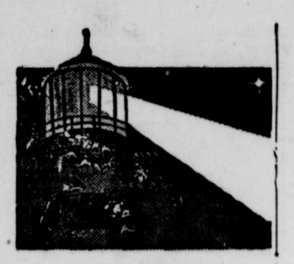
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## On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

We are all proud of the vocational agriculture department in our school for having done so well at the county show last week. It was the first time most of the boys had shown animals and the first for the teacher, V. C. Shipman who was fresh out of Texas Tech last spring.

The moisture received the past two weeks encourages us. Small grain which was just about dead from lack of moisture will be revived. We are all hoping that a lot of moisture will fall within the next three months in order to have moisture for planting. If it does, things will look rosy again; if it doesn't, the picture will be dark again.

Those who have irrigation wells will be on top again, which brings us to conclude that if all farmers had an irrigation well our community would never suffer so much from dry weather.

Many farmers would put in irrigation wells if long term financial aid were available we are told. We understand the problem is being looked into by at least one financial agency.

If you haven't paid your poll tax, you only have a very short time in which to do so. Better prepare yourself to vote—there may be some important issues to be voted on besides electing state and county officials.

## Methodist Ladies Host District Meet

More than ninety were present at the First Methodist Church here Friday when the Women's Society of Christian Service Epworth sub-district meeting was held here.

Devotional music began at 9:30 with Mrs. K. L. Taylor at the organ.

Theme of the program was "A Sower Went Forth," with Mrs. Howard Hogue, district chairman from the Union Church directing.

The devotional was given by Mrs. H. W. Gaston of Dunn, using the theme of the program for her subject. The song, Behold a Sowr, was sung by the group.

During the business meeting, roll call was answered with each church represented standing in a group. At 11 Some Ideas For Promoting Membership, were given by members of the Colorado City Bailey Chapel and Ira churches. Mrs. K. L. Taylor played "I Walked the Road that Jesus Walked".

Discussions on prayer and prayer groups weregiven by the Buford, Cuthbert, Hermleigh and other church groups. Results of Missionary Prigrams was discussed by members from Fluvanna, Cuthbert and Westbrook churches. Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor of Fluvanna, dismissed the morning meeting with prayer.

Lunch was served in the dining hall of the church at noon. Long tables were covered with white cloths decorated with pyracanthia berries and greenery.

The afternoon program opened with the group singing, Bringing In the Sheaves, Mrs. Frank Crownover leading, accompanied by Mrs. K. L. Taylor. Mrs. H. H. Stephens of Big Spring, president of the district, talked on the diffrent phases of the W. S. C. S. work and read a letter from Mrs. Charlie Coffee, president of the Northwest Texas Conference W. S. C. S., who is in New York attending a nationwide meeting of the W. S. C. S. Mrs. Coffee is the forler Wilson Hurl of Loraine and was a faithful worker in the Methodist Church and Sunday School while here and the local church is very proud of the work she is doing.

A skit, Life of Jeremiah, was given by members of the First Methodist Church of Snyder and Rev. Hawkins gav a short talk, closing the meeting with prayer.

Churches represented were Dunn, Bufrod, Colorado City, Ira, Bailey Chapel, First Church Snyder, Trinity Church, Snyder, Fluvanna, Union Chapel, Hermleigh, Big Spring, Westbrook, Lamesa, Cuthbert and Loraine.

**Miss Gustava Easley of Midland** spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. i. Thomas.

## Jimmy Hall and Grand Champion Calf



## Loraine FFA Sweeps County Calf Show

Loraine F. F. A. just about dominated the calf show at the 17th annual Mitchell County Stock Show last Saturday, taking grand champion, the three best drylot calves, and showmanship of the division.

Jimmy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., who showed the grand champion drylot calf at the Loraine Project Show, went to the county show and showed his calf to the grand championship.

Kenneth Merket, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket, took third place with his calf and also captured showmanship honors. His calf also won second place in the lightweight division.

Edward Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty, took first place with his calf in the lightweight drylot division.

Loraine boys did not do so well in the lamb show. The only place captured by a Loraine boy was fourth in the fine wool division by Ronnie Haley, Loraine 4-H Club boy. The lamb show was dominated by Westbrook F. F. A.

In the swine show Wayne Jones Colorado City FFA took grand champion and Byron Bruce, Loraine FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce, showed the reserve champion barrow.

In the lightweight division Raymond Coldewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldewey, took first place; Frank Machart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machart of Loraine, second; third place went to Frankie Matlock, Westbrook; and fourth place went to Tommy Fuller, Colorado City.

Heavyweight: 1. Byron Bruce of Loraine; 2. Jerry Cannon, Loraine 4-H; 3-4. Freddie Bowlin, Loraine FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin.

Loraine had no entries in the middleweight swine class.

V. C. Shipman, Loraine vocational agriculture teacher, said he was highly pleased that his boys did so well in the county show. This is his first year as a teacher and was the first year to show for most of his boys. He says his boys entered 8 classes of the 11 and won 4 of them.

## Breaks Arm In Fall on Ice

Mrs. Claud Spikes was carried to the Johnson Hospital with a broken arm after falling on the ice in the back yard at her home here Saturday.

Although Mrs. Spikes was the only one who received broken bones beeause of the icy ground and sidewalks, several others skidded around and had some minor injuries by falls. Among them was Mrs. T. J. Coffee, who received a painful cut on her hand when she grabbed a post as she sliped on the icy ground at her home.

**Mrs. T. J. Riden was carried** to her home Sunday after being a patient in the Johnson Hospital since January 1, when she suffered a heart attack. Her condition is much improved.

