



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The first freeze of the winter came this year on November 18, about three weeks later than the first freeze of last year.

Farmers this year were anxiously awaiting the frost to clear the leaves from the cotton so the bolls will open more rapidly than they would with the dense growth of leaves.

It does us all good sometimes to get out and see how the rest of the country is getting along. The wife and I took a little jaunt into the hill country of Central Texas. We attended church services at the Methodist Church in San Saba and from there drove leisurely home by way of Comanche, Delton and Rising Star.

The hill country, always colorful in the fall of the year with the colored leaves on trees, did not show up quite so well Sunday because of cloudy weather but we enjoyed the scenery anyway and we visited some places we had not seen before.

ATTEND MEDICAL MEET
Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were in Dallas last week where Dr. Johnson attended a seminar on hypnosis. 132 doctors were in attendance.

GIN REPORT
Cotton harvesting is nearing the halfway mark of completion—some say we have already passed the halfway mark—with 4,913 bales ginned to Wednesday noon, 839 bales since last Wednesday.

Extra Patrolmen On For Thanksgiving

Major Wilson E. Speir, Regional Commander, Region 4 of the Texas DPS announced today that special holiday traffic assignments will be in effect during the Thanksgiving Holiday week in an effort to hold down motor vehicle traffic accidents and to facilitate the movement of traffic on our rural highways during the Thanksgiving holiday period.

In order to utilize the manpower and equipment of the Department of Public Safety all personnel of the License and Weight, and Motor Vehicle Inspection Services will be assigned traffic duties to augment the manpower of the Highway Patrol during Thanksgiving weekend.

All holiday leaves and days off duty have been canceled and all personnel will work during the peak hours of traffic. Radar will be pressed into use extensively in an attempt to control speed.

Major Speir said, "We want our motorists to be aware of the holiday hazards, and solicit the cooperation of all in making this holiday one of Thanksgiving and not one of tragedy."

Patrolmen of all the enforcement services of the Department will be especially watchful for speed violations and suspects of DWI, the two factors that contribute to most accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Hermleigh visited in the Cullen Payne home Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Hall returned home Friday after spending two weeks in the homes of two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milap at Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baumgartner in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, accompanied by their daughter Wanda of Abilene, spent the weekend with relatives at Santa Anna.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill Monday night were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray of Gorman. The Grays left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz.

Guests of Mrs. Henry Howell are two sisters, Mrs. Nell Wilcoxson of Coalinga, California, and Mrs. Bertha Bailey of Seattle Washington. They are here for an extended visit.

Mrs. Nolan Barnore entered Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City Wednesday in preparation for surgery which she will undergo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kinzey of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Lois Caswell, Sunday.

Mrs. Vanda Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin of Roscoe to Fluvanna Sunday where they visited C. J. Martin, Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Sunday.

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Department Of Agriculture Will Support Cottonseed Prices

The Department of Agriculture has taken action to support the price of cottonseed in some areas after 3 years during which cottonseed moved at market prices which were equal to or above the support level, according to information received by the Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

The price support rate on cottonseed is 65 per cent of parity. Recently a situation has developed under which prices in some sections of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, have dropped below the support level. The Commodity Credit Corporation is meeting this situation with a cottonseed purchase program which assures that producers receive the support price for their cottonseed and still permits disposition of the seed through normal trade channels.

HAS NEW MEAT CASE

The Hubert Thomas Food Store recently installed a new self-service meat case where ready wrapped meats and dairy products are displayed.

APPOINTED

Mrs. Dee Finch has been appointed representative of the Modern Floral and Gift Shop, newly opened in Roscoe by the Wilson Hrbaceks.

Mrs. Jiggs Allbright and children John and Marib of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Pearl Allbright Monday and John remained and entered school here Tuesday. He is staying with the Garland Carys.

Cancer Film Will Be Shown Free At Lorex Theatre November 25

Open and free showings of a life-saving film, "Breast Self-Examination", arranged by the Mitchell County Unit of the American Cancer Society, will serve as a cancer life insurance for numberless women in this community. The motion picture, which has played a vital role in the never-ceasing nationwide public education program of the ASC, demonstrates a simple method of detecting early signs of breast cancer.

It will be shown at the Lorex Theatre on Tuesday, November 25, at 2 p. m. Dr. Joe Terry will be present to answer questions after the showing.

"Many women have unwarranted fear of cancer, because of unverified hearsay about it," Dr. Terry, medical adviser of the ASC Unit, said today. "Seeing the Breast Self-Examination film and learning the easy technique it portrays have set count- less minds at ease. Specifically that technique is designed to detect possible lumps which may or may not spell the beginning of cancer."

"Thousands of women, however, following the teachings of this illuminating motion picture, find no lump at all. Actually, the greater number of such lumps that are found are benign. The suggested examination is merely precaution, wise precaution. For when a lump is found in an early stage, treatment can start immediately, with excellent chances for cure."

"Early detection of cancer is saving more and more lives each year. It is delay in detection and delay in essential treatment that lead to tragedy in cancer cases. "Many victors find it breast self-examination film twice. It is notable not only for its educational value, but for dignity and good taste."

The picture was produced jointly by the ASC and the National Cancer Institute of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Byron Bennett of Pala Alto, California, came in Friday by plane from New York where he had been on a business trip. He visited his mother, Mrs. Lily Bennett, and she accompanied him to Odessa Saturday where they visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crowder, and Byron left by plane Sunday for his home in Calif.

