



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

This year on Thanksgiving this country has many things for which to be thankful.

First of all we should be thankful that we still have all of the freedoms that we set out in the bill of rights when the country was born. Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly, freedom of the press, all essential to our way of life.

Secondly we should be thankful that we are prosperous and are able to lend a helping hand to others who are struggling to obtain the freedoms we enjoy.

Thirdly, we should be thankful for the bountiful harvest of crops we are now engaged in gathering. It has been a good year generally for growing things and most of our crops are good.

Though our country has strayed somewhat from some of the principles that have made it great our country is almost the only one in the world where its citizens can enjoy the freedoms we do. There is great danger ahead of us. Communism is threatening to take over the entire world and the atheistic dogma is spreading too rapidly. Here in the United States we must, if we are to survive the onslaught of communism, rededicate ourselves to the principles practiced by our forefathers. Nuclear war is a danger, and a real one, but the real danger to our country is communism. It is creeping up on us in ways we hardly expect and to combat it we must turn again to those principles that are natural enemies of communism.

Let us be thankful this Thanksgiving Day and every day for our freedoms as well as the many material blessings we enjoy.

STRAY DOGS

City police chief Jack Brewer is issuing a warning this week that all stray dogs not properly licensed will be done away with. These dogs have been doing damage about town and he aims to stop it. If you want to keep your dog you had better take precautions to keep it at home.

CLASS HONORED AT DINNER IN ABILENE

The members of the Busy Bee S. S. class of the First Baptist Church were treated to a full evening of fun and fellowship Wednesday when their class teacher, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Mr. Pratt carried them to Abilene.

They ate supper at Mac Epley's Restaurant where tables had been reserved for the group and later drove around Abilene, driving through the Hardin Simmons University and Abilene Christian College campuses.

They all reported having a wonderful time.

Those in the party were Don Small, Larry Beights, Judy McDaniel, Carlie Britton and Loretta Tarrt.

CRUTCHER VISITORS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher during the past week were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Grigsby of Longview and wife from Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, who came in Thursday. The Jimmy Grigsby is returning home that night.

On Friday Miss Nelda Grigsby, student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth came and visited until Saturday. She and her mother left Saturday returning to Fort Worth where Mrs. Grigsby spent the weekend before returning to her home in Longview.

VISITS IN JACKS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jacks entertained with a dinner and get together Sunday for members of the Richburg family, complimenting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watkins visiting here from Morenci, Arizona. Mrs. Watkins is the former Effie Richburg.

Others present were Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrian and three children, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children, Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richburg and children, Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg and children, Inadale, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richburg and children, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richburg, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and children, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bryant and son, Big Spring and Ruth Ellen and Rebecca Richburg, Roscoe and Kitty Taylor, Lorraine.

On Monday night they had as guests for supper Mr. and Mrs. Mose Richburg of Roscoe and Mrs. Vanda Martin, Lorraine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest Will Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, November 26, at their home on Colorado Street, when their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Strudivant of Lubbock and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Vest of Hermleigh are hosts at a reception.

Friends are invited to call from 1 until 4 p. m. They request no gifts please.

Mr. and Mrs. Vest were married November 28, 1911 at Blackwell, Texas. Mrs. Vest was the former Dolly Standifer.

They made their home in Hermleigh for many years, moving to their present home in Lorraine in January 1954.

COLORADO CITY BOY IN GERMANY

Hanau, Germany (AHTNC)—Army Specialist Four Walter D. Kissinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kissinger, 545 E. Ninth St., Colorado City, Texas, is a member of the 88th Ordnance Company which provided support for Seventh Army units while participating in Brandy Wine, a field training exercise recently conducted in Germany.

During the exercise Specialist Kissinger and other members of his unit furnished logistical support, maintained and repaired heavy equipment and machinery used by the combat units located in the central sector of Europe.

Kissinger, a supply clerk in the company which is regularly located in Hanau, entered the Army in June 1960, completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and arrived overseas the following August.

His wife, Bonnie, is with him in Germany.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Beverly and Kenneth Johnson and two friends, Misses Carolyn White of Vernon and Janice Young of San Angelo were home for the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson. Beverly and the two friends are senior students and Kenneth, a 1961 graduate of Lorraine High School is a Freshman at the college.

North Lorraine Demonstration Club Has Thanksgiving Dinner In Taylor Home

A Thanksgiving dinner for members of the North Lorraine H. D. Club was held in the home of Mrs. Buck Taylor in an all day meeting Wednesday, Nov. 15.

The dinner of turkey and trimmings was served to 11 members and 2 visitors. In the afternoon the president, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler was in charge of the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with each giving Holiday Recipes. Mrs. Wilma Arams acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ralph Lankford.

The committee reported 60 gifts in the box for the McKnight Hospital in Sanitorium, Texas, and plans were made to pack decorated coffee cans with candy and cookies for the Big Spring State Hospital at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Price brought a very interesting demonstration on dry flower arrangements. She had attended the Colorado City Garden Club meeting when Mr. Russell Shepherd of Dallas spoke on "Weeds are Wonderful". She passed his instructions on to the members, showing how to cure leaves and drying and coloring a variety of objects. She used wood for a base for all her arrangements.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wheeler on Dec. 13, which will be a combined business meeting and the annual Christmas party. Each member will bring a gift for exchange.

At the December meeting a demonstration on gift wrapping will be brought by Mrs. James Hallmark. Mrs. Jack Linam and Mrs. Frank Story will be in charge of the program.

Present were Mmes: Raymond Wheeler, Wilma Adams, Jack Linam, Frank Story, Roy Wells, Myrtle Martin, Willie Taylor, Bernice Hallmark, Floyd Richey, Price and visitors, Mrs. L. J. Tillison, Jim Johnson and the hostesses father, Rev. C. E. Leslie.

LORRAINE WOMEN HOST FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATION Mrs. Bennett Blair Speaker

The Lorraine members of the Mitchell County Food Service Association, Mmes: Jud Jean, J. M. Templeton, Ben Bowlin and James Bennett were host at the annual Thanksgiving association meeting Monday night when a pot luck supper was served in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Bennett Blair, on the nurses staff at the Johnson Hospital, was speaker of the evening giving a timely talk on "Health and Nutrition, bringing out facts that "we are what we eat", and how important it is to eat a balanced diet.

Mrs. H. C. Blassingame, president of the association presided over the meeting. The Association voted to make and sell date nut loaf cakes beginning next week, funds going into the association treasure. Any member of the local association will be glad to take orders.

There were 18 present.

MCCOLLUMS HOST PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Laine McCollum were host at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday November 19 for members of the McCollum family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stephenson Jr., from Gainsville had spent the weekend in their home and with the Henry Ridens and Clint McCollums and the dinner was planned in their honor.

Others present for the noon dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCollum, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCollum and daughters, Susan and Melinda, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCollum and three daughters, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and Nancy.

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DEADLINE NEARS FOR WHEAT, BARLEY SIGNUP

Less than two weeks remain in which growers may file applications to take part in the 1962 winter wheat stabilization and the 1962 feed grain program for winter barley. Orrison J. Linam, Chairman, Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers November 20.

The deadline is December 1, 1961, the Chairman declared, which means that producers may sign up in either program at any time through Friday, December 1.

Farmers who take part in the programs will be eligible to receive special payments for diverting a part of their acreage from the production of wheat (or barley, as the case may be) and devoting that acreage to an approved conservation use, and they will also qualify for price support on their 1962 crop.

The 1962 wheat support is at a minimum national average of \$2 a bushel. While the 1962 barley price support has not yet been announced, it will be at a level not less than for 1961. The national average support price for 1961-crop barley was 93 cents per bushel.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hallmark of Big Spring are announcing the birth of a son born November 14, at the Johnson Hospital.

The 7 pound baby boy was named Rickey Glenn. Paternal grandfather is Travis Hallmark and paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark of Lorraine.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Avilene Hallmark and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartfield of Colorado City.

Typewriter and adding machine ribbons for most machines. The Mitchell County News.

Pioneer Resident Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for D. E. Gunn, 91, a resident of Lorraine for 56 years, were held at Lightfoot Church of Christ Wednesday, November 22, at 2 p. m., with Max Leach of Abilene officiating.

Daniel Edward Gunn was born, May 11, 1870 in Corinth, Arkansas and died at his home in Lorraine at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 21. He had been in ill health the past year and became gravely ill a week ago when stricken with pneumonia.

He married Mary Janie Copeland at Stephenville, Texas in 1893 and they moved to Lorraine in 1905, buying land West of Lorraine. They later bought the land and built the present L. E. Crutcher home and lived there 9 years before buying a farm South of Lorraine where they lived until he retired from farming.

On retiring they bought their present home in West Lorraine and have lived there since.

Mr. Gunn was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Al Bodine of Weatherford, three sons, Chancell of Wichita, Kansas, Bruce of Abilene and Herbert of Colorado City. One son, Grafton preceded him in death three years ago.

He is also survived by four grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeralbearers were: J. W. Boyd, A. Baumann, S. J. Coffee, Harold Johnson, G. E. Liles, Olan Lee.

TRANSFERRED TO ABILENE

Parks Bryant visited Mrs. W. C. Hock a short time Wednesday as he was enroute to Abilene where he is being transferred from Toyah, Texas.