**Ralph Hallman of Pasedena,** California, visited relatives here last week as he was enroute home after spending seven months in India doing research work. He visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. ravis Hallmark, and Mrs. C. T. Beights

**Mr. and Mrs. E G. Holland of** Sioux Falls, South Dakota, visited a few hours with Mrs. C. T. Beights as they were on their way to Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the winter.

**Mr. anl Mrs. Clay Hughes and** son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes are in Proctor this week visiting Mr. C. A. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes. The Clay Hughes will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, in Dallas.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul** Barron Saturday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan L. Barber of Stanton.

## Mrs. A. Sheffield Honored At Tea

Mrs. Atwood Sheffield, who before her recent marriage was Miss Billie Chaffin of Sweetwater, was complimented at a tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hall., Sr. Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Hostesses were members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class.

Mrs. Hall welcomed guests and introduced the honoree, her mother Mrs. E. L. Chaffin of Sweetwater, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. D. Sheffield.

After registering in the bride's book, guests were invited to the dining room where Mrs. Hubert Thomas poured coffee and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton served cake squares. The lace laid table was appointed with silver and crystal. A bowl of colorful fruit made the centerpiece. Tea napkins held the couples names Atwood-Billie in gold. Mints and salted nuts were also served. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Lenard Hartley and Mrs. Henry Riden.

Mrs. Howard Tartt sang At Dawning and Because, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. R. Miles. Mrs. Miles played other numbers during the calling hours and Mrs. Fred B. Ison gave a very clever Welcome Toast to th bride.

Mrs. Thomas presented Mrs. Sheffitld with the miscellaneous gifts which were passed for the guests to view, after which she graciously thanked each one and extended an invitation for all to visit them at their farm home south of town.

**Mrs. L. G. Baker returned** home Monday after spending last week with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Jennings, who has been a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene suffering a heart attack.

## High School, Grade School Honor Roll

9th grade: Annette Lee, Wendell Banks, Linda Cary, Nellie Neel, Sue Narrell, Gary Mathis, Marger Lou Thompson, Maxie Shepherd and Barbara Combs.

10th grade: Connie Liles, Gaylene Taylor, Faye Nell Jackson, Joyce Jones, Charlene Ross, John Miles, and Gerald McCann.

11th grade: Joyce Coldewey, Helen Richard, Dale Haralson, Angie Lou Adams, Jimmy Hall, Richey Cary.

12th grade: Barbara Small, Claudia Chapman, LaNell Jones, Nancy Spurrier, Jacqueline Richey.

5th grade: Dian Beaty, Golda Cary, Benjamine Clopton, Judith Hudgins, Gayla Liles, Stanley Martin, Glenda Richard.

6th grade: Pauline Cornutt, Treva Hayes, Gary Parnell, Kay Nell Lankford, Joe Bob Vest, Sharon Redwine, Maylon Beaty.

7th grade: Ronnie Haley, Sarah Pratt.

8th grade: Carolyn Baumann, Nellene Parnell, Don Templeton, Wanda Wells.

**HOSTS CLUB**

Mrs. Lester Webb entertained at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week.

Refreshments of date-nut pie and coffee were served to Mmes. W. F. James, Wiley Walker, F. H. Baumann, Anna Hantsche, Cora Hall, G. A. Hutchins, Wade Preston, J. D. McDonald, W. I. Barron, T. F. Finley and Frank Johnson.

## Has Eye Surgery In Abilene Tuesday

Mrs. Murry Carpenter underwent surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Tuesday for the removal of her right eye and surgery on her left eye.

She was accompanied to Abilene by Mr. Carpenter, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter of Andrews, and her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chamness of Levelland, and by her father and sister, W. R. Woods and Mrs. Marlin Moore.

## Bearded Basketball Team Here Feb. 17

They are coming! The world famous bearded House of David basketball team will be here on Wednesday night, February 17, for a game with a Loraine team.

Supt. Homsley stated it had always been his policy to keep the Wednesday nights open so far as school activities are concerned due to the mid-week services at the churches. Since this was the only date the House of David players could be booked, we are setting the time at a later hour in order not to conflict with the church services on this evening, Mr. Homsley stated.

Watch for complete announcement of the game, who will play them and the hour.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark** visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips at Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neely at Andrews over the weekend.

**Sgt. and Mrs. Clifton Waggoner** and son are here visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Arlie Kidd and with his parents in Colorado City while on a 15 day furlough. Sgt. Waggoner is being transferred from Albuquerque, N. M., to El Paso.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone** spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Dallas.

**Mrs. George Nichols and** children Butch and Debby, returned Monday after visiting relatives in Graham and Oklahoma the past two weeks.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Page of** Lubbock spent Friday night with her mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker.

**If you are not a subscriber to The News, become one today.**

## Moisture Last Week Revives Grain

The norther that roared into Loraine last Wednesday was accompanied by lightning, thunder and sleet during Wednesday night. The ground was covered Thursday morning by a heavy coating of sleet that made driving and walking hazardous.

Skies cleared Thursday but the cold hung on and some of the sleet was still on the ground Sunday.

The sleet produced .60 inch of moisture which was badly needed by small grain and pastures.

Some reported that wheat was dying in places but most believe the moisture will revive it.

The sleet area covered a wide area beginning beyond Westbrook on the west and extended into east Texas and central Texas. Most of the plains country missel the sleet and received very little moisture of any kind.

The .60 moisture received last week plus the .35 received the previous week totals .95 inch of moisture for January which is .95 more than was received in the month of January in 1953.

In spite of the slick roads and streets very few people were hurt by falling or in cars during the spell.

**FAMILY REUNION**

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson enjoyed a homecoming at their home Sunray, January 24, except one daughter, Mrs. Rudy Clarkston of California.

