



On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been holding a series of meetings in an effort to assist small towns to overcome a trend of losing population with the resultant decay of property.

The WTCC was trying to find the answer to many problems that beset the small towns throughout the area and if possible assist in solving them.

The WTCC arranged for good speakers who were well qualified to speak on the subjects assigned them. The speakers got right down to the core of the problems and the reports in the press following the meetings they stressed that federal and state assistance is available on many problems but almost every speaker laid at the door of local leadership the responsibility of solving the problems in each community. The meeting held at Glen Rose had Leadership as its key word and the way the report was given in the Star-Telegram it sounded like every speaker was pointing his finger at the leaders of the towns in West Texas (especially Lorraine) and admonishing them to "get on the ball" and get things done for their town. One of the speakers at Glen Rose was Dr. Reagan Brown, extension specialist at Texas A&M University, who emphasized that a nucleus of active citizens can make a town prosper. Every community, he said, has some strong points that can be strengthened. He and other speakers emphasized that the leadership for solving any problem must be local, including financial.

If Lorraine expects to benefit from the WTCC efforts her leaders must "lead" and the rest of us must "follow." One of the speakers said it should be the slogan of every citizen in every small town to "EITHER LEAD, FOLLOW OR GET OUT OF THE WAY."

J. C. Hall, Jr. New Fire Chief

In a meeting of the Lorraine Fire Department Monday night, J. C. Hall Jr., was elected fire chief by the department.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Royce Beights, assistant chief; Archie Scarborough, chaplain; Wendell Banks, secretary-treasurer; Ed Hallcomb, president; Tony Snyder, vice president.

These men desire to serve the department and this community in the best way possible. Your help is needed, not only as a fireman, and the department can use you if you will serve as a volunteer, but also as a member of the community, in seeing that you keep your home safe from fire hazards, and when the fire alarm sounds remember that someone needs help and the public is asked to keep out of the way of the fire trucks and firemen who are trying to get to the fire as quickly as they can.

Trustee Election Set For April 1st

At the February meeting of the Lorraine Board of Education the annual trustee election was set for April 1, 1967. The election will be held at the Lions Club Building. Hours for voting will be from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

The terms of Alfred Hackfeld and Johnny Boyd expire this year. Petitions have been signed by qualified voters requesting that the names of both members be placed on the ballot for re-election.

In order for a name to be placed on the ballot, a form must be completed and filed in the school business office not later than March 1, 1967.

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Cub Scouts Hold Flag Ceremony To Open P-TA Meeting Monday

In a regular meeting of the Parent - Teachers Association Monday night, the local Cub Scouts opened the meeting with their Flag Ceremony. Joe Emerson, leader for the Scouts, spoke on the Cub Scout work.

During the business meeting, presided over by Shep Compton, several items of business were discussed.

Mrs. Hubert Meadows, Mrs. George M. Lee and Vance Dickenson, a committee who had been appointed to bring to the association ways of how best the P-TA money could be spent. They recommended the purchase of two lights for the stake

and the Association voted to make this purchase. They also voted to buy an attendance banner. This banner would be placed in the room which had the highest six-week attendance record.

A discussion about buying a good used piano was held, but no action taken at this time.

The Parent-Teachers voted to sponsor the Cub Scouts next year, and president Shep Compton was elected Institutional Representative. He will meet with the Scouts at their monthly Pack meetings and report back to the P-TA about their work and ways in which the P-TA could help them.

Treasurer announced a balance of \$295.00 in the treasury. The light for the stage will be purchased at a cost of \$57.00 each, with \$12.00 for two dimmers.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Shep Compton and Mrs. T. J. Green Jr. was appointed to recommend officers for the new year.

Miss Spikes third grade room and the 9th grade in high school were recognized as having the most representatives present.

Lions Pancake Supper March 3

The Lions Club will stage their annual Pancake supper Friday night, March 3, at the high school cafeteria, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The date was set at the regular club luncheon Tuesday. J. B. Mahon and Woodrow Pratt will head the ticket sales for the supper.

Entertainment for the evening will be furnished by "The Chargers 5," a group of local boys: Mike Britton, Bobby Bowlin, David Terry, Frankie Stewart and Dale Bernard.

Keep the date in mind and eat with the Lions on March 3.

At the regular luncheon, it was announced that the Club had purchased glasses for a child in this area.

