

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Irrigation seems to be on the way for this area. Wells are now the principal source of water, though there are a few places where streams are used. There are a number of small creeks in this area that could be dammed up and used for irrigation purposes and we believe they should be made use of.

Champion and Silver Creek could be dammed in several places to afford a lot of water for irrigation. Probably more than can be secured from the other creeks could also be used in a smaller manner.

There is no question but that irrigation will increase the yield of crops in this area, whether the crops are cotton, maize, alfalfa or grasses.

In a few years from now we will wonder how the country ever got along without irrigation. And we will be able to see a big difference in the economy of our section within a short time.

If you haven't paid your poll tax yet you'd better hurry or it will be too late.

Because this is an off year politically speaking, don't let that keep you from paying your poll tax. There will be several things of importance to come up during the year in which you will want to participate so you had better be prepared with a poll tax.

We know of one proposition that will surely be put before the voters in this school district some time this year and that is the raising of the rate from \$1 to \$1.50. You will want to be able to say your piece on that. And there may be other things that will come up—you never know just what will be put before the voters so be prepared.

Colorful Texas Road Map Given Free

Austin, Texas, January 21.—Texas chalked up another "first" today when the 1953 Texas Official Highway Map was released. D. C. Greer, State Highway engineer, announced.

The new map, featuring "A Look at Texas" theme, is a 100 per cent Texas product. Wood pulp for the paper was grown in East Texas. The paper was made near Houston and the plates and printing were done in Austin.

An encyclopedia of Texas information in itself, the map provides current and accurate highway information, while the back side has pictures and information on points of interest.

Locations of roadside parks, national and state parks, national forests, mountainous areas, lakes and streams, along with other information that will add to the safety, comfort, and pleasure of the traveling public are shown. There are 1,301 cities and towns listed with a cross section of altitudes given. Thirteen enlarged city insets are provided for the convenience of motorists traveling through these major metropolitan areas.

Distances are indicated between all points and a special mileage index chart reflects the accumulated official mileage between principal points.

For "A Look at Texas," the back side offers in color some of the outstanding vacation spots. Fishing, horseback riding, picnicking, sailing, and cat-fishing scenes suggest places to "go."

Greer announced that the new map is available to the general public for the asking. For the convenience of the public, a special addressed card is available in the County Tax Collector's office upon the registration of your automobile. These map cards will expedite the handling and mailing of the maps. Greer added. The maps are also available free of charge at any Texas Highway Department District office, Travel Information Bureau, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas. Greer concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks, and brought her mother, Mrs. C. H. Bagwell, home after she had visited in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon returned Tuesday from Detroit, Michigan, where they had been on business.



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Free Ford Draws Huge Crowd To Loraine 39 Years Ago



Back in 1914 people came to Loraine in droves as shown in the picture above when some 5,000 people were gathered on the streets in Loraine to witness the presentation of a Ford car to the lucky person.

In the picture Martin Drug is shown on the corner where the Lorex Cafe building now is, and as shown in the picture, a platform had been erected from which speeches and presentation were made. The large drum

and the tickets which had been given by Loraine merchants during a certain period of time.

Shown on the platform are Charlie Reeder, manager of Higginbotham Lumber Co., C. Pratt, hardware merchant, W. L. Edmonson, general merchandise business, J. C. Hall, mayor, Dr. W. L. Henthorn, dentist, and W. F. Altman, dry goods merchant. Others in the picture were not recognized by

J. C. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett, who recalled the scene.

A Mr. Mills of near Colorado City was the lucky man who drove the car home.

This picture also came from Mrs. Bennett's album. Another picture of the girls basketball team almost 40 years ago will be found in next week's issue of The News.

Farmers Requested To Report Acreage

Mitchell County farmers are being requested by the PMA Committee to report their acreage planted to cotton, or if it was too dry for planting, the acreage intended to plant to cotton in 1952. This information might prove of great benefit to the farmers of the county in the future. There will be no cotton acreage control program for 1953, but there is a possibility there will be in 1954, so it is important that an accurate report of the 1952 acreage be sent in to the Department of Agriculture.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Richburg was hostess at the regular meeting of the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, January 21.

