

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we join with others of our town in extending congratulations and best wishes to our bank, the First State Bank of Loraine, on its 50th anniversary this week.

Any business institution that carries on for fifty years deserves the plaudits of the townspeople and country people. The founders of the First State Bank were far sighted men who had the interest of the young town and community at heart as well as to make a few dollars for themselves. Their faith in Loraine and surrounding community as a good site to establish a bank.

During the early days of the bank there no doubt were difficulties that faced the officers. The decisions they made must have been sound else the bank could not have survived some of the tragedies that hit the town and the whole country.

The greatest progress the bank has made, it seems to us, has been during the past ten years. This can be attributed largely to conditions that have prevailed, the starting of irrigation here, and the guiding hand of its president K. L. Taylor.

Taylor, though conservative, is liberal enough to consider the needs of the people of the community and live aid where deserved sometimes possibly going beyond what is absolutely safe.

Along with celebrating the 50th anniversary of the bank, Mr. Taylor is celebrating his 30th year with the institution. He has gone to the top of the bank ladder from the bottom rung. Now days when most people think of the First State Bank of Loraine they think of Kirk Taylor.

Again we say congratulations on a half century well spent and extend best wishes for many prosperous years ahead for the bank, its officers and directors, the town and community, and all who live hereabouts.

REV. ADAMS TO TEACH COURSE IN WEEKS SCHOOL

The Rev. Allen Adams, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will teach the book, "Understanding Myself", a course for senior high school youth at the weeks Interdenominational School of Christian Living to be held at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City January 23-29, excluding Saturday, Jan. 25.

The first hour course, Understanding the Bible, will be taught by Dr. Jordan Grooms, Minister, First Methodist Church, Big Spring. Everyone will have the opportunity to take this course.

Students will be allowed their choice in the second hour course which includes Teaching Children, a course for teachers of children in the Church School, taught by Mrs. E. O. Harrell of Odessa; Teach Youth, a course for teachers of youth, taught by the Rev. E. Otis Moore, Associate Minister, First Southern Presbyterian Church, Austin; The Hymnody of the Christian Church, a course on understanding and appreciating the great hymns of the church, taught by the Rev. Earl Glary, First Presbyterian Church, Colorado City; Christian Stewardship, a course of interest to all Christians, taught by Dr. W. W. Jones, Minister Woodlawn Christian Church, San Antonio; Understanding Myself, by Rev. Allen Adams, and Our Denominations, a course on the various Protestant Churches represented in the school, to be taught by the local ministers.

Nurseries and study hall will be provided for all ages through junior high. Registration fee is \$1.00.

HOSTS GAME CLUB

Mrs. Vanda Martin entertained with three tables of 42 when she hosted the January meeting of the Game Club Tuesday night.

A sandwich plate with pickles, potato chips, cookies and date loaf candy was served with coffee to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton as guests and members Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker and Mrs. Doris Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Young and Larry spent Sunday in Midland visiting her grandfather, J. W. Cheek, and uncle and aunt J. M. Cheek and Mrs. Judson Scriver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Raglin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thraill, in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

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A. V. Sheppard New Soil Conservationist

A. V. Sheppard, who has been with the Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, has moved to Colorado City, where he has assumed duties as Work Unit Conservationist with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District.

Harold V. Stevens, who has been Work Unit Conservationist here for several years, has moved to Alice.

HAMILTONS LEAVE

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Hurdis Hamilton and daughter, Charla, left early Sunday for California, where they will visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Nuzum, in Costa Mesa before boarding the ship U. S. N. R. Alsworth on January 21, for the Hawaiian Islands where Sgt. Hamilton will be stationed with the Marines with the 1st Marine Brigade. Sgt. Hamilton has been in the service 16 1/2 years.

The Hamiltons have been here a month visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey after getting a furlough at his base in Havelock, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Nance Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Arpie Mattie Nance, 63, wife of C. C. Nance, well known Comanche farmer, of the Board Church Community, died on Jan. 7, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Comanche, with burial in the Board Church Cemetery.

Rev. S. J. Isham officiated, assisted by Rev. Henry M. Chambers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. W. D. Green of Loraine.

Mrs. Nance, called by her neighbors as one of the most beloved women in the community, was converted when 13 years of age and united with the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nance was the daughter of N. L. and Emma Estelle Findley Henderson. She was married to Mr. Nance Sept. 22, 1912 and moved to Loraine two years later. They moved from here to Big Spring, where they lived until moving back to Comanche.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Street, County Clerk of Comanche, two sons, Wayne of Big Spring and Winsett of Abilene; two step children, Errett A. Nance of Big Spring and Miss Golda Nance of Comanche; two brothers, W. C. and E. L. Henderson of Loraine; and two sisters, Mrs. Wade Preston and Mrs. James Bennett, both of Loraine.

