutt and Tonya are spending this week in Midland with her sisters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pruitt and family of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard.

Use Classified-Ads

A VIGNETTE FROM THE PAST

MAY 7, 1936

Gravel for Streets Paving is Arriving

Gravel for the finishing of the street here is being brought in this week. Hauling was started Tuesday and it will all be on the ground possibly Thursday or Friday. After the gravel is all here, pouring of the asphalt will start and it will take three or four days to pour the two blocks.

The base has been wet and rolled several times this week and is in good condition to receive the topping.

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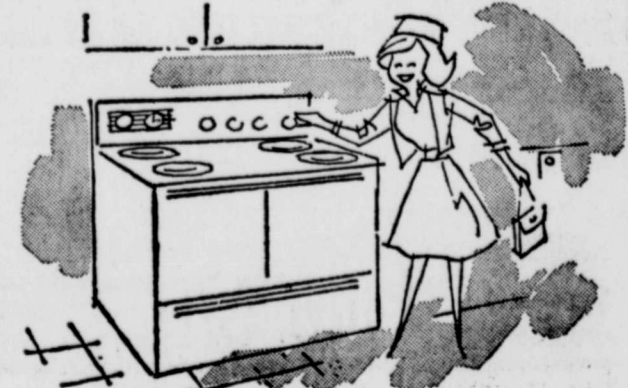
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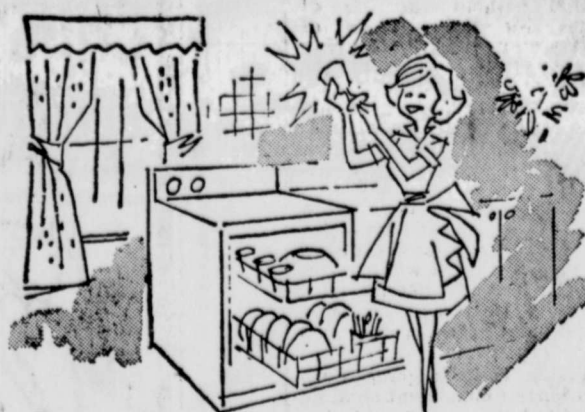
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KNIFE SAFETY. - Don't risk losing a good fishing knife overboard. Drill a small hole in the handle, attach a short length of line and a cork or plastic float so it will float if dropped overboard.

FOR SALE - Several lots in Southeast Lorraine. Roy Richard, Ph. 737-2205. 3-tf-c

See Eugene Smith for Special Deal on Funk's G-Grain Sorghum and Sorghum-Sudan Grass Hybrids.

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APRIL 9 - 10
"THE DEVIL'S BRIGADE"
William Holden

SUNDAY
APRIL 11
"HELLO DOWN THERE"
Tony Randall
Janet Leigh

THURSDAY
APRIL 15
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Kitty De Hoyos
Ferdando Almada

TWO houses for sale or rent. Dr. B. H. Johnson. ttc.

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FOR SALE - Lockett cotton seed 4789A, fully treated. Ph. 737-2666, George Martin. 3-tf-c

FOR SALE - Taylor-made mattresses and box springs. \$39.95. Neill's Supply Store. 3-tf-c

FOR SALE - Four room house with bath to be moved. Also want to buy pigs or hogs. Contact Billy Don Green. 3-tf-c

WANTED

WANT TO BUY - Ford cultivator. Call 737-2291. 48-tf-c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 4-room furnished apartment. Phone 737-2983. Mrs. Jim Merket. 43-3-c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy, the prayers, beautiful flowers, cards, visits and for the good food prepared for us. We deeply appreciate every act of kindness shown us at the passing of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

The Family of
Walter Wiggins

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer was a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gourley and daughters of Odessa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker last Monday were friends Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weir of Hamilton.

