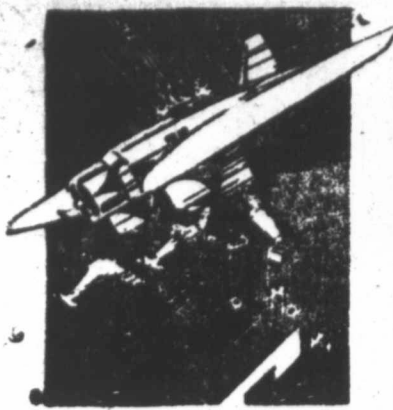




On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Jr.

The week March 4-10 by proclamation of Governor Alan Shivers is Public School Week in Texas.

During this week all citizens of Texas are urged to visit public schools and observe the studies and activities of the school system. It is only by first hand observation that we can know what is going on in our schools.

School systems in Texas have made great progress during the past twenty years in the method of teaching and the physical plants in which to work. The elementary and high schools of today are a far cry from the one room, one teacher schools of the early days of Texas history.

Some of us parents are familiar with the old one teacher schools which during recent years have vanished. Perhaps there were some advantages in the old one teacher school system, but the advantages of the present high school systems so far outnumber them that few people would want to go back to the old system.

The trend now is to concentrate all schools in a given area to one central high school. Perhaps that, too, would have its advantages for the children. It would also bring up disadvantages that we believe would far outweigh the advantages. Take Lorraine as an example: If we had no high school here Lorraine would soon fade away; there would be no incentive for anyone to live here and do business here. The school and town spirit would be gone; the home-town spirit would be transferred to the place where the central high school is located.

The purpose of Public Schools Week is to acquaint citizens of Texas with the school systems as they are now. The idea was formulated by the Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges in Texas to induce all of us to become better citizens and to help our school authorities to train better citizens among our children. Perhaps not many know the fact, but public schools in Texas were first established and supported by Masons who felt the need of education for their children as well as all children.

Let us join with the Governor in urging all citizens of the Lorraine school district to visit the school during Public School Week March 4-10.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweatt and Mrs. E. B. Bowlin attended the funeral of Mr. Sweatt's nephew, H. C. McMahan, in Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Murray of Luther visited in the E. B. Hall and Claude Craighead homes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thurman and daughter Wanda of Fairview spent Sunday in the Claude Craighead home.

Pfc. Beauchamp in Air Force Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois—Pfc. Bryan S. Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Beauchamp, Rt. 2 Lorraine, is attending an aviation specialist course in the Technical Training Center Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois. Pfc. Beauchamp will attend the Chanute School for approximately 8 weeks and upon successful completion of his course, will be reassigned to a permanent Air Force base.

Pfc. Beauchamp has been in the military service one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry of Lamesa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miles Friday and Saturday were her two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Treni and son of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parrish and children of Kerens, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beamon of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter spent the week end with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and children, Dolores and Ronnie, of Big Spring visited in the Joe Bennett home Sunday afternoon.



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Light Rain Monday Left Little Moisture

A light rain accompanied by a strong wind and small hail fell in this section early Monday night leaving .15 inch of moisture.

This was the first measurable rain we have had since September 25, 1951.

The rain was not a drought breaker but coupled with the 20 inch moisture left by the snow last week, will be a starter toward the moisture needed for plowing and planting.

Weathermen predict that heavy rains are scheduled for West Texas this week, beginning today (Thursday).

FORMER LORAINIAN

INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Raymond McGee and son Darrell of Wichita Falls, formerly of Lorraine, were injured in a car wreck last Saturday afternoon when their automobile overturned 4 miles North of Colorado City on Highway 101.

Darrell, driver of the car, was thrown clear as the car rolled and was only bruised and shaken. Mr. McGee suffered a cracked shoulder blade according to his physician, and was carried to Root Hospital in Colorado City for treatment.

A. E. Jarratt spent Sunday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hare, at Roscoe.

Miss Virginia Renfro of Roscoe and George Hoover, Jr. were dinner guests of Mrs. Marion Mahon Sunday night.

Spanish Club Stunt Night Mar. 1

The Spanish Club of L. H. S. will sponsor a band concert and an all school stunt night at 7:30 p. m. March 1, in the high school auditorium. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be given for the numbers judged to be first, second and third best of all competing.

Prior to presentation of competing stunts, the band, arrayed in their new and colorful uniforms, will present a concert to start the evening's entertainment. It is hoped that numbers on the competitive part of the program will contain some type of representation from every department, if not from every grade in school.

Proceeds realized from all school stunt night will go toward defraying expenses of a spring weekend trip of the Spanish Club South of the Border.

Billy Martin is club president; Doyce Nix, vice president; Barbara Pierce and Marcia McIntire are on the special program committee.

Easter Seals Are On The Way Here



Tons of envelopes, yellow, pink and green, are being prepared for mailing by handicapped people at the Texas Society for Crippled Children in Dallas. Approximately one million of these envelopes—one of the largest

Insurance Policies Carry Penalty Now

A 15% penalty is now added onto base rates for fire insurance policies in the City of Lorraine, effective March 1. The penalty is added because of the disastrous cotton warehouse fire here in the fall of 1949 which resulted in the loss of the warehouse and several hundred bales of cotton.

Heretofore Lorraine had been receiving a good fire record credit of 25% off the base rate.

ATTEND CONVENTION

IN OKLAHOMA THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor have been in Oklahoma this week attending a three day meeting of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, representing the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District.

This being a national convention for District Supervisors a varied program with notable speakers from all agricultural agencies being heard. Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan spoke at a banquet at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 20. Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, who heads the Soil Conservation Service, spoke at another banquet Wednesday.