Mr. Bryant has been General manager of the T & P Railroad section at Toyah for 13 years and is being transferred to Abilene to a similar position.

Mrs. Bryant, teacher in the Toyah school will remain in Toyah until the end of the first semester.

1950 CLUB THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mrs. Lynn Compton was host at the annual Thanksgiving dinner for members of the 1950 Club.

The Thanksgiving theme was used for decorations for tables and party rooms.

After the dinner of baked chicken and dressing games of canasta were played and names drawn for Christmas.

The Club voted to have the annual Christmas dinner party on Dec. 12. Mrs. Cora Hall will be host at the next regular meeting.

Those present were Mmes: Cora Hall, Alfred Richey, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, J. D. McDonald, Fay McCollum, Jo Marshall and Vanda Martin.

ACCMCUBURY TO VIE FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Abilene (Spl.) - Abilene area football fans are in for a real treat Saturday (Nov. 25) when the Abilene Christian Wildcats and McMurtry Indians clash in their annual intra-city battle—a game that will decide the "city collegiate championship".

This game will climax the first round robin schedule among Abilene's three colleges. ACC's Wildcats defeated the Hardin Simmons Cowboys, 27-0, and McMurtry followed with a 27-14 win over the Cowboys, turning the season final into an Abilene collegiate championship contest.

Abilene Christian has also designated the game as the 1961 Wildcat Homecoming contest. These elements—cross-town rivalry, city championship and the ACC Homecoming—should combine to fill the 15,000-seat Abilene Public Schools Stadium to capacity.

McMurtry Indians held this past week while Abilene Christian played Trinity University in Abilene.

Kickoff time for the ACC-McMurtry clash will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Abilene Public Schools Stadium. During the week tickets may be purchased at ACC's Students Exchange and the McMurtry business office.

Area residents visiting Abilene Wednesday through Friday may purchase tickets from 1 to 5:30 p. m. in the Windsor Hotel Lobby.

A limited amount of tickets are expected to be available at the gate Saturday.

\$90 In Prizes Offered By Lions Club For Best Christmas Decorations In City and Rural Area

Young Farmers Hear Tuley on Social Security

The Mitchell County Young Farmers held their monthly meeting in the Lorraine Vocational Agriculture Department, Thursday night, November 16. Presiding over the business meeting was Royce Beights, Chapter President. The group voted to pay expenses of one delegate to the State Young Farmers Convention to be held in Dallas, December 8-9, 1961.

The program for the evening was brought by Mr. R. R. Tuley of the Social Security office in Abilene. He discussed the Social Security program as related to farmers.

There were sixteen present for the meeting. The meeting for December will be held in the Vocational Agriculture Department at Colorado City High School on December 14. Subject for the meeting will be "National Farm Legislation".

Any farmer or rancher in the county that is interested in any of the programs is invited to attend. Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served, courtesy of B. W. Tarrt Implement Co. of Lorraine.

CEMETERY FUND

Contributions to the Lorraine Cemetery Fund the past week included Mrs. Gustelle McGee Mueller of Lubbock, \$5.00.

GINNING REPORT

Only 1112 bales of cotton have been ginned in Lorraine the past two weeks because of prolonged wet weather, bringing the total for the season to 5,632 bales.

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Inch Rain Wednesday Delays Gathering Of Big Cotton Crop

After a threatening day Tuesday when very light sprinkles of rain fell the elements thickened up during the night and about 11:30 p. m. thundershowers began to fall. They continued through most of the night. At 8:30 a. m. Wednesday a total of 1.10 inches of moisture had fallen.

The showers came ahead of a cold front which pushed into the area in the early morning. Clearing skies were supposed to follow.

The rain will further delay the gathering of the cotton crop, gathering of which has been lagging considerably the past two weeks because of so much damp weather. Only a few bales have been ginned in two weeks.

We have had two or three very light frosts and very light freeze the past two weeks which has aided in defoliating cotton. The freezes did no damage to late cotton it is said.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. M. H. McCarty; Joe Luis Aguilar, Colorado City; Mrs. Anastacio Alvarez, Mrs. N. Z. Caswell, Canuta, Limonez, Benita Garcia, Mrs. Herbert Mearse, Sostenos Rivas, Jr., Mickey Caballero, Mrs. Juan Valasquez, Lorraine; Mrs. O. L. High, Mrs. O. J. Beck, Roscoe.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Alvarez, a boy, Nov. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Valasquez, Colorado City, a girl, Nov. 20.

Dismissed: Charles Smith, Mrs. Foster Watson, Lloyd Brame, Benita Garcia, Mrs. Anastacio Alvarez and baby, Sostenos Rivas Jr., Mrs. O. J. Beck, Mrs. Herbert Mearse, Mrs. Rodney Hallmark and baby, Mrs. Juan Valasquez and baby.

THOMAS HOST BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas hosted the regular meeting of the Lorraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

A refreshment plate of coffee and osogood pie topped with whipped cream was served.

The Thanksgiving motif was used in decorations for the party rooms and tables.

Those playing included Messrs and Mmes: Henry Doss, Woodrow Pratt, Jack Coffee, Glen Coon, B. W. Tarrt, and Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen.

Hairstons Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hairston, natives of the China Grove Community, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in China Grove, Sunday, November 19, with their two children, Bill Hairston and wife and Mrs. O. N. Laseter and Mr. Laseters as hosts at the reception from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairston welcomed and their son Don registered guests and introduced the honored couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Laseter and their two daughter, served punch, coffee and cake squares from a beautifully appointed table.

A large group called. Among them present were Mr. Hairston's sister, Mrs. Dee McGee from California.

Those attending from Lorraine were: Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

The home of Pete Esponzoza in the East part of Lorraine was damaged by fire early last Thursday morning. Fireman made a quick run to the scene and confined to damage mostly to the ceiling of the home and saved the entire house from destruction.

ATHENEUM STUDY CLUB HEAR PROGRAM ON AMERICAN HOME

The Atheneum Study Club of Lorraine met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson, Tuesday, November 21, at 3:00 p. m.

The president, Mrs. Bruce Johnson directed a short business session after which Mrs. Thomas Riden presented a program on "The American Home".

She began her talk with a poem which brought out the idea of three things that keep a nation strong and free, Home, Country and Church. "Houses are built of wood and stone, plaster and glass," she said but homes are built of love, self sacrifice and mutual understanding. "Let us preserve our priceless heritage by strengthening our homes, the foundation of our nation".

Thoughts of Thanksgiving for these and other blessings of life were mentioned, such as health, friends, the lovely things of nature, like the splendid silent stars, trees, flowers, and streams that are the free gift of God's creation. Also the beauty of art, music and literature handed down to us from the sages of the past, all to be enjoyed by everyone, everywhere.

Colored slides on room decorations were shown, stressing color harmony, arrangement and advantages of using Ready-Mades to add beauty and comfort to the home.

Fourteen members answered roll call, Mmes: Joe Terry, Bruce Johnson, Walter Teeters, Thomas Riden, J. W. King, T. C. Wilson, Woodrow Pratt, Hal Bennett, Floyd Meadows, Kirk Taylor, Hubert Coffee, R. K. Thornhill, Jordon Bennett, Jim Johnson.

COTTON YARD FIRE

Three bales of cotton were damaged, two of them slightly and the other almost completely destroyed, by fire at the cotton yard about 2:30 a. m. Sunday.

Lorraine Volunteer Fireman made a quick run to the scene and pulled the bales that were afire outside the yard to keep the fire from spreading to other cotton. The fireman spent about two hours in the cold misty weather fighting the fire.

The most beautifully Christmas decorated home in Lorraine or anywhere in the Lorraine school district, and windows in business houses in Lorraine will receive a prize this year, it was decided by the Lorraine Lions Club Tuesday.

Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be given for first, second and third place winners for the best decorated homes in the town of Lorraine.

The same prizes will be given to the best decorated homes anywhere in the Lorraine school district.

Business firms in Lorraine who decorate their windows will also receive prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the most attractive for the Christmas season.

The decorations will be judged

on Tuesday, December 19 and prize winners will be announced in The News of that week. Deadline for entering in either of the three competitions is Tuesday, December 12. Entries are to be turned in to the secretary of the Lions Club not later than the deadline day. Ray Preston is the secretary.

The club also voted to buy and install several more strings of Christmas lights to be put up in the business part of town. The committee appointed to get this job done as soon as possible is J. B. Cushing, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Herbert Mearse and Bill Scarber.

For your convenience here is an entry blank. Fill it out and turn it in to Mr. Preston right away.

ENTRY BLANK	
Christmas Lighting Contest	
Lorraine, Texas	
Name	
I will enter:	
☐ My home in Lorraine	
☐ My home in the rural area located miles of Lorraine	
☐ My business	
Deadline for filing entry, December 12	
Date for judging entries, December 19	
Fill in the above information and bring or mail to Ray Preston, Lorraine, Texas.	

Golden Age Club Christmas Supper

In the regular meeting of the Golden Age Club held at the Lions Club Monday night, a dinner party was planned for the December meeting which will be Monday night, December 18. All are asked to bring gifts to exchange.

Wade Preston, vice president, presided over the meeting and Mmes: J. D. McDonald, Alfred Richey and Wade Preston, who had November birthdays were hosts, and served refreshments of cookies, coffee and soft drinks.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played. 22 were present.