She is also survived by ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell and family of Lamesa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light at Inadale Friday night, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell here Saturday.

Guests of the George Mahoney's and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney Friday were Mrs. Earl Parish and daughter Glenda of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Bryant and daughter Parks Ruth of Toyah visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Hock Saturday and Sunday. Also visiting Mrs. Hock and Miss Fannie Stevens Sunday were their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Judy of Stanton.

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Loraine Basketballers Continue To Win

The boys basketball team of Loraine High School won their second district 16-B game here Tuesday night with a 60-41 victory over Fluvanna. This makes their second win and no defeats in conference games and gives them a 12 win and 5 loss record this season.

Donald Ritchey led with 19 points, followed by Gary Parnell with 12 points.

The team won their first conference game over Westbrook here Friday night 57-35. Ritchey led in this game with 16 points, Robertson had 13 points, Martin 9, Martin 9, Stribling 6 and Hale 3.

The girls team also won over Westbrook last Friday night 55-36 with Patsy Hudgins high scorer with 24 points. They also won over Fluvanna Tuesday night with a score of 50-23. Miss Hudgins scored 19 of the 50 points in this game.

The teams will go to Ira Friday night, Jan. 17, and to Hermleigh Tuesday night, Jan. 21.

The 7th and 8th grade teams will play Colorado City here on Thursday night, Jan. 16.

The support of the public is a great help and boost in any competitive sport and basketball is no exception. The teams are showing great promise to wind up with a district win this season under the coaching of Bob Tremaine and the public is urged to attend the games and support the teams.

VISITS ILL BROTHER

Mrs. Charlie House returned home Friday after being in Monday since Sunday with her brother, J. I. Hughes, who is seriously ill.

HOT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee were hosts at the regular meeting of the Bridge Club Tuesday night, Jan. 6.

Banana nut cake topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to Messrs and Mmes Glen Conn, Woodrow Pratt, B. W. Tarrt and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

TWO HONORED

Mrs. Jim Wright hosted a dinner Sunday, January 12, commencing her son Ray Wright of Hermleigh, and Jack Brewer on their birthday.

Others present were Mrs. Ray Wright and children, Mrs. Jack Brewer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne, Mrs. Naomi Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis of Hermleigh and Mr. Wright and Mary Ann.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

J. C. Post received his discharge from the Army Air Force at Webb AFB in Big Spring Thursday after serving 17 years. He is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorp of Roscoe spent Saturday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and children of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Mrs. Olan Griffith and Patty of Snyder spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Phillips and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hudson, of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. B. J. Phillips, and Roy.

FROM OUR FILES

Taken from the files of The News of Jan. 21, 1943

The coldest weather of the season, and some say for many years, struck here Tuesday when the thermometer dipped to 0.

Jimmy Hall was complimented on his 6th birthday.

Alma Ruth Collier and Burl Brock were married.

Carol Preston was introduced in the senior news.

Pictures in the Service column included Roy Price and Armando Baumann.

Boys home on leave included Weldon Wiggins, Buckley Field, Colorado; Cpl. Leonard Davis, Riverside, California; Pvt. Gene

Loraine FFA Chapter Shows Pen 10 Lambs To Grand Champ.

The Loraine FFA chapter had the Grand Champion group of 10 lambs fed out by an FFA chapter of 4-H Club of the Sweetwater Six County Livestock Show held January 9-11, 1958.

This makes the second consecutive year that the local chapter showed the champion group at the Sweetwater show. Any 10 lambs that members of the chapter are feeding can be shown in this group. They are judged on the basis of uniformity, quality, finish and conformation and the appearance of the group.

The chapter members only showed 13 lambs in the show with 12 in the lightweight crossbred class and 1 in the light-weight finewool class.

Sanford Bowlin placed 5th in the lightweight fine wool class. In the lightweight cross bred class, Ronald Haley placed 1st; David Redwine 6th; Maylor Beatty 8th; Ronald Haley 10th; and in the group of three lambs fed out by one individual, David Redwine placed 3rd; Sanford Bowlin 4th; and Ronald Haley 5th.

The only fat swine entered in the show by the local chapter was shown by Ronald Haley, which placed 6th in the middle-weight division which had 53 entries.

Judge of the show was Dr. W. L. Stangel, Dean of the School of Agriculture, Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Texas.

NOELS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kreidel returned to their home in Denver, Colorado, Wednesday after visiting since Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noel and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kreidel in Sweetwater.

