

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The Texas Highway Department is making plans to build a super highway through or around Loraine some time in the future. When the road will be built is not known at this time. Surveys have been made of one or more routes for the road and these surveys miss the town.

The highway department, it seems, wants to route the road around all towns regardless of the damage it will do to property along the present route.

The department has, however, offered to consider any plan the towns put forth.

If the road misses Loraine as planned by the highway department property along the present route of Highway 80 will lose considerable value, merchants along the route will lose considerable business from travelers, and the town as a whole will suffer.

Loraine people should get together and plan a route for the road to come through town. The town and county will have to give the right-of-way wherever the road is built so we should have a say as to where the road will be located. Let's get together and work out a plan of action.

This editor has a solution to the problem that I feel sure would be acceptable to the people of Loraine, and possibly to the highway department. Our plan is to split the highway through town. Let the present route of the highway serve as the two lanes for traffic going west, with whatever improvements the highway department might want to make on it. Then build a two lane road down the street in front of the post office for traffic going east. Both of these streets could be made one-way and we can't see why they wouldn't serve the purpose.

Methodists Hear Coahoma Pastor

Rev. Royce Womack, pastor of the Methodist Church in Coahoma, preached at the First Methodist Church here Sunday while the pastor, Rev. Bob Harris, filled the pulpit at the Union Church. This exchange of pulpits is in keeping with the Methodist custom of exchange of pastors over the South Central States in beginning their church attendance crusade which will be climaxed Easter Sunday. During this season, revivals will be held with the local church revival beginning February 21, and running through February 28. A pastor from the Pampa district will be here to do the preaching. Rev. Harris will, during this season, conduct a week's revival services at a church in the Pampa district.



Don Mathis, who is in training in the Army at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis. Don was inducted into service November 24. He is a graduate of Loraine High School and Texas Tech.

HOSTS NEW YEAR DINNER

Mrs. F. H. Baumann hosted a dinner on New Year at the noon hour. Present were Arthur Baumann of Midland, Lt. Edward Baumann, home on leave, and his wife from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Armondo Baumann and children and Melvin Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and family of Waco were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, Thursday and Friday.

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What Happened In Loraine In 1953

Below is a short sketch of some of the things that happened here during 1953:

January—Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley moved to Loraine to begin pastorate of the First Baptist Church; funeral services were held for C. W. McAnally, Mrs. A. M. Reed, Felix Walker and N. J. Brans; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary; K. L. Taylor celebrated his 25th anniversary with the First State Bank; Mrs. W. F. James, Jr. and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, Sr. before leaving for Germany to join Captain James; Mary Rose Templeton, student at Tarleton State College, was honored as Tarleton student of the week by the Lions Club in Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Martin, Jr. and son Stevie left from N. Y. for Cherbourg, France, where he is employed by Anderson, Clayton and Co. of Houston; on January 28 the Producers Guild only gin operatin in Loraine during the season, reported they had ginned 1172 bales of cotton; Mrs. Lena B. Smith of Argyle was employed on the school faculty; Billy Robertson of Galena, Kansas, was killed in a car wreck.

February—The Loraine Bulldog basketball team closed the season with a 4-4 record; Miss Lora Nell Jean completed work for her BBA degree at Texas Tech; Joyce Mae Yarbrough, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Yarbrough of Roscoe, died from burns suffered when her clothing caught fire while burning weeds near her home; Mrs. Tom Scown was honored on her birthday; Miss Lora Nell Jean and Merlyn Bruce were married; Gary Mathis and Orval Lindsey showed 2 calves at the Houston Fat Stock Show; Sgt. Joe Mercer arrived home after 8 months assignment in England; Pfc. Robert C. Bennett left for assignment in Europe; rain and snow combined to leave 53 of moisture on Feb. 23; Bobby Craighead, Bennie Cornutt and Norris R. Crowover completed their boot training in the Navy at San Diego, and were home on leave; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke carried their little son James Melton to their home in Rotan after he was dismissed from the Johnson Hospital where he had been since birth on Nov. 26, 1952. The B. W. Tarrt Implement Co. held open house in their new building in East Highway 80, on display was the new UB Moline tractor.

March—Tom Ray resigned at Chief of Police and Jack H. Brewer was employed at Chief; light rains fell during the first week in March; the Loraine Drug remodeled the front of their building; Pfc. Doyle Mayes, in service in Germany, was commended for his help in the Holland area; Donald Gene Black and Robbie Lee Tilly were married; slow, soaking rains fell on March 8; Willard Pratt was commissioned Ensign in the Navy from OCS in Newport, R. I.; the Fred B. Ison Dry Goods store received a certificate of award in a window display contest conducted by Acme Boot Manufacturing Co.

April—Sgt. Tommy Palmer was injured and his companion was killed in a car wreck near Fort Hood; Miss Norma Jean Compton and Lloyd Fruge of Corpus Christi were married; Lt. Joe Reeder accompanied by his wife the former, Avys Bennett, left for assignment in the Panama Canal Zone; the Bruce Bible class held its annual bean feed; the Loraine colored girls basketball team won state championship; Sonny Johnson was injured when his bicycle was struck by a car on the highway; Leola Stewart and Billy Dwan Renick were married; Miss Ruby Eaton and Billy Ray Jackson were married; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell heard indirectly from their son, Cpl. Billy Joe Campbell, a POW in Korea since Nov. 2, 1950. Norma Jan Snyder and Paul Brown were married; J. H. Boone was installed as president of the Loraine Lions Club; Mr. Fred Helt of Trinidad, Colorado, reviewed. The Gift at the Methodist

Infant Son Was Buried Here Sunday

Graveside services were held at the Loraine cemetery Sunday afternoon for Michael Lee Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, with Gary Freeman officiating.