Barbecue Proves Successful Despite Weatherman

The sand blew and the rain fell and the snow came down but it did not keep the barbecue at Lorraine Feed and Supply from being a real success. The food was just real good and if you were one of the ones who missed this event, then you have only yourself to blame, because you missed a real fine meal.

The Southwest Sprayer Co. of Waco helped in getting the preparations made so Royce Beights and owner of the firm, could offer this treat to the public. Royce stated that there were between 90 and 100 people to eat at the afternoon barbecue.

Mr. Beights said, "We wish to thank everyone who helped to make this a success, the people from Southwest Sprayer and Chemical Co. and all the folks from this area who came into the store and enjoyed the meal with us. We hope to continue to serve the people of this area with the best in products and service."

4-H Members Show Lambs at El Paso

Mitchell County 4-H Club members exhibited 10 lambs in the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso Feb. 5-11.

Donald Smith showed the 8th place heavy weight Hampshire lamb and Bennie Maricle placed 11th and 22nd in the same class. Donald placed 9th in the medium weight Crossbred class and 9th in the light weight Southdown class, stated Bobby Lemon, County Agricultural Agent.

Other 4-H'ers showing lambs included Kenny, Larry and Mike McClure.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Bob McClure and Tommy Maricle.

FTA Meeting Held Tuesday

R. J. Baumann, President, presided at the regular meeting of the Future Teachers of America Chapter Tuesday at the first period. The invocation was given by Donnie Phillips.

Patrice Baumann, vice-president and program chairman, introduced the program which consisted of a color film -- And Gladly Teach. This film was presented for the express purpose of exploring teaching.

Kay Givens, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and David Terry, treasurer, gave his report. Irene Chavez, historian chairman, presented the chapter's scrapbook.

Kay Givens, chairman of the fund raising projects committee, reported on the sales of candy and school record books. R. J. Baumann stressed the need for completion of sales by various members and the turning in of money to him, Kay Givens or David Terry.

Vince Dickenson, principal, affixed the Sixth Gold Seal to the chapter's charter, signifying that the chapter was in good standing for 1966-67.

The FTA State Convention was briefly reported on. This convention will be held in San Antonio on Feb. 24-25.

Five Teachers Get Contracts Extended

At the February meeting of the Lorraine Board of Education, the trustees unanimously approved one year extensions to the contracts of the following administrative and coaching personnel: Edith Wilkerson, Vance Dickenson, Bobby Dodds, Don Bryan and Gary Parnell.

The extension for Miss Wilkerson, Mr. Dickenson and Mr. Parnell is until May 31, 1968; for Mr. Dodds and Mr. Bryan until May 31, 1969.

GRANDSON'S JOIN NAVY

Terry and Jimmy Dale Davis have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and Terry received his call and left Aglerly for San Diego, Calif., Monday, Feb. 13.

Jimmy Dale is awaiting his call after volunteering several weeks ago.

Terry and Jimmy Dale are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Lorraine.



LINDA TROUTT LEAVES FOR TRAINING

Linda Truitt left Thursday for Dallas and flew from there on Friday to Bainbridge, Md., to begin training in the WAVES.

Linda volunteered for Navy duty in December and was to have left Lorraine Feb. 22 for Dallas, but receiving word from the Recruiting Office Wednesday, setting her time up two weeks.

Classmates had planned a farewell party for Linda for Saturday, Feb. 18, when friends from college would be home, but after her new orders, room-mothers and sponsors of the 1966 graduating class took over plans and surprised Linda with a party Wednesday night as she was in the midst of packing to leave.

Linda was presented a watch as a farewell gift, and many good wishes for her new life as she becomes a WAVE.

After 10 weeks basic in Bainbridge, she will be assigned to the hospital corps and begin nurses training, along with college level subjects to enable her to complete her college degree.

Four members of her graduating class were present for the farewell party: Barbara Collier,

Catarina Martinez, Danny Tartt and Eldon Graham.

Class mothers were Mrs. Price Hall, Mrs. Earl Browning, Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mrs. Loyd Brame, Mrs. Jasper Doyle, Mrs. Howard Tartt, Mrs. Elwood Graham, Mrs. Jack Brewer, and Mrs. Ace Lee. Sponsors of the class, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt, and Raymond Holt; and others, Price Hall, Earl Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troutt, Jimmy Tartt, Mark McDaniel, Gwen and Karen Tartt, Anita and Teresa Brewer, Debbie Brame, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Troutt and children.