Those present were the sons, Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Patterson of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Patterson and son Mike of Winters, and daughters, Mrs. Lucille Cunningham of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Geiger and son Rusty of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Reese, Katherine and Dian of Snyder, Mrs. Arlie Kidd and son Charles and Mr and Mrs. Jack Tillison of Loraine. Also present were their granddaughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Clifton Waggoner and son Wade of Albsqrerqne, N. M. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. David Farlknberry, Sue and David Lynn of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Loraine.

**Mrs. W. H. Long accompanied** her daughter, Mrs. Bud Richburg of Dunn, to Roscoe Saturday afternoon where they attended a bridal tea honoring Mrs. Don Monroe, the former Willa Dean Hodges, Mrs. Long's grand daughter.

**ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER**

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained with a dinner and canasta party Monday night for a group of young students. Present were Queenie Homsley, Jackie Richey, Bobby Mote, Barbara Small, Charlene Claxton and Nancy Spurrier.

The dining table was centered with a floral centerpiece and was appointed with silver and crystal.

**DEPENDABLES MEET**

The regular meeting of the Dependables, made up of officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School was held at the church Monday night with Supt. Ray Preston in charge.

In the business meeting, officers and teachers gave class reports, and the date February 21, was set to take a religious census. It was also voted to visit in the interest of the Sunday School each fourth Thursday. Rev. Hartley spoke to the group.

Pop corn was served.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill** spent the weekend in Abilene visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Cranfill.

**Mrs. Joe Roberts and daughter** Letha Nell of Coahoma visited Loraine relatives here Monday.

**Dixie Templeton will arrive** home Wednesday night from Tarleton State College, and Mary Rose Templeton will come in Thursday night to spend the mid-semester holiday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

## Two More Teachers Added To Faculty

Mrs. A. J. Hall of Eskota and Miss Shirley Stiles, senior student at N. T. S. C., Denton, were added to the grade school faculty the past week.

Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Eskota high school and makes her home there. She received her degree from Texas Tech and has taught one year at Hobbs, three years at Ropesville and the past year she was in charge of the remedial reading program of Lubbock County. She will teach second grade and began work here last Friday.

Miss Stiles will be in Loraine next Monday to begin work as fourth grade teacher. Her home is in Gainsville.

With the addition of these two teachers and Mrs. Wilson, who began work last week, brings the total number of teachrs in the Loraine school to 21, including the two teachers at the colored school, Supt. Homsley reported.

## Miss Alma Lee Bride of D. M. Smith

Miss Alma Lee, who until a few weeks ago was a member of the faculty of the Loraine school became the bride of D. M. Smith of Colorado City Saturday evening at 6:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Iglehart of Westbrook.

Rev. Cecil Fox, pastor of the Westbrook Methodist Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Iglehart, Misses Treva and Metha Mahan, and Miss Valera Igelhart.

Mrs. Smith was reared in the Loraine community and is a graduate of Loraine High School. She had been a member of the faculty for several years.

Her mother, Mrs. A. D. Carlisle resides in Colorado City.

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney** and son Wayne and Mr. Courtney's mother left Monday for Anadarko, Oklahoma, after receiving a message of the grave illness of her father.

**NORTH LORAINE H. D. CLUB**

An outstanling Bible character was namd when the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club members answered roll call Wednesday when they met in the home of Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Mrs. Ralps Lankford was in charge of the business meeting. Reports were given from various committees and Mrs. Hamrick, council delegate, gave report from the council and plans for the Mitchell County Livestock Show held January 22-23.

A party for the club members and their families and other guests was planned for February 20 to be held at the Lions Club building.

The district meeting will be held May 5, at the Adolphas Hotel in Post, Texas.

A letter from the State Hospital in Abilene was read praising the club for their part in making it possible for the patients to be rememberel at Christmas time.

A demonstration on the mixing, use and storage of mastermix was given by Mrs. Taylor, cereal foods demonstrator. Hot biscuit and cinnamon rolls were made and baked from the master mix and were used in the refreshment plate with chicken salad, olives, mints, coffee and tea.

Present were Mmes. Ottis Hamrick, Ralph Lankford, Homer Hart, Evert Henderson, Jack Linam, Alva Bennett, Buck Taylor and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Homer Hart February 3 when Mrs. Towery will be present for a demonstration.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Miles and** children of Colorado City and Mr. anl Mrs. T. A. Rankin returned home Tuesday from San Diego, California, where the Rankins had spent the past month visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allison. The Miles spent the weekend there and brought them home.

## Basketball Season Nears Climax

The basketball season will end next Tuesday night when both boys and girls teams from Hobbs will be here as competition for the local teams.

Both boys and girls played in the tournament at Hermleigh last weekend. Thursday night Hermleigh defeated the boys 47 ti 41. Hall was high point man for Loraine with 15, and Stahl for Hermleigh with 18.

Saturday morning Loraine defeated Fluvanna 41 to 20. Johnson was high point man for Loraine with 10 points and Browning for Fluvanna with 7.

In the play-off Roscoe B team defeated Loraine 64 to 60. Hall was high point man for Loraine with 18, and Nemir for Roscoe with 24.

Jimmy Hall was named on the all-district team.

Friday night the boys got back on their regular district schedule and went to Ira where they won their fourth conference game. Johnson was high point man for Loraine with 15.

In the Hehmleigh tournament the girls won over Hermleigh Thursday night 33 to 27 then on Saturday morning defeated Hermleigh B 49 to 28, then lost to Ira Saturday night 27 to 36 to place second in the tournament.

At Ira Friday night the girls defeated Ira 42 to 30 in the conference game. Jackie Richey was high with 16 points.

Two Loraine girls, Wanda Payne and Butch Homsley were chosen on the all tournament team at Hermleigh.

Both boys and girls played Westbrook here Tuesday night in conference games, the girls losing 40 to 23 and the boys winning 37 to 31.

Forrester was high point girl for Westbrook with 19, and Nancy Spurrier for Loraine with 10.