MRS. IRRAN HOST CLUB

Mrs. Cora Hall was host at two tables of 42 when she entertained at the regular Wednesday Club meeting last week.

A refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee and hot chocolate.

Those present were Mmes: W. I. Barron, Lynn Compton, T. F. Finley, M. A. Gann, C. A. Land, J. D. McDonald, Wade Preston, Henry Riden, Walter Teeters, T. C. Wilson, W. F. James.

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FROM OUR FILES

Taken From The Files Of The News Of Nov. 28, 1946

The four Lorraine gins have ginned at total of 4,924 bales of cotton this season. 10,467 bales have been ginned in the County to Nov. 1.

The Sun Oil Company brought in an oil well on a 20,000 acre block in northwest Coke County, 21 miles due South of Lorraine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armondo Baumann were honored with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. F. H. Baumann.

26 cars of a West bound Texas and Pacific freight train were derailed and piled up on both sides of the track East of Lorraine about midnight Tuesday. 7 or 8 cars were burned when gasoline from a tank car caught fire. Bodies of 4 men were found, burned in a flat car where they were pinned in by steel beams.

Mrs. J. B. Mahon hosted the Local Circle, Mrs. J. M. Templeton hosted the Willing Workers S. S. Class, Mrs. Loyd Brame hosted the Ready S. S. Class, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson hosted the Dorcas S. S. Class members and their husbands in a "tacky party".

May Belle Cornutt was senior

F.F.A. Teams Compete In District

Two teams from the Lorraine FFA Chapter participated in the Area II F. F. A. Leadership Contests held at Howard County Junior College, Big Spring Tuesday afternoon, November 21, 1961. The Lorraine Jr. Farm Skill Team composed of Dennis Worrell, Harold Preston, and James Mahon placed 4th. Winning first was Wellmont; second, Irran; and Ozona, third.

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BAPTIST W.M.U. CIRCLES
The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in the Junior department sanctuary at 2:30 Monday with the Mae Taylor circle bringing the program on "I am the Way".

The meeting opened with group singing Jesus Shall Reign and prayer led by Mrs. O. C. Lucas.

Mrs. H. L. Leach, program chairman announced the program and gave the introduction. A skit was given by Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Lester Webb, as they sat at a table which held an open Bible, magazines, etc., and discussed features in the magazines such as advertising, and the cost that went into the publishing of it, and bringing out the fact that if money could be spent for missions that is spend in advertising liquor, etc., what a difference it would make.

In giving the devotional, Mrs. T. J. Riden stressed the fact that all who travel are missionaries. All have an opportunity to witness and all the world is a mission field. She asked the question "What kind of a missionary am I?" and quoted the scripture, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature".

Mrs. Lucas discussed the work in France, telling of one Baptist pastor there, Rev. Jack Hancock, a former Navy chaplain and native of Tennessee and how the work started.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall discussed the work in Portugal stating the population there is made up mostly of Catholics, only 2,000 Baptist are there, but the interest is increasing and 21 small churches are operating under the Convention.

In telling of Okinawa Mrs. Dexter Taylor said there was 710,000 population and the only work of Baptist there is with the armed forces.

In telling of the work in Vietnam, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt said

this small country was for many years a part of French Indo China, but is now independent. After World War II it was invaded by the communist and the northern part is now under communism and the south is free. There are 10 Baptist missionaries there.

Mrs. Leach discussed Sumatra which is chiefly Moslem religion and only recently had welcomed the first Baptist worker there.

Mrs. Bernice Hallmark led in prayer to close the program and Mrs. Dexter Taylor presided over the business meeting. The W.M.U. set the Lottie Moon Mission offering this year at \$1,550.00. Last year a total of \$1,351.95 was given.

They voted to have a year book this year and discussed plans for the W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, beginning November 27-December 1.

Mrs. J. W. King led in closing prayer. Present were Mmes: Woodrow Pratt, Dottie Marshall, W. H. Long, O. C. Lucas, Dexter Taylor, Bernice Hallmark, James Hallmark, J. W. King, Della Claxton, H. L. Leach, Lester Webb, Thomas Riden, Ida Baird.

LOTTIE MOON W.M.U. CIRCLE

Mrs. T. J. Riden, Counselor for the Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. was host at their regular meeting at 2:30 Tuesday, Nov. 14.

After guests had arrived Mrs. Riden served a refreshment plate of fritos, pig skins, tuna sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. Hubert Meadows led the opening prayer, before the program on the theme "The Eyes of the World", was presented.

In presenting the program Mrs. Riden used a poster depicting the world globe.

Foreign exchange students here in the United States were portrayed by Mrs. Wendell Banks, German Student; Mrs. Hubert Meadows, Nigeria student; Mrs. Shep Compton, Hindu student and Mrs. James Hallmark, student from Hawaii.

Mrs. Riden led in closing prayer.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

The Youth For Christ of the First Baptist Church met Sunday evening, November 19, at 5:00 p. m. with 35 members present.

During the evening service the possessionals was led by David Little and Joe Bob Vest. The ushers for the evening were: Don Small, Linton Ray Webb, Harold Ray Preston, and Ronnie Blair.

The program was concerning Thanksgiving. The poem, "Autumn Leaves" was read by Bobbie Lou Schroeder. The song, "Count Your Many Blessings" was sung by the choir as the special. The song, "America the Beautiful" was sung during the possessionals. The refreshments of Cokes and candy was furnished by the church.

WILLING WORKERS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Floyd Coffee and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were co-host at the November meeting of the Willing Workers S. S. Class of the First Methodist Church, held at the Coffee home Thursday night.

The meeting opened with group singing "Come Ye Thankful

People", accompanied by Mrs. Kirk Taylor.

Mrs. Jim Johnson brought the devotional on the subject, "The Radiant Life", followed with prayer led by Mrs. Doris Martin.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Lily Bennett, vice president presided over the business meeting. The class voted to send a wool blanket to the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco, an annual project of the class.

They also voted to serve Mrs. Bradley's Spanish puppie as a holiday treat, and voted to hold their annual New Year Eve dinner party on December 30 at the church fellowship hall.

Refreshment of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by the two hostesses to Mmes: Kirk Taylor, Troy Jones, Harold Martin, Claude Neeley, Frank Story, Ralph Lankford, Otis Muns, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, Jack Linam and guests, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

MRS. GRAVES, DIST. PRES. SPEAKS TO BAPTIST W.M.U.

Mrs. H. B. Graves, President of District 8 W.M.U. work, was speaker at a meeting in the fellowship hall of the church Thursday, teaching a leadership course in W.M.U. work.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor, President introduced the speaker and Mrs. N. C. House led in opening prayer.

Mrs. Graves gave the different organizations under the W.M.S. and the nature of their work, along with the purpose of the W.M.S. and aims for advancement.

She asked each member to take notes as she spoke. She opened by naming the organizations in the W.M.S., Sunbeams, and duties of their leader, the G. A. and Y. W. A., and duties of their counselors and the W.M.U. and duties of their president, the watchword hymn and duties of other officers of the W.M.S.

She also gave the name of the associations in the 8th District. The local church is in the Mitchell-Scurry association.

The purpose of the W.M.S. is to promote missions, beginning at home and spreading into the uttermost parts of the world, she stated. The four principles of the W.M.S. are Missions study, Prayer, Community Missions and Stewardship. Each chairman was given instruction as to their duties.

In giving the aims for advancement she named the following: World awareness, Spiritual Life development, Christian witness, Sharing possessions, Educating youth in missions, Enrollment for missions, Leadership training and Reporting advancement.

She told the group about the election of Mrs. Bert Black of Crosbyton as W.M.U. State President.

dent. In the meeting of the State Convention held in Austin two weeks ago, Mrs. Black succeeds Mrs. Clem Hardy. Mrs. Eula Mae Henderson is executive state Secretary and Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Waco is Southern Baptist Convention W.M.U. President.

Mrs. Dan Butler closed the morning session and Mrs. T. J. Riden closed the afternoon session with prayer.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mmes: Dexter Taylor, Lester Webb, Cline Taylor, H. L. Leach, Thomas Riden, Pauline Smiley, Cullen Payne, N. C. House, Woodrow Pratt, Bernice Hallmark, J. W. King, Walter Teeters, Dan Butler, Lynn Compton, Bud Shepherd, and Graves.

T.E.L. CLASS HAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Thanksgiving dinner party in the home of Mrs. M. A. Gann Friday, November 17, with Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Myrtle Martin co hostesses.

As guests arrived they were met by Mrs. Martin who presented and pinned shoulder corsages of button mums and ribbons on each.

The table was laid with a handmade cut work cloth and held a bowl of fruit and nuts at one end and at the opposite end a bowl of grapes. Centering the table was a lovely arrangement of dried flowers in autumn colors arranged with satin thread and sprayed leaves.

The menu consisted of baked turkey, dressings, salads, stuffed celery, vegetables, pie, cake, coffee, Napkins with turkeys, pumpkins and other Thanksgiving motifs on them were used and the favors were their corsages.

Other room decorations were vases and bowls of various colored mums.

After the dinner, Mrs. Dan Butler, president presided over the business meeting which she opened with reading Ephesians 5:20 and gave a few thoughts on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Martin read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurers report in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Homer Mease. Other reports from group leaders and chairmen were heard.

Mrs. Homer Wilson was elected Social director of the class. It was voted to hold the class annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Martin, December 15. At this time Secret Pals will be revealed and gifts exchanged.

