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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Many of our people saw a notice in The News last week I am sure warning people not to sign a petition for a junior college at Sweetwater without first getting all the facts.

Most of us would have no objection to a junior college being placed in Sweetwater. It possibly would be of some benefit to our people. But the question is "Would the benefits offset the cost to us".

I have not seen one of the petitions but I have been told by authorities who know that the petition if signed by enough people will require that an election be held in this school district for the creating of a junior college school district to include the Loraine School District. The petition further says that tax rate of 50 cents on the hundred dollars valuation will be levied in the Loraine district over and above the tax necessary for carrying on our high school.

In our high school district we have a scholastic census of approximately 500. In our district at present the tax rate is $1.50 on the hundred dollar valuation and this figure must be raised if we are to maintain a school on the present level.

Should this district become a part of the Sweetwater junior college ddistrict there might be five or ten people who would attend the junior college. The cost per pupil would be too high.

I hope that not enough people have signed the petition in this district to require an election. If they have, however, and an election is held even though this district turns the proposition down ten to one and Sweetwater and other districts involved have a majority for it we're in and there is not much we could do about it except protest.

Most of our readers are familiar I am sure with the needs that are confronting this school district We are faced with the necessity of building a new building to house the homemaking, agriculture department and the band. Those who are familiar with the facilities of these departments know they are not adequate. In order to hold our school accreditation and to continue to receive operating money from the state we must provide the building. Even if the state did not require it we should still want to do it for the sake of our children. My children are not here any more but I would be a sorry citizen if I did not want the best for the children of others of the community. Neither the home making or the agriculture departments is up to the standards required but the band practice room is worse.

If you haven't paid your poll tax you had better do so before the end of this month if you want to vote in the elections that may come up during the year. I know of one or two matters that will likely go before the voters in the near future. They are matters that every citizen will want to express himself on so be prepared with a poll tax.

Hospital Notes

Entered: Dan Butler, Phil Horton,, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Jesus Santana, Mrs. Elwood Graham, Mrs. Amelio Arenas, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, Linda Troutt, Mrs. Afredo Martinez, Jr., all of Loraine; Mrs. Lon Etta Phillips, Mrs. Willard Patterson, Randy Tate, Renee Tate, Mrs. Jimmy Mirada, Colorado City; Mrs. R. R. Hammock, Mrs. Amado Anzaldua, A. H. Gordon, Billy Ray, Roscoe; Juannez Cook, Sweetwater, Mrs. W. J. Hogue, Knott.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Amelio Arenas, Loraine, a 5 lb 8 oz. girl, Jan. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patterson, Colorado City, a 7 lb 10 oz. boy, Jan. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Martinez, Jr., Roscoe, a 7 lb 2 oz. girl, Jan. 20; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mirada, Colorado City, a 6 lb 7 oz. girl, Jan. 21.

Dismissed: Mrs. Felipe Garcia, Retha Davis, Dan Butler, Billy Ray Arpe, Mrs. Elwood Graham, Mrs. Amelio Arenas and baby, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Alfredo Martinez and baby, Juannez Cook, Mrs. Jesus Santana, Mrs. Jimmy Mirada and baby, Randy Tate, Renee Tate, Mrs. Lorenzo Moreno and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman and son Robert of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchey and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman in Colorado City.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays Sunday were their sons, V. J. Hays of Sahuarita, Arizona and E. L. Hays of Lubbock.

Mrs. Oscar Allbright and daughter, Judy of Odessa and her grandson, Jeffery Clay Allbright of Dallas visited Mrs. Pearl Allbright Sunday.

The Mitchell County H.D. Council Held Meeting

The Mitchell County H. D. Council met in the county court room Jan. 17, 1963.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frances Winn, president. Opening prayer was said in unison.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler read the roll call which was answered by all 8 clubs giving reports of their club work since the last Council meeting.

During the business meeting the treasurer's report was made and a report on the concessions at the Hereford and FFA Fat Stock Show held recently. The new year books were discussed and praised highly. Mrs. Alva Bennett was chairman of the year book committee.

The 4-H scholarship is made possible by volunteer contributions from the 8 local clubs, and the clubs are to discuss this matter to see if they want to continue the scholarships.

The Standing rules were read and discussed and will be voted on at the next council meeting. The tea and exhibits and Book review were also discussed and dates will be announced later.

Mrs. Cricket Taylor announced a demonstration on meat cuts and meat cookery to be held in the Medallion room of the Lone Wolf Electric Building on Feb. 12, for the Looney, Carr and Fairview clubs; A meeting for the Spade and Plainview and Buford clubs will meet at the Medallion room on Feb. 7, and a meeting for the Baumann and North Loraine Clubs at the Homemaking Department in Loraine high school on Feb. 5. All of these meetings will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Visitors are welcomed. This meeting is for the purpose to learn how to choose cuts of meat when we go to market.

Announcement was made that there will be a training meeting on Parlimentary procedure held in the County agents office, Feb. 3. Each club sends representatives to this meeting.

Mrs. Don Blassingame, new T. H.D.A. chairman for Mitchell County announced a training meeting for agents, county T.H. D.A. chairmen and Council chairman to be held at the Municipal Garden at 1415 College Street, Lubbock, January 24.

Mrs. Blassigame also announced the T.H.D.A. Messenger subscription were now due.

The District meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet April 18 at the Second Baptist Church at 5300 Elgin, Lubbock, Texas. Each club is to elect one delegate to the District meeting and elect one T.H.D.A. chairman to serve in 1964. These delegates will be elected at the next council date. Each club is entitled to one delegate.

