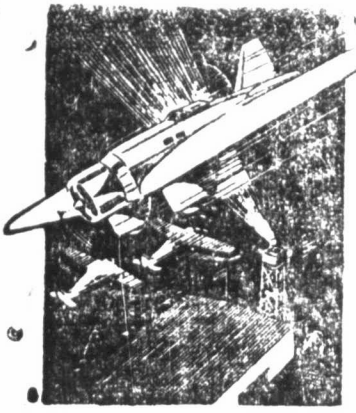




BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

General election day this year comes on Tuesday, November 5. Along with candidates for state and national office to be voted on there are several amendments to the Texas Constitution. We will not attempt to tell you anything about these amendments for they have all been published in newspapers and you are probably already familiar with them. We would, however, like to urge you to vote.

Two days after the general election another election will be held to give voters an opportunity to vote on another amendment to the state constitution. Through an error this amendment could not be placed on the general election ballot as were the others. This amendment will provide for the purchase of land by the State of Texas to be resold to veterans on long terms at a low rate of interest. Remember this amendment will be voted on on Thursday, November 7.

DATE CHANGED FOR HALLOWEEN CARNAVAL

The date for the Halloween Carnival has been changed from October 26, to October 31, due to other activities on the night of the 26th.

The crowning of the King and Queen will climax the evening. Nominees are: Senior, Barzile Parker and Norma Lee Jean; Juniors, Glen Bowlin and Louise Baumann; Sophomore, Lila Pearl Linder and Don Mathis; Freshman, Patsy Beaty and Deryl Bennett; 8th grade, Patsy Green and Lowell Richardson; 7th grade, Shirley Preston and Don Martin; 6th grade, Gloria Wheeler and Doyce Nix; 5th, Richard Blair and Barbara Small; 4th, Jimmy Hall and Betty Sue Fowler; 3rd, Nancy Powers and Billy Ray; 2nd, Raymond Coldey and Nelda Finley; 1st, Virginia Templeton and Don Templeton; high first, Jannet Rutledge and Howard Giddie.

The first three grades are not competing in the King, Queen contest. The public is urged to attend and help make this Halloween festival a big success.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Theme, "Magnify the Lord", text, Psalms 34:3, "O Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Theme, "Fear Not", Scripture, Isaiah 43:1-13
W. M. U. Monday 3:00 p. m.
Meet with Mrs. Haralson.
"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy."

BRUCE HART CHAIRMAN USO CAMPAIGN

Bruce Hart of Colorado City, chairman for the USO campaign in Mitchell County, stated this week that detailed plans will be worked out and workers for Loraine will be announced within the next few days. "We are prone to forget that there are many of our boys still away from home and that the USO is still carrying on in their behalf," he said.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Bible Study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. Evening services have been changed to 5:00 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for all kindness shown and words of sympathy extended us at the loss of our loved one.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard and family
Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Jackson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Edell Womack and family

GIN REPORT

The four gins in Loraine reported Wednesday they had ginned a total of 3,394 bales for the season thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fleming in Sweetwater Sunday.

Bulldogs Lose 2nd Conference Game

The Rotan Yellowhammers came to Loraine last Friday night and defeated the Bulldogs 13 to 0 in a thrilling football game on Johnson Field.

The Yellowhammers scored in the second and fourth periods, failing to make the extra point after the first touchdown, but kicking goal after the second. Harold Ship scored the first, going over from the eight yard line, and Morris Forgy took the second counter over from the one yard line.

Although the Bulldogs were outwitted considerably they put up a hard fight but could never make a break to score. Bobby Johnson was the workhorse for the Bulldogs. He did all of the punting, most of the passing and a great deal of the ball carrying. He punted seven times for an average of 26 yards, threw four passes and completed one.

The Yellowhammers punted 5 times for an average of 23 yards, and threw 12 passes, completing 3 for a total of 35 yards.

First downs favored the Yellowhammers 10 to 1. The Bulldogs received 15 yards in penalties and the Yellowhammers 5.

Friday night of this week the Bulldogs entertain the class B Hermleigh team on Johnson Field. The kickoff will be at 8.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landford last week were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitefield and daughter of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heiskell and Cary, and Mrs. R. H. Heston of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and son of Colorado City; Patricia and Raymond Merritt of Ft. Worth.

LOONEY-BAUMAN H. D. CLUB
The Looney-Bauman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Mamrick on Tuesday, October 15.

New officers elected for the new year are: Mrs. Redwine and Mrs. Stewart, vice presidents; Mrs. Richburg, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hallman, reporter; and Mrs. Hamrick, council delegate. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Stewart were appointed to arrange exhibits.

Games were led by Mrs. Hallman, after which refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cookies were served by the hostess.

The club women and their families had a social at the Looney school house on Saturday night, October 19.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Leach on Tuesday, November 5, at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray, Billy and Doris D. spent the week end in Crane in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tody Crownover and family.

Mrs. John Johnson spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mrs. Grace Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson visited in Dallas over the week end.

Emma Jean Walker and Douglas Smith of McMurry spent the week end at home with their parents.

The ladies of the Methodist Church had an all day quilting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Doyle Woods of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Woods.

Mrs. Lewis Carter and children and Mr. Will Young of Eldorado visited in the Wilmon Tartt home Sunday. Mrs. Young returned home with them after a weeks visit here.

COLORED BOY BURNED

Oscar Griffin, 12, colored boy, was badly burned from the waist up last week when a lantern exploded on him. The boy was blowing into the gas tank of a car with the lantern nearby and the fumes caught fire.

Mrs. E. P. Kuck left Friday for Shiner, Texas, to visit her sister.

State Officials O.K. Road Amendment

Most of the state's highest officials had placed their stamp of approval on the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment Tuesday, October 22, as the list of endorsements began to mount during the last two weeks before the November 5 General Election. Governor Coke Stevenson and Democratic Nominee for Governor, Beauford Jester, led the parade of supporters of the Amendment. Governor Stevenson asserted, "From my study of road building problems, I am convinced that the Good Roads Amendment should be adopted on November fifth," while the nominee for his office, Jester, proclaimed that adoption of the measure "will establish a sound financial policy upon which our road planning agencies may base their plans."

John S. Redditt, Chairman, Texas Highway Commission, issued a statement declaring, "It is my firm and considered belief, as a citizen and as chairman of the highway commission that the passage of this amendment is to the best interest of all Texans, and for that reason, I am for it and advocate its passage."

Pointing out the fact that the Good Roads Amendment will continue allocation of one-fourth of the gasoline tax for the A-vailable School Fund under constitutional protection, Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, explained it will also assure the availability of funds with which many miles of all-weather roads for school bus routes will be constructed.

GROWS BIG POTATO

Wilmon Tartt has found that he can grow fine sweet potatoes in his back yard. One of his potatoes tried to break the record, it weighed 5½ pounds, was 16½ inches long, and 15½ inches in circumference.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon were hosts to the Bridge Club Thursday night. Halloween motif was used as decorations. Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Woodrow Pratt, Jack Coffee, Bruce Johnson, Dale Johnson, Doyle Hester, and Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

CHANTERS SING FOR TEXAS MUSIC CLUBS

Abilene, Texas, October 21—Melba Mahon of Loraine was among the 30 McMurry College Chanters who sang for the Sixth District Federation of Texas Music Clubs in San Angelo October 19.

On the way to San Angelo, the group stopped at Winters, Ballinger, and Miles, where they presented programs at the three high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor and daughter of Bridgeport, Connecticut, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor, and other relatives.

Miss Eloise Clemmer attended the homecoming at Texas Tech last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Templeton of Abilene spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton of Walla Walla, Washington, came in Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown and son Tex Arlin, spent from Friday until Sunday evening with relatives in Vernon.

Sonny Price spent Saturday in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loal Brown and family of Odessa were week end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. R. Smith, and other relatives.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. W. S. Thomas were Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnton West of Big Spring.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers In Real Estate

J. H. Brame to W. C. Henderson, Lot 4, Block 5, W. R. Div. to Loraine, \$10.

Taylor heirs to Clifton Latimer, Lots 11, 13 and 14, Block 4, Austin Heights Ad. to Colorado, \$550.

T. E. Arnold et ux to M. M. Gideon, Lot 9 and S½ Lot 8, Block 119, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$3241.68 and other considerations.

V. Frank Taylor et ux to Stanley O. Latham et ux, N. 50 ft. of W. 150 ft. of S. 150 ft. Block 104, Colorado, \$7500.

E. L. Harris et ux to R. J. Lewis et ux, 30 ft. by 90 ft. out of SE part of 4-acre tract from SE part of Sec. 42, Block 26, T & P Ry. Co. surveys, \$619.

