

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB
Mrs. Olen Lee of the Bauman Home Demonstration Club gave a demonstration on belt making when the North Loraine Club met February 17, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lankford.

This writer thinks each demonstration creates added determination to do a better job and turn out a better fitted and neater finished garment.

Mrs. Alva Bennett was elected prospective chairman delegate to the district T. H. D. A. meeting to be held in Lubbock, Texas.

Club adjourned to meet March 4th with Mrs. Alva Bennett. Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. Olen Lee and Mrs. Fred Lankford, and fourteen members, Meses. W. A. Taylor, Sheron Adams, Homer Hart, Jack Linnam, Alva Bennett, Evert Henderson, J. E. Price, H. C. Taylor, M. C. Bynum, J. C. Richburg, Harold Hallmark, Jim Johnson.

LOCAL STUDENT ADMITTED TO SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY
Stephenville—Ronald Bruce of Loraine has just been admitted to the Scholarship Society at Tarrant State College.

Requirements for admission are that a student take a full load and maintain a high "B" average in grades. Ronald, who is majoring in agriculture, was admitted on the basis of his grades for the fall semester.

Couple Honored At Gift Party

Bobbie Lee Tilley and Donald Gene Black were honored at a pre-nuptial gift party at the home of Mrs. Lester Webb Thursday evening, February 19. Co-hostesses were Meses. Lane McCollum, E. O. Leggett, Homer Wilson, Oscar Baumann and Roy Baird.

Mrs. Webb welcomed guests and introduced the couple and his mother, Mrs. Abb Black.

The refreshment table was laid with a linen embroidered cloth and centered with greenery centerpiece from which fell a wide satin ribbon with the couples' names in gold. Their names were also printed in gold on the white tea napkins. Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. Leggett served white cake squares and orange punch.

Misses Bobby Mote and Fay Nell Jackson played piano music and Bobby played accordion music during the evening. Mrs. Price read a poem of advice to the bride and Mrs. Baird read a toast to the bridegroom to be.

Mrs. Oscar Baumann presided at the register. Out of town guests included Mrs. Virgil Eaton and Miss Ruby Eaton of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and son of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Katie Crockett and Mrs. Richardson of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson and Ronnie of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Tarrt and Mrs. Faye Barfoot and son John of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner of Muleshoe. They will attend the McMurtry-ACC basketball game in Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Porter of Colorado City were guests of Mrs. Louise Knight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowland of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse and Eldon made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson visited in Garden City Sunday with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and sons brought her mother, Mrs. J. J. Land, home Saturday after she had spent two weeks in their home at Pecos.

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Methodist Observe World Day of Prayer

Methodist ladies met Friday afternoon at the church to observe the World Day of Prayer.

One hundred fourteen nations of the world take part when this day of prayer is observed. Native Africans wrote the program for use this year. We Walk as Children of Light was the theme of the program. Mrs. T. C. Wilson brought the devotional reading from Ephesians 5:8. She gave a short sketch of African women and their place in the public.

Others taking parts on the program were Meses. S. E. Meadows, Harold Martin, Percy Bond, Rufus Kitchens, Bennett Blair and Martin Dobbs.

Others present were Meses. J. M. Bruce, T. R. Bennett, Jim Johnson, J. B. Mahon, Oscar Hackfeld, Edwin Hallmark, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Mrs. Billingsley Honored At Shower

Mrs. George Billingsley of Lubbock was honored at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Rae Furlow Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Jackie Walker presided at the refreshment table serving pink cake squares and blue punch. Favors were miniature baby pants with Jo-George in blue.

Mrs. Ed Small read the poem "A Boy or a Girl," after which gifts were opened and presented to Mrs. Billingsley's mother, Mrs. Nellie Yarbrough. Since Mrs. Billingsley was unable to be present.

Guests included Mrs. Allen Richburg of Plainview, Mrs. Mattie Young, Mrs. Ollie Evans, Mrs. G. W. Sinclair of Sweetwater, Mrs. Jess Smith and Mrs. Ervin Allen of Roscoe. Mrs. Ed Small, Mrs. Oscar Baumann, Mrs. Horace Miles, Mrs. Bessie Yarbrough, Mrs. Jackie Walker and Mrs. Nellie Yarbrough. Mrs. Billingsley is the former Neida Jo Yarbrough.

SUB-DISTRICT BANQUET

The annual banquet of the South Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held at the Loraine Methodist Church Monday night, February 23.

Loraine Methodist youth presented the devotional and Colorado City youth presented the worship.

An Indian theme was carried out in the decorations. Indian blankets, pottery and baskets were placed around the room. An Indian teepee with a fire in it and Indian dog figurines around it made a centerpiece for the head table.

Favors were colorful Indian bead dresses and silhouettes of Indian kneeling. After the meal Indian legends and stories were told.

Sixty-two youth and their leaders were present from Dunn, Colorado City, Hermleigh, Buford, Union and Loraine.

A menu of baked ham with pineapple and olives, sweet potato balls, green beans, vegetable salad, pear salad, hot rolls, cake squares and iced tea was served by the women of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt and Benny spent Sunday in Buffalo Gap visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Green.

Mrs. Ada Pierce of Sweetwater spent the weekend and first of the week here in the homes of her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, and Mrs. Cora Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green spent the weekend and first of the week with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Rhodes, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West and Billy of Dimmitt spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey visited Mrs. Archie Bruce in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Masons Observe Washington Birthday

Approximately fifty Masons and their wives attended the annual celebration of George Washington's birthday Monday night at the high school cafeteria.

Guests were seated at long tables which held decorations of miniature cherry trees and paper hatches.

The menu, prepared by ladies who operate the cafeteria, consisted of beef roast, red beans and potato salad and hot rolls, served with coffee or punch. Dessert was ice cream on cherry cobbler.