Agriculture Is \$40 Billion Market

Agriculture is a \$40 billion market for the American economy, according to information received at the Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

Among the specific facts compiled by the Department of Agriculture about agriculture as a market are the following:

1. Agriculture buys more petroleum than any other industry—nearly 15 billion gallons a year.
2. Farmers take 6 1/2 million tons of finished steel a year.
3. Agriculture buys enough raw rubber to put tires on nearly 6 million cars a year.
4. Sixteen per cent of the gross freight revenue is from agricultural products.
5. Farmers use 50 million tons of chemicals a year.
6. Agriculture uses more electric power than Chicago, Detroit, Houston, Baltimore, and Boston combined.
7. About 20 per cent of the country's total exports consist of farm products.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey, in Midland Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Healer of Sweetwater. Other afternoon guests were Mrs. Garland Land and children of Big Spring and Mrs. C. A. Land.

Texas Tech Host To Arkansas Sat.

Lubbock, Nov. 17.—Fast finishing University of Arkansas meets Texas Tech in the Red Raiders' homecoming in Jones Stadium at 2 p. m. Saturday.

After a slow start, the Razorbacks have won over Texas A&M 21-8, Hardin-Simmons 63-15, and Southern Methodist 13-6. Arkansas is 3-6 for the season.

Texas Tech has a similar 3-5 mark, but the Red Raiders won their first two contests and didn't pick up another win until two weeks ago, 33-6, over Arizona.

Tech bowed by a field goal to Tulsa for the third successive year, 9-7, last week.

Tech's chances depend a lot upon whether quarterback Jerry Bell is available. The Red Raider captain suffered a concussion in the first minute of the second quarter against Tulsa and never regained consciousness until after the game.

Although this is Tech's last home contest, the Raiders do not conclude their season until they meet Houston there next week.

ORGAN AND PIANO RECITAL
Mrs. Olga Miles will present her organ and piano students in recital at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, at 3 o'clock.

Students are Peggy Phillips, Janet Sue and Joretta Hall, Sandy Marcum, Cindy McDaniel, Linda Raglin, Judy and Loretta Tarr, Kitty Forsythe, Sherry Graham, Judy Hodgins, Nancy Coffee, Byron Mote, Ann Dickerson, Mrs. Gladys Phillips and Golda Cary. Guest numbers will be presented by Mrs. Howard Tarr, vocalist, and Amelia E. Tarr, piano.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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

Street Paving Work Has Started

Work of paving Main Street from its intersection with former Highway 80 to the underpass north of the T&P has been started.

A section of the old highway has been torn out and the level of the new paving will be lower so excess water and sand will be carried away quickly.

HONORS LITTLE SON

Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. entertained with a party Saturday afternoon commemorating her little son Tommie on his first birthday anniversary.

Games were played by the little folk and birthday cake decorated with western motifs was served with fruit punch. The western theme was used in party favors, napkins, etc.

Present were Beth Lehmann, Nubbin Mahoney, Ric and Bob Furlow, Paula and Jerry Lynn McNaughton, Evelyn Clopton, Marsha Green, Mrs. Walter Lehmann, Mrs. George Mahoney, Mrs. Rae Furlow, Mrs. N. F. McNaughton, Mrs. Julia Clopton, Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr. and Tommie's grandfather, Mr. E. L. Curbirth of San Antonio.

BASKETBALL FRIDAY NITE

The boys basketball team will play their first game of the season here Friday night, Nov. 21, when the team meets Wylie team.

The B teams will begin play at 7 p. m. with the A game to follow at 8 p. m.

The public is asked to come out and boost the teams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Marcum and children attended the Hardin-Simmons-West Texas State football game in Abilene Saturday night.

Soil District Conservation News

Bobbie Fee, district cooperater with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, has recently completed two surveys and a diversion terrace will be used to handle outside water.

The waterways will be protected by annual and perennial grasses. They will be maintained by light grazing and shredding and other treatment needed to make the waterway work correctly.

The handling of outside water is part of Fee's complete coordinated soil, water and plant conservation plan that he is applying on his ranch.

Joe Boyd, livestock farmer of the Spade Community completed his 4000 cu. yds. pond this week. The pond will provide livestock water and is a part of Boyd's grazing management plan. Boyd was assisted by the Soil Conservation Service with site selection, design layout, and check out.

He also received financial assistance from the ASC.

W. W. Hester, Mitchell County Soil Conservation District Supervisor, is using small grain drilled in his blank rows in his cotton this year. "The small grain will be left on the land during the blow season," Hester said. "The seeding of the small grain is low and will provide good wind erosion control." Hester pointed out, "Some form of growing or dead vegetative plant residue on or near the surface of the soil is the only known method of permanent wind erosion control."

Hester explained, "Perry Bowles, MCHSD Supervisor, completed a Great Plains Conservation Program Contract last week. The plan of operation developed by Bowles, assisted by employees of the Soil Conservation Service, practices included in the conservation plan (a) contour farming; (b) terrace construction; (c) management of crop stubbles. The contract will run for three years."

A. A. Herrington, district cooperator, is planning to construct a waterway 2100 feet long and 50 feet wide on the east side of his farm located 3 miles east of Colorado City. The waterway will be shaped to carry the runoff water through his property without causing damage. His waterway will be protected by annual and perennial grasses.