B. Y. Bell et vir to C. F. Stovall, S½ Sec. 7, Block 19, Lavaca Nav. Co. surveys, \$5,890.

Mrs. Lone Clanton et al to Leslie Hamilton, W½ Subdiv. 27, Will Stith Subdiv. of Sec. 15, Block 27, T & P Ry. Co. surveys, \$2500.

Walter O. Jackson et ux to Hen Hodges, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 7, Orig. town of Colorado, \$3000.

H. V. Pond et ux to J. C. Bradley et ux, Lots 3 and 4, C. H. Earnest Subdiv. Lot 1, Block 105, Colorado, \$10.

Clara Tidwell et vir to Henry O. Tidwell, W½ of SW¼ Sec. 20, Block 25, T & P Ry. Co. surveys, \$4,000.

Minna Scott Hyman to Anne Rose Bowen, W½ Sec. 11, Block 19, Lav. Nav. Co. surveys, \$8365.

James M. Hood et al to Mitchell County, Texas, ½ acre out of the SE¼ Sec. 37, Block 28-S, T & P Ry. Co. surveys, \$400.

Pat Bullock et al to Leslie Hamilton, 31½ acre tract out of NE part of NE¼ Sec. 16, Block 27, T & P Ry. Co. surveys, \$708.75.

Fielding E. Lee, Sr. et ux to J. Truett Hamrick et ux, N½ Lots 1, 2, 3, Subdiv. Lots 1 and 3, Block 10, Marshall Ad. No. 1, Colorado, \$10.

John Fiske Ellwood et al to I. L. Ellwood, Secs. 1, 3, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and SE¼ Sec. 4, all in Block 17, Sp. Ry. Co. surveys, all in Mitchell County, Texas; and Secs. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and NE¼ Sec. 48, all in Block 17, S. P. Ry. Co. surveys in Mitchell and Sterling Counties, \$10.

Carl Lowry et ux to Sarah Minna Hyman, 260 acres from the S¼ Sec. 25, and 120 acres from the N¼ Sec. 25, Block 17, S. P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$10.

Herman Harper et ux to Lawrence R. Powell, E. 380 ft. Blk. 10, Marshall Ad. No. 1, Colorado, \$2000.

S. S. Blakeley et ux to Neal Mills, Lot 7, Block 31, Colorado, \$4000.

E. B. Willbanks et ux to Jeff Hooper, Lots 7 and 8, R. T. Manuel's Highland Park Subdiv. Block 165, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$800.

Jerry Folkner et ux to Jesse Bailey, Lots 1 and 2, Block 25, Orig. town of Colorado, \$1000.

Luther Harrison, Jr. et ux to T. E. Arnold, E. 70 ft. Lot 12 and E. 70 ft. of the North 5 ft. Lot 11, Block 70, Colorado, \$5000.

E. M. Rollins et ux to O. H. Smith, E. 47 ft. of the W 93½ ft. Lots 11 and 12, G & M Subdiv. Block 134, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$4500.

W. A. Oliver et ux to Burton Hines, N½ of the NW¼ Sec. 37, Block 28, Tsp. 1 North, T & P Ry. Co. surveys, \$4000.

Ruebell Smartt Krop et vir to Leo L. Ermit, Lot 4, Block 8, Hart-Costin Ad. to Colorado, \$500.

Mrs. Kate Jennings to F. C. Childers et al, SE¼ Sec. 8 and all of the SW¼ Sec. 9, Block 19, Lavaca Nav. Co. surveys, \$10,000.

Mary Ida Compere et al to Mrs. Mattie M. Taylor, Lots 7 and 8, Block 18, W. R. Div. to Loraine, \$10.

Johnson Biggers et ux to Lovey Biggers et ux, Lot 29, Subdiv. Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 37, W & M Ad. to Colorado, \$100.

Annie H. Price et vir to Martha Lola Davidson, 88 acres out of Sec. 48, Block 25, T & P Ry. Co. surveys, \$518.

Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 5,422 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1943 prior to October 1, 1946, as compared with 2,508 bales for the crop of 1945.

DON NARRELL IS ENROLLED AT TCU

Fort Worth, October 21—Don Narrell of Loraine is living in a campus dormitory at Texas Christian University here this fall.

Some 650 students are residents of T. C. U.'s four dormitories, two of which are for girls and two for boys. Two additional dorms, one for girls and one for boys, are now being built, to be ready for occupancy in 1947.

Over-all enrollment of the school is at an all-time high, totaling approximately 4000. There are 2800 in day classes, some 1200 in the Evening College. Veterans account for 1967 of the 4000 total.

Narrell, freshman student in Goode Hall, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell, Loraine.

Mrs. J. D. Rist and baby of Los Angeles, California, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Noble McGee, this week.

C. G. Stephens et ux to T. H. Bennett, 99 acres out of NW part Sec. 59, Block 27, T & P Ry. Co. surveys, \$10,000.

Howard Preston et ux to Birdie McArthur, Lots 7 and 8, Block 15, T & P Div. to Loraine, \$180.

Geo. C. Fraser et al to Johnnie F. Means, Lots 1 and 2, Block 66, T & P North Ad. to Loraine, \$110.

J. Riordan, Trustee to C. B. Jordan, Lot 7 and N½ Lot 8, Block 120, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$10.

R. C. Sanders et ux to Floyd M. Leach, Lots 3 and 4, Block 7, Orig. town of Colorado \$2500.

Floyd M. Leach et ux to Walter O. Jackson, Lots 3 and 4, Block 7, Orig. town of Colorado, \$10.

G. R. Cosper et ux to H. M. Moore, 126.8 acres out of NW¼ Sec. 16, Block 26, T & P Ry. Co. surveys, \$8,876.

Lillian H. Prain et al to Mitchell County, Texas, Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, W. R. Ad. to Loraine, \$10.

I. L. Ellwood et al to Jessie Ellwood Chappella and Harriet Ellwood Keeney, Secs. 1 to 49 inclusive, Block 16, S. P. Ry. Co. surveys; also Secs. 1 to 51 inclusive and Secs. 62 to 71, all in Block 18, SP Ry. Co. surveys; Secs. 9 to 36, J. P. Smith surveys Secs. 3 to 30, Block 15, S. P. Ry. Co. surveys; I. L. Ellwood surveys Nos. 1, 2, 8, Block 12 and Sec. 172, Block 26, H & T Ry. Co. surveys; and Secs. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and part 33, Block 19, Lav. Nav. Co. surveys, \$10.

Roy L. Stewart et ux to Frank Lupton, Lot 3, Subdiv. Lots 2 and 3, Block 107, Colorado, \$4500.

Frank Lupton et ux to Oscar Sherman, Lot 3, Subdiv. Lots 2 and 3, Block 107, Colorado \$4750.

J. L. Harrison et ux to Luther N. Harrison, N. 75 ft. Lot 4, Block 92, Colorado, \$10.

Jerald Riordan et ux to C. E. Marshall, Lot 3, Subdiv. Block 136, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$450.

J. H. Moon et ux to L. E. Jordan, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Subdiv. Lot 2, Block 5, Mar. Ad. No. 1, Colorado, \$1,000.

Jerald Riordan et ux to Roy W. Renfro, Lot 11, C & M Subdiv. Block 136, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$10.

W. P. Cary et ux to Ernest Leroy Graves et ux, Lot 9, Subdiv. Block 141, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$4000.

I. E. Taylor et ux to Joe Fowler, N½ Lots 4 and 5, Block 7, W & M Ad. to Colorado, \$10.

Joe Fowler et ux to I. E. Taylor, S½ Lots 4 and 5, Block 7, W & M Ad. to Colorado, \$10.

Thos. L. Bailey et ux to Charles L. Root, Jr., W. 25 ft. of the E. 100 ft. Lot 6, Block 28, DS & M Ad. to Colorado, \$225.

Burton Hines et ux to J. D. Berry, N½ of NW¼ Sec. 37, Block 28, Tsp. 1 North, T & P Ry. Co. surveys, \$4400.

O. B. Price et ux to D. H. Davis, Lot 18 and S. 13 inches Lot 19, Block 41, Colorado, \$2,000.

Scout Program For All Boys

The Boy Scouts of America through its 64,420 Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs and Senior Units, represents a true cross section of American life. Membership is open to all boys, urban and rural, rich or poor, regardless of race or creed. It is also made available and has brightened the lives of physically handicapped boys.

Since its establishment in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has affected the lives of over 3,500,000 boys and adult leaders. The membership today stands at 1,960,579 boys and adult leaders.

But despite this impressive record—the organization is reaching 1 out of every 2 boys of Scout age—all boys who want to come into Scouting, have not found it possible to join.

