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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Friday of this week will be election day in Loraine. On that day the property tax paying voters of the city will go to the polls to vote on the issue of whether or not the City of Loraine will issue bonds in the sum of \$16,000 for the purpose of building a swimming pool and improving a city park.

The Lions Club had at various times during the past few years made an effort to raise enough money by voluntary donations to build a swimming pool and improve the park but they never could get enough money together to do the job. Now, the city is in financial condition to issue bonds for the purpose without raising taxes.

Some people will tell you that taxes will be raised if not by raising tax rate, then by raising the valuation of the property. In this case it will not be necessary to do either for the simple reason that the rate and valuations already in force will be more than ample to pay the bonds to be issued for the same amount will go into a sinking fund as has been in the past until the bonds are paid.

Saturday of this week, May 5, is the day for the precinct Democratic convention in Loraine as in every precinct in the state of Texas. This is the time when the average voter has his say in politics.

This year every voter who is a Democrat should attend his precinct convention. Of course he should attend his precinct convention every time it is held but this year in particular all Democrats should attend and take the party out of the hands of those who claim to be Democrats but vote Republican.

Two men have been proposed to head the state delegation to the national convention in Chicago. One of these men, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, is a Democrat, and the other, Governor Allan Shivers, claims to be a Democrat but at the last presidential election voted Republican and wants to continue his hold on the Democratic Party. He has already said he will not support the candidate nominated by the Democrats unless he meets every requirement set forth by him (Shivers).

By all means go to the precinct convention. It is to be held at the Lions Club building at 2:00 on Saturday, May 5.

2 HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Kathaleen Cain and Jeanette Chamness were honored with a party at the home of Mrs. Roy Richard Saturday afternoon at 2, complimenting them on their birthday. Kathaleen was 6 and Jeanette 7.

The table was laid with white linen cloth and centered with the two decorated birthday cakes. Red and pink roses and greenery decorated the tables.

Games were played and refreshments of cake, ice cream, and pops were served. Others present were Gall, Glenda and Gloria Richard, Becky Sue and Judy Hudgins, Virginia and Danny Cain, Sandra Chamness, Stanley Moore, Donnie Phillips, Barbara and Beverly Doyle, Mrs. W. D. Cain, Mrs. Murry Carpenter and Mrs. Jasper Doyle.

VINCENT REVIVAL CLOSED

Revival at the Vincent Baptist Church closed Sunday night, April 29 after ten days services.

Rev. Waldo Young of Blackburn, Oklahoma was evangelist and T. J. Riden of Loraine led the singing. The mens quartette from the Loraine Baptist church sang special songs on three nights of the revival. There were six for Baptism and several dedications during the services.

Rev. Bus Drury is pastor of the church.

GROUP ATTEND SENIOR DAY AT HSU

The annual "Senior Day" was held at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene last week end. A barbecue was given for the visiting seniors on Friday night and a full day was planned for Saturdays entertainment.

Charlene Ross, Kennie Sue Butler and Maxie Sheppard attended from Loraine high school. Mrs. D. W. Haralson and Ken took the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Diglas Smith of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shultz and Mrs. Aud Lamb all of Roscoe.

Cotton Farmers Face Problem Of Competing With Synthetics

Council Field Man Paints Both Dark And Bright Picture For Cotton Industry

In four or five years the total market for U. S. cotton may be down to 8 million or up to 16 million bales, depending on what cotton does to meet its competition on the basis of quality, price and promotion.

John Gregg, West Texas representative of the National Cotton Council, in addressing a small group of farmers at the school lunch room Friday night, declared that reaching the 16-million bale goal will require immediate united action to solve pressing short-range problems. At the same time, a stepped-up long-range program must be carried forward to improve cotton's position over the long pull.

He warned, however, that "there are many roadblocks in the path of the 16-million-bale market." He observed that synthetics and foreign cottons are going all-out to reduce U. S. cotton's share of world fiber markets. "If present trends continue, it could be anticipated that American cotton will be out of nearly all the export market in four or five years. And unless cotton's competitive position is materially improved at home, the domestic market could drop to 8 million bales or less," Mr. Gregg said.

On the other hand, he pointed out that with living standards and birth rates rising all across the world there are virtually unlimited opportunities for selling more cotton. He warned, however, that cotton must stay competitive, noting that in recent years these population and prosperity factors have had the effect of boosting consumption of foreign cottons and synthetics by 2 million bales annually. "If the share of world fiber markets that cotton held from 1950-1955 can be increased by only 1 percent at home, and 20 percent of the projected 2 million bale increase abroad, U. S. Cotton consumption could expand to 17.3 million bales in 1960, and 20.6 million bales in 1965," he asserted.

The fact that the cotton industry is united behind the drive to expand research and promotional efforts gives further cause for optimism, Mr. Gregg said. In the past, these efforts have paved the way for substantial increases in cotton production. "Since 1939 the year the Cotton Council was founded, cotton consumption in the U. S. has shown its most significant increase with a gain of some 3 million bales a year in its home markets. This is clear proof that research and promotion pay off," he said.