The class voted to give five dollars to the American Bible Society.

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reading Psalm 26, a song of Thanksgiving and gave a talk on this subject. She closed with a verse of a poem "What is Your Work and What is Your Word".

After the devotional, Mrs. Teeters led in games and Mrs. Butler led in closing prayer.

Enjoying the day were Mmes: Hal Bennett, Alfred Richey, A. G. Furlow, Henry Riden, Henry Neill, Clarence McGee, Alva Dunn, Dan Butler, Walter Teeters, Wade Preston, Edwin Hallmark, Homer Wilson, J. W. King and two hostesses.

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Richard Claxton, Gary Scarber, Deborah Claxton, Donna Oden, Byron Byrne, Margaret Galvan, Ricky Furlow, Cindy Hackfeld, Mark Terry, Jimmy Tartt, Anita Brewer, Della Garcia, Esta Garcia, Rhona Sanford and leaders Mrs. Donald Graham, Mrs. Clay Graham, Mrs. Linda Martin, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and Mrs. N. C. House.

READY CLASS HAS THANKSGIVING SUPPER
The Ready S. S. Class had its annual Thanksgiving supper party Monday night in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church.
The buffet supper was served from tables which were decorated in a beautiful Thanksgiving motif. A huge cushion and pumpkins made up the centerpiece of the buffet table.
The menu consisted of baked ham, baked potatoes, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruit salad, and pecan, pumpkin, date nut, caramel, and coconut pies, coffee, tea and rolls.
Rev. Mac Farrington gave the invocation. The program consisted of hymns by the group led by Calvin Forbus with Marilyn Forbus accompanying at the piano.
Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins brought the devotional and Mrs. Ray Preston directed an interesting group of games.
There were four guests, Rev. and Mrs. Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Bardette Lee and the following members and families Messrs and Meses: Gene Britton, Carla, Randy and Mike, Calvin Forbus and Marilyn, A. G. Furlow, Jr., and Joyce, Price Hall, Janet and Joretta, George M. Lee and sons, Leroy Lucas, Joey and Ricky, Ray Preston, E. J. Schroeder, Bobbie and Carolyn, B. W. Tartt, Judy and Gwen, Joe Terry, Susan, David and Mark, Loyd Wiggins, Lynn Hamilton, Keith and Tim, Mrs. Elwood Graham, Jean and Eldon, Mrs. Bobby Graham, and children.

MARY MARTHA S. S. CLASS FAMILIES ENJOY SUPPER
A Thanksgiving supper for members of the Mary Martha S. S. Class and their families was hosted by the members Tuesday night, November 21, at the fellowship hall of the church.
Vance Dickenson gave the invocation before the supper. The tables and hall were decorated with Thanksgiving motifs.
Following the supper the group sang, "Count Your Blessings, led by Ray Preston with Mrs. Dickenson accompanying.
Ray Preston brought the devotional on Thanksgiving and Mrs. Dickenson read "Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving". Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, class teacher read the poem, "Be Thankful Before its too Late".
After the program Mrs. Wheeler led in games during the evening with all taking part.
Those enjoying the evening were Messrs and Meses: Bud Shepherd, J. C. Wells, Ben Bowlin, Raymond Wheeler, Ray Preston, Jack Richey, Vance Dickenson, Tony Snyder, Ed Small and Don.



MASONS LEVEL SCHOOL INFIRMARY CORNERSTONE

Prominent Texas Masons gathered in Fort Worth recently to level the cornerstone for the new infirmary of Masonic Home and School of Texas. The infirmary will have 40 beds and will serve nearly 200 students now at Masonic Home and School, whose enrollment has nearly doubled in the last three years.
Among those participating in the ceremony were: left to right: George R. M. Montgomery of Fort Worth, Past Texas Grand Master and president of the home's board of directors; John G. Kemmerer of Fort Worth, Past Texas Grand Master and president of the Masonic Home Independent School District; William G. Proctor of McKinney, Grand Master; Robert L. Dillard Jr. of Dallas, Deputy Grand Master and president of the Dallas Independent School District; Hugh M. Craig of Fort Worth, Past Grand Master and member of the Masonic Home Independent School District board; John T. Bean of El Paso, Past Grand Master and superintendent of El Paso County schools.

Kenneth Butler and Danny, Mrs. Loyd Brame, Kenneth and Debbie Mrs. Stella Ellington and Mary Glenda and Mrs. O. J. Hamrick.
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Wednesday-Ranch style beans, mixed greens, Mexi hominy, corn bread, apple sauce cake, milk, butter, bread.

Thursday-Chili buns, buttered corn, pickles, onions, cherry cobbler, bread, butter, milk.
Friday-Salmon patties, gravy, blackeye peas, oven fried okra, chilled tomatoes, ginger bread, butter, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richardson and little daughter, Rhonda of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson and other relatives here Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker Sunday were her mother, Mrs. S. W. Jennings and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jennings from Abilene.

Mrs. Bessie Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Smith and family went to Stanton Tuesday to be with Mrs. Tom Smith who had major surgery on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Yarbrough remained to spend this week.

ENTERTAINS SOUTH TEXAS FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough had as their house guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Weatherford from Progress, Texas.

The Yarbroughs met the Weatherfords this summer when they were deep sea fishing at Port Isabel. The Weatherfords returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James spent Monday in Abilene visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and children, Bill and Virginia of Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Allie Walker after visiting her father, A. K. McCarley in the Root Hospital at Colorado City. Mr. McCarley was carried to a Lubbock hospital Saturday for further treatment after being a patient at the Root hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee spent the weekend in Quanah, Texas with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hindman.

Here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn since Mr. Gunn has been ill the past week are two sons, Chancel Gunn from Kansas and Bruce Gunn from Abilene. Others are a son-in-law, Al Bodine and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Mize of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunn, Colorado City. Mrs. Bodine has been here with her parents several months.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tippitt, Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hefferman and son, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin, Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld and Brad in Snyder Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson and children, Sandra and John of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday.

Royce Mahon went to Denton Wednesday and his daughter, Barbara Mahon, Virginia Templeton, Golda Cary and Jean Kidd, all students at Texas Womans College returned with him to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Maurice Coldewey and children of Midland spent the weekend and first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard while her husband was deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton spent the weekend in Andrews with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott of Colorado City visited their mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson and in the Dan Butler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chlumsky of Houston came in Sunday and are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Lois Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Calhoun and daughter of San Antonio and Mrs. Selma Allen of Sterling City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans and sons, Rusty and Chad of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

There is no guessing when you read it in the paper. If you fail to get the meaning the first time, you can read it again.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and girls Sunday were Rev. Hal Harsison and little daughter, Jill of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee and Doug of Snyder, Mrs. M. A. Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Small and Don.

Gaylene Taylor of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, students at A&I College in Kingsville came in Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetman of Abilene went to Arlington Wednesday afternoon where they will visit through the Thanksgiving holiday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and sons, Frankie and Bimbo spent the weekend in Boswell, Oklahoma visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stevenson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling spent the weekend in Dallas visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Elam.

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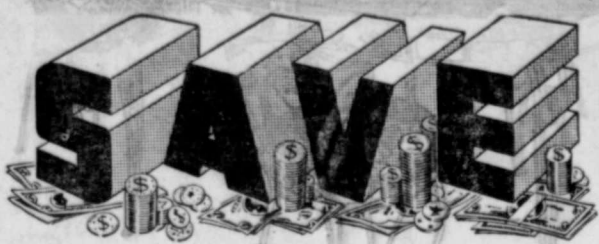
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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

This year on Thanksgiving this country has many things for which to be thankful.

First of all we should be thankful that we still have all of the freedoms that we set out in the bill of rights when the country was born. Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly, freedom of the press, all essential to our way of life.

Secondly we should be thankful that we are prosperous and are able to lend a helping hand to others who are struggling to obtain the freedoms we enjoy.

Thirdly, we should be thankful for the bountiful harvest of crops we are now engaged in gathering. It has been a good year generally for growing things and most of our crops are good.

Though our country has strayed somewhat from some of the principles that have made it great our country is almost the only one in the world where its citizens can enjoy the freedoms we do. There is great danger ahead of us. Communism is threatening to take over the entire world and the atheistic dogma is spreading too rapidly. Here in the United States we must, if we are to survive the onslaught of communism, rededicate ourselves to the principles practiced by our forefathers. Nuclear war is a danger, and a real one, but the real danger to our country is communism. It is creeping up on us in ways we hardly expect and to combat it we must turn again to those principles that are natural enemies of communism.

Let us be thankful this Thanksgiving Day and every day for our freedoms as well as the many material blessings we enjoy.

STRAY DOGS

City police chief Jack Brewer is issuing a warning this week that all stray dogs not properly licensed will be done away with. These dogs have been doing damage about town and he aims to stop it. If you want to keep your dog you had better take precautions to keep it at home.

CLASS HONORED AT DINNER IN ABILENE

The members of the Busy Bee S. S. class of the First Baptist Church were treated to a full evening of fun and fellowship Wednesday when their class teacher, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Mr. Pratt carried them to Abilene.

They ate supper at Mac Epley's Restaurant where tables had been reserved for the group and later drove around Abilene, driving through the Hardin Simmons University and Abilene Christian College campuses.