Toward this end the Boy Scouts of America is launching this fall a "Nation-wide Scout Round-up" to enlist the aid of civic-minded institutions and individuals to sponsor new units and to give their boys a fuller life experience. Existing Scout Units are being encouraged to invite boys to fill up their ranks and to build programs that will bring satisfaction in fun, fellowship, Scoutercraft and outdoor living the whole year round.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock, Marshall Bruce, Superintendent. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock, Rufus Walker will occupy the pulpit. Everyone invited to hear this fine layman. No evening service. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce this week are Mrs. Bruce's sister, Mrs. Stewart and war hero son Carl and his seeing eye dog from Brownwood.

Rev. J. W. Price and son left Wednesday afternoon for Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fred Langley. Mrs. Price will return with them.

SEW PLAY CLUB

The Sew Play Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson last Wednesday afternoon. Three tables of 42 were played and a salad plate and coffee were served.

Those present were Mmes. S. E. Brown, Ruby Robertson, E. P. Kuck, John Marshall, G. A. Hutchins, O. I. Griffin, F. H. Baumann, Wiley Walker, Clyde Smith, Glen Coon, Tom Finley, and new members present were Mmes. Doyle Hester, Minnie Fairbairn, and J. D. Boone.

Mrs. Pack Blair spent the week end in Midland visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Daisy Brown spent the week end in Abilene.

Merlin Bennett, Elmer Martin, and Varnell Templeton attended the Texas Tech-Baylor football game in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Royce and Marvin Beights of Texas Tech spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beights.

Noble McGee spent Friday in Abilene on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mrs. L. G. Baker left Friday for a weeks visit in Abilene and Ranger.

H. Ohlenbusch of New Braunfels was a Loraine visitor last week.

Mrs. Will Coon spent the week end in Colorado City with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorn and family.

Mrs. J. S. Muns returned Sunday after a ten day visit with her brother in San Antonio.

Melvin Baumann Shows Champ. Gilt

Melvin Baumann, Loraine 4-Her, won the Mitchell County championship and placed third in the six-county district show of the 6th annual Sears-Robuck Cow, Sow and Hen program last Saturday at Sweetwater with his registered Duroc gilt. His award was an 11 month old registered Jersey heifer.

Another Loraine 4-H club boy, Bobby Walker, was crowding the district champion to place second with his registered Duroc boar, winning 25 Broadbreasted turkey poult.

Others placing in the Mitchell County gilt show were: 2nd, Alton Sparks, Buford 4-H; 3rd, Willis Taylor, Westbrook 4-H; 4th, Billie Roy Barnett, Westbrook 4-H; 5th, Weldon McMillan, Colorado City Junior Hi 4-H. These all won 100 baby chicks each.

Other boys who exhibited registered Duroc gilts were: Ronald Armstrong, Westbrook 4-H; Bennie Matlock, Westbrook 4-H; Phillips Conaway, Colorado City Jr. Hi. 4-H won the district registered Jersey heifer championship with the heifer awarded him last year by Sears when he showed the grand champion gilt award.

Ted Roensch, Mitchell County agent, accompanied the 4-H boys to the show with their parents.

Saturday evening the Sweetwater B. C. D. gave all the boy exhibitors and one member of their family a barbecue at the Double Heart Ranch.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

The Annie Armstrong Circle met with Mrs. Roy Linder Monday afternoon with 11 ladies present. After song and prayer, Mrs. Barton led our Bible study, a period of conflict in the life of Jesus, Luke 16 and 17.

During the business session we discussed sending canned food to Buckner Orphans Home. Those who would like to have a part in this worthy cause, please bring your canned food to the Baptist parsonage, and Mrs. Dee McCollum, our benevolence chairman will send it to the Orphans Home. Jesus said: In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me, Matthews 25:40.

Next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock we will meet with Mrs. D. W. Haralson. May we include God's work in our plans, and lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven. Reporter.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

A group from the Builders Sunday School class of the Methodist Church attended the Sweetwater District Young Adults meeting at Roscoe Tuesday night.

Loraine had the program, which was followed by the social hour.

Refreshments of hot dogs, pickles, potato chips, olives, cookies, and coffee were served.

Those attending from Loraine were Mrs. W. R. Martin, Mrs. Dale Johnson, and Mrs. G. C. Martin, Elizabeth McDonald, and Jeannine Martin.

FAMILY REUNION

A dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch, honoring Mr. Finch on his birthday, and also honoring Mr. and Mrs. Idus Finch who are visiting here from Richmond, Virginia.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred



Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN
W.N.U. FEATURES

Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallancourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. McCale obtains some important clues from Shari Lynn, Vallancourt's former wife, and from Victoria, Veronica's sister. Veronica, the No. 1 suspect, is called again to headquarters. McCale questions the members of the family. Stephen, Veronica's brother, tells how he met Vallancourt in Chicago, when his sister, Victoria, was running around with the handsome adventurer. It was Victoria who introduced Vallancourt to Veronica. McCale considers this significant. Stephen also reveals that he knew Shari Lynn in Chicago.

CHAPTER XII

"I'd met her. We all met once or twice. But he divorced her, you know." He shut his mouth, and his brooding eyes half closed. He looked at McCale with an expression that said as plainly as words could, "And that's all you'll get from me." McCale changed the direction of his next questions strategically and said with the suddenness of a catapult, "You were spying on your wife and Curt Vallancourt at The White Abbey night before last, weren't you?" He thought he had exploded a bomb with that, but curiously enough, Bigelow was ready for it.

"No, indeed. I just happened to be there. I saw them talking. What of it? Karen comes and goes as she pleases."

"You didn't, then, suspect her, say, of having an affair or some secret connection with him—say something she wished to keep from you?"

Bigelow laughed hollowly, the watchfulness gone from him. "Not at all, Mr. McCale." He accented the mister disdainfully. "Whatever gave you that absurd idea?"

McCale thought—he has been lying to me now for the last three minutes. These were the questions he was so sure I would ask first, the ones he was not sure he was ready for. And I, like a fool, have gone all around the barn, allowing him to collect himself.

He shrugged. "You haven't a thing to tell me that might help the growing case against Veronica, then?" he asked, a reasonable barb in his question.

"Nothing at all."

Stephen rose, well aware that he had acquitted himself, in his own mind anyway, with some success—that the interview was over. He paused at the door.

"Who is next for the inquisition?" he asked mockingly.

"You might ask your mother to step in for a moment," McCale answered, wrapped in sudden fury.

"Sorry to bother you, Mrs. Bigelow," he said, somewhat disgruntled.

"Oh, no, I mustn't be spared," she sighed. "It's all so sordidly necessary."

"Why did you go to the White Abbey the night before last?" he asked without preliminaries.

"Why, I—I wasn't there. . . I—I—The unexpectedness of the attack made her forget momentarily her Dostoevski role. Quickly she sank into a chair.

"You were seen, you know," he went on. "Your altercation with your daughter-in-law and your entrance into the club."

"I've got a right to go anywhere I want. As for my daughter-in-law, I often have to be a bit harsh with her. She neglects my son."

"But you were heard not to believe her when she assured you that the man you came to see was not there."

A hard, beadly look came into her eyes. Her face sagged as if the veneer were about to crack.

"Did you see him?" McCale prodded.

Sybil Admits She Saw the Shooting

"I told you I did not go to—that is, I did go inside the lobby, but decided not to go upstairs. I returned home."

"You didn't see Curt Vallancourt as you had planned, then?"

"I tell you I didn't go upstairs. Besides, I went there to get my son. He had quarreled with Karen and I was afraid he had started out on a binge." She said it very defiantly.

McCale wondered what her answer would have been if she had not known already that he knew Stephen had been there.

He felt he would get nothing of importance from her now that she was back in the groove of the tragic role she was determined to play.

"One more question, then," he said, to her surprise and disappointment. "What did you see, yesterday afternoon, when you were in front of this house at the time of the murder?"

"She would not tell you. You know that. She has not admitted it even to me. But I saw you, Mrs. Bigelow. I know it was you."

He waited, tense, as she pulled herself slowly together. She arose with cold determination.

"Very well, then," she said at last. "I was going to protect her. God knows why. I didn't actually see the shooting. It was foggy, slippery, you know. I have very small feet and sometimes lose my balance. I was picking my way. I had my head down when the shot came. I was so frightened—and for a moment dazed. I didn't know it was Curt. I only saw a man stagger a moment. He seemed to recover himself and walk on—toward me. In my shock I stepped off the sidewalk and crossed the street. It was only when he fell to his knees on our steps that I knew something terrible had happened. It was then I saw Veronica running across the Common path. Veronica—"

she drew herself up majestically. "Why didn't you immediately come into the house? I should have thought—"

"Oh, but I couldn't. Don't you see?" She was Cornell now, loyal.

