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On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

The newly organized Loraine Improvement Program is getting started in the right direction. It is putting first things first. For instance the first project that is to be stressed is a "Clean-up, Fix-up" campaign for the entire town and community. Some eye sores about town are going to be cleaned up through the cooperation of the owners if it can be secured. Vacant lots about town are to be cleaned of rubbish and everything possible done to make the town presentable. Rural folk can make the countryside more attractive by cleaning up fence rows, etc. One big area where a lot of cleanup and fix-up work can be done is in the business district of Loraine. Unsightly awnings, building fronts and sidewalks and lack of paint will be one of the targets the committee will be after to be corrected.

The above goal is a worthy one and is needed badly and we hope everyone will cooperate in carrying out the program. But unless the attitude of some people is changed considerably even if a new industry is secured it could not survive. At the present time there are some institutions in town that need the cooperation of everyone, especially business people, to stay here. These institutions employ people in various numbers. What would we gain by getting an industry that would employ three or four people if we lost a business already here that employs the same number of people?

This business of keeping a community alive and prosperous is the task of every citizen. Unless that cooperation is forthcoming were not going to make much progress toward improving our community or for that matter keeping what we already have.

Gin Holds Annual Meet

The Coop Gin Association held their annual meeting April 10, at the High School Auditorium, with 153 members present.

B. D. Green was elected as a new director.

Joe Morren, the CPA Auditor, gave the audit report for the year. The Coop Gin paid out \$70,126.00 to the members, on 7,580 bales ginned.

Board members for 1969-70 are Willis Cornutt, President; Roscoe Hudgins, Secy-Treas.; E. E. Stewart, Alfred Hackfeld, B. D. Green, T. T. Smith is Manager.

Cadet Teaching Project Participated In By Fourteen

April is Teaching Career Month and fourteen members of the Loraine High School FTA Chapter are participating in the Cadet Teaching Project. This project affords an opportunity for the members who are participating to explore teaching as a career. Selection of a career is one of the most important decisions of their lives.

Each cadet teacher meets with his sponsoring teacher several days before the date of his cadet teaching to make plans and to outline the work to be done for

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TAKE A GOOD LOOK?

Loraine was told Monday night in the second town-hall type meeting in the process of getting the "Loraine Improvement Program" organized that it needs to take a good look at itself. The speaker was John Russell, supervisor of F.H.A. in Mitchell County, who asked the question, "Have you entered Loraine from any direction lately and really noticed what you saw? Do you think that if you were entering Loraine for the first time you could see Loraine as a good place to live?" Mr. Russell said Loraine has a golden opportunity at this time to "clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up" to make Loraine an attractive place to live.

The meeting was presided over by Royce Beights, president, who told of committees that had already been appointed and had started to work. Frank Crownover heads a committee charged with cleaning up the town. Homer Hart heads a committee to make a map of lots throughout town that have good titles and may be available on which to build a house. Woodrow Pratt heads the membership committee.

The president reported that the city council is a member of the Council of Governments covering a 19 county area around Abilene and the newly formed Improvement Program could get help from that source as well as A&M College, and Texas Electric Service Co. in planning programs. He also told of plans the City Council has of building a new 100,000 gallon water storage tank and extending water mains.

By-Laws were adopted and five directors elected. The directors are: Mrs. Homer Hart, Rev. Ray Copeland, Luther Anders, Herbert Mearse, and Mrs. Ed Small.

Fifth Six Weeks Top Ten Selected For Loraine National HS

David Terry, Senior, is selected for the fifth six weeks period to the Loraine High School National Honor Society Chapter's TOP TEN. The membership is selected on the qualities of scholarship, service, character, and leadership.

The ranks for the fifth six weeks period are: David Terry (Sr.), 1st—97.44; Diana Baumann (Soph), 2nd—97.05; Patrice Baumann (Sr.), 3rd—96.86; Micki Jacks (Soph), 4th—96.74; Rebecca Hudgins (Soph) 5th—95.41; Karen Long (Jr.), 6th—94.88; Gaye Green (Sr.), 7th—94.173; Elaine Boyd (Jr.), 8th—94.172; James Lee (Jr.), 9th—93.86; and Tim Hamilton (Jr.), 10th—93.84.