They all reported having a wonderful time.

Those in the party were Don Small, Larry Beights, Judy McDaniel, Carlie Britton and Loretta Tarrt.

CRUTCHER VISITORS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher during the past week were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Grigsby of Longview and wife from Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, who came in Thursday. The Jimmy Grigsby's returning home that night.

On Friday Miss Nelda Grigsby, student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth came and visited until Saturday. She and her mother left Saturday returning to Fort Worth where Mrs. Grigsby spent the weekend before returning to her home in Longview.

VISITS IN JACKS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jacks entertained with a dinner and get together Sunday for members of the Richburg family, complimenting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watkins visiting here from Morenci, Arizona. Mrs. Watkins is the former Effie Richburg.

Others present were Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrian and three children Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children, Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richburg and children, Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg and children, Inadale, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richburg and children, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richburg, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and children, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bryant and son, Big Spring and Ruth Ellen and Rebecca Richburg, Roscoe and Kitty Taylor, Lorraine.

On Monday night they had as guests for supper Mr. and Mrs. Mose Richburg of Roscoe and Mrs. Vanda Martin, Lorraine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest Will Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, November 26, at their home on Colorado Street, when their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Strudivant of Lubbock and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Vest of Hermleigh are hosts at a reception.

Friends are invited to call from 1 until 4 p. m. They request no gifts please.

Mr. and Mrs. Vest were married November 28, 1911 at Blackwell, Texas. Mrs. Vest was the former Dolly Standifer.

They made their home in Hermleigh for many years, moving to their present home in Lorraine in January 1954.

COLORADO CITY BOY IN GERMANY

Hanau, Germany (AHTN)—Army Specialist Four Walter D. Kissinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kissinger, 545 E. Ninth St., Colorado City, Texas, is a member of the 88th Ordnance Company which provided support for Seventh Army units while participating in Brandy Wine, a field training exercise recently conducted in Germany.

During the exercise Specialist Kissinger and other members of his unit furnished logistical support, maintained and repaired heavy equipment and machinery used by the combat units located in the central sector of Europe.

Kissinger, a supply clerk in the company which is regularly located in Hanau, entered the Army in June 1960, completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and arrived overseas the following August.

His wife, Bonnie, is with him in Germany.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Beverly and Kenneth Johnson and two friends, Misses Carolyn White of Vernon and Janice Young of San Angelo were home for the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson Beverly and the two friends are senior students and Kenneth, a 1961 graduate of Lorraine High School is a Freshman at the college.

North Lorraine Demonstration Club Has Thanksgiving Dinner In Taylor Home

A Thanksgiving dinner for members of the North Lorraine H. D. Club was held in the home of Mrs. Buck Taylor in an all day meeting Wednesday, Nov. 15. The dinner of turkey and trimmings was served to 11 members and 2 visitors. In the afternoon the president, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler was in charge of the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with each giving Holiday Recipes. Mrs. Wilma Arams acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ralph Lankford.

The committee reported 60 gifts in the box for the McKnight Hospital in Sanatorium, Texas, and plans were made to pack decorated coffee cans with candy and cookies for the Big Spring State Hospital at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Price brought a very interesting demonstration on dry flower arrangements. She had attended the Colorado City Garden Club meeting when Mr. Russell Shepherd of Dallas spoke on "Weeds are Wonderful". She passed his instructions on to the members, showing how to cure leaves and dying and coloring a variety of objects. She used wood for a base for all her arrangements.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wheeler on Dec. 13, which will be a combined business meeting and the annual Christmas party. Each member will bring a gift for exchange.

At the December meeting a demonstration on gift wrapping will be brought by Mrs. James Hallmark. Mrs. Jack Linam and Mrs. Frank Story will be in charge of the program.

Present were Mmes: Raymond Wheeler, Wilma Adams, Jack Linam, Frank Story, Roy Wells, Myrtle Martin, Willie Taylor, Bernice Hallmark, Floyd Richey, Price and visitors, Mrs. L. J. Tillison, Jim Johnson and the hostesses father, Rev. C. E. Leslie.

LORAIN WOMEN HOST FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Bennett Blair Speaker

The Lorraine members of the Mitchell County Food Service Association, Mmes: Jud Jean, J. M. Templeton, Ben Bowlin and James Bennett were host at the annual Thanksgiving association meeting Monday night when a pot luck supper was served in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Bennett Blair, on the nurses staff at the Johnson Hospital, was speaker of the evening giving a timely talk on "Health and Nutrition, bringing out facts that "we are what we eat", and how important it is to eat a balanced diet.

Mrs. H. C. Blessingame, president of the association presided over the meeting. The Association voted to make and sell date nut loaf cakes beginning next week, funds going into the association treasury. Any member of the local association will be glad to take orders.

There were 18 present.

MCCOLLUMS HOST PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Laine McCollum were host at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday November 19 for members of the McCollum family. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stephenson Jr., from Gainsville had spent the weekend in their home and with the Henry Ridens and Clint McCollums and the dinner was planned in their honor.

Others present for the noon dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCollum, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCollum and daughters, Susan and Melinda, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCollum and three daughters, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and Nancy.

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DEADLINE NEARS FOR WHEAT, BARLEY SIGNUP

Less than two weeks remain in which growers may file applications to take part in the 1962 winter wheat stabilization and the 1962 feed grain program for winter barley. Orrion J. Linam, Chairman, Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers November 20.

The deadline is December 1, 1961, the Chairman declared, which means that producers may sign up in either program at any time through Friday, December 1.

Farmers who take part in the programs will be eligible to receive special payments for diverting a part of their acreage from the production of wheat (or barley, as the case may be) and devoting that acreage to an approved conservation use, and they will also qualify for price support on their 1962 crop.

The 1962 wheat support is at a minimum national average of \$2 a bushel. While the 1962 barley price support has not yet been announced, it will be at a level not less than for 1961. The national average support price for 1961-crop barley was 93 cents per bushel.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hallmark of Big Spring are announcing the birth of a son born November 14, at the Johnson Hospital.

The 7 pound baby boy was named Rickey Glenn. Paternal grandfather is Travis Hallmark and paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark of Lorraine.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Avilene Hallmark and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartfield of Colorado City.

Typewriter and adding machine ribbons for most machines. The Mitchell County News.

Pioneer Resident Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for D. E. Gunn, 91, a resident of Lorraine for 36 years, were held at Lightfoot Church of Christ Wednesday, November 22, at 2 p. m., with Max Leach of Abilene officiating. Daniel Edward Gunn was born, May 11, 1870, in Corinth, Arkansas and died at his home in Lorraine at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 21. He had been in ill health the past year and became gravely ill a week ago when stricken with pneumonia.

He married Mary Janie Cope land at Stephenville, Texas in 1893 and they moved to Lorraine in 1905, buying land West of Lorraine. They later bought the land and built the present L. E. Crutcher home and lived there 9 years before buying a farm South of Lorraine where they lived until he retired from farming.

On retiring they bought their present home in West Lorraine and have lived there since.

Mr. Gunn was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Al Bodine of Weatherford, three sons, Chancell of Wichita, Kansas, Bruce of Abilene and Herbert of Colorado City. One son, Grafton preceded him in death three years ago.

He is also survived by four grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were: J. W. Boyd, A. Baumann, S. J. Coffee, Harold Johnson, G. E. Liles, Olan Lee.

TRANSFERRED TO ABILENE

Park Bryant visited Mrs. W. C. Hock a short time Wednesday as he was enroute to Abilene where he is being transferred from Toyah, Texas.

Mr. Bryant has been General manager of the T & P Railroad section at Toyah for 13 years and is being transferred to Abilene to a similar position.

Mrs. Bryant, teacher in the Toyah school will remain in Toyah until the end of the first semester.

1950 CLUB THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mrs. Lynn Compton was host at the annual Thanksgiving dinner for members of the 1950 Club. The Thanksgiving theme was used for decorations for tables and party rooms.

After the dinner of baked chicken and dressing games of canasta were played and names drawn for Christmas.

The Club voted to have the annual Christmas dinner party on Dec. 12. Mrs. Cora Hall will be host at the next regular meeting.

Those present were Mmes: Cora Hall, Alfred Richey, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, J. D. McDonald, Fay McCollum, Jo Marshall and Vanda Martin.

ACCMCMURRY TO VIE FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Abilene (Spl.)—Abilene area football fans are in for a real treat Saturday (Nov. 25) when the Abilene Christian Wildcats and McMurtry Indians clash in their annual intra-city battle—a game that will decide the "city collegiate championship".

This game will climax the first round robin schedule among Abilene's three colleges. ACC's Wildcats defeated the Hardin Simmons Cowboys, 27-0, and McMurtry followed with a 27-14 win over the Cowboys, turning the season final into an Abilene collegiate championship contest.

Abilene Christian has also designated the game as the 1961 Wildcat Homecoming contest. These elements—cross-town rivalry, city championship and the ACC Homecoming—should combine to fill the 15,000-seat Abilene Public Schools Stadium to capacity.

McMurtry Indians idled this past week while Abilene Christian played Trinity University in Abilene.

Kickoff time for the ACC-McMurtry clash will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Abilene Public Schools Stadium. During the week tickets may be purchased at ACC's Students Exchange and the McMurtry business office.