Pointing to cotton's superior quality as its greatest competitive asset, the speaker emphasized the need for maintaining that enviable quality position. "Scientific research has and can continue to do as much for cotton as for the best of the competing fibers. Chemistry and new developments in weaving, for example, have given us cottons that are crease resistant, water-proof, and soil resistant. Cottons with other plus properties are on the way. And let's not forget that genetics are on cotton's side, too. More inherent value can be bred right into the cotton fiber itself," he said.

Efficiencies in cotton production and processing also continue to give promises of better things Mr. Gregg said. "Yields are up, hours are down, and there is every reason to believe that in the future cotton can further reduce costs, create greater efficiencies, increase its net income, and still become more competitive in price."

Looking across the seas, Mr. Gregg reminded his audience that world consumption of cotton is only 6 pounds per person as compared with 28 pounds in the U. S. To raise that per capita rate abroad, the Council is in the forefront of promotion campaigns

in England, West Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, and Latin America. Selling techniques that have proved successful at home are being taught to cotton interests in these countries. "Such promotions abroad are helping to do the job of increasing per capita usage of cotton and are enhancing our opportunities for greater exports," he said.

Turning to the debit side of the ledger, Mr. Gregg reported that cotton is currently being "out-researched by the U. S. synthetic fiber industry by \$46 million a year, and out-promoted to the tune of \$19 million annually. How long can cotton maintain its quality position if such disparities continue?" he asked.

As for price, he said rayon, cotton's chief competitor, "is underselling us from 59 cents a pound domestically, and by 8-12 cents abroad. This price advantage has encouraged manufacturers to blend rayon with cotton in fabrics which before were all cotton. This practice cost cotton 150-200,000 bales last year and poses an even greater threat for the future.

He called attention, too, to the fact that "American cotton has been hampered by a price umbrella held over the world cotton market which has enabled foreign cotton-producing nations to under-sell us by whatever price it took to get the business." He added that foreign cotton production has increased by 12 million bales since World War II and synthetic output by 8 million, with 6 million of that being foreign. As a result, the U. S. surplus has risen to the highest level in history.

He emphasized, however, that price, while very important, is by no means the only determining factor. He cited men's dress shirts as an example. "In this big market, cotton is out-promoted by newer synthetics such as dacron, orlon, and nylon. Yet despite these competitive advantages, a cotton shirt has enough quality to more than offset the disparities in price and promotion. That's why cotton still maintains 96 per cent of the men's dress shirt market."

Mr. Gregg concluded that with an adequate program of quality improvement, cost reduction, and sales promotion, "cotton can gain a greater share of the total fiber market and can build itself a brighter future than ever before."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Mrs. Oscar Hooper, Frankie Panlas, Hermleigh; Mrs. F. L. Bice, Big Spring; Rosie Ayers, Mrs. G. T. Lopez; Mrs. J. Thompson, Terressa Arrendondo, Colorado City; C. D. Thorn, Roscoe; Debra Gall Compton, Mrs. Jesus Jasso, Patsy Hudgins, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton Mrs. Troy Jones, D. W. Haralson, A. L. Lee, Stanley Hackfeld, Loraine.

Dismissed: Rodney Walker, Mrs. Lum Atkins, Cheryl Ann Bessent, Debra Compton, Eugene Garcia, R. T. Lopez, Jr., Linda Kay Lopez, Mrs. F. L. Bice, Mrs. Oscar Hooper, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. G. T. Lopez, Patsy Hudgins, Mrs. Jesus Jasso and baby, C. D. Thorne, Cynthia Lee, Mrs. Walter Lehmann, A. L. Lee.

MRS. HANTCHE HOSTS CLUB Mrs. Anna Hantche hosted two tables of 42 at the home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson when she entertained at the regular Wednesday club meeting last week.

Delicious refreshments of banana nut cake and chocolate cream were served.

Those present were Mmes: Bessie Johnson, Henry Riden, Josephine Marshall, W. S. Thomas, Minnie Fairbairn, G. A. Hutchins, J. D. McDonald and Cora Hall.

Bob Stavley of Fluvannah was guest in the L. E. Crutcher home Thursday.

William Crutcher of Lubbock visited his father, L. E. Crutcher and Mrs. Crutcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk and family returned home Monday after spending the weekend in Roswell, New Mexico. They made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCullian of Abilene.

Democrat Precinct Convention Saturday

J. C. Hall, Sr., who is chairman of the Democratic Party in the Loraine precinct, has posted notices that the precinct convention is to be held at the Lions Club building on Saturday, May 5. The hour is 2:00 P. M.

Mrs. John Coon Honored On 88th Birthday

Mrs. John Coon was given a surprise party Friday afternoon when a group of neighbors and friends gathered at her home with gifts and happy birthday greetings on her 88th birthday.

Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. Allie Walker and Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn were hosts for the occasion. Gifts were presented Mrs. Coon and the afternoon was spent visiting. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Present were Mmes Joe Grice of Sweetwater, John White, S. H. Hart, Martin Dobbs, J. S. Muns, T. J. Coffee, G. B. Tarrt, Alva Vest and the three hosts and little Miss Gwen Tarrt.

