



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

You remember a few months ago this column warned of the approaching danger of small town losing their schools. Well, that danger is increasing.

Only a few days ago a gentleman spoke before a group in Abilene and he brought to our attention again the fact that a certain group of people are setting the stage for the abolition of the small school districts, or consolidation with larger ones.

This group claims that a school district which has less than 1000 children in school cannot be operated efficiently. In other words they can't offer any and all subjects.

We can't argue with them on that point for we do not know about it. But we do know that small schools send out just as good or better qualified young men and women as the larger school systems. The thing those people are harping on more than anything else is that small town schools do not prepare a student to take jobs in the cities. Maybe they don't but we thought that was the purpose of colleges and universities. Even the kids who graduate from the large city schools have to go to college to finish their education before they are qualified to accept jobs.

The situation that now confronts the smaller town schools can be blamed on ourselves. For several years the trend has been to larger and larger farms which make smaller and smaller rural population and of course decreased the scholastic population of the school district.

With the population of the farm decreasing, the opportunities for young men and women decreased in the small towns—they had to go elsewhere to make a living. A young man can hardly get started farming today because of the cost of equipment necessary to farm large acreage so there is nothing for them to do but seek employment elsewhere.

Maybe that is what we want, but I hardly think so. If the trend isn't checked it won't be long until the farmers who are now on the farm will be too old to do the work, the towns will be made up of old people and there will be no children to go to school anywhere.

What can be done about it. For one thing those who live in town and own land can see that his land is worked by a farmer who has children to send to school. We could discontinue the farming of vast acreage by one individual. As I see it, we can do these things or we can continue as we are and lose our school.

Some will tell you that a farmer can't make a living unless he farms vast acreage. Of course he can't if he depends on cotton alone.

What we need is not more cotton acreage, but more cotton per acre.

ARRIVES IN HAWAII

25th Div. Hawaii—Army Sgt. First Class James O. Hock, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock, Loraine, is a member of the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

The "Tropic Lightning" division is continuing its post-trace training program using valuable experience gained in Korea.

Sgt. Hock, a mess steward, entered the Army in 1940. He was last stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweatt returned home Sunday from Glenrose, where Mrs. Sweatt had spent several weeks for treatment.

Troy Moore and Myrl Carpenter of Andrews were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson Sunday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chalker and son Glenn of Colorado City.

W. R. Raglin returned Sunday after visiting in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Raglin, in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and son Larry of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott of Sweetwater visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie, Sunday.

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IN THE HEART OF MITCHELL COUNTY'S IRRIGATED FARM LAND

The Mirror Through Which The Public Views The Community As It Is Week By Week



SETTING EASTER BONNET FASHIONS... These two patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas are shown inspecting their brand new hand-made creations for Easter. Without any suggestions they made their Easter bonnets depicting a tea party from paper plates, paper medicine cups and straws. Left to right: Charlotte Kirkland, 13, Lamesa, Texas, and Betty Lowe, 11, Abilene, Texas.

Fourteen Teachers Are Re-elected

Fourteen teachers in the Loraine school were re-elected by the board of trustees in a meeting Monday night.

High school teachers to be re-elected are: Raymond Holt, agriculture; Mrs. Blanche Morgan, home economics; Robert Taylor, band director; Willie Spurgin, English; Miss Gladys Phillips, commercial.

Elementary teachers re-elected are: Mrs. Eshta Coffee, Mrs. Joy Dickenson, Mrs. Inez Cope, Miss Gladys Spikes, Mrs. Adah Haralson, Mrs. Jean Kegans, Mr. Vance Dickenson, Mrs. Mabel Givens, and Mrs. Edna Fox.

Previously the board had given Mr. Don Robbins, who is serving his first year as superintendent, a three-year contract.

D. V. Marcum was re-elected as coach, Richard Puviss as high school principal and Miss Edith Wilkerson grade school principal.

Also re-elected Monday night were Ralph Alsbrook as bus maintenance man, Mrs. W. H. Jean, lunch room supervisor and Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Ben Bowlin and Mrs. J. M. Templeton as her assistants.

BROWNIES MEET

The Brownie Girl Scout Troop 231 met Thursday in the club room. Judy McDaniel presided at the meeting and Joyce Furrow acted as secretary. The group sang the Brownie smile song and told a few moron jokes.