Michael Lee lived only a short time after his birth at the Sweetwater Hospital at 2 a. m. Sunday.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders.

ist Church; Maxine Peterson and Garland Haygood were married; Glenda Simmons was accidentally shot to death in Del Rio; the class of 1953 of Loraine High School, held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their children; Fred B. Ison, drygoods merchant, received a letter of thanks from Levi Strauss of San Francisco, for his well coordinated advertising which appeared in The Mitchell County News and his window display; William Kenneth Day was graduated from Baylor Medical School in Houston; Willie Mae Robertson and Dennis Greenfield were married; Miss Edith Scott of Hamilton, former teacher in Loraine school, was married to Wayne Carter.

May—The Loraine High School Band won second rating in marching in Sweetwater; Miss Wilma Nations and Victor Haackfeld were married; an oil well was being drilled on the Paris Yarbrough farm south of Loraine; 23 Loraine high school graduates and 29 grade school graduates received diplomas; Mrs. Frank Hall, a former Loraine woman, was killed in the tornado in San Angelo; The Mitchell County News started its 23rd year on May 14; Ralston Bruce and Wilson T. Butler received diplomas from McMurry College; 1.35 inches of rain fell in Loraine the middle of May; K. L. Taylor, president of the First State Bank, was made a director of the West Texas Conference of National Bank Auditors at a meeting in Abilene; Don Mathis and Lora Nell Jean Bruce received diplomas from Texas Tech; Gary Mathis and Sue Eptel received the American Legion Awards at grade school graduation exercises; Miss Helen Clements of Sweetwater and Eldon Measre were married; the Loraine seniors went on a trip to Texas Tech.

June—Rev. Robert Harris and family moved to Loraine to begin his pastorate of the First Methodist Church; Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens moved to Lame, a where he will pastor Clark Memorial Church; 135 were enrolled in the Baptist Vacation Bible school; Mrs. G. W. Hendrick was home from California and had her three daughters here for a reunion; the Coon and Pratt elevator reported they had handled 6 truck loads of wheat.

July—Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson attended the International convention of Lions in Chicago; Capt. and Mrs. Leo Shultz visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz; 1st Lt. Edward Baumann received the Air Medal at Okinawa headquarters for his part in B-29 strikes against communist installations and equipment in North Korea; Rev. Cletus Beights attended the World Methodist Convocation on Evangelism in Philadelphia; Miss Shirley Crenshaw and Joe Mercer were married; Miss Frances Ann Tiller and Tommy Palmer were married; Lt. and Mrs. Don Narrell and little daughter left for his assignment at Camp Parks, Cal.; heavy showers that ranged from an inch to 3 inches fell in this section; James M. Ragain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ragain, lost his life as the airplane he was riding plunged into the Pacific east of Wake Island; Lt. Edward Baumann was home on leave after a tour of duty in Korea; Gloria Wheeler and Melvin Hamilton of Silverton were married; Mrs. Earl McCoy and little daughter, 5 year old Nora Lee, left to join Sgt. McCoy in Hiroshima; Nell Miles received a

Watch Service Held At Methodist Church

A watch night service was held at the Methodist Church Thursday night, December 31, when the group remained to see the old year pass and the dawn of a new year.

The program consisted of group singing, a film, Lifting India Shadows, and the New Year message by Rev. Harris after he had read scriptures from Deut. 8 and Phil. 3.

As the old year was passing the communion service was held in a spiritual worship service.

medical discharge from the army; Fay's Beauty Shop had installed five combination chair dryers; funeral services were held for Harry J. Scown of Denver City; Orble Ray Linder, who was with the US Navy at Adak, Alaska, was brought to Seattle, Washington, for amputation of his left limb.

August—Martha Dudley and D. L. Gann of Sudan were married; Fern Miles and Tommy Don Reeves of Colorado City were married; Jim Edd Taylor and Mary Golden of Colorado City were married; Thomas Bob Long and Mary Ellen Hammond of Colorado City were married; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linder visited Orble Ray at Bremerton, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell were notified that their son Cpl. Billy Joe Campbell, had been released by Chinese communists in Korea where he had been held POW since Nov. 2, 1950; funeral was held for Mrs. Annie Smith; Chest X-Rays were given the public in Loraine; V. C. Shipman was elected vocational agriculture teacher; Richard Purvis high school principal and Miss Gladys Phillips commercial teacher in Loraine school; Dale Haralson and his cousin, Broadman Ware, attended the nationwide Royal Ambassador Congress at Atlanta, Ga.; funeral was held for H. B. Beights and J. A. Crosby; Lt. Douglas Smith was discharged from Army Air Force after an assignment in French Morocco; Mrs. H. E. Homsley, H. E. teacher, attended the state conference for home-makers in Dallas.

