



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Plans are going forward on improving the city park.

Plans now, as we understand them, include setting out trees and planting grass on the plot to form a pleasant and inviting atmosphere for those who wish to go there for picnics and to play.

Tables and barbecue pits will be built and playground equipment will be installed as soon as money is available for them.

We have heard of one club that plans to build tables etc. on its own and that the members and their families will have a place to hold their outside activities.

That is a good idea, perhaps other clubs, business firms and individuals would like to provide a table, a barbecue pit, a swing or slide or other piece of playground equipment.

Loraine has needed a park for a long time. We have had the ground all the time but nothing was done to improve it except to set out some trees around the plot, many of which have died for lack of attention. We have the opportunity now to develop something worthwhile if we will all pitch in and help on it. The Lions Club committee nor the clubs can not do the job—they must have help, financially and otherwise. Let's all do our part toward making a place of which we will all be proud.

Wheat Acreage To Be Measured

According to announcement made this week by ASC wheat acreage will be measured this year.

Those who have seeded wheat and do not have wheat allotments should notify the county ASC office, May 15, 1955, is the final date to dispose of excess wheat in order to comply with farm acreage allotments.

Excess wheat may be turned under green, used for hay and silage, or grazed, just so it is completely destroyed by May 15, not left standing or harvested.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The school census has been completed but if there are any children age 6 through 17 who have not been enumerated the school officials would like to know about them so that they may be included in the census. If you will notify Superintendent Don Robbins he will see that your child is included.

VISITING ILL FATHER

Sons and daughters and their families here visiting their father, E. M. Rasco, who is seriously ill at the Johnson Hospital, are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Rasco and family of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gambel of Monahan; Mrs. Theda Dell Adams and baby of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson, of Sweetwater; and Buck Rasco of Colorado City. Other relatives visiting him the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Weatherman of Big Spring, A. L. Weatherman of Idalou, Mr. Rasco's brother, L. T. Rasco of Gorman, was expected to arrive Wednesday night.

HONORED AT PARTY

Glen Linder, who will leave next week for Dallas to enroll in the Southwest School of Printing, was honored at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder, Thursday night.

Mrs. Rae Furlow directed games and entertainment during the evening. Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, potato chips and sodas and Cokes were served. Present were: Erma Hays, Tommy Williams, Tommy Thompson, Charlene Claxton, Maxie Shepard, Charlie Michart, Nedlene Parnell, Billy Narrell, Freda Bowlin, Connie Liles, Gaylene Taylor, Peggy Williams, Virginia Templeton, Larue Shepard, Barbara Combs, Lavonne Claxton, Dale Nash, Linda Linder, Richey Cary, Billy Ray, Harold McPaul, and Lila Furlow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron took their little granddaughter, Iris Lee Barron, to her home in Abilene Friday after she had spent the week in their home.

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In Picture Contest Here Last Summer



Here is another group of children that entered the picture contest conducted by Lucas Studio of Irving, Texas, here last summer.

Top row, left to right, four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton, James, Bobbie, Dalton and Donald Compton, Don Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small.

Loraine Splits Basketball Games

Loraine basketball teams the past week divided their games into half won and half lost.

Last Friday night four games were played with Hermleigh the freshmen girls lost to Hermleigh 26-15; the freshmen boys won over Hermleigh 50-14.

The varsity games were also split, the Loraine girls winning 33-28 and the boys losing 69-58.

Tuesday night both the boys and girls entertained Ira here. The girls lost to Ira 60-39 and the boys edged Ira 29-27 and now stand in second place in the district.

VACATIONS IN TOKYO

Tokyo—Cpl. Richard E. Adams, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams of Roscoe, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

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

Adams, a 1953 graduate of McMurry College, arrived overseas in February 1954 for duty as a clerk in the 929th Quartermaster Company.

He entered the Army in July 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

P. T. A. Will Meet Thursday

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Thursday afternoon, February 10.

The program will be an action program for better homes, better schools and better communities. Several will participate in the program. Mrs. Rex McDaniel will furnish the music.

Brother of Mrs. Price Promoted in Navy



Pearl Harbor (PHN)—Commander of the Marine Force, Navy Capt. Samuel E. Bennett, Chaplain Corps, USN, has his new insignia pinned on upon being promoted to his present rank while serving as Pacific Fleet Marine Force Chaplain with headquarters here.