Linda Cornutt brought the cookies which were served with orange juice.

The project for the day was "Learning How to Embroidery". Mrs. Doyle prepared cat faces and elephants on feed sack blocks for the girls to learn the straight chain stitch. They threaded their needles, used embroidery hoops and began their work, but will complete their design at next week's meeting.

Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Tarr met with the following girls: Judy McDaniel, Anita Fox, Barbara Doyle, Loretta Tarr, Joyce Furrow, Linda Chapman, Linda Cornutt, Linda Claxton, Sandy Galvan, Mario Rodriguez, Charlie Mae Martin, Nona Bennett, Carolyn Sue Schroeder, Sherry Graham, Kitty Forsythe, Rachel Beights, Judy Tarr, Bobbie Schroeder, Gwendolyn Ruth Tarr, Dolores Gobar and Ruth Ann Cornutt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson left Saturday. Mr. Johnson is visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates, at Thalia, and Mrs. Johnson is visiting in the home of their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Stafford, at Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. George Taylor Buried Here Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. George Taylor, 69, were held at the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 with the pastor, Rev. Harold Morris, officiating, assisted by Rev. Lenard Hartley, Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Taylor was born Milbra Jane Martin June 21, 1886 in Kemp, Texas. She married Geo. W. Taylor November 12, 1910 in Loraine. Mr. Taylor died in 1942. She had lived in Fort Isabel the past 12 years.

Survivors include one son, Albert R. Taylor of Fort Isabel; two brothers, C. J. Martin of Roscoe, and John Martin of Muleshoe.

Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery besides the grave of her husband.

Pallbearers were Evert Henderson, Ralph Lankford, Mose Richburg, Homer Richburg, E. B. Bowlin and Homer Hart.

Relatives here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Harold Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Campbell of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tidwell, Joe Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mearse, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Miles, Mrs. Bobbie Shakelford and children, of Colorado City; Reuben Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Neese of Fort Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Roberts of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg of Inadale; C. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin, Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strickland of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers the first of the week.

Jim Davis left for his home in Spokane, Washington, Sunday after visiting his sister, Miss Mollie Davis, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Marie Faught of Roscoe visited in the W. L. Rector home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May at Hamlin Sunday. Mr. Frank McIntosh of San Antonio is visiting in the May home after having major surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene several weeks ago. Mr. McIntosh is father to Mrs. Willard Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Beth and Mrs. J. A. Shepherd visited relatives in Lovington, New Mexico, over the week end and Mrs. J. A. Shepherd remained for an indefinite visit.

Two Trustees To Be Elected Saturday

Two trustees for the Loraine Independent School District will be held at the Lions Club building Saturday, April 2.

Woodrow Pratt and W. A. Taylor are candidates for re-election. Bruce Byrne and T. F. Mathis are candidates. J. C. Hall Jr., whose name had been turned in as a candidate, asked that his name be removed from the ballot.

CITY ELECTION

The election for city officials will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 5.

No opposition developed in any of the city positions and all candidates for re-election are expected to win handsily.

For Mayor, Vance Dickenson is unopposed for re-election. The three candidates for the City Council, Gene Baird, Ray Preston and Bill Stribling, also have no opposition.

VISIT MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moser came in Friday and visited until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Elvora Baumann, before going to Waco to visit his parents. Mr. Moser recently received word that he was to receive service in the Army Air Force. He has been stationed in Rome, N. Y., the past two and one-half years.

After visiting in Waco they will live in Shreveport, Louisiana where Mr. Moser has accepted a position as chemical engineer with the United Gas Company.

Out of town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Riden last Tuesday were Evelyn Riden and Helen Ruth Hussey of Crane; Mrs. Ben Spurger of Silver City, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCollum of Cuthbert; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayes and Mike of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Breeding of Sweetwater; Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene; Mrs. Donley Stephenson of Abilene; Mrs. Mrs. Jack Walker of Colorado City; Mrs. Jack Allbright of Odessa; Mrs. A. L. Geer and Carolyn of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green of San Angelo; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. Maxine Walker of Midland; Mrs. Tommie Henderson of Midland; Mrs. Dewey Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Lambert of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton of Ackerly; Orville Cranfill of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Rethmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Culp of Spargen; Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Merkel; Mrs. Elmer Martin, Colorado City; L. L. Jarratt of Fort Davis; and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson and Ken visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barber, in Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. Deryl Bennett of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett Saturday night and accompanied them to Lubbock Sunday when they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett and Merlin Bennett.