There were 3 new council members introduced at this meeting, Mrs. Fay McCollum, Mrs. H. C. Blassingame and Mrs. Hubert Howell.

Members were asked to tune in on KVMC Radio on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 1:05 for a program given by the agent, Mrs. Cricket Taylor, when she will be discussing topics of interest to the homemaker.

Have Soil Tested Now Advises Soil Specialist

Now, when soil and weather conditions are nearly ideal, is the time to soil test fields to be fertilized next spring, says, Buddy C. Logsdon, Mitchell County Agricultural Agent.

Logsdon says that samples sent to the laboratories now will avoid the spring rush of sampling and fertilizing and that recommendations will be returned in one to two weeks.

The way the sample is taken is veryimportant because the tests can be no better than the samples tested. They should be representative of the field tested and the field should be divided into uniform soil areas, explains Logsdon If there are marked differences in the slope, color or texture of areas of the field, these should be tested separately because there may be fertility differences in these areas and thus differences in fertilizer needs.

If part of an area has been fertilized, manured or cropped differently, it should be sampled differently, Logsdon adds.

Your County Extension Office can help you in your soil sampling and provide you with an information sheet and soil samples boxes for the job. Logsdon advises sending your sample to one of the three soil testing laboratories at Lubbock, Seymour or College Station.

Soil test is an important management tool and is beneficial to Dry Land as well as irrigated farming aperation.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

There are two things in this income tax business that are important. First, it is important to know where you are going. For example, it is important to determine how much tax you owe before you sell your home or make a business move. It is equally important to know where you have been. Keeping a record of your business helps every taxpayer when it comes income tax filing time.

ATTENDS AUXILIARY MEET IN FRIONA

Mrs. H. E. Wallingsford accompanied several other members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Pentacostal Church in Sweetwater to attend an all day Ladies Auxiliary Rally held at the United Pentacostal Church in Friona Monday.

MRS. DAVID LITTLE COMPLIMENTED At GIFT TEA

A gift tea was held at the home of Mrs. Gene Britton, Thursday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. complimenting Mrs. David Little of Colorado City.

Mrs. Little was, before her marriage to David Little on December 22, Calvia Johnson of Colorado City.

Mrs. Britton welcomed guests and introducted the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Calvin Johnson of Colorado City.

The dining table was laid with a white lace cloth over red and held a centerpiece of red roses in crystal bowl. Party cookies, fruit punch, nuts and mints were served. Table appointments were crystal and silver. Misses Caroll Little, Carla Britton and Sherry Graham presided at the refreshment table.

Miss Peggy Phillips presided at the register.

The miscellaneous array of gifts were on display on tables in the living room where recorded music was played during the calling hours.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Britton were, Mmes: Earl Phillips, Howard Tartt, Joe Terry, Price Hall Dexter Taylor, Vanda Martin, Thomas Vest, Elba Mae Beaty, Edd Small, Hubert Thomas, Woodrow Pratt, George Mahoney, Harlie Owen, Ben Bowlin, Delmar McDaniel, Roy Baird, Jack Ritchey, Thomas Riden, A. G. Furlow, Jr., Lester Webb, Clay Graham, Bud Shepherd, Ed Hallmark, Raymond Wheeler, John White.

W. H. NARRELL DIRECTOR ROSCOE STATE BANK

W. H. Narrell, prominent farmer of this area and a member of the Loraine City Council was named as a director and vice president of the Roscoe State Bank at the annual meeting of stockholders held recently.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Roy Richard entertained with a dinner Sunday complimenting Mr. Richard and their daughter, Gayle Richard on their birthdays.

The two will be celebrating birthdays on Tuesday, Jan. 22, and Mrs. Donald Richard will also celebrate her birthday next Sunday.

Friends who were present to celebrate Gayle's 13th birthday were Barbara and Beverly Doyle, Sandy and Jeannette Chamness and Kathleen Cain of Loraine and Janice Smith of Roscoe. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard.



Which of the following is spelled correctly?

embroiderie (Meaning ornamental needlework)

embroidery

broidary

See Page 2 for correct answer.

Livestock Feeders To Tour Ariz. and California

Abilene, Jan. 21--A steady flow of reservations continues to arrive at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office in Abilene as the date nears for the annual WTCC Livestock Feeding and Grain Market Development Tour into Arizona and California, February 17-23.

Up to 200 West Texans are expected to ride the Santa Fe special train, Dr. W. L. Stangel of Lubbock, chairman of the WTCC Livestock Feeding Committee, has said.

The tour into Arizona and California is held in cooperation with the Grain Sorghum Producers Association of Amarillo, Texas Technological College and Texas A & M College.

Dr. Stangel said the Western states offer one of the greatest market potentials for grain sorghum produced in West Texas, and one of the principal reasons for visiting these states is to help develop new markets for West Texas grain products.

The WTCC tour last year was into this same area, but a different itinerary will be followed this time entirely, Stangel said.

This year the West Texas delegation will visit the Tucson-Casa Grande area of Arizona, the Los Angeles area, and the San Francisco-Stockton sectors in California. Livestock feeding facilities in all of these areas will be visited, grain storage and distribution facilities, and other points of interest.

Dr. Stangel said the tour would interest bankers and financiers; grain producers, grain and feed dealers, livestock feeders and breeders, farmers, and many others in the livestock and grain business.

There are still seats left on the special train, he said. The price is $245.00, except for those in the Fort Worth-Dallas area where increased rail fares make the price $255.00

Reservations may be made by writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Box 1561, Abilene, Texas, and enclosing a check for the cost. Reservations will be limited to 200, and the deadline for accepting reservations will be February 2, Stangel said. Complete instructions as to boarding the special train, departure and arrival times all along the route, and other details will be mailed to all of those making reservations. Passengers may board at a number of stops along the Santa Fe route, and the special train will form at Clovis, N. M. for departure at 11:50 a.m. on February 17.