On Thursday the men will be on tour of scenic places in and around Oklahoma City, while the ladies will be on another tour of the city with the First Lady of Oklahoma in charge.

Guests of Mrs. Lee A. Durden Thursday were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crockett and children, Dick and Lomadel of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ford, at Windom, Texas.

H. E. Girls Dine With Daddies

The Home Economics girls had their second annual Daddy Date Night and upper February 14, 1951.

The Valentine theme was carried out. A large red heart was suspended from the ceiling with Daddy Date Night written on it. Red carnations decorated tables.

Mary Templeton, club president, was master of ceremonies. After supper was served, Gloria Wheeler gave a poem to honor the fathers. Mary recognized the men of the faculty and the club sweethearts presented them with Valentines. The girls presented their fathers with individual Valentines.

After singing, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, and the club song all left for home saying they had enjoyed the occasion very much.

Telephone Board Is At Full Capacity

Telephone companies all over the country have raised their rates in recent months.

Not so in Lorraine. The Lorraine Telephone Company, owned by Varnell Templeton, has kept its service at the old rate and intends to continue the present rates as long as possible.

Mr. Templeton informs us that the capacity of his switchboard has been reached. There is no more room for new telephones unless neighbors will agree to let him tie them in on one line. He says he has calls all the time for new telephones but he has no place to give them service without putting two or more present lines on one. Some have already agreed to it.

The possibility of installing a new switchboard is not practicable at this time, Mr. Templeton says. It would be impossible for him to install a new board and keep his rates where they are now. A new board would necessitate the raising of rates considerably, and he wants to avoid that if he can.

1950 CLUB

Miss Daisy Brown was hostess at the regular meeting of the 1950 Club in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Monday night.

A refreshment plate of sun trats, pecan patties and spiced tea was served to Meses Fay McCollum, Clyde Smith, Pauline Smiley, Alfred Richey, Frank Johnson, Lily Bennett, Nadine Smith, Della Butler, E. P. Kuck, and Misses Gladys Spikes, Marilyn Money, Alma Lee and Elizabeth McDonald.

High School Honor Roll

The highest average for the first semester of work in the Lorraine High School was made by Marie Beights, daughter of Mrs. H. W. Beights. Miss Beights is a member of the junior class and is active in all phases of school life and played forward on the girl's basketball team. Her average for the first semester was 95.6.

Other pupils listed on the honor roll for the first semester are: Jacqueline Richey, Barbara Small, Dixie Templeton, Gloria Wheeler, Peggy Hays, Betty Horton, June Ann Alsbrook, Georgia Miles, and Claudia Chapman.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Templeton, in Abilene.

Pvt. Billy Finch of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

Public School Week March 4th to 10th

Governor Alan Shivers of Texas has proclaimed the week of March 4-10 Public School Week. During this week he urges that every citizen visit a public school and observe the progress being made in education.

It is significant that Masonic Lodges of Texas, under Grand Master W. J. Burris, have had a part in this great movement. It was the members of Masonic Lodges who provided the money and the incentive for the first public schools in Texas in its early day. The schools have grown from one-room, one-teacher schools to the elaborate grade and high school systems and colleges we know today. Many more children in these days have an opportunity for an education, denied in most part to the average child in early day Texas.

The local Masonic Lodge with G. W. Parish as head of the committee, will celebrate Public Schools Week by all members going in a body to the school cafeteria for lunch on Tuesday, March 6, and taking a tour of the entire school system, including inspection of the new building now under construction. All members of the local Lodge are urged to visit the school on this day.

During that week the school will be open to all visitors and Superintendent Parish urges all to take advantage of the opportunity to see what the school system offers the children of this community.

Below is the official proclamation by Governor Shivers:

Official Memorandum by Alan Shivers Governor of Texas Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:

As we take inventory of our blessings and our accomplishments in this, our 104th year of Statehood, we view with satisfaction the progress that has been made in education, the basis of which is our public school system.

The little red school house which was the symbol of public education a century ago expanded into a network of elementary and high schools, junior colleges and state colleges.

It has been a great cooperative venture. Both state and local governments have made their contributions. We like to believe that through their joint efforts the opportunities afforded our children for a sound basic education are not excelled anywhere.

If we are justified in this conclusion it is only because our citizens have shown a personal interest in education and because public-spirited men and women have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching of our youth.

It is of paramount importance that this civic interest be strengthened and that those in the teaching profession be supported and encouraged in their efforts. One of the best ways of accomplishing these results is for each citizen to know the public school system. The best way to know it is to keep in constant touch with it.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4 to March 10, 1951, as Public Schools Week in Texas, and urge every citizen to visit a public school during this period to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 19th day of January, 1951. Alan Shivers Governor of Texas

Guests of Mrs. Wilson Kidd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chandler, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers attended an Electrolog clinic and banquet in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday night and visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Mason at Olton. Sunday they were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Olen D. Hair, and family, at Levelland.

Thompsons Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of the Looney community celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house on Sunday, February 18, when 153 relatives and friends called to congratulate them on this important milestone they had reached.

Mrs. Blane Morgan welcomed guests and introduced the honored couple. From the receiving line, Mrs. Charlie Menchew, granddaughter, directed guests to the register table where Mrs. Truman Nix of Rule, granddaughter, presided at the beautiful gold guest book. Favors of miniature gold bells were pinned on guests by Mrs. Weldon Miles of Lovington, N. M., and Melba Thompson of Lorraine, granddaughters.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Clarence Thompson presided at the refreshment table. The table was laid with linen cut work cloth brought from Japan. A huge gold wedding band with the number 50 on top centered the table. An arrangement of yellow gladioli filled the ring. The three tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses was served with coffee from a silver service. White tea napkins with the couples names and miniature arrow through a heart were used. A china service imported from Japan, a gift from their children, made up the table appointments.