Vote on Allotment Transfers Ends May 9

Cotton growers were reminded today that the period May 5 through May 9 is the time for voicing on whether a cotton farmer may sell or lease his farm's cotton allotment for 1970 and so transfer it for use on another farm outside the county (but within the State). A "yes" vote by at least two-thirds of the county's cotton farmers who vote in the referendum will permit such transfers to be made in 1970 for a period of time agreed on by the parties involved.

To become effective for 1970, transfer requests must be filed at the County office during the period June 1 through Dec. 31, 1969.

Curtis Latimer, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, explains that grower is eligible to vote in the referendum if he produces upland cotton in the county. Ballots have been mailed to all known cotton producers, and any cotton producer who has not received one by mail is urged to immediately get in touch with the ASCS, county office.

The ballots may be mailed in or brought to the county office any time within the voting period, but the Chairman emphasized that the ballot must be in the county office by the close of business Friday, May 9, or postmarked by midnight on that date.

The vote will not affect the transfer of upland cotton allotments by sale or lease from one farm to another within the same county, and it will not affect transfers across county line from one farm owned to another farm owned or operated by the same person. Both of these kinds of transfers are already provided by law.

If more than a third of the growers voting in the referendum vote "no" sales and leases of cotton allotments outside the county may not be made during 1970. Past referendum on allotments transfers have applied to crop years through 1969. The referendum May 5-9 applies only to the 1970 crop year.

Margie Stevens Honored at Party

Margie Stevens, bride-elect of Billy Pinkerton of Turkey, was complimented at a pre-nuptial gift party in the home of Mrs. Archie Scarbrough from 9:30 to 11 a. m. Tuesday, April 29. The couple will be married May 24.

The refreshment table was laid in white lace over blue and held a white floral centerpiece. Mrs. Paris Yarbrough and Miss Jeanette Chamness presided at the table, serving donuts, coffee and fruit punch.

Mrs. Ace Lee registered gifts which were displayed.

Out of town guests were from Colorado City, Snyder and Roscoe.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Scarbrough were Mmes. Leland Pinkerton, Owen Liles, Blanche Graham, Willis Cornutt, Kenneth Dockery, Jap Doyle, Don Ditchey, Helen Taylor, Paris Yarbrough, Jess Smith and Miss Janice Miller.

Dist. WSCS Meeting Held in Big Spring

The Big Spring District meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church was held at Wesley Methodist Church in Big Spring, April 24.

Richard Deats of Big Spring, a missionary to the Philippines for ten years, was principal speaker. He and his family have been in the States a year in June, and will return to their post in the Philippines.

Those attending from the local church were Mmes. Jim Johnson, K. L. Taylor, Cecil Tune, Jack Linam and C. H. Martin.

Classified Ads Pay

Byron Mote, Jan Kirby Honored

Byron Mote and his fiancée, Miss Jan Kirby of Midland, were honorees at a gift party in the home of Mrs. H. E. Thomas, from 7:30 to 9:30 Saturday evening, May 3.

Mrs. Thomas welcomed guests and introduced the honored couple, and his mother, Mrs. Robert Mote.

The dining table was laid in cut-work cloth over pink, with a lovely arrangement of pink carnations used to emphasize the bride-elect's chosen colors. Fruit punch, a variety of home baked cookies, nuts and mints were served by Judy McDaniel and Judy Tartt. The table was beautifully appointed in crystal and silver.

The miscellaneous array of

gifts were on display and shown by members of the house party. The couple will be married June 5 in an 8 o'clock ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Thomas were Mmes. Billie Ruth Tartt, Royce Mahon, C. R. Green, Shep Compton, Ray Preston, Wayne Oliver, E. J.

Schroeder, Kenneth Butler, Bruce Johnson, Howard Tartt, Charles Finley, K. L. Taylor, Woodrow Pratt, Rex McDaniel, Calvin Forbus, Delmar McDaniel, Roy Baird, Alfred Richey, Joe Terry, Harvey Leach, Bernard Hackfeld, Ed Small, Elton Young, Price Hall, Harris Hamilton and Lynne Hamilton.



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