A framed display of pictures and scholastic ranks of the top

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Salmon patties, catsup, blackeye peas, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, bread, butter, milk, orange cake.

Tuesday — Boneless stew with vegetables, tossed salad, bread, butter, milk, fruit jello.

Wednesday — Pinto beans with pork, peanut butter, fresh spinach, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, butter, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, Cole slaw, syrup, milk, bread, butter.

Friday — Bologna and pimento cheese sandwiches, oven fried potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed fruit, butter, milk.

ten highest ranking NHS students is displayed in the foyer of the school. These ranks are determined from the time the NHS students entered the ninth grade through the six weeks period for which ranks are made.

LONG TIME MITCHELL COUNTIAN CLARENCE WELCH SUCCEUMBS

Clarence E. Welch died at 1:00 p. m. April 15th, in Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City, after a brief illness. He had been a semi-retired stock farmer after a severe heart attack a few years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. Hal Bennett of Loraine.

He was born in Edwards County, Jan. 9, 1901 and came to Mitchell County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch in 1902. He had lived in the Spade, Payne and Love

Recovering from Car Wreck Injuries

Ollie Mae Martin and Mrs. Emma Land of Roscoe visited Mrs. James Watkins Monday. Miss Martin is driving her car and both she and Mrs. Land have recovered until they are able to do their household work, and working in their yard after being hospitalized four months last year, recovering from injuries received in a car wreck.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Neel of Bethany, Okla., announce the birth of a son, born April 9th, whom they have named David Michael. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochran of Mazola, Colo., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neel of Loraine.

MRS. HALL HOME ROM ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Price Hall was brought to the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small Tuesday after being a patient in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene a week and undergoing major surgery on April 16th.



Becky Hudgins, Diana Baumann To Compete At State UIL

Two Loraine High School typing students of Mrs. Iris Preston won at the Regional meet in Lubbock Saturday, and one of them will be competing at the State meet in Austin May 2 - 3.

Becky Hudgins won 1st place in typing and Diana Baumann won 3rd place. Becky won first with 154% higher than AA or A class B schools, and Diana with 149%. Diana will be going as alternate.

Patrice Baumann came out with 93% in shorthand and Lydia Munoz 90%. In class B 99% won 1st place. A student from Miles, pupil of Miss Ruth Browning, former Loraine girl and ex-student of Iris Preston, won 2nd place with 98%. Since

Loraine didn't make it, we congratulate our own hometown girl who taught a student who does get to go to state.

The contestants, along with their sponsor, Mrs. Preston, will leave Loraine May 2nd for Austin.

First Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

Date of the Spring Revival at the First Baptist Church has been set for Sunday, April 27 and continue through Sunday, May 4.

The pastor, Rev. Clarence Minton will do the preaching and Thomas Riden will direct the choir.

Prayer services will be held each week day at 7:30 and the services at 8:00 p.m. each evening. There will be no morning services during the week.

Sunday evening services will be held at 7:30. With Training Union and Young People's groups meeting at 6:30.

Prayer services are being held this week each evening at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to come and take part in these services April 27 through May 4.

Ginger Preston Home From Dallas Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston brought their little daughter, Ginger, home Saturday, after she had been in the Scottish Rites Hospital in Dallas ten days for the removal of pin in her hip.

On the 28th of March they removed the cast from her hip and leg. She has been treated at the hospital since February and has been under the care of doctors there the past three years. Ginger is doing real good now and walking and won't have to return for a check-up until July.

Meat Judging Team Wins In Abilene

Eddie Puckett's meat judging team won first place in the District and Area meat judging contest at Gooch Packing House in Abilene Saturday.

Loraine had 1196 points, Snyder 1192, Highland 1135 and Sweetwater 1132.

Team members are Mickey Walker, Mike Walker, Jay Lee and Jimmy Tartt.

The Loraine FFA Livestock and Dairy Judging teams will be participating in the area contest in Lubbock this weekend.

Winners in the Lubbock contest will compete in State contest at A&M College May 3.