Others visiting in the Noel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Noel and girls of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Noel of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Noel and Jay of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blankenship, Fred and Shirley of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and Jo Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Jerry and Steve of Loraine.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon are announcing the birth of a baby daughter Jan. 14, in Root Hospital in Colorado City, whom they named Susan Elaine.

Lewis Brans and son L. E. of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, K. N. J. Brans.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado City visited their mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford and Dolores of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Raynell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell spent Sunday in Sweetwater visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Friday was Mrs. Leroy Meyer of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey left Tuesday night for Dallas where they will have medical checkup.

Visitors in the R. J. Baumann home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Onken and Miss Alma Onken of Winters, and Mrs. Roy Darden and little son of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach returned home Wednesday after being in Edmonson during the fall months where he was bookkeeper for an Edmonson gin.

Charlie Kasinger of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend in the E. B. Stewart home and Mrs. Kasinger and children returned with him after visiting since Tuesday with her parents. Other weekend visitors in the Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Garland McGee of Ralls. Also visiting Sunday were Mrs. Jim Green and J. C. Green of Loraine.

Mrs. Josephine Marshall returned home Saturday after spending the week in Big Spring with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall.

Loraine's First State Bank Observing It's 50th Anniversary; Organized Jan. 14, 1908

First State Bank In Good Condition

In spite of the disastrously low price for some of the cotton here this season because of the damage done by the early freeze and the prolonged wet weather, deposits in the First State Bank on December 31 stood at \$1,026,694.04 compared to \$994,517.63 a year ago. A lot of the cotton had not been sold when the statement was made and there is still quite a bit to be accounted for.

Loans at the bank are also higher than they were a year ago which reflects the high cost of making the crop. On December 31, 1957, loans were \$37,132.83 compared to \$425,246.94 Dec. 31, 1956. When the final accounting is made of the cotton crop the loans will probably be cut down some.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jan. 1 to 14
Admitted: Roy Taylor, Mrs. A. D. Martinez, Mrs. S. R. Wilkinson, Mrs. Loyd Brame, Mrs. Fred Paul, Mrs. Silvestino Silva, Larry Young, Mrs. Faye McCullum, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Price Hall, Jimmy D. Pruitt, Mrs. Hervert Branch, Bishop Vineyard, Mrs. W. J. Hogue, Mrs. Joe Castro, Mike Lee, Manuella Castro, Mrs. Virgil Parnell, Mrs. Tom Scown, Mrs. Alfred Kidd, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Gus Scown, Carol Jean Berry, Junior Bergarin, Mrs. Julian Bozan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkerson, H. C. Wilkerson, Albert Hiser, Eva Rodriguez, Garcia Rodriguez, Mrs. Vincente Lee, Ricky Walker, W. R. Ragain, Sue Cox, Loreta Tarrt, Mrs. Trinia Albrigo, Dominga Albrigo, Mrs. Jack Crawford, Mrs. H. L. Leach, R. T. Lopez, A. R. Doss, Randy Cranfill, Cody and Tana Rogers, Mrs. Octavio Barrera, Joyce Hare, Mrs. H. C. Scown, Underwood, Buin Claxton, Joyce Hare, Dennis Smith, T. C. Wilson, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alyandro O. Martinez of Edna, a boy, Jello Pena, Jan. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Selestin Silva, Colorado City, a girl, Juana, Jan. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Baza, Roscoe, a boy, Vicente Lee Jr., a girl, Sylvie, Jan. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Barrera, Roscoe, a boy, Regalio, Jan. 13; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Underwood, Midland, a girl, Kimberly Jill, Jan. 13.

Dismissed: Mrs. Ruth Fargason, Mrs. W. L. Hall, Jo Nell Garrett, Mrs. A. D. Martinez, Joyce Hare, Mrs. H. C. Scown, Mrs. Tom Cook, Jimmy D. Pruitt, Roy C. Taylor, Randy Cranfill, Mrs. Clarence Cain, Mrs. S. R. Wilkinson, Mrs. Joe Castro, Mike Lee, Mrs. E. V. White, Mrs. H. Branch, Mrs. Selestin Silva, Larry Young, Mrs. Loyd Brame, Mrs. Price Hall, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Alfred Kidd, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. W. J. Hogue, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Gus Scown, Bishop Vineyard, Mrs. Virgil Parnell, Albert Hiser, Garcia and Eva Rodriguez, Mrs. Julian Baza, Jo Bugarin, Carol Jean Berry, W. A. Arpe, Sue Cox, Mrs. H. C. Wilkerson, T. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Daniel Smith, Mrs. Trinia Albrigo, Dominga Albrigo, Mrs. Vicente Lee, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Leach.