Mrs. J. E. Price had charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered with a clever party invitation or favor.

Mrs. Richburg gave the Council report. Plans were made for the club concession at the Fat Stock Show January 27-29. After the business meeting, Mrs. Jim Johnson gave a parliamentary drill.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jim Johnson, Willie Taylor, Harold Hallmark, J. E. Price, O. J. Hamrick, Sharon Adams, Ralph Lankford, Homer Hart, Alva Bennett, Buck Taylor.

HOMESIDE ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Homeside entertained with three tables of bridge Tuesday evening, completing the Loraine Bridge Club.

A refreshment plate of jelly, parfait pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served. Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Coffey, John Hamblen, Glen Coon, Woodrow Pratt and Hubert Thomas.

DISTRICT RETREAT FOR

M. Y. F. HELD IN MIDLAND

The district wide retreat for the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held at the First Methodist Church in Midland last Friday and Saturday. This was a spiritual retreat that had as its motive a deepening of the religious experience. It was well attended. Those from the Loraine church were Paula Jean Coffey, Shirley Wells, and Dixie Templeton.

Methodist Youth To Have Part At Church

The Commission on Education of the Loraine Methodist Church in session Monday night, January 19, passed resolutions concerning the future program of the Youth of the church. A choir composed of the youth is to be organized and given a very active part in the service of the church. Also a recreational program that will give leadership and supervision to the recreation of the youth.

Each Sunday evening after the regular worship service the youth will retire to the fellowship hall where they will be led in a brief period of fun followed by light refreshments.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Kenne entertained their little son and brother, Danny Hart Butler, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon, January 25, on his third birthday. A gayly decorated birthday cake with three candles centered the table. The Valentine theme was carried out in table decorations, napkins, and favors were baskets filled with Valentine candies.

Pink punch and birthday cake were served Paul Nance of Midland, Judy Ray Butler of Abilene, Jim Dockery and Lonnie Ray Hovis of Colorado City, Carol and Donnie Bowles, Rusty Kegan and the honoree.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hovis of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mrs. Tom Lafferty, Mrs. Nona Nell Ray, Mrs. Mary H. Hart, Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. H. Hart, and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbow and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turnbow and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow, all of Sweetwater.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw.

Hallmark over the weekend were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alderson, Sharon and James, of Shawlowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Bill of Odessa spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Walker. Other visitors Sunday were Mrs. Felix Walker and daughter Shirley Jean.

Bill Robertson Killed In Wreck

Bill Robinson, of Galena, Kansas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Robinson of Westbrook and a relative of several in the Loraine community, was killed in a car wreck Sunday.

Funeral was held at Miami Oklahoma, Tuesday. Those from Loraine who accompanied relatives from Westbrook and Colorado City to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson and Willie Mae, Marvin Robertson and R. H. McDaniel.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Jerry Robertson, Mrs. Alton Robertson, Mrs. Lowell Light, R. J. Bammann, Mrs. Emial Zmeskal and baby, O. D. Peterson, Marsha Sherrin, L. L. Sealer, Rose Marshall, Mrs. James Logsdon and baby, Mrs. Joe F. Kuss, Billy Stribling, Mrs. Russell Cope, N. L. Henderson, Mrs. Mary Goebel, Linda and Marilyn Darden, Mrs. Clarence Cain, Mrs. T. A. Burrus, Glen Coon, Charlie Dowlearn, Mrs. John Compton, Johnnie Reeves, Mrs. Jema Vaughn, Mrs. Walter Lehmann, Mrs. Billie Owens, H. L. Leach, Dan Butler, Baba Pantoja, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, Linda Schattie, Mrs. Al Peterson, Mrs. Troy Kegan, Mrs. J. L. Burleson, T. J. Newton, Albert Ramefeldt, Richard Phillips.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Cec' Alston, a girl, Jan. 23; Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, a girl, Jan. 24; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Humphrey, a boy, Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and Dina of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Mr. H. B. Wilson.

