

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Since the fine rains of last week crops are looking good. The main thing we have to worry about now is insect damage to cotton and perhaps some root rot.

Insects are not too hard to control but there is not much that can be done to control root rot except to quit planting cotton on the land affected for a time.

There is some early cotton in the area and we are expecting to hear the gins humming the latter part of August. The main harvest will not come for some time later of course.

The editor was a guest of officials of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District at a dinner Monday night in the Baker Hotel in Colorado City. The main topic under discussion by the group was the skip-row method of planting cotton and its effect on conservation.

Got to thinking a while back about tourists by the hundreds who pass by Loraine every day in the year and do not stop. What could we do, I thought, to make tourists want to stop and look. While I was thinking it came to me that someone told me that Lone Wolf Mountain situated a few miles north of town has a lot of historical background and could be turned into a tourist attraction. Why not? A lot of imagination has been used on a lot of attractions in other places. We need something besides cotton to bring revenue to our community.

**CITY HALL GETS PAINT JOB**  
Howard Combs for the past week has been giving the City Hall a paint job as well as repairing some places in the plaster.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Ed Shultz who was injured in the bathroom of her home a few weeks ago during a storm was able to go home Saturday afternoon and is reported to be recovering nicely.

**AUGUST SCHOOL FOR COTTON GIN OPERATORS IN LUBBOCK**  
College Station. - The one-day school for operators of cotton gins, scheduled for August 21 in Lubbock, is a part of the continuing industry-wide effort to improve the quality of American cotton. Specifically, the Lubbock school is designed to give cotton gin operators practical information to aid them in the ginning of the highest quality cotton consistent with efficient machinery operation, says E. G. Reeves, extension cotton ginning and mechanization specialist.

Sponsors for the school are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Continental Gin Company, The Murray and John E. Mitchell Companies, Lammus, Cotton Gin Company, Hardwick-Etter Company and Moss-Gordin Company.

Five schools will be held simultaneously on August 21 with each of the cooperating companies providing meeting rooms for their students. Reeves said. Participants will receive instructions on the operation, maintenance and repair of each piece of machinery used in the modern cotton gin, including stands, dryers, cleaners, bar machines, extractor-feeders, lint cleaners, and other auxiliary equipment. Experienced factory engineers will serve as instructors, the specialist added.

There will be no enrollment fee but prospective students are asked to send either a letter or an advance registration to the company in charge of the school they expect to attend. The registration should be made at least a week in advance of the school, Reeves said.

Additional information is available from the sponsors and local county agents can also provide registration blanks. Out-of-state cotton ginners are welcome to attend but should send in advance registrations, Reeves explained.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer, Wednesday and Thursday were their daughter, Mrs. Alma Mullins of Snyder, Oklahoma, her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Godfrey and Mr. Godfrey and little son Glenn of Hobart, Oklahoma.

Annett Crowning and Beth Shepherd, spent the weekend visiting in the homes of their parents, Mrs. and Mr. Earl Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd. They are students at Hardin-Simmons University this summer.

Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing, Sandra and Joe returned home Sunday from Washington, D. C., after spending two weeks on a sight seeing tour. They visited with Congressman George Mahon and Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert.

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## Rain Last Week Brightened Crop Prospects In The Area

Rain in varying amounts fell in all parts of the Loraine territory last week putting moisture in the ground where it was badly needed. Parts of the territory that have been dry all the year came up with good rains last week, more than 2 inches in places, to give moisture that will carry crops along for a while before more rain is needed. Here in town the rainfall in the government gauge measured .95 for the week.

During the month of July, with only three days remaining in the month when this was written, a total of 1.65 inches of rain was measured by J. W. King volunteer weather observer. Many parts of the territory received much more rainfall. Rainfall for the year through July measured exactly 8.00 inches in the government gauge.

Even though moisture has been lacking in parts of the territory there has been enough to keep the crops growing and looking good. The new moisture will give them a boost.

Cotton insects are appearing in great numbers the farmers say and some have already poisoned and others are preparing to do so. Weevils and bollworms are numerous it is said especially in the Champion Creek valley.

