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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Loraine's claim to water rights on Champion Creek are on the way to being satisfied if officials of the city, Texas Electric Service Company and Colorado City can agree.

The time may never come when it will be necessary for Loraine to get water from a lake on the creek but city officials want the privilege of using water from it if the time should come when it is needed..

With a long time water supply assured and with the mounting irrigation around here the town of Loraine should gain new business establishments and possibly some small industry.

The town needs, and I believe the people would support several new business establishemnts. The more stores we have the better selection of merchandise for the public. The lack of selection many times causes a customer to shy away from a town. For instance, if a lady goes to a store to buy a dress she also wants to buy gloves, bag and shoes to match. Did you know that a man can't buy a suit in Loraine. The town needs a store for ladies and gents wear.

There are two or three good business buildings available to anyone who would like to open a business here.

Leaders of our town ought to be at work trying to get new business establishments and industries, taking full advantage of what we have rather than moaning so much about the drouth.

Forty-five years is a long time for a man to stay in business almost in the same location. Joe Bennett, who has just sold his barber shop after 45 years here, has been in the same building most of the time. During that time Joe has walked many a mile around his barber chair. He deserves a good rest.

Although January 1957 has not produced much more moisture than January 1956 did, much of the month this year has been damp and misty which encourages us to believe this year will bring considerable more moisture than last year.

Ralph Yarbrough, candidate for the U. S. Senate post, is a veteran of World War 2, seeing service in both Europe and Japan. Aside from that his qualifications make him a good man for the job.

This issue of the paper will be the last a few of our subscribers will receive unless they renew their subscription. We do not like to lose a subscriber because it makes us feel that we have failed in some way to publish the kind of paper the subscriber likes. We have done the best we could on the support the paper receives. We know that the drouth is the cause of some not renewing. We sympathize with those who have not made any money the past few years. We can sympathize with you because we haven't made any money either. We are going to try to continue publishing the paper and will welcome you back as a subscriber when you feel like you are able to subscribe again.

Time To Pay Up To Continue Getting Mitchell Co. News

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It is possible that we have made some errors in marking up some subscriptions that have been paid. If we have made an error on yours and remove you from the mailing list please notify us so that we can make correction of the error.

We do not like to take anyone off our mailing list—we need every one—but Uncle Sam says we can't mail papers longer than a certain period to those who have not paid in advance for it.

If your time has expired won't you please renew now so that you won't miss a copy.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Cora Hall entertained with two tables of 42 at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week.

A refreshment plate of Cokes and cookies was served to Mmes W. F. James, J. D. McDonald, Wade Preston, W. I. Barron, W. S. Thomas, T. F. Finley, Clyde Smith, Henry Riden and Bessie Johnson.

Three Day Cold Misty Weather Left Coat Of Ice On Everything

One of the coldest periods of the winter decended upon this section last Thursday night and held on through Sunday.

A light mist fell during much of the period and froze on trees, wires and roads. Many tree limbs telephone lines and some TV antennas were broken by the accumulation of ice.

Varnell Templeton, owner of Loraine Telephone Company, said the ice was heavier north of town and most all telephone lines from three miles north were broken.

Although the ice on the roads did not get very thick the roads were dangerous for travelers. Bridges and overpasses carried the heaviest coat of ice. Highway Patrolman Slaughter said there were no major wrecks in this area except the one north of Colorado City in which one man was killed.

All of the ice was gone by Monday noon and the sky cleared. Tuesday morning, however, heavy fog again decended upon the area and the weather forcast said Tuesday night would bring another ice spell.

Only .05 of an inch moisture resulted from the weekend spell.

A light rain Tuesday night left an additional .15 inch of moisture with a light coat of ice on trees and shrubs. It was still cloudy and weathermen promised more rain during the day Wednesday.

Post Office Has Moved To Front Of Masonic Building

Postmaster Jack Coffee announced Wednesday that the Post Office would move to the new location in the front part of the Masonic building after closing hours on Wednesday of this week.

Postmaster Coffee said the move would be completed Wednesday night and the office opened in the new quarters on Thursday morning.

The Masonic Lodge has gone to considerable expense to prepare the front of its building for the Post Office. The front was made straight with one door on the north end instead of the two-door inset at the center. The front is of glass. The interior of the building has been painted and a tile floor put down over the entire surface of the floor to be occupied by the post office.

The new post office will have two lobbies. The front door opens into the lobby where the boxes from which you get your mail are located. A door from this lobby opens into another where you will go to buy stamps and transact other business over a counter rather than windows.

New boxes for the post office have been ordered but they will not arrive in time to be installed when the post office moves. The old boxes will be used until the new ones arrive.

Kiker and Son, who have occupied the front of the building, will move to the rear where the post office is now located.

Former Loraine Business Man Dies In Roscoe

Barna Haney, 69, a druggist in Roscoe for the past 30 years, was found dead in bed at his home in Roscoe Sunday.

He was discovered by his son, William. He had been in ill health for the past few months. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in Roscoe with the Rev. Cecil Ottinger, pastor, and the Rev. A. J. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery alongside the grave of his wife who died in 1955. Wells Funeral Home of Roscoe was in charge.

Mr. Haney moved from Bell County to Roscoe in 1905. For a number of years he was a resident of Loraine and was in business here. He moved to Roscoe 30 years ago and entered the drug business. For the past few years he was associated with his son, William in the drug business. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was born in Arkansas Nov. 30, 1887. He was married in Roscoe to Estelle Garland June 11, 1911.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. W. D. Haney of Roscoe; a son, William of Roscoe; a daughter, Mrs. Julia Garland of Odessa; six brothers, Hark, Bryan, D. V. and Russell Haney, all of Roscoe; Lum of Tahoka and Dr. Fred Haney of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Gus Rea and Mrs. Virgie Sanders, both of Roscoe, and five grandchildren.

SINGING

You are invited to attend a singing at Crockett-Smiley St. Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Amarillo Firm Gets Highway Contract

A contract for 9.03 miles of construction on US Highway 80 in Mitchell County has been awarded to an Amarillo firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Cooper and Woodruff, Inc. submitted the low bid of $896,694.75 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, flexible base and hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement from Howard County line east to Westbrook is expected to take 225 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene. The awarding of the contract to this firm is subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads.

B. R. Wilkinson, Resident Engineer at Colorado City will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

Contract Let On Farm Road 644 West From Landers

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm-To-Market Roads 644 and 1808 in Mitchell County was awarded in Austin this week, J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene has announced. The firm of T. M. Jr. and Don Brown of Abilene submitted the low bid of $265,754.23 on the projects which run from Farm Road 1229 east to State 208 and from 10.7 miles southwest of Loraine, west to State 208, a distance of 13.3 miles.