CEMETERY CONTRIBUTION

Alec Britton \$5.00. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Mewshaw of Waco were week end guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Friday, May 4th Voting Day In Loraine On Swimming Pool Bonds

City Asking Voters To Approve \$16,000 In Bonds

Friday, May 4, is the day on which the tax paying voters of Loraine go to the polls and decide upon whether or not the City of Loraine will issue \$16,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a swimming pool and improving the park.

The need for a swimming pool and park with playground equipment can hardly be denied by anyone. Loraine people have always had to go elsewhere to go in swimming or relax in a park and consequently the cost has been high for the lack of such facilities here.

The city is in excellent financial condition. In fact, at the end of 1957 it is very probable that all the bonds the city now owes will be paid in full. In view of this fact the swimming pool can be built and the park improved without raising taxes in any way.

Polls will be open at the City Hall at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

BARBARA DOYLE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jasper Doyle entertained at a party Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter, Barbara on her 10th birthday. Games of baseball, bingo and other entertainment were enjoyed and refreshments of birthday cake and freezer cream served.

Those present were Vicki Baird, Teddy and Kenneth Polk, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Danny and Kathleen Cain, Jeanette and Sandy Chamness, Stanley Moore, Beverley Doyle and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Hays spent the week end in Lubbock visiting their sons, Elmer Lee and V. J. Hays and their families. On Sunday the group had a picnic at noon in the Lubbock park. Enroute home they visited Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Love at Slaton.

Dinner guests of Mrs. C. T. Beighs Sunday were Mrs. Pearl Bruce and sons, Roy Beighs and Jack Compton, Loraine, Mrs. Jewel Richter and Mrs. Myrtle McAfee of Colorado.

Eleven Teachers Are Re-elected

At a recent meeting of the Loraine school board eleven teachers were given contracts for another year.

Teachers receiving new contracts are Mrs. Estha Coffee, Mrs. Joy Dickenson, Miss Gladys Spikes, Mrs. Inez Cope, Mrs. Adah Haralson, Mrs. Mabel Givens, Miss Gladys Phillips, Mrs. Blanche Morgan, Raymond E. Willie Spurgin and Miss Pat Brandt.

Supt. Don E. Robbins had been given a one-year extension on his contract in a previous meeting. High school principal, Vance Dickenson and grade school principal Edith Wilkerson were also given new contracts in a previous meeting.

Loraine Team First In Grass Judging

The Loraine FFA Grass Judging Team won first place in the Mitchell County judging contest held in Colorado City recently. Colorado City F. F. A. was second.

The Colorado City Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the judging contest for FFA and 4-H members of the county and awarded trophies.

The Loraine team received its loving cup, appropriately engraved, at a JC luncheon at civic house in Colorado City on April 25. Ronald Haley, Loraine FFA member, was also awarded a plaque engraved with his name and the name of the contest, for being the high individual of the contest. The team is composed of Joe Templeton, Ronald Haley, and Bobby Compton.

Attend Delta Kappa Meet In San Antonio

City Asking Voters To Approve \$16,000 In Bonds

Miss Edith Wilkerson, president of Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, with Mrs. Winnie Quinney of Colorado City, president elect, Mrs. Peggy Jeffries and Mrs. Mary Davenport of Snyder, attended the annual convention of the society in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Registration began on Thursday. The general theme of the convention was "Forward Moving Ever." Highlights of the two day meeting included the President's Dinner on Friday evening honoring chapter presidents where Waurine Walker, president of National Educators Association, spoke on "The Forward Look for Our Profession".

Presidents were also honored at a breakfast Saturday morning to discuss problems of presidents. Other officers and special committees had similar breakfasts to discuss their individual office problems.

General sessions each day, the birthday luncheon on Saturday, and the Founders dinner Saturday evening, at which Dr. Maycie K. Southall, past national president, spoke on "Assuming Our Leadership Responsibilities" was climaxed with a reception following the dinner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beights and Mrs. Myrtle McAfee accompanied Mrs. Blanche Parker to Fort Worth after Mrs. Parker had visited the past two weeks in the Beights home. Mrs. Parker will visit in Dallas before leaving for her home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and children of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean Friday and the Jeans and Bruce's left Saturday for Buchannon Lake where they spent the week end fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin visited in the C. W. Mahoney home in Big Spring Wednesday night and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney returned home with them after visiting several days there.

More Than Two Inches Of Rain Fell Here Sunday and Monday

Loraine Band Takes First and Second In Region 2 Contest

The Loraine High School Band placed in second division in concert playing and first in sight reading when they participated in Region 2 Interscholastic League Band contests in Abilene Saturday.

Bands in the contest do not compete against each other in the contest but against a standard of perfection.

Miss Pat Brandt, director, accompanied the group to Abilene.

Former Lorainian Dies In Hospital Here

Funeral services for Ernest Edward Miles, 50, former resident of Loraine were held at 4:00 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Roscoe with the pastor, Rev. A. J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was in the Sweetwater cemetery.

Mr. Miles died at 8 a. m. Sunday in the Johnson hospital after a weeks illness. He and his wife, the former Ruby Hale, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale when he was stricken with a heart attack on Sunday, April 22. His condition was reported satisfactory until the second attack came early Sunday.