Mrs. Jack Allbright and children, Jennie and Gordon, of Odessa, visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker. Mr. Allbright visited here Sunday and they returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blassingame and Carol and David of Colorado City were guests in the Roy Wells home Saturday night.

Mrs. R. M. Porter of Eunice, New Mexico, visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins, and with relatives in Abilene last week and Mrs. Robbins returned with her to spend this week with her parents.

Football Schedule Is Announced

Superintendent Don Robbins announced this week that the schedule for football for the Loraine Bulldogs has been completed for next season with six games at home and four games away.

The schedule: September 9, Coahoma here; September 15, Snyder B. here; September 23, Leuders, here; September 30, Eldorado, there; October 7 or 8, Trent here (Homecoming); Oct. 14, Aspermont, there; October 21, Bronte here; October 28, Moran, there; November 4, Hermleigh here; November 11, Robert Lee there.

REVIEWS BOOK

Mrs. Lily Bennett was presented in a review of the book, "Love Eternal" by the Beta Sigma Phi at the municipal auditorium in Big Spring Wednesday night, March 30.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jack Angel entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon, March 23, honoring Rusty on his 9th birthday.

Games were played and birthday cake and punch served. Guests were Dawn Marie Butch, Lynn and Corky Hall, Ann Compton, Kay McKenzie, Harold and Barbara Brewer, Don Small, Janet Sue Hall, Mrs. David McKenzie and Mrs. Ralph Hall assisted in entertaining.

BAUMAN CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Garland Cary entertained members of the Bauman Club with a covered dish luncheon at an all-day meeting Tuesday.

The day was spent in making a down comforter.

Present were Mmes Price Hall, J. C. Payne, Loyd Ray Finch, E. J. Schroeder, Lester Webb, and D. V. Marcum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen of Post spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and children of Midland visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean over the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Sunday were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Alden, Sharon and James, of Lubbock.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Carter of Loraine who are expecting a visit from the stork in June. Mrs. Carter is 51 and Mr. Carter is 74 years of age.

Owen Nelson of Abilene visited his aunts, Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Small, Mrs. D. V. Marcum and Mrs. Lester Webb attended a Cub Scout clinic at the junior high school in Colorado City Thursday.

Guests of Mrs. S. O. Givens and Priscilla during the week end were her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Davis and Pat of Dallas, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spurling Johnson, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Montgomery of Bishop visited in the homes of his sister and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton, Friday night and Saturday.

Richard Young of Roscoe visited Larry Young and Ronnie Blair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richardson in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ross and family, Mrs. Annie Nunn and Dwayne Graham spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crenshaw and family. Mrs. Nunn remained for an indefinite visit.

Johnson Calf Places Sixth At Abilene

Raymond Holt and his FFA boys attended the Abilene Fat Stock Show this week.

Three Loraine boys exhibited calves in the show.

Roy Johnson's calf placed 6th in the heavyweight dry lot division and Gary Mathis 8th in the same class. Jimmy Hall placed 10th with his lightweight dry lot calf.

Judging of the calves was on Tuesday and the boys remained for the sale on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Hart Feted on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler entertained with a noon dinner Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hart, on her 79th birthday anniversary.

Those enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and daughter, Mrs. Paul Crenshaw, and A. L. McCarty of Andrews; Dr. James Hart, Mrs. W. E. Watson, L. K. Hart and daughter Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Haney of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance, Paul and Peggy, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright and children Jeannie and Gordon of Odessa; Bill Watson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. K. McCarty, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coles, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, the Kenneth Butlers, Sue and Danny, Loraine.

Mrs. Hart and her husband, the late Sid Hart, have lived in Mitchell County since 1902. They were married in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bruce and daughter Debby of Midland visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cleaver Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Airtene and Mrs. Thompson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders were in Abilene Wednesday, where she had a medical check-up. Mrs. Della Claxton accompanied them and visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Frazier.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson left Friday for San Francisco, California, where Dr. Johnson is attending a medical meeting this week.

Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Wednesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Riden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke, in Rotan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long and baby of Colorado City and T. R. Bennett were dinner guests in the Troy Jones home Sunday.

Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. Bud Shultz of Abilene were guests of Mrs. J. M. Meek and Mrs. Ida Baird Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Jones spent last week in Roscoe visiting her son, Smith Jones, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Beights and children returned to their home in Krum Friday after visiting here since the death of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Riden.

Mrs. Ida Dickenson had medical checkup in a San Angelo clinic Thursday and Friday. She was accompanied to San Angelo by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallingsford, Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. J. M. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum and Weldon visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reed, in Abilene Sunday.

Use Classified Ads

PTA To Sponsor Silver Tea April 7th

A silver tea and family night is being sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association at the high school auditorium Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m.

The program will consist of an Easter film, "The Lord is Risen", special music and games. Proceeds of the affair will be used to beautify the horseshoe around the tennis courts.

The F. H. A. will provide baby sitters for children, so you are invited to go and take the family.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Mrs. Frank Barrera Edd Lee, Mrs. Basil Staggs, Mrs. A. D. Hardin, Mrs. Floyd Light, Maxie Sheppard, Frankie Machart, David McKenzie, Rodney Walker, Mrs. John Martinez, Ardell Atkins, Bobby Atkins, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mrs. Max Peterson, N. L. Henderson.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Basil Staggs, a son, March 24, whom they named Charles; Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez, Colorado City, a girl March 26, named Josephine.

Surgery: Rodney Walker. Dismissed: Mrs. Eldon Chitsey, Mrs. A. G. Haygood, Juanita Corley, Mrs. Vennie Hall, Petra Cardozo, Mrs. W. C. Chandler, Mrs. Jeannine Erickson, Mrs. Charles Petty, W. A. Cross, Mrs. Basil Staggs, Mrs. Arland Hardin, Maxie Sheppard, Mrs. Floyd Light, David McKenzie, Frankie Machart.

CHURCH OF CHRIST STARTS RADIO PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Champion Church of Christ and the Crockett-Smiley Street Church of Christ in Loraine will conduct a series of programs over radio station KVMC, Colorado City, each Sunday at 7:45 a. m., beginning on Sunday, April 3.

A. C. Polk, Minister of the Loraine church, will be the speaker on the program. You are invited to tune in, 1320 on your radio dial.

Visitors of Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner and son Bobby and grandson Ken Faulkner, of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. M. M. Page of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor spent the weekend in Kermit visiting their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and baby, and Wayne Taylor.

Mrs. Sue Andrews made a business trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence, Randy and Debby, of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gray of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Coon, during the weekend and Mrs. Coon accompanied them and visited in the Lee Dorn home at Colorado City and the David Anderson home at Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and Mrs. R. E. Bennett returned to their home in Lubbock Thursday after visiting in the Hal Bennett home and attending the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Riden.

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R. L. Hestes and wife moved to Loraine from Pyote and Mr. Hestes assumed duties as agent for the T&P. The Hestes purchased the McCarty place and moved there Monday.

Billy Parker was introduced in the senior news.

The high school chorus club, under direction of Mrs. L. G. Baker, sang at the Colorado Hotel in Colorado City Wednesday for the Federated Womens Club meeting held there.

New Telephone Directory To Be Published Here

A new directory for the Loraine Telephone Company is to be published in the near future. The directory is to be printed in the shop of The Mitchell County News as soon as Mr. Templeton completes selling the advertising and assembling the other information.

In the past, some outsider has come in and sold advertising in the directory and sometimes The News got the job of printing it but more often it did not. This time Mr. Templeton, owner of the exchange, decided he would like to make the new directory entirely a Loraine enterprise if possible. He will endeavor to get every line of business in Loraine represented in the advertising part of the directory so that people of this territory who use the telephone may know who does what in Loraine.

Without advertising in the directory it would be impossible to get out a directory. Everyone will agree that a new directory is badly needed.

CEMETERY FUND

Contribution to the cemetery fund the past week: S. E. Hallmark, \$5.00.

WRITES FROM ALASKA

Max Shepherd took time to send greetings to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd, from Kodiak, Alaska, as he was enroute to Korea.