Resident Engineer Homer Ray of Snyder will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 160 days to complete.

Eddie and Rodney Taylor of Odessa are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor and with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Golden in Colorado City.

Barbara Combs, Calvin Haltom Married In Church Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Barbara Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs of 145 School St., and Calvin O'Grady Haltom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Haltom of 102 Elm St., Colorado City, was solemnized at the First Baptist Church Sunday, January 27, at 3:30 p. m.

The Rev. Doyle Combs of Hodges, brother of the bride, officiated at the double ring rites as the couple stood under an arch entwined with lemon foilage centered with an emerald foilage and white gladiola tree. Flanking the arch were twin seven branched candlebras with white satin bows holding burning white tapers and baskets of white gladiolas.

The white satin kneeling bench was at the foot of the arch and pews were marked with white satin bows.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor played Indian Love Call and Meditation as prenuptial music, followed by the wedding march, and accompanied Mrs. Howard Tartt as she sang Whither Thou Goest, True Love and The Lords Prayer

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Chantilly lace dress over nylon tulle. The full skirt was attached to the torso fitted bodice which was fashioned with scalloped neckline, long fitted sleeves which extended in a point over her wrists and buttoned with tiny self covered buttons. The over skirt of Chantilly lace was edged in deep round scallops and was worn over the three layer ruffled nylon tulle skirt extending to ballerina length. Her finger tip nylon tulle veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. She carried her bouquet of white glamellias and white satin streamers on a white Bible. She wore white opera pumps.

For wedding traditionals she wore for something blue, a blue lace and satin garter. Her Bible was new, a gift from the Y. W. A. girls organization of which she was a member. She carried for something old, a lace handkerchief given her by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Doyle Combs; for something borrowed she wore a strand of cultured pearls and matching ear clips; and for good luck she wore a penny in her shoe given her by Mr. Ted Lefevre.

Miss Marger Lou Thompson, a classmate, was maid of honor and Misses Sarah Pratt, Kennie Sue Butler and Maxie Sheppard, also classmates, were bridesmaids.

Miss Thompson wore a yellow crystaline dress fashioned fitted torso bodice with full gathered skirt worn over matching slip. The bodice was designed boat neckline. She wore a halo of yellow carnations and carried a matching nosegay bouquet of carnations.

Dresses of the bridesmaids were of orchid crystaline made identical to that of the maid of honor and worn over matching slips. They wore matching halos of orchid carnations and carried orchid carnation nosegays.

Mr. James Hargrave of Colorado City was best man.

Ralph Harris of Colorado City, Tommy Linam and Gary Mathis of Loraine were groomsmen and served as ushers and Mr. Mathis and Mr. Linam lighted candles.

Miss Linda Lou Linder presided at the register. She wore a cotton taffeta aqua dress and a white carnation wristlet corsage.

Mrs. Combs wore a navy crepe dress with navy and pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Haltom wore a light blue gaberdine suit, black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

For traveling, Mrs. Haltom wore a light blue sheath high waisted dress of blue corduroy and matching dress length duster. She wore a bandeau hat of matching blue tulle trimmed in rhinestones and veil. Her accessories were black and her glamellia corsage was from her wedding bouquet.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 235 11th Street, Colorado City, where Mr. Haltom is employed by the Lone Star Gas Co.

The bride is a January graduate of Loraine High School. She has served as cheer leader for the past two years, was football sweetheart her junior year, received her State F. H. A. degree in 1956 and was a member of the Annual staff her senior year

Mr. Haltom was a 1954 graduate of Colorado City High School.

Out of town guests were registered from Hodges, Colorado City, Midland and Brownwood.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held at the Combs home for members of the wedding party and close relatives.

A buffet supper was served at the Combs home Saturday evening at 7:30 following the wedding rehearsal.

Better Watch Your Driving Cautions Highway Patrolman

If you are in the habit of crossing over onto the super highway from a service road or from the highway to a service road anywhere along the highway other than the regular places for such purpose, you had better change your habit.

Highway Patrolman H. B. Slaughter issued that warning to motorists this week. Mr. Slaughter says it is a violation of the law to go onto or off of the highway onto another road at any place other than those designated for the purpose. It is also a violation of the law to cross the strip between the four lanes at any place other than those marked for the purpose, Slaughter emphasized.

Up to now no tickets have been issued for such violations. Slaughter said, but from now on Highway Patrolmen will issue tickets to such violators of the law if caught.

Such practices are dangerous and must be stopped, Patrolman Slaughter warned.

ENTERS WAYLAND COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Lee took their daughter Annette to Plainview Monday, where she will enter school at Wayland College at the beginning of the second semester, Thursday, January 31, as a freshman.

Annette completed her high school work here at the close of the first semster and will receive her high school diploma at the graduation exercises in May.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darden and children of Brownsville came in this week and are visiting her mother, Mrs. Vel Sheppard.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richburg of Snyder are announcing the birth of a daughter on Jan. 24 at Battenfield-Jones Hospital in Snyder.

The seven pound, three ounce baby has been named Billy Susan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburug of Inadale.

She is the great granddaughter of Mr. J. W. Richburg of Loraine and Mrs. C. W. Palmer of Abilene.

Richey Cary of Texas Tech spent the mid-term holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

Mahlon Compton Buried Wednesday

Mahlon E. Compton, 63, resident of Loraine since 1897, died Tuesday at Johnson Hospital here following several weeks illness.

Born in Valley Mills December 18, 1893, Mr. Compton came to Loraine with his parents when he was four years of age. He married Miss Lynn Shepherd at Sweetwater February 20, 1924.

Mr. Compton was a prominent farmer of the Valley View Community and was active in the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He was a veteran of World War 1 and served in Europe.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church here at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Officiating were the Rev. Bobby Rine, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Bob Creswell of the Hermleigh Baptist Church and A. C. Polk Minister of the Loraine Crockett Smiley Street Church of Christ. Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker and Son Funeral Home of Colorado City. Masonic rites were held at the graveside.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Fruge of Corpus Christi; two sons, Jack Compton of Loraine, and Shep Compton of Midland; one brother, Carroll S. Compton of Memphis, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Claude Lefevre of Loraine; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Mathis, R. H. McDaniel, Howard Tartt, Woodrow Pratt, Kenneth Butler, A. K. McCarley, Jr., E. C. Gale and A. R. Thompson.

Dr. Bill Rhodes Elected To Head United Fund In '57

Dr. W. S. Rhode was elected as president for 1957 of the Mitchell County United Fund in a meeting of trustees Friday.