Cotton Yields Added To Counties

The State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee has announced the following additional pounds to be added to projected cotton yields in the following counties: Childress 17, Coke 5, Concho 30, Cottle 8, Fisher 36, Haskell 24, Jones 27, Kent 15, McCulloch 11, Mitchell 10, Nolan 12, Runnels 32, Schleicher 7, Scurry 24, Shackelford 5, Stonewall 23, Taylor 18, Tom Green 33, Borden 7 and Glasscock 21.

The additional pounds will mean an additional 2 1/4 million dollars income for the Rolling Plains cotton farmers, according to Charles Stenholm, executive vice-president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. "Complete satisfaction for the Rolling Plains has not been reached however," said Stenholm. "because the formula for distribution of the pounds within the State excluded some Rolling Plains counties from gaining their fair share of the additional poundage."

"We find this action which excludes some counties within the Rolling Plains hard to understand or appreciate. Further action is being continued."

SCHOOL MENU

Monday - Hot dogs, mustard, buttered corn, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit cobbler and milk.

Tuesday - Beef-riced casserole, buttered green beans, pear-celery congealed salad, apricots and prunes, wheat muffins, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Ranch style beans, potato salad, Cole slaw, pears, cornbread, butter and milk.

Thursday - Beef stew, vegetable salad, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, black-eye peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, syrup and milk.

ATHENEUM CLUB

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt will host the Atheneum Study Club Feb. 21. Mr. Charlie Thompson of Colorado City will be the guest speaker.

Business and finance is the program subject and Mrs. Doyle Hester is chairman for the program. Mr. Thompson will speak on "Women and Money."

FINES TO BE ISSUED TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW FIRE TRUCKS

In a statement issued last week by Jack Brewer, night watchman, and Lawrence Graham, constable, notice was given that all those who follow the fire trucks will have to be reminded of the need of their pulling off the road so that the

fire trucks and those who serve our community as firemen can get to the one's who have summoned them.

The last calls that have been made, several has unthoughtfully been guilty of either driving out in front of the fire trucks and in one instance almost caused the driver to lose control of the vehicle.

We often do not think of the seriousness of such an act. If it were your house burning you would want the fire department there just as soon as possible.

This is a serious offense when the sirens blow someone needs help just as soon as is humanly possible and it will be necessary for every member of this community to cooperate with the fire department in clearing the way so the equipment and the volunteers get to the fire as soon and as safely as possible.

Hobbs Defeats Bulldogs 57-47

The basketball wars are over for the Lorraine Bulldogs, as they went down in defeat at the hands of the Hobbs team, 57-47 last Tuesday evening. Donnie Phillips played his last game for the Bulldogs and paced the loser with 17 points. Gary Nettleton led Hobbs with 24 points.

In the girls game, the Panthers took that contest also, with a 62-28 win. Marilyn Forbes led Lorraine with 20 points. Melba Pierce hit 22 for Hobbs girls.

However, the district was not decided, because of a tie in the leaders causing a two out of three playoff between the Bulldogs of Fluvanna and the Cardinals of Hermleigh. In the first of the playoff games, Fluvanna found the range in the last two minutes and rebounded with 14 points to take the opening game 51-45. The two teams will meet in a second game in Hermleigh Tuesday night at 8 p. m. If the third game is necessary, they will return to Fluvanna Saturday.

Fluvanna trailed by 6 points when they seemed to catch fire and went on to win the contest.

Easter Seal Appeal To Open February 20

The 1967 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Mitchell County on Monday, Feb. 20, according to George Womack, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county. Mr. Womack said that Easter Seal Appeal letters will begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1st.

As Easter Seal Representative Mr. Womack is the person to contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Special emphasis is being given in 1967 by the Easter Seal Society in Texas to locating disabled children and adults who may need rehabilitation services and do not know where they are available. Anyone who could benefit from treatment and services offered by the Easter Seal Society can contact Mr. George Womack at the City National Bank, P. O. Box 1031, Colorado City, Texas.

High Snow, Rain Falls Saturday

Light snow, along with a smattering of rain fell in Lorraine Saturday morning amounting to about .15.

Even this amount was good to see but wasn't enough to help supply any amount of moisture to the ground after the long dry spell over the area.