Max received basic training in the Marines at San Diego, California, after which he received a short leave home in December. By this time he is probably on duty in Korea.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Sr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr. of Lamesa, Dr. T. G. Faulkenberry and Arnold Lee Faulkenberry of Brownfield.

Mike Clark of Denver City visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam visited in the H. H. Kirkpatrick home at Sweetwater Sunday.

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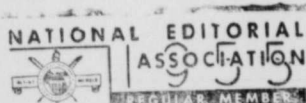
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In Advance

LOCAL CIRCLE

The Local Circle of the W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Mease Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jackie Walker co-hostess.

The program opened with group singing "Take Time To Be Holy." Mrs. S. E. Meadows gave the devotional and Mrs. Jim Johnson led in prayer.

Mrs. Harold Martin, program chairman, presented the program. Mrs. J. D. Hines discussed the "Why of the Difference in Planning and the Importance of Responsibility." Mrs. Percy Bond gave "In the Home." Mrs. Harold Martin, "Why the Responsibility and Popular Excuses for Lack of Action." Mrs. Lennett Blair concluded the program with prayer.

Mrs. Bond presided at the business session. After minutes were read and approved, Mrs. Martin reported that a committee is working on the purchase of a rug pads for the parsonage. A nominating committee of Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Herbert Mease, and Mrs. K. L. Taylor was appointed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to 15 members.

Others present were Mmes Lillie Walker, Martin Dobbs, Josephine Marshall, Frank Johnson, Frank Crowner, Jack Linam and Miss Annie Jarratt.

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Methodist Church

Methodist church calendar
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
M. Y. F. 7:15 p. m.
Prayer Services 7:15 p. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45
Radio program each Sunday 7:45 a. m. over KVMC

Church of Christ

Corner Lightfoot and Colorado
Sunday
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion
6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
7:30 p. m. Preaching Service
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.
Monday, W.M.U. 3 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.
Week Day Program
W. M. S. Monday 4:00 p. m.
Sunbeams, Monday 4:00 p. m.
"Hour of Power" Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Girls Auxiliary, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors Saturday 2:00 p. m.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

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Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sermon 8:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible Study 8 p. m.
Everyone Invited

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

Mrs. Hal Bennett hosted the Ruby Hines Circle Monday afternoon at 2 with five present.

Opening song was, "I Am Resolved." Mrs. J. W. King gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Ed Small the devotional.

Mrs. King presided at the business meeting in the absence of the chairman. Mrs. Tony Snyder, at which time it was decided that the next meeting will be the second Monday in April at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Roy Linder.

Mrs. Bennett reviewed two chapters of the book, "Great Is the Company." The hostess served refreshments of tuna sandwiches, barbecue flavored potato chips, cookies and coffee to Mmes Ed Small, Roy Linder, Jack Richey, and J. W. King.

The Elizabeth Pool Circle met with Mrs. Bob Horton Monday. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Della Claxton. Minutes were read and reports given.

The circle voted to change the meeting time from 2:30 to 3:45 each Monday. It was also voted to send a box of food to a needy family.

After the business, a prayer service was held in the interest of the revival now in progress.

Mrs. Bob Horton taught the Bible study and Mrs. B. B. Lee led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Horton served refreshments to Mmes L. E. Crutcher,

Gospel Mission

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Evangelistic Services 7:30 p. m.
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Divine Service 7:00 p. m.

Champion Baptist

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
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Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.

Lloyd Wiggins, H. L. Leach, Harold Hallmark, Dexter Taylor, Della Claxton and B. B. Lee.

The Mewshaw Circle met with Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led the opening prayer. Mrs. F. N. Nash taught the Bible lesson from Topics of the Bible and led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Wells served refreshments of chocolate cake and punch to a new member, Mrs. W. H. Long, and Mmes Nash, J. C. Hall, Sr., Henry Howell, Edwin Hallmark and Roy Little.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday School class was held March 24, in the home of Mrs. Irvin Thomas with Mrs. Jack Linam and Mrs. Roy Wells co-hostesses.