**M. B. TEMPLETON HURT WHEN HORSE FALLS**  
M. B. Templeton, Nolan County agriculture agent, was seriously injured when his horse fell with him recently while he was riding in a pasture he has leased near Sweetwater.

The horse slipped on the muddy grass and brush and the fall fractured Templeton's left leg in two places and sprained his left arm.

Templeton is a brother to J. M. Templeton of Loraine.

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## Constitutional Amendments Being Published In The News

**VOTES - ATTENTION**  
In this issue of The News there appears the full text of six of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the upcoming General Election (Nov. 6). So that you may be fully informed, we urge that you read each proposed measure in its entirety, and study all of them carefully before you go to the polls to cast your vote.

A brief digest of the 14 proposed Amendments follows:  
Number One on the Ballot (SJR 25) - Provides Workmen's Compensation Insurance for the employees of all political subdivisions.  
Number Two on the Ballot (SJR 9) - Raises the limit on use of state funds to assist needy aged, needy blind and needy children from a Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) to Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000).

Number Three on the Ballot (SJR 22) - Permits creation of hospital districts in Ochiltree, Castro, Hansford and Hopkins Counties.  
Number Four on the Ballot (HJR 46) - Provides for a State program of acquiring conservation storage facilities in reservoirs.

Number Five on the Ballot (HJR 51) - Creates hospital districts and limits their power.  
Number Six on the Ballot (HJR 35) - Authorizes retirement, disability, and death benefits for elected and appointive officers and employees of counties and political subdivisions who have served in such capacity for twelve (12) years or more.  
Number Seven on the Ballot (SJR 13) - Insures continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency, resulting from disasters.

Number Eight on the Ballot (SJR 7) - Establishes a ceiling of Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) per year on the amount that may be paid out of state funds for assistance payments to the totally and permanently disabled.  
Number Nine on the Ballot (HJR 70) - Authorizes the construction, equipping, maintenance and financing of a home for the aged in Titus County and permits the Legislature to authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County.  
Number Ten on the Ballot (SJR 12) - Permits state employees to serve as consultants or on advisory committees, or as members of a Public School Board, provided they are not members of the teaching profession, with a state agency or any political subdivision thereof.  
Number Eleven on the Ballot (SJR 25) - Authorizes resale of repossessed lands in the Veterans Land Fund, to any buyer, after having been first offered for resale to veterans.  
Number Twelve on the Ballot (SJR 1) - Delegates limited zoning powers to any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidal water limits thereof.  
Number Thirteen on the Ballot (SJR 6) - Provides that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent School District, major portion of which is in Dallas County, shall not be abrogated, canceled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and levies of taxes after such change without further election.  
Number Fourteen on the Ballot (HJR 32) - Provides for trials de novo on all appeals from actions, rulings, or decisions of administrative or executive agencies of government.

**Spell Quiz**  
Which of the following is spelled correctly?  
pattee      patio      patio  
(Meaning a courtyard within a house)  
See Page 2 for correct answer.

## Electric Coop. Members To Meet August 7

Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative Inc will hold its annual membership meeting on August 7, 1962, 6:00 p.m., at the Lone Wolf Electric Co-Opatorium.  
Louie Throgmorton, Vice-President, Republic National Life Insurance Co., Dallas Texas, will be the featured speaker. Throgmorton is a noted humorist and after dinner speaker and has spoken to electric co-op members throughout West Texas.  
Additional outstanding entertainment will be Ben Hall and the Circle 4 Ramblers, Big Spring, Texas. This western string band will perform prior to the opening of the business session. The Ramblers are stars of radio, TV, and have sold a number of record albums.

The business session includes reports from co-operative officials; W. H. Cooper, President, Gwan Strange, Secretary-Treasurer; and Raymond Perdue, Manager. Also, there will be three directors elected to fill 3 year terms each. Nominated for Area IV are Gwan Strange, incumbent, and Harry Dockrey; nominated for Area VI are Martin Murphy, incumbent, and Fred Bowers; and nominated from Area IX are Linden Solomon, incumbent, and Preston Morris.