Strong winds and sand had been predicted for the day Saturday, but clouds began to gather and by mid-morning the mixture and rain and snow began to fall, bringing hope that the drought was broken. By mid-afternoon, the sun was shining and only light clouds have been seen since.

Seniors To Present Play

The Senior Class of Lorraine High School will present their annual play, "Washington Never Slept Here," a mystery-comedy in three acts, by Le Roma Greth.

Curtain time is set for 7:45 p. m. Friday night, Feb. 17, at the high school cafeteria.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for students.

The play is directed by Mrs. Iris Preston and Raymond Holt, class sponsors.

Rev. Combs Receives Award in Andrews

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Combs and family of Strawn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs last Saturday, as they were enroute to Andrews where they spent the weekend. Rev. Combs was invited to the Andrews Boys' Club Award Banquet to receive a past president pin.

Rev. Combs was the first president of the Boys Club upon its organization in 1964. The club was organized and enrolled 800 boys and raised \$8,000 for operation in the first six months under his leadership. While living in Andrews, Rev. Combs was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

They attended church at the Calvary Baptist Sunday and visited with many friends made during the two years they lived in Andrews.

Raymond Holt Judges Fluvanna Show

Among the many fine qualities that show in the life of Mr. Raymond Holt, the FFA teacher at Lorraine, appears his talent as a judge of livestock. Mr. Holt was selected to judge the stock show at Fluvanna, which was sponsored by the Young Farmers in Fluvanna.

They report fine show, despite an early snow which laid about an inch of white cover on the ground early Saturday morning.

FARMERS INVITED

Dr. Rupert Palmer will speak on cotton herbicides; Jimmy Valentine will talk on fertilization and plant foods; and County Agent Bobby Lemons will talk on quality cotton at a meeting to be held Thursday night, Feb. 23, in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Co-op.

All farmers and interested citizens in the county are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small, Janet Sue Hall and Mike Mearse were in Snyder Saturday afternoon to attend a birthday party, honoring Donna Gayle McGee on her 5th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston and Mrs. Wade Preston visited their sister, Mrs. O. O. Hill in Big Spring Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Riden Hosts Athenaeum Club

The Athenaeum Study Club's annual meeting for compiling officer's reports, met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Riden this week.

After all reports were completed, the regular program and business was called to order by Mrs. T. L. Finley.

Mrs. Glen Coon, program leader, led a salutes to the U. S. and Texas flags, and introduced the program topic on International Affairs. This was given by Mrs. Hal Bennett and Mrs. Finley.

Mrs. Bennett spoke on Oceanography - the Geography of the Ocean. She stated that the five vast oceans cover 71 percent of the earth's surface. Their waters form a shoreline for every continent, as well as every leading nation of the world, thus providing highways for water transportation for international trade. The vast terrain of the ocean floor is much like that of the land, continued Mrs. Bennett. Mountains, valleys, rocks, streams, minerals, plants, and animal life are found in abundance. There furnish sources of food and a means of livelihood for many people of the world.

Mrs. Finley's topic was "Working On The Sea Floor." Man's first interest in working on the sea floor was no doubt triggered by the sinking of a treasure ship, said Mrs. Finley. As more ships sank, pioneer seamen, merchants and pirates had a natural desire to recover cargoes of value. As the underwater work progressed, other treasures found on the sea floor were works of nature in God's creation: pearls, sponges, shells, minerals and many other useful products have been salvaged from its depths.

The Club made plans to attend Mesquite District TFWC Convention in Abilene March 13 - 14.

The hostess served refreshments to 14 members.

Jaxie Short G.A.'s Hosted By Mrs. Riden

The Jaxie Short G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at the home of their counselor, Mrs. T. J. Riden Wednesday afternoon.

The home mission book, "A Bugler for Saldateeska," was completed.

Valentine cookies and punch were served to Susan Compton, Sharon Scarber, Vicki Sanford, Anita Brewer, Belinda Sheffield, Renee Beights.

CORRECTION

In naming hostesses for the party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mayes, in last week's Mitchell County News, the name Mrs. Homer Mearse was used. This should have read Mrs. Homer Wilson.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their prayers, comforting words, flowers and food.

We especially thank the doctors and entire staff of the Johnson Hospital for the care during the illness of our husband and father.