Shirley Wells gave the devotional using Prayer as her subject for her inspirational talk and closing with all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Games were directed by Mrs. Wells and Katrina and refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Clyde Linam, Mrs. Herbert Mease and Shirley and Katrina Wells were welcome visitors. Members present were Mmes K. L. Taylor, Doris Martin, Harold Martin, Jim Johnson, Lily Bennett, Plez Beaty, Troy Jones and Otis Muns.

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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. I have been out of military service for a year and a half. If I apply for disability compensation, is there any chance that my payments could be made retroactive to the date of my discharge?

A. No. For veterans who wait longer than one year to apply, compensation payments may be made retroactive only to the date of the application. For those who file within one year's time, it is possible for the payments to become effective as of the day after discharge from service.

Q. My three-year starting deadline for Korean GI training is coming close. I want to apply for a correspondence course. What does VA consider as the starting date of the course?

A. The starting date of your correspondence course is the date the school sends you your first lesson.

Q. Is it possible to convert Korean GI term insurance to permanent plans? I understand this could be done with World War 2 GI insurance. I am not a disabled veteran.

A. Under the law, Korean GI term insurance may not be converted to permanent plans of insurance. It is possible, however, for disabled Korea veterans to obtain permanent GI insurance policies under certain circumstances.

Q. I am a disabled World War 2 veteran. May I still apply for Public Law 16 training, or is it too late?

A. You still may apply for training under Public Law 16. However, under the law you may train only in a course that you can complete by July 25, 1956.

READY CLASS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Ready Sunday School class was held in the home of Mrs. Lewis Claxton Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alton Robertson co-hostess. Mrs. Earl Phillips gave the devotional from John 14:1-13. Mrs. Price Hall led in prayer.

During the social hour, Mrs. E. D. Miles directed games. Refreshments of assorted jello with whipped cream and angel food cake were served to Mmes Jack Richey, Earl Phillips, E. D. Miles, Ed Small, Price Hall.

BETHEL W. M. U.

The Bethel Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Land Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Cornutt led the opening prayer and Mrs. Elwood Graham gave the devotional. Mrs. Land taught the lesson from 2nd Cor. 2nd and 3rd chapters. Mrs. Charles Finley led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes A. J. Scarborough, C. A. Land, Elwood Graham and Jean, Charles Finley and sons, Willis Cornutt and Cullen Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlyle and Lois Lee of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Compton, Sunday.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday at 2:45 at the church with Mrs. W. F. James teaching the lesson from Acts 10, 11 and 12.

Those present were Mmes J. E. Reddin, Kate Jones, W. I. Barron, W. C. Farrar, Paul Barron, Tom Finley, W. F. James, S. M. Adams and Mattie McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee took their little grandsons, Rayford and Gregory Baker, to their home in Midland and remained for a visit in the Baker home last week.

Roy Hall of Midland visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Bird is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claxton, in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford visited their son, Troy Lankford, and family in Coahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott of Sweetwater visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bynum over the weekend were Wanda and John Hayslip of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jennings Hobbs, N. M., visited in the home of A. Beard home at Snyder Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Gaylene, and Mrs. Alva Bennett attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob's niece, Mrs. George Ragg, in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton visited in the homes of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson and with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, in Abilene from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and daughter Iris Lee, in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens spent last week in Grapevine visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams.

Mrs. George Mahoney and Mrs. S. H. Hart visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Severan in Roscoe Thursday afternoon and also visited Mrs. Bettie Fields at Bunton home.

WHY IS IT SOME WHO OBEY OTHER LAWS SHOW GREAT CONTEMPT FOR TRAFFIC LAWS.

This question was asked by Mr. R. B. Roaper, Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, and President, Texas Safety Association today as he commented on the importance of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety's know and obey traffic laws program. This program is being conducted in Texas during March in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

Mr. Roaper said, "People who would be critical of sharp practices in business, who are strictly honest in their personal relationships and who are highly respected in the community, will frequently brag about 'getting away' with some infraction of traffic laws."

"This attitude is difficult to understand when you consider the seriousness of our traffic problem," he said. "National Safety Council records show there were 38,300 people killed in motor vehicle accidents in 1953. It is significant that Council records also show 82 per cent of the fatal traffic accidents involved violations of traffic laws by one or more drivers. The conclusion is obvious—violations of traffic laws lead to traffic accidents."