H. H. Homsley, Superintendent of school, spoke for a short time giving some interesting facts concerning George Washington during the days of his service to his country and as a Mason. He described a trip he took when he visited Washington monument and Arlington National Cemetery. Following his talk he showed two reels of film on the life of Washington during the revolution.

Martin Pupils Entertain Lions

Mrs. Doris Martin and her pupils Beverly Harris, Jackie Coffee, Beverly Jean Johnson, Charla Hamilton and Joyce Lynn Furlow entertained members of the Lions Club at luncheon Tuesday. The young entertainers did several numbers of song and tap dancing.

HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Joe Terry was host Tuesday night complimenting Mrs. Howard Tarrt at a pink and blue party.

Games were played during the evening and Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt gave a reading, "What are Little Girls."

Punch and white cake squares topped with miniature pink and blue candy baby shoes were served.

Guests included Mrs. A. B. Erwin, Miss Martha Jo Post and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Colorado City, Meses. Elbert Yoes, Gene Baird, Woodrow Pratt, Hubert Thomas, Gene Britton, Wilmon Tarrt, G. B. Tarrt and Robinson Green.

DUKES CARRY BABY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke carried their little son James Melton to their home in Rotan ten days ago after they had been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West since Melton was dismissed from the Johnson Hospital on February 7.

James Melton weighed 2 lbs and 4 ounces when he was born November 26, 1952. He was kept in an incubator there until he was dismissed February 7. At one time after his birth his weight dropped to 1 1/2 lbs, but he weighed 6 lbs and 5 ounces when he was dismissed and is still gaining, and on Saturday February 21, he weighed 7 lbs and 12 ounces. Chances are that little Pee-wee, as the doctors and nurses affectionately called him, will get to be as big a man as his dad when he grows up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiggins of Ackerley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggins. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins and son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell of Midland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Mrs. Willard Pratt of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale were visitors in Stamford Sunday afternoon.

D. D. Mahon of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Sunday in the homes of his brothers, J. J. and Elmer Mahon, and his sisters, Mrs. S. E. Meadows and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce were guests of Mrs. H. B. Wilson Sunday.

Rainfall Record Last Three Years

Below is the rainfall record for the years 1951, 52 and 53 as kept by R. K. Thornhill 4 1/2 miles northeast of Loraine:

Month	1950	1951	1952
January	30	00	10
February	61	28	43
March	00	55	42
April	225	150	130
May	553	130	310
June	45	310	00
July	288	217	35
August	230	52	20
September	338	80	246
October	00	132	00
November	00	10	160
December	00	00	110
Total	1760	1164	1163

The rainfall record for Loraine as shown by the government gage kept by volunteer weather observer J. W. King for 1952 totaled 12.23 inches. The record for the other years were not at hand.

County Singers Meet At Westbrook Sat.

The Mitchell County Fourth Saturday Night Singing meet at Westbrook Methodist Church Saturday night, February 23. The public is cordially invited.

Bill Wood, President

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. Anna Hantsche entertained with three tables of 42 at the home of Mrs. F. H. Baumann when she hosted the regular meeting of the 42 Club Wednesday.

A sandwich plate with coffee and tea was served. Those playing were Meses. R. K. Thornhill, Cora Hall, G. A. Hutchins, Wade Preston, J. D. McDonald, F. H. Baumann, Willy Walker, Clyde Smith, Thomas Riden, Percy Bond, Henry Riden and Frank Johnson.

HOSTS BETA EPSILON

The Beta Epsilon chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma met with the Loraine members in the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson for the February meeting. Miss Edith Wilkerson, Mrs. Floyd Coffee, and Mrs. D. W. Haralson were co-hostesses.

At the business meeting Miss Wilkerson, Vice President, presided in the absence of the President.

Mrs. Jim Johnson discussed the subject, "The Teachers Responsibilities to Educate for the Atomic Age."

Miniature flags were used as plate favors. George Washington napkins were used. Refreshments of sandwiches, sweet pickles, stuffed olives, potato chips, cherry tarts topped with whipped cream, were served to the following guests: Laura Barber, Dile Geer, Ann Halbert, Sadie Haralson, Mattie Lou Pratt, Winnie V. Quinney, Mary Julia Ruddick, Pearl Shropshire, Minnie Bell Williams, Eva Nelson, Estha Coffee, Edith Wilkerson, Alfreda Rhode, Euell Thompson, Adah Haralson and Cora Johnson.

HONOR SON AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craighead were hosts at a dinner Saturday honoring their son, SIA Bobb Craighead, home on leave from San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cooner of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Taylor Friday and Saturday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Albright, of Andrews. They all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowlin in Snyder Friday night.

H. H. Homsley and L. D. Crawford made a business trip to Waco the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brians and Darla of Abilene visited their mothers, Mrs. N. J. Brians and Mrs. Lucy Britton, Sunday.

Victor Tillison returned to his home in Monahans Monday after spending last week in the home of his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tillison, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tillison.

Track Meet Here Saturday March 7

The first edition of the Rooster Relays will be run off March 7, at the Loraine High School Field, beginning at 9 a. m. Class B and Class A track teams have been invited to participate in early season warm-up, according to Coach Elbert Yoes.

Schools already entered in the meet include Winters, Stanton, Robert Lee, South Taylor, Roby and Highland. Others are expected to enter before the deadline on March 1.

First and runner-up trophies will be awarded to the top team in each class. Individual awards will be medals for 1st and ribbons for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places.

Events will include: 120 yard high hurdle; 100 yard dash; 440 yard dash; 180 yard low hurdle; 440 yard relay; 880 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 1 mile run; 1 mile relay; pole vault; high jump; shot put; broad jump; discus and a special 850 yard relay. University Interscholastic League rules will govern in matters of eligibility of participants, and of scoring.