The trustees, meeting in the chamber of commerce conference room in Colorado City, also elected five additional officers to lead the county-wide organization in its fourth year and 46 citizens to serve as trustees.

It was reported at the meeting that the 1957 United Fund campaign last fall raised $26,073 in contributions and pledges with $12,640 already paid in cash.

The goal in the campaign was $25,454, the amount needed to meet budget requirements of participating agencies that obtain finances from the United Fund.

Trustees were told that cash contributions collected in the campaign were slightly below the previous years campaign. This did not take into consideration the pledges that will be paid throughout the year. It was also pointed out that during the calendar year 1956 payments on United Fund dropped about $2500 below the amount subscribed during the campaign.

It was reported that the participating agencies had received full amounts and that the fund had a balance of about $200 at the end of 1956.

Other officers named were George Witten, first vice president; Ray Preston, second vice president; Gwan Strange of Westbrook, third vice president; Trevlyn Kelley, re-elected treasurer; and Miss Sallie Thorp, secretary.

Outgoing officers were Raymond Perdue, president; Jeff Taylor, K. L. Taylor and Albert Young, vice presidents; Mrs. George Witten, secretary.

New trustees named are: Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Trevor Crawford, Murrell Blassingame, Mrs. Joe Salter, Jay Adams, Mrs. Wilmon Tartt, Mrs. Bruce Byrne, John Dorsett, Dr. Elton Berkman, Johnny M. Moore, Frank Ginzel, H. H. Bilberry, W. J. Turner, Walter Grubbs, Lawrence Ruddick, James Boyd, Dr. W. S. Rhode, Dr. Kenneth Cowan, V. T. McCabe, Brooks Teague, Gwan Strange, Mrs. Ruth Earhart, Mrs. Jim Nunn, Willis Jones.

Max Caddell, Bill Quimby, Carl Gary, Max Bedman, John T. Merritt, Raymond Perdue, A. L. McSpadden, Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, Mrs. Willie Landau, Kirk Taylor, Trevelyn Kelley, James E. Payne. Mrs. O. J. McCollum, J. B. Glenn, J. W. Watson, Joe Smoot, Pat Shields, Mrs. Jewell Richter, James Tremmell, Elmer Martin, L. W. Patterson and E. L. Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Walker of Big Spring spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker.

Mothers March On Polio Set For Friday, Feburary 1st

The annual March of Dimes campaign is now under way and the Mothers of Loraine will stage their march Friday night, February 1, according to Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, chairman.

Mrs. Pratt asks that all homes have their porch lights on Friday evening at 7 o'clock when the march starts so that workers will not miss your home. However, they plan to try to contact each family.

Mrs. Pratt asks that all workers who have consented to help in the march to meet at the Lions building at 6:30. At the sound of two blasts of the siren the group will leave the building and return after they have contacted each home on their street.

Everyone is asked to help with their dimes and dollars in this campaign to help stamp out the dreaded disease polio. Your dimes will help.

Those who will help Mrs. Pratt in the drive are Mmes Plez Beaty, Roy Little, Howard Tartt, Varnell Templeton, Lynn Hamilton, Ray Preston, Jack Richey, Jack Coffee, Jackie Walker, Gene Baird, Tony Snyder, Rae Furlow, Moody Richardson, Earl Phillips, Hubert Thomas.

Last Football Games Free To Public

Both boys and girls basketball teams of the Loraine school will play Fluvanna teams here Friday night, February 1, in their last district game of the season. The public is invited to attend these games. There will be no adimssion charge.

If you have not been attending and boosting the Loraine teams you have been missing some good entertainment as well as failing to support the teams by your presence and interest.

School officials and the coaches and team members would like to see the gymnasium packed Friday night. Such a crowd would help to boost the teams to a victory over Fluvanna in their last games.

The grade school boys defeated Trent in the semi-finals at the Highland tournament last Thursday and will play Ira in the finals.

The girls will play Rotan at 3:30 Thursday in the Hobbs tournament and the boys will play Merkel Thursday at 6:00.

Local Cancer Unit Holds Meeting

The first meeting of the local Unit of the Mitchell County Cancer Society was held at the Lions Club building, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Nancy James of Midland, Area Cancer Field Representative and Mrs. Bennett Scott, Mitchell County Service Chairman were present.

Miss James who heads the work for the 21 counties comprising District Two, was introduced by Mrs. Scott. Miss James spoke of the work American Cancer Society in general and what can be done through the local service, which is headed by Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Miss James stated there had been organized work in Texas for the help of cancer patients and to educatate the public about this desease since 1947. She further stated that this local, county, state and National work is carried on by volunteers and its sole purpose is to meet the needs of the cancer patients in the Caunty, in so far as the limitations allow. Possible services through the society include, Information, Loan closet Dressings, Transporation and Home visiting. All services are offered only with the request and concent of the patients doctor.

Mrs. Scott gave excerpts from pamplets and also gave instructions to the group for making surgical dressings.

After disiussion by the group Mrs. Smith announced that the local unit would meet at the Lions building at 2:30 on the second Thursday of each month to make dressings for the loan closet.

At the February meeting on February 7, a business session will be held for the organization of the local chapter.

BOOKKEEPING CLASS

Miss Gladys Phillips announced this week that the class in bookkeeping that had been announced to start on February 4, has been changed to February 11. Several have enrolled for this class. Others interested are asked to meet in the first class period at the class room at 6 o'clock p. m. Feb. 11.

Twelve are enrolled in the shorthand course that started two weeks ago.

Baptist Church To Banquet Seniors

Dean Bryan Robinson

A college dean who has more irons in the fire than time to pull them out is Bryan Robinson dean of students at Wayland Baptist College, who will speak at the banquet honoring the Loraine seniors which will be held at the First Baptist Church here Monday night, Feb. 4.

This man of many talents heads the counseling and student life staff at Wayland, where in his office one may run into a group of students planning a beauty pageant, scheduling a date for a play, readying plans for a Baptist Student Union retreat, or getting instructions on what to do about an off-campus engagement before some church or school organization. As director of overseas students, Dean Robinson is also charged with the responsibility of seeing that these carefully selected students see democracy at work on or off campus.

Not the least of his talents is his ability to speak before audiences of many kinds. In addition to being a Baylor graduate, he holds the B. D. from Southwestern Baptist Seminary, has studied two years at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and is continuing graduate work in psychology and counseling at Texas Technological College. His varied interests and background furnish him with many subjects of interest to young and old alike

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News January 29, 1942

The Selective Service Board of Mitchell County will provide a place in Loraine for registering. J. B. Clopton, member of the board, will be in charge when men between the ages of 20-44 will be required to register.