September—Roy Taylor moved back to Loraine from McCamey and opened a watch and clock repair shop; Cpl. Billy Joe Campbell arrived home from POW in Korea; Lt. Don Narrell was discharged from Army Air Force; Buck Hughes resigned as band director and Charles Beene of McMurry was elected to his place; Many Loraine students left for colleges; Loraine school opened with 85 enrolled in high school and 280 in grade school; Wayland Bennett accepted a position in the ag. department at Texas Tech after receiving his doctors degree from Louisiana State U; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz celebrated their golden wedding anniversary; June Ann Alsop was awarded a \$150 scholarship in Parkland school of nursing by the Kiwanian Ann Club in Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond opened their new drive in theatre, the Dona-Lin.

October—Funeral services were held for H. W. Caswell; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Young Hester celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary; The Loraine Community Fair was held; Mrs. T. J. Coffee was honored on her 90th birthday; J. K. Mahon was honored on his 93rd birthday; Bennie Cornutt escaped serious injury when the aircraft carrier Leyte had an explosion at the shipyard in Boston; Mrs. L. Stimpson arrived from Petersburg, England, to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl May.

November—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snow celebrated their golden wedding anniversary; homecoming for Loraine ex-students and teachers was held; Mr. Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace K. Yates arrived home from Japan; Patsy Green and Gordon Mahon were honored at M. L. Day at Sweetwater; Mrs. D. E. Gunn was honored on her 81st birthday; funeral services were held for Mrs. C. W. Claxton and Mrs. J. A. Crosby.

December—Betty Horton and Barbara Pierce completed a 3-month course in San Antonio, they are training for nurses in Abilene; funeral services were held for Mrs. C. J. Martin; Roy Johnson, Eddie Galvan, Bill Narrell, Johnny Miles, Wesley Wood and Kenneth Harris won places on the all-district football team; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land celebrated their golden wedding anniversary; funeral services were held for Mrs. O. D. Britton and Mrs. L. B. Cope; Mrs. A. C. Taylor celebrated her 86th birthday; Lt. Col. Milton Hallmark visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, after arriving home from an 18 month assignment in Alaska.

Greens Honored On 34th Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Green complimented them with a surprise dinner on their 34th wedding anniversary at noon on January 1.

The table was centered with a beautifully decorated anniversary cake and was lighted by candles.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Scrivner and son of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheek, Jr. and children, Patsy Green and Mrs. N. F. McNaughton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. and Mrs. George Mahoney.

GIN REPORT

The four Loraine gins reported Wednesday at noon that they had ginned a total of 7,076 bales of cotton this season.

HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston entertained with a New Years dinner as a compliment to Orble Ray Linder who is home from Navy service. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Mike and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel, Glen Linder, Tennie McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham, Ken and Nancy, Mrs. Della Graham and Billy Preston.

After the dinner all went to the high school gym to attend the basketball games.

BROTHERS TOGETHER

Varnell Templeton was host Friday night, January 1, for the annual get-together of the Templeton Brothers, with all six present.

This was the seventh annual reunion of the brothers who made an agreement they would hold the reunion yearly about this season as long as there were even two of them. This is strictly a brother affair, no others are invited or welcomed.

Varnell served a delicious dinner of barbecued chicken and beef and trimmings and after spending the night he served a breakfast of ham, eggs, coffee. Another such occasion was planned for a year from now.

Present were B. L. Templeton of Houston, Jack and Bob Templeton of Sweetwater, and J. M. and Varnell Templeton, Loraine.

MRS. WILSON HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson of Sweetwater were hosts at a New Year dinner at the American Legion Hut in Sweetwater honoring his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, on her 87th birthday. All of Mrs. Wilson's sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law were present for the occasion.

After the dinner the evening was spent playing croquet, taking pictures and seeing pictures of previous family gatherings. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and Diana of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce of Loraine. Others present were grandsons, James Carol Wilson from Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, Billy Martin from State University, Mr. and Mrs. Daylon Bruce and Roger of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin and daughters of Colorado City, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

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Former Resident Dies At Hamilton

Mr. J. E. Redden, a former resident of Loraine, passed away at her home in Hamilton, Texas, January 1, 1954, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church in Hamilton, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with her pastor, Elder Mitchell Likens of Hamilton, and Elder O. C. Floyd of Snyder officiating. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Redden was born Nora Jane Summers April 5, 1884, in the state of Alabama, and came to Texas at an early age. She married J. E. Redden December 20, 1900, at Hamilton. She had been a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church since 1913.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, J. H. Redden of Adair, Oklahoma, and Alvie Redden of Grand Junction, Colorado; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Belcher of Dallas, Mrs. Hazel Davis of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins of Loraine, all of whom were present for the funeral. Other survivors are five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, one sister and four brothers.

BAUMANN CLUB NEWS

The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Garland Cary Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the group singing Auld Lang Zyme. Mrs. Jay Thompson installed new officers for the year as follows: President, Mrs. E. J. Schroeder; Vice President, Mrs. Lester Webb; Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. Jasper Doyle; Council Delegate, Mrs. David McKenzie; Reporter, Mrs. Olan Lee.

The meeting adjourned with the next meeting announced to be with Mrs. Jack Brewer on January 19.

Present were Mmes. Harley Owens, Olan Lee, Lester Webb, Jay Thompson, David McKenzie, J. C. Payne, Jack Brewer, Jasper Doyle, Wilmon Tarrt, Stanton Hutchins and E. J. Schroeder.

Refreshments of CocoColas and candy were served.