The Livestock Team is composed of Robert Dale Inley, Stanley Hackfeld and Bimbo Stewart. The Dairy Team members are Ken Graham, Amador Castro, Jerry Graham.

Harold Preston Gets ROTC Assignment

Forty-seven senior ROTC cadets of Hardin-Simmons University have received branch assignments in 13 various branches of the Army, according to Col. Johnny M. Rice, professor of military science.

Harold R. Preston of Loraine was among those receiving assignments in Field Artillery.

JUNIOR-SENIOR ANNUAL BANQUET HELD APRIL 18th

The Junior - Seniors of Loraine High School held their annual banquet Friday night in the school auditorium with the Junior Class hosts for the 101 who were present including the class sponsors, high school teachers, roommothers and fathers, and the speaker.

One could easily detect the theme of the banquet as being "The Wild West" as they arrived and entered through a covered wagon. The entire lowered ceiling of the auditorium was covered in red and white crepe paper and balloons and the walls held silhouettes of western hats, horse heads and "wanted posters."

The stage was covered with

a camp fire, old wagon, saddles, big black cooking pot, branding irons, ropes, etc.

Foursome tables were set up through the hall and laid with red and white checked cloths, centered with catus flanked by wagon candles. Miniature stage coaches were favors.

The menu consisted of cocktail, steak, green salad, green beans, baked potatoes, hot rolls, butter, apricot cobbler topped with whipped cream and coffee, and was served by sophomore girls Gwen Tartt, Beverly Smith, Diana Baumann, Judy Mitchell, Erlinda Munoz, Mary Ann Alvarez, Jan Mearse, Becky Hudgins. They were dressed in western regalia, boots, short Levi's, western shirts, vests, red bandanas, pistols, and cowboy hats.

Invocation was given by Vance Dickenson. Frankie Stewart was master of ceremonies. Mike Britton gave the welcome and Debbie Oliver the response.

Mr. South, superintendent of Sweetwater schools gave a very timely address on the subject "The Times We Live In," and told the young people the only way to alleviate these problems was for them as individuals to feel the responsibility.

A. Baumann gave the Benediction.

Sponsors of the Junior Class are Mrs. Kenneth Rannefeld and Eddie Puckett. Senior Class sponsors are Billie Ruth Tartt and Jerry Church.

Duke Marsh Member A. F. Service

Technical Sergeant Duke C. Marsh, son of Mrs. F. C. Marsh of Cross Plains, is a member of an Air Force Communications Service unit in Vietnam that has earned Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the fourth consecutive year.

Sergeant Marsh is a telephone installation supervisor with the 1964th Communications Group at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, that was cited for outstanding proficiency in providing direct communications, navigational aids and air traffic control in the combat zone during the period from July 1967 through June 1968.

The sergeant was graduate from high school after entering the service, completing requirements for his diploma during his off-duty hours.

His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fowler of Colorado City.

Methodists Change Time of Services

Rev. Cecil Tune announced this week that services at the First Methodist Church had been changed from 6 o'clock in the evening to 7 o'clock each Sunday evening.

Members are asked to take note of this change.

WEST TEXAS BOYS RANCH ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING

There's no better way to get a roundup off to a good start than with an old fashioned Western barbecue.

And that's just what will happen at West Texas Boys Ranch Saturday, April 19 when the Ranch will host the newly-named Foreman and Wagon Bosses of its 1969 Roundup for their first general meeting.

Charles A. Rees of Colorado City has been named Wagon Boss for Mitchell County. The

Roundup is the annual fund raising drive for West Texas Boys Ranch, which is supported entirely by free will donations. These donations may consist of cash gifts, livestock, commodities such as grain, cotton, mohair, wool, fruit, vegetables, etc. These items in turn will be sold and the money used to help provide food clothing and shelter for the 85 boys now living at the Ranch.

Martins Attend Rites for Cousin

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin attended the funeral of a cousin of Mr. Martin's, Mrs. S. D. Pate at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock Friday.

They remained to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ophelm and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin.

On Saturday evening they attended a piano recital for their granddaughter, Lisa Ophelm at the Lubbock Womens Club. Sunday they attended 11 o'clock services at the First Methodist Church.