Born June 2, 1905 in Mills county, Texas. He and his wife lived in Loraine from 1947 to 1949 when they moved to Roscoe, living there until 1952 when they moved to Plainview, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. H. E. Miles, Pottsville, Texas; two sons, Kenneth of Sweetwater and Larry, Plainview; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Miss Lois Miles, Plainview. Two brothers, Elmer Miles, Brownwood and R. H. Miles, Lampasas, by two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Newton and Mrs. Altha Clover of Plainview and by 3 grandchildren.

Late Harvest Dangerous To Cotton

LUBBOCK, Apr.—Cotton, kept too long in the field before harvest undergoes harmful chemical changes, according to research by Dr. Lyle E. Hesles, Texas Tech textile engineering professor.

But these changes are diminishing by early harvesting. Dr. Hesles reports that two types of chemical changes, biological and oxidative, cause degradation in field-weathered cotton.

Biological decay, due to heavy rains or fog during harvest causes no harm to South Plains cotton, Dr. Hessler said. But oxidation degradation, because of sunlight, wind, and dust, causes color changes in the area staples, he added.

Oxidation-induced cotton changes are latent, and show up in finishing and laundrying, Dr. Hessler said. "Oxidation's effects are removed by alkali boiling and alkali bleaching," he stated. "Dye absorption is affected, and this causes shade variations in the complete fabric."

Oxidation degradation is lessened by early harvesting which necessitates stripping the cotton leaves by chemical process, rather than waiting for the first frost to strip them, Dr. Hessler said.

Experiments leading to these results were conducted in two cotton fields—one weathered up to five months, starting Sept. 4, and the other up to two months starting Nov. 9, according to Dr. Hessler.

Mrs. Bill Cates of Thalia spent last weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson. Mr. Cates visited here Saturday and Sunday and she returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin visited in the C. W. Mahoney home in Big Spring Wednesday night and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney returned home with them after visiting several days there.

FFA Poultry Team Qualifies For State Judging Contest

Members of the Loraine FFA Chapter participated Saturday in the judging contests held at Texas Tech College in Lubbock. Over 1500 boys from schools throughout West Texas participated in the various contests.

Loraine's poultry judging team qualified for the state contest which is to be held May 5, at Texas A & M College.

The top 8 teams in each area are entitled to participate in the state contest.

In the market division of the poultry contest, which consists of grading of live and dressed birds, the Loraine team tied with Amarillo for 1st and 2nd place. David Redwine, member of the Loraine team, was the 5th high individual in the grading of poultry. Other members of the team are Darrell Owen and Bobby Compton. 54 teams were entered in this contest.

In the meats contest, the Loraine team produced the 1st place high individual in meats judging, Ronald Haley, who was also 4th high overall individual of the entire meats contest. Other members of the Loraine meat judging team are Joe Templeton and Roy Little, Jr.

The cotton classification team placed 9th in the cotton contest and also placed 2nd in Area 2. Sanford Bowlin was the 5th high individual in cotton grading. Other members of the Loraine team are Wayne Cleaver and Franky Beights.

The dairy cattle and livestock teams from Loraine failed to place in the top ten. Members of the dairy cattle team are Ross Snyder, Billy Preston and Milton Robertson. The livestock team is composed of Gary Mathis, Don Templeton and Jerry Robertson. There were 112 livestock and 101 dairy cattle teams entered in the contest.

The teams were accompanied to Lubbock by Raymond Holt, FFA Advisor, and Supt. Don Robbins.

MRS. MORRIS ATTENDS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL IN BIG SPRING

Mrs. Harold Morris was in Big Spring last week where she attended the church school Leadership courses at the First Methodist Church.

The church school here is planned for early June, exact date to be announced later.

Mrs. L. G. Baker spent the week end in Abilene visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennings and other relatives.

Jack McDowell from Roswell, N. M. spent the week end here with his wife and little daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bowlin and Bobbie attended a reunion of the Bowlin and Parker families held in the H. L. Morrison home in Big Spring Sunday.

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Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News, May 1, 1941).

Rev. J. E. Shewbert, pastor of the First Methodist Church will lead in revival at the Memphis Texas Methodist church next week. Rev. E. L. Yeats is pastor there.

Mr. Joe Judkin from Tenn. has been secured as manager of the Loraine Amusement Company.

The Thornhill Drygoods store was entered Monday night and \$175.00 in cash taken. Rain came again during the week end.

K. L. Taylor, vice president and cashier of the first State Bank, purchased the first defense bond to be issued in Loraine. Mayor J. C. Hall, was the first to buy a bond from the post office.

Several hundred women of this territory enjoyed the three day "Happy Kitchen Cooking School" directed by Mrs. Cora

Moisture Ample For Planting

Rain that started with a light shower Sunday afternoon had poured out 2.15 inches of moisture in the government gauge at the J. W. King residence by Tuesday morning.

Larger amounts were reported in various sections of our territory.

A shower early Wednesday morning amounted to .30 inch brought the total for the wet period to 2.45 inches.