CLASS HAS DINNER

The annual New Year dinner for members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class and their husbands was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker Friday evening at 7.

The Walker home was beautifully decorated with pine burs and ivy. A centerpiece representing the New Year centered the dining table from which the dinner of baked ham and trimmings was served buffet. Candles were used through the party rooms.

After the dinner, an informal get-together was enjoyed, games were played and Mrs. Walker read horoscopes for each guest.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. K. L. Taylor, Wiley Walker, Jack Linam, Ralph Lankford, Alva Bennett, Plez Beatty, Ottis Munz, W. H. Jean, Willie Taylor, Luther Hamrick, Floyd Coffee, Drew Givens, Worthy Bruce, and Mmes. James Bennett, J. M. Templeton, Lily Bennett and Rev. Robert Harris.

FAMILY REUNION

The first reunion in 15 years of children and families of Mrs. Hattie Davidson Pierce was held at her home Saturday and Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davidson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Davidson and baby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Yohner, Barbara and Billy and their twin sons Dwayne and Wayne and their wives from Littlefield, Dwayne and Wayne have just received their discharge from the service and recently returned from duty in Korea.

Mrs. J. E. Sharp of Portales, N. M., was unable to attend. Visiting Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee and girls of Westbrook. Pictures were made of the group in the afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stolenberg, of Denver City.

Girls Basketball Team Leads District

Loraine girls won their third conference basketball game when they came out victor 37-31 over Coahoma here Tuesday night to continue their lead in district play.

The boys were not so lucky, their game which alternated with them in the lead during the evening, ended with a score 29-35 in favor of Coahoma.

The A and B boys teams both lost to Colorado City there on December 29, and again here on January 1.

Friday night, January 8, both boys and girls will go to Westbrook for another conference try, and Hemsleigh will be here on Tuesday night, January 12.

Both boys and girls won conference games over Fluvanna and Ira earlier in the season.

The Loraine girls are modeling what the best dressed basketball girls are wearing since they donned their new satin shorts and shirts with black and gold trim, given them by the Loraine Lions Club.

The public is invited to attend all the games and help them by your interest to come out victor in all their games.

School Census Being Taken In January

The school census is being taken in January this year instead of March as in former years, according to Superintendent Howard Homsley.

The census is being taken by teachers and any teacher will be glad to enroll your child. Mr. Homsley urged those parents who will have children starting to school for the first time next fall to be sure to get their child's name on the census roll. You may contact him any time before the end of the month if a teacher fails to contact you.

Mr. Homsley also stated that the deadline for transfer of any pupils from one school district to another is June 1, this year instead of August as heretofore.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Vance Dickenson entertained with a party Saturday afternoon complimenting Carol Ann on her ninth birthday anniversary.

The little guests were entertained with games. After birthday gifts were opened and admired the birthday cake was served with fruit punch. Favors were pencils and bubble gum.

Present were Joyce Lynn Furlow, Beth Sheppard, Janet Sue Hall, Joretta Hall, Katrina Wells, Barbara Ann Mahon, Lois Graham, Joyce Graham, and Ruth Ellen Richburg.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Revel Phillips entertained with four tables of canasta when she hosted the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Monday night.

Loneta Phillips showed pictures made of the club members at a previous meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Thelma Hacker, F. H. Baumann, Elnorah Baumann, Lily Bennett, Pauline Smiley, Cora Hall, Troy Jones, J. H. Boone, Carl May, Alfred Richey, John Johnson, Frank Johnson, Misses Alma Lee, Elizabeth McDonald, and Loneta Phillips.

Mrs. Varnell Templeton and children visited her parents at Post Friday night.

Miss Mary Kent of Crane and Keith Laseter of H-SU, Abilene, visited Mrs. Dee McCollum Thursday afternoon after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach at Edmonson during the holidays.

H-SU Choir To Sing Here Monday Night

Abilene Hardin-Simmons University Chapel Choir, under the direction of Euell Porter, will be presented in concert in Loraine First Baptist Church, Monday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Porter, director of the 48-voice choral group, is chairman of the H-SU voice department and director of choirs at H-SU and Texas A and M and has done graduate study in Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J.

Music by the Chapel Choir is primarily sacred, but for civic and secular programs negro spirituals and popular tunes are included in the repertoire.

Joe Adams, H-SU sophomore, minister of music at the Loraine church is a member of the A Cappella Choir, sister organization to the Chapel Choir.

Porter stresses co-operation from every member of his choir and emphasizes the responsibility of the individual toward the ultimate success of the group.

Facial expression adds to the effectiveness of the mood of each selection, Porter believes. He gives the singers a desired expression and expects them to reflect it to the audience. Much of his directing is done with delicate facial and bodily movements, adding to the importance of teamwork and following the director.

Selections for the concert will include a Welsh chorale setting with the text of Wesley's familiar hymn, "Love Divine", a Russian hymn, "O Be Joyful and Sing Unto the Lord", and James' "The Love of God." Other hymns and spirituals will round out the program.

Traditional benediction for the H-SU singers is a simple Russian prayer song, "We Thank Thee, Lord," arranged by Tkach. The hymn, taken from choral literature of the Russian Orthodox Church prior to 1917, concludes each concert by the Chapel Choir.