The house was appropriately decorated throughout for the occasion. The mantle was centered with a flower container in the shape of a stagecoach drawn by six horses wearing gold bells around the neck and gold ribbon harness. Flower arrangements of yellow rose buds, gladioli, yellow daisies and yellow carnations were used through the party rooms. Over the double windows were large gold wedding bells under which on white streamers were written in gold, "Thompson 1901-1951."

Accordian and piano music was played by Bobbie Mote and Barbara Small during calling hours.

Members of the house party included Mrs. M. A. Webb, Mrs. Thomas Vest, Mrs. A. E. Ennis, Mrs. Ed Small, Mrs. Garrell Fuller, Mrs. Elwood Miles, Mrs. Dick Glover, Mrs. Luther Hamrick, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, and Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

All members of the house party were shoulder corsages of yellow carnations. Mrs. Thompson's corsage was a single yellow orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married February 18, 1901 in Delta County. Mrs. Thompson was the former Lula Short. They moved to Mitchell County in 1908 and have lived here since that time. They are the parents of eight children, all of whom were present except one son, Lt. Lee R. Thompson, in Navy service in Korea. Eleven of their grandchildren and their two great grandchildren were also present for the occasion.

Their children are C. E. Thompson of Midland, Mrs. W. K. Miles of Colorado City, Mrs. Lester Webb and J. A. Thompson of Lorraine, Clyde Thompson and Mrs. Bill Gale of Colorado City, Mrs. Loyd Beaty of Lamesa, and Lt. Lee R. Thompson of California, who is in Korea.

Among those from out of town who called were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller, Mr. M. W. Cardin of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Short of Slaton; Mrs. Loyd Beaty, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Harold, J. B. and C. E., Jr. of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Miles, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, K. L. Taylor, Dan Butler, Mrs. Clara Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall, Ed Small, Rev. W. D. Green, Rev. Wayland Boyd, from Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb, Westbrook; and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell McKinney of Iatan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnells and sons of McCamey spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnells, and Mrs. D. E. Jackson.

Engagement Is Announced at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jeannine to Don Opheim in a party in their home Thursday night. The wedding is scheduled to take place April 6, at the First Methodist Church in Lorraine.

Jeannine attended McMurry College two years after graduation from Lorraine High School. She has been employed as receptionist at radio station KVMC in Colorado City since it's opening in June of last year. Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Opheim of Jackson, Minnesota, is an engineer-announcer at radio station KVMC, a position he has held since finishing Central Radio and Television School in Kansas City, Mo., last August.

The evening was spent playing canasta and other table games. A large white ruffled red heart, which told the secret, held a prominent place in the party setting. It showed a cupid announcing through a microphone a 'Special Bulletin' which bore the names and wedding date of the engaged couple.

The refreshment plate consisting of tuna sandwiches, Old London cheese crisps, cherry trats topped with whipped cream, coffee and spiced tea, also held plate favors of double red hearts with the inscription Jeannine and Don, April 6.

Guest list for the announcement party included Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fomby, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman, Era Jan Anderson, Juanice Bruce and Paul Brown, all of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Haggerton, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Meadows, Bryan Mahon, Patsy Beaty, and Jackie Walker of Lorraine.

Reddin Drug Has New Pharmacist

Mr. Dess Cowherd has been employed by Reddin Drug as pharmacist. Mr. Cowherd graduated from Texas University in January 1950, and has been employed for the past year in Colorado City.

Mr. Cowherd has a wife and a small son and will move to Lorraine when he can dispose of their home in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma visited their mother, Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin spent the week end with relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lankford, Lewis Claxton, and Mrs. E. W. Claxton attended the funeral of Chester McMahan at Iatan Monday afternoon.

George Hoover, Jr. arrived in the States last week from Yokosuka, Japan, where he has been stationed. He was sent back to the States to attend a seven weeks Naval Justice School at Newport, R. I. After the seven weeks course he will be sent back to Japan.

Woodrow Pratt and Glen Coon made a business trip to Corpus Christi the first of the week.

Fifteen Years Ago In Lorraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News February 20, 1936)

Mrs. C. S. Stevenson, for 10 years a resident of Lorraine, died at her home in Roscoe last Thursday.

Miss Lucille Jarratt and Johnnie Wiley Frazier of Throckmorton were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday morning.

District Court Opened Monday

The February term of 32nd District Court opened Monday with several cases to be investigated by the grand jury. Cases range from forgery to murder. A. S. Mauzey is presiding Judge and Eldon Mahon District Attorney.

The grand jury was empaneled and went to work immediately. J. J. Bennett is foreman. Other grand jurors are J. P. Adams, A. T. Barker, H. J. Barnett, C. E. Beasley, A. C. Ballard, Leslie Bassinger, Russell Bird, Altis Clemmer, J. H. Cuthbertson, Fred McClellan and D. M. Smith.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. F. M. Sweatt entertained with a luncheon Sunday honoring Mr. Sweatt on his birthday. The menu consisted of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. The beautiful birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Sweatt and was as tasty as it was beautiful.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Taylor of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McFee of Midland, Mrs. Ella Porter, Bebe and Danella of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowlin, Freddie and Sug, Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bowlin, Glenn Linder and Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt.

After lunch the lovely gifts were opened and admired by all. Good wishes were extended the honoree for 61 years more good things of life.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Harry Cranfill, Ike Hestand, Ellis Phillips, Lynn Hamilton, Maria Moralez, John Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Kuck Riley Odgen, Jesus Cordoba, Mrs. Thelma Hacker, Clyde Smith, Jerry E. Wilson, Ben Belvin, Mrs. O. C. Lucas, Plez Beaty, Mrs. Young Hester, Mrs. H. M. Pierce, Clayton Finch.

New arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, a boy, February 16; Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Rodriguez, a girl, February 17; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans, a boy, February 18; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bradshaw, a girl, February 19; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beights, a girl, February 19; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, a girl, February 20; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Finley, a girl, February 20; Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lynn, twin girls, February 20; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Bedills, a girl, February 21.

LANDERS H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Willis Cornutt was hostess to the Landers H. D. Club on Tuesday, February 13. Roll call was answered with How I Clean Woodwork. Mrs. David McKenzie gave the Council report in the absence of the council delegate, Mrs. Willis Boyd.

A report of the concessions booth at the Fat Stock Show at Colorado City was given. Mrs. Leo Eilers and Mrs. Jimmie Merket were appointed to attend a training school on selection of bath room linens to be held Friday, February 16.

Mrs. Emmabeth Towery, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a talk on Finishes for walls and woodwork for bedrooms.

Year books were given out and the hostess names filled in. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Meses Emmabeth Towery, Sydney Compton, G. H. Gowan, Lee Roy Cornutt, Leo Eilers, Jimmie Merket, and David McKenzie.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Willis Boyd on February 27.

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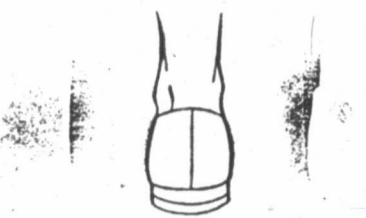
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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sears of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dudley.

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W. S. C. S.

The regular study meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Percy Bond, study chairman, directing the program.

Opening prayer, Mrs. T. C. Wilson; Mrs. S. E. Meadows gave the fifth chapter, Our Community, and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, the 6th chapter, We Join Hands, in the study book, Rural Projects. Mrs. Harold Martin brought the devotional, reading from 1st Cor. 12; Mrs. Bond gave the third chapter from the book, So Sure of Life. Mrs. Alva Bennett led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mmes T. C. Wilson, B. B. Blair, Jim Johnson, Harold Martin, J. D. McDonald, Alva Bennett, Frank Crowner, Percy Bond, S. E. Meadows, S. H. Salley, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Next week the regular Local Circle meeting will be held with Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

GLEANERS CLASS
The regular meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School class was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Martin Thursday night with Mrs. Marvin Martin co-hostess.

The opening song, Blessed Assurance, was sung by the group. Prayer, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton. After the business meeting Mrs. T. C. Wilson led in the Bible lesson in the absence of the teacher, Mrs. J. G. Bruce.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cake and hot chocolate were served to Mmes J. D. McDonald, Frank Beights, C. T. Beights, John Mahon, C. C. Hamilton, Earnest Meadows, C. C. Wilson and the two hostesses.

SUNBEAMS MEET
The regular meeting of the Sunbeams, Auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. U., was held at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Preston and Mrs. John Johnson, counselors, in charge.

The Sunbeams will meet each Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock, the same hour the W. M. U. Circles meet. Young mothers are asked to bring their children to the Sunbeams while they attend W. M. U.

Lessons are planned for the older group and stories and constructive play for the younger group. There were 13 present Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell of Midland visited Mrs. Roy Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fargason and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nix of Quemado announced the birth of a daughter, born February 14.

THANKS
We want to thank each one who remembered us with cards, letters and flowers or any other kindness shown us while we were in the hospital in Fort Worth the past ten days. Your thoughtfulness to us helped more than you will ever know.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lefevre

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lefevre were brought home from the Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth Wednesday after being patients there the past ten days. Their daughter, Mrs. Chester Hart of Colorado City, was with them during the time they were in Fort Worth.

Dexter Taylor underwent major surgery at the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Tuesday. Mr. Taylor had a broken leg when a car struck him on the street here in July. This is the third operation he has undergone since that time. Going to Abilene with him were Mrs. Taylor, Cline Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and Jim Ed Taylor.

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E. M. Carpenter returned last week from Marion, Louisiana, where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mirl Carpenter of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Channess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark left Wednesday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth, Jr. and son at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Costin, at McCamey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee of Stanton, Dorothy Jean Hallmark of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Huber Thomas and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah.

Corp. Clifford Waggoner from Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M., returned last Thursday after spending a ten day furlough here with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kidd. Mrs. Waggoner, the former Marcella Kidd, underwent major surgery at the Sweetwater hospital two weeks ago. She will remain here with her parents the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell are in Ozona visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Tommie Horton of Ackerly, spent Tuesday in Loraine visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Fred H. Price of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oliver of Colorado City.

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Services of the Pentecostal Church will be held each Tuesday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Austin Oden. Each Sunday night services are held in homes of the members.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes Sunday were Mrs. G. H. Hoover of Sweetwater and her son, G. H. Hoover, Jr., who arrived in the States last week from Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers, Herman Hoover and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Crenshaw and sons of Colorado City, Virginia Renfro of Roscoe, Zada Zane Hughes of Sweetwater, Mrs. Bill Green and son of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes.

Joe Davenport returned to his home in Clyde Thursday after spending last week in the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt. Little Loretta Tarrt returned with him and spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tarrt and Judy visited there Sunday and Sunday night and she returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarratt and family at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children of Knott spent the week end with her father, J. W. Richmond, and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Herm.

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Senior News

The Seniors are minus one member today, Peggy Beatty has the mumps, and boy is she a sight! Boy the way, she's sporting a two-pound box of Valentine candy. Wonder whom its from?

Speaking of candy, one of the Senior girls didn't get her candy until Sunday, February 19th. The reason? Her boy friend goes to college.