Doing the honors at his wife, the former Miss Gerta Gray of Brady, Texas, and Marine Lt. Gen. Robert H. Pepper, com-

W. M. U. Observes Diamond Jubilee

Long dresses and quaint hats, typical of the fashions in 1880 when the first Woman's Missionary Union was organized in Texas, were in style again Monday night when the Loraine W. M. U. celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

The first woman's organization in Loraine was called the Ladies Aid and was organized in 1906 under the pastorate of the Rev. G. C. Farris. During the years the organization, now known as Woman's Missionary Union, has grown and is now divided into six circles. Mewshaw, Myrtle Barber Ware, Elizabeth Pool, Ruby Hines, Lottie Moon and Willie Mae Kennedy.

Mrs. Sandlin, who now lives in Fort Worth, was the first president of the Ladies Aid and a charter member of the church. In 1910 Mrs. J. L. Pratt was president and in 1914 Mrs. W. J. Coon served. Both are still living in Loraine.

The program opened with prayer led by Mrs. Lenard Hartley. Mrs. W. C. Rogers led the group in singing the Womans Hymn. Mrs. Howard Tarrt, soloist, sang the Jubilee song, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. A. R. Miles.

The story of the W. M. U. from the time it was organized in Austin 75 years ago, was featured by a skit, "Grandmother's Diary," by Mmes. H. L. Leach, Loyd Wiggins and B. B. Lee, followed by prayer by Mrs. D. W. Haralson.

A history of the local organization from the beginning in 1906 to the present, time was given by Mrs. Hal Bennett in a very charming manner.

After the group sang "To The Work" the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Byrd of Westbrook.

Two other visitors were also present from Colorado City, Mrs. C. P. Gary and Mrs. Emmabeth Towery.

Tables of antiques, including literature used by the W. M. U. in the early days, were on display.

New Grower Cotton Allotments

Final date for applying for 1955 new grower cotton acreage allotments is Friday, February 25, according to announcement made this week by the ASC.

Farms on which cotton was not planted in either 1952, 1953, or 1954, are eligible for consideration for new grower cotton allotments.

To be eligible for consideration a written application must be filed for the "new" cotton acreage allotment in the county ASC office not later than Feb. 25.

Anyone who has 1955 cotton allotment acreage which will not be planted in 1955 may release such acreage at the ASC office. The farm will get credit for the acreage released provided cotton was planted or is planted in either or all the years of 1953, 1954 and 1955.

May 20, 1955 is the final date to release cotton allotment acreage. It may be released now if your cotton plans are definite. The county only gets credit for the acreage released that is reissued and planted.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cole Sutton and children of Hermleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dodget of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes spent the weekend in Slaton visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and sons, and Mrs. Vanda Martin visited C. C. Hamilton in the veterans hospital in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis and son Gary visited in the Floyd Thomas home in Hermleigh Sunday night.

M. L. Adrian Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Matthew Lawrence Adrian, 76, were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Colorado City.

Ted Norton of Snyder officiated, assisted by Floyd J. Spivey, minister of the Colorado City Church of Christ.

Mr. Adrian died at his home in the Landers Community last Thursday after a brief illness. He had lived in the Landers Community since 1919.

Born in Georgia Creek, March 9, 1878, he married Tina Bell Copeland December 31, 1904, in Trent.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, five sons and six daughters.

Sons are T. L. Adrian of Prescott, Arizona; Leroy Adrian of Hale Center; D. E. Adrian of Petersburg; L. E. Adrian of Blythe, California; and Otis Adrian of Colorado City.

Daughters are Miss Ethel Lois Adrian of Abilene; Mrs. C. O. Wallding of Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. B. B. Foreman of Plainview; Mrs. P. G. Carpenter of Colorado City; Mrs. T. L. Finley of Loraine; and Mrs. Irving Jarratt of Douglas, Arizona.

Also surviving are two brothers, Jim Adrian of California, and Lewis Adrian of Trent; and two sisters, Mrs. Stella Tillman of California, and Mrs. Ed Kendall of Anadarko, Oklahoma; 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Palbearers were E. L. Key, Fritz Lantohr, Ray Ritchey, Estes Finley, and H. O. Finley.