James Hallmark was high for the boys with 12 points and Ritchey for Westbrook with 10.

Both teams will go to Hermleigh Friday night and will enter tain Hobbs here the following Tuesday night in the last conference games of the season.

At the moment the girls are in second place in the district and the boys have won 5 and lost 3.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston and** Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilson and children of Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Mrs. J. H. Preston Sunday. Larry Moore returned to his home in Andrews with them after spending last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann,** Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann and children, Mrs. Elnorah Baumann and Mrs. F. H. Baumann attended a supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marth at their home in the Brownlee community, celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

**Hall Hooker of Corpus Christi** visited Loraine friends Saturday.

## Mothers March On Polio Sunday Night

Following church services Sunday evening, January 31, Mothers March on Polio will begin at 9:00. The area superintendents and their assistants will start when the siren gives the signal. If you have already contributed, the mothers thank you. But if you haven't when the signal is given, turn on your porch light and the mothers will call for your contribution for this worthy cause.

The need is great. $25 million is needed for further research and production of the vaccine Gamma Globulin. This is the reason your contribution is urgently needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain, owners and operators of the Humble Station and grocery store on highway [illegible] west part of town will give a pop sales Saturday to [illegible] thers March on Polio.

**WRECK VICTIMS BUT [illegible]**

Reports from Mrs. Willard Pratt and Miss Georgia Miles, who were injured in a car wreck near Midland Sunday night January 17, are good, however Miss Miles is still a patient in a Midland hospital, and Mrs. Pratt, who spent last week with her aunt in Hamlin and returned to Midland to resume her work Monday, worked only half a day then went to the hospital for treatment for her neck. Her aunt went to Midland for her and took her to Callan Hospital in Rotan where she is being treated.

After X-Rays, which were to be taken today, Miss Miles hoped to be released from the hospital to return to the home of her parents near Merkel until she can resume her work in Midland.

**RANGER RETURNS TO CRIME FIGHTING**



Captain M. T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzaulias has been named vice president of the recently formed Atlas Alarm Corporation, which will market a new crime prevention device for protection of the individual citizen. Captain Gonzaullas is shown here in uniform of the Rangers, in which he still retains his commission.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carol Compton** of Memphis were weekend guests in the Mahlon Compton and Ted Lefevre homes.

# Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News February 2, 1939

Four of Mrs. L. B. Walker's family who had January birthdays, and Mrs. T. J. Riden, also celebrating a January birthday, were honored at the Walker home with a turkey dinner. Others whose birthdays were being celebrated were Emma Jean Walker, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Jackie Walker, and Mary Love Walker. All of these families and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cope were present.

G. (Dad) Miller was a guest of the Hub Theatre Saturday when The Texas was showing. Dad Miller is one of the few trail drivrs of the old Chisholm Trail living and he said the picture brought back memories of '79, '80 and '81, when he drove herd on the trail these three years for the Arnett outfit of Burnet County. The trip to Abilene, Kansas, took about 7 months or more, averaging about 6 miles per day with the herd. Calves born along the route were given to settlers and Indians the first year and later were taken care of in a wagon taken along for the purpose. Many hazards were encountered such as rain storms wind storms and winter weather along with treacherous river crossings. One river crossing required a day and a half to swim the herd across.

College students home for weekend visits included Iris Riden of HSU, Douglas Taylor, Byron Bennett, Edwin Hallmark and Will Allbright of Texas Tech William Simmons, Roy Baird, Eldon Mahon of McMurry, W. F. and Robert James of ACC, and Lewis Brians of Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brown were the proud parents of a baby girl born January 7, whom they named Judith.

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In Advance


**Mrs. Tony Snyder of Corona,** N. M., spent the first of the week here with her son Ross Blanton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson, before leaving Wednesday for Waco to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiggins of** Ackerley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester** Webb Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Looney, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann of Westbrook.

**Raymond Lee of Westbrook** visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee, Sunday afternoon.


SATURDAY MORNING 8:30
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- BLANKET 72x90 Wool were 12.98, now ..... $8.98
- HOSE, Lady Fairfax 51-15 were 98c, now ..... 89c
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## HINTS From Home Ec. Dept.

Bake date-nut bread in an empty, sterile fruit or vegetable can. Cool bread in the tin. If you want to freeze bread, wrap freezer paper around top of can and fasten with a rubber band.

Cushion a creeping baby's knees with foam rubber. Stitch a pocket inside of baby's coveralls at the knee. Slip a thin square of foam rubber into the pocket, remove before laundering.

Use two strands of elastic thread as the basis for thread-covered loop button holes. Cover these with thread to match the fabric, using a button hole stitch It's easy and quick and the result is effective.

Ever since you were knee high to a grasshopper you were taught to keep a hanky in your pocket. That lesson still holds but with a new twist. May I suggest that you perk up a pocket with a bright colored square and hold it in place with an earring. For glitter you might have an odd rhinestone.

Take a square envelope handbag and dress it up for Easter with a slip cover of white pique that buttons together and unbuttons for easy washing.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer** visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and Wilma Faye Mercer in Odessa.




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**Sunday and Monday**
January 31, February 1
Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger in
**SALOME**
Color by Technicolor

**Tuesday -Wednesday**
FEBRUARY 2—3
Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame
**THE BIG HEAT**

**Thursday - Friday Saturday**
FEBRUARY 4—5—6
**FLIGHT NURSE**
Joan Leslie, Forrest Tucker



**Lorex Theatre**
**Saturday January 30**
Glenn Ford, Julia Adams, Chill Wills
**THE MAN FROM THE ALAMO**

**Tuesday and Wed.**
FEBRUARY 2—3
**THE HITCH-HIKER**
Edmond O'Brien, Frank Lovejoy William Talman

**Saturday**
FEBRUARY 6
Gunmen Ride Trail!
**CITY OF BADMEN**
Joanne Crain, Dale Robertson


## BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Mewshaw Circle met with Mrs. Hal Bennett Monday afternoon. After the song, Open My Eyes That I May See, Mrs. W. D. Green led in prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers conducted a short business session. Mrs. J. C. Hall read scriptures and brought thoughts on one who abandoned Catholicism. By means of pictures, quiz, chart and lecture, the introduction and first chapter of In Evangelines Country was presented by Mrs. Bennett.