Choir Director



Euell Porter, chairman of the Hardin-Simmons University, will direct the H-SU Chapel Choir when it appears in concert at Loraine First Baptist Church, Monday evening, January 11, at 7:30. Porter is director of choirs at H-SU and is minister of music at Abilene First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Fay and Gladys, spent Sunday with Mrs. Burr Brown in the Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring. Mrs. Brown suffered a heart attack December 29 at her home in Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ross and family spent last weekend in Valasco in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross, and with other relatives in Clarks-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and son Glen of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, over the weekend.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News January 12, 1939)

Stockholders will meet January 23, to complete organization for a cheese plant in Loraine. Funeral services were held for A. B. Smith.

The finest January rain in a long time fell throughout this section Saturday and Sunday, breaking a dry spell of several weeks duration.

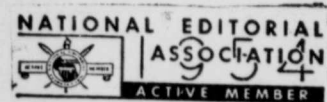
Mr. and Mrs. A. Callahan and daughter Iona moved to Alpine,

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In Advance

Those attending the Association Sunday School meeting at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hallmark, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. L. E. Crutcher, and Mrs. John Johnson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Nora Jones of Graham, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Norman, Oklahoma, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Lovington, New Mexico.

January Clearance

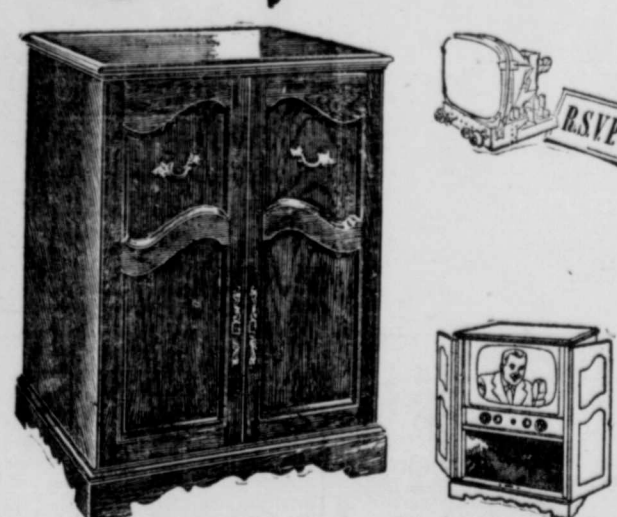
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TOPPERS, Klobonoue Gaberdine, rayon lining were 19.95, now \$8.79
Gaberdine, Durable Kinkle resistance were 11.98, now \$9.59
COATS, Gaberdine swing back, inner lining, were 14.98, now \$11.99
Gaberdine swing back, inner lining, were 19.45, now \$15.56
JACKETS, Cardway Tex-Classic, 10 to 18 were 10.98, now \$7.98
JACKETS, Virginia Hart rayon taffeta were 7.98, now \$5.98
JACKETS, mens leather capekin semi-belt were 18.98, now \$12.98
JACKETS, Estron Monton collar were 11.98, now \$9.59
SHIRTS, mens and boys cord shirt \$3.98 to 5.49 20% OFF
BLANKETS, Cannon Leaksville 100% virgin wool 72x90 were 12.98, now \$8.98

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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. I'm planning to take a correspondence course under the Korean GI Bill. How much will my GI training allowance be?

A. Your training allowance will be computed on the basis of the established charge which the school requires non-veterans to pay for the same course.

Q. As a member of the organized reserves, may I count time spent on training duty—as opposed to regular active duty—in figuring how much entitlement I'll have for Korean GI Bill training?

A. No. Time spent on training duty does not count in determining entitlement under the Korean GI Bill. However, if you were recalled for regular active duty—and not training duty—that time would count.

Q. I understand that if a Korean GI trainee's entitlement runs out past the mid-point of a school term or semester, he'll be allowed to finish that term or semester under the Korean GI Bill. Will entitlement be extended for an on-the-job trainee whose entitlement expires before he finishes his training?

A. No. Entitlement may not be extended under any circumstances for veterans taking on-the-job or institutional on-farm training under the Korean GI Bill. The law permits such extensions only for veterans in school.

Q. Is it possible for two veterans, who own a farm in partnership, to take institutional on-farm training on the same farm?

A. Yes, it is possible, provided that conditions are favorable enough to assure the success of both veterans, and provided that both training programs meet all the qualifications of the law.

Supt. H. H. Homsley, accompanied by Varnell Templeton, left today for Austin to attend a two-day meeting of the annual mid-winter conference of school administrators.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and their son James Carol visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders.

Dona-Lin

Drive-In Theatre

Thursday and Friday

Saturday

January 7-8-9

Seminole

Color by Technicolor
Starring Rock Hudson, Barbara Hale, Anthony Quinn, Richard Carlson.

Sunday and Monday

January 10-11

TORCH SONG

Jean Crawford for the first time in color by Technicolor

Tuesday and Wed.

January 12-13

MGM's Great Drama!!

BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Humphrey Bogart, Jane Fonda

Thursday - Friday

Saturday

January 14-15-16

ALAN LADD in

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The Great Sahara Adventure in Technicolor.

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Saturday

January 9-Sat. only

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Gunsmoke

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THE SEA HORNET

Rod Cameron, Adele Mara

Saturday

January 16

Ronald Reagan in

LAW AND ORDER

Technicolor

BAPTIST W. M. U.