Ten Mitchell County boys were inducted into the Army at Camp Wolters on January 23.

Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Richey to sew for the Red Cross.

Ed E. Williams was re-elected Superintendent of the Loraine public schools.

Roy Hall was introduced in the senior news.

Edwin Hallmark and Gordon Richard of Camp Bowie were at home for the weekend.

Byron Bennett, Melvin King and Wayland Bennett of Texas Tech and Al and Harold Simmons, Eldridge Trott and Truitt Butler of McMurry College visited their parents over the week end.

Stanton Hutchins was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

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In Advance

LP Gas Cuts Farm Costs

Lower maintenance and operating costs are features of the new Ford tractors which are factory-equipped with liquified petroleum (LP) gas engines. All 11 tractor models produced by Ford Motor Company's Tractor and Implement Division now are available with the LP option in addition to gasoline models. These LP-gas operated tractors are on display at the local Ford farm equipment dealership. The new system, using propane or butane-propane fuel, is of the liquid-withdrawal type. The hooded controls are directly in front of the operator and can be reached from the seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bodine of Weatherford spent the weekend with their daughter, Dana, and Mrs. Bodine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn.

Mmes Woodrow Pratt, Ira Coffee and Harry Hallmark attended the funeral of Barna Haney in Roscoe Monday afternoon.

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Church Activities

READY S. S. CLASS

Mrs. W. D. Green, class teacher gave a very inspiring message to members of the Ready S. S. class at the Jan. meeting at the home of Mrs. Garland CCary Thursday afternoon, January 24.

Meeting opened with the group singing the class song, "Ready" and prayer led by Mrs. Bob Horton.

After Mrs. Green's talk on the Evangelistic Convention she attended in Fort Worth last week, the group sang, "My Faith Looks up to Thee" and prayer was led by Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Mrs. Ed Small, class president directed the business meeting when the class voted to have a regular day for visiting among the absentee members and with prospective members.

Mrs. Tony Snyder directed entertainment during the social hour and Pals were revealed and new Pals names drawn.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate of heart shaped jello topped with wipped cream and cake.

Present were Mmes: Homer Hart, Dave Jackson, Ed Miles, J. C. Wells, Kenneth Butler, W. D. Green, Jack Richey, Leroy Lucas and boys, Earl Phillips, Bob Horton, Elwood Graham, Tony Snyder, Ed Small.

WILLING WORKERS MEET

The January meeting of the Willing Workers S. S. Class was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson Thursday night, January 24, with Mrs. Doris Martin and Mrs. Bruce Johnson co-hosts.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor brought the study from the book, "All the Women of the Bible," on the subject Lydia. Mrs. Plez Beaty led in prayer.

Mrs. Doris Martin had Charge of the business meeting, in which members voted to give the pastor ten dollars for plants and flower seed for the parsonage yard. There was a committee appointed to plan to buy curtains for the Church Class room. They are Mrs. Jack Linam and Mrs. Willie Taylor. Mrs. Taylor read a letter from the Orphans Home in Waco, thanking the class for the blanket they sent the home for Christmas.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee led in closing prayer.

A sandwich plate with spiced tea and cookies was served by hostesses to Mmes: Ottis Muns, Troy Jones, Harold Martin, Plez Beaty, Willie Taylor, Ralph Lankford, K. L. Taylor, Jack Linam.

Y. W. A. HAVE GIFT BIBLE CEREMONY

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church held a Gift Bible ceremony at the home of the co-counselor, Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Friday night, January 25.

The program consisted of a solo by Maxie Sheppard, a poem by Margaret Horton, the Wedding Story by Kennie Sue Butler, and the presentation of a lovely white Bible to Barbara Combs who was to be married the following Sunday, by Mrs. Bobby Rine.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, Cokes, spice cup cakes, cheese crackers and dill pickles were served by Mrs. Butler to Maxie Sheppard, Margaret Horton, Sue Narrell, Kennie Sue Butler, Barbara Combs and Mrs. Rine.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church was held at the chuurch Monday night at 7 o'clock.

A quartett composed of Cline Taylor, Evert and Clifton Henderson and Moody Richardson sang several numbers, after which the group heard a recorded message by Howard Butt, layman of Corpus Christi, who was heard at the Evangelistic meeting recently in Fort Worth.

Following the social period another recorded message by Billy Graham was heard. 16 were present.

The next meeting will be February 11.

Use Classified Ads

POINTED FASHION—Bound and bowed in coarse black ribbon, pixie hat of black velvet makes a point of high fashion with its mesh veil. It was first on display in London, England.

ATTEND ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Loraine Brotherhood group brought home one of the attendance banners for their good attendance at the Associational Brotherhood meeting held at the First Baptist Church at Union Thursday night, Jan. 24.

The entire program theme placed emphasis on the work with the Royal Ambassadors and a large group of R. As. from the association was present and had parts on the program.

Supper was served at 6:30.

Speaker of the evening was Rev. Lawrence Hays of Rotan. A group of R. A. boys from the Templo Mexican Mission, Snyder, gave the R. A. Commission and the R. A. song in Spanish and an R. A. group from the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder, depicted a typical R. A. meeting.

The Loraine Brotherhood will be host at the next Associational meeting to be held in March.

Those attending the meeting from Loraine were Rev. Bobby Rine, Rev. W. D. Green, J. C. Wells, Cline Taylor, Gene Baird, H. L. Leach, Roy Linder, Wade Preston, Bill Bowles, Tony Moreno, Billy Kidd, Carol Bowles, Teddy Miles, James Linder, Ken Haralson, David Little, Roy Little and Gary Parnell.

LOCAL GROUP ATTENDS MYF MEET IN LUBBOCK

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Allen Adams attended a conference of Adult Workers with Youth at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday.

Adult Workers With Youth attended from nearly every district in theNorth west Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

A dramatic worship service was presented Friday, night by the youth of First Methodist Church, Lubbock. Rev. Charles Lutrick of Lubbock was the speaker following the youth program.

Saturday morning, after viewing a film strip, the group divided into discussion groups to discuss the qualities of a good counselor with youth. Saturday afternoon different groups were formed to discuss their particular jobs in the church.

Rev. Chess Lovern of First Methodist Church led the group in a closing worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens and little son of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met with Mrs. Harold Hallmark Monday at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened with group singing I Need Thee Every Hour and prayer by Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

Mrs. Hallmark gave the devotional, using Matt. 5 as scripture reading.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler taught the Bible lesson and Mrs. Dan Butler led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes Wheeler, Smiley, L. E. Crutcher, Dexter Taylor.

