

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

Last summer when it was dry and hot this columnist was asked the question: How many bales of cotton will be ginned in Loraine from this year's crop? I hesitate to say "I told you so" but my estimate of the crop at that time was "near 12,000 bales". I was laughed at and was told I didn't know what I was talking about, which was true of course, but I want you to know that ginning is approaching the 12,000 mark. It won't quite reach it but it won't lack much. What's four or five hundred bales against 12,000.

Loraine business people ought to look forward during 1964 to a normal or above normal business year. With the near 12,000 bale cotton crop, the cattle industry, maize and other crops and the new nursing home to be built soon our economy should be better than normal. There will also be some road work in our vicinity that will help too.

Loraine merchants are working a little harder to get business to come to Loraine than they have in the past but the effort on the part of some is rather meager. Every business in town regardless of size needs to join in a big and continuous effort to get more people to trade in Loraine. This newspaper is ready to help in any way it can.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Johnson Hospital the past week included: Angelina Sosa, C. H. Hackfeld, Mrs. O. J. Beck, Loyd Brame, C. W. House, Jack Brewer, Sam Haggerton, Thomas Williams, Mrs. R. E. Corbell, Mrs. J. F. Oliver, Mrs. Mike Savelle, Mrs. Floyd Richey, Mrs. R. R. Hammock, Mrs. Melvin Morris, Mrs. Helen Wadley Clay. Dismissed: Mickey Chamness, Willie Coley, Carolyn King, Mrs. Ysidro Gonzales and baby, F. M. Saling, Mrs. J. J. Land, Mrs. John Zetzman, Mrs. Willie Coley, C. W. House, Angelina Sosa, Mrs. M. D. Robertson, Jack Brewer, Thomas Williams, Mrs. R. E. Corbell, Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. G. W. Hendrick, Mrs. B. J. Phillips, Mrs. Melvin Morris, Loyd Brame.

Top Ten Students Named In Loraine H.S.

Nancy Coffee, sophomore, heads the Loraine High School Top Ten National Honor Society list for the third six weeks period. Membership is based on scholarship, service, character, and leadership. The local chapter is affiliated with the national organization. The ranks for the third six weeks are: Nancy Coffee (Soph), 1st-95.77; Carol Little (Jr), 2nd-95.72; Judy McDaniel (Sr), 3rd-95.22; Barbara Doyle (Sr), 4th-94.20; Carla Britton (Sr), 5th-94.00; Sherry Graham (Jr), 6th-93.73; Don Small (Sr), 7th-92.61; Harold Ray Preston (Jr), 8th-92.57; Charla Mae Martin (Jr), 9th-92.31; and Joyce Lynn Furlow (Sr), 10th-91.97.

A framed display of the pictures and scholastic ranks of the ten highest ranking NHS students is placed in the entrance hall. These ranks are determined following each six weeks period and the ranks are determined from the time the NHS students entered the ninth grade through the six weeks period for which the ranks are made. This is one of the projects of the Loraine High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

For another one of its projects the chapter is donating to the Loraine College Handbook for 1963-1965 published by the College Entrance Examination Board which is composed of colleges and universities, secondary schools and education associations. The book is for students who have already decided to go to college and who are now trying to narrow their choice to two or three colleges to which they will later send for catalogs and application forms.

The Handbook presents descriptions of 504 member colleges of the CEEB with basic information about each one's location, size, programs of study, terms of admission, freshman year, costs, financial assistance, and where to write for further information.

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Sandra Cushing, Don McDonald Wed In Church Ceremony At Colorado City



Mrs. Don Reed McDonald ... Nee Miss Sandra Jo Cushing

The wedding of Miss Sandra Jo Cushing and Don Reed McDonald was an event of Sunday afternoon at the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ in Colorado City, Texas. Dr. Max Leach, head of the psychology department of Abilene Christian College and minister of the Loraine Church of Christ, officiated for the double ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cushing of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City. The altar space was decorated with palms of commodore foliage centered with a large fan-shaped arrangement of white gladiolas and chrysanthemums. Among the palms, a series of seven branched candelabra set in cathedral arrangement, climaxing in a pyramid above the flowers in the center. Pews were marked with white candles and greenery tied with white satin ropes and tassels.