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"Why did you go to the White Abbey the night before last?" he asked without preliminaries.

"Why, I—I wasn't there. . . I—I—The unexpectedness of the attack made her forget momentarily her Dostoevski role. Quickly she sank into a chair.

"You were seen, you know," he went on. "Your altercation with your daughter-in-law and your entrance into the club."

"I've got a right to go anywhere I want. As for my daughter-in-law, I often have to be a bit harsh with her. She neglects my son."

"But you were heard not to believe her when she assured you that the man you came to see was not there."

A hard, beadly look came into her eyes. Her face sagged as if the veneer were about to crack.

"Did you see him?" McCale prodded.

Sybil Admits She Saw the Shooting

"I told you I did not go to—that is, I did go inside the lobby, but decided not to go upstairs. I returned home."

"You didn't see Curt Vallancourt as you had planned, then?"

"I tell you I didn't go upstairs. Besides, I went there to get my son. He had quarreled with Karen and I was afraid he had started out on a binge." She said it very defiantly.

McCale wondered what her answer would have been if she had not known already that he knew Stephen had been there.

He felt he would get nothing of importance from her now that she was back in the groove of the tragic role she was determined to play.

"One more question, then," he said, to her surprise and disappointment. "What did you see, yesterday afternoon, when you were in front of this house at the time of the murder?"

"She would not tell you. You know that. She has not admitted it even to me. But I saw you, Mrs. Bigelow. I know it was you."

He waited, tense, as she pulled herself slowly together. She arose with cold determination.

"Very well, then," she said at last. "I was going to protect her. God knows why. I didn't actually see the shooting. It was foggy, slippery, you know. I have very small feet and sometimes lose my balance. I was picking my way. I had my head down when the shot came. I was so frightened—and for a moment dazed. I didn't know it was Curt. I only saw a man stagger a moment. He seemed to recover himself and walk on—toward me. In my shock I stepped off the sidewalk and crossed the street. It was only when he fell to his knees on our steps that I knew something terrible had happened. It was then I saw Veronica running across the Common path. Veronica—"

those letters though. You know what I think? I think you know where they are. I think you could get them for me. Why won't you work for me? I said I'd pay you well. I've got enough money." Her eyes were bright.

"What good would that do?" She got up, turned her back to the window, and made a quick, pleading gesture.

"Shari Lynn has them. She must. You hinted at it the other night. You can act as intermediary—get your cut—anything. Only I've got to have them."

"Why?" She was impatient in her anxiety, boldly took another task.

"See here"—she came close to him, dropping her voice conspiratorially—"you're working all out for Veronica, aren't you? Now listen. If those letters come out, it will put her in a worse spot than she's in now."

"I'm sorry, but I don't follow you."

"Oh, Lord. I thought you said you were a detective. Look. Veronica found out, somehow, that I had known Curt rather well. Don't ask me how. I don't know that. We had a whale of a row over it, but I denied it. Do you see? Now, if they get her for his—his death, and the letters are found, it will prove she was right. Don't you get it? It will give them a motive. If I can get them back, I can destroy them."

He chuckled cynically, striking his hands together with a muttered exclamation. "No," he barked, "not really! Don't tell me, in all seriousness, that you want to protect Veronica?"

"Of course. Why?"

"Because it just occurred to me, being a detective, that if you had those letters you might just possibly not destroy them. They make such a swell motive."

He bowed. "Not only that, my loyal young lady, but you seem to think—as a matter of fact, you're practically convinced yourself—that Shari Lynn has possession of those letters. Suppose I tell you that the police have them safe under lock and key. Evidence, you know."

"It's a lie!"

"Yes," he said, "so far as I know, it is a lie, but how did you know?" She shut her lips together and just glared at him.

"You may go," he said unconcernedly. "I'll talk to your sister-in-law next. See you at the inquest."

A few minutes later, the sound of the piano playing stopped abruptly. Shortly afterward, the door opened and Karen Bigelow came in.

"I think," he observed, "that of all the Bigelows, you belong least of all to this house."

"You mean, perhaps, that I am an acquisition—let us say—an ornament?"

"Exactly. You can tell me more about them than anyone."

"Oh, but I couldn't." She made a slow, somnolent motion, not so much in horror or disloyalty as of deadly indifference.

"I think you can," he persisted. "Let me tell you what I know to be true. You all were acquainted with Curt Vallancourt in Chicago—at about the same time Stephen Bigelow was, shall I say, rushing you into matrimony? You knew his wife, too, Sarah Linsky, wasn't it—the present Shari Lynn?"

She was watching him covertly from under her long lashes.

The Ugly Plot Begins to Show

"I know you finally consented to marry Stephen," he continued. "I'll confess, I've wondered why. It shifted her position imperceptibly, placing her long white hands on her knees."

"I had suffered all winter with a pain here," she touched her arm. "A nervous ailment. I thought then that I would never play again. I thought—"

She had thought, of course, that she could forget her music in the bosom of a rich social life. How wrong she had been. She found herself embroiled between a jealous mother-in-law and a jealous husband. She had withdrawn, therefore, to her Nordic hauteur, until boredom and unhappiness had driven her back to the keyboard to find that sheer necessity enabled her to overcome her illness, forced her to play again.

McCale stood very straight and still before the glacial Karen Bigelow. Her hauteur and boredom and complete indifference was beginning to get him.

"Look, Mrs. Bigelow," he said very quietly. "I know that Victoria knew Vallancourt and that was still going on even after his engagement to Veronica, and that he still saw Shari Lynn as well. I know, too, that you once had some connection with him, because you went to the White Abbey the night before last to buy back some letters from Miss Lynn. They must have been old letters or Vallancourt would have had them and you would have had to deal with him. The fact that he showed surprise when she made the exchange with his ex-wife proved that."

"What else do you know?" she asked wearily, her voice toneless.

"Well," he hesitated. "I know that your husband also saw the exchange. Did you know that?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Red Feather Flown as Symbol In Social Service Fund Drives

Badge Is Beacon Of Hope To Sick, Weary, Homeless

For centuries the red feather has been accepted as a badge of courage and generosity. Robin Hood awarded red feathers to his followers for heroic and generous deeds; outstanding Indian braves often were the recipients of red feather awards for feats of valor and acts of kindness.

This year, in cities throughout the United States, the Red Feather will mean hope for the sick, homeless and friendless. Community Chests of the country have adopted the Red Feather to designate services to orphans, the aged, the blind, crippled children and the sick.

In previous years the welfare fund raising organizations from coast to coast have been known by a variety of names and their symbols have been many and varied. In 1946, for the first time, practically all of them are known as Community Chests and all fly the Red Feather.

Many Join Movement. Last year, 849 cities in the country raised close to a quarter billion dollars through community fund raising campaigns. These cities each conducted a single campaign to raise funds to support multiple welfare agencies.

It was in Cleveland, Ohio, that the Community Chest plan was born in 1913. A group of Cleveland business men, aware of the many fund drives held each year and of the vast sums spent annually to raise money for welfare purposes, evolved a plan to budget the city's welfare needs and to hold one campaign annually to obtain the money to meet these needs.

Before Cleveland held the first Community Chest campaign, 6,000 persons were contributing money for welfare purposes. During the 1945 Community Chest campaign, 606,000 residents of Greater Cleveland made pledges to support 100 home front agencies and 22 units of the national war fund.

Support 100 Agencies. This year, the Cleveland Community Chest is campaigning in October for a goal of \$4,880,000. Proceeds will be used for the support of 100 Red Feather agencies, including 21 youth and recreation groups, 19 organizations aiding dependent children, 17 hospitals, 14 family welfare services and other welfare organizations.

Throughout the nation, the story of the Red Feather is being told as Community Chests wage their annual fund-raising campaigns in October.

Chicago, which has the largest Community Chest fund in the nation, has a goal of \$7,939,000 in the current drive. From Community Chest coffers will come 50 per cent



THEY NEED "HELPING HAND" . . . Typical of the millions of children throughout the United States who receive aid through Red Feather agencies supported by Community chests are these youngsters from Cleveland. Top left, a poignant appeal for aid is mirrored in the face of Virginia at Goodrich house; top right, Jimmie, patient at Rose-hary Home for Crippled Children, is overcoming the crippling effects of spastic paralysis; bottom: Lillian, resident at Cleveland Christian home orphanage, gives dolly the kind of care the home gives her; right: 5-year-old Jerry is going to walk some day, thanks to treatment he is receiving at Cleveland rehabilitation center.

of the operating costs of 192 Red Feather agencies. An additional \$906,000 is sought to continue USO activities for the final year.