The heaviest showers fell Monday between 5 and 11 p. m. on the last day of April. Lighter showers fell between 2 and 6 a. m. Tuesday, May 1. Rainfall for April this year totaled 3.65 inches compared to no rain for April 1955. The total for the year thus far is 4.40 inches and all of May, the heavy rain month, is before us.

This makes the prospects look considerably brighter for this area. Heavy rains fell in many parts of Texas Sunday and Monday and flash floods in some places had caused some damage and loss of life. The section near Brady was the hardest hit. On a crossing of the San Saba River near that town several cars had been washed down the river when they attempted to cross and several lives were lost. Highways were closed to traffic in several places because of high water.

With a few days sunshine now farmers can get their planting done with assurance they will have enough moisture. A few had already planted feed and some cotton.

With 4.40 inches of moisture to May 1, this year prospects look much brighter than a year ago when only 2.40 inches of moisture had been received to May 1.

Demonstration Rained Out Monday

Mr. E. S. Shelley of Lubbock and Mr. Jack Smith of Dallas were here Monday to demonstrate Massey-Harris tractors on the farm of Mrs. Lula McGowan but the demonstration had to be called off because of the rain. The demonstration will be held at a later date.

The two men are with Massey Harris Division of Massey-Harris Ferguson, Inc.

LORAINES R. A.'S TO PLAY WASTELLA BOYS CLUB SAT. The Loraine Royal Ambassador Chapter of The First Baptist Church will go to Wastella Saturday afternoon, May 5, for a baseball game with the Wastella Boys Club. Game time will be at 2:30. Bill Boles will be in charge of the R. A.'s and Doyle Coles is head of the Boys Club. After the game the Wastella Boys will host a picnic and fishing party for the Loraine boys. All the Loraine R. A.'s are urged to come and participate in this game.

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BAPTIST W. M. F.
One of the most interesting programs of the year was given Monday afternoon when 18 members of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church with Mrs. Tony Snyder directing the program. All of the women of the church had been invited to attend.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. B. B. Lee. Mrs. W. D. Green gave a beautiful devotional, using for her subject, "Saved to Serve," the Texas watchword for the W. M. U. Concluding her talk she asked Mrs. Snyder to read the poem, "Reproducing the Master" by Annie Johnson Flint, and the group to sing "Take My Life and Let It Be," with Mrs. Rine leading, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. R. Miles. Mrs. Roy Linder led in prayer.

Mrs. Hal Bennett gave a testimonial, telling about her life from the time of her conversion and joining the church at an early age until the present time. She told of the work of the Ladies Aid in the early days of her service in the church, comparing it with the present day activities of the W. M. U. After group singing it Pays to Serve Jesus, Mrs. H. L. Leach led the closing prayer.

Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Snyder, assisted by Mrs. Jack Richey and Mrs. Earl Phillips to Mmes Gene Britton, W. D. Green, H. L. Leach, Hal Bennett, B. B. Lee, Ed Miles, A. R. Miles, W. H. Howell, Dottie Marshall, Loyd Wiggins, Roy Linder, Harold Hallmark, Bobbie Rine, Lynn Hamilton and J. W. King.

LIFE SERVICE BAND OF HSU PRESENTS PROGRAM SUN.
Members of the Life Service Band from Hardin-Simmons University were in charge of both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church Sunday, April 29.

Ronnie Ryan preached at the morning hour and Carl Burton brought the evening message. Miss Linda Moffet was pianist and Miss Shirley Pollard organist. Harold Biggs led choir singing and sang specials at both services. Miss Judy Christian and Miss Moffet gave testimonials.

The group helped in the Sunday School and Training Union for the young people. Miss Moffet gave the devotional and Miss Christian taught the Young Peoples class at the Sunday School hour and the group directed a very interesting and entertaining fellowship hour for the young people after the evening service.

The group were guests in the Delmar Haralson home for the noon meal and the ladies of the church served a sandwich plate in the church dining room preceding the evening service.

MRS. BUTLER HOSTS CLASS
Mrs. Kenneth Butler entertained at the April Meeting of the Realy S. S. Class Thursday after noon with Mrs. E. D. Miles and Mrs. Homer Hart co-host.

The program opened with the group singing the class song, "Ready," followed by singing, "More Like The Master." The devotional was brought by Mrs. Tony Snyder. She used as her subject, "Saved to Serve." Mrs. W. D. Green led in prayer. The president, Mrs. Elwood Graham had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Jack Richey, secretary read the minutes and business in the interest of the class was discussed.

During the social hour, Secret Pals were revealed and new Pal names drawn. Games were directed by Mrs. E. D. Miles and Mrs. Ed Small.

Refreshments of cup cakes filled with strawberries and whipped cream and fruit punch were served.

Those present were Mmes: Tony Snyder, W. D. Green, Earl Phillips, Leroy Lucas, Jack Richey, Elwood Graham, E. O. Cleaver, J. C. Wells, Alton Robinson, Wilmon Tartt, Ed Small, and the three hostesses.

W. S. C. S. MEET AT CHURCH
"Stewardship" was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service held at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Bond discussed the topic, World Council of Methodist Women and Mrs. Jim Johnson talked on the different phases of Stewardship in our daily lives such as our talents, time, Bible study, Prayer and tithing.