Lowell, Kenneth, and "Cob" are all three gripping because their cowboy hats haven't arrived yet. They are gold and blue.

Four of the Senior girls have decided to get a job with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. There are two minor details, however, that stand in the way. They are: The reaction of our parents will have to do the idea, and the fact that you have to pass a test in typing and shorthand.

Rumors are that Patsy, Editor of the Mastiff, is getting peeved because the Sports Editor never turns in any news. We hope that she doesn't get a whipping for something she put in caps at the end of the basketball news. Now who would give her a whipping?

Fish News

The Freshmen had a Valentine party Tuesday the 13, at Jackie Richey's. All reported having a very nice time, even though the weather was freezing cold. Punch and cookies were served after games were played.

Some of the Fish, who are in the Science class, are going to the Texas Electric plant at Colorado City today. We are wondering what they are so happy about. Could it be going through the plant or getting out of school?

We are happy to have Bobby Reddin back with us after his having been out with the mumps.

Basketball Girls To Tournament

Thursday night, February 15, Loraine played Blackwell at the Highland Tournament at the high school gym there. Although two of our players were absent with the mumps, we won by a margin of 31-17. The girls went back Friday night to play Highland, which time they were defeated, after a hard fight. This is the end of basketball unless the teams go to other tournaments. We're hoping that we get to go, especially the Seniors.

There would be news about the boys team, but the Sports Editor didn't turn any in:

Introducing a Senior

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton were blessed with the appearance of a tiny baby girl whom they called Mary Rose on a cold December 28 in 1933. The proud parents were residents of Dublin, Texas, at this time.

"Rosie's" first schooling was at Buford. In the seventh grade she joined our class at Loraine. Some of her activities are: Fish Year, class favorite and class reporter; Soph year, Ag. sweetheart, cheer leader, and class reporter; Junior year, "Chatty" in the Junior play, cheer leader, class reporter; Senior year, Campus Queen, football sweetheart, president of the H. E. Club, society editor on the Mastiff, class reporter, photographer on the annual, head cheer leader, Speech Club treasurer, four years in H. E. Club and two years of basketball. So she's been a busy Rosie.

Mary's favorites are: day, Friday; dish, cherry pie; actor, Al Ladd; actress, Ava Gardner; sport, basketball; boyfriend, just like the old maid. Rosie said "any old 'dood 'el do."

Mary Rose's ambition is to be a Homemaking teacher. She plans to attend Tarleton State College and North Texas State College.

Best of luck to you, Mary Rose.

H. E. News

The Homemaking girls honored their fathers with a "Daddy Date Night Dinner" February

14. Decorations were red and white crepe paper crossed from all the lights with a big heart in the center with Daddy Date Night printed in white letters. The table arrangements were made up of bouquets of red carnations.

The menu consisted of carrots, onions and potatoes cooked around roast, toss salad, hot rolls coffee, and cherry cobbler. The daddies complimented all of us for the fine meal and good time they had. (By the way the 3 year girls prepared most of the meal.)

The sophomore girls are studying dating and plan to have a panel discussion some time this week. The Freshman girls are studying Our Community in Relation to a World Community. The third year girls are going to be planning a formal dinner which they will serve their mothers.

All the girls are still looking forward to having our reporter back with us, as she is still in bed with the mumps.

Campus Chatter

The Spanish Club is presenting a school stunt night March 1 at the high school gym. They are trying to raise enough money to make a trip into Old Mexico. So please enter a number and attend.

The Junior play, "This Ghost Business", will be presented March 9. (When they make that statement, the Juniors knock or wood). The Seniors hope they get to have it; after all, the Jr. Sr. Banquet is coming up.

Saturday, February 10, at 7 p. m. Marcia Nell Veazey was married to Glen McEntire at her sister's home. The bride wore a navy suit with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias. The couple are making their home in Roscoe and Marcia goes back and forth to school.

All of us want to wish them much happiness in their married life.

The H. E. teacher is sporting a new Ford. It really is pretty!

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis and Gary spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen in Snyder.

Mrs. F. W. Beights, Mrs. Eunice Lee and Mrs. Lois Caswell visited in the Floyd Kinsey home in Big Spring Monday.

Frank Morgan from the State of Colorado, spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Jack Walker, and Mr. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Groom and son Willard Blaine of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights.

Those from Loraine attending the Mitchell-Scurry Workers Conference at the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach, Mmes. Ed Small, Edwin Hallmark, Loyd Wiggins, Fred Lankford, E. W. Claxton, and Price Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy James and children Linda and Stan of Lubbock, and her mother, Mrs. Powell of Red Springs, and sister Clella Powell of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Elaine for the weekend. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and son Larry of Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Hale visited in Colorado City Saturday.