Highlights of the California portion of the tour include a tour of the Port of Stockton area, with a stop at the mammoth Stockton Elevators from whence grain is shipped all over the world; beef cattle feedlots near Stockton; harvest store operations around Stockton; a 800-cow dairy near Los Angeles which does drylot feeding and extensive milk processing and distribution; a 10,000-head feedlot in the same area which is set up near beef packing facilities; a visit to California Polytechnical College of Agriculture and its facilities; a grain company at Artesia, Calif., which handles bulk feed and supplies milled concentrates to dairymen of Los Angeles County's milkshed; and a visit to a poultry ranch which has 70,000 laying hens.

Pay Poll Tax Here January 29, 30, and 31

Tax Assessor, Montie Hardegree announced this week that Loraine people would have a chance to pay their poll tax in Loraine three days next week, Jan. 29, 30 and 31.

January 31 is deadline for paying poll tax. Voters are urged to take advantage of the convenience of the Loraine office if you have not already paid your tax.

Mrs. George Mahoney will keep the Loraine office open at the Lions Club building from 8:30 to 5 p.m these three days.

ATTEND OWENS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfil attended the funeral of Floyd M. (Tommy) Owens 41, at Kiker and Son Funeral Chaped in Colorado City Monday afternoon.

Mr. Owens, a former Colorado City man died of a heart attack at 4 p.m. Friday while at his job with John Drilling Company, near Jal, N. M.

He was married to the former Geraldine Wright at Loraine.

HAS SURGERY IN ABILENE

Mrs. Eunice Lee underwent surgery at the Hendrick hospital in Abilene last Wednesday for broken hip.

Mrs. Lee, who has suffered severe arthritis for several years has been unable to walk for several weeks. Recently, after extensive x-rays, doctors found her hip had been broken and had knit back improperly, causing her trouble.

Doctors report her operation successful and are hopeful that she will be able to walk after she recovers from the surgery.

Public Meeting Set For Mon. Night To Hear Facts On S'water Jr. College

A meeting of the general public to which all citizens of the Loraine Independent School District are especially invited is to be held at the Lions Club building at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 28.

The purpose of the meeting is to give Sweetwater civic leaders an opportunity to present the proposition of the Loraine school district joining in forming a junior college district. The matter of taxes to support the college and all information pertinent to a college being formed and its operation will be fully explained.

After the meeting the people will be given an opportunity to sign a petition calling for an election in the district in support of a junior college for Sweetwater.

Mr. George Thompson and Mr. Jere Lawrence of Sweetwater were in Loraine Tuesday and presented the proposition to the Loraine Lions Club.

The Lions Club gave the proposition a cold shoulder mainly because petitions had already been circulated in the district and in some instance misleading information given and some signatures secured.

Mr. Thompson explained to the club that a meeting with the Loraine Lions Club and the school board had been sought since November of last year but for various reasons such meeting could not be held until now. He said further that he had no knowledge of any petitions being circulated in this district. He explained that it has been the custom of Sweetwater officials to first explain the proposition to the people of a district before presenting a petition for signatures. For some reason somebody jumped the gun and circulated the petitions here before explanations had been given.

The petitions that had been circulated here were left with Supt. J. B. Cushing and anyone who signed one may remove his name from the petition by contacting him, if he so desires.

Every citizen in the school district is invited to attend the meeting at the Lions Club next Monday night to hear the facts about a proposed junior college for Sweetwater.

Bond Election Called To Provide New Building For Band, Ag. & Home Ec.

SAMPLE BALLOT to be used in the Loraine School Bond Election to determine if bonds will be issued to construct a new building to house the Band, Homemaking, and Agriculture departments.

Proposition Number 1

For Maintenance Tax

Against Maintenance Tax

Proposition Number 2

For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof

Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof

The new building would replace the buildings now being used and which have been condemned by the State Department of Education. To vote for the bonds, the voter should mark his ballot like the sample ballot shown above, marking out the "Against" statement in both Proposition Number 1 and Proposition Number 2. A majority vote for the bonds would authorize an increase in the present school tax rate of $1.50 per hundred dollar valuation to $1.70 per hundred dollar valuation.

The increase of 20 cents would be used to repay the bonds. The election has been set by the Loraine School Board for February 5. Voting will be in the Lions Building in Loraine and the polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The bonds to be issued would be in the amount of $90,000 and they would be repayed over a twenty-five year period with the 20 cent tax increase.

School officials have pointed out that failure to pass the bonds to provide facilities that meet state standards would cause the Loraine School to lose operating funds provided by the state and to lose the school's accreditation, which would lead to losing the Loraine High School.

The issuance of the bonds and construction of the needed building has been endorsed and is being supported by the Loraine Lions Club, the Loraine PTA, the Loraine School Board, and many prominant business men and citizens of Loraine.

GIN SEASON NEARS END

It appears now that the cotton harvest of the 1962 crop will be a little shy of the 1961 crop. Wednesday morning the three Loraine gins reported they had ginned a total of 11,605 bales. There is still a little cotton in the fields and it is possible that the total may reach 12,000 but it is doubtful.

DELAY PRUNING OF FREEZE DAMAGED ORNAMENTALS

College Station, Jan. 24--Don't cut back damaged shrubs that have been defoliated or had their leaves browned by the recent record-breaking low temperatures, advises J. J. Franklin, extension landscape horticulturist. Chances are good, he adds, that only the leaves were damaged. However, he doesn's rule out the possibility of damage to twigs, main branches or even the roots of the less hardy species or varieties.