Hermleigh Woman Killed In Wreck

Mrs. Iva Sturdivant, 40, of Route 3, Hermleigh, was fatally injured when her car collided with a pickup near Hermleigh at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, January 26. She died at 2 p. m. in Battenfield-Jones Hospital in Snyder.

The 1952 model sedan she was driving collided with a 1954 model pickup driven by Fred Williams, 22, of Snyder. The crash occurred at the intersection of a rural road and farm-to-market road 644 two miles north of Hermleigh. Williams suffered a knee injury and was taken to a hospital in Snyder.

Mrs. Sturdivant was born August 26, 1914, in Hermleigh and had lived in Scurry County all of her life.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Methodist Church in Hermleigh with the pastor, Rev. S. A. Sifford, officiating. Interment was in the Pylon Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Irv; a daughter, Sandra Gail, and a son, Danny Oston Sturdivant of Hermleigh; three sisters, Mrs. Olin Johnson of Hermleigh, Mrs. E. J. Ely of El Paso, and Mrs. Wyllie Connally of Abilene; and one brother, Ferrell Coston of Haskell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coston of Hermleigh.

Attending the funeral from Loraine were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Mrs. F. M. Richey and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Boone entertained with four tables of canasta when she hosted the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Monday night.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches and coffee was served to Mmes Ira Coffee, Pauline Smiley, Thelma Hacker, Max Caswell, F. H. Baumann, Marie Taite, Frank Johnson, Oscar Hackfeld, Cora Hall, Troy Jones, John Marshall, Fay McCollum, and Miss Revel Phillips.

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

George Mahoney made a trip to San Antonio over the weekend and Mrs. Mahoney returned with him after visiting there the past week.



Supt. Robbins Given Three Year Contract

Superintendent Don Robbins, who is now serving his first year as head of the Loraine school system, has been re-elected for a three-year term by the board of trustees at their meeting Monday night.

Supt. Robbins came to Loraine from Vega, Texas, where he had served as superintendent.

The high school principal and grade school principal and coach were re-elected for a one-year term at the same meeting.

Richard Purvis is high school principal and is now serving his third year in that position. Miss Edith Wilkerson is grade school principal and has served in that capacity for several years.

D. V. Marcum came to Loraine from McMurry College, where he was assistant coach, last fall and coached the Bulldogs to a co-championship in football. His basketball teams are also doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles, who were recently married, were honored at a gift party at the home of Mrs. Dee McCollum Friday night, January 28.

Co-hostesses were Mmes C. A. Land, B. B. Lee, H. L. Leach and Loyd Wiggins.

Mrs. McCollum welcomed guests and invited them to the dining room where Mrs. Garland Haygood served refreshments of punch and cookies.

Across the lace laid table was a wide satin ribbon with the couple's names W. A.—Jo in gold. The crystal punch service was at one end of the table. Mrs. Jackie Walker presided at the register.

Mrs. Loyd Wiggins gave a toast to the bride and Mrs. B. B. Lee a toast to the bridegroom.

Mrs. B. W. Tarrt gave a reading from Tennyson and also reminisced school days of W. A. Mrs. Howard Tarrt sang, I Love You Truly, God Bless This House, Because and Always which was tape recorded with Mrs. A. R. Miles accompanying.

Among those registered were Mrs. Elmer Ward and Mrs. G. W. Mosley, Sweetwater, Messrs and Mmes Weldon Moore, Colorado City, Steamboat Jones and children, of Rankin, Loyd Wiggins, Lenard Hartley, Grady Miles, A. R. Miles, H. L. Leach, Jackie Walker, and Mmes B. B. Lee, Howard Tarrt, B. W. Tarrt, Homer Wilson, Hal Bennett, L. E. Crutcher, Dan Butler, W. C. Rogers, Charlie Land, Garland Haygood, Everett Haggerton, Ida McCollum, Sam Haggerton and Doyce Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart in Hamlin.

Mrs. C. W. Durham of Alvarado is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston returned to their home in Ontario, California, Friday after spending last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann in Colorado City.

Organ Installed at Baptist Church

Substantial gifts by members and by one individual who is not a member of the church, made the purchase of a Menhaff organ possible for the First Baptist Church here. The church accepted the gift in a called business meeting preceding church services Sunday night, January 30.