Other nominations will be solicited from the floor. A financial report will be heard by the co-operative members and questions answered pertaining to any phase of the co-op operations.  
Prizes will be given to the co-operative members who attend this meeting. Each member who registers will receive a special and valuable door prize. Free soft drinks, coffee, and donuts will be served during registration and just prior to the meeting, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A total of 1,000 people is expected to attend this meeting from parts of 6 counties served by the co-operative. There will be ample seating capacity and acres of parking space. Attendance of co-operative members at this annual affair assures a continuation of local control over matters pertaining to the operations of their cooperative.

## ECONOMIST TAKES A LOOK AT COTTON SITUATION

College Station. - Consumption of cotton by domestic mills during the season ending on July 31 is up but a drop of about 1.5 million bales in exports is expected to add about 500,000 bales to the August 1 carryover, says John G. McHoney, extension economist.

Total disappearance of American cotton during the 1961-62 marketing year - August 1, 1961 through July 31, 1962 - is expected to be about 14 million bales or about 900,000 below last season, points out the economist. The supply for the current season is estimated at 21.7 million bales or 407,000 less than for the 1960-61 season.

Mill consumption is greater than a year ago primarily because of a higher level of economic activity, says McHoney. Average price received by farmers for all 1961 cotton up to April 1, 1962 was 2.6 cents per pound above the 1960 average, and with the exception of 1958, was the best average since 1954. The value of lint and cottonseed is 10 percent above that for the 1960 crop and the highest since 1955, McHoney says. Current prices, he adds, are largely reflective of Commodity Credit Corporation loan redemptions.

During the first quarter of 1962 imports of cotton textiles were at a record level and represented 179,000 bales of raw cotton. U. S. exports of cotton textiles during the same period represented 113,200 bales and were about 16 percent below those for the first quarter of 1961.

In commenting on how well the American and especially the Texas cotton producer is faring, McHoney says the efficient producer, at current prices, is doing fairly well. Cost of production items, especially labor, continue to make the cost-price squeeze tight for most cotton growers, adds the economist.

Donna and Ray Beights, children of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights of Eufaula, Oklahoma, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond for several weeks, returned to their home Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Amis, Milleda and Glenda of Conehatta, Mississippi, spent Saturday night in the home of their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron.

## Raymond Holt Attending Workshop

Austin, Texas-Raymond Holt, Vocational Agriculture Teacher in the Loraine High School, will participate in the State-wide In-Service Education Workshop for Teachers of Vocational Agriculture August 7-10, 1962, according to George Hurt, State Director of Vocational Agriculture. The four-day meeting will be held in San Antonio as a part of the program in Vocational Agriculture to further improve the professional competency of the state's teachers.

Included in the workshop will be an address by Dr. Charles E. Irvin a national figure in education. Dr. Irvin will address the group on the subject "To Teach is to Sell". Dr. A. W. Tenney, Director, Agricultural Education Branch, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare will address the group in the important area of "Agricultural Education in the Years Ahead". The State Vocational Agriculture Education Staff and top Technical Agriculture Specialist will conduct workshops in such important areas as "Animal Health Program in Texas", "Regulations Concerning Safe Use of Chemicals", "Operation Blackland Income Growth", "Diffusion Process of Communications", and other areas of training.

According to J. D. Nixon, President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, the organization will conduct several meetings at times not in conflict with the workshop program. Dr. M. D. Mobley, Executive Secretary of the American Vocational Association of Washington, D. C. will address the membership meeting. Officers and Board members will be selected and a program of work for 1962-63 will be adopted by the organization.

## Progress Report On Conservation Drive

This year's drive to get more farmers interested in adopting conservation practices on their farms is paying off, Orrion J. Linnam, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, reported.

The goal of the conservation drive, the chairman explained, is to get farmers who have not been doing conservation work on their land in recent years to do an important conservation project in 1962. Mitchell County's goal was one new farm for each of the 21 committees. As of July 24, 1962, committees in Mitchell County had enrolled 136 of such "new" farm for participation in the 1962 ACP.

"This is definite progress," Mr. Linnam declared. "When the drive started, it was suggested that each ASC committee accept responsibility for getting one additional neighbor-farmer to carry out one needed conservation practice on his farm in 1962. The national goal was to get 100,000 such farmers to take this step. Committees willingly accepted this challenge, and they have unselfishly devoted many hours to the work necessary to meet the goal.