Area residents visiting Abilene Wednesday through Friday may purchase tickets from 1 to 5:30 p. m. in the Windsor Hotel Lobby. A limited amount of tickets are expected to be available at the gate Saturday.

\$90 In Prizes Offered By Lions Club For Best Christmas Decorations In City and Rural Area

Young Farmers Hear Tuley on Social Security

The Mitchell County Young Farmers held their monthly meeting in the Lorraine Vocational Agriculture Department, Thursday night, November 16. Presiding over the business meeting was Royce Beights, Chapter President. The group voted to pay expenses of one delegate to the State Young Farmers Convention to be held in Dallas, December 8-9, 1961.

The program for the evening was brought by Mr. R. R. Tuley of the Social Security office in Abilene. He discussed the Social Security program as related to farmers.

There were sixteen present for the meeting. The meeting for December will be held in the Vocational Agriculture Department at Colorado City High School on December 14. Subject for the meeting will be "National Farm Legislation".

Any farmer or rancher in the county that is interested in any of the programs is invited to attend. Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served, courtesy of B. W. Tarrt Implement Co. of Lorraine.

GINNING REPORT

Only 1112 bales of cotton have been ginned in Lorraine the past two weeks because of prolonged wet weather, bringing the total for the season to 5,632 bales.

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Inch Rain Wednesday Delays Gathering Of Big Cotton Crop

After a threatening day Tuesday when very light sprinkles of rain fell the elements thickened up during the night and about 11:30 p. m. thundershowers began to fall. They continued through most of the night. At 8:30 a. m. Wednesday a total of 1.10 inches of moisture had fallen.

The showers came ahead of a cold front which pushed into the area in the early morning. Clearing skies were supposed to follow.

The rain will further delay the gathering of the cotton crop, gathering of which has been lagging considerably the past two weeks because of so much damp weather. Only a few bales have been ginned in two weeks.

We have had two or three very light frosts and very light freeze the past two weeks which has aided in defoliating cotton. The freezes did no damage to late cotton it is said.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. M. H. McCarty, Joe Luis Aguilar, Colorado City; Mrs. Anastacio Alvarez, Mrs. N. Z. Caswell, Canuta Limonez, Benita Garcia, Mrs. Herbert Mearse, Sostenos Rivas, Jr., Micky Caballero, Mrs. Juan Valasquez, Lorraine; Mrs. O. L. High, Mrs. O. J. Beck, Roscoe. Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Alvarez, a boy, Nov. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Valasquez, Colorado City, a girl, Nov. 20.

Dismissed: Charles Smith, Mrs. Foster Watson, Lloyd Brame, Benita Garcia, Mrs. Anastacio Alvarez and baby, Sostenos Rivas Jr., Mrs. O. J. Beck, Mrs. Herbert Mearse, Mrs. Rodney Hallmark and baby, Mrs. Juan Valasquez and baby.

THOMAS HOST BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas hosted the regular meeting of the Lorraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

A refreshment plate of coffee and osogood pie topped with whipped cream was served.

The Thanksgiving motif was used in decorations for the party rooms and tables.

Those playing included Messrs and Mmes: Henry Doss, Woodrow Pratt, Jack Coffee, Glen Coon, B. W. Tarrt, and Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen.

Hairstons Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hairston, natives of the China Grove Community, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in China Grove, Sunday, November 19, with their two children, Bill Hairston and wife and Mrs. O. N. Laseter and Mr. Laseters as hosts at the reception from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairston welcomed and their son Don registered guests and introduced the honored couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Laseter and their two daughter, served punch, coffee and cake squares from a beautifully appointed table.

A large group called. Among them present were Mr. Hairston's sister, Mrs. Dee McGee from California.

Those attending from Lorraine were: Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill.

CEMETERY FUND

Contributions to the Lorraine Cemetery Fund the past week included Mrs. Gustelle McGee Mueller of Lubbock, \$5.00.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

The home of Pete Esponzoa in the East part of Lorraine was damaged by fire early last Thursday morning. Fireman made a quick run to the scene and confined to damage mostly to the ceiling of the home and saved the entire house from destruction.

ATHENEUM STUDY CLUB HEAR PROGRAM ON AMERICAN HOME

The Athenaeum Study Club of Lorraine met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson, Tuesday, November 21, at 3:00 p. m.

The president, Mrs. Bruce Johnson directed a short business session after which Mrs. Thomas Riden presented a program on "The American Home".

She began her talk with a poem which brought out the idea of three things that keep a nation strong and free, Home, Country and Church. "Houses are built of wood and stone, plaster and glass," she said but homes are built of love, self sacrifice and mutual understanding. "Let us preserve our priceless heritage by strengthening our homes, the foundation of our nation".

Thoughts of Thanksgiving for these and other blessings of life were mentioned, such as health, friends, the lovely things of nature, like the splendid silent stars, trees, flowers, and streams that are the free gift of Gods creation. Also the beauty of art, music and literature handed down to us from the sages of the past, all to be enjoyed by everyone, everywhere.

Colored slides on room decorations were shown, stressing color harmony, arrangement and advantages of using Ready-Mades to add beauty and comfort to the home.

Fourteen members answered roll call, Mmes: Joe Terry, Bruce Johnson, Walter Teeters, Thomas Riden, J. W. King, T. C. Wilson, Woodrow Pratt, Hal Bennett, Hubert Meadows, Kirk Taylor, Floyd Coffee, R. K. Thornhill, Jordan Bennett, Jim Johnson.

COTTON YARD FIRE

Three bales of cotton were damaged, two of them slightly and the other almost completely destroyed, by fire at the cotton yard about 2:30 a. m. Sunday.

Lorraine Volunteer Fireman made a quick run to the scene and pulled the bales that were afire outside the yard to keep the cotton from spreading to other cotton. The fireman spent about two hours in the cold misty weather fighting the fire.

The most beautifully Christmas decorated home in Lorraine or anywhere in the Lorraine school district, and windows in business houses in Lorraine will receive a prize this year, it was decided by the Lorraine Lions Club Tuesday. Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be given for first, second and third place winners for the best decorated homes in the town of Lorraine.

The same prizes will be given to the best decorated homes anywhere in the Lorraine school district.

Business firms in Lorraine who decorate their windows will also receive prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the most attractive for the Christmas season.

The decorations will be judged

on Tuesday, December 19 and prize winners will be announced in The News of that week. Deadline for entering in either of the three competitions is Tuesday, December 12. Entries are to be turned in to the secretary of the Lions Club not later than the deadline day. Ray Preston is the secretary.

The club also voted to buy and install several more strings of Christmas lights to be put up in the business part of town. The committee appointed to get this job done as soon as possible is J. B. Cushing, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Herbert Mearse and Bill Scarber. For your convenience here is an entry blank. Fill it out and turn it in to Mr. Preston right away.

ENTRY BLANK	
Christmas Lighting Contest	
Lorraine, Texas	
Name	
I will enter:	
☐ My home in Lorraine	
☐ My home in the rural area located miles of Lorraine	
☐ My business	
Deadline for filing entry, December 12	
Date for judging entries, December 19	
Fill in the above information and bring or mail to Ray Preston, Lorraine, Texas.	

Golden Age Club Christmas Supper

In the regular meeting of the Golden Age Club held at the Lions Club Monday night, a dinner party was planned for the December meeting which will be Monday night, December 18. All are asked to bring gifts to exchange.

Wade Preston, vice president, presided over the meeting and Mmes: J. D. McDonald, Alfred Richey and Wade Preston, who had November birthdays were hosts, and served refreshments of cookies, coffee and soft drinks.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played. 22 were present.

MRS. HALL HOST CLUB

Mrs. Cora Hall was host at two tables of 42 when she entertained at the regular Wednesday Club meeting last week.

A refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee and hot chocolate.

Those present were Mmes: W. I. Barron, Lynn Compton, T. F. Finley, M. A. Gann, C. A. Land, J. D. McDonald, Wade Preston, Henry Riden, Walter Teeters, T. C. Wilson, W. F. James.

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FROM OUR FILES

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The four Lorraine girls have ginned at total of 4,924 bales of cotton this season. 10,467 bales have been ginned in the County to Nov. 1.

The Sun Oil Company brought in an oil well on a 20,000 acre block in northwest Coke County, 21 miles due South of Lorraine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armondo Baumann were honored with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. F. H. Baumann.

26 cars of a West bound Texas and Pacific freight train were derailed and piled up on both sides of the track East of Lorraine about midnight Tuesday. 7 or 8 cars were burned when gasoline from a tank car caught fire. Bodies of 4 men were found burned in a flat car where they were pinned in by steel beams.

Mrs. J. B. Mahon hosted the Local Circle, Mrs. J. M. Templeton hosted the Willing Workers S. S. Class, Mrs. Loyd Brame hosted the Ready S. S. Class, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson hosted the Dorcas S. S. Class members and their husbands in a "tacky party". May Belle Cornutt was senior

of the week.

Those attending McMurry homecoming from here included Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Wiley Walker, Rev. J. W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gale are moving back to Lorraine this week after living in Clovis, N. M. several months for her health.