Mrs. A. B. Smith received the message Saturday of the death of her brother, A. E. Messer, of Trinidad, Colorado. Mrs. Smith was unable to go to the funeral.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheffield Wednesday were her two sisters, Miss Lucy Morris and Mrs. W. W. Henderson, and brother, W. L. Morris, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins and Robert visited relatives in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowland of Lubbock visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Sunday and Monday and attended to business here.

Turn On Porch Light For Mothers March of Dimes Sunday

Mothers of Loraine are joining in the Mothers March on Polio. Following church services Sunday evening, February 1, Loraine citizens are being asked to turn on their porch light if you have a contribution for the Mothers March on Polio. The light will give the signal at 9 p. m. At that time if you wish to contribute, turn on your porch light if you have one, if not use a flashlight, lamp or candle. The drive will last only one hour and the Mother in your block will call on you if there is a signal.

Boundaries will extend as follows: South, John Johnson; Southeast, R. B. Cope; East, P. Horton; North, Glen Coon; Northwest, Lewis Claxton; West, O. Givens, including the road by the cemetery.

Assisting in the drive are Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., B. W. Tarrt and Small, George Mahoney, and Ray Preston. Mothers for the various blocks have not yet been named.

Your cooperation and contribution to this worthy cause will be appreciated. Those in rural areas who wish to contribute will please give your contribution to either of the ladies named above.

Regardless of the amount of your contribution, turn on your light at 9 p. m. Sunday.

Lt. Shaw Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster

With the 8th Army in Korea—Army 1st Lt. Bernell V. Shaw whose wife lives at 1609 W. Broadway, Roscoe, recently was awarded his third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal in Korea.

He was decorated for meritorious service as a liaison pilot with the 92nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. He is now assigned to the 24th Engineer Construction Group.

Lt. Shaw fought in Europe during World War 2 and was a prisoner of war for eight months. He also holds the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, World War 2 Victory Medal, Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

An Oak Leaf Cluster is bestowed for each additional award of the Air Medal.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. T. J. Riden was complimented with a surprise birthday party Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston entertained in the Hall home.

The Valentine motif was used in decorations and refreshments. The evening was spent in playing games. Following the games, the traditional songs were sung as a Valentine shaped cake with lighted candles was presented the honoree. Wishes were made by her husband and the four daughters along with the gifts. Rev. Leonard Hartley offered the prayer.

A plate consisting of open-faced hearts with pimento cheese, olive, potato chips, cake, coffee and Coca-cola were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mr. J. C. Hall, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, Mrs. G. K. Baker, Harold Ray Preston, Jimmy Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden. Invited guests who were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling spent the weekend in Nacogdoches with his niece, who is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens and Christine visited Rev. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick in Midland Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ankers visited Monday and Tuesday in Hale Center with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian.

Mrs. Smith New Member of Faculty

Mrs. Lena B. Smith of Argyle, Denton County, arrived in Loraine last weekend and assumed duties Monday as teacher in the elementary grades in the Loraine school.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their daughters Marilyn, Sue, 16, and Lena, 12, live on their farm in Denton County and Mrs. Smith attended North Texas State College at Denton until mid-term. She has taught in the elementary grades five years prior to coming to Loraine. Her daughter, Lena, 12, seventh grade student, came to Loraine with her mother and they are at home at the Mrs. Roy Baird apartment.

COTTON GIN REPORT

At noon Wednesday, Jan. 28, the Producers Gin had ginned a total of 1172 bales of cotton this season.

Guests of Mrs. Della Claxton Tuesday were her sisters, Mrs. Millard Reynolds and daughter of Tahoka, and Mrs. Luther Beights of Highland.

Mrs. Ira Coffee of Grandfalls and Mrs. Harry Hallmark were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Gift Shower Honors Recent Bride

A gift shower honoring Mrs. Doyle Harmon was held in the home of Mrs. Ed Small Tuesday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Allen Beatty, Price Hall, Jack Bagwell, Plez Beatty and Jackie Walker.