"The feeling is general that farm program workers have a major responsibility to help bring about proper use and management of the Nation's soil, water, woodland, and wildlife resources. Adequate use of these natural resources on our farms will benefit not only the farm family concerned, but also the community and the Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childress of Port Worth spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford. Mr. Childress entered a hospital on Monday for surgery on Tuesday and Mrs. Sanford went home with them to stay with the children during their mother's stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and children Toni and Paul of Port Arthur are spending their vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent the weekend in Big Bend National Park, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. They plan to return home Friday and will move to Lafayette, Louisiana to make their home.

## Skip Row Cropping System Disturbs Conservation Dist. Officials

The skip-row cropping system carried out on most farms in Mitchell County the past few years is disturbing the officials, and many farmers too, of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District.

The skip-row cropping system, says Bill Tenney, a visiting erosion of the land from both wind and water when left blank and cultivated clean. During the past few years several varieties of crops have been tried on the blank rows but Tenney says they have not been successful because the crops used did not leave enough litter on the ground to retard erosion. Heretofore the crops in the blanks have been planted mostly in two rows of regulation width. Mr. Tenney believes that cane planted in August, planted four rows close together in the blanks will give enough residue to prevent erosion. The cane, he said, would not mature before frost and would not disturb the growing cotton.

Mr. Tenney emphasized that the officials of the soil district cannot do the job. They must have the cooperation of the land owners in seeding the cane. This method, he said, might not be complete answer to the problem but he would like to see it thoroughly tried. The erosion problem is a serious one, he said, and must be solved or we are going to lose a lot of our soil by both water and wind erosion.

Mr. A. Dunahoo, president of the soil district welcomed the visitors and introduced A. V. Shepherd, manager of the local soil office. Mr. Shepherd told of the organization of the Soil Conservation District and of the soil erosion projects offered by the Federal Department of Agriculture as far back as 1935. Shepherd said these projects and some that followed later were not very successful because they were Department of Agriculture projects and the people had no say in them except to execute them. In 1940 5 landowners of Mitchell County met and laid plans for organization of the Mitchell County Soil and Water Conservation District, the supervisors to be elected by the people of the district and operated by them with the assistance of trained technicians from the Dept. of

Agriculture. In 1939 the Texas Legislature had passed a law granting permission for the organization of such districts and regulating them.

The new organization, Shepherd said, gave the people control of the affairs of the district and the land owners responded by cooperating in soil and water conservation work.

There are still many problems concerning soil and water conservation that need to be solved, Shepherd said, and with the cooperation of land owners the answers may be found. It is the aim of the district to "Plan land use for proper capabilities and treatment according to its needs".

Mr. M. A. Webb of Westbrook, who was a member of the board of supervisors of the district from 1946 to 1950, was presented a plaque by President Dunahoo on behalf of the District for his work.

At the close of the program Mr. Shepherd showed a film on water conservation which plainly showed the need for water conservation. The film stressed the fact that a water shortage faces the United States unless erosion is stopped.

Attending from Loraine were Wilmon Tartt, Wiley Walker and J. W. King.

## Shower Honors Mrs. Delbert Kirby

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Delbert Kirby, the former Miss Mintia Jane Dobbs, was held Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and held an arrangement of white carnations with silver wedding bells and blue fern and a miniature bride and groom on a styrofoam base as the centerpiece. Crystal and silver appointments were used. White cake, squares, nuts and punch were served by Mrs. C. H. Martin and Mrs. J. M. Templeton. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree and were registered in the beautiful bride's book by Miss Golda Cary.

During the afternoon Mrs. C. H. Martin rendered three poems. Brides, Advice and Grace for a Marriage.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Mahon were Meses. Earnest Meadows, C. H. Martin, J. M. Templeton, Otis Muns, Wimberly Butler, Kenneth Butler, Wiley Walker, Josephine Marshall, Bennett Blair, K. L. Taylor, Garland Cary, G. C. Martin and Alva Renelt.

## NET COTTON ACREAGE REPORTED

Cotton farmers are continuing their tradition of underplanting their cotton acreage allotments, according to the Department of Agriculture's latest cotton acreage report received at the ASCS county office.