May God bless each of you.
The Family of
C. A. Anderson

PERSONALS

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neel of Colorado City and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mrs. Barney Popcoe and son Jeff, of Coleman, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling of Lubbock visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin spent the weekend in Sudan with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and Becky of Odessa spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Mrs. Emerson To C. C. Bowling Tournament

Mrs. Joe Emerson and Mrs. Lovine Coalson of Colorado City were in Corpus Christi last weekend where they participated in the Texas Woman's State Bowling Tournament.

They attended the ceremonies opening the 12-week tournament where 1800 teams from over the state are competing.

Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Coalson bowled in doubles and singles.

W.S.C.S. Lesson Lead By Mrs. Martin

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday morning at the church. The program was a conversation lesson led by Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mrs. Jim Johnson brought the devotional, using as her subject "Cross Bearing." She read various scriptures pertaining to the subject and read the poem, "Gift of Days," and closed with prayer.

Those giving parts on the program and answering questions were Mrs. James Bennett, who gave "What Is God's Activity? Man's Response?"; Mrs. Lily Bennett gave the topic "What Does Newness of Lime Mean in Terms of 20th Century Living"; Mrs. Copeland's topic was "What is the Meaning of Spirit? Grace and Salvation?"

Mrs. Percy Bond talked on "How Do You Go About Girding Your Mind?" Mrs. James Watkins talked on "What Does It Mean to Suffer for Christ's Sake?"

After a short business session Mrs. Marshall Bruce dismissed with prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Wiley Walker, Lonnie Reed, Jo Marshall, Jack Linam and Miss Isla Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden visited her father, F. M. Casey and Mrs. Casey in Stamford Friday.

C. W. Mahoney of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney in Johnson Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shultz of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ed Shultz. Others visiting Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Shultz and two daughters of Odessa, and guests Sunday were Mrs. Kenneth Click and a niece of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock of Abilene visited Mrs. Roy Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill left Sunday for New Braunfels where she is visiting a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Krause.

Guests of Mrs. Clint McCollum Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terrel of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brians from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and Barbara visited Mrs. Hugh Payne in the Stanton hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, T. R. Bennett and Joe Bennett visited their cousins, Mrs. Irene McKinley and Letha Nell Roberts in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith and Patty, from San Angelo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Baird. Also visiting Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston and daughter Becky and friend, Kelly Horn, of Abilene, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston.

W.M.U. Hears Mrs. H. B. Graves

Mrs. H. G. Graves of Colorado City reviewed the book, "Forest Trails of Urban Jungles," when all circles of the Baptist WMU met at the church Thursday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. T. J. Riden introduced the speaker, after the opening song, America, was sung by the group.

Mrs. Riden, Mrs. H. L. Leach and Mrs. Pauline Smiley told of Baptist work in different areas. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