Mrs. Small welcomed guests and invited them to the dining room where Mrs. Walker and Miss Peggy Beatty served cake squares and fruit punch from a lace laid table with silver and crystal appointments.

Bobbie Mote, Jackie Richey and Barbara Small played piano music and Bobbie Mote accented music during the afternoon. Mrs. D. W. Haralson read an original toast to the bride, and Mrs. Bagwell presided at the register.

Guests were invited to the bedroom to view the shower of gifts which were displayed under a white ruffled umbrella.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sawyer and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White Tuesday where they were enroute to California where they are moving from Abilene.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Butler were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell and grandson Paul Nance, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mrs. S. H. Hart, and Mrs. Mattie Herm.

Fred Hibbard of Hale Center visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd, Thursday night. Mike Pollard of HSU, Abilene, was a guest in their home Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Webb and mother Mrs. J. M. Thompson, carried Mrs. Truman Nix and sons back to their home in Andrews Wednesday after they had visited here the past week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Luker Stagner and E. G. Wells of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stagner of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson spent last week in Stanton with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone are visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Campbell, in Bonham this week.

Mrs. Don Narrell of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Sunday, Jan. 18, were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins of Bronte, and Jimmie D. Ray of Midland.

Game Nite Saturday For March of Dimes

The Bauman Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a game night at the Lions Club building Saturday night, January 31, for the purpose of raising funds for the March of Dimes.

A charge of 10c per game for playing is to be made and coffee and doughnuts will be sold during the evening. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Reese Hays of Giney is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock, who have been ill with the flu.

Mrs. R. E. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen and Nelda Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harve Troutt and children of Sun Valley, California, are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney and Mrs. J. R. Troutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith and family of Eunice, N. M., spent Sunday and Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Loraine Splits Games With Hermleigh

Loraine High School basketball teams journeyed to Hermleigh Tuesday night, bringing home a win for the girls and a loss for the boys. The score was Hermleigh 55, Loraine 39. Joe Ed Coldevey was high point man for Loraine with 14 points. Houston of Hermleigh had 13 points to his credit.

The Loraine girls won their game 35-24 with Nancy Spurrer high with 19 points.

District standings this season for the boys shows Hobbs in first place with 6 wins and no losses; Westbrook second with 5 wins and 3 losses; Ira third with 3 wins and 4 losses; Loraine fourth with 2 wins and 4 losses; and Hermleigh fifth with 2 wins and 5 losses.

For the girls Westbrook is in first place with 6 wins and no losses; Loraine and Hobbs tied for second place with 4 wins and 2 losses; Ira fourth with 3 wins and 4 losses; Hermleigh has no wins and 7 losses.

Both boys and girls teams will go to Hobbs Friday night of this week. The next home game will be Tuesday, February 3, when the Westbrook teams will be here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell of Midland, and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and Judy of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, Sunday.

Miss Rita Beights of Midland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Beights.

Mrs. Doyle Harmon of Colorado City and Peggy Beatty of McMurry College spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow and Mrs. A. J. Barron returned to their home in Redwing, Colorado, Friday after visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron, and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor.

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In Advance

HOSTS LOCAL CIRCLE

Mrs. J. D. McDonald was host at the regular meeting of the Local Circle Monday afternoon, January 26, with Mrs. W. S. Thomas as co-hostess.

Mrs. Martin Dobbie brought the devotional. The program on reports of the results from the relief work was discussed by James T. C. Wilson, Percy Bond, and Dobbie. Mrs. Jim Johnson read the poem, Self.

A life membership pin was presented to Mrs. J. D. McDonald, after which plans were made for the District Youth banquet which will be held here in February. Mrs. Bond was elected delegate to the Conference to be held in Amarillo.

on February 17.

Refreshments of pecan pie topped with whipped cream and hot pineapple punch were served to Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, Lee Walker, Floyd Richey, Rufus Kitchens, Marshall Bruce, Frank Johnson, Jim Johnson, Percy Bond, Martin Dobbie, Harold Martin, S. E. Meadows, T. C. Wilson, Frank Crawford, Miss Annie Jarrait and Little Judy Tartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Byrd and children of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Emilie Byrd, Monday enroute to Brownfield to visit their daughter, who is ill.