The hostess served prune cake and coffee to those named above and Mmes. Della Claxton, Henry Howell, J. W. King, W. H. Long, Dottie Marshall, Jack Richey and E. M. Shultz.

The Myrtle Barber Ware Circle met with Mrs. Evert Henderson. Meeting opened with Mrs. Price Hall leading in prayer. After a short business meeting, Mrs. L. E. Crutcher taught the Bible lesson.

Present were Mmes. Wade Preston, Earl Phillips, H. F. Nash L. E. Crutcher and Price Hall.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Bob Horton. Mrs. Horton brought the devotional and Mrs. Pete Barkley taught the lesson from the book In Evangelines Country.

Present were Mmes. Roy Little Ed Small, Dan Butler, J. C. Richburg, Pete Barkley, Dexter Taylor and Harold Hallmark.

The Elizabeth Pool Circle met with Mrs. Loyd Wiggins. After opening song and prayer, Mrs. A. R. Miles brought the devotional and Mrs. H. L. Leach reviewed two chapters in the book, Sacrifice and Song.

Present were Mmes. B. B. Lee A. R. Miles, Henry Riden, H. L. Leach and a visitor Annette Lee.

The Ruth Circle met with Mrs. Gene Britton. Mrs. Hartley led the opening prayer and Mrs. Tharon Henderson brought the last chapters in the study book, Sacrifice and Song.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Tharon Henderson was elected vice chairman.

Present were Mmes. Lynn Hamilton, Tharon Henderson, Lenard Hartley and Howard Tartt.


**ATTENTION FARMERS!**
I am making out Income Tax Reports. The deadline is January 31. Get yours made out early.
Vance Dickenson


## READY S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. H. F. Nash and Mrs. Loyd Brame were hosts at the regular meeting of the Ready Sunday School class in the Phillips home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Miles gave a very inspiring devotional and read the poem, An Ode to the Leaves. Mrs. W. D. Green led in prayer.

Miss Loneta Phillips presided in the business meeting in which Mrs. A. R. Miles was elected president to take the place of Mrs. Pete Barkley who had resigned. Mmes. Homer Hart, Earl Phillips, H. F. Nash and Jack Richey were elected new group captains.

The past three months report showed that there were three 100% members for the entire quarter. They were Mmes. E. D. Miles, Virgil Parnell and A. R. Miles.

Mrs Nash led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mmes. W. D. Green, Virgil Parnell, Lewis Claxton, Price Hall, A. R. Miles, Homer Hart, Alton Robertson, Jack Richey and Miss Phillips.

## BETHEL W. M. U.

The Bethel W. M. U. met Monday in the home of Mrs. Willis Cornutt. The meeting opened with Mrs. Elwood Graham leading in prayer. Mrs. Jimmy Merket gave the devotional.

Mrs. Garland Land gave a review of the book "Challenge of Mexico to Missions." Mrs. C. A. Land led the closing prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Garland Land, Jimmy Merket, Elwood Graham, C. A. Land, Cullen Payne, A. J. Scarborough, and a visitor Mrs. David McKenzie.

## S. S. Extension Workers Meet

Workers of the extension department of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church held a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Friday night.

Mrs. Hallmark gave the devotional. A business meeting was held and each told of blessings they had received in visiting among the extension members. The meeting closed with a prayer service.

The department has 37 enrolled who are visited at least one time during the month by extension workers who hand out new literature, Home Life magazines, get reports on daily Bible reading, lessons prepared and offerings.

Officers are H. S. Combs, Superintendent, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Roy Little, Secretary, Workers are Mmes. Loyd Wiggins, A. R. Miles, Ida McCollum, H. L. Leach, Roy Little and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach on February 23.


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## LOCAL CIRCLE

The Local Circle of the W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. J. D. McDonald Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Martin led the program on Sowing Seeds of Love. Meeting opened with the group singing Bringing In The Sheaves. Mrs. Jim Johnson brought the devotional from Romans 12. Mrs. T. C. Wilson talked on The Spanish Speaking People in our Borders and Mrs. Percy Bond told the story of The Orphan Who Joined the Church. Mrs. Martin read the poem Christ Has No Hands But Our Hands.

After the business meeting, Mrs. D. E. Crouch closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mmes. J. D. McDonald, F. M. Richey, D. E. Crouch, Frank Crownover, J. B. Mahon, Marshall Bruce, Tom Bennett, C. C. Hamilton, Bob Harris, Harold Martin, Jim Johnson, Percy Bond, T. C. Wilson and J. G. Bruce.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum** spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Levelland visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bullard.

**Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens of** Big Spring and Charlotte Givens of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens and Oscar Givens over the weekend.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ammons of** Hermleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean Sunday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweatt** left Wednesday for Glenrose, where Mrs. Sweatt will remain for an indefinite time for treatments.

**LaJune Hollis of Sweetwater** was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Sheffield.

**Weekend visitors of Mr. and** Mrs. C. A. Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hughes and son of Midland. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and daughters of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Sparks of Colorado City.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCurley of** Longfellow were guests of Mrs. S. H. Hart Wednesday.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence** Cain Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riley of Cumberley, Texas.




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## Political Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1954.