Mrs. Homer Wilson received the message Monday of the death of her son-in-law's father, Joe Bowers, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett spent Tuesday in Snyder visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith.

Mrs. Leon Duke and sons of Roton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West, during the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Leslie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell and family, Colorado City, and Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh.

Mrs. Selma Allen of Sterling City spent the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lavonne of Sterling City and Mrs. Eunice Lee Caswell and Mrs. Mrs. O. I. Davis Sunday.

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Herbert Mearse V. P. and Cashier of Bank

Herbert Mearse is Vice President and Cashier of the First State Bank. He has been with the bank since September 1950.

Mearse is a young man who grew up and received his high school education in Loraine. He owns his home here and is interested not only in the growth of the bank but the town and community as well. He is married and has two children. His wife, the former Christine Thomas, also works at the bank.

Poll Tax Payments Are Slow In County

Only 1000 poll tax receipts have been purchased in Mitchell County to date, according to Tom Glover, Tax Collector, and there are only a few days left in which to get it.

This is elective year and if you want to qualify yourself to vote it will be necessary for you to get a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate if you are too young or too old. There is no fee for exemption certificates.

Mr. Glover explained that if a voter became 60 years of age before January 1, 1957 you will not need an exemption receipt to vote. If you became 21 years of age in 1957 or will be 21 years of age 30 days prior to any election in 1958 you may vote but you need to get an exemption receipt.

You may purchase a poll tax by mail if you will fill out and mail the following information to Tom Glover, Tax Assessor/Collector, Colorado City, Texas, accompanied by a fee of \$1.75.

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Address
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Age years
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Precinct No.

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K. L. Taylor Has Been With First State Bank 30 Years

K. L. Taylor, President of the First State Bank of Loraine, has been with the institution for 30 years. It was in 1928 when Taylor started working at the bank as bookkeeper.

During the thirty years he has been with the bank, Taylor has held the titles of assistant Cashier, Cashier, Vice President, and President. He assumed the presidency of the bank in 1949.

In spite of the fact that the past six or seven years, almost from the time when Taylor became president, have been below normal in rainfall and production of crops the bank has made a steady progress. During those years the bank has maintained deposits of near a million dollars.

Now, in spite of the excessive rains and early freeze, the bank has more than a million dollars on deposit. When all the 1957 crops are turned into money, deposits will be quite a bit higher than they are now.

Mr. Taylor and the First State Bank are financial friends to hundreds of people in this area who use the facilities the bank offers to transact their business from day to day. Mr. Taylor is looking forward and is anxious to help his town and community to grow and prosper.

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Capital Raised From \$18,000 In 1908 To \$100,000 In 1958

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Besides being the oldest business institution in town, the bank is the center of all business activities in our community. It is "my bank" to hundreds of people throughout this area.

Although the bank is not holding open house or having any formal celebration, they are giving notice to it in several ways.

In making the announcement a few weeks ago of the coming event, Mr. Taylor told this reporter, "We here at the bank do not want an open house or any formal celebration of our 50th anniversary but we do want the people of our community to know that we have reached this important milestone. We hope to be here another 50 years."

The First Fifty Years
Fifty years ago, January 14, 1908, ten men met in an office in Loraine, Texas, for the purpose of organizing a bank. The preliminary work had already been done and this meeting actually the new institution into business.

Two years earlier the town of Loraine itself came into being as an organized unit in sprawling West Texas. Settlers had been coming to the new country in increasing numbers for six, eight or ten years previously. The ten men who met in that office on that January 14, 1908, were newcomers themselves.

With new land going into cultivation at a rapid rate and farm homes dotting the area at frequent intervals, the ten men who organized the First State Bank undoubtedly saw the need of a bank in a growing area and took advantage of the opportunity.

Taking part in the organization meeting that day fifty years ago were men whose names became, and still are, familiar ones not only in Loraine but throughout the area—Brown, Templeton, Coffee, and others. These men foresaw that the country and the town would continue to grow and prosper until all the land was in cultivation.

The new bank was started with a capital of \$18,000 which in those early days of development was enough for a while, but as progress was made in agriculture the capital of the bank was increased to take care of new developments. Today, 50 years after organization, the First State Bank has capital of \$100,000 with which to meet new developments.

Somehow as the First State Bank of Loraine celebrates its 50th anniversary there is a parallel between 1908 and 1958. In 1908 the country was new and development had just started. In 1958 irrigation is new to the area and full development of it awaits and offers a challenge to the farmers, the bank and all the citizens of the area.

During the coming fifty years we can all look forward to a growing community as irrigation is developed more fully, new crops are grown and old crops are found to be more valuable through research. We call those folk who settled this country back in 1908 and earlier, pioneers. It may be that fifty years from now, 2008, people who live here then will call those who lived here in 1958, pioneers.