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met together in regular monthly business meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers led in group singing and Mrs. S. E. Hallmark led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Dee McCollum brought the devotional on the subject, How to Live a Useful Life. In the business meeting, standing committee chairmen and circle chairmen gave their reports and it was announced that the \$1000 to support the missionary, Mrs. Elizabeth Pool, had been raised.

Those present were Mmes. A. R. Miles, B. B. Lee, Dee McCollum, Howard Tartt, Lenard Hartley, Evert Henderson, Lynn Hamilton, Gene Britton, Hal Bennett, W. C. Rogers, J. C. Richburg, S. E. Hallmark, E. J. Schroeder, Buck Taylor, Roy Little, Harold Hallmark, Ed Claxton, W. D. Green, Price Hall, Dottie Marshall, Bob Horton, and Tharon Henderson.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

Women of the W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday afternoon presenting their annual Epithymy program. Meeting opened with song and prayer.

Mrs. Bond gave the Epithymy meditation and Mrs. Bob Harris read scripture from second chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Harold Martin read the poem, The Widening Fellowship, and discussed work in Chilli from the World Federation of Methodist Women.

Mrs. Frank Crownover and Mrs. Phil Horton sang, Give Me Thy Heart, with Mrs. Earl Hallmark accompanying. Mrs. J. M. Bruce dismissed with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee and Jean spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rutherford in San Angelo, in the W. M. Knox home at Corpus Christi, and with James Clifton at San Antonio.

Mrs. Myrtle Lee and Elvis returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, Wednesday after spending the holidays here in the Olen Lee home and with other relatives in Texas.

Wayne Reddick of Abilene spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eules Compton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Marie and their son James Carol from Eglin A. F. Base, Florida, spent Wednesday in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Moos, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seilheimer of Fort Worth are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and other friends.

Margie Homsley returned to Abilene Monday to re-enter ACC after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Homsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton took Dixie back to Tarleton State College Sunday after she had spent the holidays here. While there they visited relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffee and children of Weatherford spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Wozencraft of Olton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson and other relatives last week.

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Those 1954 Resolutions

The old year is gone. The new year has been properly and appropriately rung in.

For some celebrants, the aftermath of New Year's was a colossal hangover. For others it marked a time of sober reflections, of thanksgiving, of planning and resolve.

A lot of us settled back in the rocking chair and surveyed our pitfalls of last year and looked hopefully ahead for this one. Many things came to mind. We procrastinated a little—that broken hay baler that was never fixed; that stubble land that isn't turned yet; that pasture tank that is dry and underdredged; those profits we lost because the poultry wasn't ready in time for top prices.

Looks like New Year's resolutions are in order—resolutions that can and will be carried out to make farming operations more successful. It's one thing to say it. It's another thing to do it.

Those good resolutions, all too often, die an untimely death along about the middle of January. But they're important! Accomplishment of our resolves by a carefully planned program and lots of the old "sweat of the brow" make the difference in

profit and loss at the end of the year, in a large number of cases.

It's a good idea to take these factors into consideration when making those resolutions:

1. Crop planning. Which crop this year will return a good profit after production costs are taken out? And is this crop in demand now or is there a surplus?

2. Cultural practices. Are the methods that I use the most economical methods to cut down the costs of planting, cultivation and harvesting?

3. Insect control. How much will it cost to keep down losses from insects this year? Money spent on insect control, in most instances, is returned many times over by increased production.

4. Orderly marketing. Can I arrange the selling of my crops in such a way that I can take the best advantage of higher prices or will I have to "dump" on the market at harvest time. This is an essential point.

Texas farmers who make the best profits this year will be the ones who re-survey 1953, resolve for 1954 and then go to work immediately to accomplish those resolutions. Today is the day to start.

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Political

Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1954.

For County Treasurer:
Miss Louise Hardison (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
Gilbert R. Leach (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Martin Dobbs (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
Harry A. Pond (Re-election)

For County School Supt.:
Olson Sweet

Fuller Land of Ballinger is here visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Land of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover visited Dr. J. W. Young, Sr. in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Britton took his sister, Mrs. J. B. Carback, to her home in Gilmer, Texas, after she had visited in their home for several weeks. While away they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hudson, at Dabill and with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Caswell in Leesburg.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Clark of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Annae Welding is in Plainview visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rawlings.

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Come to Church

Methodist Church

Methodist church calendar
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
M. Y. F. 7:15 p. m.
Prayer Services 7:15 p. m.
Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

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Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Service 7:45
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Church of Christ

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Sunday
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:45 a. m. Preaching, and Communion
6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.
Worship the Bible way with the saints, where you are never a stranger.

Bethel Baptist Church

Sunday School Sunday 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.
Monday, W.M.U. 3 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.
Week Day Program
W. M. S. Monday 4:00 p. m.
Sunbeams, Monday 4:00 p. m.
"Hour of Power" Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Girls Auxiliary, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors
Saturday 2:00 p. m.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sermon 8:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Bible Study 8 p. m.
Everyone Invited
LaWayne Hulse, pastor

Gospel Mission

Regular services will be held at the Loraine Gospel Mission on Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Bible School will be at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.

Champion Baptist

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday
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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday greetings were extended to Judy Tarrt as a group of little friends gathered at her home at 9 o'clock Monday morning to help her celebrate her fifth birthday.