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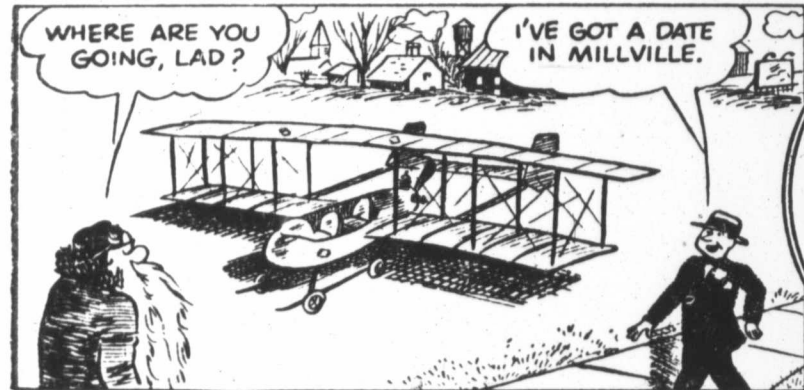
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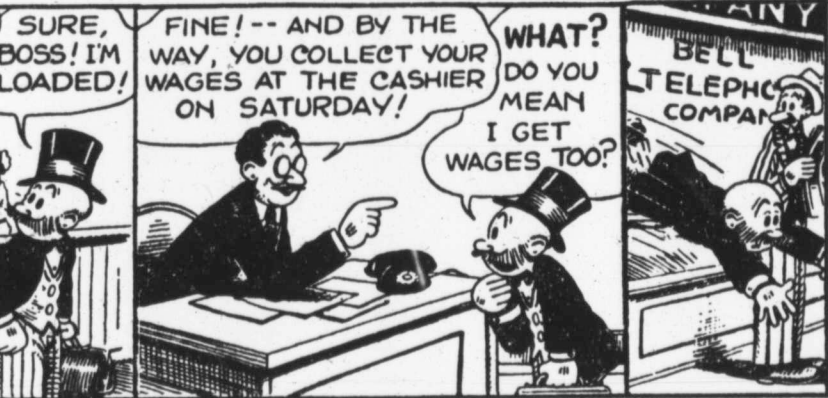
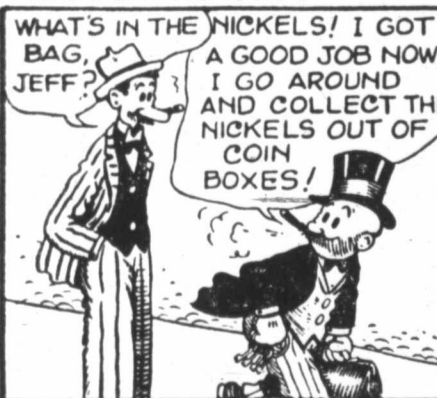
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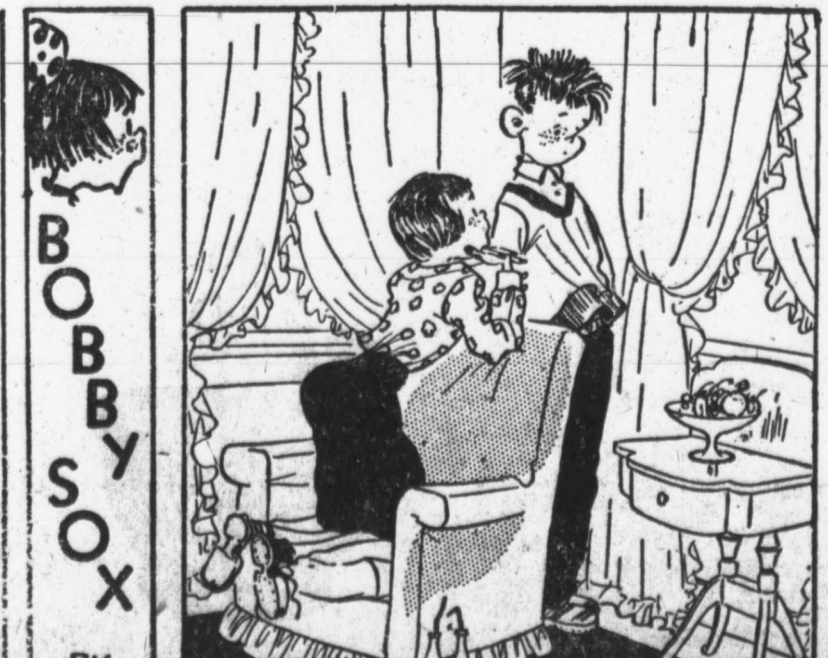
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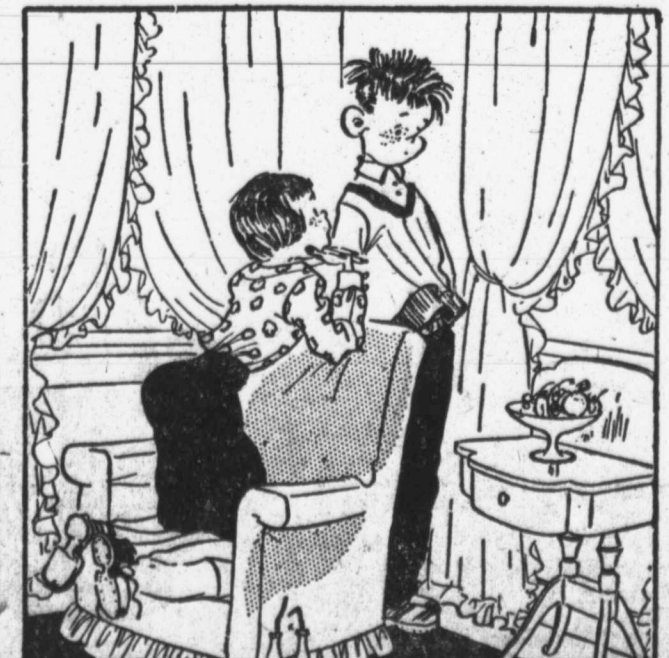
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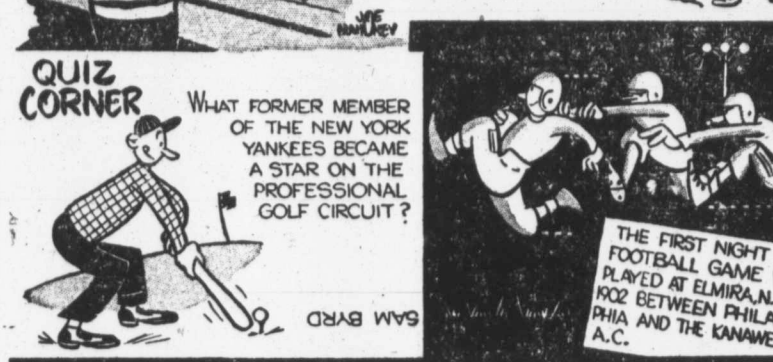
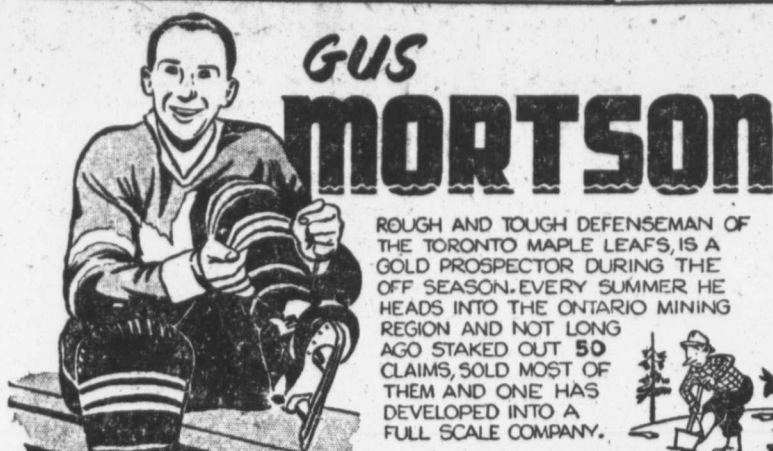