An immediate examination of the trunks may reveal heavy damage for splitting often occurs. A finger-nail test on young twigs may reveal no fresh tissue beneath the bark and this indicates damage, he says. It is easier to evaluate winter damage in the spring, after new growth starts, he adds, but even then weakened branches often put out new growth which later dies.

Corrective pruning can begin as soon as it can be assumed that new growth is lacking or will remain very sparse. Cut out the dead or weak wood well below the damaged area, leaving only strong growth, Franklin advises. Do this, he adds, after growth has started in the spring.

The best treatment, in addition to proper pruning for winter-sick shrubs, is to keep them well-watered and fed moderately, he says. A mulch of leaf mold, peat-moss or other organic material will insure better p lant health. Lossen the soil to a depth of half an inch and then apply a two-inch layer of mulch over the soil covering an area slightly beyond the branch spread of the shrub, Franklin advises.

Shrubs which show no new growth within two months after spring growth starts can be considered completely dead and those which are extremely weak at the end of the first summer after freeze damage should be replaced, he says.

When pruning broken limbs of trees or large shrubs, more care is required to promote healing and prevent decay, the specialist says. Stubs should not be left and all pruning cuts should be made flush with trunks. Wounds of more than two inches in diameter should be treated with wound dressing or tree paint, he says. The treated areas should be checked periodically and recoated once or twice a year.

Finally, he suggests that a copy of B-977, "Modern Pruning Methods" be obtained from the county extension office and studied before the pruning job is started.

Classified Ads Pay

Fire Hazards Are Many Over Town

PTA MET MONDAY NIGHT

The January meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association was held at the school cafetorium Monday night.

Mrs. E. J. Schroeder presided at the meeting and Mrs. George Mahoney directed the program which included students representing various departments of high school telling of their instruction in science, math, homemaking and business.

During the business meeting the Association voted to sponsor a 42 party and spaghette supper to raise funds for the Association projects. Time for this supper and party will be announced later.

Supt. Cushing spoke on the building program now being discussed, and the PTA will give their support, and many signed the petition to be presented to the school board asking them to call a Bond Election.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Terry and Mrs. Herbert Mearse.

CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND COLORADO CITY TEA

Nine members of the Athenaeum Study Club attended the tea given by the 1921 Study Club at Colorado City Friday afternoon, in the courtesy room of the Colorado City Bank.

Miss Susan Rhode showed slides and gave a lecture on her world tour when she visited most of the European countries last year.

Those attending from Loraine were Mmes: H. P. Meadows,B. H. Johnson, Lily Bennett, Hal Bennett, T. J. Riden, Woodrow Pratt, W. M. Teeters, T. C. Wilson, Cora Johnson.

W. R. ALEXANDER DIES OF INJURIES

W. R. Alexander, 43, of Inadale, died Tuesday at 10:10 a.m. in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater of injuries received Jan. 6 when a tractor ran over his body when he tried to losen a stalk in a cotton stripper.

Mr. Alexander, well known in the Loraine area, was born Jan. 24, 1919, in Oglesby, Texas. He had lived in Nolan County since 1943. He and Dela Hall were married April 18, 1937, in Oglesby. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Roscoe, a Veteran of World War II. Was a member of the Roscoe Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite, belonging to the El Paso Consistory. He was a member of the Suez Shrine Temple at San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Elizabeth Alexander, a Hardin-Simmons University student, and Virginia of the home; 3 brothers and 6 sisters.

Services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Roscoe with the Rev. Walter Driver, pastor of the Plains First Methodist Church, the Rev. L.W. Tucker, pastor of Roscoe's First Methodist Church and the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of the Roscoe First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be Thursday morning at Gatesville.

Pallbearers were John Schattel Ernest Schattell, Eugene Schattel Dale Hess, Garland Cary, Melvin Bauman, Hugo Zetzman and Bob Troutt.

WEDNESDAY 42 CLUB

Mrs. C. A. Land hosted three tables of 42 when she entertained at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week.

A sandwich plate was served with coffee to Mmes: T. F. Finley, Cora Hall, M. A. Gann, W. F. James, J. D. McDonald, Wade Preston, Henry Riden, W. C. Rogers, Harry Cranfil, T. C. Wilson, and W. I. Barron.

The windy season of the year is fast approaching and will raise the danger of fire in many areas of our town. Many vacant lots have grown up in weeds that create a danger to surrounding property should it catch fire and a strong wind blowing. There are a few places, some right in the business area of town, that should be cleaned up immediately to eliminate the fire hazard.

We were given a small demonstration Tuesday morning when weeds on the vacant lot and along the street near the grain storage warehouse caught fire with a light breeze blowing. The fire spread rapidly and had it occurred at night would have gained more headway before firemen could have arrived at the scene. The danger spots shuold be eliminated before we have a major fire.

CELEBRATE FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bruce who were observing their first wedding anniversary , Saturday, invited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin for an evening of fellowship and games of 84.

The couple were guests of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Bruce for a dinner Sunday. This occasion also honored Mrs. Bruce on her birthday.

Others present were Mrs. Myrtle McAfee of Colorado City and Ralston and Byron Bruce.

HAM PRESTONS MOVING HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston arrived in Loraine Thursday from Ontario, California where they have made their home most of the time since 1945.

The Prestons are former Lorainians and have planned the move back here when he retired from Kaiser Steel Corp. where he has worked in California.

They are at home temporarily in an apartment in Colorado City, but will build a home this spring on their lot between the C. C. Hamilton and Olen Mayes homes.

They visited relatives here and went to Abilene where they visited over the weekend with a son, Bobby Preston and family.