Tennis players will come and use Loraine courts. Matches will be arranged to suit the convenience of players.

Tarrt Shows New MM Tractor Sat.

The B. W. Tarrt Implement Company held open house Saturday afternoon in their new building on highway 80 in East Loraine. Coffee and doughnuts were served to approximately 150 people.

The new UB Moline tractor was on exhibit in Tarrt's show room. Outstanding features of the new tractor are the high platform that gets you up out of the dust and dirt, proves itself, gives far better vision, the new MM Flatride seat, new pleasure car steering and longer engine life features. All make you see at once why the MM Model UB is tomorrow's tractor today.

A field demonstration in the Forest Meadows field west of Loraine in which the UB tractor proved itself to have more muscle and yet was easy to operate. The weather was extremely cold and Tarrt hopes to have a more comfortable afternoon for his next demonstration.

UNIONS ENTERTAINED

Room mothers of the Junior Class, Meses. Louis Claxton, Tony Snyder, and Ed Small, complimented the class with a get-together Thursday night after dress rehearsal for the play "The Angel of Red Canyon," which was presented the following evening.

Refreshments of pimento cheese, tuna sandwiches, and lime punch were served to the entire class. Meses. Anson Jones and Louis Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison attended the wholesale showing of spring merchandise in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craighead and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craighead at China Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers attended services at the Temple Baptist Church in Big Spring Sunday, February 15, when they had dedication services and laying of the corner stone ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Tanton Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and sons at Andrews Saturday night and Sunday.

Betty Horton and Barbara Pierce of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton. Mrs. Horton and Margaret and Lavonne Claxton returned back to Abilene Saturday night and returned home Sunday.

Public School Week March 1st to 7th

Public School Week in Texas has been set this year for March 1st to 7th.

The purpose of this special week is to acquaint school patrons and citizens of the community with the program of the various schools in Texas.

Public School Week this year is to be observed by special groups going in a body to visit the school and have lunch at the cafeteria. Loraine Lions Club members will visit the school in a body next Wednesday, the Masonic Lodge members on Thursday and the public in general on Friday.

Supt. Homsley said the special days set aside does not mean that patrons have to observe those days particularly, but may visit on any day during the week that is convenient for them.

Public School Week will be climaxed on Saturday, March 7, with a track meet on the local field. The public is invited to attend this meet.

Education Costs 21 Cents Per Hour

Austin, Texas, February 20—Your child's education in the Texas public schools costs less than the hourly rate charged by the youngest baby-sitters, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said today.

"A lot of people talk about the high cost of education," Tennyson said. "Actually, during the 1951-52 school year, the actual cost per classroom hour for each child was only 21 cents."

Figures for the 1951-52 school year are the latest available. Total public school costs for that year were \$318,963,075, according to figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency. Average daily attendance was 1,213,000. Dividing that figure into the total cost shows that \$262 was spent that year for each child.

Dividing \$262 by 180, the number of school days, gives a cost per day of \$1.45. Dividing \$1.45 by seven, the hours in a school day, gives an individual per hour cost of 21 cents.

HEAR FT. WORTH SPEAKER
Representatives from all the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Clubs took this Wednesday in the best methods for home freezing foods when Mrs. F. H. Chambers of Fort Worth, Texas Economist for Texas Electric Service Company, explained and demonstrated the methods at a meeting in the Lone Wolf Electric Coop. building in Colorado City.

Among the top bits of advice were: 1. choose fruits and vegetables just when they reach prime maturity; 2. work for speed, preparing small amounts at a time if necessary because best freezer results come with lowest time between garden and freezer; 3. wrap food correctly and seal air tight; 4. to avoid discoloration, dip fruit immediately after peeling in lemon juice, cold water mixture or dip fruit into ascorbic acid solution (1/4 teaspoon of ascorbic acid crystals to one cup syrup or liquid).

Miss Chambers told the group that the reason vegetables should be sealed is to stop the natural growing process of vegetables. When this process is checked the vegetables retain their natural flavors during the entire time stored in a freezer.

Loraine ladies attending the demonstration were Meses. A. R. Miles, B. W. Tarrt, Price Hall, Buck Taylor, M. C. Bynum, J. E. Price and Harold Hallmark.

Mrs. Homer Wilson left Thursday for Vernon, where she is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers.

Mrs. John Roberts visited Mrs. B. Hale Wednesday.

Guests of Mrs. G. A. Hutchins Tuesday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Lenora, and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Stanton.

Colorado, Stamford Win Tournament

Colorado City D. W. Wallace school and Stamford Booker T. Washington school won the championships of the boys and girls divisions, respectively, in the Loraine Colored school's 4th annual invitational basketball tournament held in the Loraine gym Sunday, February 21.

Colorado City defeated Abilene 46 to 25 in the finals of the boys division while Stamford sextet nosed out Loraine 21 to 23 to capture the girls division crown. The Hamlin sextet edged out Colorado City 26 to 25 to win the girls consolation.

Stamford reached the finals by nosing out Hamlin girls 24 to 22, while Loraine defeated Colorado City 65 to 30 enroute to the finals.

Probably the most interesting game of the tournament was Colorado City's 56 to 53 victory over Abilene during the morning session. This game required overtime periods.

Stamford Here Monday Night
The Loraine colored school boys and girls teams are scheduled to meet Stamford boys and girls in the Loraine gym Monday night, March 2. The first game is slated to start at 7:45. K. E. Newton, principal of Sweetwater East Ridge School, is scheduled to officiate the games.