Loraine Bulldogs Eldorado Eagles Dominate Mythical All District Team In 6 B

Mrs. C. H. Thomas Suffers Stroke

Mrs. C. H. Thomas of 544 E. 15th Street in Colorado City, and former resident of Loraine, suffered a stroke at her home last Friday, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Thomas, 75, is in Root Memorial Hospital having been taken there Sunday after she was found at her home by her sons, Luke and Glenn, who being unable to contact her by phone, broke in the door and found her lying beside the bed where she had fallen Friday night, almost two days earlier.

Mrs. Thomas was conscious and able to talk to them but was unable to move and get to the phone after the stroke. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

ATTEND FUNERAL RITES

Relatives here to attend the funeral of J. A. Faulkenberry Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ball, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rich of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and children of Lamesa; Dr. T. G. Faulkenberry and children Timmy, James and Jerry of Brownfield; Hester Faulkenberry of Pecos; Reynold Faulkenberry of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cochran of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilliland, Mrs. Charlie Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holly of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling and daughter Rene of Pampa; Mrs. J. E. Hill and Maudella and J. W. Adams and Alice Adams of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilkerson and Patsy Taylor of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Faulkenberry and son Scott of Faulkenberry; Mrs. Kenneth Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eaves of Roscoe.

Among the friends from out of town included Lee Brown of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross of Snyder; Earl Brown, Mrs. Wann Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jackson of Colorado City; Mrs. J. E. Gannells of Monahan; Mrs. Harold Wilson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Patterson of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gains of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baumgardner and Rev. James E. Tidwell of Brownfield.

STEVENS FAMILY
The family of the late Judge and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, long time residents of Loraine, had a reunion in Colorado City last week and several members of the family attended services at the Loraine Methodist Church Sunday.

Those attending and greeting old friends were Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Stevenson of Harlingen, Mrs. O. E. Stevenson of Fort Stockton, Mrs. W. W. Rhode of Colorado City, and Mrs. George Mahon of Washington, D. C.

Gordon Mahon of Andrews spent from Sunday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon.

Parent Teachers Association Members Will Help High School Library

18 Cars Derailed On T and P Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the lunch room Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Byrne, president, presided. Mrs. Earl Phillips gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Wilmon Tarr gave a talk on "Thanksgiving Thoughts and Publicity for our children."

A motion was made and carried that the P. T. A. help to improve the high school library and also that each member help collect good books for the library.

Mrs. Cope's 4th grade room and the senior class in high school were recognized for having the largest number of representatives present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and wife of Abilene visited in the Dan Butler home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights and Mrs. Pearl Bruce and sons were dinner guests of Mrs. C. T. Beights Sunday.

1950 Club Hosts Thanksgiving Dinner

The home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson was the scene Monday night for the annual Thanksgiving dinner for members of the 1950 Club.

The dining table and foursome tables were laid with Thanksgiving cloths with a centerpiece on the dining table made of large shovels pulled by a big turkey. The shovels were filled with autumn fruits, berries and leaves.

The foursome tables were centered with bud vases holding a single red rose. Holiday napkins were used. A dinner of baked hen and dressing and all the trimmings was served.

After the dinner, games of canasta were played.

Those present were Mmes Fay McCollum, Pauline Smiley, Cora Johnson, Josephine Marshall, Lily Bennett, Mahlon Compton, J. D. McDonald, Bessie Johnson and two guests Miss Mildred Evans and Mrs. Jim Taylor. Pal gifts were exchanged.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jasper Doyle Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 18.

Meeting opened with Mrs. J. G. Bruce leading the club prayer and roll call answered by A. Laundry Shortcut.

In the short business meeting plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Cullen Payne. Members are asked to bring exchange gifts for the tree.

Present were Mmes Garland Cary, Floyd Surs, Lester Webb, E. J. Schroeder, J. G. Bruce, Ben Adams, Cullen Payne and Doyle.

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Dr. Matsumoto Speaks Here Nov. 22

The Rev. Dr. Takuo Matsumoto, dean of the School of Religious Studies at Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo, Japan, and a graduate of two American universities, will speak at the First Methodist Church in Loraine at 7:00 p. m. on Saturday, November 22. A coffee will follow.

Dr. Matsumoto, who was president of the Hiroshima Girls' School in August, 1945, when the first atomic bomb fell on that city, is in the United States on a six-month speaking tour. He will be telling the story of five noted Christian schools in Japan, which Methodists support financially through the Division of World Missions of the Board of Missions.

Aoyama Gakuin, the school with which Dr. Matsumoto now is associated, has more than 10,000 students from junior high school through university. For many years, Dr. Matsumoto headed the department of New Testament at the Aoyama Seminary, which later merged with the Union Theological Seminary in Tokyo.

Dr. Matsumoto attended Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware and while there lived in the home of Bishop and Mrs. Herbert Welch. Bishop Welch, now the senior bishop of the Methodist Church, then was president of Ohio Wesleyan.

After graduation there, Dr. Matsumoto attended Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. In more recent years, he has done graduate study at Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University in New York.

Prior to World War 2, Dr. Matsumoto was vice-president of Chosen Christian University in Seoul, Korea. Later he became president of the Hiroshima Girls' School. He was at his post when the atomic bomb fell in 1945. Dr. Matsumoto's wife and more than 300 students of the school were killed.

After World War 2, Dr. Matsumoto was one of three Japanese scholars appointed to make a new translation of the New Testament. The translation was subsequently published by the Japan and American Bible Societies. In 1956 Dr. Matsumoto went to London to serve as a chaplain among the Japanese community in that city.

