



On The
BEAM
By J. W. King, Sr.

This year of 1960 was a cotton year. Everything but the rainfall must have been just right and even the rainfall though very light in some areas must have come just at the right time. One farmer told me that some of his dry land cotton made a half bale to the acre on 8 inches of rainfall. Of course this would not have been possible except that there was a good underground moisture to get the crop started.

Irrigation has boosted the yield in this area considerably. The big advantage of irrigation is that it provides the underground moisture where the land is irrigated before it is planted.

Santa Claus will be in Loraine December 16 for his pre-Christmas visit. Be sure that your children are here to see him. You will want to see the parade that brings him into town for it promises to be rather interesting.

CORRECTION

There were two errors in the prices in the Neill Furniture Store adv. last week. The living room suite listed as \$329.95 should have read \$349.95 and the bedroom suite listed as \$449.95 should have read \$249.95.

MRS. HALL INITIATED INTO HONOR SOCIETY AT UNIVERSITY

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., of Loraine was one of the 24 new members initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor society, at Hardin Simmons University where she is a junior student.

The membership in the organization is limited to junior and senior students who rate in the upper ten percent of their class.

A formal induction ceremony will be held in December for the new members, according to Marvin Leach, president of the group. Additional officers will also be elected at that time.

Dr. Otto Watts, chairman of division of natural sciences, is the sponsor of Alpha Chi. David Thomas, Abilene, is the club's vice president.

VISIT TEACHER FRIEND IN SONORA

Mrs. Evelyn Maughon, Home-making teacher in Loraine high school, accompanied by Teena White, spent the week end with a teacher friend in Sonora.

While there they were entertained with a valley ball game, a wool dress style show and Saturday evening they drove to Ciudad Acuna for dinner at the La-Macarena dining room.

MR. LESLIE SISTER DIES IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, and her father, Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hermleigh were in Odessa Saturday, Dec. 2 to attend the funeral of Mr. Leslie's sister, Mrs. Elira Gann.

Mrs. Gann was 85 years of age. Although she had been an invalid for two years, her death came unexpectedly.

Her death leaves Rev. Leslie the only surviving member of their immediate family.

Mrs. Gann and Rev. Leslie were the youngest children of the late, Rev. N. M. Leslie who with five of his 10 children and their step mother, came from Virginia to Texas settling first in Hamilton County, then on to Scary County. Then on to Scary County. They had five children, having already married and established homes of their own in Virginia and Kentucky.

Of the six sons of the late Rev. N. M. Leslie, two were doctors, two were ministers, and two operated grocery stores and farms.

BILLY NARRELL NAMED FOOTBALL LETTERMAN

Bill Narrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell of Loraine, has been named a football letterman for the 1960 season at McMurry College in Abilene.

Narrell, who played center for the Indians, is one of 29 lettermen named by Coach Grant Teaff.

Narrell, a senior at the Methodist college, is majoring in physical education and minoring in history.

LEFEVRES AT BROTHERS BEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre left last Monday for Rochester, Minn. to be with her brother, C. F. Compton, of Memphis, Texas who underwent surgery for brain tumor at the Mayo Brothers hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilmon Tartt and girls, Loretta, Judy and Gwen spent the week end in Elmdale with her mother Mrs. Will Young.

Garland Marshall of Washington, D. C. visiting in the home of Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson Sunday.

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Poll Places Are Announced For Farm Referendum December 13

With the Dec. 13 referendum on marketing quotas for 1961 crop upland cotton drawing near, the Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee today made known final arrangements for the balloting.

There will be polling places in all of the county's cotton growing communities, the committee announced. Notices showing the date of the referendum and location of polling places have been posted in conspicuous places in the county.

The ASC committee also announced the names of eligible farmers who will serve on committees responsible for conducting the referendum.

Allen W. Worrie of the county ASC office points out that eligible voters in the Dec. 13 referendum are persons who as owner-operator, cash-operator, cash tenant, standing rent or fixed rent tenant, landlord of a share tenant, share tenant, or share-cropper engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1960. Further information with respects to eligibility to vote in the referendum may be obtained from the local ASC county office. On the day of the referendum, information on eligibility also may be obtained at the polling places.

Polling places and the committees to serve in the referendum are as follows:

ASC Office
L. S. Gilvin, Jr.
Gin Office Westbrook
Kenneth Dockery
Buford Gin Office
Louis Small
Woodrow Pratt's Office
Loraine
Doyle Hester
D. M. Smith
D. M. Pieper

Rainfall Was Light But Cotton Did Well

The Loraine territory has produced one of the biggest cotton crops in many years in 1960 in spite of the fact that rainfall has been the lightest in years.

In the town of Loraine the rainfall has been lighter than it was in many parts of the territory and some parts may have received even less but the crops all around have produced well.

Total rainfall for the year to December 1, according to the Government gauge was 13.95. August was the month with the largest rainfall, 4 inches and October was next with 1.75 inches. March and November tied for the low of the year with .10 each.

R. L. HESTES, FORMER LORAIN MAN DIES IN CLYDE

Funeral services for R. L. Hestes were held at the Church of Christ in Clyde at 3 p. m. Sunday with minister, Owen Cosgrove officiating, assisted by the Rev. John W. Price pastor of the Clyde Methodist Church.

Robert Luther Hestes, 68, died at 10:15 p. m. Friday at his home in north Clyde following a heart attack. He was ill only two hours.

Born July 31, 1892 at Redwater, Texas he was the son of the late, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hestes. He married Faye Taylor in Redwater, August 9, 1915. He retired on July 7, 1957 after 35 years with the Texas and Pacific Railroad as agent and operator. He was agent of the Loraine T&P for several years leaving here in 1947.

Mr. Hestes was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Spikes of Knox City, Miss Fern Coon of El Paso and Mrs. Winberly Butler of Loraine; two sons, Oren of Morton, Texas and Glen of Loraine; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were: Luther Anderson, Armond Baumann, Woodrow Pratt, Olen Lee, Harold Martin, Jack Coffee, Doyle Hester, Russell Cope.

Narrell-Miller Wedding Vows Said

Wedding vows were pledged in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church in Jacksboro by Miss Marian Evelyn Miller and William L. Narrell.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marion H. Miller of Jacksboro and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell of Loraine.