E. O. M.

JANUARY FINALS

HAGGAR SLACKS, SPORT COATS, CORD SHIRTS
LADIES COATS, SHORTIES and DATE DRESSES

SLACKS, Haggar Rayon Gaberdine, orig. \$6.95	now 5.59
SLACKS, Haggar wool and rayon, orig. 7.98	now 6.49
SLACKS, Haggar wool and rayon, orig. 8.98	now 7.49
SHIRTS, Cone built Cords, red, green, brown orig. 5.98	now 4.79
COATS, Cardbuilt Cord sportwear, orig. 15.98	now 11.98
JACKETS, Javelin Motion Collar, orig. 11.98	now 9.29
JACKETS, front quarter horsehide, zip front orig. 24.98	now 19.99
COATS, Ladies Gaberdine, swing back orig. 14.98	now 10.98
COATS, Ladies Gaberdine Shortie, inner lined orig. 10.98	now 8.49
DRESSES, Misses Date Dress, rayon silk orig. 8.98	now 6.49
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50c Jergens Hand Lotion	.39
50c Phillips Milk Magnesia	.39
50c Ipana Tooth Paste	.39
1.25 Petrogalar Laxative	.89
75c Mar-O-Oil Shampoo	.49
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25c Phillips Magnesia Tablets	.19
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Come to Church

Methodist Church

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

Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McGee of Abilene recently accepted the pastorate of our church and will be here each Sunday to preach at both morning and evening services. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30. We welcome you.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 8:30 p. m.

W. M. U.

Monday 3 p. m.
R. A's and G. A's 4 p. m.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Gospel Mission

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

Recipe of the Day



The recipes below are the second in a series we hope to run in The News regularly from now until they are all exhausted. We would like to have a lot more sent in. Don't just intend to send yours in, but do so right away so we can keep this popular feature going. Thanks.

Orange Date Cake
1 cup shortening; 2 cups sugar; 4 eggs; 3½ cups flour; 1 tea spoon soda, dissolved in milk; 1½ cup buttermilk; 1 pkg. dates; 1 cup pecans; 2 teaspoons fresh orange juice and 1 teaspoon of grated orange rind.

Cream shortening and sugar add eggs one at a time and cream; add milk and flour; add dates and pecans and orange juice. Cook in steam pan about 30 minutes at 375 degrees.

Filling
2 cups sugar; 1 cup fresh orange juice and 2 teaspoons orange rind. Heat until sugar is dissolved. Pour over cake after it is done and before taking out of pan. Let it stand until cake is cool before removing from pan.

Heavenly Cheese Salad
1 box lemon jello; 4 slices pineapple, cut in large pieces; ½ cup English walnuts; ½ cup pecans; 1 cup pineapple juice; 1 cake of cream cheese; ¾ pint whipping cream; 1 bottle red cherries; 1 bottle green cherries. Method—Boil pineapple juice and pour over jello. Let cool. Whip cream and fold in the jello; add nuts, cherries, cheese, pineapple and chill.

This is a very colorful salad and gives the color for holiday dinners.

Sound yummy, yummy don't they? Mrs. Fay McCollum evidently doesn't restrict her talents to the art of hair styling, but has developed her culinary art as well, by the look of these recipes. Try them and send in your favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and son of Silverton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt spent Sunday in Hermleigh with friends and Rev. Van Pelt preached at both services at the Baptist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt and daughters spent the week-end with her parents in Elm-dale.

Church of Christ

220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45
We cordially invite you to worship with us.

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
7:00 p. m. Preaching
Monday
2:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service
Worship the Bible way with the saints, where you are never a stranger.