The bride was presented at the altar by her father. She was wearing a candlelight silk peau de soie sheath gown designed with scalloped neckline, molded bodice, and elbow length sleeves. The lavish re-embroidered alencon lace glorified the bodice and skirt. The chapel train fell gracefully from the waist. Her elbow length veil of silk illusion was held by a matching pillbox covered with re-embroidered alencon lace and pearls. She wore short matching gloves. Her only jewelry was a diamond pendant, a gift of the bridegroom.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white butterfly roses with sprays of seed pearls and tiny satin leaves. Bridal attendants wore street-length dresses of azalea rose velvet and peau de soie, fashioned with a scooped neckline, molded bodice, elbow-length sleeves, and semi-bell skirts. Their headpieces were matching velvet pillboxes with short circlet veils. They wore short candlelight gloves and dainty bridal pearls, gifts of the bride. They carried cascades of soft rose-toned carnations with frosted grape clusters and ivy leaves. Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey of Gainesville, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Murrell Foster of Lubbock, Mrs. Neal Wilson of Denton, both cousins of the bride, Cecilia McDonald of Sterling City, sister of the bridegroom, Margie Shrum of Alice, Prissy Beauchamp of Abilene, and Joyce Furlow of Loraine.

Spell Quiz
Which of the following is spelled correctly?
venerate venerate venerate
(Meaning: To regard with deep respect.)
See Page 2 for correct answer.

Prominent C. City Business Man Dies

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City for Ed Marvin Majors, 72, prominent business and civic leader in Colorado City.

Mr. Majors was a member of the J. P. Majors' jewelry firm and had lived in Colorado City for 65 years.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Gus Chesney and Mrs. Tom Merritt, both of Colorado City; two brothers, Sam and Oscar, both of Colorado City; five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan, Mrs. Sam Goldman, Mrs. Carl Mayfield and Mrs. Murlin Toler, all of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Floyd Bowen of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

ON JUDGING TEAM

Linton Ray Webb and Larry Blair of Loraine, both agriculture students at Sul Ross College in Alpine, were members of a judging team from the college that was in a livestock judging contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by other members of the team and their teacher Fred Webb.

The second semester will begin at Sul Ross on Wednesday of this week.

CLOVIS HALE GETS LETTER AT McMURRY

Clovis Hale of Loraine, a senior at McMurry College, was among those football players who received a letter last week. This was Hale's second letter at the college.

The table was centered with a double-tiered silver and crystal centerpiece, holding a horizontal arrangement of white snapdragons, carnations and roses. The appointments were of silver. Miss LeRuth Reed of Sterling City served the wedding cake, Miss Shirley McCarty of Munday and Jay Knight of Gainesville served the punch.

The groom's table was covered with a candlelight linen cloth. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service by Mrs. McDale Farrington of Brownwood, Mrs. Billy J. Long of Abilene and Miss Phyllis Hatcher of Gainesville served the groom's cake. Miss Joretta Hall of Loraine registered the guests. Miss Vick Baird of Sweetwater furnished background music. Miss Kathleen McDonald of Dallas, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring girl. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Clyde Davis of Mesquite, Mrs. Clyde Hatcher, Mrs. Ben Davis, Mrs. Fred Knight of Gainesville, aunts of the bride, Miss Jeanie McDonald of Sterling City, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. Jack Coffee of Loraine, and Miss Radora Massey of Sterling City.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will reside in College Station, Texas. For the honeymoon the bride chose a three-piece white double-knit suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was "white geraniums."

The bride was an honor graduate of Loraine High School and attended Abilene Christian College. She is a member of Ko Jo Kai Social Club. She plans to continue her education at Sam Houston State College where she will be majoring in home economics.

The bridegroom was an honor graduate of Sterling City High School and attended Abilene Christian College. He is now a student in the College of Veterinary Medicine of Texas A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, parents of the bridegroom, were hosts Saturday night for the rehearsal dinner held in the Terrace Room of the Baker Hotel in Colorado City.

Henry Hackfeld Was Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held at Salem Lutheran Church east of Loraine Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Carl Henry Hackfeld who died at Johnson Hospital here Sunday at 3:45. Rev. E. A. Rode, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery under direction of Wells Funeral Home of Roscoe.