The Loraine girls will be seeking to avenge the 24 to 23 defeat Stamford handed them in the finals of the invitational tournament last Saturday. Meanwhile the Stamford girls will be determined to prove that their first victory in history over Loraine was not a fluke.

HOST BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon entertained with three tables of bridge when they hosted the regular meeting of the Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to Meses. and Meses. Jack Coffee, Bruce Johnson, John Hamblen, Hubert Thomas, Woodrow Pratt and H. H. Homsley.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clyde Smith was honored with a surprise birthday supper at her home Tuesday night.

The self invited guests came in and took over in the kitchen and soon invited Mrs. Smith in to the lovely birthday dinner prepared in her honor. The table was centered with a white and pink birthday cake which held birthday wishes, happy birthday, which was baked by her sister, Mrs. Wiley Walker.

After supper table games and visiting were enjoyed.

Present were her mother and brothers and sisters, Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and Louise of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Sue and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mrs. Douglas Smith and Mr. Smith's mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mrs. Bob Ball of Florence, Colorado.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bob Looney entertained with a dinner at noon Sunday honoring Mrs. Hunter Looney on her birthday.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, Mrs. Charlie Mann, Mrs. Coleman Smith, all of Colorado City, and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

HAS PARTY FOR SON

Mrs. Jack Brewer honored her son Harold with a party in the first grade room at school last Thursday on his 7th birthday. Cup cakes and punch were served as refreshments.

Rain and Snow Leaves Moisture

Snow and rain combined Monday night to leave 55 of moisture here, the first since December.

Rain began falling about nine o'clock Monday night, coming in a hard shower accompanied by lightning and thunder, but soon thereafter the fall turned to snow and within a short time had the ground covered.

Some report as much as 95 inch of moisture north of town.

Three Navy Men Home On Leave

Bobby Craighead and Benny Cornutt are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craighead and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt, and Norris Ray Crowmover came with them and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crowmover in Bellinger, after completing their boot training in the Navy at San Diego, California. They have been in service since November 4, 1952.

Bobby will leave Thursday for San Francisco, California, where he will enter electronics school for five months. Benny and Norris will attend schools at other Navy bases in the States.

ORRIS RAY LINDER HOME

Orrie Ray Linder, RM1N, arrived in Midland by plane Saturday and was welcomed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linder, for a thirty day leave here after being on Korean waters for several months on the USS Los Angeles. After his leave he will be sent to Adak Island, Alaska.

STAMPS-BAXTER QUARTET IN HERMLEIGH MARCH 7

Fans of Stamps-Baxter Quartet will be glad to learn that the quartet will be in Hermleigh at high school auditorium Saturday night, March 7, in person for a concert. Their appearance is sponsored by the Hermleigh Lions Club.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett had as their guests over the week end their son and wife, Pvt. and Mrs. Bob Bennett of Fort Belvoir, Harrison, Indiana, and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Reeder of Lawton, Oklahoma. Others who visited Sunday were Lt. Joe Reeder of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeder of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and daughters of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson of Midland, Mrs. R. H. Looney and Miss Caroline Chambers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman, Mrs. C. P. Gary and Mrs. Stella Welsh of Colorado City.

Others visiting Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Lubbock.

Pvt. Bob Bennett will leave Midland by plane Friday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he will be attached to the Adjutant General Corps to await orders to leave for assignment in Europe.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

In keeping with Public School Week, March 1-7, the Home-making girls will have some of their work of the year on display at Thornhill-Preston Dry Goods store and at the Home Economics cottage and invite all who are interested to visit at the cottage or at the store during the week to see them.

Mrs. Lee Forbes and Doyle of Big Spring visited Mrs. Naomi Forbus Saturday.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News Feb. 24, 1933).

Approximately 4 inches of snow fell in this community last night. The rains of last week and the snow just about 4 inches of moisture into the ground.

Edson Mahon, student at Mc-

Turkey College, is on a two week tour with other members of the college debate team.

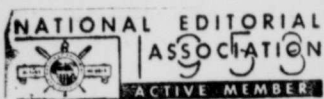
Merchants of Loraine are sponsoring a free show for their patrons Saturday afternoon.

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In Advance

Read the window specials at Beaty Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, attended church at Coahoma Sunday and visited friends and relatives at Sand Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer attended the funeral of his cousin, Roy Kersch at Troup Saturday. Mr. Kersch, a cousin to Mr. Brewer, was killed in a car wreck at Pecos last Thursday.

Ralston Bruce and Gordon Mahon of McMurry College visited over the weekend with their parents.

Bill Knight of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods, Jerry and James, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and Gary visited in the G. A. Moore home at Sand Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muns of Sweetwater visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns, Sunday.



Mrs. J. H. Boone

Recipe of the Day

Banana Nut Cake

1 1/2 cups sugar; 1/2 cup soft butter; 2 well beaten eggs; 4 tablespoons butter; 2 cups flour; 3 crushed bananas; 1/2 cup nuts; 1 teaspoonful soda; 1 teaspoonful vanilla; 1/2 teaspoonful salt.
Bake in loaf pan 1 hour, oven temperature 375 degrees.
Filling:
1/2 cup butter; 1 box powdered sugar; 2 or 3 crushed bananas; 1/4 cup nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and children returned to their home in Odessa Tuesday after spending the weekend with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foster of Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price Sunday.

An Early Day Store in Loraine--



The Story of Loraine in The Early Days

This was one of the biggest occasions back in the early 90's, but many occasions and scenes were held with crowds coming from surrounding towns for the big celebrations being staged by "those Loraine people". How did Loraine get its name? It is said that because of a long growth here crews on the T&P railroad began calling it "Noah's", but when the drought was broken the name was changed to Loraine.