Pleasant Ridge

Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sermon 8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Bible Study 8 p. m.
Everyone Invited
LaWayne Hulse, pastor

Salem Lutheran

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

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

The W. M. U. met in circles Monday afternoon, giving their regular mission study lessons.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Dexter Taylor with Mrs. Harold Hallmark bringing the devotion from John 14:23. Mrs. Taylor reviewed the last chapter in the mission book on Korea.

Present were Mmes. Harold Hallmark, Edd Small, J. C. Rieburg, Roy Little, Bud Shepherd, Louis Claxton, Dan Butler and Taylor.

The Elizabeth Pool Circle met in the fellowship hall. Program was opened with the group singing. Work for the Night is Coming, led by Mrs. T. J. Riden. Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins led prayer. Mrs. B. B. Lee brought the devotional from Phil. 2. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Leach brought the lesson from the mission book. The Prophet of Little Cane Creek, Mrs. Lee read the poem, Sometime, Somewhere.

Present were Mmes. Price Hall, Thomas Riden, Henry Riden, B. B. Lee, A. R. Miles, Lester Webb, Lloyd Wiggins and Harvey Leach. The Mewshaw Circle met with Mrs. Henry Howell. Opening song was led by Mrs. Rogers and prayer by Mrs. Howell. In the business meeting reports from committees were given. Mrs. W. D. Green was appointed program and literature chairman and Mrs. Leonard Hartler as mission and Bible study leader. Special prayer was led by Mrs. Rogers for our missionary and her husband, Dr. Pool in Nigeria, as this was his birthday.

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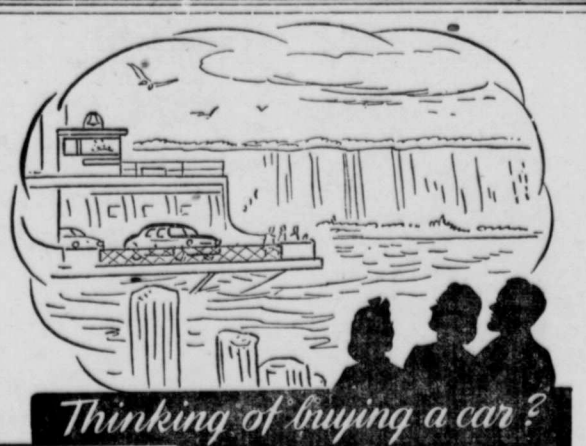
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WILLING WORKERS CLASS

Faith was the subject for discussion when Mrs. James Bennett brought the devotional to the Willing Workers Sunday School class at their meeting Thursday, January 22, in the home of Mrs. K. L. Taylor, with Mrs. Troy Jones as hostess.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Harold Martin to open the meeting. The class song, Work For the Night is Coming, was sung and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Beautification of the church grounds was discussed in the business meeting conducted by Mrs. James Bennett, President.

Delicious jello pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Clyde Smith, Harold Martin, J. M. Templeton, Doris Martin, Willey Walker, James Bennett.

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Mrs. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, was born near Canton, Texas. The family moved to Hermleigh in 1924 and from there to Roscoe in 1927, where she attended school and graduated from Roscoe High School.

Mr. Taylor graduated from Loraine High School and attended National Business College in Abilene, after which he worked at the First State Bank, Loraine a short time, but the love of

the farm was calling and he returned to the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married January 17, 1935. They have one daughter, Gaylene, freshman in Loraine High School.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the Baptist Church, chairman of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, member of the Loraine school board and is Vice President of the Loraine Cooperative Association.

Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Methodist Church, is Vice President of the Loraine Parent Teachers Association, past President of the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club, and a member of the Willing Workers Sunday School class.

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The cast as you can see is swell and we know you'll love the play, so don't miss seeing "The Angel of Red Canyon," February 20th.

Basketball News

The Loraine boys seem to be really strutting their stuff lately. At the Robert Lee tournament last week end they brought home a consolation trophy. The boys first game with Bronte brought a defeat, but they won over Norton, and this put them in with the Mertzon five for consolation. This victory over Mertzon won the trophy.

Loraine boys also won a

place on the all-tournament team. This player, Bobby Price, showed wonderful basketball ability and sportsmanship, along with the other Loraine four.