Indoor games were played and the group later assembled in the spacious back yard where moving pictures were made. Ice pops were served with individual muffins which were iced in white and pink and held the letters spelling out happy birthday greetings to Judy. Gifts were opened and viewed by the little guests. Mothers present were served cinnamon nut puffs and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coffey of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Sunday.

Guests included Butch and Debby Nichols, Vicki Baird, Jay Henderson, Danny Tarrt, Sam Terry, Janet Sue Hall, Bobbie Lou Schroeder, Randy Britton, Nancy Coffee, Rita and Janie Templeton, Mike Mearse, Jimmie Tarrt, Brad Henderson, Jan Mearse, Mike Britton, Gwen Tarrt and Mmes. George Nichols Howard Tarrt, Gene Britton, Herbert Mearse, Tharon Henderson, Gene Baird, Joe Terry, E. J. Schroeder, Price Hall, Ed Small and Robinson Green.

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Surgery, Carlee Burison.
Tonsillectomy, Vicki Baird.
Appendectomy, Nolan Bar-
more, Mrs. Alfred Hackfeld.
Accidents: Rodolfo De Lera,
Mrs. G. K. Baker, Mrs. W. W.
Davis, Charles O'Donnell.

New arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, Roscoe, a boy born Dec. 19; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maines, Colorado City, a boy born Dec. 21; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Head, Sweetwater, a girl born Dec. 27; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valensuela, a girl born Dec. 27; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White, Hermleigh, a girl born Dec. 29.

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and son Clayton attended a din-
ner on New Years day for mem-
bers of the Solomon family at
the home of her grandmother,
Mrs. G. M. Solomon, at Colorado
City.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Rev. Virgil Drury of Cham-
pion talked on the subject With-
out Me Ye Can Do Nothing at
the regular meeting of the Bat-
tles Brotherhood Monday night.
After the meeting, a good fel-
lowship hour was enjoyed and
doughnuts and coffee were served
to the group.

John Horton of Corpus Christi
arrived from Wednesday until
Saturday here and Mrs. Horton
and Johnny returned home with
him after spending a week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
fred Richey and Mr. and Mrs.
Phil Horton. Mrs. W. S. Thomas
also returned with them and
will visit in the home of her
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd
House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shirley
and family spent the holidays
with relatives in Electra.

Merlin Bennett returned to
Corsicana Sunday and Daryl
Bennett returned to Texas Tech
Monday after spending the hol-
idays here with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mrs. Buck Taylor returned
Tuesday after visiting a week
with her brother who is a patient
in a Big Spring hospital.

Martin Dobbs Seeks
Another Term

Martin Dobbs, tax assessor-
collector of Mitchell County, an-
nounced this week that he will
be a candidate for the office
again this year.

Dobbs is now serving his sec-
ond term in the office. He made
the following statement to The
News: "If I am re-elected to the
office of tax assessor-collector,
I promise to render the same
prompt and efficient service to
the people of Mitchell County
that you have become accus-
tomed to during my tenure in office.
I shall appreciate any considera-
tion the voters of the county
give my candidacy."

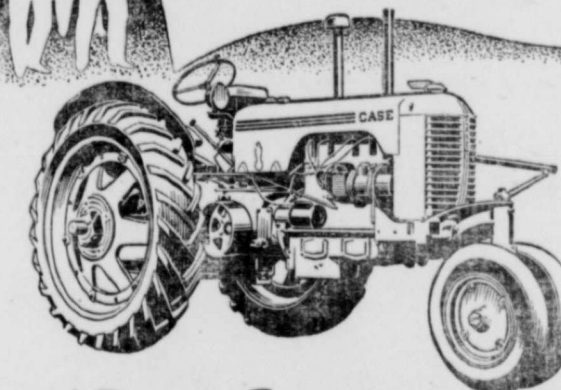
Miss Texas Helps



Miss Texas, Paula Marie Lane
of Cleburne, adds her contri-
bution to the 1954 March of
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fuller over the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Ed Stokes, and son Lawrence Lee of Fort Worth. Others visiting Sunday were Mrs. Darlene French and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sweek of Sweetwater, and Mrs. R. W. Hall.

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Senior News
The seniors were given a New Years party Thursday night, December 31, by the room mothers. They gathered at Mrs. Hall's mark's for games and refreshments. There seemed to be an abundance of boys but quite a shortage of girls. Reports of fun were given though.
Also the senior pictures were seen and ordered. All these nice faces should really raise a good crop of something.

Annual News
Hooray! We at last have the second shipment of the annual off. It was a big job, but we

made it. Let's everybody remember to get an annual!

Introducing a Senior

On February 11, 1936 Mrs. E. B. Compton was the proud parent of Bobby Gene Reddin. He began school at Lorraine and will finish at Lorraine.

Bobby is five foot ten inches tall, has blue eyes and black hair.

Bobby has been a member of the F. F. A. for three years, class favorite junior year, vice president of band junior year, president of senior class, president of the band, drum major for the band, and most popular boy of '53-'54.

Bobby's favorite food is fried chicken. His favorite color is navy blue. His favorite subject is mathematics.

Bobby's ambition is to be a geologist. The best of luck to you, Bobby.

Sophomore News

The sophs really celebrated New Years. They were the guest of the room mothers out at Faye Nell Jackson's house. Seems the sophs can't get along without the juniors for the party mostly consisted of juniors. But we were all glad to have them. Everyone reported a good time. Everything turned out real well. Most of the sophs plan to start the year of '54 with good grades. Here's hoping we succeed.