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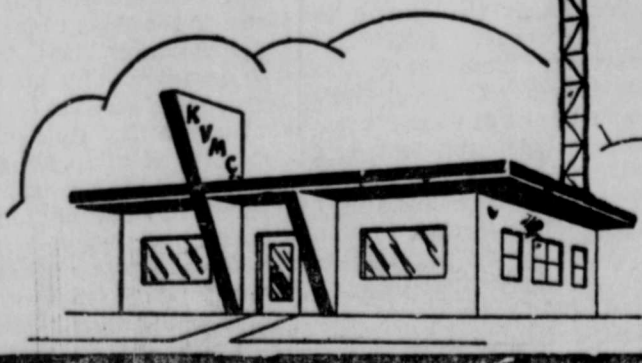
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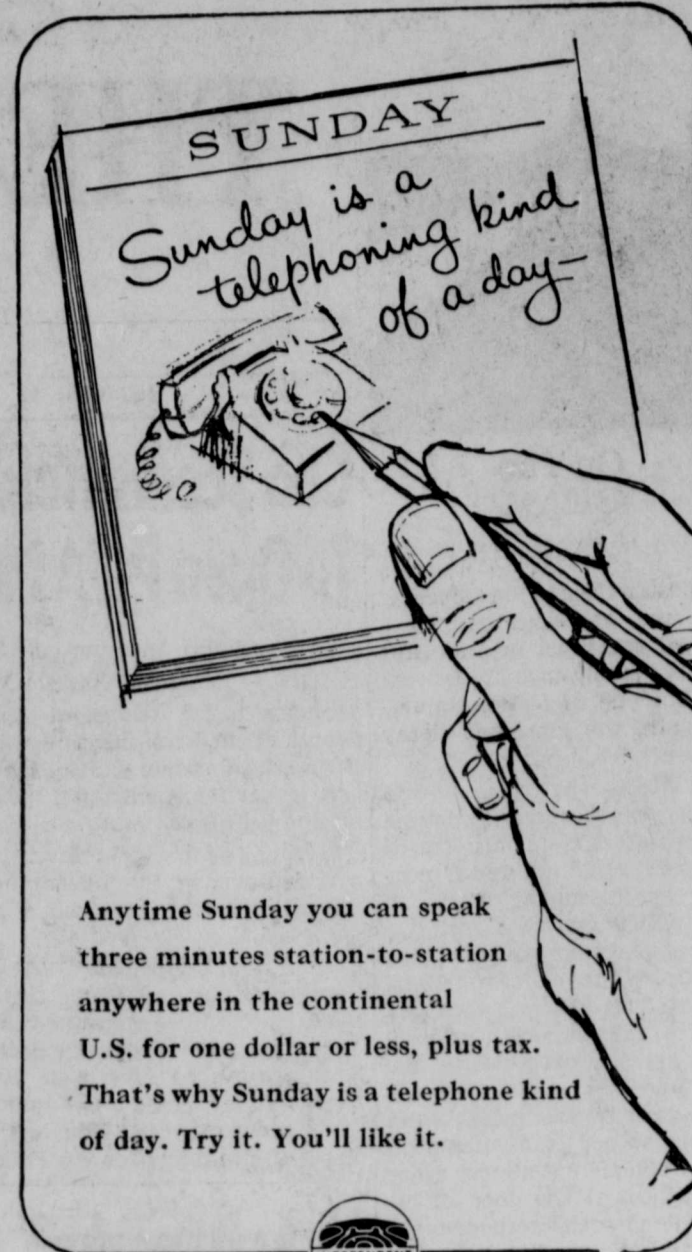
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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Sam Wood is a black bass fisherman with a penchant for the artificial lure.

Not only does this veteran capital correspondent for the Austin, Waco, Lufkin and Port Arthur dailies like the artificial, but he's especially fond of Helin's Flatfish.

It's that floating top-water tempter that's made of wood and shaped like a curved finger and is loaded with hooks (four trebles). It acts like a bug on the water and it dives and wiggles like an injured minnow when retrieved.

Sam likes this particular type of lure so much that he has even whittled out some of his own.

But Sam's favorite story isn't about his favorite lure even though it did play an important part. His pet story is about how he skunked yours truly. The fact that he used that particular lure is really incidental to this story.

It all started early one Saturday evening when I called Sam and told him I knew where the black bass were hitting and invited him to go out with me early the following morning . . . early enough to get back in time for church.

He said he couldn't go before "right now" . . . which is a quickie way of saying that he was ready, willing and able.

1950 Club Meets At McDonald Home

Mrs. J. D. McDonald entertained the 1950 Club Tuesday night, Feb. 7th.

Three tables of canasta were played after a sandwich plate, cake and coffee served.

Members playing were Mmes. Fay McCollum, Wilma Adams, Clara Butler, Vada Preston, Lynne Compton, Vanda Martin, Josephine Marshall, Doris Martin, Pauline Smiley and Nora Richey.

Mrs. Smiley will host the next meeting on Feb. 21.

Rickey Hallmark of Big Spring is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark.

So, we breakfasted together at 3 a. m. the following day and headed for the Pedernales River. That's the river that begins up in the LBJ country and feeds Lake Travis that good Hill Country water from the Fredericksburg and Johnson City area.

We slid out 14-foot Whitehouse fishing boat into the water and shoved off from the banks of the Pedernales just as dawn was breaking.

Hardly had the little 9 h.p. "Merc" motor chugged up 100 feet from shore when I said to Sam, "I latched onto a big one right here at this point yesterday." Then I cast out, hooked onto one the first line off the reel . . . and he threw it back at me.

Sam cast to the same spot and brought him in.

This performance was repeated seven times more during the next couple of hours.

Net result, and I do mean "net" . . . eight beauties for Sam and none for me.

Now Sam says, "You're the best guide I ever had."