To Vote On Transfer Of Cotton Acreage Allotments Out of County

Growers in all upland cotton producing counties will vote during the period May 5 thru May 9 on whether to permit the transfer of 1970 cotton acreage allotments to farms in other counties by sale or lease.

If in any county at least two-thirds of the growers voting favor the transfer, growers of that county will be permitted to transfer their allotments by

sale or lease to farmers in other counties within the same state. (Any lease agreement filed with the county AC committee between June 1 and Dec. 31, 1969, where an allotment is transferred within or outside a county, will, if approved, be honored by the committee for the number of years specified in the lease). Allotments may not be shifted to other states.

Where approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the county, transfer of allotments to other counties will be permitted during 1970. The transfer of allotments is authorized in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965. This Act, as amended, and the authority to transfer allotments expires at the end of 1970.

The May 5-9 referendum on this question will be the fourth to be conducted by mail. Ballots will be delivered to all cotton growers of record in counties holding a referendum next month. Officials said a mail vote has proved to be more convenient for growers, rather than having to appear in person at their polling place, particularly during a busy season. To be counted, all votes should be in the office of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee before the close of business on May 9 or be postmarked by midnight May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lott of Sonora visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lott over the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Sunday afternoon was a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price from Snyder.

Mrs. Olen Lee returned home Monday after visiting since Friday in Quanah and Mrs. C. B. Phillips visiting there from Swink, Colorado and with a niece, Mrs. Jessie Hight and daughters.

Loraine Athenaeum Hosted By Mrs. Coon

The Athenaeum Study Club of Loraine was hosted by Mrs. Glen Coon on April 15.

The program topic was "The American Family."

Mrs. Lily Bennett was moderator and led the club collect. She then gave a few remarks on the subject for the day.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt gave a very comprehensive analysis of John Steinbeck's book, "What's Happening to America," the America that came into being through bold pioneers who dared to face the dangers and toils of uncharted seas and uninhabited lands, to gain religious freedom and a way of life more suitable to those who love liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Though they fought and died to attain these goals — they gained America as our precious heritage.

What is happening to America today is a vital, pertinent question. The discontent, violence, and confusion is a threat to our inherent heritage.

Mrs. Pratt also gave a brief sketch from a magazine article on "The Danger of Too Much Freedom."

Part two of the program was on "The New American Family" by Phyllis McGinty. Mrs. T. J. Riden gave many timely excerpts from an article in which the author began by stating that the American Family has always been in crisis. A hundred years ago children were called selfish, wilful, and were accused of juvenile depravity, while their parents were censured for delaying discipline.

Today is not much different, said the author. Though we drown in affluence, our youthful families hardly remember hard times, and refuse to worry about the rising cost of living — because they expect to rise with it.

This article concluded with the statement: I believe the new American family has never before had a better chance for the ideal way of life than now.

Mrs. Riden also quoted some current facts from the daily press that are encouraging.

1. Teenagers organized a campaign of protest against public indecency by entertainers.
2. Majority of teens still have pride in their country, belief in God, and true moral values.
3. More than 44,000 youths from 30 states have signed "expression of concern" against objectionable public entertainment.

At the close of a short business session, refreshments were served to twelve members. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Riden, Pratt, C. H. Martin, B. H. Johnson, Doyle Hester, C. R. Green, T. L. Finley, Percy Bond, Lily Bennett, Mrs. Coon and Cora Johnson.

Mrs. Dwayne Elledge of Denton visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Johnson Thursday enroute to Fort Bliss to see her husband and to make preparations to moving there for six month assignment for her husband. She was accompanied by her husband's parents, from Mount Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. Floyd Richey accompanied her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Horton of Odessa and spent the weekend in Coleman visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith and with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCay and Mrs. Viola Maples.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Otha Scarborough of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scarborough and daughters of Big Spring. Also visiting in their home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Treadaway of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton returned home Monday after visiting in the home of two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton in Andrews on Wednesday and Thursday, and going from there to Roswell, N. M., and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Twain Price of Tulsa, Okla., and their daughter, Mrs. Gary Finley of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Lola Finch.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

RAF Upper Heyford

Dear Editor:

I thought I would take time out from my daily routine to write you nice Loraine folks.