Owen Leggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leggett and family, came here in 1901. They bought a farm north of Loraine from Lee May, where the Will Hallmans now live. Mr. Leggett bought lumber from a Roscoe lumber yard and built the 8 room house where the Hallmans now live. The lumber, carpenter and two coats of paint inside and out cost \$900. At this time there was a little postoffice called Winston in the home of Will Holden and run by Mr. Holden who was also teacher at the school which later was known as Lone Wolf. There were other houses in that community in 1902, one of which Tom White and his family lived in before coming to Loraine.

Not far away were other areas, the Sim Kidd, Hulse, Ferguson, the Kidd and the "Two families lived in that community about 1902 or after. J. A. Faulkenberry came to Loraine in 1905, the J. H. T. Johnson family, the C. M. Thompson family, the J. F. Benner family, J. T. Nelson family, C. I. Black family, were other families in Loraine about 1905-1906.

Mr. Faulkenberry built the railroad was only built as far as Colorado City in 1911. After scouting on west the railroad would be sufficient to supply water and the construction of the road on west was resumed. He also told about a former friend, Willie Cameron, visiting in his home as he was enroute to his home in the east after attending the World Fair in San Francisco, California. Mr. Cameron told him that in 1871-72 he and other men from Bell and Williamson counties brought their herd of cattle and grazed and watered them near Seven Wells and later moved them to Lone Wolf. When one of the young men chased some antelope from their camp one day and failed to return they went to look for him and found his body, the Indians has scalped him. They buried him a few miles down the railroad west of Loraine, and Mr. Faulkenberry has visited the grave many times. Many stories could be told by Loraine pioneers as they watched the town grow. We are sure that anyone having a part in the establishing and growth of Loraine are proud of the progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and baby of Andrews spent Sunday and the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter.

Read the window specials at Beaty Grocery.

Come to Church

Methodist Church

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
All group meetings preceding the evening service 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service 7 p. m.
Midweek Service 7 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Praying Union 11 a. m.
Praying Union 7 p. m.
Praying Union 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 8:30 p. m.
Monday
W. M. U. 3 p. m.
R. A's and G. A's 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Gospel Mission

Regular services will be held at the Loraine Gospel Mission on Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Bible School will be at 10:30 Sunday morning. Rev. O. J. Wood, pastor, will preach at both services and teach the Bible class. Everyone is given an invitation to come and worship with us.

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10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion
6:00 p. m. Young People Meeting
7:00 p. m. Preaching
Monday
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Wednesday
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Sermon 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sermon 8:15 p. m.
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Everyone Invited
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Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:45
Divine Services 10:45
Sunday Morning and Evening

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin of Roscoe.

Mrs. Ruth Craghead of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook of Gorman spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Craghead.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn of Snyder were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terapleton and Mrs. D. E. Crouch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor and her niece, Mattie Euell Griffin of Colorado City, returned Monday night after spending the week end in Dallas.

Read the window specials at Beaty Grocery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turnbow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow and sons, all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Compton, Colorado City, and J. C. Freeman and Joe Lee of Loraine.

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Mrs. John Burns of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Smith, last week. Her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Bell of Florence, Colorado, was also a visitor.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Danna Ruth of Ackerley. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manley of San Angelo, and daughters Mrs. Ron Rich and two sons of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Marie Davis of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. James Manley and children of Colorado City.

Mrs. H. J. James and daughter Betty, Miss Peggy Ashford, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morren. Joe and Pat were visitors in the W. E. Wood home Sunday.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

You are especially urged as a stockholder to attend the annual Stockholders Meeting of the Producers Gin Company of Loraine, Texas, Monday, March 16th, at the Lorex Theatre at 1:00 P. M. Some important business will be transacted and three directors will be elected. A Free Show for all will follow the meeting.

PRODUCERS GIN COMPANY

Loraine, Texas

Ira L. Belights, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Murry, in Big Spring Thursday night.

Abe Charles W. Wood is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood. Charles is stationed at Lake Charles, Louisiana, Air Force Base.

Rev. and Mrs. Truman Culp and daughters of Plainview were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley.

BETHEL BAPTIST W. M. U. The W. M. U. of the Bethel Baptist Church met Thursday, February 12, in the home of Mrs. Charles Finley.

The program, which was Bible study, was opened with prayer. Mrs. Dewey Compton taught the lesson to ten members.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Willis Cornutt, Jimmy Merket and children, Dewey Compton Calvin Forbes and Marilyn, Charlie Land, Garland Land and children, Heston Redwine, Elwood Graham and daughter, and Cullen Payne.

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Doyce was Vice President for the F. F. A. Club in 1951 and Sentinel for 1952. He has gone to regional in tennis the past two years. He has lettered all four years of high school in football and basketball. He made all district in football his sophomore and senior year. He is also assistant business manager for the annual.

Some of his favorites are: sports, football and baseball; subject, agriculture; actor, Van Johnson; actress, Virginia Mayo; color, blue; dish, chicken; and his favorite girl is 5ft. 2in. tall has brown eyes and hair. She is a senior of L. H. S. and he thinks she is pretty swell.

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Senior News The senior class is in for a busy week. They are going to measure for their caps and gowns and also select a play. Another thing that they are going to decide on is where they will go on their senior trip. Of course there is a little item of money involved.

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The Fish are making graphs in General Math. Some of them are having quite a time making them. (We aren't talking about you, Billy Narrell.)

All the Fish wish to invite you up to Public School Week next week.

Junior Class News Here it is six weeks test again and it looks like some juniors are going to have to study. We have been so busy with our play we almost forgot to study.

Although we are glad to be through with the play we had a lot of fun putting it on. We want to thank everyone that helped us out and we appreciate the huge attendance at our play.

It looks like we will be busy now planning a Junior-Senior banquet.

Thanks to the outcome of the play we can promise the seniors a nice banquet.