The five schools about which Dr. Matsumoto will be speaking to American Methodists are: Aoyama Gakuin, Kwansel Gakuin in Nishinomiya, Gihsei Gakuin, in Isahaya, Nagoya Gakuin in Nagoya and To-O-Gijuku in Hiroaki.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. during the weekend were her father, E. L. Curbirth of San Antonio, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McNaughton and children of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Visitors in the R. R. Waggoner home last week were Mr. Waggoner's cousins, Mr. Jim Rosser and Mr. Buddy Rosser of Bessemer, Alabama.

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The Loraine Bulldogs and the Eldorado Eagles dominated the all-district 6B football team by placing six men each on the mythical 11. Selections were made at a district meeting on November 13, when Loraine and Eldorado were declared co-champions.

The offensive team is composed of: Ends—Charles Reed, Loraine senior, Robbie Waldon, Eldorado senior; tackles—Billy Long, Loraine senior; Harold Robbins, Hermleigh senior; guards—Gerald Grantham, Trent senior, Bob Winkle, Bronte junior; center—Weldon Claxton, Loraine junior; quarterback—Farris Nixon, Eldorado senior; fullback—Jerry Williams, Trent senior; halfback—Freddie McDonald, Robert Lee senior, Dan Mittel, Eldorado senior.

The defensive team is composed of: Ends—Gerald Grantham, Trent senior, Bob Rankin, Loraine senior, Jim Mackey, Eldorado senior; tackles—Harold Robbins, Hermleigh senior, Darrell Owen, Loraine senior; middle—Melvin Duncan, Robert Lee senior; linebackers—Sam Skipworth, Robert Lee senior, Robert Galvan, Loraine junior, Terry Williams, Trent senior, Duwain Sauer, Eldorado senior, Charles Reed, Loraine senior; halfback—Farris Nixon, Eldorado senior, Jimmy Roemisch, Hermleigh senior.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Supt. D. V. Marcum announced today that Loraine school will close at the close of classes on Wednesday, Nov. 26, and remain closed until Monday morning, December 1, to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

Most stores will be closed.

VISITS KIN IN ABILENE
Mrs. Harold Johnson and children, Mrs. Luther Anders and Mrs. Pearl Johnson visited Buin Claxton in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Monday. Others visiting Mr. Claxton during the weekend were Mrs. Della Claxton and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Claxton.

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Importance of School Lunch Program in Texas
 Last year, a total of 87,376,316 meals were served to Texas school children at only a fraction of their normal cost or—

for many underprivileged children unable to pay—without cost whatsoever.

These meals, balanced and prepared with dietetic care, were served in the 2,844 school lunch rooms over the state which participate in the school lunch program sponsored jointly by individual schools, state and federal governments. Importance of the program can be partially determined by its wide acceptance in

Texas and in other states. With all except about 10 of Texas' 254 counties participating in the school lunch program, total program costs in Texas last year were \$33,021,973.96, which included food, labor, donated services and equipment. The donated services and equipment were from the local school district, which is required to furnish these elements for participation. The money paid di-

rectly comes from government sources. Texas governments (county and state) spend about three dollars to the federal government's one dollar now toward operation of the program.

A major part of the federal government's aid in the school lunch operation comes in the form of food commodities purchased by the government to help relieve agricultural surpluses for specific application to

the school lunch program. For many commodities at many times, school lunch foods purchased have helped relieve market pressures during seasonal supply gluts, helping strengthen our farm economy while furnishing wholesome food for our children.

In Texas alone, \$9 million worth of agricultural surpluses are channeled through the school lunch program in one year.

The school lunch program is a composite blessing to us. First and foremost, it provides our children with health-giving foods far better than we with our sack lunches ever provided; it gives us the opportunity to give meaningful help to many underprivileged children; and it provides one of the best possible means for useful distribution of surplus foods.

FLIES OVER SOUTH POLE
 Leon Crutcher, former Loraine boy, who is secretary to the American Ambassador to New Zealand at Wellington, recently had the experience of flying over the south pole when an American plane dropped supplies to Americans stationed on Antarctic. Leon's father, L. E. Crutcher, lives in Loraine.

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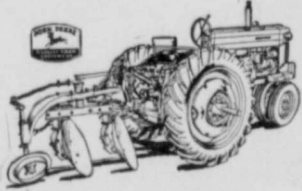


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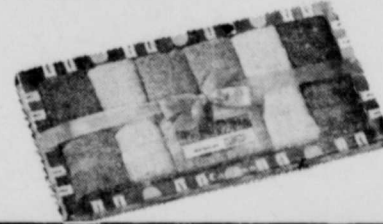
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of
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Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn return-
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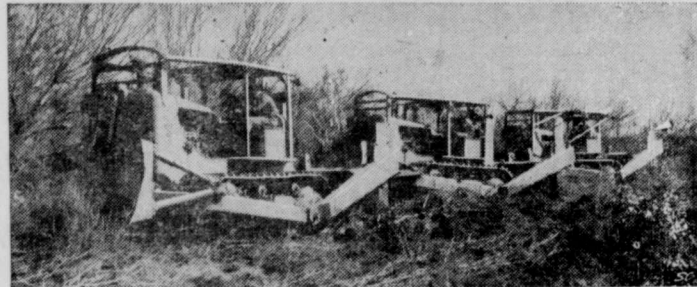
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Years of drought, decades of overgrazing and the resulting jungle-like infestation of brush brought 25 to 30-million acres of South Texas the title of "sorry land."