Well, in a few more days I will have been in this country England for 18 months. That will leave only another 18 months to go, on this tour.

There are some beautiful places to see over here and I've been seeing quite a few of them. The one thing I don't like about this place is the weather. It is so unpredictable. You can never tell from day to day what it will be like. You can see all types of weather in one day. One day it was sunny, then it was raining, then hailing, and eventually fog started sitting in. Think I'm lying? Come see for yourself.

At present I am looking forward to July when I will be taking a 15-day leave in Scotland. This coming winter I am hoping to go TDY to Spain for about a month and next summer (my last over here) I am hoping to go to Germany for about 14 days.

We are finally beginning to get some fairly nice weather, the sun has shown 8 of the last 12 days, that must be a record. When it gets up to around 70 degrees over here, you can see people passing out from heat strokes.

Well, I hope this finds all of you fine Loraine people well. If any of you are ever over here in England, I am located 60 miles south of London and would be delighted to see you. As the English people say "cheerio" for now.

Always,
Carl Eldon Graham

Two Host Lydia S. S. Class Meet

Mrs. Atwood Sheffield and Mrs. Clarence Minton were co-hostesses for the April meeting of the Lydia Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in the Sheffield home Tuesday night.

Mrs. George Lee read Psalms 24:3-5 in bringing the devotion-al on "God Is Love."

During the social hour games were played and freezer ice cream, cake, mints and nuts were served to Mmes. Shep Compton, Lawrence Graham, Hubert Meadows, Raymond Hackfeld, Lee and Donald Graham.

Mrs. Smiley Hosts 1950 Club

Mrs. Pauline Smiley hosted two tables of canasta when she entertained at the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Tuesday night, April 8.

Refreshments of ice cream with strawberries, cake and iced tea were served to Mmes: Bernice Hallmark, Vada Preston, J. D. McDonald, Clara Butler, Lynne Compton, Vanda Martin and Fay McCollum.

Attending the funeral of Clarence Welch in Kiker Chapel Thursday and visiting with Mrs. Hal Bennett were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Ayers, San Angelo, Mrs. Joe Reeder, Odessa, Mrs. Bob Bennett, Midland, L. J. Burdine, Lubbock, Mrs. A. J. Sales, Hurst, and Mrs. John Spicer of Fort Worth.

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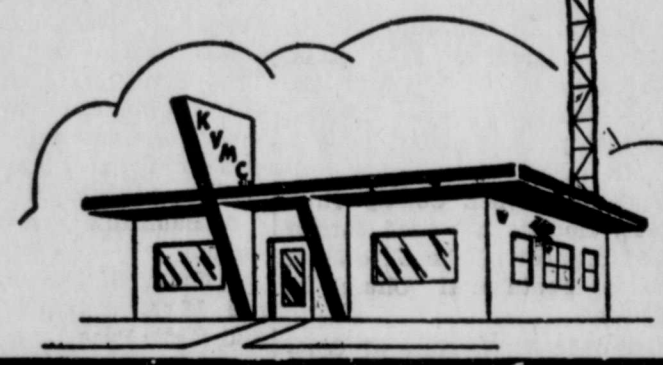
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A VIGNETTE FROM THE PAST

APRIL 7, 1938

Dr. Bruce Johnson to start work on Clinic

Dr. Bruce Johnson expects to start work on a native stone structure to be used as a clinic. The site for the building will be the center of the block on the George Howell property just west of the lumber yard. Dr. Johnson recently closed a deal for the property. Tearing down of the old hotel, a Loraine landmark, will be started this week if it can be vacated.

Present plans call for eleven rooms built in an L shape with a large hall through it. Five of the rooms will be used as bedrooms to care for medical patients. Only minor surgery will be practiced at the clinic at present. Later Dr. Johnson expects to add rooms for major surgery.

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BOOKS FOR YOUTH AT BAPTIST CHURCH LIBRARY

Vacation time will soon be here, and young people will likely be settling down and reading more books. The Baptist Church Library has many books on the shelves for all ages. Among them these four will give you a hint of their contents and make you want to read them.