Chatter Box What's this about Joe Edd staying in "Blondie's" office all of the time?

Wisdom teeth trouble must be catching. At least the seniors think so. Each one is taking turns with their aches and pains. Right, girls?

What senior boy is always thinking up tricks to pull on someone, such as fixing scotch tape on the blade of a knife belonging to a buddy?

From the looks of that last scene just before the final curtain, those juniors must really have enjoyed play practice. Right, Raymond?

Jim Edd, who was that girl from Abilene that you were talking to Sunday? You too, Joe Edd!!!!

Georgia better watch who she is riding with. These men drivers on Sunday afternoons!

Didn't Freddie make a hand some picture Friday night? Stiff as a poker.

Those bookkeeping students are having to read a chapter today. What's this poor world coming to?

Bobby, what do you mean locking that poor family in the house for? What if the house had caught on fire? By the way, how's Pearl?

What's this I hear about some junior boys ditching study hall? Why the idea?

Ah! My, my boy, What's this I hear about you being a little slave driver in bookkeeping? Beth, let's go to the concession stand at the Westerner, no??

Lunchroom Menu March 26 Monday, Vegetable stew, lettuce and tomato salad, stuffed celery, cranberry, candied bread, banana pudding with vanilla wafers, milk.

Tuesday, Pinto beans cooked with salt pork, spinach, potato salad, onions, pickles, tomatoes, cornbread, butter, ice box cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Baked ham and gravy, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, rolls, butter, milk with fruit, milk.

Thursday, Hamburger steak and gravy, buttered lima beans, buttered rice, enriched bread, peach cobbler, milk.

Friday, Turkey and dressing with gravy, buttered English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

LOCAL CIRCLE The regular monthly meeting of the Local Circle was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mahon Monday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Richey co-hostess.

Subject for the program was Methodist Women Are Still Learning. The program was led by Mrs. Harold Martin. Mrs. J. M. Bruce brought the devotional closing her talk with prayer. Those giving parts on the program were Mmes. Percy Bond, Jim Johnson, S. E. Meadows, J. D. McDonald, and Harold Martin.

After the program, a short business session was held and reports from committees were heard.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, olives, peanut cookies and orange punch were served.

Others present were Mmes. Otis Muns, Frank Crownover, J. C. Will, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

BETHEL W. M. U. Mrs. Elwood Graham was hostess to the Bethel W. M. U. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Garland Land brought the devotional and Mrs. Jimmy Merket gave a review of the last half of the "missionary book. The Hill Called Moon. Last month Mrs. Calvin Forbes reviewed the first half.

Coffee, cakes and sandwiches were served to Mmes. Wynna Mercer and Linda Thomas. Mrs. Betty Richey and Jackie, Cullen, and grandchildren Linda, Kay, Tommy and Ronnie of Midland, A. J. Scarborough, Cal-

vin Forbes, Charles Finley, Cary and Ronnie, Garland Land, Heston Redwine and Eldon and Jean Graham.

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES The Mewshaw Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hall presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Hal Bennett.

The meeting opened with the group singing Revive Us Again. Mrs. Meek led in prayer. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture.

Reports from committees were given and Mrs. W. D. Green brought the Bible study on the topic, Rebecca, whose son became Israel.

Refreshments of cake topped with whipped cream, stuffed prunes and coffee were served to Mmes. W. C. Rogers, W. D. Green, J. M. Meek, Jack Richey.

The Elizabeth Pool Circle met at the church. Meeting was opened with Mrs. Price Hall presiding as the group sang Have Thine Own Way Lord. Mrs. T. J. Riden brought the devotional from Phil. 4:6, using the subject Prayer. Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led in prayer. After a short business session Mrs. Leach taught a chapter from the book, Prophet of Little Cane Creek. Mrs. Virgil Parnell dismissed with prayer.

Present were Mmes. Loyd Wiggins, Virgil Parnell, Harvey Leach, Edwin Hallmark, A. Miles, Henry Riden, Thomas Riden, and Price Hall.

The Myrtle Barber Ware Circle met with Mrs. Pauline Smiley. Meeting opened with Mrs. Smiley leading in prayer. After the business meeting, Mrs. Wilmon Tartt brought the Bible study lesson from A Guide to Bible Study.

Refreshments of cookies and spiced punch were served to Mmes. Bud Sheppard, Dexter Taylor, Roy Little, Ed Small, Harold Hallmark, Bob Horton and Louis Claxton.

A new circle was organized for the young women of the church at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hartley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. B. Lee, W. M. U. President, met with the group and presided at the business meeting. Preceding the business meeting, J. C. Hall, Jr. brought a very interesting devotional on Christian Service. Mrs. Ebbett Young sang as solo. I Would Be True.

Mrs. Hartley was elected chairman, Mrs. Joe Terry, vice chairman, Mrs. Howard Tartt, Secretary-reporter, Mrs. Gene Britton, Mission chairman, Mrs. Rae Furlow, pianist, and Mrs. Hartley, program chairman.

They chose as the name, The Ruth Circle, and will use for their song, Our Best.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mmes. B. B. Lee, J. C. Hall, Jr., Joe Terry, Elbert Yoes, Howard Tartt, Gene Britton.

A great deal of interest is being expressed in the interest of the circle to meet at night for those who work or are unable to attend one of the afternoon circles. If those who can attend at night wish to organize a circle are asked to express their wish to Mrs. Lee, who is desirous of being a help in this organization.

READY S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Earl Phillips entertained at the regular monthly business and social meeting of the Ready Sunday School class Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Garland Cary and Mrs. Howard Preston co-hostesses. As guests arrived, refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor brought an interesting devotional on the subject, Gathering Fruit. After a short business session hostesses directed games.