Present officers of the bank are: K. L. Taylor, President; Herbert Mearse, Vice President and Cashier. Directors besides Taylor and Mearse are Dr. B. H. Johnson, H. E. Thomas, B. W. Tarrt.

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OF LORAIN

ON IT'S

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FAY'S BEAUTY SHOP
Fay McCollum

GUITAR GIN
Harry Hallmark, Mgr.

Mrs. Ed Small, Representative for
Colorado Floral Company

WOODROW PRATT
Insurance

MAHON FEED & SEED
Royce Mahon

CLARENCE CAIN
Grocery - Station

PRODUCERS GIN CO.
Rodney Walker, Mgr.

JONES LAUNDRY
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Billy

R. F. MOTE AUTO SUPPLY
and Garage
R. F. Mote

COON & PRATT
Grain Buyers

C. M. DUKE
Phillips 66 Station

OUR BANK

"Our Bank"--First State Bank of Loraine--has completed it's first fifty years of service to this community . . . a service that has been of great help in building the town and surrounding area.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the officers, directors and stockholders who have made it possible for our area to enjoy the services of a bank.

. . . It is our hope that "our bank" will continue to grow and be of service to this community for another fifty years.

JOHNSON HOSPITAL
and Staff

LORAIN DRUG
Jimmy - Nellie

BEST-YET CAFE
Jeff and Jimmy

ADINE HOWELL
Furniture & Hardware

Sr. - T. J. GREEN - Jr.
Grocery and Market

LORAIN CLEANERS
Bill, Thelma and Billy

TARTT AUTO SUPPLY
Howard Tartt

Lynn Hamilton
HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

B. W. TARTT IMPLEMENT CO.
Friendly Moline Tractor Dealer

HENDERSON GRO. & STATION
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson

OLEN MAYES
Butane and Appliances

PHILLIPS GROCERY & STATION
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips
Revel and Loneta

RAY PRESTON DEPARTMENT
STORE

ROY C. TAYLOR
Watch Repair - Jewelry

LORAIN LIONS CLUB
Vance Dickenson, President

CITY OF LORAIN
Mayor and City Councilmen

MOODY RICHARDSON
Commissioner Precinct 4

CO-OP GIN ASSOCIATION
E. J. Schroeder, Mgr.

WHITEWAY CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek



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In Advance



W. S. C. S. MEETING
The W. S. C. S. met in regular meeting in the church sanctuary at 3 p. m. Monday.
Meeting opened with group singing Lead On Oh King Eternal, led by Mrs. Frank Crown-



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Giving the first three chapters were Mrs. Allen Adams and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Mrs. J. M. Bruce led the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mmes Jim Johnson, Lily Bennett, Allen Adams, Marshall Bruce, J. M. Bruce, Bessie Johnson, Floyd Richey, J. D. McDonald, Frank Crowner, Kirk Taylor, Martin Dobbie, Harold Martin, Ernest Meadows, Percy Bond, Roy Wells John Mahon, Josephine Marshall and Miss Annie Jarratt.

HOSTS COMPANION CLASS

Mrs. J. C. Hall entertained the Companion class in the January meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall led in singing What A Friend We Have In Jesus to open the meeting.

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill brought a very interesting devotional on the theme, The Straight Road, giving thought for the new year.

Mrs. O. C. Lucas closed the devotional period with prayer.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, president, presided at the business session when reports were heard and the group worked on the year books which were completed and will be given out Sunday.

Mrs. Della Claxton closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Hall served a sandwich plate with coffee and hot choco-

late to Mmes L. E. Crutcher, S. H. Hart, W. H. Long, Mark Dawson, O. C. Lucas, Della Claxton, J. L. Johnson, R. K. Thornhill, Dottie Marshall, and a visitor, Mrs. Bob Tremaine.

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Mae Taylor Circle met with Mrs. J. C. Hall Monday afternoon. Meeting opened with group singing Take Time To Be Holy, followed by prayer led by Mrs. W. H. Long.

Roll call was answered with each giving a character of the Bible.

Mrs. B. B. Lee directed a short business meeting when Mrs. Edwin Hallmark was elected Community Mission Chairman.

Mrs. W. D. Green brought the Bible study and led the closing prayer.

Snacks and coffee were served to Mmes W. D. Green, Jack Richey, Dottie Marshall, W. C. Rogers, B. B. Lee, E. D. Miles, J. W. King by the hostess.

The circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. King January 27.

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met with Mrs. Dexter Taylor. Meeting opened with group singing Send The Light and prayer by Mrs. L. E. Crutcher.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler gave the devotional on the subject, Let Your Light Shine, reading

First John 47.