Officiating was the Rev. Don S. Youngblood pastor. The couple stood before a background of greenery with candelabra forming an arch flanked with baskets of gladioli and kneeling bench.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Brooks Bowen, soloist, who sang Because and The Wedding Prayer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Glynn Venable, organist who also played pre nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Fred Shields, wore a gown of chantilly lace over magnolia taffeta and tulle, fashioned with decollete neckline and short sleeves. The neckline was bordered with leaf and flower appliques. The bouffant lace skirt had a wide chapel train.

The bride's circular waistlength veil fell from a cap of iridescent beads. She carried her bridal bouquet of white orchids on a white Bible.

Mrs. Jack Page of Dallas was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Clarence A. Young of Fort Worth and Sandra McDonald of Dallas.

They wore street length emerald green satin dresses, styled with cap sleeves, scoop neckline and bell shaped skirts. Their headresses were green satin bows with short circular veils. They carried nosegays of bronze pompons.

Garland Narrell of Colorado City was best man. Ushers were Eddie Miller, brother of the bride, Sherman Boley of Lubbock and Jackie Narrell of Loraine, brother of the bridegroom.

Bobby Williams and Billy Williams, both of Irving, were groomsmen.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the wedding. The three tiered wedding cake centered the white-laid table. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Jane Craig, Jane Hawkins and Earling Henderson.

For a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the bride wore a moss green wool suit with black accessories.

The couple will reside in Abilene where they are both seniors at McMurry College. The bride is a member of T. I. P. Social Club and the groom is a member of I. H. R. Social club and the McMurry football team.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Fort Richardson Coffee Shop in Jacksboro.

Brucellosis Testing Program Now In Progress In Mitchell County

A program for testing cattle in Mitchell County for Brucellosis (Bang's Disease) got under way Monday of this week and will continue until all herds in the county are tested, according to Jack Burkhalter, county agent.

Burkhalter said that following an educational meeting last March petitions asking for the program were signed by cattlemen owning more than 70 percent of the cattle in the county.

Testing was started South of Loraine Monday and will gather momentum as the work progresses. Every herd in the county will be tested whether it is one cow or a large herd. Cattle to be tested include heifers eight months old or over and all bulls. If a herd contains 250 head or more the testing will be done on a 20 per cent basis.

There is no charge for the testing but farmers and ranchers will have the responsibility of penning the cattle and helping with the work. Testing is being done by representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Federal Government.

It has been suggested that several farmers who own only a few head form a group and help each other. In that way the work can be done without too much inconvenience to anyone.

Mr. Burkhalter said if anyone desires more detailed information about the program he will be glad to supply it.

For convenience the county has Area No. 1, includes the Northwest part of the county from Highway 80 North and from the Snyder highway West; Area 2 is from the Snyder highway East to the county line and North of the Buford road; Area 3 is from the Buford road South to highway 80 and West to the Snyder highway; Area 4 is from highway 80 South to the Bauman road and West to the Robert Lee highway; Area 5 is South from Baumann road to the Robert Lee highway; Area 6 is from the Robert Lee highway West to the Sterling City highway West to the county line and North to Highway 80.

Methodist Church Will Present Christmas Cantata Sunday Dec. 18

"Love Transcending" a Cantata of The Greatest Story of the Ages, by John W. Peterson will be presented by the choir of The Methodist Church on Sunday evening December 18th at 7 o'clock. The choir composed of about 25 members is directed by Harold Martin and Mrs. K. L. Taylor; organist, Solo numbers will be sung by Mrs. Royce Mahon, Mrs. Merriell Abbott, K. L. Taylor and Stanley Martin.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The publisher Alfred B. Smith has this to say in regard to the cantata; For many years, I have had a desire to publish a cantata for the Christmas season that would not only be a good testimony but would transcend the materialism which many associate with the birth of our Lord and King, and bring to us the real meaning of Christmas.

In presenting "Love Transcending" I feel that we have accomplished both of these desired qualifications - musically, John W. Peterson has done an inspiring piece of writing - textually, the real meaning of Christmas has been dramatically yet simply unfolded. As you present the "miracle in melody" my prayer is that many may be carried from the tinsel of materialism to the reality of the Christmas. "For unto us a Savior is born - Christ the Lord".

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

BAUMANN H. D. CLUB HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

The annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Baumann H. D. Club was held in the home of Mrs. Lester Webb Tuesday, December 6.

The party rooms were decorated with colorful holiday motifs. The dining table was laid with a Christmas table cloth. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings was served.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce brought the Christmas Story and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins and Mrs. Jap Doyle directed games during the social hour.

In the business meeting the club voted to assist other H. D. Clubs in the County at concessions at the County Fat Stock Show.

They also voted to buy \$3.00 TB Christmas seals.

Pals exchanged gifts from the tree and new Pal names were drawn for the year.

One guest, Mrs. Crickett Taylor, County agent and the following members were present: Mmes. Garland Cary, Jasper Doyle and son, Roscoe Hudgins, Olen Lee, Floyd Griffin, Marvin Sursa and daughter, A. J. Scarborough, Walter Teeters, R. D. White, J. G. Bruce, Leroy Cornutt, Cullen Payne and Webb.

MRS. MARTIN HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. Vanda Martin entertained with three tables of canasta when she hosted the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Tuesday night.

A sandwich plate with German chocolate cake was served with coffee to one guest, Mrs. Otis Muns and members Mmes: Jo Marshall, Elvora Baumann, Doris Martin, Lily Bennett, J. D. McDonald, Pauline Smiley, Alfred Richey, Lynn Compton, Fay McCollum, Piez Beaty by the hostess.

Merlin Bennett of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

ATTENDING 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester attended the reception complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson on their 60th wedding anniversary at the Colorado City Sunday.

The entertainment was hosted by the couples grandchildren.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

Tension Tenson
Tenson Tension
(Meaning mental strain, being stressed)

See Page 2 for correct answer.

Ernest Hall of Snyder Carried His Father-in-Law, J. J. Land to Hospital

Ernest Hall of Snyder carried his father-in-law, J. J. Land to Houston today where Mr. Land will have medical check up at the M. D. Anderson hospital.

Loraine Has Three Players Mentioned On All District Team

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells.

DR. JOHNSONS RETURN FROM OLD MEXICO

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson returned home Sunday after a trip to Old Mexico City.

The Johnsons joined a group of Texas Shriners and their wives at San Antonio and flew to Mexico last Wednesday, where they enjoyed a four day sightseeing trip.



Pictured here is Santa Claus who will make a pre-Christmas visit to Loraine on Friday, December 16.