But today in areas where ambitious cattle men and construction machinery contractors have gone to work with new ideas to lick the long-standing problem of the brush, they have succeeded. The brush is gone and cattle stand thigh-high in a sea of tall, rich grass.

Experiments began several years ago when cattlemen realized the drought and resulting brush infestation had nearly eliminated the growth of native grasses and turned the soil into a baked, eroded rangeland that would support only one steer for every fifty acres.

Many remedies were tried. Heavy cable chains were attached to teams of crawler tractors to chain the brush down in huge swaths. Big rotating steel-bladed implements six-feet in height were drawn by tractors to chop the brush down. Deep discing

was tried. So was burning. They all failed. Then, after a number of modifications, construction machinery contractors and an Allis-Chalmers dealer, working with cattlemen and conservationists, developed a wide-angled root plow.

On the Briscoe and Gates ranches near Catarina, Texas in the heart of the "sorry land" this plow, pulled by powerful tractors, could bite through the baked earth to the depth necessary to completely uproot and kill the mesquite and cactus.

On the 100,000-acre Briscoe Ranch, 70,000-acres have now been root-plowed and seeded. To do this giant plowing job South-west Construction company used six crawler tractors and two crews of tractor operators working around the clock, six days a week over a period of several months. Likewise on the adjoining 83,000-acre Gates Ranch, four more crawler tractors and eight operators plowed under and seeded a 15,000-acre test plot.

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Today, both quality and quantity range grass that will hold the soil and the moisture, reproduce itself and prohibit the recurrence of the "sorry land" covers the root-plowed rangelands of the Briscoe and Gates ranches.

The transformation has meant that instead of grazing one steer for every 50 acres under brushland conditions, the South Texas cattlemen will be able to graze one steer for every eight to ten acres.

When it is considered that 25 to 30-million acres of South Texas could be subjected to this conservation treatment — plus great areas across the Rio Grande in Mexico and others spread across Southwestern United States — it proves the statement of H. H. Cook of the Soil Conservation Service at Laredo, Texas, "This is the biggest soil conservation program ever undertaken in this country."

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BAPTIST W. M. U.

Mrs. Earl Phillips was program chairman and led in the introduction of the program when the Mae Taylor Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. gave their regular program from the Royal Service Magazine on the theme "The Ransomed Shall Come With Songs" Monday afternoon.

Meeting opened with singing "I Love To Tell the Story" and prayer led by Mrs. W. D. Green. After the program on the mission work on the island of Taiwan, Mrs. Elwood Graham led the closing prayer.

Mrs. J. W. King led in a short business meeting when it was voted to have an all-day meeting Monday when the mission book "Into a New World" will be reviewed by Mmes D. V. Marcum, David Schawe, O. C. Lucas, J. W. King and R. K. Thornhill.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. The program will start at 10 a. m. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Those present were Mmes Earl Phillips, E. D. Miles, J. W. King, Elwood Graham, J. C. Hall, L. E. Crutcher, Pauline Smiley, R. K. Thornhill, Lester Webb, D. V. Marcum, W. C. Rogers, David Schawe, E. J. Schroeder, O. C. Lucas, W. D. Green, W. M. Teeters and Dan Butler.

BAPTIST W. M. S. TO
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The annual Week of Prayer program for foreign missions will be held December 1 through December 5, at the Baptist Church.

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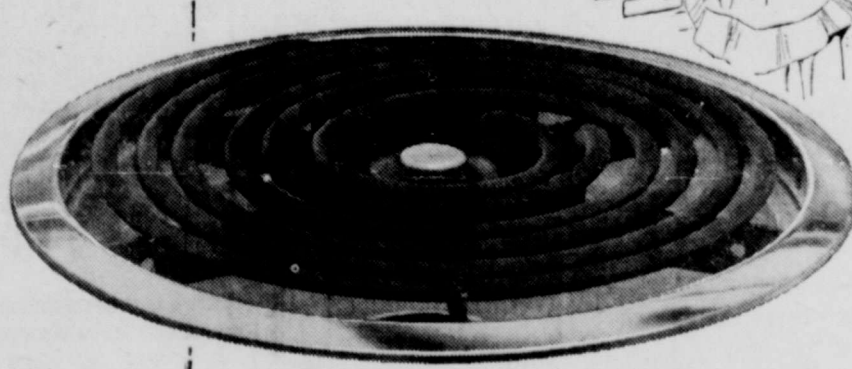
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Plans were made for the Christmas dinner party which will be held at the fellowship hall December 12, and committees reported on plans which had been made.

Hostesses served refreshments of date nut pie and coffee to Mmes Wade Preston, Howard Preston, Nuke Henderson, M. D. Cheek, G. K. Baker, L. G. Baker, and Ida Baird.

G. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Junior G. A. was held at the church Monday afternoon.

As the group sat around a table a program on the Orient was discussed by Carlia Britton, Vicki Baird, Carolyn Sue Schroeder and Joyce Lynn Furlow. Loretta Tarrt was program leader.

Meeting opened with singing the G. A. hymn and giving the allegiance.

In the short business meeting the group voted to name their organization the Sarah Lou Henley Group.

Refreshments of Eskimo pies were served by counselors Mrs. Gene Britton and Mrs. Howard Tarrt to Charlia Britton, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Loretta Tarrt, Carolyn Sue and Bobby Lou Schroeder, Vicki Baird, Susan Terry, Sandy Marcum and Judy Tarrt.