The Loraine girls plan to attend the Divide tournament on February 12, 13, and 14. They plan to bring home another trophy for the trophy case.

The Chatter Box

I wonder if Richard can find the way to his mouth when he decides to eat. No one else ever sees his face. Could anyone help him a straight-edge?

Miss Kitchens, who took you home Sunday afternoon after the teacher's meeting?

Doug Wilson hasn't been anywhere in two weeks. That is news, isn't it?

Dixie is sporting a new purse this morning. I wish I had a boy friend.

Willie Mae is in Oklahoma attending the funeral of a cousin. We miss her—wonder if Dennis went along?

Mrs. Cope is back with us today after a week of illness. The Flu Bug caught up with her the second time in her life. She says she is glad to be back and really missed coming to school

every day.

Margie was home for the weekend and brought her roommate, Dorothy Deliz, from Kansas to visit with her.

Miss Spikes went to Coahoma over the weekend to visit relatives.

Paula Jean, Dixie, and Shirley went to Midland to a M. Y. P. meeting with the Kitchens over the weekend. They reported have a very nice time.

Mrs. Lena Smith and Lena Rea are newcomers to Loraine and we wish to welcome them, coming from Denton County. Mrs. Smith will teach first and second grades. We hope they like it here. She says everyone is so friendly and is making her feel at home. Lena Rea is a 7th grader.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt went to Hermleigh Sunday where he supplied for the pastor who was ill.

Jean Kegans is ill and Mrs. Billie Ruth Taritt is teaching in her place.

Notes From The County Agent

With 55 irrigation wells now in Mitchell County and more by next season, we shall see a lot of new things in regards to farm activities now.

Now is the time for farmers to start their pre-planting irrigation for cotton and grain sorghum. Some of the more important advantages for starting early in the year are as follows:

1. Loss by evaporation is generally less during winter months.
2. Where only a small quantity of water is available, farmers can store adequate subsoil moisture on considerably more acres than can be irrigated during the summer months. This subsoil moisture, stored on the portion of the farm that cannot be irrigated during summer months,

will go a long way toward increasing crop yields.

3. Farmers are not generally burdened by other farm work at this time of the year.

4. More time is available to cover the desired acreage in case a serious breakdown or failure in the pumping plant occurs which would take several weeks or longer to repair.

It should be remembered that when applying the preplanting irrigation for cotton and grain sorghum sufficient water should be put on to fill the soil plant root zone. The soil plant root zone for cotton and grain sorghum will extend to caliche for most soils. In exceptionally deep soils the effective root zone will be from 3 to 5 feet.

With the dry condition now prevailing throughout the area, the irrigator may store in a four foot profile as much as 3 inches of water in the heavy clay soils and approximately 6 inches in some of the medium texture soils.

Light applications of water which only penetrate half the soil plant root zone or less should be avoided.

Water is one of the greatest natural resources in the West Texas area—use it wisely with only minimum waste.

Irrigation of Wheat
Most farmers growing wheat under irrigation are confronted with the proper time to irrigate. Experience of many farmers and the best information now available seems to present the following:

1. One irrigation before planting.
 2. One irrigation in October or November.
 3. One irrigation in January or February.
- It should be remembered that the time of irrigation will depend upon the rainfall and weather conditions during any particular year. Irrigations in April

are often risky because in some years relatively large amounts of rainfall encountered during April and May preceded by heavy irrigations may cause considerable damage by rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and children spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, at Christoval.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells over the weekend were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coker, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Thursday.