One of the main objectives of Community Chests is to assure a good start in life for all children. Red Feather youth agencies universally strive to prepare the boys and girls of today for their responsibilities as citizens of tomorrow.

To carry out this objective, Philadelphia, for example, will allot the largest percentage of its campaign funds, more than 20 per cent, to its Red Feather youth recreation services and another 11 per cent to its child care agencies. Last year, the city's 29 Red Feather youth agencies served more than 189,714 boys and girls and provided 183,393 days in camps.

Returns Near Peak. As the birthplace of the Community Chest idea, Cleveland has attained one of the best records in the nation for its annual fund drive. Total goal of the past 27 Community Chest campaigns there was \$115,886,545, of which \$13,243,489, or 97.7 per cent, actually was raised.

In Cleveland Community Chest hospitals contain two-thirds of all the city's public and private hospital capacity; their dispensaries annually give approximately 200,000 free or low cost treatments; all of the maternity homes for unwed mothers are chest supported; institutional care of 1,125 Cleveland orphans is given only by chest agencies, and 672 children are under foster home care through chest auspices.

A high degree of co-operation is essential to success of the Community Chest drive. That sort of co-operation is characteristic of Cleveland's annual fund raising event. Solicitation of chest pledges is carried out by a corps of 25,000 volunteer workers. City officials authorize decoration of downtown thoroughfares; the transit system and railroads permit campaign advertising; stores feature window displays stressing the work of chest agencies; radio stations, newspapers and theaters tell the story of the Red Feather organizations.

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Vet Students Replace Navy 'Boots'

FARRAGUT, IDAHO.—In an attempt to crack the national bottleneck in educational facilities, particularly for ex-G.I.s, education-hungry veterans have opened their own college here.

At the site of the sprawling naval training station here, the veterans opened a privately operated, non-profit, co-educational college and technical institute this month.

When the navy declared the huge training station surplus, veterans' organizations went into immediate action. They saw the station's vast dormitories, apartments, classrooms, laboratories, machine shops and recreational facilities as the answer to two major veterans' problems: Lack of educational facilities and housing accommodations while awaiting school.

Raise \$250,000 Fund. Backed by local business men, encouraged by the United States department of education and other federal agencies, veterans' organizations in north Idaho and eastern Washington formed a private non-profit corporation. They called it Farragut College and Technical Institute, Inc., and set out to raise an initial operating fund of \$250,000.

Veterans' groups plunked down sums like \$10,000 and \$15,000 to start the ball rolling. Private clubs and individual citizens came across. The veterans hired a college president, Dr. Joseph H. Kusner, formerly of Florida, who is a veteran. He rounded up a faculty.

The school was chartered by the state of Idaho and acceptable credentials were assured. Federal problems of acquiring the property were hurried.

In Picturesque Country. Farragut, where hundreds of thousands of United States naval men were trained during the war,

is on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille—a picturesque spot in the heart of north Idaho's timber and lake country. It has ample facilities for 15,000 students, including housing for single students, married students and faculty.

Courses in the liberal arts and in the technical and trade fields will be taught by streamlined methods.

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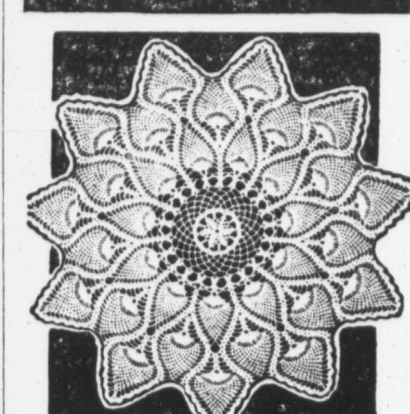
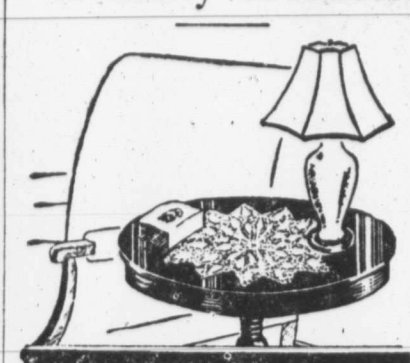
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I served only four months in the army before I got a dependency discharge. Now I'm in need of an operation. Am I eligible to enter a Veterans hospital?

A. Yes, any veteran is eligible for hospitalization at a VA hospital providing he served at least 90 days in the armed forces and that his discharge is other than dishonorable. However, to be treated for non-service connected ailments, you must sign a statement that you are financially unable to pay for private treatment.

Q. Can a veteran be cared for in a private hospital at the expense of the government?

A. Yes, provided the ailment was incurred in or aggravated by service in the armed forces and prior authorization is obtained from VA Regional Office. In the case of female veterans, the ailment need not be service-connected.

Q. Can I be treated at a VA hospital for malaria that didn't evidence itself until after I was discharged from the Army?

A. Yes, The VA rules that malaria may be service-connected even though no attacks occurred prior to the veteran's release from service. Therefore, you may be hospitalized in a private hospital if an emergency or in a VA hospital. Out-patient medical treatment may also be authorized. If your illness is serious enough, you may also file a disability claim.

Q. Is a veteran's family entitled to care in a VA hospital?

A. Not unless they have attained eligibility in their own right by reason of service in the armed forces.

Q. May I be furnished a wheel chair by the VA?

A. Yes, if you have a service-connected disability requiring the use of one.

Q. May an honorably discharged member of the WAC obtain hospital treatment and domiciliary care in a VA facility?

A. Yes. Former members of the WAC, as well as any other women's organization in the armed forces, are entitled to the same treatment as male veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richburg of Roscoe visited in the C. J. Martin home Sunday.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

World War 2 veterans holding War Assets Administration certificates for the purchase of surplus government property will have an opportunity to share in many splendid values for five days starting Monday, October 28. WAA will open a huge "site sale" on that date at the Pantex Ordnance Plant near Amarillo and veterans will have exclusive purchasing rights through November 1.

Clothing, general hardware, tractor and passenger tires, insulating materials, fire fighting equipment, binding materials, industrial rubber belting, tractor parts and hand tools are listed among the types of surplus property available.

A new ruling this past week by the National Housing Agency and WAA now permits the disposal of military buildings intact to holders of HH priority certificates. Sale of such buildings intact will be a step in the right direction to alleviate the current housing shortage. Early in November buildings at Dahart and at the former prisoner of war camp at Hereford will be among those offered for sale.

Certified veterans of World War 2 who have so far been unsuccessful in obtaining a surplus used motor vehicle from War Assets Administration will have an equal opportunity regardless of the date of their certification for two days, October 29 and 30, at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls.

A total of 384 former used army vehicles, including jeeps, carryalls, command and reconnaissance cars, ambulances, weapon carriers, scooters, motorcycles, a four-door passenger sedan and various models of trucks and trailers will be sold to the highest bidder. Veterans need only present their WAA certificate at the time they are awarded a vehicle as a result of being the highest bidder.

Vehicles to be sold are located at 15 army camps and army air fields throughout this part of Texas and veterans have been invited to make inspection before the sale.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald and Mrs. F. M. Richey spent Saturday morning in Sweetwater shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gentry of Bronte spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams.

Mrs. William Martin returned home Friday night after a two weeks visit in Midland with her daughters.

Visitors in the H. S. Combs home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs, Misses Sandra and Dorenda Alcan, all of Sweetwater.

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Mrs. Herman Morris of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aston and daughters of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie spent Sunday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgar and family.

Robert Bruce of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Spikes and daughters, Fae and Gladys spent Sunday in Coahoma visiting Gypsy Ted McCollum.

Miss Edith Mae Woodard of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. King, last week.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Linton Ray Webb celebrated his second birthday Sunday with a party at his parents home. After playing games the youngsters were served refreshments of pop and cake.

Present were Joe and Judy Brown, Joretta Hall, Peggy Phillips, Johnnie Horton, Marjorie Lou and Melba Thompson, Richard and Melvin Gale, Joe and Jerry Templeton, Laddie and Jerry Woods, and Maron Beaty of Big Spring.

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Mrs. Annie Bell Long and sons and Mrs. Cora Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges and family in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson is spending this week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook, in Colorado City.

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Mrs. S. S. Woodard and daughter, of Roscoe visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. King, Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Chack of San Antonio spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, and other relatives.



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Freshmen Have Penny Pitching
The Freshmen V. A. boys are having it pretty easy this week because Prof. is gone on a trip. Mrs. Brown is substituting for him, and she is doing fine, so far.