The organ was purchased from Beeman-Cartwright Music Company of Sweetwater and had been used by the church the past few weeks since being brought here to be used for weddings at that time.

Many were reluctant to let the organ go after agreeing that it added much to the music part of the worship service, and Dr. Elton Berkman volunteered to assume the promotion of financing the purchase of it. Mr. T. J. Newton and a son, Mr. Horace Newton of Midland, were interested in the purchase to the extent of making the very liberal down payment, and other individuals immediately made pledges to finance the balance.

Soon the church will be enjoying the musical notes of chimes in the church as the company agreed to install chimes with the purchase of the organ.

Electrical Parade Is Assembly Program

An assembly program at the high school lunch room next Tuesday morning at 8:45 will interest adults as well as children and the public is invited to attend. Price of admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

"Electrical Parade" by Glen L. Morris is the name of the program which features startling stunts with not a trick in the lot. The performer will make electricity do all kinds of things that will be educational as well as entertaining.

Mrs. Barna Haney Dies In Roscoe

Mrs. Barna Haney of Roscoe died Saturday night in Young Medical Center in Sweetwater. She was the wife of a long time druggist in Roscoe.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Russell McAnally, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Avery Sullivan, pastor of the Roscoe Baptist Church. Burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery with Wells Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Barna Haney, Roscoe; a son, William Haney of Roscoe; a daughter, Mrs. Joe D. Garland of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Roy Edwards of Kerrville; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Haney was well known in Loraine.

Palbearers were brothers-in-law, Hark Haney, Bryan Haney, D. V. Haney, L. M. Haney of Tahoka, Dr. Fred Haney of Houston, and Russell Haney of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. and daughter Mary Karen, of Plainview were guests of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr., over the weekend.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News Feb. 8, 1940.)

Loraine High School will sponsor a band clinic to be held in the new gym. So far 8 bands have accepted the invitation to attend. Between 300 and 500 band students and directors are expected to be here.

Miss Iris Duke and Miss Billy Jean Barron were two of the 23 students whose names appeared on the A honor roll at Draughns Business College in Abilene for the month of January.

Wenola Martin was chosen for the Good Citizenship D. A. R. Pilgrimage. Betty and Ruby Jo Marshall received second and third place.

Basketball Games To Benefit Dimes March

Basketball games at the high school gymnasium Saturday night, February 5, sponsored by the Loraine P. T. A., will benefit the Polio March of Dimes.

No admission will be charged for the games, but voluntary contributions to the March of Dimes will be taken. You may give any amount you desire.

Games will be between high school girls and outside ladies; high school boys and outside men; and Loraine colored independent team and Colorado City colored team.

The first game, probably the girls and ladies, will start at 7 o'clock. Other games will follow in rapid order.

Here is a chance to see some exciting basketball games and at the same time you will have an opportunity to contribute to a very worthy cause. Even though you have already made a contribution to the March of Dimes you can afford to see these exciting basketball games and put a few more dimes in the pot.

Great strides have been made in the fight against polio. Experiments are now under way that are expected to control the disease but they cost lots of money. Your contribution will help to provide the funds to continue the fight against polio.

Mrs. Louise Knight Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Knight, 54, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Lawn Church of Christ with Jack Hutton, minister of the Palm Street Church of Christ in Abilene, officiating, assisted by Richard Robbins, minister of the Lawn Church of Christ.

Mrs. Knight had been a resident of Loraine for eleven years and had been employed by the Woods Laundry for five years and continued to work there for Mr. Jones when he bought the business recently. She worked until late Friday and became ill after returning to her home.

She died only a few minutes after being taken to Johnson Hospital.

Mrs. Knight was born June 26, 1900, in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tom Landry of Abilene, one son, Jake Knight of Tapin; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Jones of Abilene, and Mrs. Dixie Short of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, J. B. Norris of Abilene and Max Norris, who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany.

Burial was in the Dewey Cemetery at Lawn. Nephews were palbearers.

Attending the funeral from Loraine were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Walker, W. R. Woods, Roy Richard, and Roscoe Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen of Post visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and family moved this week to Snyder.

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In Advance

HOST 42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merket entertained with a 42 party at their home Saturday night.

Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mmes Cullen Payne and Wanda, Kenneth Merket and daughter, David McKenzie and daughter.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown was his sister, Mrs. Melvin Gregg of Plainview.

Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and baby of Kermit visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor and with her parents in Colorado City. Jim Edd and Wayne Taylor spent the weekend here and they returned home with them.

Mrs. Fred Lankford received the message Tuesday of the death of her nephew, Gene Smith, at Pampa. Mr. Smith is well known in this community.

Miss Birdie McArthur left Thursday for Glenrose, where she will have treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crenshaw of Hale Center spent the weekend in the homes of his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Graham.

Mrs. Henry Howell returned home Saturday after visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore have received word that their son, M. Sgt. T. J. Moore, who is stationed in Germany, is due to arrive home some time in August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore visited in the J. A. Moore home in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Wanda and Pattie Moore of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and Bob Sunday.

Visitors of Mrs. Doc Givens and Priscilla this week were Bill Davis of Dallas and C. S. Johnson of Fort Worth.

READY CLASS MEETS

The regular meeting of the Ready Sunday School class was held in the home of Mrs. H. F. Nash Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Earl Phillips co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Tony Snyder, had charge of the business meeting with Mrs. Nash leading the opening prayer. Mrs. W. D. Green gave the devotional, discussing the subject, Let Us Fly High Under His Wings, reading Psalms 36:7.

During the social hour, Mrs. Ed Small and Mrs. A. R. Miles directed games.

Refreshments of ice box pie, coffee and candy hearts were served to Mmes Jack Richey, Wilmon Tarr, Price Hall, W. D. Green, Tony Snyder, Alton Robertson, Homer Hart, Ed Small, E. O. Cleaver and A. R. Miles.

MEWSHAW CIRCLE

Several ladies of the Mewshaw Circle met in the home of Mrs. B. W. Veasey Monday afternoon. Favorite songs of Mrs. Veasey were sung and Mrs. F. Nash gave a beautiful devotional on the subject, "Let the World See Jesus in You". Precious promises from God's Word were quoted by different ladies. Mrs. Glen McIntire dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were served by Mrs. Veasey's daughter, Mrs. Glen McIntire of Roscoe. Present were Mmes M. F. Nash and son, John Johnson, Charlie Bennett, Edwin Hallmark, Glen McIntire and son and Veasey.

MEWSHAW CIRCLE

The Mewshaw Circle met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Little for a mission study on Alaska, with Mrs. H. F. Nash teaching the book, "Under the North Star" by Harold E. Dye.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Attending were Mmes Evert Henderson, Edwin Hallmark, H. F. Nash, J. C. Hall, Sr., Virgil Wimberley, J. C. Wells and Little.

FILM SHOWN AT CHURCH

A series of films "The Life of Paul" are being shown every other Wednesday night at the Baptist Church. This is said to be one of the finest religious films produced and a cordial invitation is extended to all to see them.

The fourth of the series will be shown Wednesday night, February 9.

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday at four o'clock with their counselor, Mrs. Roy Little and co-leader, Mrs. Virgil Wimberley.

After a brief business session the group visited Mrs. Peterson and rendered a program of choruses and scriptures.

Those attending were Glenda Cleaver, Treva Hays, Patricia Nash, Peggy Phillips, Dorothy Shirley, Joyce and Loyce Graham, Sherry Bynum, Charlene Bennett, Sue Wimberley.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Monday, January 31, at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Mrs. J. G. Bruce, study leader, was in charge.

Meeting opened with group singing Jesus Savior Pilot Me, with Mrs. Earl Hallmark accompanying and Mrs. Josephine Marshall leading. Mrs. F. M. Richey led the prayer.

Mrs. Bruce taught the study book, The Master Calletth For Thee, Mrs. T. C. Wilson talked on the subject, The Message of Jesus to Women, and used scripture from the new testament. Mrs. Bruce read scripture in Matthew 25 concerning the Ten Virgins.

Mrs. Herbert Mearse very beautifully told the story of the Ten Virgins and talked on three groups of women in the church and used candles for her illustration with only one candle left burning. The group joined in singing Jesus Included Me.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows gave the devotional, using for her subject, Our Attitudes, and read scripture from Proverbs. She closed by saying that life is a mirror, smile and it will smile back at you. Mrs. Jim Johnson closed the meeting with prayer.