Mrs. Elwood Graham directed the business meeting when the circle voted to study the book, Look, Look the City. The review will be given at an all day meeting February 10, in the home of Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Wheeler taught the Bible lesson from the Bible Quiz Book on the subject of Resolutions.

Mrs. Taylor led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by Mrs. Taylor to Mmes L. E. Crutcher, Della Claxton, Harold Hallmark, W. M. Teeters, Elwood Graham, Raymond Wheeler, Pauline Smiley.

DORCAS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Mrs. Carl Lowry were hosts for the January meeting of the Dorcas Sunday School class in the Henderson home Monday night.

Mrs. Lester Webb presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Henderson led the opening prayer. Mrs. W. H. Narvell, secretary, brought the treasurer's report and read the minutes of the November and December meetings.

It was reported the Christmas offering the class sent to the American Mission amounted to \$20.13 and the box of toys sent was valued at \$8.33.

After the business, Mrs. Dexter

Taylor directed a Bible quiz and led the closing prayer.

A delicious refreshment plate of coconut cake, coffee, ice cream topped with strawberries, was served by the hostesses to Mmes W. H. Narvell, Lester Webb, Wade Preston, Nook Henderson, Dexter Taylor, M. D. Cheek and Ida Baird.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood was held in the fellowship hall Monday night, January 13, with J. C. Wells, president, in charge.

After a short business session, prayer was led by Dan Butler. Moody Richardson led the song service with Mrs. Richardson accompanying at the piano. Two special songs were sung by Mr. Richardson, Cline Taylor, Clifton and Evert Henderson.

Edwin Hallmark, program chairman, led in presenting the program on Fundamental Baptist Belief. Those giving parts were H. L. Leach, Richard Phillips, Herbert Mearse and Roy Little.

Evert Henderson led the closing prayer and refreshments of donuts and coffee were served to 17 members.

GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Sunday School class met Tuesday, January 14, at 3 p. m. in the home of Miss Annie Jarratt with Mrs. J. J. Land co-hostess.

Meeting opened with singing the class song, What A Friend We Have In Jesus and prayer led

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by Mrs. Marshall Bruce. Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. C. T. Beights read the minutes of the last meeting and reports from committees were heard.

The happy birthday song was sung to Mrs. Frank Crowner.

In the absence of the study leader, Mrs. J. G. Bruce, the lesson was presented by Mrs. J. D. McDonald who read St. John 1:1-15 and gave excerpts from Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's book, The Top Secret of Living. Mrs. Jim Johnson led the closing prayer.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, pickles and hot spiced tea was served by the hostesses to Mmes C. C. Hamilton, Jim Johnson, Marshall Bruce, J. B. Mahon, C. T. Beights, J. D. McDonald, J. E. Price, F. M. Richey, Frank Crowner, Josephine Marshall, Cora Hall.

Mrs. Luther Anders is in Hale Center this week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian.

Lowell Baird of Big Spring visited a short time Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Bennett, and Mr. Bennett.

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Great Plains Soil Conservation Program Ready For County

The Great Plains Conservation Program in Mitchell County is ready to move. Approval by State Program Committee of a list of soil-stabilizing, moisture-saving practices for the county was announced recently by A. V. Sheppard, who as leader of the Soil Conservation Service staff, is chairman of the Mitchell County Program Committee.

Also approved were the rates at which the federal government will share the cost of installing the practices.

These rates, based on average cost of the work in this county, range from 50 to 80 per cent of the total cost of installing each practice. Cost-share rates for Mitchell County had been worked out by the County Program Committee and submitted to the State Program Committee which is headed by State Conservationist H. N. Smith as Chairman.

Sheppard said that the approval of practices and cost-share rates clears the way for first application.

The purpose of the Great Plains Conservation Program, Sheppard explained, is to develop an agriculture that resists the weather extremes that are a constant hazard in the Plains area. This will contribute to a more stable economy.

"The County Program Committee is looking forward to an enthusiastic response to this opportunity," Sheppard said. "We have moisture now and that means an opportunity to make a good start on this program. Our records in this county show that

there is drought somewhere in the Plains every year. When moisture is good is the time to get ready for the years when conditions are less favorable. Indications are that several farmers and ranchers in this county are ready to take advantage of this chance for real help in getting a conservation plan on his farm or ranch," Sheppard added.

Foundation of the program is a complete soil and water conservation plan for each farm or ranch. The farmer or rancher agrees to establish all needed measures in his plan within a period of not less than three nor more than 10 years.

Sheppard pointed out that when the farmer or rancher becomes a party to the contract, the money for the government's share of the cost is set aside for his part of the program.