SCHOOL BOARD IN CALLED MEETING

The School Board met in called meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 22 to consider a petition which had been presented asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting bonds to construct a needed building to replace facilities that have been condemned by the State Department of Education.

In examining the petition the Board found it had been signed by 58 eligible tax paying voters. Only 20 signatures are required for an election to be called.

The Board, finding the petition legal and in order called an election for Feb. 5, 1963. Voting to be in the Loraine Lions Building from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

REV. TURNERS MOVE HERE MONDAY

Rev. Jimmy Turner and family arrived in Loraine Monday and are at home at the First Baptist Church parsonage. They moved here from Rising Star.

Rev. Turner has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church and will preach his first sermon as pastor, Sunday, January 27.

The children are 8 year old David, Stacy 4 and Patty Kay 3.

Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry is visiting her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Faulkenberry in Brownfield.

FROM OUR FILES



Taken From The Files Of The News Of January 22, 1948

Miss Beverly Jean Amerson and Dudley Jarratt were married in Hobbs, N. M. Jan. 15.

Don Mathis, Loraine VA student, is entering a registered polled Herford bull at the Brownwood Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., hosted a party Thursday afternoon honoring her little son, Jimmy on his 11th birthday.

Edward F. Brown, local VA teacher spoke to a community group in Blackwell Thursday on the subject of organizing a frozen food locker plant.

Irma Jean Lucas was introduced in the senior news of Loraine high school.

Don Narrell, student at TCU spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

Burglars entered the Boone Drug Store Monday night and took twenty two dollars cash.

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CHURCH NEWS

Loraine Gospel Mission Services
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday ....10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. W. C. Shafer of Junction will preach at the Loraine Gospel Mission each 4th Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everybody is invited to attend.

BAPTIST W.M.U. CIRCLES

The Jean King Circle brought a Home Misson program when all of the circles of the Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor, president presided over the meeting which opened with Mrs. N. C. House and Mrs. T. J. Riden singing, "To God be the Glory". Mrs. R. K. Thornhill accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. H. L. Leach directed the program and read Eph. 5:1 and read the Preyer calendar. Mrs. Myrtle Martin led in prayer.

Mrs. Riden, dressed as a pioneer W.M.U. woman sat at a table that held objects of the 1800 period and gave the story of the beginning of the Baptist Home Mission Board in 1845.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor took up the story beginning with the 1940 period and Mrs. Leach told of the expanded work, closing with the group repeating in unison the scripture "Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord". Mrs. Bernice Hallmark led in prayer.

Mrs. Riden showed films as Mrs. King narrated telling of work being done by the Melvin Kings in Washington and Oregon, showing some of the volunteer workers, B.S.U. Students, and some of the places this work is carried on in.

Following the film Mrs. Taylor directed the business meeting. Mrs. Roy Baird read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Bernice Hallmark gave the Treasurer's report. Chairman gave reports and they voted to increase the Home Mission offering 14%, over last year, making a total goal of $313.50 for this year. The Home Mission Week of Prayer program will be held March 4-8.

It was announced that the Quarterly W.M.U. meeting would be held at Ira Baptist Church at 10 a.m Thursday, Jan. 24.

Mrs. House gave the Sunbeam report and the group discussed plans to get a Round Table book reading program started.

Present at the meeting were Mmes: J. W. King, Roy Linder, Bernice Hallmark, N. C. House, Paul Vasquez, Dexter Taylor, Thomas Riden, H. L. Leach, Myrtle Martin, R. K. Thornhill, Roy Baird and Miss Elleene House.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINE THEME FOR CLASS PROGRAM

Mrs. Hal Bennett discussed the subject, "Early Christian Discipline and Ours", in giving the devotional at the January meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. A. G. Furlow Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Herm as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with group singing Ready to Work, led by Mrs. Homer Wilson and prayer by Mrs. Henry Riden.

During the business meeting $4 was given for the Myrtle Barber Ware Mission. Reports were given and the time for meeting was changed to the third Thursday in each month. The February meeting to be held on Feb. 21 in the home of Mrs. Dan Butler with Mrs. Clarence McGee as co-hostess.

In her devotional Mrs. Bennett brought out the lesson that all Christians are chosen, holy people and are not called to a life of idleness, comfort and ease. But Jesus warned of the high cost of following Him.

The hostesses served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles potato chips, cake and coffee and fruit punch to Mmes: Myrtle Martin, Homer Wilson, J. W. King, Charlie House, Wade Preston, M. A. Gann, Henry Riden and Hal Bennett.

PRIMARY SUNBEAMS

The Primary Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met January 21 to study about the Good Will Center in Amarillo, Texas. The study told of the many different things they learn to do such as leather and wood craft, how to use electric saws, but above every thing they learn about Jesus and his love for all races of people, and how they worked together. They even have sewing classes for the mothers and a nursery to care for their children as they sew.

For handwork the Sunbeams made a Good Will Center play ground with swings made of strings and twigs and clay and made park benches and tables with paper doll people in the park.

There were 26 Sunbeams and five leaders present.

METHODIST YOUTH TO CONDUCT SERVICES

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church will be in charge of the Worship Services Sunday Morning Jan. 27th.

Various members of the MYF will lead the devotional services and a student Minister: Rev. John Kahl of McMurry College Religious Department will bring the morning sermon.

The Youth invites all who can to be with them in this service. Youth Day is only once annually.

WILLIE MAE KENNEDY W. M. U. CIRCLE

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Thomas Riden Monday January 28 at 2:30 p.m. to study the home mission book "The Chains Are Strong".