Mr. Hackfeld was born March 26, 1895, at Runge, Texas. He had been a resident of Nolan County since 1908. He farmed in the Brownlee Community for many years. A few years ago he moved to his farm south of Champion where he was living at the time of his death. He had been an appraiser and adjuster for Fermania Mutual Aid Association Insurance Local 83. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Hackfeld married Rosa Althoff February 14, 1920, in Roscoe.

Pallbearers were Alfred, Raymond and Harold Hackfeld, Lester Baumann and Howard Mitchell.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Robert of Fort Worth, and Alvin of Loraine; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Backhaus of Loraine; and one brother, Adolph of Sweetwater.

Lions Pancake Supper Set For March 20

The annual Lions Club Pancake Supper will be held this year as in the past at the school cafeteria.

This is one method the Lions Club uses each year to raise funds for its many activities which includes help for the blind, buying glasses for needy children, supporting the crippled children's camp at Kerville as well as many activities of a civic nature. Each year the club sponsors the Fair and the FFA-H Livestock project show and others. A Boy Scout Troop for Negro boys is now being sponsored.

Tickets to the pancake supper will go on sale in a few days. Get yours early so the Lions will know about the number to prepare for.

FORMER LORAIN GIRL ON JACK CARSON SHOW

Karen Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Roberts of Snyder, a former Loraine girl, appeared on the Jack Carson Show in New York Monday night. She will also appear on the Ed Sullivan Show soon. She is playing trumpet in an all-girl band appearing all over the United States and Canada.

Miss Roberts received her first instruction in band in Loraine High School, graduated from Snyder High School and the University of Texas. She is a band director at Midland now on leave of absence.

Glen Coon made a business trip to Findlay, Ohio, last week, going by plane and remaining three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Long of Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfil Sunday were their grandchildren Terry, Randy and Ricky Cranfil and a friend of Terry's of Abilene.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas hosted the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday evening with three tables of players. The Valentine motif was used in decorations.

Cocoon cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Tarrt, Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and two guests Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes

Masons Will Fete Wives At Snapper Observing Washington's Birthday

Members of Loraine Lodge No. 1307 A. F. & A. M. will entertain their wives at a supper honoring George Washington on his birthday anniversary.

The affair is to be held at the school cafeteria on Tuesday evening February 18, beginning at 7 o'clock. Ladies who prepare the school lunches will prepare the meal.

Tickets are now on sale and members are urged to supply their needs early so that proper preparations can be made for serving the meal. Speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Jack R. Denman of Silver. Mr. Denman was District Deputy Grand Master of his district last year. He is a noted speaker and entertainer.

This year the Lodge voted that each member should buy a ticket for himself and his wife or guest and to limit the guest list to Masons and their wives. Widows of Masons will be special guests.

COTTON REPORT

The three Loraine gins Wednesday morning reported they had ginned a total of 11,203 bales for the season. Only a few more bales are expected.

Scholastic Census Now Being Taken

Supt. J. B. Cushing said this week that the scholastic census is now being taken of all children between the ages of 6 and 18.

Mr. Cushing says those children who will be starting to school for the first time next year and have no brothers or sisters in school now should come to his office and get a census blank to fill out. Any others who have not been enrolled should go to his office for a blank.

GETS ROAD CONTRACT

Contract for the farm-to-market road from Bauman to Champion has been let to T. C. O. Inc of White Deer.

At Bauman the road will connect with Farm Road 644. At Champion it will cross a farm road then proceed east to connect with the Roscoe-Baytown road.

SENIOR CITIZENS ARE ENTERTAINED

Senior Citizens of Mitchell County were entertained at a meeting of Golden Age Clubs of the county in Colorado City Tuesday night when a covered dish luncheon was served and a program given.

Attending from Loraine were Mrs. M. A. Gann, Mrs. Frank Stewart and Fuller Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowmover visited his uncle, Lee Crowmover, in Roscoe Tuesday.