Mr. Roaper declared that, in the face of these facts, no person can consider himself a responsible citizen if he doesn't have the same respect for traffic laws as he has for laws prohibiting such crimes as robbery and murder.

"The fatal traffic accident victim loses his life as surely as a murder victim loses his," Mr. Roaper said, "and the deliberate traffic violator who causes the accident is responsible for this death."

He urged all drivers to accept their responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others and to make it a point to observe traffic laws at all times.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. attended the fat stock show in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Muns, Tuesday as they were enroute to their home in Midland after a trip to Dallas.

N. L. Henderson Funeral Friday

Funeral services for N. L. Henderson, 82, are to be held at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Henderson, a resident of Lorraine for many years, died at the Johnson Hospital Wednesday at 11:00 p. m. following several days serious illness.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

Agricultural Work of the 54th Legislature

This is the third session of the Legislature which I have observed in action as Commissioner of Agriculture. And in some ways, it is the most unique and rewarding from my standpoint.

The session now in progress at Austin has been criticized for the slowness of its work. The critics base their opinion on the number of bills which have NOT been passed.

This is an extremely poor way to judge the work of any group. A lot of bills should not pass. It is the kind of bills, not the number, that will determine whether this Legislature is good or bad.

From my point of observation, this 54th session is the hardest working of the last three. The committees of both the House and Senate are receiving better attendance from its members. The legislators seem well informed on state problems and they ask good questions.

I speak primarily for the House and Senate Agriculture committees. In my dealings with them this year, I have come in contact with some outstanding workers.

Rep. Elbert Reeves of Matador is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. He shows excellent knowledge of farm problems and leads the group accordingly. He is backed by such men as Harold Parish of Taft who is making a record for himself this session. Parish informs himself well on every bill, his questions indicate a great

deal of interest and knowledge and his criticism is constructive. He has closed up several loopholes in bills that the Department of Agriculture is concerned with.

A. J. Bishop of Winters is a second term man who is carrying a heavy load and doing a good job of it. Typical of the new men is Alonzo Jamison, Jr., of Sanger who has demonstrated much effectiveness in his discussion of various farm bills.

In the Senate, the Agriculture Committee is headed by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, an old-timer from the standpoint of legislative experience and one who turns in a top-notch performance on state farming matters. Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress is second in command on the committee.

Sen. Frank Owens is a first-term from El Paso but he speaks with the voice of a seasoned veteran within the committee. Balancing the group are such people as Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano, Mrs. Nevelle Colson of Navasota, David Ratliff of Stamford and others.

Just because I mention only these few, I do not mean to minimize the efforts of the other members—all of whom are doing extremely good work. Their working methods are a marked improvement over other years.

In previous sessions, an agency could present a bill and if no outside forces opposed it, then it was a routine assumption that the bill would be reported out of the committee. This year it is different.

The members want to know what the bill does; what it means and who it affects. Is it good or bad for the majority and really in the interest of the people. As a result, it is not an easy matter to get a bill through committee. And this is a good thing—good for the people of Texas.

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I believe the farm people of Texas are fortunate in having such conscientious and hard working members of the agricultural committees this session.

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We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for the cards, letters, flowers and visits while Mrs. Anders was in the hospital at Abilene for surgery.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mrs. Mildred Chamness and daughters, and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter spent the weekend in Lampasas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark were in Lubbock last Wednesday and Thursday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Phillips, when she had major surgery at Methodist Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful and sincere appreciation for every expression of sympathy extended to us in the passing of our loved one. To those who sent or brought food and served it to those who sent flowers, to those who sat up at the funeral home, to all who sent cards, and for every sympathetic word or deed we are indeed grateful. You can never know how much your expressions of sympathy meant to us.

Mrs. B. Wilkerson and Edith
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon and
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CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your kind expressions of sympathy shown us in the passing of our dear sister and auntie, Mrs. George W. Taylor.

Colin J. Martin and family
John A. Martin and family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hantsche of Galveston visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Anna Hantsche, and with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hantsche. Mrs. Anna Hantsche entertained with a noon dinner Sunday honoring them. More than 40 guests were present.