The Home-Ed. girls are getting along fine with their projects. They are preparing to make a skirt. Nearly all the Freshmen were

proud of their report cards but hope to make better grades next six weeks.

At the carnival Saturday the Freshman booth will be "Penny Pitching". Come to see us.

Sophs Sponsor Cake Walk

Here we are back again starting another six weeks. We are all hoping to do better this time, or else.

All of us are looking forward to the carnival that's going to take place at the Gym Saturday night. The Sophs are going to have the "Cake Walk."

Our candidates for a king and queen are Bonnie Rakin, Lila Pearl Linder, Willard Pratt and Don Mathis.

Come and visit us Saturday night and have a lot of fun.

In English, we're starting on "The Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens. It promises to be bloody enough to excite us plenty.

Bowl With Juniors

The main issues now are the Halloween Carnival and the Homecoming at L. H. S. The Halloween Carnival is coming Saturday, October 26. The Juniors have a bowling alley at the carnival as their concession.

The races for the individual kings and queens of the classes are going strong. The results will be known Tuesday morning when the race in each class will end. We want everybody to vote for the Junior candidates and visit our booth at the carnival.

Another item of interest is the Homecoming which will be held November 1. All exes since 1938 have been sent printed invitations to the Homecoming banquet, and all other exes are invited. Also of interest besides the banquet will be a bonfire and pep rally on Wednesday or Thursday night preceding a football game on Friday night with Colorado City.

The carnivals at Colorado City and Sweetwater were visited quite frequently last week by a number of Juniors. The carnival interest runs high in our class.

Seniors Say "See Ipta"

The Seniors have started on the eighth week of school. We are all trying our best to get our lessons, especially Geometry and Chemistry.

We all enjoyed the football game Friday night, even if we didn't win. But after all that is not the last game. The Bulldogs are going to play Hermleigh Friday night, and we all know they will do their best at that game.

The school carnival will be Saturday night. And the Seniors are going to have Bingo, and

Ipta. Come one, come all, and see "Ipta," the thrill of your life, and play Bingo and win a prize. And remember, everyone, vote for the Seniors. Because after all this is our last year in school, (we hope).

All of the Seniors will be glad if they ever get all of their class dues paid. And maybe they will sooner or later.

F. F. A. News

Monday night, October 14, the District Officers of the Roscoe District of Future Farmers of America conferred the Chapter Farmer Degree upon the Future Farmers eligible. The boys from Loraine receiving the degree were Mirl Cheek, Weldon McCollum, Willard Pratt and Billy Eugene Smith.

During a short business session immediately following the ceremony, it was voted to have a general District meeting about December 1, 1946. Each chapter is to furnish one portion of the program. There will be a District officers meeting on November 12, to complete plans for the district meeting.

Merlyn Bruce, District President, was in charge of the meeting. Edward F. Brown, local Vocational Agriculture teacher, is serving as District Advisor for the year 1946-47.

Bulldogs Outscored Friday

The Loraine Bulldogs lost to the Rotan Yellowhammers 13-0 Friday night October 18. Although the Bulldogs lost the game, they have improved a lot in several ways. Everyone seems to think it was the best game they have played. (Some of the Bulldogs have their doubts.)

The first touchdown was made after several center plunges by the Yellowhammers. The Bulldogs fought hard to stop them but were unsuccessful. They did succeed in blocking the try for extra point. The second touchdown was made when the Yellowhammers made an end sweep of about ten yards. This time the conversion was successful for the Yellowhammers.

Next Friday night, October 25, the Bulldogs will battle the Hermleigh Cardinals on Johnson Field. The Bulldogs will be out there fighting every minute to try to make this game a victory.

Meet Another Senior

Have you seen a very nice looking young lady running around? She has long brown hair, blue eyes, and she is a very nice height. She is a Senior this year and her name is Isla Jean Bruce. Isla Jean was born on December 26, 1929, in Loraine, Texas. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce, were very proud of her. She started to school at

Highland, where she went for three years. She then moved to Bauman where she went to school for one year. When she was ready for her fifth grade work, she moved in to Loraine.

In Loraine she proved to be a very popular girl. In her Freshman year, she was secretary of the class. For two years, her Sophomore and Junior, she was class treasurer, and is our class secretary this year. Jean is Editor in Chief of "The Lorrainian".

Isla Jean was our class favorite in her Freshman year. She was candidate for Hallo'ween Queen when she was a Sophomore, and favorite again last year when she was a Junior.

Some of her favorites are: day, Saturday; dish, chicken fried steak; actor, Cary Grant; actress, Lorraine Day; and sport, volleyball. Her ideal man must be tall, brunette and have blue eyes. He lives in Roscoe.

Jean is a very good shorthand student this year, and has finished a year of typing and bookkeeping. When she finishes high school, as she hopes to do this year, she will try to get a job. Jean is a very brilliant girl, and we are sure she will succeed in any field she tries to conquer.

Pep Squad Stages Homecoming

The Loraine Pep Squad will hold a Homecoming Banquet the night of November 1, 1946, from 6:15 to 7:30, honoring the exes and anyone else who has ever attended Loraine High School. Printed invitations have been sent to all exes since 1938, but all other exes are invited as well. The banquet will be held in the school lunch room and the price is \$7.50 a plate. If you plan to attend, please respond to Mary Jo Bond, and pay her.

Immediately following there will be a football game with Colorado City, at Johnson Field. The kick-off will be at 8:00.

Preceding the Homecoming Banquet and pep rally will be held on Wednesday night. Come to the rally, and give the Bulldogs your support. Help them to defeat Colorado City.