Congress, in providing for the launching of the program, authorized \$150,000,000 for a 10-year period, but specified that not more than \$25,000,000 will be spent in any program year. Appropriation for the first kickoff year was \$10,000,000.

A total of 233 counties in the 10 Great Plains States has been designated by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson for the program.

Members of the County Program Committee, in addition to Chairman Sheppard, are: A. L. Young, of the A.S.C. Committee, Jack Burkhalter, County Agent, and John Russell, of the F.H.A. Also participating in the com-

mittee's work are: P. H. Bowles, W. W. Hester, M. A. Dunnahoo, M. A. Webb, and R. A. Carey who comprise the Board of Supervisors of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District.

Allen Worley, A. S. C. office manager, and other members of the A. S. C. County Committee.

Here is the list of practices, with cost-share rates, for this county:

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GP-10 Chiseling or pitting rangeland 50%
GP-14 Spreader ditches or dikes 70%
GP-17 Irrigation reservoirs 50%
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For Sale—State Certified Sorghum Alum seed. D. E. Hester, phone 5F3. 36-1c.

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Wanted—Ironing to do at my home, 321 Market Street. Mrs. Stanley Graham. 29-31p.

Want to buy—Some young hens, prefer White Leghorns. Dr. B. H. Johnson. 35-21p.

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For Cash Lease—93 acres adjoining town section on west. See Harold Martin, Loraine, or R. D. Martin, Abilene. 34-14c.

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Jack Walker Seeks Commissioners Place

C. E. (Jack) Walker authorized The News this week to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner Precinct 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July. Walker, a partner with his brother in the automobile business here the past years has served as Mayor of Loraine for four years, Commander of the American Legion here two terms, on the draft board four years, chairman of the County Red Cross for six years, and is now serving on the Veterans Land Appraising Board for Mitchell County. He is a Methodist and a Mason.

Walker has spent all of his life in Mitchell County except for the time he served during World War 2, and in making his announcement stated that his record as a citizen is well known to all the residents of this area.

"I will appreciate any consideration of my candidacy and any help from my friends. The only promise I will make is that if

elected I will devote my full time and energy to the job," Walker said.



TASTY JOB—For Phyllis Tamore, eating on the job is required by her employer. A professional steak taster, she tastes and grades broiled samples of beef which is to be quick-frozen for market. Mrs. Tamore, an employee at Swift & Company Research Laboratories in Chicago, doesn't beef about her pleasant task.

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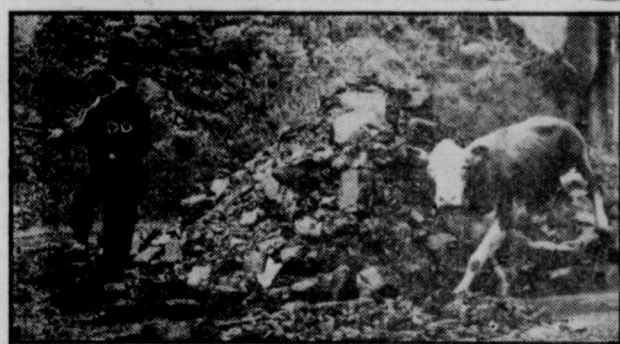
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50 Years Of Service To This Community

Minutes of the first meeting of Stockholders

To Confirm or Elect the first Board of Directors

A meeting of the Incorporators and subscribing stockholders to the Capital Stock of the First State Bank of Loraine was held on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908 at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Ben Smith in the town of Loraine, County of Mitchell and State of Texas in pursuance of a personal notice given each subscribing stockholder concerning the holding of this first meeting at the time and place first above mentioned, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, for first year and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, a copy of same appearing on page 7 of this book, as a part of the records of this meeting.

On motion duly made and carried S. E. Brown was elected Chairman of this first meeting of the Stockholders; and on motion duly made and carried D. C. McRae was elected Secretary. Each accepted their respective offices and discharged their duties until the close of the meeting.

The subscription list being presented, exhibited and read, showed the following to be the subscribing Stockholders to the Capital Stock of said corporation, to-wit: S. E. Brown, H. R. Looby, T. J. Coffee, J. M. Templeton, O. J. Smith, D. C. McRae, G. B. Coughran, J. E. Hooper, G. M. Thomason and W. C. Brown showing 180 Shares Capital Stock of said corporation to be subscribed as present and represented.

On the call of the names of the subscribing stockholders of the Capital Stock by the Secretary, each of the before named stockholders voting the shares set opposite his name answered present, as indicated on the foregoing page 7 and showing the total number of 180 shares, constituting a quorum as being present.