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The dinner of baked ham, green beans, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, fruit salad, hot rolls, pie, cocoa and coffee was served from two long tables with the children seated at foursome tables.

The tables were decorated with pyracantha berries and miniature pumpkins. Miniature turkeys were used for plate favors and the menus were enclosed. The pianos and serving tables also held pumpkins, berries and other holiday motifs.

Mr. Roy Little gave the invocation and the first grade primary and beginner pupils were led by Mrs. Lynn Hamilton in presenting a program for the evening which consisted of songs by the group, piano solos Tarrtella and Minuet by Susan Terry, vocal solo, Teach Me To Pray by Sherry Graham, and a trio composed of Bobby Lou Schroeder, Judy Tarrt and Sandy Marcum sang John 3:16 and I Am So Happy, and Mark Terry said a Childs Prayer.

The happy birthday song was sung to two very surprised members Mrs. Bobby Graham and Mrs. Howard Tarrt. Mrs. Tarrt sang In the Garden to close the evening's program.

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The regular Thursday quilting for ladies of Crickett-Smiley St. Church of Christ was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cain last week. The occasion also honored Mrs. Roy Richard on her birthday.

Birthday cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mmes Carman Richburg, Jess Smith, Marie Jones, Lewis Graham, Pauline Liles of Roscoe and Mmes Ace Lee, M. C. Carpenter, Roscoe Hudgins, Jasper Doyle, Don Richey, Roy Richard and Cain.

WMU EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist W. M. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. V. Marcum Friday morning at 9 o'clock. All officers are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis spent the first of the week in Clyde visiting her sister, Mrs. Ona Nelson.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. R. Waggoner was honored on her birthday Sunday by her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Schroeder and Mrs. P. H. McKinney. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Daniel of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney and children of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder and girls of Loraine.

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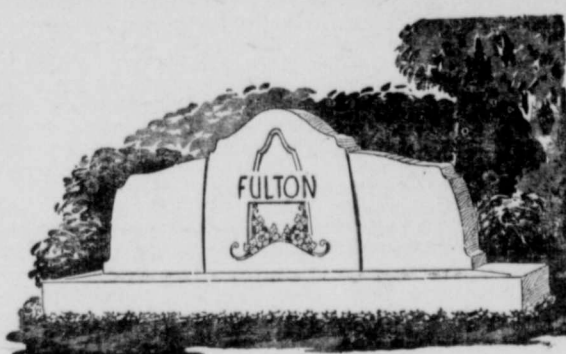
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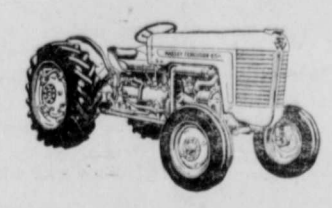
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Uncountable thousands of wild geese, ducks and other game birds never get as far as the table, but are thrown away by careless sportsmen because

of spoilage. Other thousands, even though properly cared for in the field, are ruined in the cooking.

The purpose of today's column is to offer suggestions on the proper care of freshly-killed birds, and to list a few popular recipes, in an effort to lessen this wanton waste of good meat.

The question of whether or not to hang game birds before preparing them for the oven is one that finds a difference of opinion. It all depends on whether you like game birds with a "high" flavor, or not, and in what degree.

It is pretty well agreed, however, that all game should hang at a temperature just above freezing for a period of at least 48 hours before cooking. (Game birds, such as geese and ducks, can be suspended from neck or feet, but must be kept separated to cool.)

Some claim that only a bird kept five to fourteen days is fit to eat. Take your choice.

Until you turn your bird over to the cook here are some suggestions that might help.

Do not pluck, unless you intend to cook the goose at once. Leave the feathers on, draw and hang, as soon as you return to camp.

Do not wash the cavity. Unless the weather is freezing, water will start deterioration and spoil the flavor. Swab out the cavity with a rag dampened with vinegar. If the bird has been shot in the intestines, immediate drawing in the field is necessary, followed by the vinegar wipe as soon as practical.

If you run into a spell of warm weather in camp, flies may become a problem. If your camp is unscreened take a tip from experienced hunters and throw a rope over a tree limb, or pole, 15 or 20 feet off the ground, and hoist your birds up high. Flies seldom get that distance up from earth.

Once you reach home with your birds, and the family has admired them sufficiently, your wife will no doubt hand you a pan or bag and tell you to go outdoors and pick them.

Don't groan, for it will be a cinch to pick the geese if you douse them with melted paraffin. Allow to cool, and when you peel off the wax most of the feathers will come off, too.

There are many good game recipes applying to geese. A good one for pot roast goose is offered by the Remington Arms people through their public relations man Henry P. Davis.

"Clean the cavity thoroughly," says Mr. Davis, "wiping out with a rag wrung out in vinegar. Season the inside with a teaspoonful of salt and a half teaspoonful of pepper. Stuff with fruit and vegetables consisting of two peeled and sliced apples, a sliced carrot, a whole onion, and three or four celery stalks. Or you may prefer to fill the cavity with your own favorite dressing. Sew the opening together with stout thread and tie the wings and legs to body. Rub the outside of the goose with butter, seasoned with salt and pepper. Brown in melted butter in a heavy skillet. When the goose is evenly browned on all sides, add two cups of water, cover and cook slowly until tender—about two hours at 375 degrees."

Another recipe for roast stuffed goose, this one straight from an old Mammy down Louisiana way, should perk up any man's appetite.