FROM OUR FILES

Taken from The Files of The News of January 27, 1949

Miss Leo Turner of Girard, graduate of NTSIC, was elected home economics teacher here to fill the place of Miss Veremema Freeman who had resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr., entertained on Thursday evening honoring her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cope on their 25th wedding anniversary. Eleven Loraine FFA chapter members entered livestock in the Mitchell County FFA-H Livestock Show at Colorado City and captured 25 places paying from \$1 to \$8 each, according to Lester Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher here.

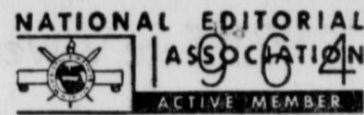
Katie Lou McNally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNally, and Boren of Chickasha, Okla., were married. Fifteen years ago The News was running a page each week devoted to school news. The school page was called "The Mastiff". Lila Linder was editor-in-chief and each class had a reporter. Mrs. Henri Gayton was sponsor of The Mastiff. It gave the students some experience in reporting news and gave readers of The News a better insight into school activities.

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LOTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lotie Moon Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Christine Britton Tuesday morning in regular mission study program.

The prayer calendar was read and a prayer was offered by Mrs. Sallie Compton.

Mrs. Fay Scarber directed the study of the first three chapters of the home mission study book Apogee.

Coffee and hot rolls were served to Mmes Escamie Turner, Fay Scarber, Sallie Compton by the hostess.

Mrs. Turner will host the meeting of the circle next week.

PRIMARY SUNBEAMS

The Primary Sunbeams met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Spikes to put on a program for her. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Edwin Hallmark. The Sunbeams sang their songs Jesus Loves Me and Jesus Loves Little Children. Leaders of the Sunbeams sang two specials, I Know Whom I Have Believed and Teach Me To Pray. Leaders are Mmes Edwin Hallmark, Clay Graham, Donald Graham, Paul and N. C. House.

Several Sunbeams said the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Paul Vasquez told the story, Patsy and her Chinese Friend Linda Lee. Mrs. Clay Gra-

ham and Mrs. Donald Graham served refreshments to 22 Sunbeams and 5 leaders. Mary Glenda Ellington led the closing prayer.

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers Sunday School class met Thursday January 23 at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Wiley Walker hostess and Mrs. Allen Beatty assistant hostess.

Mrs. Walker gave the devotional using scripture from the 104th Psalm. She also read an article from the Progressive Farmer and an article by Mrs. C. C. Coffee on death taken from The Methodist Woman. Prayer was led by Mrs. Doris Martin.

Mrs. Doris Martin presided for the business session when minutes were read, the treasurer's report given and committee reports made. A Bible quiz was conducted by the hostess, Mrs. Harold Martin, to give the benediction.

Refreshments of cake, punch and nuts were served to Mmes Doris Martin, James Bennett, Mary Givens, Lily Bennett, Jack and Willie Taylor, Doris Martin, and guests by the hostess.

NOTED FOR CHURCH WORK

During the business session of the church on Sunday, Mrs. T. J. Riden presided at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, Mrs. T. J. Riden presided at the annual honor. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Turner, presented to her a Citation Diploma from the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This is the first diploma.

three seals each, offered by the church study course for teaching and training. Definite courses of study covering a wide range of church work are required. Mrs. Riden holds 107 book awards.

Her response to the presentation was a challenge to every church worker to give more time to Bible study and other special courses taught by the pastor or other capable leaders in the church, in summer assemblies or in home study.

Mrs. Riden is Superintendent of the junior department and is president of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church. She is also active in community activities, especially as president of the Atheneum Study Club.

BAPTIST W. M. U. HEARS BOOK REVIEW MONDAY

The Willie Mae Kennedy and Jean King Circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Riden at 10 o'clock Monday and reviewed the home mission book Apogee.

The meeting opened with the group singing To God Be the Glory and prayer led by Mrs. Lester Webb. Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Mrs. Calvin Forbus gave a responsive reading.

During the morning session seven women from the Lotie Moon Circle gave the seventh chapter in the book in the form of a panel discussion as the "To Tell the Truth" television program. Mrs. Hubert Meadows served as MC and the contestants and panelists were made up of Mmes Atwood, Sheffield, Bill Childress, Gene Britton, Lynn Hamilton, Jimmy Turner and Shep Compton.