Orrion J. Linnam, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Mitchell County Committee, points out that cotton planted in 1962 is estimated as of July 1, at 16,427,000 acres, compared with this year's upland cotton allotment of 18.1 million acres. The report indicates, however, that cotton growers in central and southeastern areas this year planted a higher percentage of their allotted acres than in 1961. Cotton planted in 1961 totaled 16,588,000 acres.

In Texas, the July report indicates a cotton planted acreage of 7,000,000 acres for 1962, compared with 7,698,169 allotment acres available for distribution in the State.

The planted acreage of American Egyptian cotton, 97,400 acres, agrees closely with the total extra long staple cotton allotment of 100,293 acres, and compares with 61,900 acres planted last year. Extra long staple cotton is grown primarily in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

## Two From Loraine Attend Firemen's School

J. C. Hall, Jr. and T. J. Green, Jr. attended a school for firemen held at A and M. College last week. The school is held each year and firemen learn the latest methods and the latest equipment used in fighting all kinds of fires.

Payers of insurance premiums in Loraine will benefit by the Loraine firemen attending the school by receiving a reduction in premiums.

## BAND STUDENTS RETURN

Loraine students who have been attending the McMurtry College Band School this summer have returned home. Those who attended from Loraine are Carla Britton, Nancy Coffee, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Sherry Graham, Loreta Tartt, Cindy Mahon, Judy McDaniel and Joretta Hall.

## 84 CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton were hosts Tuesday night when the 84 Club met at their home for games of 84.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Boatler and granddaughter Penny Banks, Mrs. Herman Miles and grandson Dale Shackelford of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children Terry and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders left Saturday for a short vacation on the Texas Coast. They were to go to Houston on Monday to enter their son Terry in Children's Medical Hospital for examination for a heart condition.

Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at Sweetwater Park Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Eunice Lee is spending this week with Mrs. Dean Smith at Hermleigh. Mrs. J. D. Stewart of El Paso spent from Tuesday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins. Mrs. F. J. Coffee, Ira Coffee and Mildred Coffee left Monday for Louisville, Kentucky where they will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor returned Wednesday after several days in Dallas. G. T. Caswell and G. G. Adamson of Lagrange, Georgia are visiting in the Noah Caswell home this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Riden of Seminole visited Thursday in the T. J. and Henry Riden homes. Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Spikes. Mrs. John Hamblen and children, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Jean Walker spent Monday with Mrs. Grace Jackson and Mrs. Donley Stephenson in Abilene.

**FROM OUR FILES**  
Taken From The Files Of The News Of July 31, 1947

To prove that peaches will grow in this country Doc Finch, city water man, brought the editor several very nice ones Tuesday that he raised in his back yard.

Mrs. Harold Holman and children of Big Spring spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Treat, city water man, left Monday for a weeks vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Gypsy Ted McCollum who is sponsor of the girls camp at Buffalo Gap, spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Fay McCollum.

The Tenth Annual Loraine Dairy Show will be held here this year on Thursday August 31, in the spacious dairy barn, according to Edward F. Brown.

The Baptist revival services will start on Friday night, Aug. 1 and continue daily through Sunday August 10. Rev. B. N. Shepherd Missionary of District 9, will do the preaching.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snyder of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder, Sunday and also visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Port Arthur, who were visiting here.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Long Sunday afternoon were her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keplinger of Abilene, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges of Roscoe.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Vergil Richards, Jr. and family of Marlow, Oklahoma, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy of Big Spring spent Saturday visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Marshall and his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin and Mrs. Bernice Hallmark were in Stamford Saturday evening where they attended the wedding of their cousin Judith Ann Stillmore who became the bride of Late Raynor Griggs in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Thomas Riden accompanied them and visited her sister Mrs. Grady Acker and also attended the wedding. Her niece Carolyn, a student at Baylor University in Waco, was a bridesmaid in the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and children of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Gann. They are in Alpine this week where they are doing some special school work at Sul Ross. They will return to Lorraine Thursday and their children who stayed with their grandmother this week will return home with them.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Darrell Campbell, Thomas Byburn, Roscoe; Mrs. John Mayse, Mrs. Roy Richard, Mrs. Tom Daniels, Jeanean Crawford, Mrs. J. J. Land, Truman Nix, Mrs. Alva Vest, Mrs. Frank Rodriguez, Weldon B. Humphries, Mrs. Jesus Rodriguez, Nate Leon, Mrs. C. A. Land, Bobby Bryan, Lorraine; Mrs. Charlie Pilkington, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Colorado City. Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Mayse, Lorraine a girl, July 24; Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Pilkington, Colorado City, a girl, July 25; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hall, Colorado City, a girl, July 30. Dismissed: Mrs. Mae Bridges, C. A. Loyd, Miss Evelyn Bell, Darrell Campbell, Mrs. Roy Richard, Mrs. John Mayse, Mrs. C. W. Pilkington, Mrs. Edd Shultz, Mrs. Truman Nix, Mrs. Frank Rodriguez, Mrs. Wirt White, Thomas Byburn, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Jesus Rodriguez, Nate Leon.