For **County Treasurer:**
Miss Louise Hardison
(Re-election)
For **County Clerk:**
Gilbert R. Leach
(Re-election)
For **Tax Assessor-Collector:**
Martin Dobbs
(Re-election)
R. W. (Ralph) Mann
For **District Clerk:**
Harry A. Pond
(Re-election)
For **County School Supt.:**
Olson Sweat
Matt Graham
Roy Davis Coles
(Re-election)
For **County Judge:**
Sam Bullock
(Re-election)
For **County Commissioner Precinct 4:**
Moody Richardson
(Re-election.
For **Public Weigher Precinct 5:**
Bennett B. Blair
(Re-election)

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## CITY OF LORAINE

**OPERATING STATEMENT**
**JANUARY 1, 1953 to DECEMBER 31, 1953**

**INCOME**

| | |
|---|---|
| Water | $ 15,406.65 |
| Current Taxes | 11,397.16 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 488.67 |
| Penalty and Interest | 102.86 |
| Meter Deposits | 275.00 |
| Alley Rentals | 760.00 |
| Fines Collected | 324.20 |
| Tapping Water Mains | 95.00 |
| Other Income | 80.78 |
| **TOTAL INCOME** | **$28,930.92** |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Police Department | $ 3,563.35 |
| Fire Department | 407.98 |
| Office Supplies | 161.92 |
| Insurance | 313.75 |
| Street Repair | 1,246.71 |
| Water and Sewer | 1,321.50 |
| Freight and Express | 11.92 |
| Utilities | 2,910.26 |
| Salaries | 7,547.22 |
| Meter Refunds | 205.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,319.57 |
| Interest on Bonds | 6,153.27 |
| Paid on Bonds | 2,250.00 |
| Reserve for Bond Payments | 1,518.49 |
| **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** | **$28,930.92** |

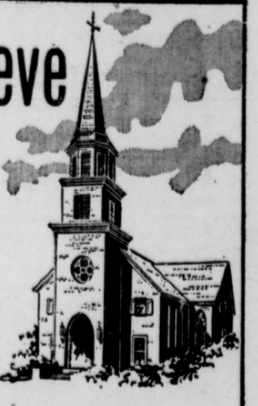
**CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1953**

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Fund | $ 5,073.59 |
| General Fund | 1,377.53 |
| Water and Sewer Fund | 3,887.32 |
| Sinking Fund No. 1 | 21,858.79 |
| Sinking Fund No. 2 | 2,614.98 |
| **TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS** | **$40,812.61** |

Vance Dickenson
Mayor, City of Loraine

Homer Hart
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**Mrs. B. K. Thornhill and Mr.** and Mrs. Ray Preston returned Tuesday of last week from Dallas market.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott of Sweetwater and Mike and Randall Walker of Odessa.

**Mrs. Louie Johnson of Abilene** spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nash.

**Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce** took Ronald back to McMurry Monday after he had spent the mid-term holidays here. Others from McMurry here during the holidays were Patsy Green and Gordon Mahon.

**Among those who visited Clyde** Smith at the veterans hospital in Big Spring during the week were Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Sue and Danny, Rev. Robert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Wiley Walker. Clyde is doing exceptionally well after having major surgery and hopes to be home soon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin** and Janie of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and other relatives here Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham** spent the weekend with relatives in Midland.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton** visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin, in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

**Visitors of Mrs. J. E. Spikes,** Fay and Gladys last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spikes and family of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. Dan George and children of Wichita Falls, and Howard Spikes of Benjamin.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.** Pratt Sunday were his brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pratt of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt of Abilene.

**Mr and Mrs. Howard Combs** and Doyle and Glenda Herrington attended church at Wingate Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tate May of** Hamlin and Mrs. Willard Pratt of Midland visited in the Woodrow Pratt home Sunday afternoon.

**Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Audi**vee Claxton Sunday were C. W. Claxton, Wayne and Juanice and Mrs. Aron Odom of Colorado City, Jim Green, J. C. Green and Edmon Hall.


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| TEA Liptons 1-4 lb | .31 |
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### Methodist Church

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Church School ..... 10 a. m
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.
M. Y. F. .....7:15 p. m.
Prayer Services .....7:15 p. m.
Evening Services .....8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p. m.

### Bethel BaptistChurch

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

### Baptist Church Notes

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

### Pleasant Ridge Baptnst Church

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
Sermon ..... 11 a.m.
Training Union ..... 7:30 p.m.
Sermon ..... 8:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Bible Study ..... 8 p.m.
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### Church of Christ

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Morning Worship ..... 10.30
Communion Service ..... 11:30
Evening Service ..... 7:45
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### Church of Christ

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Sunday
10:00 a. m. .....Bible Study
10:45 a. m.....Preaching, and Communion
6:00 p. m.....Young People Meet
Preaching Service .....7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Wednesday Service .... 7:30 p. m.
Worship the Bible way with the saints, where you are never a stranger.

### Gospel Mission

Regular services will be held at the Loraine Gospel Mission on Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Bible Schoot will be at 10:30 Sunday morning.

### Salem Lutheran Church

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

### Champion Baptist

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Preaching .....11:00 a. m.
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p. m.
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## Better Prevention Can Reduce Fire Loss

Our nation is growing fast. Its potentials are unlimited.

Twenty-five years ago, for instance our gross national product i.e., the total market value of all goods and services, when measured in 1952 dollars amounted to $172.5 billion (in actual dollars. Real income per capita amounted to $1,120. Some 49 million had jobs and the population was approaching 122 million.

Today the national product is approaching $372 billion (when measured in current dollars); per capita income is about $1,900; 62 millions have jobs; the population is over 160 million.

Some 25 years or so from now economists tell us, gross national product will have doubled; per capita income will have increased about 72 per cent; the total labor income will have expanded 33 per cent (22 million more jobs needed), the total population will have increased over 20 per cent.