Mmes Riden, H. L. Leach, Roy Baird, J. W. King, Dexter Taylor and Woodrow Pratt reviewed the first six chapters and Mmes Lynn Compton, Pauline Smiley and Leach gave the closing chapter entitled Commissioned to Win.

The book, which was presented preceding the Week of Prayer for Home Missions March 1-3, told of the beginning of home missions in 1846; tells as an estimate that 25 million people in the United States speak a language other than English; the work being done for these and of work needed yet to be done was discussed. Some of the work done by the Home Mission Board throughout the states are: language groups, goodwill centers, work among the Jews and Catholics, rehabilitation and finding employment for the down-and-out person.

The closing chapter emphasized the Bible statement that "We are Commissioned to Win."

Mrs. Leach gave the invocation before the luncheon.

The afternoon session opened with group singing.

Present other than the Lotie Moon Circle members were Mmes Doris Marshall, W. H. Legg, Lynn Compton, Dexter Taylor, H. L. Leach, J. C. Hall, J. W. King, L. E. Crutcher, Woodrow Pratt, Roy Baird, Lester Webb, Pauline Smiley, Myrtle Martin, Bernice Hallmark, Calvin Forbus and Thomas Riden.

WE GIVE SCOTTIE STAMPS

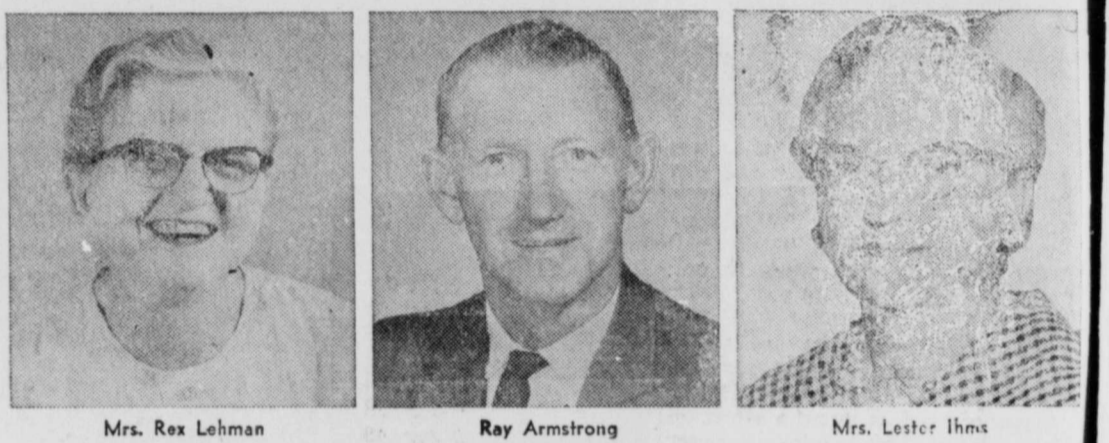
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Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (II Peter 3:18.)

Texas 4-H Alumni Receive Recognition For Leadership, Service to Community



Three Texas residents who are leaders in their communities are 1963 state winners in the 4-H Alumni Recognition program, the Cooperative Extension Service has announced.

They are Mrs. Rex Lehman who lives near Iowa Park; Thomas Armstrong of 306 Norton Dr., Longview; and Mrs. Lester L. Ihms of Georgetown.

Each was awarded an inscribed copper plaque from the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, the program sponsor.

Mrs. Lehman is accounts receivable clerk at Wichita General Hospital. She started her business career as substitute teacher and high school librarian and also worked two years for the U. S. Department of Public Welfare.

Last year Mrs. Lehman received the 4-H Gold Clover award in recognition of 10 years of volunteer 4-H leadership. An organizer of the Iowa Park Community 4-H Club, she has trained 109 boys and girls, eight junior leaders and eight adult leaders. She coached eight members who won first or second place in the state. Her son Garland won the state grain marketing award in 1959.

Church Leader
Her youth leadership extends to her church where she is Sunday School and Bible school teacher. She was the first Farmer's Union local adult leader for juniors in the state and is secretary-treasurer for the local branch.

For 22 years Mr. and Mrs. Lehman have provided recreation facilities for rural and small town children. Their parties at Easter and Halloween are always a hit in the community.