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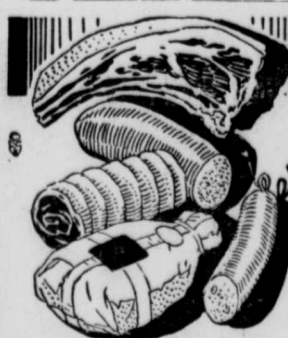
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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes, and to attend the funeral services of the Mayes' infant daughter. The baby was born premature Monday and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hays of Guyman, Oklahoma and Mrs. Berta Beights of Abilene visited in the H. H. Hays home during the week.

Mrs. Leon Johnson spent the weekend with Mr. Johnson in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis and Mrs. Leon Johnson attended the Pat Stock Show in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House spent the first of the week in Odessa visiting their son, Carl House and family.

Mrs. W. E. Watson returned to her home in Lubbock Tuesday after visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cannon and family are moving to Colorado City from south of Lorraine.

Mrs. Howard Preston and Mrs. Clay Graham attended the fat stock show in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr. left today for her home in Independence, Missouri, after visiting her father, T. J. Riden, here since the death of her mother.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown Wednesday were Mrs. Eugene Murphy and son and Mrs. L. D. Cox, Jr. and daughter of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark in Sylvester Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson are announcing the birth of a son on March 25, whom they named Terry Don.

Mrs. J. E. Spikes and Mrs. Faye McCollum visited Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown in Coahoma Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our many friends and neighbors in Lorraine and community for the thoughtfulness and kindness shown us in the passing of our daughter-in-law and sister-in-law. For all who sent food and those who helped serve it, and to Bro. Morris and Bro. Hartley for their prayers and kindness, and Kiker and Son Funeral Home for their service. May God bless and keep each of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Harold Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Campbell returned to their home in Houston Friday after visiting in the home of Mrs. A. C. Taylor and other relatives and attending the funeral of Mrs. George Taylor.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Allie Walker Wednesday and attending the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Riden were Mrs. Tommie Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Mrs. Maxine Walker and daughter Shirley Jean of Midland, Mrs. Lucious Comer of Colorado City, and Charles Walker of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford and children of Jackboro spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Looney and attended the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Riden Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bee Wilkerson, Miss Edith Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and Ross Blanton visited in the Ross Dixon home at Colorado City Sunday.

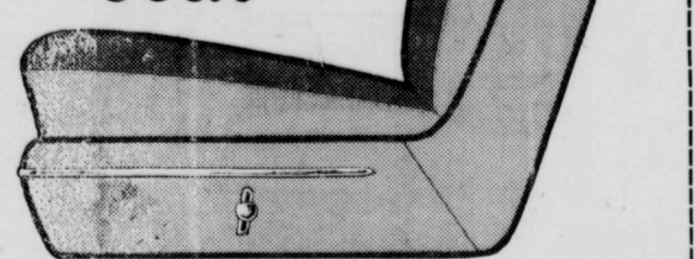
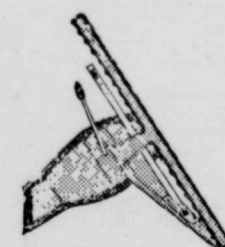
Mrs. Ben Spurger returned to her home in Silver City, New Mexico, Friday after visiting since Tuesday with Mrs. Dee McCollum and attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Riden. Visiting Mrs. Spurger in the McCollum home Thursday night was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fay Springer of Big Spring.

Guests of Mrs. Doris Martin Wednesday were her aunt, Mrs. Robert Terrell of Colorado City, and Mrs. Etta Longnecker of Kerville.

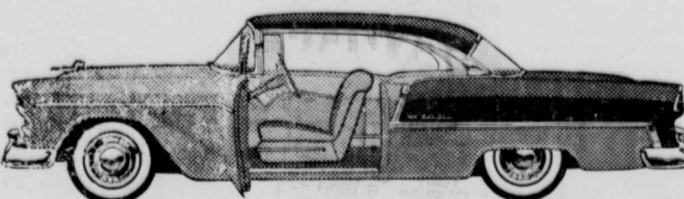
Mrs. Roy Little and children, Mrs. Mattie Herm, Miss Faynell Jackson and James Herm spent the weekend in Las Cruces, N. M., with Mrs. Herm's daughter and husband, Captain and Mrs. Coolidge Logan. Mrs. Herm remained for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Luther Anders was brought home Friday after being in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene the past week, where she had major surgery.

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