"Larry Comes Home", by Curtis Bishop, tells how Larry Scott as a 12 year old boy, faced his last year in Little League with high hopes for another championship team. Everything was going well until their manager, Jim Tracy, announced he would not be able to work with the team more than two or three afternoons a week. About this time an attractive young school teacher arrived in West Staunton, Miss Milton loved baseball ardently and agreed to practice the Calumet Cats for a week. After the week she was persuaded to continue working with them. The description of the hard fought games follow. Could they make it through the district, sectional and regional playoffs and thus earn the coveted trip to the Nationals. "Larry Comes Home" gives the exciting answer.

"Tommy Tiger of the Seminole", by Lucy Salamanca, is the story of an Indian boy who discovered a new world beyond the green island in Florida Everglades where he was born. Even though his grandmother meant it when she said "Never as long as there is breath in my body, will you go to the

white man's school." She hated the white people who had driven her people from their land. A story you will remember for a long time.

Bertrand Shurtleff, in his book, "Flying Footballs," turns to the field of sports after writing many exciting dog stories. In Arizona, recovering his health, Jim Kelvin, former football star and coach, amuses himself watching workouts of an all-Indian basketball team and thinks what wonderful fleet football players they would make. The basketball coach was thinking the same. They organize and to make publicity they put Sparky Davis, a white player on the team. The 30 Indians and one white man are launched into big time football and some tense adventure on and off the field. Gamblers, police and the FBI get into the act, but the big moments are half a dozen of the most exciting football games ever witnessed. A thrilling story.

"The Mystery Ship," by John Bechtel, tells of Yeuk-hon, an apprentice aboard the rescue tug, Hoi Sing, and Ma-hoh, a cub reporter of the South China Evening News, are Chinese Christian boys, who make Hong-Kong their home. The two chums are prevented from spending a holiday in Canton as they had planned. Instead Ma-hoh accompanied Yeuk-hon on a savage mission to Bian Bay, the notorious Pirate rendezvous of the South Sea Coast. After many incidents they fall into the hands of an infamous pirate leader and realize their ship has been the object of a cleverly planned plot by the pirates.

Don't fail to read this exciting adventure.

RAND CONCERT SET FOR MAY 16TH

Band Director Jerry Watson announced the Spring Band Concert will be on Friday night, May 16th in the high school auditorium.

Further announcement pertaining to the program will be given later.

Mrs. Pearl Allbright went to Odessa Monday to visit this week with a son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright and will go from there to Andrews to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allbright and sons.

North Loraine Club In Shepherd Home

The North Loraine H.D. Club met Wednesday, April 16th in the home of Mrs. Bud Shepherd for their regular meeting.

The president, Mrs. Buck Taylor was in charge and the club prayer was repeated in unison.

The roll call was answered with "The best laugh I have had lately." The hostess read scripture from First Peter verse 10-11 for a short devotional.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler reported there would be open house Friday, April 19th in the new county agents office, and that this club would send a pound cake for refreshments and five women from the club would help to serve between the hours 4 and 5 p.m.

Mrs. Shepherd brought the demonstration on sandwiches and party foods and brought a demonstration on family type sandwiches.

The club voted to have a family picnic in August at the cooperatorium.

The sandwiches demonstrated by the hostess were served with cheese rolls and sour cream coffee cake to Mmes: Wheeler, Taylor, Roy Wells, W. A. Taylor, Shepherd, Compton, Hubert Meadows, T. L. Holman, Jack Linam, Victor Galvan, G. R. Galvan.

CORRECTION

In giving the survivors of Mrs. Henry Jones in last week paper, one son, Willie Jones of Austin was omitted.

RETURNS FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin accompanied by their son, Sanford of Sweetwater, and by Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bowlin of Ackery, returned after a fine fishing trip and outing at Lake Sam Rayburn.

MOVE TO ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jacks left Friday for San Manuel, Arizona where they will make their home.

Their daughter and son, Micki and James, remained here with their grandmother, Mrs. James Watkins, until the close of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton are moving to the Jack home on Market Street.

Judy Butler, student of Texas Tech, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Butler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Thorp Sr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 17, 1969, at their home on Star Route, Sweetwater, Texas.

The couple were married in Western Oklahoma April 17, 1919. She was the former Mattie Morgan.