He will arrive with a parade that will move through the business section of town at 4 p. m.

Santa will be here right after school dismissed for the week end and school children will have an opportunity to see and visit with him. He will have goodies for all children.

Theme of the parade is "Christ the Light of the World". Six businesses have stated they would have a float or some kind of entrance in the parade. Others we hope will participate.

In a town of this size it takes cooperation to put any project across in a way that the town will be proud of. The high school band will march in the parade and furnish the music.

Rev. Merriell Abbott and Rev. Farrington are in charge of plans for Santa's visit and will be glad to discuss with you plans for an entrance in the parade.

FROM OUR FILES

Taken from the Files of the News of December 6, 1945.

Mrs. Stanley Ragain, recent bride was complimented at a gift party at the home of Mrs. Dee Finch.

Mrs. James Kegg, the former Kathryn Hones was complimented with a gift party at the home of Mrs. Willie Walker.

A gift tea, complimenting Mrs. Calvin Forbus, the former Willa Dean Mearse was given in the home of Mrs. Moody Richardson. 27 car loads of maize has been shipped from Loraine this season.

Otto Hackfeld, who has had charge of the migratory labor camp this year, reports that he registered more than 1200 Mexicans there this fall.

Mrs. Edward F. Brown entertained with a birthday party honoring Joe on his 4th birthday. The four Loraine gins reported they had ginned a total of 6,287 bales of cotton this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crippliver arrived in Loraine last week from Houston where Roger received his discharge from the army air force. After visiting her parents, the Cripplivers will go to Wichita Kansas to make their home.

Lois Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley was introduced in the high school senior news.

Pvt. Charles Hildebrand returned to Scott Field, Illinois after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand.

M. D. Cheek MM3C landed in the states from the Pacific area and is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch after he received his discharge at Brownwood. He has served three years in the army, 20 months in New Guinea.

M/Sgt. Harris Hamilton called his wife Tuesday night from California after he arrived there from the South Pacific. Mrs. Hamilton and her sister, Mrs. Garland Cary left for San Diego, Calif. where he expects to be stationed a short time.

Edgar Hallmark arrived in the states and received his discharge from the army after spending 28 months in the South Pacific.

Garvin Craghead arrived from California after three years in the army. He expects to rejoin his hatcherery here in January.

Cpl. Wayland Bennett is back at Hamilton Field, California after completely circling the globe. Wayland is Radio operator on a C-54.

Dee F. Brians and wife and daughter visited his parents here after he received his discharge from the navy. Dee spent 17 months in the South Pacific.

Sgt. William Bowlin received his discharge from the army. He has been stationed in England 21 months.

Walter Lahmann is home from Europe. He received his discharge and arrived in Loraine last week.

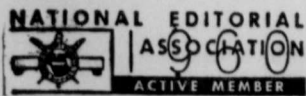
Mrs. Ruby Robertson left Tuesday for Honey Grove, Texas to join Mrs. Arnold Marshall and daughter, Nancy when they leave for Trenton, N. J. to visit Pvt. Arnold Marshall who is stationed at Ft. Div.

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In Advance



By Vern Sanford
No angler likes to admit that he didn't catch fish on any of his fish hunting expeditions. In fact, no person likes to admit that he didn't do anything he set out to do, to the things he should have done, or that he even wanted to do.

Soria reminds me of the minister who announced that his sermon for the morning would be about liars. He asked how many had read the 69th chapter of Matthew. A great number of hands went up.

Studies made Heddon's research experts reveal that no angler likes to admit that he was skunked, blanked, or whitewashed. Yet it happens not once but often. In fact, Heddon's surveys show that top-notch fisherman catch fish two-plus trips out of five.

The other two-plus trips they get nothing but the enjoyment of being outdoors and "away from it all."

Of course, that's worthwhile in itself. But every fisherman goes fishing to catch fish. And to varying degrees he is disappointed when he catches none.

Actually the only man who never gets skunked is the one who never fishes. And if he does fish and says that he's never come home empty-handed, chances are he is one of those who who swears he read the 69th chapter of Matthew.

Fortunately for mankind - a fellow remembers pleasures and successes more than he does unhappiness and defeat. Most every fisherman recalls the times when he makes the big catches and promptly forgets the trips when he draws the blanks.

Who was it who said - "Hope springs eternally . . ." Well, spring or fall, the fisherman's hopes never dim. He's a determined cuss. More power to him!

Worms Woo the Bass
Talked to Bill Norton the other day and he was telling me that 90 per cent of the fish are caught by 10 per cent of the fishermen. Bill's one of those fishermen who ought to know, because he has fished for 40 years.

Besides that, he is manager of Sportsman's Products, Inc., a Marion, Indiana, firm that makes



CHRISTMAS SEALS, THE GOVERNOR AND MARY ANNE—Christmas Seals have a special meaning to Mary Anne Copeland, 5, of Austin this year since Christmas Seals provide funds to fight tuberculosis—and tuberculosis is the special enemy which took her father away from her last Christmas. She and her father, E. B. Copeland, (left), visited Governor Price Daniel upon the occasion of his proclaiming the period November 14 to December 24 as "Christmas Seal Days in Texas". Mr. Copeland was a truck driver for the city of Austin before he became ill with tuberculosis. Released from a TB hospital in January, he is presently restrained by medical advice from working for more than two hours each day. He is very grateful, however, that he will be able to spend this Christmas with Mary Anne, her mother and two brothers. Governor Daniel recently appointed a statewide committee on tuberculosis to coordinate activities of all organizations concerned with the disease. Said Governor Daniel in his proclamation, "Texas has a vulnerable spot as far as tuberculosis is concerned. This State has not attained relative freedom from the disease as have a few of our sister states . . . Through Texas' purchase of Christmas Seals each year, funds have been provided to aid in research and to improve patient care . . . Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate November 14 to December 24 as Christmas Seal Days . . . and urge all citizens to make a sound investment in their own and their fellow citizens' health by buying and using Christmas Seals during the holiday season".

plastic worms by the thousands. Bill told me several interesting facts and I'd like to pass some of them on to you, to add to your own repertoire of tricks. First, if you doubt the popularity of the plastic worm, just listen to this. His firm, so far this year, has sold almost five million. That's a lot of worms! In fact, Bill says it's a world record. You and I know that fishermen don't buy lures, over and over again, unless they catch fish on them. So it's pretty evident from Bill's remarks that the artificial worm has turned out to be

a mighty popular bait with the fishermen.