First, wash and clean your goose as Mr. Davis has suggested. Then prepare a tasty cooked dressing to go inside the roasting bird. Mix bread crumbs to your liking, with the usual condiments—pepper, salt, fine-rubbed sage, parsley; a good-sized chunk of butter and a little water. Chop up and add a half dozen fresh raw oysters, if you

like oysters, then stir the mixture over a slow fire until smooth and well-mixed. Tie goose's legs and wings close to body, then stuff with the dressing when it has cooled. Put the stuffed bird in the oven and cook for three or four hours, depending on size of goose, at temperature of 375 degrees fahrenheit. Baste often and thoroughly while cooking.

After roasting, make a gravy from the melted goose fat and browned flour, cooked giblets (chopped) and parsley. The quality and flavor of your gravy depends a lot on how well the flour has been browned by stirring continuously in a large skillet or pan.

When you have cooked your bird and made your gravy according to either one of these recipes, make a tasty sauce to bring out the best flavor. Remington Arms experts suggest two that are hard to beat:

HOT ORANGE SAUCE: 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup flour, 1 1/3 cups of brown stock, 1/2 teaspoon salt, Sprinkle with cayenne, 2 1/2 cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons sherry or port. Grated rind of 1 orange. Melt butter and add flour and seasonings, stirring until well browned. Slowly add stock. Just before serving, add orange juice, wine and orange rind.

GAME SAUCE: Warm a glass of hot currant jelly in half as much port wine and serve hot. Well, there you are, partner! If you have followed these suggestions your goose is now on the table. So pull up your chair, take a big helping and pitch in!

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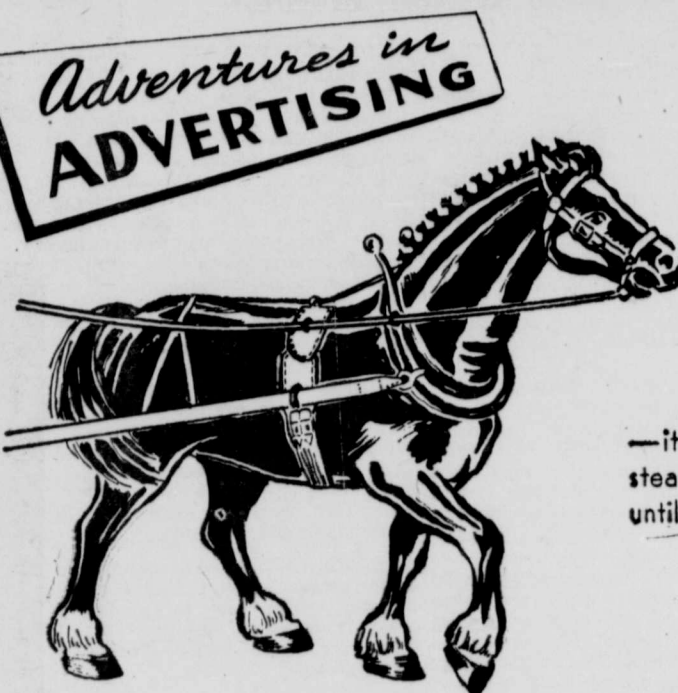
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Veterans News

Questions and Answers

Q. I know the War Orphans Education program is usually for youngsters between 18 and 23 but isn't there some new law that says a child who needs help to overcome a handicap may qualify earlier?

A. Yes. A new law now permits children of deceased war veterans who need training to overcome handicaps to begin special restorative training when they reach age 14.

Q. My husband died recently of a service-connected cause and I am receiving compensation for his death. I am thinking of going to work, but my neighbor tells me if I earn money the compensation will be taken away from me. Is this so?

A. No. Your income from whatever source will not affect your eligibility for compensation payments from VA. Income mailed to visit there this week.

limitations, however, do apply to VA death pension, paid to widows of veterans who died of nonservice-connected conditions.

Q. I have a Korean GI term insurance policy. Is it possible to convert it to a permanent plan of insurance?

A. If your policy number is preceded by the initials "RS", it will be possible to convert to a permanent plan after January 1, 1959.

Q. I understand VA benefit checks can now be forwarded by the Post Office. Is this automatic or do veterans have to give some sort of notice if they move?

A. Veterans still must give notice. They must file a regular change-of-address form with their local Post Office. And they still should notify VA, so the agency can keep its records current.

Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford visited in the C. W. Mahoney home in Big Spring Saturday and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney returned to visit there this week.

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CARD OF THANKS

We express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness to us during the long illness and passing of our husband and father. The flowers, food, cards and visits were indeed a comfort to us for which we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry and children

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor

visited in the Gray Taylor home at Ralls and in the Jim Ed Taylor home at Lubbock Sunday.

Foster Cook of Hamlin, former Loraine school superintendent visited Loraine friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and Mrs. W. R. Woods visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

"HIGH SCHOOL ECHOES"

SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 24, Monday—Steamed weiners, English peas with new potatoes, green salad, hot rolls, milk, butter, syrup.

Nov. 25, Tuesday—Hamburger steak and mustard, buttered rice blackeye peas, peach halves, bread, butter, milk.

Nov. 26, Wednesday—Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, apple, celery and lettuce salad, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, milk, apple sauce cake.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

By Sarah Pratt

The senior class presented their annual play "No More Homework" Tuesday night to a large and enthusiastic crowd. There was not a dull moment during the evening's performance.