Present were Mmes. Ed Small, Jack Richey, Price Hall, Tony Snyder, Arthur Miles, Pete Barkley, Virgil Parnell, Homer Hart.

Loyd Wiggins, E. D. Miles, Kenneth Butler, Elton Young, a visitor, Mrs. Dexter Taylor, and the teacher, Mrs. W. D. Green.

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V. H. Wimberley, President

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Statement of Mitchell County

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SHOWING THE INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS & BALANCE OF EACH FUND

FUND	Balance 1-1-52	Receipts	Total Debits	Paid Out	Balance 12-31-52
Jury	1,951.05	11,047.38	12,998.43	7,457.13	5,541.30
Road & Bridge	18,905.58	34,680.96	53,646.54	35,652.49	17,994.05
Road & Bridge No. 1	1,048.96	34,775.48	35,824.44	27,367.69	8,456.75
Road & Bridge No. 2	592.71	38,406.50	38,999.21	36,575.50	2,423.71
Road & Bridge No. 3	5,250.28	35,491.92	40,742.20	32,759.05	7,982.25
Road & Bridge No. 4	3,959.02	28,838.66	32,797.68	24,995.09	7,802.59
General	20,094.21	34,620.35	54,714.56	36,774.17	17,940.39
Officers Salary	1,182.44	55,387.52	56,570.96	47,584.71	8,985.25
Permanent Impvt.	30,853.76	14,733.46	45,587.22	25,293.02	20,334.30
Farm To Market	32,927.57	61,555.33	94,482.90	11,076.87	50,308.46
Courthouse Sinking	5,395.67	6,454.93	11,850.60	6,312.50	5,493.03
Road Bond Sinking	4,494.93	0.00	4,494.93	0.00	4,494.93
Available School	245.13	224.00	469.13	22,749.89	24,218.05
Lateral Road	23,297.14	23,670.80	46,967.94	0.00	1,170.82
Permanent School	570.82	609.00	1,179.82	0.00	0.00
Jail Bond Account	(31,951.22)	0.00	(31,951.22)	(4,615.20)	(27,336.02)
Jail Bond Sinking	5,087.02	442.70	5,529.72	0.00	5,529.72
TOTAL	151,688.58	352,392.23	604,080.81	314,509.01	189,389.80

NOTE: (Jail Bond Account figures not included in totals)

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BY COURT ALDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Beth visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard and family at Hale Center Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth McDonald and Alma Lee were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Guiley and son Barney of Colorado City spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Fay McCollum, and grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Spikes.

Rev. D. Van Pelt preached at both services at the Nolan Baptist Church Sunday.

S. O. Givens was brought home from the Sweetwater Hospital Sunday after having surgery ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Mrs. Ada Pierce visited in the Harold Bennett home at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas visited in the Everett Stagner home in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and N. L. Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and family in Andrews Sunday.

Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



Sand Lovegrass Native Sandy Land Grass

Sand lovegrass is a native of North America occurring in the dry sandy soils of Texas and New Mexico northward to Nebraska. It is a tall, leafy, extremely palatable perennial bunchgrass. It is a long lived summer growing grass with numerous leaf blades near the base ranging from 3 to 12 inches long. The seed stalks may reach a height of 2 to 4 feet. It is highly palatable and nutritious and was heavily grazed and materially reduced in occurrence before its good qualities became well known. In recent years grazing tests have shown that Sand Lovegrass is one of the most productive and desirable native species for revegetation on the dry sandy soils of the southern Great Plains.

It appears to be best adapted to the light, sandy soils of the Southwest in the 18 to 35 inch rainfall belt. It is generally considered well adapted to the sandy loam soils of west and northwest Texas. It has been grown successfully on the heavy soils when introduced there also. It constitutes only a minor portion of the total plant population and under heavy grazing it tends to seek protection of woody plants if they are available. In pure or nearly pure stands where grazing can be controlled, it produces a large amount of palatable herbage early in the spring before other summer grasses furnish much grazing. This vigorous growth continues throughout the summer. In most cases no pasture seedings should be made in sandy and semisandy land without the addition of some sand lovegrass to the mixture. The planting time and rate varies with the condition of the seedbed. In those cases where the seeding is to be made in a prepared stubble, it should be made in the spring before weeds

start growth or soon thereafter. If it is clean tilled land, it should be made later after the ground has become warmer and one or more crops of weeds have been killed. If overseeded on range land, February or early March at the latest is the best time. The planting rate varies depending upon the quality of the seed. Usually from 2 to 3 pounds per acre in broadcast plantings and 1 to 2 pounds per acre in regular width row is the recommended planting rate. In mixtures with other grasses, 1/2 to 1 pound per acre is sufficient. First quality seed contain about 1,800,000 grains per lb. For this reason it should be covered very lightly from 1/4 to 1/2 inch in broadcast plantings and in freshly worked land or very sandy soil the seed need not be covered at all. Special seeding equipment is needed for best results and the local soil conservation district has three special planters available for planting these small seeded grasses and legumes.

Stockmen in soil conservation districts consider it one of the most palatable of native grasses in sandy soils, and valuable because of its early spring growth. Where allowed to form seed, it is a good volunteer and has a place in regressing sandy areas such as sand sagebrush and shiner areas. It is a good forage producer yielding from 1 to 3 tons per acre depending upon the moisture and fertility level of the soil. Seed yields have been outstanding also ranging from 100 to 500 pounds per acre. Grazing should be withheld the first season waiting for plant and root development. Under normal conditions, grazing may begin during the first winter and continue thereafter throughout the year as with any other grass. Grazing should be controlled in such a manner that the plants are not eaten below a height of 3 to 4 inches.