Mrs. Jack McDowell gave the devotional. The regular business will be held at the church next Monday, May 7, when a program on Missions will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and children of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children spent the weekend in Killeen visiting her sister and family, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Van Harmison. Enroute home they visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson, at Dublin.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

NEW LOOK AT AN OLD ENEMY

Texas farmers are warned to keep an eye out this spring for an old enemy—the grasshopper. Early surveys show the grasshopper threat is more serious this year than in 1955. The Texas Panhandle can expect the biggest threat, but Central Texas is likely to have infestations. This threat is a warning to start early in planning a hopper control program. Early control means less work at less cost while a "wait-and-see" attitude can result in heavy losses with more acres to treat later in the year. One dollar spent for early control can save as much as \$38 in crops and grazing later on. Early season methods work best just after the grasshoppers finish hatching. This can be any time from April 1 to late June depending on the weather. Cold wet seasons delay hatching while warm and moderately dry weather favor it. Idle land, field margins, fence

rows, ditch banks and roadsides are good places to start. These are favorable habitats for the hopper to lay eggs. And they lay 200 to 400 eggs a season if the female is a migratory hopper.

To show what you can be up against, if all eggs hatch and young hoppers are permitted to develop into adults, they can average 24 to 32 hoppers to the square yard. Then you're in the middle of a serious outbreak.

A control program which provides federal assistance is available only in range land areas. In cultivated land, you're on your own. And controlling grasshoppers that originate on your own land is only part of the job. Your place can be overrun by hoppers from nearby areas.

Cooperative community action is the best way to solve the problem. (Literature and further information is available from Agriculture Commissioner John White, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.)

Guests of Mrs. S. H. Hart Sunday were her son, L. K. Hart and Mrs. Hart and Linda of Lubbock. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker of Loraine.

The number of broilers produced in Texas more than doubled from 1950 to 1955. Production jumped from 33.4 million broilers to 79 million broilers and says Kermit Schlamb, extension poultry marketing specialist, if the rate of chick placement which has prevailed for the first 12 weeks of 1956 holds throughout the year, 1956 production could exceed 90 million by the year-end.

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During June, Texas' three outstanding soil conservation districts and three champion farmer conservationists for the year ending March 31 will be named. The awards are made by a nationally known tire and rubber company.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson Sunday were Minda Moffet, Shirlene Pollard, Ronnie Ryan, Carl Burton, Harold Biggs, Judy Christian and Neal Smith, all from Hardin Simmons University.

Lubbock VA Office Will Handle Claims

Effective Tuesday, May 1, 1956 the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Lubbock, Texas will assume the responsibility for processing death claims for veterans whose death occurs in the 79-county area served by the Lubbock Office, Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the Lubbock VA Office, announced today.

Prior to January 1, 1956, this function was performed by the Denver District Office for veterans residing in the Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states. On January 1, 1956, the Dallas, Texas Regional Office assumed this responsibility for all veterans residing in the state of Texas. Recently the Administration of Veterans Affairs further decentralized this function to the five regional offices in Texas.

In the future death claims will be processed by the Veterans Administration Regional Office serving the territory in which the veteran's death occurs.

After the transition period is over it is felt this complete decentralization will result in more expeditious service to beneficiaries.

The Lubbock Regional Office will handle all activities connected with death claims including payment of National Service Life Insurance policies, pensions, and statutory burial allowances.

Notices have already been sent to all funeral directors located within the area served by the Lubbock office. To expedite the processing of these cases after the veterans death beneficiaries should contact the Lubbock Regional Office, any VA Office within the regional office territory, veterans organizations' service officers, county service officers or chapter representative to obtain assistance in filing claims.

To aid the Veterans Administration in processing these cases, beneficiaries should if at all possible, furnish the veteran's service serial number, claim number if any, and the policy number of his National Service Life Insurance.

The decentralization of death claims activities to the regional office level now enables field stations to offer complete "one stop" service to veterans and their dependents, Sisson stated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Sue and Danny, spent Sunday in Floydada visiting her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey.

Mr. Olen Holland of Stanton preached at both morning and evening services at Crockett-Simley Street Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Maxine Harris was called to Hico Monday to be with her father, G. H. Munnerlyn, who had suffered a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blunt took her and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Nance, in Comanche last week. Mrs. Nance has been seriously ill several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins visited her father, J. E. Redden, and Mrs. Redden in Hamilton, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons at Hillsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Barton of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Price Sandlin of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mrs. H. B. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler Sunday. Mrs. Etta Sandlin, who had been visiting here for a month, returned home with them.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Public Weigher, Pre. 5: Lynn Hamilton

For Tax-Assessor-Collector: Tom Glover (Re-election)

For Sheriff: Lawrence Powell, R. E. (Dick) Gregory (Re-election), S. K. (Kyle) Hardegree

For District Judge 32nd Judicial District: A. S. Mauzey (Re-election)

For County Attorney: Frank Ginzal (Re-election)

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Integration of Schools Compared to Prohibition

Senator Robertson says it is now the South's turn to appeal to public opinion.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The present reaction of Southerners to the Supreme Court decision of 1954 prohibiting racially segregated schools has been compared by Senator A. Willis Robertson of Virginia to the reaction of Northern states to the prohibition of alcohol between 1919 and 1933 when it was repealed.