Fire Losses, which are always to be deplored and with which we are more intimately concerned can be expected to increase with our nation's growth and to reflect thereby our nation's expanding economy.

In 1929 their dollar loss came close to $460 million. This year they may reach $925 million, an increase of approximately 100 per cent! But, will they, too, double in another 25 years because our national economy is expected to do so?

The potential is there. Our nation is growing fast.

Fortunately, however, fire losses can be reduced, can be held in check.

Effective fire prevention and safety can hold them down, can prevent needles waste of our nation's output and resources, can make our nation richer, can make our life safer, can make our enterprise more rewarding.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin** Forbus Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Caswell and children of Snyder.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart** and children of Champion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Hender**son, Jay and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston made a business trip to Abilene Friday and also visited in the Winsett Nance home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond John**son and children of Roscoe were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Sunday.

**Mmes. Marion Mahon and** Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. J. D. Norman, in Colorado City.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor** and son Wayne carried their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. J. Barron, to Amarillo early Sunday morning where sht took a train to return to her home at Redwing, Colorado, after visiting here since the Christmas holidays. They visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ida Thomas, at Floydada and the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor at Ralls as they returned home.

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## Telecast Opens March of Dimes

The Fourth Front in the fight against polio was launched in Texas at the pre-campaign meetings in San Antonio and Dallas. Speaking from National Foundations Headquarters to the groups by closed circuits telecasts, Basil O'Connor, foundation president, called for an all-out attack which could succeed only through a greater effort than at any other time.

Calling attention to the proposed mass trials of the vaccine as the principal weapon, he stated that another weapon is the continuation of the gramma globulin program in the three-fold intensity in 1954. Where the National Foundation purchased $6,500,000 worth of the blood derivaprotection for distribution in 1953 to hard-hit areas through the Office of Defense Mobilization, 1954 plans called for $19,000,000 worh of the blood derivative for general distribution through OMD channels.

According to Joseph F. Nee, director of fund raising for the Foundation and chairman of the pre-campaign meetings, the March of Dimes for 1954 must reach a $75,000,000 goal to succeed. "Our vaccine field trials, scheduled for late 1953 and early 1954 will cost a minimum of $7,500,000. The gramma globulin program for 1954 will cost $19,000 000. Continued patient care, education and training will complete the difference."

"The success of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis hinges upon the success of the 1954 March of Dimes," he added.

Assisting Mr. Nee were heads of foundations departments, among them Mrs. Beatrice Wright assistant director of Women's activities, who is scheduled for meetings in Texas during January.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B.** Compton over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Padgett of Stanton.

**Mrs. Elwood Graham and two** children returned Saturday night after spending last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stovall, at Bayard, N. M.

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**Mrs. O. E. Allbright of Odessa** is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Hallmark.

**Mrs. James Harvey Troutt and** children of Sun Valley, California, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney.

**Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater** visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Sunday and accompanied them to Coahoma Sunday afternoon to visit in the home of Mrs. Joe Roberts.

**Visitors if Mrs. Will Farrar** Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCreight of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Farrar and daughter of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cramer and Rodney of Coahoma.

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Reta Beights of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. C. T. Beights over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley and son Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest were business visitors in Baileigh and Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob [illegible] spent the weekend in Graham visiting relatives.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. E. C. Towery, Colorado City; Mrs. O. C. Lucas, Ken Haralson, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, Mrs. J. E. Price, Mrs. J. L. Chorn, Hermleigh; Mrs. Amador Castro, Rodrigo De Loera, Lupe Oyerbeles of Colorado City; Rose Mary Cox, Joyce Hare, Mrs. T. J. Elden, L. A. Reed, Nancy Spurrier; Mrs. William Fouse, Franklin Fouse, Colorado City; Tom Finley, Mrs. Sam Haggerton; Mrs. Jesus Molina, Colorado City; Mrs. A. L. Stephens, Colorado City; Abraham Castro, Judy Hestand, Colorado City.

Appendectomy: JanieShirley.

Tonsillectomy: Jean Clifton.

Accidents: Mrs. L. A. Bates, Roscoe; Mrs. Claude Spikes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seb Atkins, a girl, January 19; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coalson, a girl, Carol Ann, January 25, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Hermscillio, a boy, John Manuel, January 23, Rogers, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders, a girl, Carrie Ellen, January 25, Colorado City

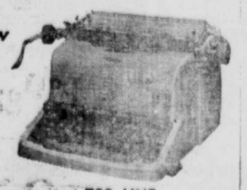
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# The Mastiff

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**F. F. A. Chapter**

The Loraine F. F. A. chapter attended the Livestock Show at Colorado City on January 22-23.

Mr. V. C. Shipman thinks his boys did extremely well. The boys from Loraine chapter took the following places:

Jimmy Hall, Grand Champion steer; Edward Beaty, first in lightweight dry lot; Kenneth Merket, second in lightweight dry lot; James Hallmark, fifth in lightweight milk fed; Gary Mathis, seventh in lightweight barrow; Raymond Coldewey, first in lightweight hogs; Byron Bruce first heavyweight and reserve champion; Freddie Bowlin, third and fourth heavyweight hogs.

**Senior News**

The seniors are very sorry to lose Peggy Murphy, who is moving to Van, Texas. We're sure going to miss that bright smile and swell personality. We wish you loads of luck and happiness Peg.

From all reports the seniors did pretty well on mid-term exams. We passed and that's a whole lot! Here's wishing all luck on the next six weeks.

**Introducing a Senior**

On April 9, 1936, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy became the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, Peggy LaVern.

Peggy spent the early part of her life at Grand Saline. When she was in the fifth grade she moved to Loraine.