At the close of the call of stockholders the Chairman declared that 180 shares of the capital stock were represented, and that the meeting was competent to proceed with the transaction of the business for which it was called. The Chairman then stated that the Articles of Incorporation were in the hands of the Secretary, to be exhibited

for the benefit of the subscribing stockholders. The Chairman then instructed the Secretary to read that part of the Articles of Incorporation referring to Directors.

On motion duly made and carried, the Stockholders proceeded to the election by ballot 6 Directors, as named in the Articles of Incorporation to-wit: S. E. Brown, H. R. Looby, T. J. Coffee, J. M. Templeton, J. E. Hooper and D. C. McRae. Each one to serve until their term expired or their successors are elected and qualified. The Inspector being D. C. McRae thereupon counted the ballots and announced that the above six names each received 180 votes. Thereupon the Chairman declared such persons to be elected Board of Directors of this corporation, to serve for the term for which they were elected. The newly elected Board of Directors took oath of office and signed "Acceptance of Directors". On motion duly made and carried the foregoing minutes were then and there read and approved. On motion duly made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Attest: D. C. McRae, Secretary.

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EL PASO — POLIO MOTHER OF THE YEAR for the 1958 March of Dimes in Texas, Mrs. John L. Crouch (Kathy), of El Paso, joins daughter Connie Ruth, 11, and son Larkin, 13, in a family game. More interested in the photographer is the Cocker, Ginger, Mrs. Crouch, executive secretary of the El Paso County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and widow of a World War II fighter pilot, was named to symbolize in the 1958 March of Dimes the hundreds of Texas mothers who have overcome the crippling after-effects of polio to resume active and useful lives.

Political

Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for nomination in the Democratic Primary in July.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Gilbert Leach

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Louise Hardison

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Harry A. Pond

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

Moody Richardson

(Re-election)

C. E. (Jack) Walker

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston

hosted a dinner at noon Sunday

complimenting their son, Ray

Preston, on his birthday.

Others present were Mrs. Ray

Preston and Harold Ray, Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Terry and

children and Don Templeton

spent the weekend in Dublin

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Varnell

Templeton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, accompanied by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abby Pratt of Abilene, visited his great aunt, Miss Sallie Cunningham, at Hico Sunday. They returned by way of Dublin and visited a short time with the Varnell Templetons.

E. D. Thomas of Abilene visited Mrs. Ruby Robertson and Mrs. Josephine Marshall Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Beights spent Sunday night and Monday in Midland visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGaughey and little daughter Susan.

Owen Nelson of Abilene visited his aunt, Miss Lillie Nelson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Owens of Bangs, Texas, spent Sunday night and Monday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett spent Friday night in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird and visited in the J. C. Russell home in Midland Saturday.

This Family Had A Friend



WARREN G. MOORE of Tyler, Commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion, points to the March of Dimes container that represents a friend in need to the 1958 March of Dimes Poster Family. With the exception of the father, Maj. Joseph L. Solomon, USAF, of Warner Robbins, Ga., the entire family were stricken with polio in a single week in 1953. Still faced with extensive March of Dimes-financed treatment are Little Joe, 9, and twins, Sandy and Lindy, 6.

Moody Richardson Seeks Re-election

Moody Richardson authorized The News this week to announce to the people of Precinct No. 4 that he is again a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

In making the announcement Mr. Richardson made the following statement:

"I wish to announce to the voters of Precinct No. 4 I will be a candidate for re-election this year to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

"At the same time I would like to express my appreciation to the people of Mitchell County and especially to the voters of Precinct 4 for their friendship, support and cooperation you have given me in the past.

"I earnestly request the consideration and support of every citizen in Precinct 4. If re-elected I will renew my pledge to courageously serve the citizens of Mitchell County to the best of my ability."

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle Sunday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Velma Doyle of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson left Monday for Coleman to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Troutt is spending this week in Big Spring with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troutt.

Mrs. B. L. Templeton brought her mother, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, home last Tuesday after she had visited in their home in Houston. Mrs. Templeton left Thursday for Dublin where she joined Mr. Templeton at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stevens, where Mr. Templeton has been visiting while convalescing after major surgery in Dallas.

Mrs. Malcolm Bruce was taken to her home Saturday after being a patient in the Root Hospital in Colorado City ten days following surgery.

Ralston Bruce of San Angelo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Bruce.

Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin and Mrs. N. J. Briens were visitors in Snyder Thursday.

Read the ads in The News--it pays.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere appreciation for the cards, flowers and words of sympathy expressed to us at the passing of our sister, May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson
Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston
Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett

Miss Isla Bruce returned to her home in Washington, D.C. Monday after visiting several weeks with her father, J. M. Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitefield of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford Monday.



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