Hotter than hot is the way Bill describes them. And he sure has the figures to prove it. Sportsman's Products makes the soft plastic "Catch-Em-Quick" lures. They are called blood worms, gollywhompers, tadpols, and what have you.

Latest product, however, is their blue, floating plastic worm. It doesn't have a hook in it. To use it, Bill suggests that you mount a 2/0 weedless hook in the head of the worm. Then add a No. 7 split shot about 24 inches up the line.

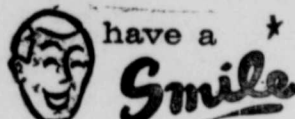
Fish up and down the slopes, deep cliffs, and both sides of points . . . as well as the top of the ridge when you're fishing a point.

Now that he has told you where to do it - here's how to do it. Drag the weight almost to the bottom so that the floating worm is suspended a foot or two above the bottom. Fish it slow. As the weight bounces along the bottom, or among the rocks or other underwater objects, it disturbs the sand or silt, thus attracting the fish.

For best results reel in three or four times slowly, then twist or bounce the weight lightly, just enough to attract attention. Repeat that procedure until retrieved. Allow two and one half minutes to retrieve 60 feet. Then cast out again.

If you want to get some real action, Bill suggests that you tie a loose knot in the tail of the worm. Then cast it out and follow the procedure outlined above. As the lure is retrieved the knot gradually will untie itself. The water action will cause the worm to unhook. When it does, the worm will jump. This gives the worm added action.

Well, that's a trick we hadn't heard of. How about you?

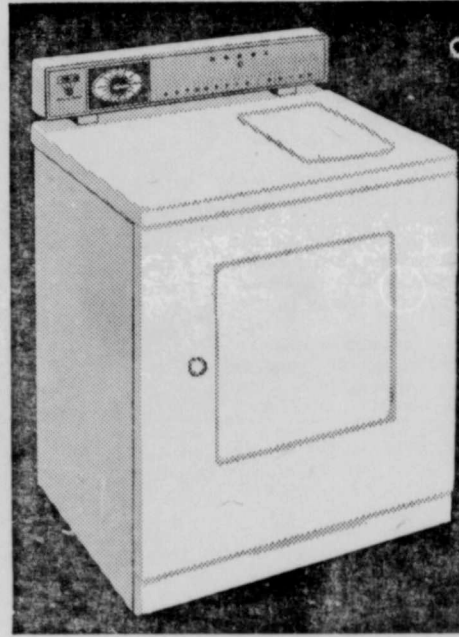


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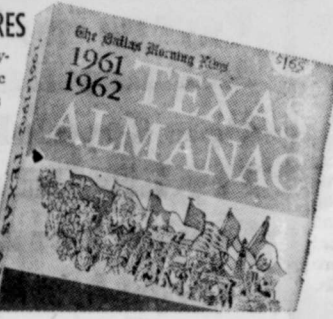
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YOUNG PEOPLE CLASS PARTY Mrs. George Mahoney entertained her class of Intermediate and Young people of the Myrtle Barber Ware mission at their regular monthly class party Friday night.

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Dear Santa Claus Please bring me an airbase. And a log cabin set, the big set. Tim Hamilton

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MRS COON SUNDAY

Among the relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Coon Sunday were J. D. Hackett, El Paso, Mrs. Myron Fenton, Brownfield, Mrs. Maudie Biakley, Isla Sue Minor, Snyder, Mrs. Lee Dorn, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gary, San Angelo, Mrs. W. J. Shields, Midland, Mrs. Jessie Greer, Hobbs, N. M. Gary Coon, Morton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond and Jim, Monahans.

Miss Annie Jarratt accompanied Mrs. Ralph Lee of Colorado City to Waco Thursday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lee and family. She returned with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norman of Colorado City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones in Big Spring Friday. They also visited Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass who is in a Big Spring hospital after having eye surgery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale Sunday were Rev. C. L. Carroll and wife and Marvin Turner of Colorado City.



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Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc. here joins eight other West Texas rural electric systems in honoring members of the Legislature with a dinner in Abilene, December 12.

More than 500 rural electric leaders from throughout mid-West Texas have made reservations for the event, set for 7:00 P. M. in the Sands Hotel.

Guests expected, in addition to the Legislators, are the Honorable Tom Reavley, Austin attorney and former Texas Secretary of State and J. R. Cobb, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Austin.

LOLAINE F. F. A. CHAPTER TO COMPETE IN CONTEST Three teams from the Loraine FFA Chapter participated in the Area II FFA Leadership contest held at Big Spring High School, Saturday, December 3, 1960.

The Loraine Chapter had teams in the Jr. and Sr. Farm Skill Radio. The Jr. Farm Skill and Farm Radio teams placed second and the Sr. Farm Skill team placed fourth in the Area II competition.

- Members of the Jr. Farm team were Joe Cushing, Don Small, and Kenneth Reed, Don Redwine, Ben Clopton, and Walter Clopton composed the Farm Radio Team. Making up the Sr. Farm Skill team were Jerry Rankin, Marvin Sursa and Buster Jernigan.

The top four teams in each contest were as follows: Jr. Farm Skill 1. Wellman 2. Loraine 3. Ozona 4. Iraan

Sr. Farm Skill 1. Brownfield 2. Anson 3. Ozona 4. Loraine Farm Radio 1. New Home 2. Loraine 3. Stamford 4. Big Spring

TWO BOYS EXPECTED HOME FROM KOREA

Glen Linder and Buddy Martin son and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder, are enroute home from Korea.

The two boys left their army base in Korea on December 3, and are now aboard ship for the states after a 12 month assignment there.

The two boys will have completed their two years service when they arrive home December 20 and will receive their discharge then from active service.

The Glen Linders will be returning in Sweetwater, Glen will live to work with the State highway department. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will live in Midland where he will be associated with his father in the Wholesale Grocery business.

W. O. W. TO MEET IN ROSCOE

The W. O. W. meets Monday night, Dec. 12 in the Grade school auditorium in Roscoe for the installation of officers.

The state and field representatives will be present, along with several from Abilene who will help with the program.

Families of the W. O. W. members are invited. Officers from Loraine are J. W. Preston and Roy Linder.

Those who will receive 25 year pins of awards are: Tom Bennett, Hal Bennett, L. W. Rhoades, J. W. Preston and A. G. Haygood.