Robertson spoke on the Senate floor in an address of criticism by Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York which was directed against the "Declaration of Constitutional Principles" adopted by nearly 100 members of Congress from the Southern states.

Explaining that he had enjoyed friendly relations in the Senate with Senator Lehman, although they had differed on economic and social problems, Robertson said it was without rancor or bitterness that he proposed to point out "how inconsistent it is for a distinguished member of this body to make a strong and determined fight on one phase of States' rights and attempt to deny a similar privilege to others who invoke the same doctrine but on a different issue."

The declaration signed by Southern members of Congress, Robertson said, condemned the Supreme Court decision as unwarranted under the division of powers provided by the Constitution and unwise not only because of the effect it would have on public schools but also because of the damage it would do to our constitutional form of government. The declaration advocated only "lawful" means to bring about a reversal of the Court's decision. Robertson recalled that after the Eighteenth Amendment Amendment was passed, the Supreme Court had refused to cooperate in enforcement of the law. He quoted the U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of New York as saying repeal of the New York enforcement act was "the hardest blow the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment had received."

What New York Did

Robertson also quoted statements of New York officials as to the thousands of speakeasies which operated in that state during the prohibition period and recalled that former Mayor LaGuardia of New York City had said it would take 250,000 policemen and an additional force of 200,000 "to police the streets" to enforce prohibition in New York.

Recalling that Senator Lehman had been Lieutenant Governor of New York during this period and was Governor when the Eighteenth Amendment was passed, Robertson quoted Lehman as saying that repeal marked "the end, so far as this state is concerned, of a fifteen-year long struggle carried on by thousands of devoted and patriotic men and women against sumptuary legislation which at no time represented the uncontrolled sentiment of a majority of the people of this country." He said former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York had admitted, however, that those who fought against prohibition had been called nullificationists and enemies of the Constitution.

Robertson asked if Lehman would not recognize "that the decree requiring the Southern

Car Inspection Will Be Enforced

On the morning of April 16th, the Texas Highway Patrol will begin enforcement on the Motor Vehicle Inspection Law, said Captain G. L. Morahan in issuing a last minute warning to motorists.

All motor vehicles will be required to have the current Motor Vehicle Inspection sticker displayed. The penalty for failure to have them displayed is a fine from \$1 to \$200 plus court costs.

From the number of vehicles observed in recent days, apparently there are hundreds un-inspected at this date, said Capt. Morahan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip of Hibbs, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne Monday night and Tuesday.

John Hickson of Dallas spent Monday night in the home of his brother-in-law, Albert Scarborough and Mrs. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson and Ronnie of Big Spring visited in the Nuke Henderson and Earl Hallmark homes Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Bruce and girls of Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Coffee Sunday and Mrs. Coffee returned with them and is spending this week.

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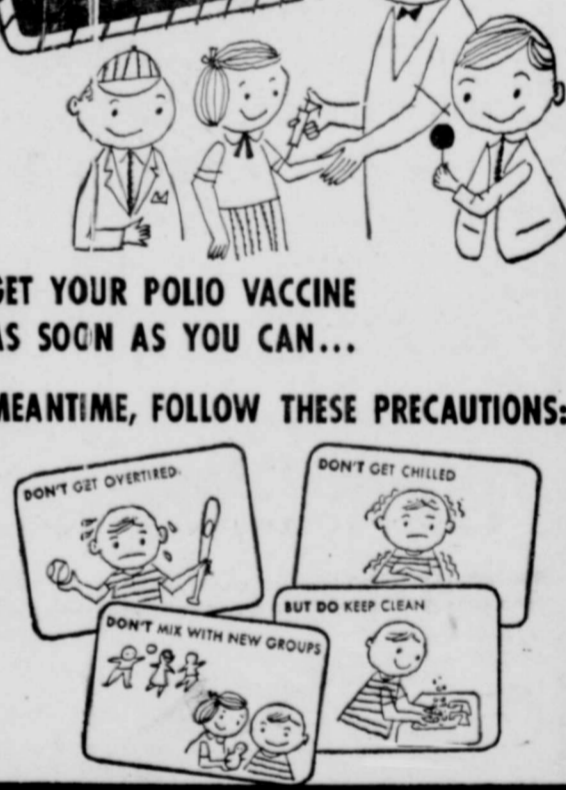
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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt visited Mr. Tate May of Hamlin in the Hendrick hospital in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and Tina spent Sunday in Sweetwater visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and sons of Snyder were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

Mrs. Clint McCollum and Mrs. Lucy Britton of Kott, Texas spent last week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herm and children, Janet, Beverley and Kathy from Austin were guests in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Roy Little and Mr. Virgil Parnell several days last week. They also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Herm in Colorado City.

Mrs. J. F. Oliver of Inadale spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson carried their little son, Terry Don to Lubbock last Thursday to consult a heart specialist after he had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarley of Andrews spent the week end in the home of their sisters, Mrs. S. H. Hart and Mrs. Homer Wilson. Others spending Saturday night in Mrs. Wilson's home were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dowlen from Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and children of Odessa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Walker.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dunn and daughters from Petersburg, Texas visited in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Miss Christine Kitchens of Whiteface spent the week end with Miss Gladys Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker visited his brother, Bee Walker and wife in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Hank Leay and Mrs. Ruth Lawthorne from Los Angeles, California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson Friday.