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THE FAR-AWAY PAST moves up with today in laying down a heavy barrage on the boxing game of 1950 and 1951.

Jack Dempsey, among others, has been outspoken in his criticism. There is another old-timer out here at Burbank who was a pretty fair heavyweight in his day and time. He is now 76 years old and he has already beaten one tough rap from being paralyzed. His name is James J. Jeffries, and he won the championship from Bob Fitzsimmons just 52 years ago.

Jeff picked up this crown in his 11th professional fight, an astonishing performance when you figure the deep value of experience in boxing. But Jim Jeffries was probably the finest athlete that ever won and held the title. He was over 6 feet tall and he weighed around 212 pounds at his best fighting weight. But he could run the 100 in 10 seconds and he could high jump close to 6 feet.

There are many who still think that the Jeffries of 1903 was the greatest heavyweight of them all. His unfortunate return to the ring, fat, partly bald and out of condition, removed part of his earlier greatness, just as Joe Louis is slowly shaking off his earlier fame by his later performances.

Jeffries, like Dempsey, can't see the present crop of fighters. "They are not willing to train or learn," he said. "They don't know what hard work means—I mean such things as five or ten miles on the road every day, long before a fight. Jim Corbett trained and worked over eight hours a day, before he fought me at Coney Island. Few of these fellows today get in the shape needed to make a fighter."

I saw Jeffries work out around 1903. At that time there was no other fighter in the world close enough to make a contest. He was big, fast, strong—a high class boxer and a hard puncher. But above all you couldn't stop him with an ax. He was far improved over his showing with Sharkey and his first fight with Corbett. Gentleman Jim told me years ago in their second meeting that Jeffries was the better boxer.

The old fellow still has Jeffries Barn with its amateur fights, its wrestling and its training center at Burbank. But it's a far call to his Fitzsimmons fight in 1899. A trifle better than half a century. And that's a long time in the fight game. Ask any fighter.

The list today from ex-champions shows Jim Jeffries, Tommy Burns, Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Jack Sharkey, Max Schmeling, Primo Carnera, Max Baer, Jim Braddock and Joe Louis.

This makes a total of 11 survivors. Since the reign of John Lawrence Sullivan which lasted until 1892, only Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack Johnson have passed from this hectic earthy show. All together, including John L. Sullivan, there have been 16 heavyweight champions of the world. Ezzard Charles is the last on the list.

Who is the best of the lot? Suppose we arrange them in order—Jack Dempsey must be set on top as the best offensive fighter of them all.

Jack Johnson heads the list as the greatest defensive ringman. Jim Corbett was all odds the best boxer.

Gene Tunney was the best trained.

Jeffries and Dempsey were the hardest to hurt.

Both Fitzsimmons and Louis were a strong mixture of good boxing and hard hitting. Jim Braddock rated high in the matter of ring courage. You can't say too much about the others, Max Baer could have been a great champion if he had liked his game. Max didn't. These sixteen champions form a strange human medley.

The Lemon Grove

Baseball's best pitcher over the last three years is now working his system into shape swinging at a golf ball and traveling many miles a day over various Los Angeles courses. You may recall the fact that Lemon is baseball's only big league pitcher able to win 20 or more games the last three seasons. Lemon blew himself to 23 games last season but with any luck he might easily have reached 30.

In addition to being a star pitcher Lemon is also one of baseball's better long-distance hitters. He could also be one of baseball's better outfielders.

"Ted Williams tells me you are the toughest pitcher he has to face," a golfer said to Lemon recently.

"That goes for me, too," Joe Di Maggio said. It might be added here that Joe Di Maggio agrees with Lemon about golf as a training game. "A ballplayer needs his legs as much as he needs anything else," Di Maggio said.

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SINGING

The fourth Saturday night singing will meet at the First Baptist Church in Lorain Saturday night, February 24. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Ella Sadler left Sunday for Temple to go through the Scott and White clinic.

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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. Can you tell me what type of evidence I should submit to VA in order to apply for death pension benefits? My husband, a World War 1 veteran, died recently, but not of service-connected causes.

A. You should submit proof of your husband's death; complete information as to your annual income, and proof of your marriage to your late husband. If either you or your husband had been married previously, you also should submit proof that the earlier marriages were legally dissolved.