More ladies are invited to attend these meetings and enjoy the fellowship and good programs.

Those present were Mmes J. G. Bruce, S. E. Meadows, Herbert Mearse, Roy Wells, Jack Lynam, K. L. Taylor, Percy Edd, Martin Dobbs, W. S. Thomas, Earl Hallmark, T. C. Wilson, F. M. Richey, Frank Crowe, J. D. McDonald, Jim Johnson, Ida Dickenson, Josephine Marshall and Miss Annie Jarratt.

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

Come to Church

Methodist Church

Methodist church calendar
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 Baptist Church

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 Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sermon 8:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Bible Study 8 p. m.
Everyone Invited

HOSTS CLASS MEET

Mrs. Troy Jones, assisted by Mrs. K. L. Taylor, entertained at the regular meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday School class Thursday night, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Taylor gave the devotional, using excerpts from the Fifth Dimensionally by Ralph W. Sockman. Mr. Sockman is pastor of Christ Church, A. point brought out was that our shadows will serve if we stand right with Christ and God.

Meeting opened with group singing Work for the Night is Coming, led by Doris Martin. Mrs. Harold Martin reported work done for the colored school and letters were read from the orphans home for orphans sent in memory of Mrs. T. R. Bennett. It was voted to continue the program of work for the elderly.

Mrs. Taylor directed quiz games.

Refreshments of osgood pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to two visitors, Mrs. Homer Richards of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Cora Hall. Members present were Mmes Floyd Coffee, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, Willie Taylor, Marie Talte, James Bennett, Harold Martin, J. M. Templeton, Ralph Lankford, Alva Bennett, Clyde Smith, Wiley Walker and Otis Muns.

The next meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Doris Martin and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Church of Christ

220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45

Church of Christ

Corner Lightfoot and Colorado
Sunday
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Preaching, and Communion
6:00 p. m. Young People Meeting
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

Gospel Mission

Pastor, Rev. V. V. Ward
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.
Crusaders for Christ Wednesday Evening, sermon follows 7:30
We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Salem Lutheran Church

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

Champion Baptist

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. W. F. James teaching the lesson. Mrs. Kate Jones led the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes Glen Coon, Kate Jones, Doyle Hester, S. M. Adams, W. I. Barron, J. E. Reddin, W. C. Farrar, R. H. McDaniel and Paul Barron.

BETHEL CHURCH SOCIAL

A supper for members of the Bethel Church was held at the Lions building Thursday night honoring Mrs. Albert Scarborough on her birthday.

Enjoying the occasion were Messrs and Mmes Elbert Scarborough and Max, Otto Scarborough and Troy, Albert Scarborough, Elwood, Graham and children, Leeroy Cornutt and sons, Cullen Payne, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown and children of Colorado City, Ellis Phillips, James Compton, Mary Ann Wright, Mrs. Ray Wright and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Land, Gerald McCann.

Mrs. Cullen Payne, Mrs. Garland Land and C. A. Land visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ussery at Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richardson of Texas Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Crenshaw Jr. of Abertathy were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crenshaw, over the weekend.

Visitors in the John Rieburg home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adlan and children of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heiburg and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rieburg and children and Mrs. Gregg of Plainview.

HOST CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee entertained with two tables of bridge when they hosted the regular meeting of the Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to one guest, Roy Beight, and the following members: Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss.

M. R. and Mrs. Gene Baird and Vicki visited Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson in Andrews over the weekend.

Tommy Horton of Ackerley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Plez Eaty and Mrs. Jackie Walker and Mike spent Monday and Tuesday in Waco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon. Mrs. Tony Snyder accompanied them and visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown and Mr. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin returned to Victoria Thursday after spending a ten day tour through here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, and with her parents in Odessa. Don is stationed at Foster Air Force Base, Victoria.

Mrs. Pearl Albright returned home Monday after visiting in the homes of her sons, Oscar and Jack Albright, in Odessa last week.