Ross Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt of Arlington, is spending part of this week visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt. His mother is at Glorieta attending the W. M. U. meeting and will come by for him Thursday and they will return to their home.

Mrs. S. H. Hart and Mrs. Mae Bridges visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart and Mrs. C. L. Hudson in Colorado City Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. H. Hart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deryberry and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanders of Colorado City; Mrs. Otella Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall, Mrs. Leo Palmer and Mrs. P. P. Armstrong of Big Spring; and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild of Forsan.

D. F. Wilcox of Wasco, Calif., is here visiting relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the nurses and doctors for the many things they did for me while I was in the hospital; I also thank my friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness. Mrs. Edd Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James visited their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Teague of Andrews were dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Stewart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and children of Wink spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb, Mrs. Nix and children Glen, Randy, Dwayne and Kandy, Mrs. Lester Webb and Linton Ray spent Friday and Saturday visiting Six Flags Over Texas between Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs, Mike and Tom visited their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kirby, in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson, and his nephew Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richardson, in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas visited in the home of his parents in Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Williams and children of Alpine are visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Compton. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Compton spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Al Jones and son Romil of Big Spring visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfil, Monday.

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For Sale - Sweet Bermuda onions R. H. Phillips. 9-tfc

For Sale-Best Yet Cafe building. See or call T. J. Parker, Hamilton, Texas. 11-tfc

For Sale-Five room house on corner lot 100 by 140 feet, corner Looby and Reister Sts., 2 blocks from 3 churches, 2 blocks to school, see or call T. J. Parker, Hamilton, Texas. 11-tfc

For Sale-Cold Spot upright type deep freeze in perfect condition, practically new. W. C. Rogers. 13-tfc

For Sale-3 room house with bath, 2 lots and garage with fruit stand. East Highway 80. J. I. Carter, Route 2, Lorraine, Texas. 13-1tp

Eilly J. Long moved to Abilene Sunday where he will be working for Cossden Oil Co. He plans to enter McMurry College this fall.

Bobbie Dean Williams, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Allen Beaty and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beaty in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns, Bobbie Williams and Mrs. A. L. Smith spent Monday night and Tuesday in Coleman visiting in the A. A. Beaty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templeton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Couch in Pecos Saturday and Sunday while there she attended a bridal shower honoring their daughter Virginia.

Miss Virginia Templeton was in Pecos Wednesday through Sunday to attend pre-nuptial parties which were given by friends of her fiance, Mr. W. F. Martin of Pecos.

WANTED

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Mrs. Katy Curry, who has been visiting in the home of her brother Phil Horton and Mrs. Horton, returned to her home at Winkler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach, Mrs. Dexter Taylor and Mrs. Roy Baird returned Monday night from Glorieta, New Mexico, where they attended the W.M.U. assembly.

Lt. Jerry Robertson has returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., after spending a 30 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson. Jerry joined the Marines in September 1960 and has been stationed in California since that time. He is a 1958 graduate of Lorraine High School.

Mrs. M. D. Cheek has returned from Clifton, Texas, where she spent three weeks visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boyd.