The Mae Taylor Circle did not meet.

TEMPLETONS HOST CLASS

The Couples class of the Methodist Church was entertained with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton last Thursday night, Jan. 24.

String music, singing and games of 42 were enjoyed.

Refreshments of candy, cake, punch and coffee were served to Messrs and Mmes John Mahon, Martin Dobbs, Mike and Tom, Travis Hallmark, G. C. Martin, George, Jerald, Arleta, Charla Mae, Dual Blair and sons Ronnie and Larry, Bennett Blair, J. M. Templeton and Virginia and Rev. and Mrs. Allen Adams.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

Rev. Allen Adams, pastor, had charge of the entire program and brought the lesson from the study book, Paul's Letters to the Local Churches, at the regular weekly meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce, study leader, introduced Rev. Adams and he discussed the book, Ephesians.

Mrs. Jim Johnson led the closing prayer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gibson and children of Ackerley, and Mrs. Selma Allen of Sterling City. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and children of Roscoe.

Mrs. W. L. Weatherman attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Weatherman, and Nathan Rodgers in Lubbock Friday and visited during the weekend in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weatherman.

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STORY NO. 4

Buy, Scare or Kill Him--That's The Duval Rule For Successful Bossism

By--FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, TEX.--The first thing any smart dictator does is destroy the freedom of the press. Dictatorship, whether it be called Nazism or Bossism, and a free press cannot exist together.

In a later article I want to tell you how the press played an indispensable role in the collapse of the Duval Duchy.

But right now I want to talk about Manuel Marroquin, who was beaten because his little newspaper published things the boys didn't like. It's a lot like other beatings I've seen in other places, halfway around the world.

The first Nazi storm trooper I ever saw was at a Hitler birthday rally in the Berlin Sports Palast.

He was a smiling, affable fellow, booted, wearing a Sam Brown belt over his neat khaki shirt. On his left arm was a swastika, emblem of good luck. At his side hung a dagger in its sheath.

Hundreds of his fellows were scattered about the huge hall, all smiling, all good natured, selling photographs of Der Fuehrer and copies of "Mein Kampf."

My storm trooper worked in a bakery not too far from my home. I knew him well. He was a bit on the rotund side, jolly, and he wouldn't hurt a fly.

This was long before Hitler came to supreme power in Germany.

Hitler made his grand entrance—and a man near me laughed at the strutting little bantam rooster with the funny moustache.

My mild-mannered baker was on him in a second, beating him in the face with his fists, tearing his glasses off and flinging them in the aisle. Another storm trooper moved in, deliberately crunching the glasses under his heel, his dagger drawn and pointed at the man who was being beaten.

Nobody in the vicinity moved, and the ovation for Der Fuehrer roared on. The storm troopers hustled the man out. My mild-mannered baker returned in a few minutes, jovial, smiling, selling his pictures of Der Fuehrer.

The first pistolero I ever saw was just the other day in the Windmill Cafe in San Diego, Texas.

He was a smiling, affable fellow, booted and wearing a neat khaki shirt. Belted to his side was a .45 in a holster.

That same day I tape recorded the story of Manuel Marroquin, publisher of a little political paper called "New Duval," a paper dedicated to the destruction of the dictatorship of George Berham Parr.

The incident, the parallel with Nazi Germany as described by Marroquin, occurred just a few weeks before I talked to him. Here is his story, taken directly from the recording:

"I was sitting in the San Diego Cafe drinking coffee with the school superintendent, Hernando de Pena, and two Daily Echo (the newspaper in Alice, Texas) reporters, Jake Lewis and a sports writer, a new fellow from Laredo named Dubose, when Mr. Amaya (Manuel Amaya, San Diego Chief of Police) came to the door. I could see Mr. Garza (Amado Garza, a San Diego policeman), his deputy, standing behind him.

"Mr. Amaya said 'Come out, I want to talk to you.'

(The line between Jim Wells County and Duval County runs through the middle of the San Diego Cafe. Marroquin followed Amaya outside, being careful to move to the Jim Wells side of the line and about six feet from the East wall of the cafe. It was about 9:30 at night.)

"I asked him (Amaya) 'Why do you want to talk to me,' I was watching Mr. Garza because he had his gun out in his hand.

"Then all of a sudden, Wham! He (Amaya) hit me across here (indicating a livid partly-healed scar on his cheek) and I was bleeding bad. My glasses were gone.

"He (Amaya) said 'You talk too damn much in your paper.'

"I said 'That's no way to settle things. What don't you like about my paper? You can sue me for libel if you want to.'

"He said 'I'm going to kill you' and I said, 'Oh no you're not.' Then I turned and walked away and Mr. Garza said 'Come back, you coward.' I kept on walking. I was so hurt inside that I couldn't talk any more."

I've often wondered what happened to the man in the Sports Palast in Berlin when the storm troopers got him outside.

I asked Marroquin why he had taken the beating so meekly, why he hadn't fought back. This is his answer, again taken directly from the tape:

"I would have got killed right there."

As John Ben Shepperd puts it, the Duval pattern is that of any other political dictatorship, Nazi, Communist or just plain old American-style "Bossism" run wild: If you can't buy him, or scare him—kill him!

That night Marroquin went to his home on the Jim Wells County side of the line. He didn't sleep. Instead he sat up all night with his Winchester across his knees. In Berlin during the Hitler terror people didn't sleep either.

The next day Marroquin was formally charged with disturbing the peace and resisting arrest. He was acquitted in court. A Jim Wells County court.

Let's take one more parallel case—and there are literally hundreds that might be cited. We'll consider Manuel Sanchez, a grocer. He's a Latin-American and his name is Spanish. The name is curiously close to that of Don Quixote's roly-poly squire in the famous Cervantes satire. But this Sanchez, also a roly-poly man who weighs over 400 pounds, isn't tilting at windmills.

Manuel Sanchez' name might have been Schultz and he might have lived in Berlin. His experience would have been the same.

Sanchez' sin in San Diego was to vote—and talk—agains the machine of George Berham Parr.

Sanchez' business was placed under a strict boycott. He was threatened. People on relief (and these are many in Duval, particularly at election time) were ordered not to trade with him. His business was ruined. He might just as well have had "Juden" soaped on his window and storm troopers posted at his door.

In Hitler's Germany the terror hours were at night. It was a favorite sport of the storm troopers to route suspected enemies of the Reich out of bed, line up the family and glare powerful flashlights into their eyes. The troopers would say nothing, just stand back of the lights. Sometimes this would be repeated night after night for weeks. Eventually some member of the family would crack and blurt out a confession. The next stop would be a concentration camp.