LUNCHROOM MENU DEC. 12-16

Monday- Vienna sausage and Kraut, blackeye peas, creamed potatoes, cake with chocolate icing, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday- Italian spaghetti, buttered squash, lime congealed salad, banana pudding, bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday - Chili and beans, catsup, potato salad, carrot stick, ginger bread, bread, butter, milk.

Thursday- Fried liver or macaroni and cheese, beet pickles, green beans, fruit jello, bread, butter milk.

Friday- Irish stew (onion, potatoes, tomatoes) green salad, apple sauce, hot rolls, syrup, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryer in Lenora Thursday.

T. C. Hodges of Paris, Texas came in Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Others visiting in their home from Wednesday through Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Moore of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mearse and son Billy of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse. The Mearse, Herbert Mearse and the Eldon Mearse visited Mr. Luther Mearse in the Snyder hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy in Abilene Sunday.

Maylon Beaty of Howard County Junior College spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Plez Beaty.

THANKS We would like to take this means to say "thank you" to each one of our subscribers who have taken the Abilene Reporter News from us in the past three years.

Freezing Rain

Light freezing rain and drizzle has fallen in and around Loraine the past couple of days to put a coating of ice on trees and telephone lines.

The rainfall here has been somewhat lighter than in other sections of the state and up to Thursday morning little if any damage had been done here.

Although roads and highways were slick no serious icing over has occurred.

Rain was continuing to fall Thursday morning.

DEC. 13 IMPORTANT DAY FOR COTTON PRODUCERS

College Station, Dec. 8. All growers of upland and extra long staple cottons in Texas are reminded by B. P. Davenport, Jr., chairman, Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, that December 13 is referendum day.

At stake in the voting is the determination of whether or not marketing quotas will apply to their 1961 crops.

Marketing quotas have been proclaimed for both upland and extra long staple cottons as required by law. However, pointed out Davenport, the quotas do not become operative unless approved by at least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum.

Any grower engaged in cotton production in 1960 is eligible to vote, Davenport said.

The state chairman added that all upland growers should receive, prior to the referendum, official notice of their 1961 farm acreage allotments. These notices will come from the county ASC offices.

Davenport said: The allotments determine the marketing quotas for the individual farm. In a charge from the programs in effect for 1959 and 1960, each farm operator will receive only one allotment for 1961. This will represent the farm's share of the national upland acreage allotment of 18 1/2 million acres, Davenport added.

If marketing quotas get the two-thirds favorable vote needed to make them effective, Davenport said all cotton from compliance farms could be marketed without penalty and would be eligible for the full available rate of price support. If quotas are disapproved, compliance with the acreage allotment will determine eligibility for the lower rate of price support available.

During the past two years, farm operators had a choice between regular allotment and price support rate and a larger allotment at a reduced rate of support. However, the state chairman said, the law that provided this special program applied only to the 1959 and 1960 crops.

Davenport said every eligible cotton producer should vote, and that local ASC offices or committees could supply additional information on the referendum. Voting plans will be announced locally.

Hospital Notes

Entered: Phil Horton, Mrs. Bertha Trout, Mrs. Albert Morales, Maria Herrera, Poli Coronado, Mrs. Antonio Pineda, Cline Taylor, Janice Espinoja, Mrs. Gregorio Pacheco, Dee Land, Mrs. Anna Hantsche, Minerva Hernandez, Rachel Alameda, Mrs. Ronald Hanson, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Barron, Mrs. Cecelio Jones, Mrs. Billy Dossey, Mrs. Lester Webb, Ben Olivas, Mrs.

Tony Salas, Mrs. Jess Calderon, Petra Bonilla, David Mexicano, Antonia Garcia, Loraine; Mrs. Cruz Salinas, Mrs. Mae Phillips, Mrs. Leon Marquez, Snyder; Mrs. Nora Suttentfield, Sweetwater; Mrs. Edwin Bostic, Ira; Mrs. A. J. Wenetschlager, Hermleigh; Mrs. Calvin Johnson, Colorado City, Mrs. Vernon Cox, Abilene

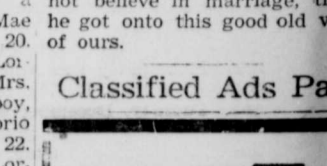
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morales, Roscoe a girl, Nov. 18; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pineda, Loraine, a boy, Nov. 19 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hanson, Roscoe a boy Nov. 21 Mr. and Mrs. Mae Phillips, Snyder a boy, Nov. 20 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron, Loraine, a girl, Nov. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Cecelio Guerro, Loraine a boy, Nov. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Pacheco, Loraine, a boy, Nov. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Loraine, a girl, Nov. 24 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dossey, Colorado City, a boy, Nov. 25 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olivas, Colorado City, a boy, Nov. 26 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Salas, Kennedy, a boy, Nov. 26

Dismissed Matos Lara, Mrs. Cipriano Perez and baby, Maria Ogeda, Mrs. Juan Lujan and baby, Manuel Rivera, A. F. Ruth, Mrs. Epifanio Mendoza, Mrs. Cruz Salinas, Joaquin Bonilla, Mrs. Albert Morales and baby, Rev. W. D. Green, Lee Barnfield, Mrs. Antonio Pineda and baby, Cline Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Trout, Mrs. Mae Phillips, Minerva Hernandez, Janie Espinoza, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Santo Cruz, Maria Herrera, Dee Land, Phil Horton, Mrs.

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CHURCH NEWS



COMPANION S. S. CLASS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the first Christmas parties of the many that will be held by classes and organizations during the weeks until Christmas, was held by the Companion S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church.

The beautifully planned Christmas dinner party was held in the home of Mrs. R. K. Thornhill at noon Tuesday, December 6.

A large Santa was placed at the entrance of the home, giving a holiday welcome to the guests.

The long table, seating the 18 members and two guests was set up in the large living room and was beautifully decorated. Centering the table was a tall white and gold angel on gold flowered base. Red candles in crystal holders were placed down the length of the table. Guests found their places by finding their names at the base of miniature Santa's placed at each setting.

The green Christmas tree decorated with blue lights and blue Christmas balls, was surrounded by the colorful and gaily wrapped Christmas packages which were exchanged by Pals.

Other room decorations were red reindeer and red candles on white base flanked by Santa's used on the piano. A miniature Christmas tree holding blue balls on the stereo. Atop a chest and table were arrangements of Santa's reindeer, Christmas balls, etc.

The menu consisted of baked chicken and trimmings, with dessert of pie and coffee. Mrs. W. D. Green gave the Blessing.