Peggy is a very active member of the senior class. She always has a smile and a good word for all. She has been a member of the library club three years, in the F. H. A. club for two years, the pep squad for one year. She is reporter for the library club and is assistant business manager on the annual staff.

Some of her favorites are: sport, basketball; subject, English; dish, ham sandwiches; color, blue; actor, Mel Ferrer; actress, Jane Wyman; passtime, radio; boy, she likes them all!

Peggy is leaving us soon, but we are looking forward to seeing her as soon as possible and we hope that she is able to come back and graduate with us.

Peg, here is wishing you the very best in life. Good luck!

**Soph News**

The sophs came to their doom last week they started taking grammar. We're missing one of the sophs, Janie Shirley, who has been in the hospital. The girls really had a big time Friday morning while all the boys went to the Fat Stock Show. Some of the kids really took some hard falls during the icy weather, but boy did we have fun.

**Junior News**

The junior class is very happy to have Gloria Britton and Billy Evans with them now. Gloria had previously lived in Booker, Texas. We know she hated to leave, but we are glad to have her. Billy had been going to Bible school in Amarillo, Texas, but we are glad to have him with us now.

**F. H. A. News**

The "sophs" have learned to darn socks in H. E. Wonder if they'd appreciate our helping them to obtain more experience by supplying them with our old socks that are more holy than righteous!!!!

The Homemaking 3 class is slightly underway in the act of constructing tailored garments. Some of us are making faille shirts. We're just hoping that Mrs. Homsley won't "file suite" on us when we complete them. Will never finish if we keep sewing our zippers on the wrong side—huh, Sue.

Everyone in H. E. is in a mystry as to who's going to be the lucky person that gets to attend state meet this year. Every time we contribute to the club, we get a certain number of points. The one with the highest points will get to take the trip. Some deserving Future Homemaker is going to be made very happy—and rightly so.

**Girls Sports**

The Loraine basketball girls had a very busy week-end, also a victorious one. Friday night they won their conference game with Ira, which put them second in district to enter in their tournament Thursday night they defeated Hermleigh A, Hermleigh B, Saturday morning and played Ira Saturday night for first place winners. The Loraine girls were defeated by 9 points which placed the girls second in the tournament. There were two girls from Loraine who made all tournament team, they were Wanda Payne, guard, and Barbara Homsley, forward. The girls have two important games this week. Tuesday night they play Westbrook here and Friday night they play Hermleigh there. Both of which are conference games.

# Veterans' News

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q I've been contributing money to my mother each week for several years. Would that be considered proof that she's dependent on me? I want to claim her as a dependent when I enroll in school under the Korean GI Bill.

A The fact that you've been making contributions to your mother is not conclusive evidence in itself that dependency exists. But VA will consider it in connection with all other evidence showing that she actually is depending on you.

Q My deadline for starting Korean GI training is August 20, 1954. I want to take a correspondence course. Will VA consider that I started in time if I simply enroll in the course before the deadline?

A Enrolling in the correspondence course before the deadline is not enough. VA will consider that you started in time if the school sends you your first lesson before the date of deadline.

Q I'm leaving my National Service Life Insurance dividends at the VA so they'll draw interest. Could you tell me how the VA credits interest to my account?

A Interest will be computed and credited in the balance of dividend leposits remaining the day before the anniversary date of the policy.

Q Will I have to pay income tax on disability compensation payments I receive from the VA?

A No. VA benefit payments are not taxable. In fact, they need not even be reported as income, for tax purposes.

**Gene Stewart of Texas Tech** spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart. His sister, Mrs. Lewis Brown, returned with him and visited relatives.

**Guests of Mrs. J. R. Troutt** Sunday were Mrs. James Harvey Troutt and children of Sun Valley, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troutt of Big Spring.

**Dr. B. H. Johnson** attended a Shriners meeting in Abilene Thursday night. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him and attended a party for the wives.

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# LONE STAR Agriculture

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By John C. White, Commissioner

**FARM LABOR OUTLOOK**

The prospects are good this year concerning the supply of farm laborers and practically all items and materials used in farm production.

Although no serious shortages developed during 1953, the labor outlook was at first dim but later proved adequate, in most areas of Texas. The bright labor picture this year still will not lessen the need for effective recruitment campaigns, however, and the spread of available farm hands must be achieved in an orderly manner but state and local agencies.

Farm employment last year averaged about the same as in 1952. The halt in the downward trend in farm hiring points to some improvement in the supply of farm labor.

But even though there may be a slight increase in the overall supply of labor this year, the supply of experienced year-round workers is expected to continue fairly tight. Nonfarm jobs are still luring workers from the land.

The drafting or enlistment of farm workers in the armed forces also will continue to create adjustmennt problems in some areas. Foreign workers probably will be available again this fall for contract farm work.

Pay rates are net slackening. Instead, they are slightly higher than the record high in 1952—or were last fall—and were about 7 percent higher than in 1951.

Farm wage rates are expected to average near present levels in 1954.

For those farmers who need new equipment this year, prices probably will be near November of 1953, levels, but price concessions and trade-in allowances may be more general and liberal.

Fertilizers of all types are expected to be around the same—and still a good buy when considering their value in terms of increasing production. Little change from fall price levels is expected during this year.

Insecticides and pesticides, necessities in some areas of Texas, will be in adequate supply at about the same prices. Costs of pesticides are lower now than in 1952 and probably will remain at present levels this season.

**J. Wiley Walker** and **Troy Kegans** were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown** Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy of Sweetwater.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry** Sunday were their sons and families, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Faulkenberry and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and children of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and children of Colorado City.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows** left Friday for Fort Worth, where they will visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cripliver. While away they will also visit her father, J. K. Mahon, and Mrs. Mahon in Weatherford, and in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Costin, at Haskell.

**Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest** last weekend were her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parsons of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green of Blackwell, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant of Brownfield.


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