Manuel Sanchez and his family were subjected to the same treatment in a modified form. Parr's bully boys would drive up to the Sanchez home at night and throw the blinding beams from strong flashlights into the faces of Sanchez and his family, into the frightened eyes of Sanchez' mother, who was ill. Sometimes George Parr took a personal part in these expeditions.

Hitler's storm troopers didn't bother to get search warrants when they pulled a raid. Parr's men at least went through the motions. Parr's sheriff obtained an illegal warrant and ripped Sanchez' store apart in a search for alleged narcotics. Sanchez was smart enough to get witnesses. No narcotics were found.

The story of a dictatorship cannot be fully told except in terms of living people—and we could go on and on with stories of Duval, each story with a counterpart in the Germany that I knew, the Germany from which I escaped. There's the story of Cristobal Ybanez who was personally beaten by Parr who swung a rifle at his head. But why go on?

Manuel Marroquin's story illustrates the pattern. A smart dictator and a spunky newspaper don't mix. That's one of the big reasons why the Duval machine broke down, as I'll tell you about in another article.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Texas Tech visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith in Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M Templeton while home during the mid-term holiday.

J. E. Reddin had surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene last Monday. He was taken to the home of his daughter in Abilene during the weekend and expects to return home Friday.

Among those from here attending the Men of Song, civic music concert, at Sweetwater were Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Mrs Doyle Hester, Mrs. Henri Gay Ison, Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Doris Martin, Miss Ruth Coon, Wimberley Butler and Roy Beight.

Miss Gladys Spikes and Mrs. Fay McCollum attended the funeral of J. N. Miller, 82, at Kiker Funeral Home in Colorado City Monday afternoon. Mr. Miller was father of Mrs. Sam Spikes of Snyder.

Mrs. W. L. Hester of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Young Hester.

Ray Preston was in Dallas the first of the week attending the Dallas market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land are in Sweetwater visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley, while their other daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hall of Snyder, is in a Sweetwater hospital after surgery.

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Guests of Mrs. G. K. Baker and Mrs. Sallie Clement over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner of Fort Stockton, Bobby Faulkner of Sul Ross College, and Miss Linda Dale Carson of Baylor University.

Mrs. Douglas Parker and children of Rockdale spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart. Mr. Parker spent Saturday night here and they returned home with him Sunday.

Wayne Taylor and friend Tee Hebert of Kermit spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor.

Elmer Miles left Tuesday for Miami, Florida, where he will visit his uncle, Jack Beamon, and expects to work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Commission Agents for Southwestern Greyhound Lines here in Loraine, were invited to go to Fort Worth Monday as guests of Greyhound at Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Because of iced over roads the Hamilton decided not to make the trip.

Rusty Shannon of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Fay and Gladys.

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Ben Clopton Dies In Vets Hospital

John Benjamine Clopton, 60, died at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring at 4:10 a. .m Wednesday folowing surgery there on Tuesday.

Mr. Clopton had been a patient in the hospital for two weeks building up strength for the surgery. He suffered a heart attack shortly after the operation and never fully rgained consciousness.

Mr. Clopton was born in Midland, Texas, July 1, 1896. He married Miss Julia King in Colorado City March 8, 1942. They have made their home here.

Ben and his family lived on a farm South of Loraine until last year when they moved to town. He was a veteran of World War 1. During World War 2 he served on the Selective Service Board.

Funeral will be held at a Church of Christ in Big Spring with the Veterans Administration in charge and burial will be in the Veterans Cemetery in Big Spring.

Exact time of the funeral could not be announced, pending arrival of relatives from Florida and other distant points.

Mr. Clopton is survived by his wife; five children, John Ben, Walter, Maggie, Bobby and Evelyn, all of Loraine; his mother, Mrs. W. E. Clopton of Loraine; three sisters, Mrs. Maud Evans of Fort Worth, Mrs. Witt Stewart of Odessa, and Mrs. Charlie Goodman of Sweetwater.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Mrs. W. K. Steward O. A. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Whorton, Roscoe; Geraldine Dean, Lupe Loera, Mrs. David Arnold, Colorado City; Mrs. Leroy Kincheloe, Snyder; Rueben Arellano, Christina Moreno, Mrs. Willie Backhaus, Mrs. Alfred Kidd, Mrs. Lilly Walker, Leonard Williams, Ricky Darden, Mrs. Ross Marshall, Mrs. Corneto Arellano, Loraine.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kincheloe, Snyder, a girl, January 29.

Dismissed: O. W. Matlock, Mrs. W. K. Steward, Mrs. Luis Rivera, Roy D. King, Mrs. Leo Odstricil and Brenda, Mrs. Willie Backhaus, Geraldine Dean, Mrs. Lilly Walker, Leonard Williams, Mrs. L. J. Whorton, Lupe Loera.

Mrs. Eugene McGee of Snyder spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small, and attended the gift party honoring Mrs. Bob Moore, the former LaNell Jones, in the home of Mrs. Jasper Doyle Saturday afternoon.

Merlin Bennett of Texas Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett last week between semesters.

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Farm and Ranch Agriculture

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By John C. White, Commissioner

The 1957 Farm Price Picture

This year will be another one of tight margins for Texas farmers, and for those who have another belt notch left after lingering drouth and slim profits, a further hitching up may be in order.

Although the Soil Bank will benefit some farmers, its value in drouth-ridden Texas is doubtful, since there is no present potential on which to base payments. So the Texas farmer will have to look to his crops and produce for income. Here, in part, are his prospects:

Cotton—Fortunately for Texas' big cotton industry, price prospects are most encouraging here. The unexpected export of seven million bales in 1956 reduced Commodity Credit stockpiles considerably. That, plus war threats and probable reduced production through the Soil Bank make the cotton outlook better. It is even possible the administration may have to raise the support level.

Wheat—The 1957 wheat crop is expected to be considerably shorter than that of last year, due to reductions from Soil Bank and drouth. Surpluses will probably drop, especially if exports continue to improve. All this, however, is not calculated to bring prices much higher. Supports will likely remain unchanged, although market prices should be up very lightly.

Corn—No prospects for improvement as prices still will depend entirely on support levels The corn inventory is high.

Grain Sorghum — Prospects here are poor pricewise. The crop promises to be big and cheap, although the drouth will likely pare down the estimates notably. The market will proobably be below loan rate.