After the meal, the tables were cleared and a program presented opening with the devotional by

the class teacher, Mrs. O. C. Lucas.

Some beautiful comments were given by Mrs. Lucas after she had read Luke 2, and Mrs. W. J. Coon led in Prayer.

Mrs. George Mahoney, dressed in costume, gave the story of Mary and Martha and Mary and Elizabeth, closing this part of program. Mrs. J. C. Hall read Matt. 1:18-25.

After the program the class voted to give \$5.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Each one present was given an opportunity to express their thought and love for their class, each class member and to Mrs. Thornhill for opening her lovely home for the party.

After gifts were exchanged, and at the close of the program all clasped hands and sang their class song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Two visitors, Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin and the following members were present: Mmes Pearl Albright, Della Claxton, L. E. Crutcher, Mark Dawson, W. D. Green, S. H. Hart, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Long, O. C. Lucas, C. A. Land, Bessie Mahoney, W. C. Rogers, J. D. Sheffield, E. C. Ussery, Ed Shultz, W. J. Coon, J. C. Hall and Thornhill.

All who attended the programs received a spiritual blessing and feel a greater need to sacrifice in our giving and to pray more for the multitudes who know not Christ.

The goal set for the Lottie Moon offering for foreign missions to be raised during the month of December was \$1550.00, \$970.92 of this amount had been given by Sunday, Dec. 4, \$1000.00 of this offering goes for the basic salary of one of our own girls, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy who with her husband is serving in Nigeria, Africa.

Meeting opened with singing Christmas carols intermittedly with scriptures pertaining to the birth of Christ read by Mrs. Lily Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett presided over the meeting in the absence of the president. Reports were heard from the Secretary, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, the Treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, and Local Circle Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Crownover. Mrs. Harold Martin gave the study report.

Mrs. Otis Muns resigned as reporter and Mrs. Roy Wells was elected to this office.

The Circle voted to remember the shut-ins at Christmas time and to send a box of used clothing to the TB sanatorium at Sanatorium, Texas. They also voted to send five dollars to CARE and the parsonage committee was instructed to see about purchasing a dinette set for the parsonage for Christmas.

Cohostesses with Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Martin Dobbs and Mrs. J. M. Templeton assisted her in serving refreshments to Mmes: K. L. Taylor, J. B. Mahon, Frank Crownover, J. D. McDonald, Lily Bennett, Roy Wells and Merriell Abbott.

BAPTIST W. M. U.
The last program of the Baptist W. M. U. observing the Week of Prayer for foreign missions was heard at 11 a. m. Friday, followed with a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

There were 25 women who attended the programs during the week, when the theme "His Peace for the Multitudes" was discussed.

Subjects for the daily programs included Seeing the Multitudes hungry, diseased, afraid, without a Shepherd and Seeing the Multitudes with Compassion.

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ARAB STUDENT TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH
Stephen Ateek, an Arab student attending Hardin Simmons University, will speak at The First Baptist Church Sunday night, December 11 at 7 o'clock.

Those who have heard Stephen say he is a very interesting speaker. He will show slides of Israel, his home land and tell of the country, customs and religious work there.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

BAPTIST CONGREGATION TO ATTEND METHODIST CHRISTMAS CANTATA

There will be no preaching service at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, December 18. The services has been dismissed so that members may attend the Christmas Cantata at the First Methodist Church.

The "Youth for Christ" practice at 5 p. m. and the Training union for all groups at 6 p. m. will be held.

These services will start promptly at their set time and will disperse in ample time for the crowd to get to the Methodist Church for their service which has been set at 7 p. m.

METHODIST COMPLETE STUDY

The last lesson of the study "The Stumbling Block" was given at the First Methodist Church Sunday night, December 4, at 6 p. m.

Mrs. C. H. Martin, chairman was in charge and brought the lesson on "Alcohol and the Bible, Alcohol and the Church and last "An appeal to Christian Responsibility."

C. H. Martin led the singing with Mrs. K. L. Taylor at the organ.

John Mahon led in Prayer and Rev. Abbott brought the devotional.

After the study the practice



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REV. H. M. FARRINGTON'S TWO YEARS IN LORAIN
By Mrs. Hall Bennett, Church Historian

Sunday, December 4th marked the beginning of Rev. H. M. Farrington's third year as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Loraine. He preached his first sermon here Nov. 2, 1958 accepted the unanimous call as pastor and began his work on Nov. 30th. He had been pastor at Miles, previous to coming here.

He is a 1957 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and attended the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. Mrs. Farrington is a graduate of Lakeview high school, San Angelo. She has attended San Angelo Junior College and Hardin Simmons University.

The couple received a warm welcome with a reception and a generous "pounding" on their first Sunday night here. They have been recipients of cash and other gifts each Christmas.

Increase in attendance at the Sunday morning services by young and old, attests Bro. Farrington's popularity as a young preacher. During his 2 years here there have been 91 ad-

ditions to the church, 31 of these by baptism. He has done the preaching for 2 of the 4 revivals.

For the 6th year the church has supported a foreign missionary, Mrs. T. J. Kennedy, in Nigeria. Total mission offerings for the two years have amounted to \$8,426. The Myrtle Barber Ware Mission continues to be sponsored by the First Baptist Church. Progress made in reaching goals that merited special recognition by the Association and District have been a source of pride for the members and workers of the Mission, and for the sponsoring church and pastor.

Perhaps the most outstanding material accomplishment of the church, under Bro. Farrington's leadership, has been an annex to the Educational building at a cost of \$10,000.00. The 8 classrooms and 30' by 28' assembly room, were first used on July 24th of this year by the Junior S. S. Department. Midweek prayer services, conferences, etc. are held in this assembly room, equipped for comfort in any weather. A new parking area North of the church has been bought, leveled, curbed and graveled along with other ground surrounding the church. More concrete walks have been built. Improvements have been made on the recreation area East of the parsonage. Wall heaters, insulation and a general redecorating have made the parsonage more beautiful and livable.

Memorial and other gifts to the church have included a Hammond organ, public speaking system, carpet for the rostrum, 200 new Broadman Hymnals, 47 library books, 3 doz. frames for diplomas received by the church study course members, a type writer table and a new mimeograph machine. A memorial fund has been started to buy new pews for the sanctuary.

Rev. Farrington has led in two vacation Bible Schools and assisted in two at the mission. A total of 138 awards have been earned, five young deacons have been ordained, a Youth for Christ choir has been organized under leadership of Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. This choir fills the choir loft each Sunday night.