ELECTION ORDINANCE
BE IT ORDERED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LORAIN, TEXAS:

1. That a City election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Loraine, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1953, the same being the 7th day of April, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and 3 City Councilmen.

2. And the said election shall be held in the same manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Texas for holding other elections.

3. That every person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided within the Corporate limits of said City for six months preceding the date of said election and is qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

4. Qualifications: That each of the said Mayor and Councilmen to be elected shall not be less than 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America, and a qualified voter of the State of Texas; shall have resided within the Corporate limits of the City of Loraine, Texas, for at least two years next preceding his election; shall be a bona fide tax payer within the City of Loraine, Texas, and shall not be in arrears in payment of any taxes or other liability due the City.

5. Request To Go On Ballot: Any person who has the qualification and desires to have his name placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for Mayor or Councilman of the City of Loraine, Texas, shall be filed with the City Secretary of Loraine, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March, 1953.

Passed and approved this 18th day of February, 1953.
Vance Dickenson
Mayor City of Loraine, Texas

Attest:
Homer Hart, City Secretary

H. D. COUNCIL

All nine Home Demonstration Clubs were represented at the February 14th meeting of the Mitchell County H. D. Council held in the county courtroom.

Mrs. Virgil Moser, chairman, was in charge of the meeting which was opened with the club

prayer said in unison, led by Mrs. Wilmon Tartt.

Recreation for the meeting was led by Mrs. N. O. Brown of the Looney club. There were 19 members present for the roll call and to give their monthly reports. There was one new member of the Council, Mr. Bruce Byrne of the Lander club, and one visitor, Mrs. N. O. Brown of the Looney club, and the county agent, Mrs. Emma Beth Towery, present.

The committees read their recommendations for 1953 and they were adopted: Year book Mrs. P. H. Pace; finance, Mrs. Price Hall; education expansion Mrs. A. J. Hooks; marketing Mrs. J. H. Carlock; recreation Mrs. Ralph Lankford; civil defense, Mrs. O. L. Simpson; federation report was given by Mrs. O. C. Berry.

The 6th district convention of Federated Club women was announced to be held in Colorado City April 5, 6, 7. Council voted to cooperate with Federation by furnishing the table centerpiece and plate favors for the international dinner during the convention. Mrs. Simpson announced the dinner will be open to the public and tickets will be \$1.50 per plate.

It was voted to send a card of thanks to those who helped the H. D. women in any way at the Mitchell County Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Price Hall gave a financial report and results from Council concessions at the show.

Mrs. Towery announced a training meeting for Tuesday, February 17, on preparing meal from the deep freeze. Joy Chambers of Fort Worth gave the demonstration. A training meeting for clothing demonstrators will be held in the county agents office at 2 p. m. Feb. 24.

Mrs. Towery assisted Mr. Alva Bennett, T. H. D. A. Chairman, in explaining the chain and relation between the age and home demonstration club and other organizations and the T. H. D. A. relation to the H. D. clubs.

Mrs. P. H. Pace of the Fairview club summarized the program of the council for the next meeting on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family of Kingsville visited relatives here over the weekend.

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

My work has thrown me into occasional close contact with General Eisenhower through the years, but not until last week did I have an opportunity to observe him at close range in his new role as President.

On Monday I joined 16 other Members of Congress at the White House where we had lunch with the President, later in the day I shook his hand at a Congressional Reception, and on Thursday I accompanied 24 Members of the House and Senate to the President's office for a top-level discussion of the world situation. It is evident that the President is seeking to establish good relations with both the Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate. This is good business, because he can do little as President without the support and confidence of Members of Congress.

The President is the same Eisenhower that he formerly was, friendly, understanding, a man of irresistible good will, particularly as close range.

The Thursday meeting at the President's office lasted for 95 minutes, and it was all business. Nobody told a humorous story, and if anybody even smiled, I failed to observe it. We had an over-all report involving our national debt, our tax burden, the Korean War and the international situation generally. Much of the information presented was secret in nature. Allen Dulles, Chief of our Central Intelligence Agency, General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Joseph M. Dodge, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, participated in the meeting.

When we left the meeting, press and radio reporters met us in the President's waiting room and asked for details of the conference. But no one could properly make public the details. Speaker Joe Martin commented briefly that the picture looked grim, and Senator Taft commented that no new crisis was discussed at the meeting. I believe in freedom of the press, but I think some Americans in recent years by unnecessary loose talk have given the enemies of our country entirely too much information which is of no value to the American public, but of very great value to our enemies. To give the enemies of our country our secret military data and a play-by-play report of what we plan to do would greatly weaken our world position.

The job of President is almost unbearably difficult. President Eisenhower looks exceptionally fit. I hope he can remain so. He is entitled to every possible assistance from Congress and the American people. It is in our

own best interest as Americans to work together in seeking the answers to the problems which beset us, putting the welfare of the country above party and political considerations.

As distasteful as the truth is, there is no one in Washington who knows the quick and easy answers to our problems. I have the feeling that in the old days before the press and radio became such dominant factors in our lives, we had a tendency to feel that our leaders knew all the answers and we relaxed in complacency. The modern generation has learned that there is no such thing as infallibility of leadership. We are finding it difficult to adjust ourselves to this new situation. Yet, there is no reason to despair. Scepticism and distrust do not provide the answer to the problem. They aggravate it. The better approach consists in a little patience, faith in each other and faith in God. This approach will not provide the quick and easy answers, but it will provide us with the strength and character which the times demand enabling us, I believe, to avoid major mistakes.

Talmadge Linam and a friend, T. Sgt. R. Clenner of Fort Bliss, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Compton and baby of Fort Bliss spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Compton.

Guests of Mrs. Mattie Herm over the weekend were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herm and baby, and daughter and son, Mrs. Bud Martzloff, all of Austin.

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