The class is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday. Pies and cakes will be on sale at Thomas Gro. store. Everyone help the seniors. The Mitchell County News has asked that we give a personality sketch of each member of our class and our senior for

this week is Jackie Coffee. Jackie has been a familiar figure around Loraine high school for almost 12 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee. It is a pleasure to meet Jackie in the halls and receive a smile and a friendly "hello" from her. Jackie has brown hair and green eyes. She is 5 ft. 3 inches tall and weighs about 103 pounds. She was chosen "most likely to succeed" from Loraine high school girls. You should have seen her in the class play last Thursday night, she really can wield a scrub bucket. Jackie's favorite dish is fried chicken. For her choice of movie stars Jackie chose actor John Saxon and actress Debbie Reynolds. Her favorite sports are water skiing and swimming.

Jackie's main interest seems to be someone about 6 ft. 1 inch tall with brown hair and green eyes. It seems as though this interest attends Abilene Christian College.

Jackie's ambition is to attend college and she plans to enter

Abilene Christian College next year and major in business education. Good luck Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Love of Leuders and grandson Jerry Love of El Paso, visited Mrs. Bessie Johnson Sunday morning as they were enroute to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey.

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We wish to express our appreciation to you, our friends, for the beautiful floral offering, the lovely cards, and every expression of sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

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FIFTH BEEF WEEK IN TEXAS—Governor Price Daniel, himself a rancher, proclaimed December 1-7 as Beef Week in Texas at his ranch in Liberty, Texas. Receiving the salute for the cattle industry which "has built for Texas an international fame as the world's foremost beef producing area" is Leo J. Weider, president of the Texas Beef Council, sponsor of the annual event.

PUMPKIN PIE AND POLITICS



America's two most popular holiday desserts—pumpkin and mince pie—are much more than traditional holiday fare. During past centuries both have had political and religious implications.

Long before the Pilgrims observed their first Thanksgiving, politics entered into the eating of pumpkin pie in England in 1433. An act of Parliament that year forbade the eating of pumpkin pies by everyone below the rank of Baron. Prior to that they were sold by street vendors in early London. It was customary for the purchaser to stick his finger into the filling and pour some sweet juice into the opening. From this custom came the expression, "having a finger in the pie."

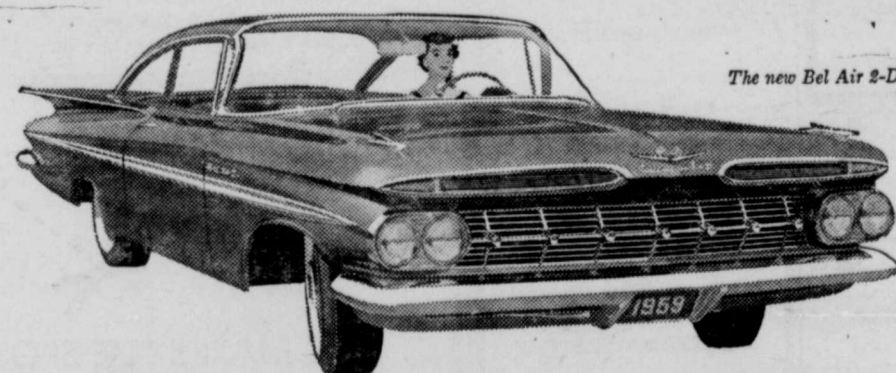
Such a small thing as the shape of a mince pie caused the Puritans to abolish, for several years, the observance of Christmas in the United States. In 1659, Colonial "pye bakers" reduced the size of the hitherto

huge mince pies. They began to make them smaller and baked them within a crust shaped like a manger.

This was too much for the Puritans. They outlawed the observance of Christmas because they thought that the manger-shaped pies were sacrilegious. But mince pie survived, and Christmas managed to outlive the controversial storn.

As many as 26 ingredients were used in the pumpkin and mince pies baked by the Pilgrims. Today's housewife doesn't have to look for the spices, herbs and other ingredients essential to the baking of holiday pies. Her baker supplies a finished product which truly can be termed a kindly dish, not only a Baroniol delight.

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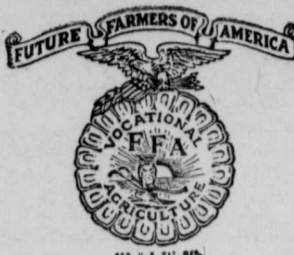
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FFA NEWS

By Billy J. Long, Reporter

Johnson grass bows to spot-spraying. Newest, cheapest and most effective way to control that aggressive perennial Johnson grass, is spot-spraying, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This practice was used on 89,481 acres of infested cotton land in 133 Texas counties, and it is gaining wide-spread recognition as a supplement to current cultural practices.

Machine-Made Rainfall

A new apparatus to stimulate

rainfall has been developed by the USDA and Purdue University. Scientists claim it will speed up field-plot studies which are designed to measure water runoff and soil erosion. Reason for this is that the unit eliminates the need to wait for natural rainfall. Therefore, work that previously took 10 to 25 years can now be done in 10 to 25 months.

The chapter is almost ready for the annual leadership contest. We placed a farm skill team at state last year and we will try to repeat this event this year with all of our teams.

Our Thought

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... is the daughter of Mrs. Bert Sheppard and the late Mr. Sheppard and plans to be married at the First Baptist Church December 23, 1953, at 4:00 in the afternoon to Mr. Sammy Seifres of Rule, Texas. Her attendants are Kenne Sue Butler, Margie Lou Thompson, and Mrs. Larue Powell.



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