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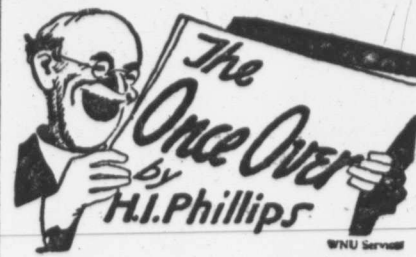
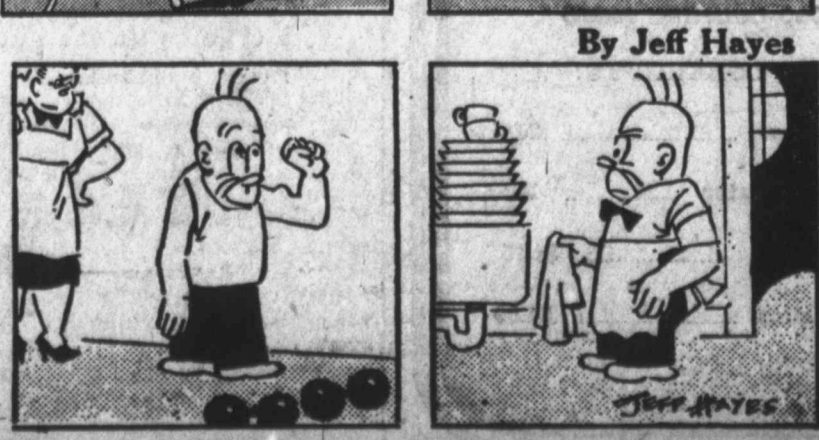
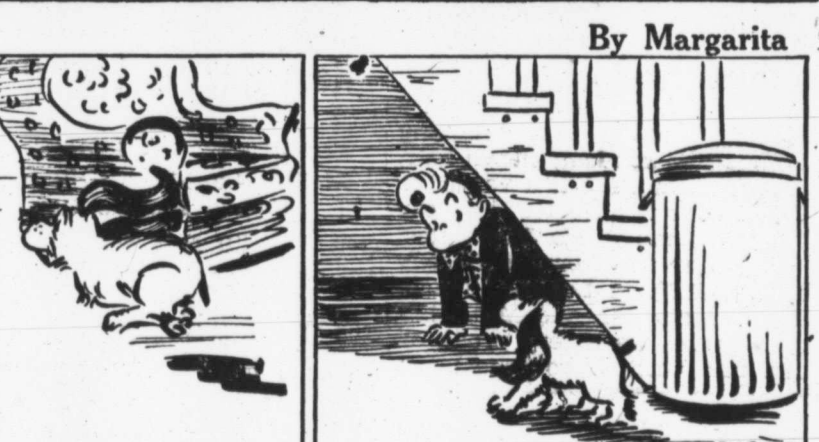
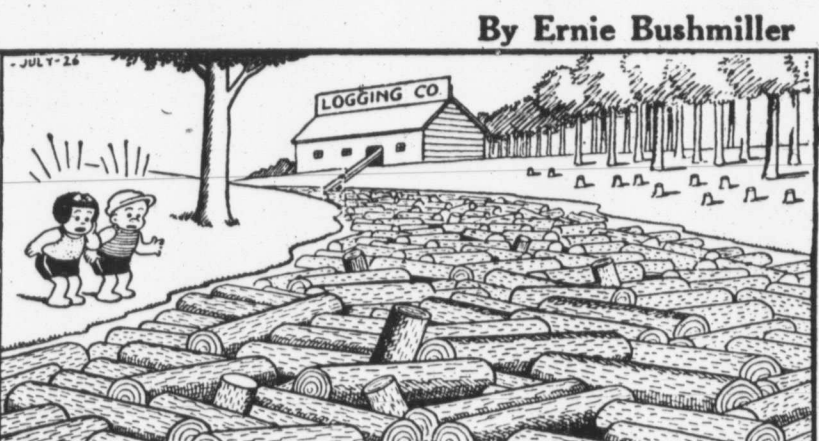
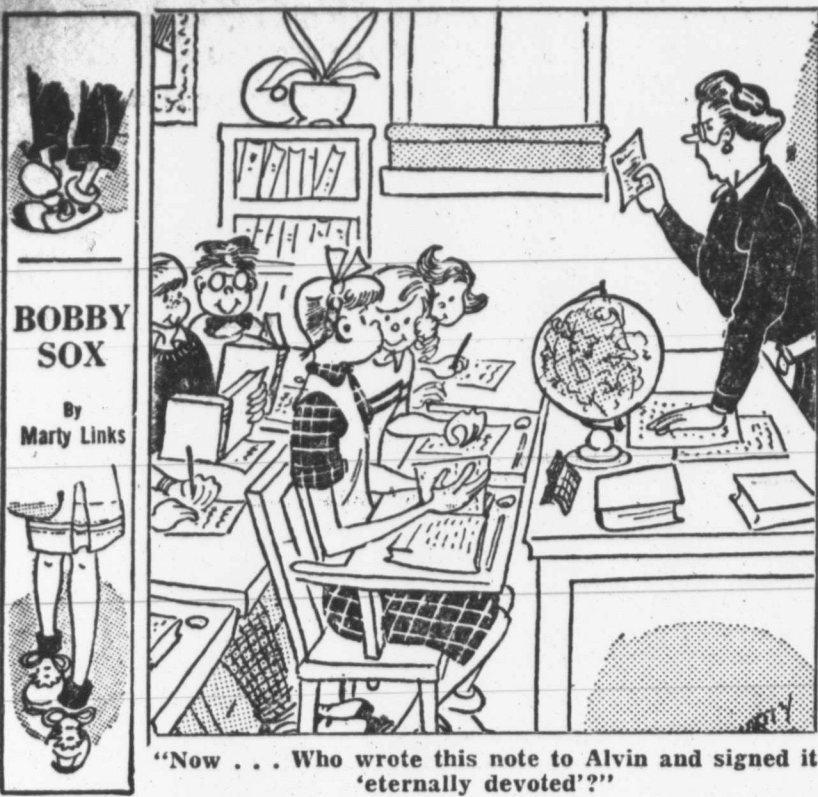
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"A lawyer is your personal adviser. He will serve you in confidence. He aims to clarify your legal problems," says a sample advertisement. Sounds okay. What's wrong with letting the public in on what a lawyer is supposed to do, with maybe a little emphasis on what he is NOT supposed to do?

The public as a whole has been kept in darkness as to some of the sworn obligations of a barrister, and few know that he is supposed to be, first of all, an agent of the court in getting at the honest facts and securing strict justice.

There are individual counsellors who, if allowed to advertise, would put their faces on surface cars and billboards and their telephone numbers in electric lights. It would be hard to tell whether they were selling legal services or a new shampoo.

We can imagine the country plastered with signs, "Let Smuggs Get You Out of It," "Fool the Judge With Lawyer Pootle" and "Guilty or Not, Boggle Can Fix It Up." And even:

Keep out of jail
By hook or crook;
Consult by mail
Attorney Gook!

We think the California bar does well to limit the advertising to bar associations. But we warn it that, anticipating a further weakening of the old canons on legal ethics, a lot of radio boys are busily engaged in thinking up jingles to suit the individual barrister. Like these:

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As he hears of further bottlenecks,
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Down Memory Lane
(From Typo Union No. 6).

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Oscar of the Waldorf, on his 80th birthday anniversary, says that a cocktail, well shaken, is an aid to long life. It's those little slabs of toast with the fish, eggs and cheese that kill people off young.

There was another strike in Hollywood, with considerable street fighting, all of which, many movie men insist, lacks the direction to make it seem authentic.

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Gems of Thought

THE secret of a good memory is attention, and attention to a subject depends upon our interest in it. We rarely forget that which has made a deep impression on our minds.—Tryon Edwards.

Remember what Simonides said—that he never repented that he had held his tongue, but often that he had spoken.—Plutarch.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow, is our destined end or way, But to go on, that each tomorrow Finds us farther than today.—Longfellow.

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Business Now Served by County Agent System

ONE OF the so-called visionary ideas of Henry Wallace which has just come into practical fruition since he was fired from the post of secretary of commerce and succeeded by W. Averell Harriman is being hailed by small business men as one of the most helpful ever conceived by the department as an aid to small business.

Back in the days when he was secretary of agriculture, Wallace liked the idea of the county agent system. When he became boss of the department of commerce, he "dreamed-up" the idea of adapting the system to business by establishment of a business "county agent" in every county of the nation. If county agents were helpful to farmers as business men, then why wouldn't county agents for small business be helpful to the little business men of the nation, he argued. And he set about to establish just that.

Announcement has lately been made that 33 of the 50 new field offices, planned as a part of Wallace's expanding service for small business at the grassroots, are in operation. The erstwhile secretary, who himself comes within the category of small business men, saw that the huge department of commerce with its tremendous resources for research and technical information was of substantial aid to big business. The machinery, however, was not set up for getting this information down to the small towns and rural sections and into the hands of the small business men of the country. His idea of business county agents was the answer. Now from the office of small business, directly through the new field offices or "county agents," the small business man will get what help he wants on management problems, marketing prospects, questions involving surplus materials, priorities and government contracts, basic facts on trade associations, construction and up-to-date data on the business population, life expectancy of certain enterprises and causes of business failures.

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Kathleen Norris Says: Homemade Psychology

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"The world is full of women, once plain and superfluous, who have made themselves popular and useful and beloved."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF YOU feel that you can't afford the high prices that psychoanalysts are charging in these days of nervous disorders, there are less expensive ways of helping your young people—ways that have been in fashion for many hundreds of years and not only work a certain cure today but prevent any recurrence of the trouble tomorrow.

There is always a reason if your small girl of five begins to act queerly to do inexplicable things. There is a reason for adolescent depression, insubordination, timidity, insolence, inhibitions. But when a child is loved, protected, well-fed, carefully educated, these symptoms are bewildering to a good mother. She looks in perplexity at the baffling small girl, and finally washes her hands of the whole problem and takes the child to a child psychologist—and pays him \$10 a visit.

"My little boy is six," writes Mrs. Harris from Newport. "He has always been the sunniest, best-balanced youngster alive. But since the arrival of a small brother, Vance has been completely unmanageable. He has gone back to baby tricks of wetting the bed, wanting his food from a bottle, crying a great deal, starting his sentences with 'me wants' or 'please feed Vanny'."

"My daughter Beatrice is 17," says Martha Johnson of Seattle. "She has never been as attractive as her younger sister, nor especially popular with her older brother. She has an unfortunate skin, rather heavy dark Spanish features, and owing to much illness in childhood, is backward in school, nervous, fearful and entirely lacking in initiative or self-confidence."

"Let Me Alone."
"She takes the haughty position that nobody likes her and that she doesn't care, slams through the house, is never helpful or obliging, and alternates dark moods of gloom with bursts of silly, school-girl laughter. We have spent good money on doctors and psychologists; the latter can only remind her that she is young, healthy, loved by her family, and leave it at that, and any such treatment invariably angers and humiliates her so much that she now refuses to consult anyone, saying irritably, 'Let me alone. There's nothing the matter with me.'"

Personally, I have small patience with nine-tenths of this psychology stuff, although in perhaps one case out of ten I have known it to be of invaluable help. For healthy, favored and fortunate Americans to work themselves up to such a pitch of self-pity and self-absorption that they have to retail the whole boring story of injustices and slights and imaginary wrongs to a complete stranger, and pay him for listening, seems to me—in a world so full of real suffering—to be not only foolish and weak, but actually wrong.