Poultry and Eggs—Broilers have already gotten off to a bad start this year, but prices can't go any way but up. The climb will have to be gradual, and though prices should top the dreary '56 picture, they still won't be high. Egg prices are currently low and may remain below the same period last year until late spring. After that, they should be about the same as last year.

Livestock —Pork production will be down which means some improvement, although it will likely be very slight. Fat cattle prices averaging better than last year's lows are predicted, although feeder cattle prospects are doubtful with little or no improvement in sight. Sheep population is expected to increase and lamb prices should average slightly higher. Wool will remain well below the incentive payment level of 62 cents. Dairy prospects are unchanged with whatever late-year gains anticipated being eaten up in production costs.

BUFORD H. D. CLUB

The Buford Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lawrence Feaster on January 25, at 2 p. m.

Gronp singing of the club song opened the meeting. Minutes of the January 12, meeting were read and approved.

It was announced there would be a Civil Defense program at the Mitchell County court room Tuesday, January 29, at 9:30 a. m. until 11 a. m. with Mrs. Bodzin the first aid teacher.

Mrs. W. W. Cooper gave a program on living room lighting and Mrs. Truman and Mrs. E. Bodine gave a program on upholstery. It was voted to conduct an upholstery school in February

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Artie Grant on February 8, at 2 p. m. with the program on Civil Defense.

One new member, Mrs. Mahurin, was welcomed into the club. Two visitors, Mrs. Paul Mahurin and Mrs. Elon Harrell were present with the following members: Mmes J. P. Nunn, Jim Bodine, Warren Anderson, Murill Blassengame, W. W. Cooper, Mack Ritchey, Truman E. Bodine, W. P. Wiggins, Irvin W. Grant.

TAX—MAN SAM SEZ:

Most of us are not surprised when the tax folks tell us one of the most common errors that we make in our tax returns is failing to add and subtract right. They say that most of us add in favor of ourselves instead of in favor of Uncle Sam. Most of us would save ourselves time and trouble by checking our tax returns before we mail them. The Government has lots of adding machines and they check the tax return carefully and usually send a bill for the mistake.

FIRST AID CLASS MEETS EACH MONDAY, THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bodzin of Colorado City will teach a First Aid class at the Lions Club building each Monday and Thursday night. The public is invited and urged to attend.

This class is for both men and women and several couples attended the first meeting Monday night of this week in spite of the bad wtather.

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1956 Texas 4-H Champions

Texas claimed four 1956 national champions in the 4-H awards programs. They were among the 196 national winners from 48 states who received top honors and valuable awards. The Texas winners are: (from left) Laura Ellen Horn, Kenneth McEachern, Charlotte Simons and Alden Smith.

Three received $300 college scholarship awards. Laura Ellen, 17, of Lubbock, won her scholarship for superior work in the 4-H Clothing program presented by Coats and Clark Inc. Kenneth McEachern, 15, of Hale Center, excelled in the 4-H Field Crops program. His scholarship was awarded by the Arcadian Products Dept., Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.

Alden Smith, 19, of Burkburnett, is one of two national winners in the 4-H Community Relations program who received his award from the Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Co. The scholarships will be put to good use when these recipients enter college next year.

Charlotte Simons, 18, of Burkburnett, was champion in the 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program. Her award was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, held recently in Chicago, and was presented by the Carnation Co. The Extension Service of Texas A & M College conducts these programs with the cooperation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter and little daughters of El Paso came in Saturday and are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough left Monday for Odessa, where they will visit this week with their son, Parvin Scarborough and family.

Mrs. W. R. Akins returned last week from Edgewood, where she had visited her son, Luther Akins and family.

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Showing the County and Precinct funds with income, disbursements and balances for the quarter—October, November and December, 1956

FUNDS	Bal. Sept. 30, 1956	Received	Disbursements	Bal. Dec. 30, 1956
Jury	$ 1,865.90	$ 7,440.08	$ 2,331.20	$ 6,974.78
Road & Bridge	28,499.21	27,628.80	41,811.89	14,316.12
Road & Bridge No. 1	929.06	10,598.68	8,347.31	3,180.43
Road & Bridge No. 2	5,342.88	8,929.59	11,167.70	3,104.77
Road & Bridge No. 3	1,897.96	7,170.61	7,081.72	1,986.85
Road & Bridge No. 4	4,709.32	9,219.80	8,866.95	5,062.17
General	2,740.48	61,410.34	34,822.96	29,327.86
Officers Salary	4,459.75	24,686.41	11,912.03	17,234.13
Farm to Market	1,620.84	40,162.34	10,870.30	30,912.88
Highway 80 Road Bond	2,413.44	.00	1,379.94	1,033.50
Highway 80 Sinking Fund	4,540.86	14,820.14	2,309.20	17,051.80
Jail Bond Account	1,806.04	.00	.00	1,806.04
Jail Bond Sinking	21,327.71	14,820.14	.00	36,147.85
Road Bond Sinking	4,494.93	.00	.00	4,494.93
Lateral Road	9,927.41	23,544.40	10,701.67	22,770.14
Available School	21.18	62.50	54.62	29.06
Permanent School	3,570.82	.00	3,000.00	570.82
	$100,167.79	$250,493.83	$154,657.49	$196,004.13
Social Security Fund	$ 4,371.61	653.46	1,351.82	3,673.25

Mitchell County Indebtedness

	Paid	Outstanding
Series "E" Road Bonds State Participation 100 per cent	$ .00	$ 4,000.00
Highway 80 Road Bond Int. Original issue $200,000.00	2,300.00	184,000.00
Mitchell County Jail Bond Original issue $110,000.00	.00	93,000.00
Road & Bridge Mitchell County Warrant "D"	2,000.00	10,000.00
Road & Bridge No. 1	300.00	200.00
Road & Bridge No. 4	.00	3,500.00
	$4,600.00	$294,700.00

Owned By Permanent School Fund

Buford Common School Dist. No 10	$ 2,000.00
Snyder Water & Improvement Bonds	5,000.00
Spade Common School Dist. No. 9	3,300.00
Westbrook School District	3,000.00
	$13,300.00

The requirements of Article 401 P. C. have been complied with and reports filed.

DWAYNE FEASTER, County Auditor

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1957
Helen B. Ezell, Notary Public, Mitchell County

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Farmers Should Study Cotton Acreage Reserve

In most counties details of the Cotton Reserve Program are in the hands of farmers. They are being told just how much they will be paid to take part of their allotment out of production. They need to weigh carefully the advantages and disadvantages of the program. They also need to get both sides of the story, because the effects of the program may be far reaching.

For example, are farmers aware of the fact that further production curtailment means sacrificing additional markets to synthetic fibers, foreign production, and soybeans?