REV. LESLIE IMPROVED

C. E. Leslie, Jr., left for his home in Bernardina, California and Robert Leslie returned to his home in El Paso after visiting their father, Rev. C. E. Leslie in the Johnson Hospital. Others visiting with their father during his illness have been Woodrow Leslie of Odessa and Mrs. O. L. Walker of Sweetwater.

Rev. Leslie who has been a patient in the hospital several weeks after a fall, developed pneumonia and was seriously ill ten days ago. His condition is much improved.

FRIENDSHIP S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Jimmy Strickland was hostess to the Friendship S. S. Class in their January meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Strickland led in opening prayer and Mrs. Howard Tartt gave the devotional, reading a story from the Journal magazine, written by Pearl S. Buck titled "A Lonely Child".

Mrs. Hubert Meadows led in closing prayer and refreshments were served during the social hour.

Present were Mmes: Hubert Thomas, Melvin Baumann, Hubert Meadows, Shep Compton, Joe Graham, Delmar McDaniel, John Miles, Howart Tartt, Billy Scarber, one visitor, Mrs. Joe Edd Coldewey and the hostess.

Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



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Read Acts 16:6-15

During the night a vision came to Paul: a macedonion stood there appealing to him and saying, "Come across to Macedonia and help us." (Acts 16:9. NEB.)

On his second missionary journey, Paul had reached the port of Troas in Asia Minor. It was here that his vision of the Macedonian convinced him that the Holy Spirit was calling him to cross the sea. At philippi, he spoke to a group of devout women who gathered by the riverside, and a church was established in that city.

In a later day, Francis Asbury headed a similar call and crossed the Atlantic Ocean to spend almost half a century ministering along the American frontier.

Our own "Macedonia" may be closer home. It may be a worthwhile cause in need of volunteer helpers. It may be a needy family or some individual-and the need could be spiritual as well as material. Whatever the appeal, let us always pay heed when the Holy Spirit calls us to serve our fellowmen.

Prayer: We pray, our Father, that we may hear Thy call when it comes to us and be ready to serve Thee by serving our fellowmen in their need, whatever that need may be. In the name of Christ, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven. Amen."

Thought For The Day: Our love for Christ is measured by our response to His call to service

Cameron F. McRae (Mich.)

VISITS IN COLD NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldewey and Mrs. H. H. Hays returned home Monday night from New Mexico where the Coldweys visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bartie Renfro in Albuquerque and Mrs. Hays daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Tiger met her there and she visited with them at Fort Wingate.

Mrs. Hays reported a 28 inch snow on the ground and a low reading of 50 degrees below zero in Fort Wingate while she was there.

MRS. BAKER MOVES TO NEW HOME

Mrs. G. K. Baker moved Tuesday to her home she recently bought on South Main Street, next door to Mrs. Cora Hall.

Since her purchase of the place she has had extensive interior work done and plans to put siding on the outside and do other work this spring.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Laura Johnson was dismissed from the Johnson Hospital Tuesday and was carried to the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown at Rising Star.

Mrs. Johnson is improved after being treated at the hospital the past week after suffering a stroke at her home South of Loraine.

Mrs. Frank Sanford and daughter Vicki returned home Friday from Galveston where Vicki had a check-up at Sealy Hospital after having surgery on her ear there about two months ago. She is doing nicely and will return to Galveston for another checkup on April 15.

SCHOOL MENU Jan. 28-Feb. 1

Monday: Corn dogs, mustard, buttered corn, green salad, fruit jello, milk, butter, bread.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, apple sauce, hot rolls, milk, butter.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, spinach, macaroni and cheese, corn bread, peaches, milk, butter.

Thursday: Fried chicken, cream gravy, green beams, new potatoes, sliced tomatoes, pear halves, milk, butter, bread.

Friday: Fish stick, tarter sauce, blackeye peas, cabbage-apple salad, chocolate pudding, milk, bread, butter.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Twenty-two members and three visitors enjoyed an hour of dominoes and forty-two at the regular monthly meeting of the Golden Age Club Monday night at the Lions Building.

During the business meeting, which was presided over by the president Thomas Riden, the club voted to continue the meetings on the third Monday night in each month with host furnishing refreshments for the meeting. The report of the treasurer revealed the club finances had been depleted and a collection was taken to carry on the activities until time to pay dues again in March.

Mrs. Thomas Riden and Mrs. W. M. Teeters were hosts for the meeting and served home made cookies, coffee and cold drinks to the members and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childress who have been living at Spur moved to Graham last week. Mrs. Childress is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays will go to Abilene today and their daughter Treva will return with them to spend the mid-semester holidays here. Treva is a junior student at the university.



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By—Vern Sanford

Most bass fishermen spend too much time changing baits. Drawbacks to the try-one-now, a different-one-later, system are many But the primary objection is that the lure doesn't get a fair enough test to actually tell whether or not it will produce.

It is much better to stick with one or two lures, letting them have the time to make a true test.

But what lures? That's the perplexing problem. Today there are so many artificial baits in different sizes, shapes and types that it confuses the average fisherman.

Most of the better anglers have one thing in common. They concentrate their efforts either on the top, or at the opposite extreme, right on the bottom.

There's a good reason for this thinking. Much of the bass' food supply is concentrated in these regions.

Probably the one big exception is small bait fish like minnows and sunfish. But a hungry bass usually will come to the top to take a frog-looking popper or a worm crawled along the bottom as readily as he will a perch-type lure.

A lure that operates either right on top or right on the bottom has an advantage over the other lures in that it can be worked at the ultra-slow speed needed to tempt big bass.

Most lures which show up in sporting goods stores have a definite place in fishing. But they are specialized tools and work only in certain situations. Knowing how to recognize these situations requires much experience.