Rev. Farrington has served as chairman of Evangelism of the Mitchell-Scurry Association and has attended the State conferences and conventions.

The coronation of 6 Junior and Intermediate G. A. girls was held this year. Peggy Phillips was recognized as Queen Regent, the first girl ever to attain this honor in the church.

The pastor preaches at a 15 minute Radio broadcast over KVMC each Sunday at 8:45 reaching many who cannot attend the morning worship service.

This church, with its 410 resident members, represents the growth of a small Southern Baptist Church constituted 68 years ago, and is made up of the Loraine and rural area. The church has a place and trained leaders for every age group, and a God called pastor as leader for this great mission.

May the future bring to Bro. and Mrs. Farrington as much pleasure in Christian service and as much spiritual growth, as their fellowship and leadership have brought to our church. And may we continue to work together in love and cooperation, praying fervently that more souls may be won for Christ, that our com-

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Carl House of Odessa spent Friday and Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House.

Mrs. Geraldine Thurman of Fontana, Calif. and daughter, Mrs. Tex Jones of Downey, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale and family of Rotan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale.

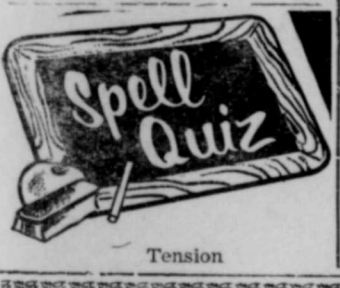
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell and Jackie accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Narrell of Colorado City visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nebraig in Fort Worth Friday before going to Jacksboro to attend the wedding of their son, Billy Narrell and Miss Marion Evelyn Miller Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Bankhead is visiting in Amity Arkansas this week with her son, Doris Bankhead and family.

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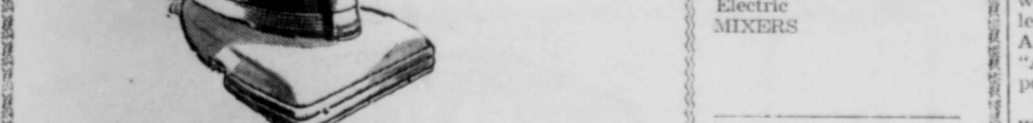
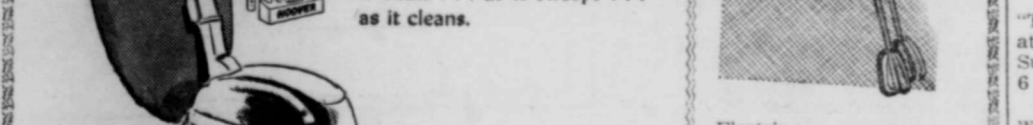
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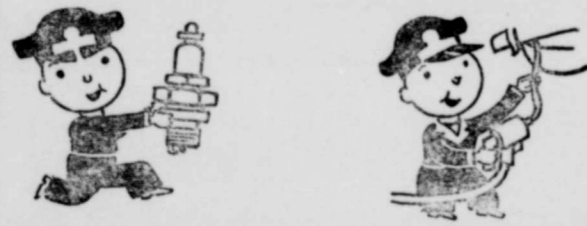
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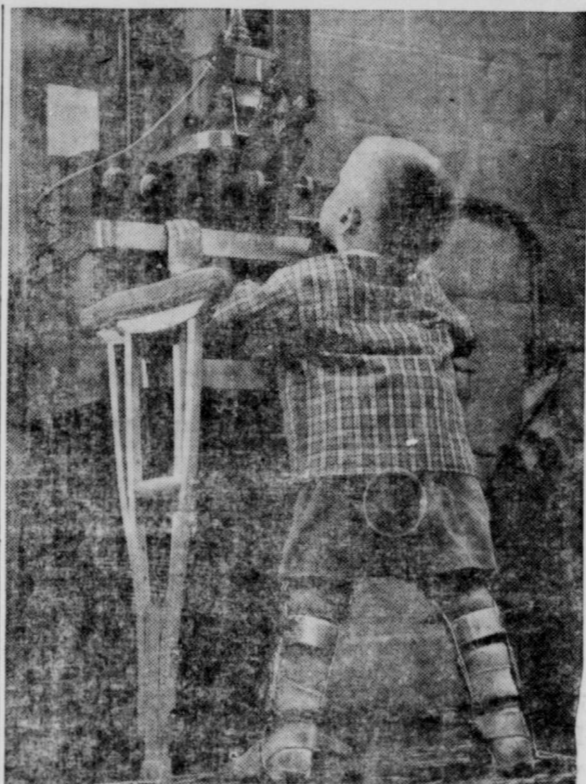
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'Giant Eye' Symbolizing Research Hope Is Visited by Small Birth Defects Victim

The lights dim, and in the darkened high-ceilinged room a somber-faced little boy stares at the pilot light of a towering microscope.



This is the electron microscope at Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, a giant inquiring eye nine feet tall, capable of magnifying the human cell 100,000 times.

The small boy with the rather sad little face is Kevin Sharp, 3½ years, of Grove City, Ohio, who wanted to see a jumbo-sized version of the toy microscope given him on his last birthday by his doctor. Kevin has to see his doctor regularly because he is a victim of spina bifida, or open spine. He is paralyzed from the waist down and cannot play ball—or indeed play much at anything.

Such mobility as he has is made possible by his crutches and leg braces.

Kevin's is one of the significant birth defects the cause of which is being pursued today by The National Foundation with New March of Dimes contributions. Congenital malformations afflict 250,000 infants annually in the United States and are responsible for the deaths of 34,000 babies each year who are stillborn or die within four weeks of birth. The health organization's expanded program also includes arthritis and continued work in polio.

In his excitement while reaching for the eyepiece of the vast instrument, Kevin probably didn't know that in the ultra-powerful lens of such electron microscopes, scientists hope some day to pinpoint the cause of the savage embryonic mishap that crippled him before he was born. By comparing normal and abnormal cells under tremendous magnification, researchers hope to discover, for example, why Kevin's spine never fused during his mother's pregnancy, or why some other little boy or girl is born with excess fluid on the brain—another baffling birth defect which The National Foundation is studying.

"At his birth, doctors gave Kevin only a few hours to live," says Mrs. Gerald Sharp, his mother. "In addition to his open spine, he had two clubfeet which are now much improved due to surgery and physical therapy. He is a brave and happy little fellow even if he smiles so rarely. My husband and I thank God that today wider research is being done into birth defects."