Of course it is a luxurious delight to go to the office of a fascinating physician, lie on a couch and talk about yourself for exactly 60 minutes, at a cost of 25 cents a minute. It is restful, instead of straightening out your small boy's problem yourself to pay \$10 to have someone tell you that he is jealous of baby brother, that his naughtiness must be much ignored and all forgiven and that in a year or two the baby will be the one to get the spankings and criticisms, and big brother will be the lord of the nursery.

"Useful and Beloved."
As for Beatrice, what she needs, and what her family needs, is character. No outside analyst can do any good there. The family needs patience, generosity, love and confidence for its least-fortunate member. And Beatrice needs a good strong dose of some such creed as this:

"I am homely, awkward, not popular with the family. But I am well and strong and my people certainly have tried to give me a fair start. The world is full of women, once plain and superfluous, who have made themselves popular and useful and beloved."

"How did they do it? Well, by practicing humility, cheerfulness, service. By making themselves as inconspicuous as possible, making no demands, finding ways of helping everyone, forgetting themselves. By keeping to simple rules of eating and exercising, always being physically fresh and scrupulously neat."

"Easy? No, this is no easy mountain to climb. My back will ache, my breath will come short, my soul within me will sicken with discouragement. But the reward will be very great. Slowly, slowly, I will pass my lovely spoiled sister Margaret in charm and strength of character; slowly I will win my big brother's respect and love; slowly I will convince my mother and father that their middle child is the most devoted child of all. It can be done, and it is worth the doing."

TREAT YOUR OWN MIND

We have all heard a lot about phychoses and psychiatrists since the war. True, there are people with twisted minds, and psychiatric treatment has done wonders in many cases. But too many people have turned to this new science of the mind to escape from responsibilities and irksome situations. After all, about all a psychiatrist can do is to help the patient to make the best of his circumstances, "to adjust to his environment."

Miss Norris writes today about the many women who have to overcome some physical defects. The woman who is homely and awkward has a hard time. She is not wanted in many jobs, and she is shunned socially. It is easy for her to slump into a defeatist attitude, to wallow in self-pity. She feels that she has no friends, no opportunities and that there is no use trying to amount to anything.

It is to these women that Miss Norris addresses this article. She tells them how they can surpass their lovely sisters by making themselves so useful and necessary that in time they will gain everyone's affection.

you that he is jealous of baby brother, that his naughtiness must be much ignored and all forgiven and that in a year or two the baby will be the one to get the spankings and criticisms, and big brother will be the lord of the nursery.

"Useful and Beloved."
As for Beatrice, what she needs, and what her family needs, is character. No outside analyst can do any good there. The family needs patience, generosity, love and confidence for its least-fortunate member. And Beatrice needs a good strong dose of some such creed as this:

"I am homely, awkward, not popular with the family. But I am well and strong and my people certainly have tried to give me a fair start. The world is full of women, once plain and superfluous, who have made themselves popular and useful and beloved."

"How did they do it? Well, by practicing humility, cheerfulness, service. By making themselves as inconspicuous as possible, making no demands, finding ways of helping everyone, forgetting themselves. By keeping to simple rules of eating and exercising, always being physically fresh and scrupulously neat."

"Easy? No, this is no easy mountain to climb. My back will ache, my breath will come short, my soul within me will sicken with discouragement. But the reward will be very great. Slowly, slowly, I will pass my lovely spoiled sister Margaret in charm and strength of character; slowly I will win my big brother's respect and love; slowly I will convince my mother and father that their middle child is the most devoted child of all. It can be done, and it is worth the doing."

Often a serious study of the early chapters of Saint Mark, where you find the beatitudes, is worth all the psychology in the world!

More British Babies

The number of live births in the largest cities in England and Wales from the beginning of the year to September 21 totaled 909,523. This is an increase of 54,392 over the same period in 1945. London alone accounted for 46,878, which was 18,183 more than last year.

The trend in the birth rate, which in the quarter ending in June was the highest for 21 years, was reversed, however, during the final week in the current return. Births during that week were 8,617.

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PAUL'S WIDENING FIELD OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:1-5, 13, 14, 44-46, 48, 49; 14:26, 27.
MEMORY SELECTION—But when it pleased God . . . to reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen.—Galatians 1:15, 16.

God uses men to accomplish his high and holy purpose of preaching the gospel in all the world. They must, however, be men who have been called by the Holy Spirit, prepared and sent out by him. They must be willing to labor and to sacrifice without limit for his glory.

Paul was such a man, and as we study the widening sphere of his service and influence, we catch a vision of what missions should mean in the church.

I. A Missionary Call (Acts 13:1-4).
Much discussed among earnest Christians is the question of what constitutes a missionary call.

The need must be brought home to the individual believer's heart by the Holy Spirit, and he must give a conviction that one is to go out to meet that need.

Note that the call came through a live, active and well-equipped church in Antioch, a city of Syria. It was a cosmopolitan church—read the names of those who served there. They were of many nationalities and of various occupations and social positions. In the midst of that group were two exceptionally able preachers, Barnabas and Paul. They all loved the Lord and served him.

To such a church the Holy Spirit can speak, be heard and obeyed. Notice that they gave of their best, at the direction of the Spirit, not withholding it for themselves (cf. II Sam. 24:24). God wants our best.

Sent forth by the Holy Spirit these men went promptly and willingly. Why should the Lord have to plead, and prod, and wait for his people to obey him?

II. A Missionary Conquest (Acts 13:4, 5, 13, 14, 44-46, 48, 49).
To trace this first missionary journey it is well to look at the map illustrating the Acts and epistles at the back of most Bibles.

It will appear at once that it was not an easy itinerary these men undertook. It involved travel by sea, through difficult country, and often among hostile and hateful peoples. God does not call his servants to an air-conditioned arm-chair evangelism. His Word must go out where it has never been heard, and that means pioneering among the most backward of peoples, the neediest of this earth. It means working in rescue missions, in thankless and difficult pastures; yes, anywhere the Divine Executive, the Holy Spirit, may direct.

Paul met both popularity and persecution, and that not far apart. After the experience of acceptance and rejection on the island of Cyprus (Acts 13:7, 8), Barnabas and Paul went to Antioch in Pisidia (a different city than Antioch in Syria; see map). Here they were invited to preach in the synagogue and Paul was blessed in the presentation of a powerful gospel message. Read it in Acts 13:16-41. It met with such a response that the people "besought that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath" (v. 42). So great was the popularity of Paul's message that the whole city came the next Sabbath "to hear the Word of God." What a wonderful sight that must have been!

But wait—there is something else here beside popularity, and its name is jealousy (v. 45). It caused the Jews to blaspheme as they contradicted Paul's preaching. Jealousy always makes a fool out of the one who yields to it. Yet this green-eyed monster is permitted to go right on hindering the work of God. The result in this case was that Paul turned from the Jews to the Gentiles with the gospel, to their great joy and delight. This is a great turning point in the history of the church.

Now the preachers turn homeward to Antioch in Syria, and there they had

III. A Missionary Conference (Acts 14:26, 27).
Nothing stimulates missionary giving and praying, and going in a local church like a live missionary conference, where those who have been on the field come back and tell what the Lord has done as they went out to serve him.

It is good to know that what the Lord led men out to do has been fulfilled. That completes the circle of divine guidance and blessing, and strongly encourages us to go again—and others to go for the first time—to do missionary work for God.

The church which does not have such an annual missionary conference misses a blessing and an opportunity for enlarged vision and service. No pastor or church can afford to miss such an open door for the working of the Holy Spirit of God.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, honoring Mr. Smith and Jasper Hart.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Chester Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and family, all of Colorado City; Wanda Smith of Midland; Douglas Smith of McMurry; Messrs. and Mmes. Wiley Walker and Emma Jean; Homer Hart; S. H. Hart; Kenneth Butler; and Mrs. A. B. Smith, all of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wissinger of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bortel of Knapp, and Mrs. A. K. Treadway and Kay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill.

Mrs. Joe Armstrong and Mrs. Buster Baker of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rich-ey Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson attended a district executive meeting of the WSCS in Stanton last Thursday.

Ed Turner and Mrs. Tom Lollar of Happy, Texas, visited their sister, Mrs. F. M. Williams and Mr. Williams Friday.

Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin of Midway spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin.



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Mrs. J. R. Jacks of Abilene returned to her home Monday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Thomas. She and Mrs. Thomas spent the week end in Big Spring.

Mrs. Obe D. Scott and daughter Billie Jean of Odessa visited her parents Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foreman and son Clair, of Plainview visited in the J. H. T. Johnson home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards of Olton visited in the Floyd Coffee home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom and Mrs. Dora Hamilton, who is ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

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