Mrs. Vanda Martin spent Sunday in Roscoe visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to the good friends and to Dr. Joe Terry and the entire staff of the Johnson hospital for the love and sympathy expressed to us in so many comforting ways during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God richly bless and reward each of you for our prayer.

Mrs. J. L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre visited Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fruge at Corpus Christi over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair and Billy visited in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair at Kermit during the week end.

Machinist Mate 2nd Class and Mrs. Bennie Cornutt left Sunday for San Diego, California, after spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt.

LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITES ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Favorites of Loraine classes and organizations for the 1955-56 school year were revealed this week by high school principal, Vance Dickenson.

Revealing of the students were made after the arrival of the school annuals this week.

They are—



Senior Class Favorites . . . Charlene Ross - Billy Ray



Junior Class Favorites . . . Linda Cary - Frankie Machart



Sophomore Class Favorite . . . Virginia Cain - Billy Preston



Freshman Class Favorites . . . Meiba Thompson - Darrell Owens



Band Sweetheart . . . Sarah Pratt



Football and Pep Squad Sweetheart . . . Barbara Combs - Billy Narrell



FFA and FFA Sweetheart . . . Connie Liles - Gary Mathis

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Now comes a prominent West Texan who writes in to a leading newspaper and, to some extent makes light of Senator Johnson. It appears that he wants to pin the laurel wreath on Governor Shivers. But laurel being somewhat scarce it is not possible, a bitter weed wreath will do as well. And is it not a fact that Governor Shivers has always been for big business and the top dog? And what about the Texas Insurance imbroglio, when 48 small companies went broke and many lost a good part of their life savings? Again, what about the Texas land scandal? A scandal that rocked the country from one end to another and was big enough to make the famous Mississippi bubble look small indeed. The Shiversrats are weak to the extent they are grasping at straws. In 1952 they rode on the tidelands, an issue made to order for them. But in 1956 they are minus an issue and had to fall back upon their old standby—states rights, which is anything but a live political issue. To hear the Shiversrats talk about states rights you would think our benevolent Uncle Sam wants to give half Texas to Mexico and throw in Loraine for good measure. But take it easy and don't worry folks. Your Uncle Sam has no intention of giving half of Texas to Mexico and he would not swap Loraine for all of Mexico.

R. T. Manuel, Colorado City, Texas.

Jimmy Hall of Hardin Simons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Allie Walker Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall and daughter, Cecile from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fry at Stanton Monday night.

Mrs. Lydia Collins of Abilene came in Tuesday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas left this week for Amarillo where she is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmons.

Mrs. W. J. West returned Sunday night from Fort Davis where she had spent two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Jarratt during the illness of Mrs. Jarratt.

Mrs. Bell Grice of Sweetwater is spending this week with Mrs. W. S. Walker.

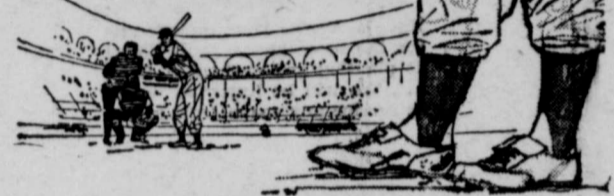
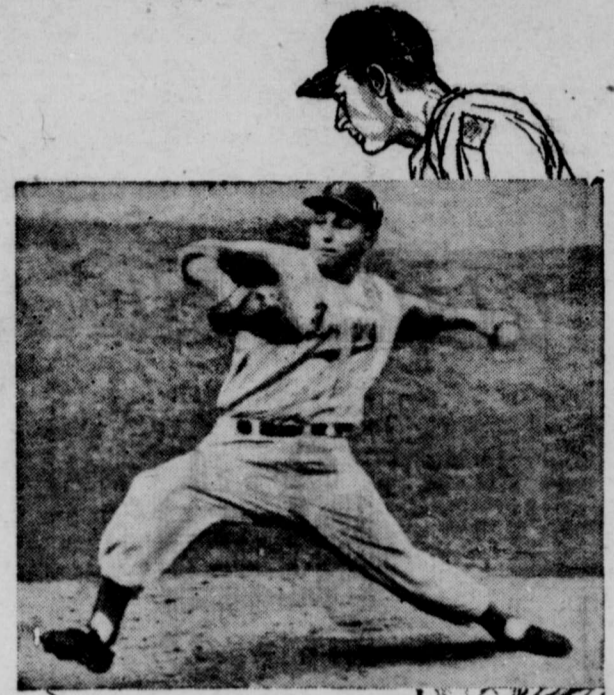
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks visited Sunday in Big Spring with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Vest and family of Hermleigh visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Vest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and son Bill from Rankin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Roy Beights left Monday for an extended trip to San Diego and other points in California.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker Sunday were Mrs. Lila Jackson, Mrs. Catherine Williams of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker of Lubbock.



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