They lived near Foss, Okla. for a while, then to Clayton, N.M., before moving to a ranch near San Angelo, Tex. In 1929 they moved to the Spires ranch south of Roscoe and have lived in the Roscoe area since, until moving to their present home. Guests of Mrs. Clint McCollum Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Caswell from Las Lunas, N.M.

The couple have six children, Miss Lillian Fae Thorp of the home, Mrs. David C. Collier of

Odessa, Mrs. Robert C. Rankin of Dallas, Mrs. Wayne Reed and Mrs. Buddy Baxter of Sweetwater and Carl M. Thorp Jr., of Pecos. They have 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

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WESTBROOK TO GET HISTORICAL MARKER ON MAY 4th

The Official Texas Historical Marker for the first Westbrook school and church will be erected on May 4 at the Baptist Church at Westbrook, as announced by Mrs. A. L. Geer of Colorado City, chairman of the Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee.

The cast aluminum marker, with Swedish steel effect, measures 27 by 42 inches, and is sponsored by the Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee.

The inscription on the marker reads:

SITE OF FIRST WESTBROOK SCHOOL AND CHURCH

These two pioneer institutions, which began even before a town grew up here, were first housed in the same tiny, one-room building. The structure was erected in 1890 by local settlers when Westbrook was only a flag-stop on the Texas and Pacific line.

Located on a four-acre plot, the single classroom had rough, wooden benches and, at the front, one long "recitation bench" where pupils sat to recite their lesson from memory in typical 19th century style. The school "year" then lasted three to six months.

On Sundays this was the site of services for the Westbrook Baptist Church, organized in 1890 with nine charter members by the Rev. J. C. Burkett, pastor of the Colorado (City) Church. Although sermons were given only once a month, Sunday School was held each week. Parishioners, who often lived miles away, would cook and pack basket lunches Saturday and spend all day Sunday at the church. The building was a social center for the widely scattered settlers.

In 1902, as population increased, a new church was erected north of the school yard; and in 1905 the town provided a modern two-story school

THANKS

To the doctors and nurses of Johnson Hospital we express our sincere thanks for your fine care, and to friends for your help in any way during the illness and death of our loved one, we say thanks and may God bless you.

The Family of
Mattie Daniel

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Loraine Friends who were so kind and thoughtful to me after my accident and to the doctors and nurses at the Johnson Hospital, I will always be grateful for your help and concern. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Harvey Leach.

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

WSCS Continues Study Of Book

"This Is My Father's World" was sung by the group to open the W. S. C. S. meeting Wednesday morning.

Mrs. James Bennett read from Genesis 1st and 2nd chapters in bringing the devotional on The Creation.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald reviewed the second chapter in the study book, "Christ in Crisis South-East Asia." She told of the people of Thailand, who were formerly from China, and how friendly they were to the missionaries, some of them are Christians. There are 200 missionaries in that country from different churches.

Mrs. James Watkins gave a talk on Southeast Asia.

Mrs. C. H. Martin led the closing prayer. Present were Mmes. Claude Neely S. E. Meadows, Mae Crippliver, C. H. Martin, Percy Bond, Wiley Walker, James Bennett, Lily Bennett, Jim Johnson, Cecil Tane, Watkins, McDonald and Martin Dobbs.

Want Material In Old Barn?

Could you use the material in the old barn located on Kindred Street, just back of the Mitchell County Agriculture barn down town? Spokesman for the Lightfoot Street Church of Christ stated this week that any one could have the material in the old barn if they would tear it down and clean off the lot.

The first project of the newly organized Improvement Program for Loraine is to clean up the town and make it a more inviting place to live and to entice others to want to live here.

Anyone interested in the barn contact, Luther Anders, Glen Coon, A. Baumann, Lester Finley or other members of the church.

Gordon Mahon of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon and they accompanied him to Fort Worth to visit the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and family.

ATTEND DISTRICT M.Y.F. MEET IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Verna Mae Atkins was hostess to the Blue Ribbon Club Monday night.

The president was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Versie Lee Jackson, one of the new members, will be honored with a birthday supper in Sweetwater on April 24. Refreshments were served.

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