Most weekend anglers simply haven't encountered enough situations to pinpoint clues which will tell them which lures to use.

In this respect water depth is very important. Lures with metal lips are designed to run at certain depths. A lure built to run 10 feet beneath the surface will, for example, be halfway down in 20-foot water, near bottom in 12-foot water, but close to the surface in 40-foot water.

Unless the angler knows the depth of water he's fishing, this type lure will be practically useless.

But if he sticks with the top-water bait or the bottom-bumper, the water depth is not as important. He'll still have his bait in the vicinity where bass hang out.

Only within the past few years have fishermen been able to apply this formula successfully.

It used to be that the only baits which dug deep down, where the big bass are most apt to be found, were those with long metal lips. These baits required a fast retrieve to make them dig deep, too fast to make them really effective on a lazy old bass.

Also they are not too effective at depths exceeding 30 feet, and often the truly big bass are found at extreme depths of 40 to 50 feet.

Lifelike lures made of limp plastic can be worked very slowly, crawled right along the bottom, yet they have enough action to tempt bass.

Many anglers carry two rigged outfits in their boats, one equipped with a top-water lure, the other with a bottom-bumping bait. They try one for 25 to 30 casts, and if by then they haven't inveigled a strike, they switch to the other outfit.

Often it pays off to try the top-water baits forthe first couple of hours after daybreak when bass migrate into the the shallows to feed on things found along the surface.... then use the bottom-bumping baits during the remainder of the day when the fish have drifted back into deeper water.

As to the color of a lure it has been proven that the color shading is more important than the actual color itself. If a person stays with two basic type lures—topwater and bottom-bumping—and two bacic colors, light and dark, he'll be right 99 times out of 100.

And in the unpredictable sport of bass fishing, those are pretty good odds, indeed.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simon over the weekend were daughters, Mrs. Bill Bilbry and Mr. Bilbry and son John and Nedria Simon from Midland.

Mrs. N. C. House, Kenneth and Eileene House spent Sunday in Stanton visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston House.

Lisa Gayde Wilkerson of Colorado City spent from Friday until Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote and Byron.

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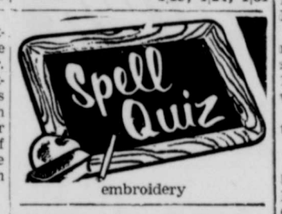
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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Coffee and in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith in Sweetwater Friday. Mrs. Coffee is spending the winter in the Smith home. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Robert Bruce of Snyder who was a patient in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron last Thursday was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Muncill from Medesto, California. The Muncill's went on to Fort Worth and returned here Wednesday and will visit until Sunday in the Barron home.



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Guests of Mr. andd Mrs. O. P. Blair Sunday was a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Prockett of Dimmitt, Texas. Others visiting Wednesday was her son Thurman Pylant and wife from Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Brownwood.

MRS. COFFEE HOSTS ATHENAEUM STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Floyd Coffee was hostess to the Athenaeum Study Club at 3:00 p.m. January 22.

Mrs. Jim Johnson was leader, assisted by Mrs. Lily Bennett, bringing a program on "A Visit to Mexico". Recorded Mexican music was played before and after the program.

Mrs. Bennett talked on Mexico City as she had seen it while on a trip there.

Mrs. Johnson reviewed the recent book, "Mexico Today", by John A. Crow. This begins with the Spanish conquerors under Cortez and brings the story of the Republic up to its present day boom. Its stable government and the pecos solid and steady. Foreign investments increasing, commerce and transportation improving, 70% increase in production, and the people living better and feeling better than ever before in history.

Mrs. Coffee gave her report as Education chairman. She stated that education is a chief emphasis of the Federation. Self improvement, learning, and community service are fundamental precepts of all federated club work.

Mrs. Hal Bennett displayed the Press Book which will be sent to the State meeting for judging.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt brought a display of pictures and articles on Texas Heritage and Mrs. Lily Bennett exhibited post cards of Mexico scenes.

The president, Mrs. B. H. Johnson urged club members to attend the District Convention at Graham, Texas in April. She appointed a nominating committee for new officers to be elected in March.

Mrs. T. J. Riden, social chairman, appointed a committee to serve at the Library Tea on Feb. 19. Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will be guest speaker.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to 16 members.

Mrs. Dale Thornburg and baby daughter Nancy Lynn left Friday morning for their home in Carlisle, Arkansas, after visiting in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters the past three months. Nancy Lynn was born here during the Christmas holidays and Mr. and Mrs. Teeters are her only grandparents.

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The two major types of the disease are rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis.

Symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis are a gradual onset of loss of appetite and weight; fatigue, generalized muscle weakness and morning stiffness, aching, pain, swelling in joints. When this happens, SEE YOUR DOCTOR. Don't neglect these signs. Prompt and proper treatment may prevent or reduce later crippling and deformity.

Osteoarthritis usually occurs in older people. Symptoms are stiffness, aching, pain in the back, hips, knees and fingers; tingling of hands. Again, SEE YOUR DOCTOR. Joint damage may be hidden. Proper treatment can do much to alleviate pain and prevent or minimize disability.

The important thing about dealing with arthritis is: Don't try to treat it yourself. You will save much suffering, time and money by following your doctor's advice about medicines and other treatment, and steering clear of claimed cures.

Many research scientists all over the nation are working to try to find the causes and cures of arthritis. Studies proceed under the guidance of voluntary health agencies such as the Arthrities and Rheumatism Foundation and The National Foundation. Federal government research in this area is extensive.