Mrs. Barzic Parker and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker. Barzic spent the weekend here and they left for McCombs, where they are moving from Haskell.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison visited Mrs. Ed Owen in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCann and Bobbie Reddin of Midland and Joyce Colewey, accompanied by Margie Homsey of ACC, spent the weekend in Muenster visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homsey and Queenie and returned by way of Jackboro and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows returned home Wednesday after spending three weeks with relatives in Weatherford.

Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa visited Tuesday night with Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and accompanied Mrs. West and Mrs. Thomas to Abilene Wednesday where Mrs. West had medical check-up.

Mrs. Nuke Henderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson and son Ronnie and Gene Fox of Big Spring, to Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Rankin had surgery on her knee at the Sweetwater hospital Monday.

Danny Phillips of Fort Bliss, Texas, spent the weekend with his sister, Miss Gladys Phillips.

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HOST CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Delmas Bowlin entertained with a party Tuesday night for members of the Fidelis Sunday School class and their husbands.

After a short business meeting of the class and the exchange of pal gifts, games were played and refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and pie were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee and Janie, Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Furlow and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame visited in the Chester Anderson home at Westbrook Monday night.

William (Al) Simmons of Amarillo, is staying here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and Mrs. W. S. Thomas while he is working out of Westbrook. Al is foreman for the nine mile road construction that is under way west of Westbrook and expects to be here the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Graves and daughter Joan of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill, Mrs. Lewis Graham and Theima Jean Saunders attended a singing at Robert Lee Sunday afternoon.

Gloria and Glenda Richard, Patsy and Judy Hudgins, and Mary Ann Wright and Delbert Smith were dinner guests of Pat Denson in Colorado City Sunday and attended the singing at Robert Lee Sunday afternoon.

SERVING IN ALASKA

U. S. Forces, Alaska--Army Cpl. Lewis W. Browne, 21, son of Ellis R. Browne, Colorado City, Texas, is participating in "Exercise Snow Bird," a joint Army-Air Force training maneuver in Alaska.

Airborne units, ground troops and equipment are being tested in the exercise for operation in temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero.

Corporal Browne, who is assigned to Company E of the 71st Infantry Division's 4th Regiment, arrived in Alaska last November from an assignment at Camp Roberts, Calif. He entered the Army in May 1954.

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Mr. and Mrs. "Steamboat" Jones and children Vance and Vickie, of Rankin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles Friday night.

B. J. Epperson of Clyde is here visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cornutt.

Mrs. Marion Mahon and Miss Annie Jarratt spent Friday in Colorado City with their sister, Mrs. J. D. Noramn.

L. W. Rhodes returned home Sunday after visiting in the home of his son, Bill Rhodes, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House returned Monday after spending the weekend in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, in Odessa.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch and Mrs. Dee Finch entertained at the Dee Finch home Monday night honoring Loyd Ray on his birthday.

Three tables of 42 were played and refreshments of birthday cake and Cokes served.
Guests included Messrs. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr., Clyde Banks and Windell, Frank Taylor and Roy, J. E. Reddin, Joe Bennett, Dee Finch, Loyd Ray Finch and Clayton.

SCHOOL BUYS HOME

The Loraine school board recently purchased the Varnell Templeton home and the school Superintendent and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins, moved there last week.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Josephine Marshall entertained with three tables of 42 at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week.

Refreshments of cream coconut pie and spiced tea were served to Mmes. Floyd Griffin, J. D. McDonald, Minnie Fairbairn, Wiley Walker, R. K. Thornhill, F. H. Baumann, D. V. Marcum, Lester Webb, Frank Johnson and T. F. Finley.

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Lester Crouch of Dublin visited his mother, Mrs. D. E. Crouch Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. Bud Schulze of Abilene visited Mrs. J. M. Meek and Mrs. Roy Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow of Stanton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Killian of Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer took her mother, Mrs. Naomi Forbus, to Hot Springs, New Mexico, last week to be with her mother. Mrs. Mary Meltz, who is ill. The Brewers returned home Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger and daughter Lynn, of Seminole. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Oliver and family of Monahans, and Al Lewis D. Oliver, Lynn Emfinger remained over the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowover, Miss Annie Jarratt, Mrs. Marion Mahon, and A. E. Jarratt visited in the M. L. Adrian and Byron Byrne homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pursley of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pratt of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt of Abilene visited in the J. L. Pratt home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene were guests of Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCarley and Mrs. C. L. Hudson of Colorado City were guests of Mrs. S. H. Hart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Drake of Muleshoe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler.