She adds somewhat wistfully: "My husband Gerald and I met in an orphanage in Xenia, Ohio. We became childhood sweethearts. Like other young people, we longed to raise a family, and a healthy one.

"Why should this unaccountable accident have happened to us? But we count our blessings. Perhaps fewer Kevins will be born to the next generation. We certainly pray so."

The lights return and, supported by his crutches and braces, solemn little Kevin struggles back from the microscope. But at that moment, looking up at his mother, there's the suggestion of a smile around the corners of his mouth.

the old law later on, do not wait until the end of the year to report income to VA.
Q. A neighbor of ours, a veteran holding GI insurance, has been hospitalized for some months and another person has been handling the payment of his insurance premiums for him. Does that person have the right to make any change in the way the premiums are paid, or to

modify the beneficiaries of the policy in any way?
A. He definitely does not. The policyholder himself is the only one in a case like this who can make any changes affecting premiums or the payment of proceeds to beneficiaries.

Q. In talking with other veterans I got the impression not everyone understands that compensation and pension are two different things. Will you define each kind of payment, as it applies to living veterans?
A. Compensation is payable to eligible veterans whose disabilities are DUE to service. Pension is payable only to eligible veterans whose total and permanent disabilities are NOT DUE to service.

Q. May a veteran change his Korean GI Bill program of training if his progress in his present course has not been satisfactory?
A. He may, providing he shows that the lack of progress was not due to his own misconduct, neglect or lack of application, and if he has not changed his program prior to that time.

Q. My GI insurance premium is due and I have misplaced the premium notice the VA sent me. In sending in my payment, I know I should include the policy number, but just what does that mean. Does VA want only the number, or the number and the letters which precede it?
A. In sending any premium payment without a premium-notice, always give your name in full, your address, and your policy number with the letter or letters preceding. The letters are important in enabling VA to give you credit for your payment. If you have more than one policy you will have an insurance file number and should include that.

Q. My three-year-from separation deadline for taking advantage of educational benefits under the Korean GI Bill will be up in March of 1961. Does that deadline mean I must actually be taking courses then, or is it just a date to apply?
A. You must actually be at school, taking your courses, by that date. Your own deadline of March, 1961, would thus mean that you should arrange to start at the school of your choice at the beginning of the spring semester.

Q. Can a VA benefits check be forwarded? It used to be that it could not. I am going to have to move and want to know if I should inform both the post office and VA.
A. VA checks can now be forwarded, yes. When you are ready

to move, inform both your local post office and the VA of your change of address. Give both your old and your new address.

Q. I understand children of some deceased peacetime veterans may now be eligible for schooling under the War Orphans Education Act, as a result of a new law. What determines the eligibility of the child of a deceased veteran who served in peacetime?
A. The peacetime veteran parent's death must have been caused by the actual performance of military duties or by extraordinary or hazardous service, and eligible children must generally be between 18 and 23 years of age.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor.

HAS EYE SURGERY
Mrs. W. A. Pendgrass underwent surgery for the removal of cataracts on both eyes at a Big Spring hospital last Tuesday.

Lowell Baird of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne spent the week end in Midland visiting their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey and Mrs. John Hayslip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney of Big Spring visited Mrs. Bessie Mahoney and Mr. George Mahoney and Nubbin Sunday.

Jackie Coffee Honored At Tea

Miss Jackie Coffee, bride elect of James Hickman, was complimented at a pre nuptial gift tea at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Pratt from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. Pratt welcomed guests and introduced the honoree who was wearing a sheer tangerine colored dress with matching shoes, and a white feathered carnation shoulder corsage. The dining table was laid with a white maderia cut work cloth over American beauty, and centered with a silver punch bowl on silver tray. A footed bowl held the table arrangement of white chrysanthemums with white bridal bell in center from which fell a bouquet of American beauty rose buds and knotted streamers of American beauty.

MR. AND MRS. COMBS HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs were complimented at a surprise party Monday night when a group came bringing good wishes to them as they leave Loraine. The Combs will leave the last of this week for Coleman where they will make their home. The group brought gifts and Mrs. Ralph Alsbrook and Mrs. Jack Brewer served coffee, Cokes and cookies. Present for the evening were Misses: Gladys Spikes, Carolyn Jones, Fay Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson, Mr. Glen Kinzey, Mr. Buck Hughes, Mmes: Wiley Walker, S. H. Hart, Jack Brewer, Jo Marshall, Naomi Forbus, Bill Stribling, Wilmon Tartt, Ruby Robertson, Peg Beatty, A. Turnbow, Clay Graham and Barbara Brewer, Judy and Gwen Tartt. Others sending gifts were Mmes: Finley, W. H. Jean James Bennett, Ben Bowlin and J. M. Templeton.

FORMER LORAINÉ WOMAN RITES HELD IN ABILENE

Funeral services for Miss Daisy Dees were held at the St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene Monday at 9:30 a. m. with the Dr. John Donaho, officiating. Burial was in the Midlothian cemetery. Miss Dees, a resident of Loraine in the early 1920's died at 12:30 p. m. at the Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene after an illness of five weeks. She was born at Moss Point, Miss., and had lived in Abilene 30 years.

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Gary Mathis, senior student at Texas Tech attended the National Live Stock Exposition in Kansas City recently as member of the Texas Tech Agronomy Judging team. The team won first place at the Kansas Exposition and in turn competed at the International Exposition in Chicago where they also came out first place.

Johnson, Jack Walker, Bill Stribling, Willie Taylor, Roy Linder, Floyd Griffin, Paul Barron, Aracido Baumann and Jo Wyatt, Gene Liles, Wiley Walker, Jay Thompson, Bob Looney, Wimberly Butler, Luther anders.

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Funeral H Mrs. Emil

Funeral services for Mrs. Emil Byrd, 85, sis of Lankford, at 2 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, officiating. Mrs. Byrd lived in Loraine prior to moving about six miles to a member of the First Baptist Church in Pulaski in 1932.

HOMEMAKERS HAVE CHRISTMAS

The Loraine members held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Fred La Mahon. A variety of candies was served and a greenery was played throughout the evening. After refreshments were served, the group gathered around the Christmas tree in the home of Mrs. Fred La Mahon. The song "Silent Night" was sung and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Fay McSpoke sister, Mrs. Bushoma Sunday Brown returned from the Cow Spring where two weeks ago she had heart attack.