A Thanksgiving program of piano, speech and chorus numbers was presented by pupils of Mrs. W. R. Martin at the First Methodist Church. Those presenting the program were: Doris Mae Lombardo, Sarah Pratt, Marion Ellison Rhodes, Parka Ruth Bryant, Dian Wilson, Sherry Ann McGee, Jackie Coffee Bobbie Mote, Tommy Linam, Kennie Sue Butler, Marger Lou Thompson, Beverly Johnson, Minta Jane Dobbs, Judy Brown, Don Templeton, Willie Mae Robertson, Jimmy Spikes, Fay Neil Jackson, Jimmy Bryant, Lajoyce Beatty, Orbie Ray Linder, Edward Beatty, Lila Linder, Geraldine Cheek, Patsy Green, Marie Beights.

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BAPTIST W.M.U. CIRCLES

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in the Junior department sanctuary at 2:30 Monday with the Mae Taylor circle bringing the program on "I am the Way".

The meeting opened with group singing Jesus Shall Reign and prayer led by Mrs. O. C. Lucas.

Mrs. H. L. Leach, program chairman announced the program and gave the introduction. A skit was given by Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Lester Webb, as they sat at a table which held an open Bible, magazines, etc. and discussed features in the magazines such as advertising, and the cost that went into the publishing of it, and bringing out the fact that if money could be spent for missions that is spend in advertising liquor, etc. what a difference it would make.

In giving the devotional, Mrs. T. J. Riden stressed the fact that all who travel are missionaries. All have an opportunity to witness and all the world is a mission field. She asked the question "What kind of a missionary am I?" and quoted the scripture, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature".

Mrs. Lucas discussed the work in France, telling of one Baptist pastor there, Rev. Jack Hancock, a former Navy chaplain and native of Tennessee and how the work started.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall discussed the population there is made up mostly of Catholics, only 2,000 Baptist are there, but the interest is increasing and 21 small churches are operating under the Convention.

In telling of Okinawa Mrs. Dexter Taylor said there was 710,000 population and the only work of Baptist there is with the armed forces.

In telling of the work in Vietnam, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt said

this small country was for many years a part of French Indo China, but is now independent. After World War II it was invaded by the communist and the northern part is now under communism and the south is free. There are 10 Baptist missionaries there.

Mrs. Leach discussed Sumatra which is chiefly Moslem religion and only recently had welcomed the first Baptist worker there.

Mrs. Bernice Hallmark led in prayer to close the program and Mrs. Dexter Taylor presided over the business meeting. The W.M.U. set the Lottie Moon Mission offering this year at \$1,550.00. Last year a total of \$1,351.95 was given.

They voted to have a year book this year and discussed plans for the W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, beginning November 27-December 1.

Mrs. J. W. King led in closing prayer.

Present were Mmes: Woodrow Pratt, Dottie Marshall, W. H. Long, O. C. Lucas, Dexter Taylor, Bernice Hallmark, James Hallmark, J. W. King, Della Claxton, H. L. Leach, Lester Webb, Thomas Riden, Ida Baldr.

LOTTIE MOON W.M.U. CIRCLE

Mrs. T. J. Riden, Counselor for the Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. was host at their regular meeting at 2:30 Tuesday, Nov. 14.

After guests had arrived Mrs. Riden served a refreshment plate of fritos, pig skins, tuna sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. Hubert Meadows led the opening prayer, before the program on the theme "The Eyes of the World" was presented.

In presenting the program Mrs. Riden used a poster depicting the world globe.

Foreign exchange students here in the United States were portrayed by Mrs. Windell Banks, German Student; Mrs. Hubert Meadows, Nigeria student; Mrs. Shep Compton, Hindu student and Mrs. James Hallmark, student from Hawaii.

Mrs. Riden led in closing prayer.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

The Youth For Christ of the First Baptist Church met Sunday evening, November 19, at 5:00 p. m. with 35 members present.

During the evening service the possession was led by David Little and Joe Bob Vest. The ushers for the evening were: Don Small, Linton Ray Webb, Harold Ray Preston, and Ronnie Blair.

The program was concerning Thanksgiving. The poem, "Autumn Leaves" was read by Bobbie Lou Schroeder. The song, "Count Your Many Blessings" was sung by the choir as the special. The song, "America the Beautiful" was sung during the possession. The refreshments of Cokes and candy was furnished by the church.

WILLING WORKERS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Floyd Coffee and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were co-host at the November meeting of the Willing Workers S. S. Class of the First Methodist Church, held at the Coffee home Thursday night.

The meeting opened with group singing "Come Ye Thankful

People", accompanied by Mrs. Kirk Taylor.

Mrs. Jim Johnson brought the devotion on the subject, "The Radiant Life", followed with prayer led by Mrs. Doris Martin.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Lily Bennett, vice president presided over the business meeting. The class voted to send a wool blanket to the Methodist Orphan Home in Waco, an annual project of the class.

They also voted to serve Mrs. Bradley's Spanish pupils as a holiday treat, and voted to hold their annual New Year Eve dinner party on December 30 at the church fellowship hall.

Refreshment of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by the two hostesses to Mmes: Kirk Taylor, Troy Jones, Harold Martin, Claude Neeley, Frank Story, Ralph Lankford, Otis Muns, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, Jack Linam and guests, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

MRS. GRAVES, DIST. PRES. SPEAKS TO BAPTIST W.M.U.

Mrs. H. B. Graves, President of District 8 W.M.U. work, was speaker at a meeting in the fellowship hall of the church Thursday, teaching a leadership course in W.M.U. work.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor, President introduced the speaker and Mrs. N. C. House led in opening prayer.

Mrs. Graves gave the different organizations under the W.M.S. and the nature of their work, along with the purpose of the W.M.S. and aims for advancement.

She asked each member to take notes as she spoke. She opened by naming the organizations in the W.M.S., Sunbeams, and duties of their leader, the G. A. and Y. W. A., and duties of their counselors and the W.M.U. and duties of their president, the watchword hymn, and duties of other officers of the W.M.S.

She also gave the name of the associations in the 8th District. The local church is in the Mitchell-Scurry association.

The purpose of the W.M.S. is to promote missions, beginning at home and spreading unto the uttermost parts of the world, she stated. The four principles of the W.M.S. are Missions study, Prayer, Community Missions and Stewardship. Each chairman was given instruction as to their duties.

In giving the aims for advancement she named the following: World awareness, Spiritual life, development, Christian witness, Sharing possessions, Educating youth in missions, Enlistment for missions, Leadership training and Reporting advancement.

She told the group about the election of Mrs. Bert Black of Crosbyton as W.M.U. State President.

dent, in the meeting of the State Convention held in Austin two weeks ago. Mrs. Black succeeds Mrs. Clem Hardy. Mrs. Eula Mae Henderson is executive state Secretary and Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Waco is Southern Baptist Convention W.M.U. President.

Mrs. Dan Butler closed the morning session and Mrs. T. J. Riden closed the afternoon session with prayer.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mmes: Dexter Taylor, Lester Webb, Cline Taylor, H. L. Leach, Thomas Riden, Pauline Smiley, Cullen Payco, N. C. House, Woodrow Pratt, Bernice Hallmark, J. W. King, Walter Teeters, Dan Butler, Lynn Compton, Bud Shepherd, and Graves.

T.E.L. CLASS HAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Thanksgiving dinner party in the home of Mrs. M. A. Gann Friday, November 17, with Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Myrtle Martin co hostesses.

As guests arrived they were met by Mrs. Martin who presented and pinned shoulder corsages of button mums and ribbons on each.

The table was laid with a hand-made cut work cloth and a bowl of fruit and nuts at one end and at the opposite end a bowl of grapes. Centering the table was a lovely arrangement of dried flowers in autumn colors arranged with styrofoam balls covered with satin thread and sprayed leaves.

The menu consisted of baked turkey, dressings, salads, stuffed celery, vegetables, pie, cake, coffee. Napkins with turkeys, pumpkins and other Thanksgiving motifs on them were used and the favors were their corsages.

Other room decorations were vases and bowls of various colored mums.

After the dinner, Mrs. Dan Butler, president presided over the business meeting which she opened with reading Ephesians 5:20 and gave a few thoughts on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Martin read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Homer Meadows. Other reports from group leaders and chairmen were heard.

Mrs. Homer Wilson was elected Social director of the class. It was voted to hold the class annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Martin, December 15. At this time Secret Pals will be revealed and gifts exchanged.

The class voted to give five dollars to the American Bible Society.

After the business Mrs. Alfred Richey brought the devotional

reading Psalm 26, a song of Thanksgiving and gave a talk on this subject. She closed with a verse of a poem "What is Your Work and What is Your Word".

After the devotional, Mrs. Teeters led in games and Mrs. Butler led in closing prayer.

Enjoying the day were Mmes: Hal Bennett, Alfred Richey, A. G. Furlow, Henry Riden, Henry Neill, Clarence McGee, Alva Dunn, Dan Butler, Walter Teeters, Wade Preston, Edwin Hallmark, Homer Wilson, J. W. King and two hostesses.