The researchers have uncovered promising leads that may someday bring concrete results. Until that time arthritis will continue to be a major crippler.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lee and little son of Midland to Dallas Thursday where they visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Thorp. They returned to Loraine Sunday and Mrs. Charlie Lee returned to Midland with her daughter-in-law and is visiting there this week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallingsford Thursday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Thornhill and children of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain left Tuesday for Elk City, Oklahoma to visit his mother, Mrs. Beaulah Cain and with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cain.

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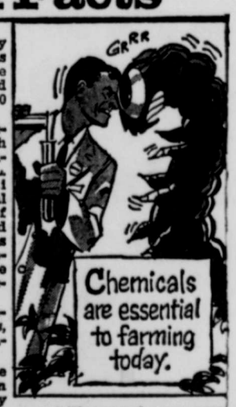
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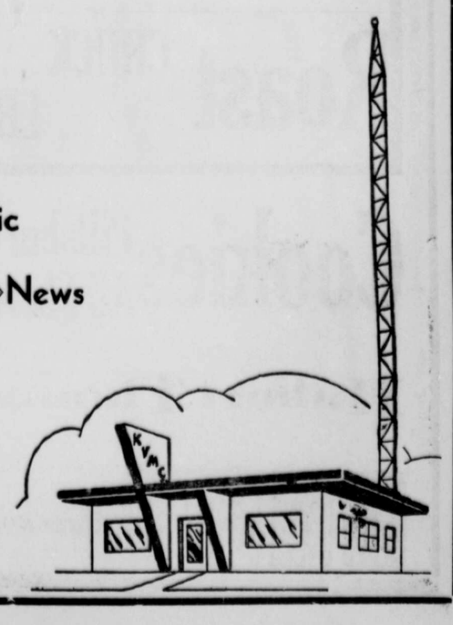


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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore in Lamesa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Small spent Friday in Snyder with her daughter and and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee, Doug and Donna. Doug returned with her and spent the weekend.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and Janet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee, Doug and Donna of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Small and Don and Mrs. M. A. Gann.

Visitors of Phil Horton in Johnson Hospital and Mrs. Horton Sunday were Kurnel and Schiler Vowell of Colorado City, Robert Horton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton of Ackerly and Mrs. Selma Allen of Sterling City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long and daughters of Colorado City were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones Sunday.

RAY PRESTON TO MARKET

Ray Preston returned home Monday night after being in Dallas during the weekend buying Spring merchandise for Preston Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Berta Alsobrook of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsobrook and they carried her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Johnson of Thalia, Texas came in last Wednesday and is visiting Mrs. Jim Johnson and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and children of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor.

Cheryl Jones and friend of Big Spring spent Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill. Others visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Harold Jones and Ronnie of Big Spring.

HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Charles Pruitt of Midland was honored at a pink and blue party in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Gas Company in Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Richard and little son, Roy Wayne attended the party from Loraine and spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Pruitt home.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Doug, Jr., visited Mrs. Mozella Trotter at Wellman last Friday and Saturday. As Mrs. Trotter is ill, Mrs. Story and Doug, Jr., remained with her for an indefinite period. Mrs. Trotter is Mrs. Story's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers of Big Spring spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Selma Allen of Sterling City spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis. Visiting in their home Sunday was his sister, Miss Marie Davis of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Campbell and family of Sweetwater and Cecil Campbell of Lamesa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell Sunday.

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BILLY LONG ATTENDS FRIEND AT WEDDING

Billy Long of Loraine and McMurry College served as best man at the wedding of Miss Karen Frances Wright and Neil Overstreet in Gorman Saturday, Jan. 19.

The couple were married at 6:30 p.m. in the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright.

Billy and the bridegroom were friends when they were students at Tarleton State College.

Miss Carolyn Gilbert of Abilene Christian College accompanied Billy to Gorman for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing visited in Midland during the weekend with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dearman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and children of Friona, Texas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith in Roscoe.

1963 TAGS

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Cookies	Pillsburys All Flavors Ice Box Roll	.45

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Starlac Powdered Milk 8 Qt. .69 12 Qt. .98

Bordens Instant Serves 8-8 oz. box Potatoes .32

O. B. 16 oz. Pkg. Macaroni or Spaghetti .29

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SORGHUM BETWEEN COTTON ROWS REALLY PAID OFF LAST WEEK

"The sorghum seeded in my cotton blanks really paid off last week during the sand storms that we had last Wednesday and Thursday," is the statement made by Rex T. McKenney, Mitchel County Soil Conservation District Supervisor. "The sorghum stubble held my land and kept it from blowing."

"The value of the sorghum stubble in cotton blanks is the best means that I have found to help with my conservation cropping system," McKenney added. "I know that we must find ways of including a fibrous rooted crop in our cropping systems. By seeding sorghums in the blanks, I am able to grow the crop stubbles that are so badly needed to help maintain the organic matter in our soils. The more organic matter that we keep in our soil, the more water we will get into our soils when we get rain," McKenney explained.

"The sorghums can be seeded late and will not compete with my cotton crop. If the sorghums are drilled in the blanks or seeded in 20 inch rows, it will reduce the late weed growth. The closer the rows in the blanks, the greater the value of the crop for wind and water erosion," McKenney continued.

Veterans News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How long does the VA education program for Korean Conflict veterans have to go?

A. All education under the Korean Conflict program must be completed by January 31, 1965.

Q. In reporting my income to qualify for veterans pension, do I have to include my pension as part of my income?

A. No. Veterans pension or Compensation payments are not considered to be reportable income.

Q. Are peacetime veterans eligible for GI home loans?

A. No, the law does not apply to those veterans who were not on wartime duty.



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