A Report To Homefolks

By George Mahon

The first month of the new session of Congress has been unusually eventful because of the Resolution in regard to the defense of Formosa which we passed upon the urgent recommendation of President Eisenhower. I felt that the President was entitled to support on the issue even though the action taken is fraught with grave danger. To have repudiated the President on the issue would have produced an even more dangerous situation.

My only direct contact with the President since returning to Washington was to shake his hand at the reception which he and Mrs. Eisenhower gave at the White House for Members of Congress and their wives. The newspaper writers were unable to figure out why less than one-half of the invited guests attended the reception. A lot of the Taft-wing Republicans are upset with the President, but with Members of Congress generally, he seems as popular as ever.

The President has asked us to appropriate at this session of Congress 58 billion dollars. He estimates the Government will spend 62 billion dollars during the forthcoming fiscal year. This includes certain funds which were appropriated by Congress in previous years. The President estimates that during the coming fiscal year tax revenues will lag behind spending and that the Government will finish up in the red by 2.4 billion dollars. This will be the third fiscal year for the new Administration to operate at a deficit. The last balanced budget was in 1947.

In a radio debate last week with Rep. John Taber, former Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, I predicted that Congress would reduce by two billion dollars the President's request for new funds. The President predicted that federal spending for the coming fiscal year will be 5 percent below the figures for the last full fiscal year of the previous administration.

I have resumed my old job as Chairman of the Subcommittee on military appropriations. The bill which I will present to Congress this spring will be the biggest of the session, the defense items far outweighing all other requests.

We called Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson before us this week and began hearings which will run for weeks. Admiral Arthur Radford, who took General Omar Bradley's place as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was also before us this week. He is the top military officer of our government, a very colorful and forceful character. Hearings of this type are behind closed doors, and you will not read anything in the papers about them. They are much more interesting than ordinary hearings because officials can and do talk frankly without the danger of having their words concerning defense secrets quoted publicly to the embarrassment of our government abroad. Non-secret testimony is later printed and made available to the public.

I always invite correspondence, and I am getting many letters from our District. My greatest volume of mail this year relates to the inadequacies of the Farmers Home Administration loan program for dry land farmers and cotton allotment matters.

The FHA is out of funds for so-called production and subsistence loans. Additional funds are needed, but for the present officials of the Department of Agriculture have turned thumbs down on the idea of additional funds for this type loan. I have some hope that FHA officials here may change their attitude within a few weeks. In my opinion additional loan funds would be in the public interest and would represent no actual loss to the Treasury.

With respect to cotton acreage allotments, there is need for some readjustment to meet cases of severe hardship. I have talked personally with Secretary of Agriculture Benson and explored the situation otherwise. My colleagues from Texas and elsewhere are not too sympathetic toward the cotton allotment problems in our District by reason of the fact that allotments in our District are vastly greater than in most other areas. It is true that our District produces about one-tenth of the cotton of the nation, but we do have some very serious cases, principally by reason of the drought, and other special situations.

Prospects are not good for any significant changes in the cotton allotment program this year.

RICHBURG FAMILY HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg and family were honored with a farewell party at the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church on Wednesday night, January 26. The Richburg family recently moved to a farm near Sweetwater.

Mr. Richburg had served as Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for two and a half years and the entire family were faithful in attendance and will be missed in the Sunday School as well as the entire community.

Mrs. Doris Martin was in charge of the program which opened with J. B. Mahon leading in group singing. Mrs. K. L. Taylor accompanying. Prayer was led by the pastor, Rev. Harold L. Morris.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson gave the reading, "The Family at the Beach" and Mrs. Jack Linnam and Mrs. Willie Taylor assisted Mrs. Martin in directing games. Plez Beatty presented the Richburg family a gift from the church and Mr. Richburg gave a hearty thank you response.

Members of the Builders Sunday School class served refreshments to a large crowd.

Worth Bruce was taken to Houston Tuesday, where he will have medical treatment.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton went to Big Spring Wednesday to be with Mr. Hamilton, who is a patient in veterans hospital. Mrs. Josephine Marshall accompanied her and visited her son, Arnold Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Walker of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket.

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