Mrs. W. J. Jones accompanied her son Smith Jones of Roscoe to Wichita Fall Tuesday for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Homer Johnson, who has had a stroke.

Miss Virginia Templeton was in Pecos Wednesday through Sunday to attend pre-nuptial parties which were given by friends of her fiance, Mr. W. F. Martin of Pecos.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Flour Purasnow 25 lb Print 2.05
Peaches Hunts No. 2 1-2 2 can .55
Catsup Hunts 14 oz. .19
Spinach White Swan 303 .15
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Robert Horton of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton of Ackerly were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton Sunday.

Roger Dell Reed of Abilene is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron and son Wayne spent Thursday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Madison in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee and Mrs. W. F. James attended the funeral at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City Friday afternoon for their aunt Mrs. Mary Dorn, 84. She died Wednesday night at Root Memorial Hospital and was buried in the Dorn Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Story of Plains, Texas, visited Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jim Marshall of Abilene was dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall Tuesday.



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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

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Mrs. Hona Morton of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor of Sheffield, spent the weekend visiting in the home of his friend, Mrs. J. D. Sheffield.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, permitting the sale of lands of the Veterans Land Fund remaining unsold after having been first offered for sale to veterans, to be sold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law, providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans and which have not been sold may be resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution of Texas.

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Danny Tartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt, and Kenneth Brame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame, left Sunday for Camp Ed Murphy on Lake Thomas for a few days outing at the Boy Scout Camp.

Mrs. Joe Scrivner and son Jimmy of Dumas left for their home Friday after spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and family and Mrs. Naomi Forbes spent Sunday in Midland visiting in the home of Mrs. Forbes' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings.

Mrs. O. L. Walker of Sweetwater visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, and her father Rev. C. E. Leslie who lives in the Taylor home a part of the time. She will accompany her father to his home in Hermleigh and visit with him there the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leslie and son Tommie of Big Spring were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Buck Taylor and Mr. Taylor Friday.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beatty met in the Ottis Muns home Sunday honoring the daughter of the late Ethel Beatty Pascoe, Bobbie Dean Pascoe Williams.

Lunch was served buffet style and the afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures. Five of the seven living children were present. The two unable to attend were Mrs. Earl Mott of California and Lloyd Beatty of San Angelo, Texas.

Those present were: Bobbie Dean Williams of Lantana, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beatty, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Acie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beatty and Edward, Lorraine; Mrs. Mardell Sheppard and children, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. James Scanton, Lubbock; Mrs. Plez Beatty and Mylon, Lorraine; Mrs. Jackie Walker and sons, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and children, Abilene; a cousin of the Beatty children, Willie Griffith and wife of Coleman.

Bobbie Dean Williams went home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and will go to Houston the last of this week to catch a plane for her home in Florida.

Gordon Mahon of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis Monday were his sister, Mrs. Florence Smith of Sweetwater, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Haralson of Abilene visited friends in Lorraine Sunday and attended the morning services at the First Baptist Church. They are former residents of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips and children Pete and Jeane of Goldsmith spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Faulkenberry and family of Brownfield visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry Sunday.

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Friday — Saturday

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**THE MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE**  
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Sunday — Monday

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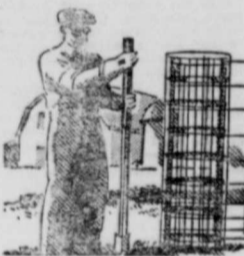
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Mrs. and Mrs. N. C. House, Kenneth and Aileen attended the funeral for Mrs. Marion Crowe in Odessa Friday.



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**Kraft Oil** 46 oz. Jug **.79**

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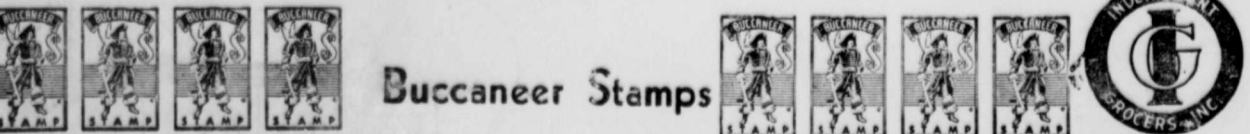


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