But what makes Sam's story even better -- at least for me -- is what happened the day before.

My fishing buddy of the day before had gone to the lake with another friend of his earlier in the week and they had great success in the very same locale. So he invited me to join him on that eventful (for me) Saturday. I caught all the fish that time. You guessed it -- eight. Then I turn around and invited Sam . . . and he says "em . . . by the same identical number."

So, if Sam thinks I'm a good guide -- then all I can say is that insurance man Mike Rogers, who took me out the day before, not only is a good guide, but a mighty good teacher.

Anyway, it was all quite a coincidence. Just goes to show you that you can't tell what will happen when you embark on a fishing expedition in Texas waters.

Companion S. S. Class Holds Regular Meet

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher entertained the Companion Sunday School in their regular meeting and social Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and prayed led by Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill read from First Corinthians in brining the devotional on Prayer, after each had answered roll call with a favorite scripture.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. Crutcher read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. C. A. Land and Mrs. Crutcher gave a skit on "The Yoke," and Mrs. Land led in a Bible quiz.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee and punch to Mmes. W. H. Long, Ed Shutz, A. G. Furlow, Herman Miles, Cope-land, C. A. Land, W. C. Rogers, J. C. Hall, R. K. Thornhill, Pearl Albright, and one visitor, Mrs. Opal Norman.

The meeting was dismissed with each joining hands and singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

MEET IN ABILENE

Mrs. Chester Collier, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle, Barbara and Tommy, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier of Inadale met Chester in Abilene Saturday afternoon and had several hours visit with him.

Chester, stationed with the National Guard at Fort Polk, La., made the trip to Abilene while on a weekend pass.

Sunday afternoon the group visited Mrs. Will Arp in Abilene.

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Honored On Second Birthday, Feb. 8

Little Jana Britton celebrated her second birthday Wednesday, Feb. 8, when her parents hosted a supper for the family and for Jana's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fowler of Colorado City.

Jana enjoyed her birthday cake that held the two candles, and the gifts presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Compton and children and Mrs. Lynn Compton spent Sunday in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton. Also visiting there for the day were Mrs. Jean Fruge and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hal Bennett left Friday for Irving where she is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder.

Pickett's Announce Engagement Of Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett of Stanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to Donald Wayne Williams of Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams of Loraine.

The wedding is slated for 8 p. m. March 11, in the First Methodist Church of Stanton.

Miss Pickett is a senior history major at Sam Houston State College. Her fiancé attended Sul Ross State College and is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

FISH AT FALCON LAKE

Four Loraine men left Sunday for a week's fishing at Falcon Lake. They were E. J. Schroeder, Lester Webb, Jay Thompson and Alfred Hackfeld.

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Take notice that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April 1967, same being the 4th day of April, at the City Hall in Lorraine, Texas.

Purpose of the election shall be the election of a Mayor and three (3) Councilmen for the City of Lorraine, and no other.

Every person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided in corporate limits of said city for six (6) months preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote in said election.

C. L. Lefevre has been appointed to serve as presiding judge of said election and he shall select one judge and one clerk to assist in holding same. Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot for said election shall be March 4th, 1967.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the City of Lorraine, Texas, this 6th day of February, 1967.

Dr. B. H. Johnson, Mayor
Attest:
Homer Hart, Secretary 41-4-c

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Mrs. K. L. Taylor returned home Monday after visiting since Wednesday with a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayse and Micky in San Angelo. Micky returned with her and is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin.

Mrs. C. W. Carlisle of Roscoe is here this week visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Stanton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richbug of Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Yarbrough Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mrs. Bessie Yarbrough spent Sunday in Roscoe with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith. The Eugene Smiths were in Stanton Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childress and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford.

Mrs. Pearl Allbright went to Odessa Sunday and is visiting in the homes of two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke, William and Ginger of Rotan, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West.

Mrs. John White returned home Wednesday after visiting since Friday in Calvert with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Owen and Bucky.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland left Sunday afternoon for Tatum, N. M., to be with a daughter who underwent surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Ona Nulsong at Roland Nursing Home Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Sunday were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and M. J. Clark of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey and Mrs. Dan Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong and others in Valley Fair Lodge in Colorado City Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Davidson of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepard.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John White Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ester Wallingford and Mrs. A. C. Hogan of Beaumont.

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