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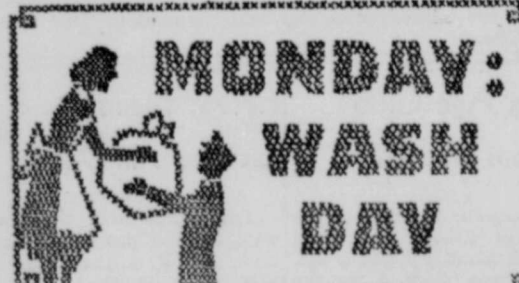
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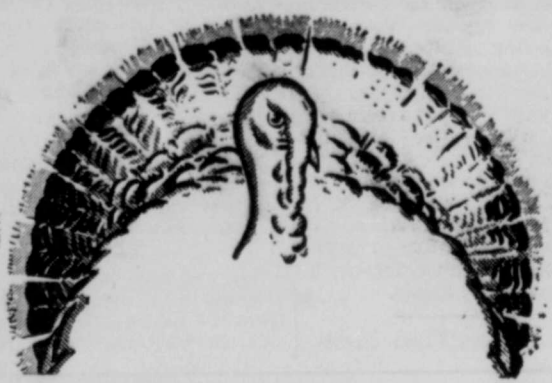
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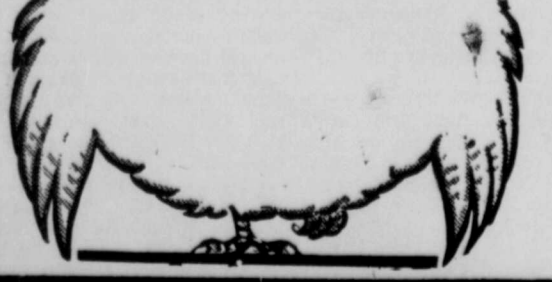


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Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Hubert Thomas, teacher of the class, and Mmes: Atwood Sheffield, Bobby Dodds, Donald Graham, Clay Graham,

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Linda Martin, Howard Tartt, Shep Compton, Hubert Meadows, Wendell Banks, Royce Beights, John Miles, Melvin Baumann, A. J. Barron, Rae Furlow.

The group had a wonderful time and decided to promote more such evenings, leaving the husbands home to baby sit.

SUNBEAMS

The Primary Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met in a group Monday and went to the home of Mrs. Willie Coley to give their program.

Their program on Thanksgiving consisted of the story about Dino the Italian boy's homework in our boys hospital in Rome, Italy.

One new member was added to the roll, Rhonda Sanford and one visitor Mrs. Edwin Hallmark assisted as leader.

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Richard Claxton, Gary Scarber, Deborah Claxton, Donna Oden, Byron Byrne, Margaret Galvan, Ricky Furlow, Cindy Hackfeld, Mark Terry, Jimmy Tartt, Anita Brewer, Della Garcia, Esta Garcia, Rhona Sanford and leaders Mrs. Donald Graham, Mrs. Clay Graham, Mrs. Linda Martin, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and Mrs. N. C. House.

READY CLASS HAS

THANKSGIVING SUPPER

The Ready S. S. Class had its annual Thanksgiving supper party Monday night in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church.

The buffet supper was served from tables which were decorated in a beautiful Thanksgiving motif. A huge cushion and pumpkins made up the centerpiece of the buffet table.

The menu consisted of baked ham, baked potatoes, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruit salad, and pecan, pumpkin, date nut, caramel, and coconut pies, coffee, tea and rolls.

Rev. Mae Farrington gave the invocation. The program consisted of hymns by the group led by Calvin Forbus with Marilyn Forbus accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Loyd Wiggins brought the devotional and Mrs. Ray Preston directed an interesting group of games.

There were four guests, Rev. and Mrs. Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Lee and the following members and families Messrs. and Mmes: Gene Britton, Carla, Randy and Mike, Calvin Forbus and Marilyn, A. G. Furlow, Jr., and Joyce, Price Hall, Janet and Joretta, George M. Lee and sons, Leroy Lucas, Joey and Ricky, Ray Preston, E. J. Schroeder, Bobbie and Carolyn, B. W. Tartt, Judy and Gwen, Joe Terry, Susan, David and Mark, Loyd Wiggins, Lynn Hamilton, Keith and Tim, Mrs. Elwood Graham, Jean and Eldon, Mrs. Bobby Graham, and children.

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MARY MARTHA S. S. CLASS

FAMILIES ENJOY SUPPER

A Thanksgiving supper for members of the Mary Martha S. S. Class and their families was hosted by the members Tuesday night, November 21, at the fellowship hall of the church.

Vance Dickenson gave the invocation before the supper. The tables and hall were decorated with Thanksgiving motifs.

Following the supper the group sang, "Count Your Blessings, led

by Ray Preston with Mrs. Dickenson accompanying.

Ray Preston brought the devotional on Thanksgiving and Mrs. Dickenson read "Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving". Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, class teacher read the poem, "Be Thankful Before its too Late".

After the program Mrs. Wheeler led in games during the evening with all taking part.

Those enjoying the evening were Messrs and Mmes: Bud Shepherd, J. C. Wells, Ben Bowlin, Raymond Wheeler, Ray Preston, Jack Richey, Vance Dickenson, Tony Snyder, Ed Small and Don,

Kenneth Butler and Danny, Mrs. Loyd Brame, Kenneth and Debbie Mrs. Stella Ellington and Mary Glenda and Mrs. O. J. Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey and children of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne.

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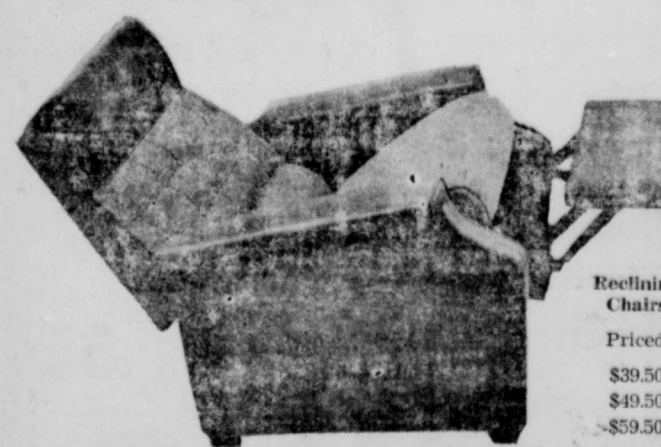
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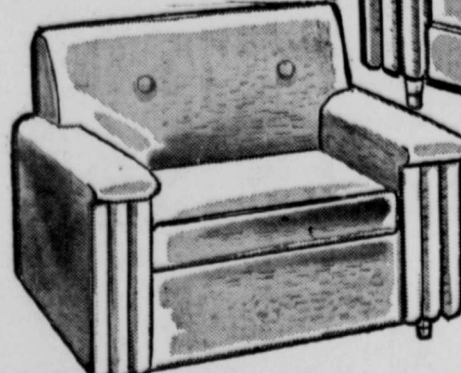
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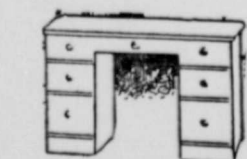
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richardson and little daughter, Rhonda of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson and other relatives here Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker Sunday were her mother, Mrs. S. W. Jennings and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jennings from Abilene.

Mrs. Bessie Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Smith and family went to Stanton Tuesday to be with Mrs. Tom Smith who had major surgery on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Yarbrough remained to spend this week.

ENTERTAINS SOUTH TEXAS FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough had as their house guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Weatherford from Progresso, Texas.

The Yarbroughs met the Weatherfords this summer when they were deep sea fishing at Port Isabel. The Weatherfords returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James spent Monday in Abilene visiting a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and children, Bill and Virginia of Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Allie Walker after visiting her father, A. K. McCarley in the Root Hospital at Colorado City. Mr. McCarley was carried to a Lubbock hospital Saturday for further treatment after being a patient at the Root hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee spent the weekend in Quanah, Texas with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hindman.

Here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn since Mr. Gunn has been ill the past week are two sons, Chancel Gunn from Kansas and Bruce Gunn from Abilene. Others are a son-in-law, Al Bodine and daughter, Mrs. Temmy Mize of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunn, Colorado City. Mrs. Bodine has been here with her parents several months.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tippitt, Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heffernan and son, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin, Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld and Brad in Snyder Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson and children, Sandra and John of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday.

Royce Mahon went to Denton Wednesday and his daughter, Barbara Mahon, Virginia Templeton, Golda Cary and Jean Kidd, all students at Texas Womans College returned with him to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Maurice Coldewey and children of Midland spent the weekend and first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard while her husband was deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton spent the weekend in Andrews with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott of Colorado City visited their mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson and in the Dan Butler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chlumsky of Houston came in Sunday and are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Lois Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Calhoun and daughter of San Antonio and Mrs. Selma Allen of Sterling City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans and sons, Rusty and Chad of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

There is no guessing when you read it in the paper. If you fail to get the meaning the first time, you can read it again.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and girls Sunday were Rev. Hal Haralson and little daughter, Jill of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee and Doug of Snyder, Mrs. M. A. Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Small and Don.

Gaylene Taylor of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, students at A&I College in Kingsville came in Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetzman of Abilene went to Arlington Wednesday afternoon where they will visit through the Thanksgiving holiday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and sons, Frankie and Bimbo spent the weekend in Boswell, Oklahoma visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stevenson.

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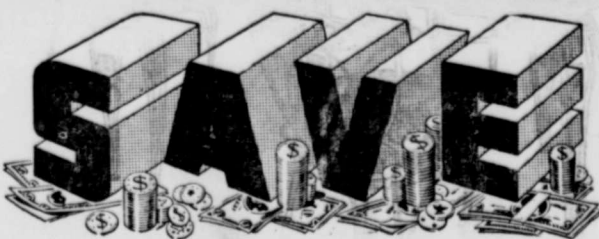


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