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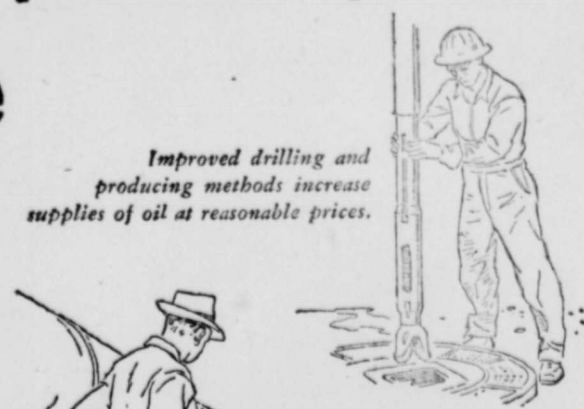
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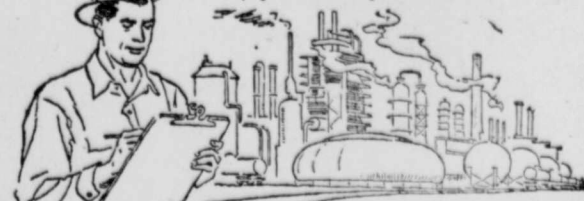
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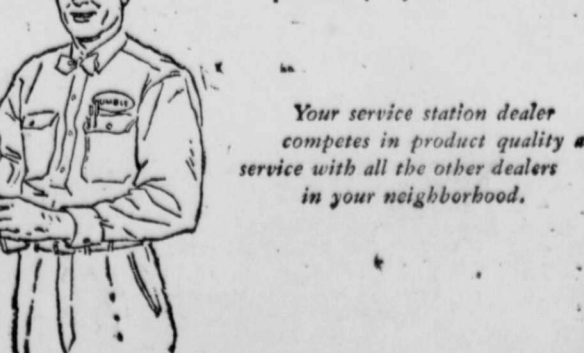
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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. I know of a woman who is drawing indemnity payments because of the death of her husband in service in Korea. She's the only living person eligible to receive the money; he had no children, living parents, brothers or sisters. What happens if his widow dies before receiving all the indemnity installments?

A. If she dies, and there is no other living person eligible to receive the installments, no payment of the unpaid installments may be made under the law.

Q. How is Korea GI Bill entitlement used up in the case of

veterans taking flight training? A. For flight trainees, entitlement used up at the rate of one day for each \$1.25 paid to them as education and training allowances.

Q. I'm getting VA pension, and I'm now figuring out my income for the year to see whether it falls below the ceiling. I have a part-time job. Do I figure the actual amount of take-home pay that I get, or am I supposed to include deductions for a retirement plan and for income tax?

A. In computing your yearly income, you must include the deductions as well as the take-home pay.

Q. How much may I borrow on my permanent National Service Life Insurance policy? Also, what's the interest rate charged on such loans?

A. You may borrow up to 24 percent of the reserve value of

your insurance. Interest is charged at the rate of four percent per year. The VA office to which you pay premiums will be glad to tell you what the reserve value of your policy is.

HOSTS CLUB
Mrs. F. H. Baumann entertained with three tables of 42 at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Club last week.

A refreshment plate of coffee cake, cookies and coffee was served.
Guests were Meses J. D. McDonald, W. I. Barron, Cora Hall, Glen Coon, Doyle Hester, Frank Johnson, Clyde Smith, Frank Stewart, Henry Riden, Thomas Riden, Wade Preston and Percy Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Benner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs were Snyder visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duesterhoeft of Ft. Worth came in Friday night and spent the week end and Mrs. Duesterhoeft is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Beatie Mahoney, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis and Gary visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burk, at Roscoe Sunday night.

Mrs. A. R. Moser arrived Saturday by plane from Rome, N. Y., and will visit her mother, Mrs. Oscar Baumann, and brother Melvin, while her husband, Lt. Moser, is in Florida attending a gunnery school. Mrs. Moser is the former Louise Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. Roy Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Ida Reeder, and other relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron visited relatives in Stanton and Coahoma over the weekend.

Miss Mary Ellen Hammond of Colorado City was a guest of Thomas Bob Long and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Claxton visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Claxton and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Claxton in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith of Snyder were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaman, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee of Grandfalls spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Coffee, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Henderson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston and Billy visited relatives in Andrews Sunday.

Dr. Homer Johnson and children of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter and Wesley Woods and Wanda Moore spent Sunday in Andrews visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt of Landers visited in the O. P. Brown home Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy of Sweetwater.

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