Do they know that lost markets will result in futher shrinkage of allotments, with the eventual loss of enough acreage to prevent efficient operation?

Do farmers realize that gins and other facilities for handling their products can not provide their essential services efficiently with reduced volume?

Are they aware that less employment in their commuiity means lost markets for products, other than cotton, they might produce?

Finally, do farmers actually understand that they are paying dearly in lost markets--and in other ways-for what might appear to be easy money?

It is well to review the path cotton has traveled in recent years. Before the plow-up program, cotton had just about all the textile markets except for a little held by wool, silk and other natural fibers. Last year textile mills in the United States used 9.1million bales of cotton and 1.7 billion pounds, or 3,400,000 bales (500 lb) of synthetic materials.

Can cotton afford to lose additional ground? Well, let's see. In 1933 the United States produced 13,047,262 bales (500 lb) or 51% as compared with 12,224,372 bales (500 lb) for the rest of the world. But in 1956 United States production of 13,303,000 bales amounted to only 34.20%, while foreign growth account for 25, 600,000 bales or 65.8%.

Cottonseed before acreage control had little competition from other vegetable oilseeds for the oil and protein market. In 1956 soybeans produced 13,680,000 tons and cottonseed only 5,495,000 tons.

Had it not been for the market advantages given synthetic fibers, foreign cotton and soybeans, there is little doubt that American cotton producers would NOW be able to produce a 15—million bale crop and sell it at a good price.

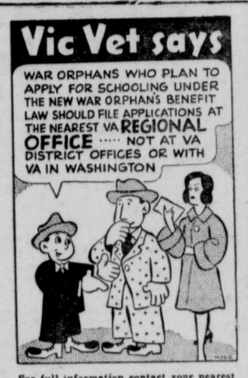
The record is not misleading at all. It shows what has already happened to cotton and cottonseed. To argue that giving away additional markets is good for the farmer or the country is absurd, because markets once lost are almost certainly gone forever For, as cotton shrinks its competitors grow and strengthen.

Of course, the prospect of getting paid for doing nothing is tempting, but give-aways almost always cost everybody too much, including the farmer. We can all do him a real service at this critical time by cautioning him to weigh carefully the ultimate consequences of taking part in the Cotton Acreage Reserve Program. Well-intentioned though it may be, widespread acceptance of the program is bound to result in additional market losses and damage to the state's economy. The biggest loser of all may be the farmer himself.

Texas was allocated $64,055, 300 for making cotton acreage reserve payments in 1957. Based on an average payment rate of $37.11 per acre, the program will reduce plantings more than 1,700,000 acres from those allocated the State. Using the average unit production figure for the State (249.6 lbs. lint per acre), the program will reduce production about 850,000 bales. This 850,000 bales has a farm value for lint lint and seed of around $148,750,000. Deducting the 64 million dollar payment, leaves a farm income loss of $84,750,000.

Temporary advantages of the program may appear to be great, but if the end result means going out of cotton production almost entirely, then the price tag on the program is all out of proportion to its value. If we had another cash crop ready to step in and take cotton's place, the picture would be an entirely different one, but after 30 years of diligent searching we still haven't found a substitute that comes close to matching cotton's cash producing ability.

Visiting Mahlon Compton in Johnson Hospital duuring the weekend and first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Compton and Mrs. Ruby Compton of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Compton and children, Odessa.



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Senator Johnson Introduces Bill To Help Vet Housing

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has introduced in the Senate a bill designed to speed up housing loans to veterans without any increase in the present interest rate of four and one-half per cent.

The Johnson bill has three principal provisions:

(1) It would make available 25 per cent of the National Service Life Insurance Fund for direct veterans' loans at four and one-half per cent interest.

(2) It would increase the authorized amount of the mortgage limit from $10,000 to $14,000.

(3) It would eliminate some of the delays in processing applications, which in many cases have actually prevented loans from being made.

"This measure would make available to veterans money out of their own fund," Johnson said. "It also would eliminate the dampening effect of the present $10,000 mortgage limit, which has caused many applications to the Veterans Administration simply not to be processed".

In order to speed up action on applications, Johnson's bill would require action, either affirmatively or negatively, by the VA on each application for direct loan at the same time that efforts to obtain private financing are being made. If private financing should be available within a 20-day period, it would be preferred and used. If not, the VA would be in a position to make qualified loans much faster than at present.

A number of other Senators have joined Senator Johnson in sponsorship of his bill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek spent the weekend in Midland visiting his father, J. W. Cheek, his brother Myrl Cheek and sister, Mrs. Judson Scrivner. Mr. Cheek and Mr. Myrl Cheek went to Hobbs, New Mexico, where they visited their brother, Edd Cheek, Saturday night and Sunday.

Railroads Extend Half Price Freight Rate On Feedstuffs

Austin, Texas, January 28—Drought-ridden Texas farmers, dairymen and ranchers will reap additional large benefits as a result of the railroads' extending their 50 per cnt freight reduction on shipments of hay.

Since October 13, when the rate slash went into effect thru mid-January, Texas agriculturists were aided by the railroads to the extent of $1,669,389. During that time the railroads shipped 134,993 tons of hay into Texas at the 50 per cent rate.

The rate cut tendered by the railroads covered eight states. The total saving to agriculturists in the 8 states has been $2,371,882, of which $1,669,389 has benefited Texans.

Action of the railroads, the only carriers which have come to the aid of farmers, ranchers and dairymen, has been hailed by Texas agriculture leaders as the biggest contribution to the drought-stricken area. The move was also commended by President Eisenhower.

The rate reduction, originally scheduled to expire January 15, has been extended through March 31, the TexasR ailroad Association announucei.

ATTEND C. C. BANQUET

T. R. Bennett and Mrs. Vanda Martin of Loraine, accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Gary, Mrs. Dera Winn and Mrs. Jack Smith of Colorado City, attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Snyder Friday night.

Billy Jay Long spent the week end with his brother, Thomas Bob Long, in Colorado City.

Here For Senior Banquet Feburary 4th

A popular male quartet, "The Internationals", from Wayland Baptist College International A Cappella Choir, will appear at the First Baptist Church here as part of the program for the banquet honoring the graduating seniors of Loraine High School. This ensemble has traveled widely including more than 3,000 miles last fall, which took them on a tour through the Midwest with concerts as far North as Kenosha, Wisconsin, and in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. The group is made up of: (back) Earl Nance, Denver City; Larry Harrell, Vega; (front) Harlon Reece, Plainview; and Darel Walser, Lytle.

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Jell-O 3 for .25
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