Q. I started school under the GI Bill a month ago. I just learned that my school, through oversight, had not yet returned my certificate of eligibility to VA. Meanwhile, I never received subsistence and my tuition hasn't been paid. If the school sends the certificate to VA now, will I get back subsistence and will the school get back tuition?

A. So long as the school sends the certificate back to VA within 90 days of the date of receipt, VA will consider that date of receipt as the date of your entrance into training. Subsidence and tuition payments will begin as of that time.

Q. Is there any limit to the amount of money I can borrow from a private lender under the GI Bill?

A. No. The GI Bill limit is on the amount of VA's guaranty of the loan, and not on the amount of the loan itself.

Q. I am a World War 1 veteran and I have a \$10,000 U. S. Government Life Insurance policy. I am thinking of turning \$5,000 of it in for cash. If I do so, and later change my mind, will I be able to reinstate the cashed-in \$5,000?

A. No. Under the law, U. S. Government Life Insurance surrendered for cash may not be reinstated. However, before you take any steps to surrender your policy, you should write to the Office of Insurance, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C., and ask what courses of action are open to you under your insurance contract that would preserve your valuable reinstatement rights.

Treasury Plan For Maturing E Bonds

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder recently asked Congress to enact enabling legislation so that the Treasury could put into effect a plan for handling maturing Series E Savings Bonds, beginning May 1, 1951. Under this plan, the holder of a Series E bond would have the choice, as the bond matures, of: a. accepting cash, if he so desires. Bonds are cashable at any time; or

b. continuing to hold his present bond, with an automatic interest-bearing extension. Owners who exercise this extension privilege will receive 2 1/2 per cent simple interest for all or any part of the next 7 1/2 years; interest during the final 2 1/2 years of the extension will bring the total interest to 2.9 per cent compounded; or

c. exchanging his matured bond for a current income Savings Bond of Series G.

The House in Congress has passed this legislation. As of this date (Feb. 16, 1951), the Senate must yet approve it, and is expected to do so in its regular order of business.

The plan will apply to Series E Savings Bonds only, including both those sold during the past and those to be sold in the future.

The interest-bearing extension is for ten years only. When legislation is finally passed by Congress and signed by the President, the plan will go into effect on May 1, 1951, which is the tenth anniversary of the beginning of Series E sales. (Savings Bonds sold prior to May 1, 1941, were of a series other than E.)

There are several distinct advantages in the plan to people holding Series E bonds and who want to reinvest the proceeds. First, the plan makes it unnecessary for the bond holders to cash in their matured bonds and then buy new ones; they simply hold the old bonds and the interest on them accrues automatically for another 10 years. This means that a Savings Bonds purchaser will receive 78 per cent more than his original investment by holding his bond to maturity and then taking full advantage of his extension privilege for another ten years. Dollar-wise, this means that a Savings Bond buyer has the opportunity to receive \$133.33 for the bond he originally purchased for \$75. Second, the 2 1/2 per cent interest during the earlier years of the extension is a somewhat better return than for a new bond.

The Treasury emphasizes these two things: (1) Holders of matured Savings Bonds may cash them in at any time; and (2) the holder of maturing E bonds has the privilege of retaining them for all or any part of another 10 years, but he is under no obligation to do so.

FRATERNITY INITIATES J. W. KING, JR., LOCAL BAND DIRECTOR

(From Big Spring Weekly News) Nine Big Spring High School Band members, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr., and Mrs. Garland Sanders attended the Texas Musical Educators Association annual convention clinic held in Galveston last weekend.

J. W. King, Jr., who had previously been selected to join, was initiated into the National Honorary Phi Beta Mu, band directors fraternity.

Two local students received places in the West All State Band, which presented a grand concert Friday, following two days of rehearsals. They were Larry Evans, first chair, third coronet and Guy Knowles, second chair, first horn. This was the first time since the end of World War 2 that Big Spring players have been placed in the All State Band.

To receive a chair in the All State Band, the individual must have records of first divisions for two years in the Interscholastic League Contest.

Others making the trip were Homer Logan, George Hill, Jimmie Bennett, Joy Williams, Ronnie Sanders, Udonald Butler, James Knuckles. They attended clinic classes.

SERMON TOPICS

Topic of the sermon of Rev. Wayland Boyd at the morning service at the Baptist Church Sunday will be "Love". At the evening service he will speak on "Hell."

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Alfred Hackfeld was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Bauman H. D. Club, with Mrs. Stanton Hutchins co-hostess.

The house was called to order by singing the club song, Sweet Hour of Prayer. Roll call was answered with current events.

Mrs. Tharon Henderson gave a demonstration on the selection of bathroom linens. Mrs. R. D. White gave a talk on sheets. Finance chairman, Mrs. Garland Cary, gave their recommen-

dations on what to do for raising money for the club and they were adopted. It was decided that the club would hold a bake and gift sale at the Lions building February 24. Everyone is invited to come in and buy cakes, pies, coffee, punch and gifts.

Red and white will be our colors this year.

A sandwich plate was served

to Mmes Garland Cary, Tharon Henderson, Roscoe Hudgins, Cullen Payne, Wilmon Tarrt and daughters, Jay Thompson, R. D. White, Price Hall and daughter, Ed Small and son, Stanton Hutchins, and Alfred Hackfeld and son.

The club will meet with Mrs. Price Hall March 6.

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Wilson Kidd visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGeehee at Littlefield over the week end. Mr. McGeehee was recovering after having surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce and sons spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyce and family at Stanton.

Mrs. H. B. McCollum of Tucson, Arizona, came in Sunday and will spend this week with Mrs. Dee McCollum.

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