Girls Sports

The Lorraine girls basketball club will start their first games after Christmas Tuesday night. They will play two games this week.

Girls Leading in District Play
Our girls basketball club have been working very hard for the past two weeks to try to retain their lead in district play. The girls entered Coahoma Tuesday night Jan. 5, in a non-conference game.

The girls have already disposed of Fluvanna and Ira in district play and will get their first real test on Friday night, January 8, when they go to Westbrook. The winner of this game will probably be the undisputed leader in the west half of 22-b.

Westbrook won the west half of 22-b last year and our local girls have made up their minds that they are going to win it this year. We will appreciate all local fans supporting us at Westbrook Friday night. This promises to be a battle from the first whistle to the last.

Band

After the Christmas concert and everything is over we are starting to work on spring contest. Several of the members have received solos. Some of them are pretty hard.

F. F. A. News

The homemaking 3 class visited the Preston dry good store Friday afternoon. Some of the girls decided on patterns for the suits and coats we are to construct presently. A survey of materials was made, in order that we might make a wise selection for our garments.

We have all learned a great deal about choosing clothes that suit our personality and type of figure, under the careful instructions of Mrs. Homsley.

Reports from Mrs. W. R. Ragin, who underwent major surgery in a Houston hospital on December 14, is that she is improving and responding satisfactorily to treatments.

Merlin Bennett took Marilyn Bennett back to her home in Lubbock Friday after she had spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mueller and Mrs. Elmer Bauman spent New Year day with their daughter and sister and her family in Winters.

Mrs. S. H. Hart and Mrs. Wiley Walker visited Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. C. L. Hudson, in Colorado City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan and baby of Childress spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kegans and Gene of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and children of Odessa spent from Thursday until Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

Mrs. Virginia Kidd of Coahoma spent the weekend in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Narrell and Mrs. Ralph Lantford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Caswell of Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbes Sunday.

Olson Sweat Enters County Supt. Race

Olson Sweat this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for County Superintendent of Schools of Mitchell County subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Sweat, who lives at Colorado City and teaches in Hutchinson School, declared that "it is my sincere belief that I am qualified by training, experience, and character for the position of county superintendent. I earnestly solicit your vote and influence on that basis," he continued, "and express appreciation now for any consideration given my candidacy."

In his formal statement to voters of the county Sweat traced his career that turned from farming in 1930 to educational fields. He received a bachelor of science degree in 1936 from West Texas State College, Canyon.

He began teaching in 1934 in Colorado City, continued his career in Hill and Mitchell Counties for the last 10 years he has resided in this county.

Sweat was for three years Mitchell County supervisor for Farm Security Administration and for seven years was coordinator and teacher in Mitchell County Vocational Schools for veterans. He joined the faculty of Hutchinson School after obtaining his M. A. degree in 1953 on leave of absence from the vocational school.

He is married and has one daughter, a deacon and Sunday School teacher in the First Baptist Church, a member of Texas State Teachers Association, Parent-Teacher Association, and Kappa Delta Pi, professional education organization, and Alpha Chi, honorable scholastic achievement organization.

Sweat has had ten years of Boy Scout work as scout master and councilman. He is Farm Bureau service officer, school sponsor for 4H Club work and director in Mitchell County TB Association.

Gilbert Leach Seeks Re-election

Gilbert Leach, County Clerk of Mitchell County, has authorized The News to announce that he is a candidate to succeed himself, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

In asking The News to make his announcement, Mr. Leach said: "You are all familiar with my record in office and if my conduct of the office meets your approval I shall appreciate your support for re-election."

Harry Pond Wants Dist. Clerks Office

Harry A. Pond, District Clerk of Mitchell County, this week authorized The News to announce to the voters of Mitchell County that he is a candidate to succeed himself. He made the following statement:

"In making my announcement for the office of District Clerk, I desire, first to thank my dear people of Mitchell County, for all the courtesies shown me in the past.

"You have been so good to me and I deeply appreciate it so much.

"I just want to say thanks again. I come asking for your support and consideration subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

"I learn something new every day in this office, its not my office, no, no.

"I have counted the office an honor and have attempted to treat responsibilities accordingly since 1943.

"You are always welcome with courtesy. Books open for inspection at any time. At this time I feel qualified with more ability to serve, and give you better service through the coming years."

This Troubled World
After this manner therefore pray ye:
Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done

in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Louise Hardison Seeks Re-election

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce that Miss Louise Hardison will again be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Mitchell County, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Miss Hardison is now serving her first elective term as treasurer and invites the voters of the county to investigate her record in office. Miss Hardison says: "I shall appreciate the consideration and vote of each voter in the county."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lunn spent New Year Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lunn, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hackfeld who will leave for College Station where Victor will enter A&M College at the beginning of the spring semester. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld and Willie Hackfeld.

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Tomato Juice	.10	PURE CANE	10 POUNDS
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Chili	.35	GLADIOLA	10 POUNDS
FRANCO AMERICAN	15 Oz.	Flour	.98
Spaghetti	.15	KIMBELL'S	24 Oz.
AUSTIN	15 Oz.	Waffle Syrup	.39
Beef Stew	.35	GLADIOLA PANCAKE	2 1/2 Lbs.
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