They give youngsters from Children's Home in Tipton, Okla., a "vacation" in their home. They have opened their home to six foster children and raised a niece from babyhood.

Mrs. Lehman has served as PTA health and education chairman, and also secretary of the City and County Welfare Board. A four-year 4-H'er, she was the first Gold Star girl in Young County.

Interest in Beef
Armstrong was originally a farmer-cattlemaster on a 700-acre farm in Big Springs, Neb. and is now a successful commercial fire salesman for E. K. Bennett, Inc. His spare time is devoted to helping 4-H Club members with livestock exhibits. He is 4-H Beef Club leader of Gregg County and chairman of the county 4-H Adult Leaders' Association.

Armstrong plans and conducts Judson 4-H Beef cattle shows annually. He helped organize and serves as chairman of the annual Gregg County 4-H Beef cattle grooming and showmanship clinics. He has 10 years of 4-H Club work in Deuel County, Neb. He was a national 4-H award winner.

Mrs. Ihms has been volunteer 4-H leader for 12 years in Texas and Iowa. She has been honored as an outstanding leader of 4-H girls. In 1960, she and her husband received the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Agriculturalist" award for management of their diversified-crop farm and for their service to young people.

Mrs. Ihms works as a store bookkeeper and enjoys reading, but has found time to hold offices in numerous church, civic, and 4-H organizations.

She trains 4-H junior leaders, serves as a judge and has demonstration teams. Mrs. Ihms coached the first-place state poultry methods demonstration team, and has helped other win state honors. Her own eight years of 4-H work were in Deuel County, Iowa. Her four children are also 4-H'ers.

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W. S. C. S. MEETING

The weekly meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The opening song was "Pass Me Not."

The devotional was given by the devotional leader Mrs. Lily Bennett and was taken from the 12th chapter of Mark on Jesus' sayings about money. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Wiley Walker.

During the lesson Mrs. Albert Givens discussed Family Money; Mrs. Earnest Meadows talked on How Christian Families Spend Their Money and Its Taxes; Discussion and questions were by Mrs. Alva Bennett.

Present were Mmes Lily Bennett, Frank Crowover, Claude Neely, S. E. Meadows, J. G. Bruce John Mahon, C. H. Martin, Albert Givens and son Kinzie, Wiley Walker, Alva Bennett, Cora Johnson, Martin Dobbs.

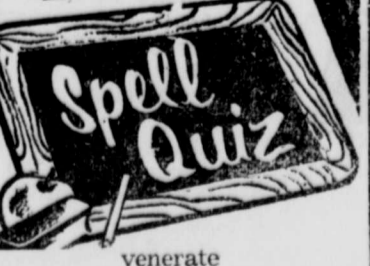
JUNIOR G. A.

The Junior G. A. of the First Baptist Church WMS met at the church Wednesday evening with the president, Gwen Tartt in charge. To open the meeting the girls sang I've a Story to Tell to the Nations. Mickey Jacks read the prayer calendar and closed with a prayer for the missionaries.

The Reviewing Council met with them and listened to Mickey Jacks as she gave all of the forward steps. Other girls of the group worked on their forward steps.

Refreshments of Dr. Peppers were served.

The G. A. met again on Wednesday evening January 22 at the church with their counselor Mrs.



B. W. Tartt, Mickey Jacks was in charge of the meeting while they talked about plans for the coming year. Cindy McDaniel helped them with their work on forward steps.

Candy bars were served for refreshments to Cindy McDaniel, Gwen Tartt, Mickey Jacks, Jan Mearse, Judy Graham, Nancy Graham, Susan Compton and Rita Truett.

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EVERYDAY NEEDS				VITAMIN B-1 TABLETS				SURIN OINTMENT				SOOTHE SKIN LOTION			
.59	RUBBING ALCOHOL	2 for .59	1.50	2 for 1.50	.98	2 for .98	.83	2 for .83	2 for .83	2 for .83	2 for .83	2 for .83	2 for .83	2 for .83	2 for .83
1.18	ASPIRIN TWINS	2 for .59	2.50	2 for 2.50	.65	2 for .65	1.25	2 for 1.25	2 for 1.25	2 for 1.25	2 for 1.25	2 for 1.25	2 for 1.25	2 for 1.25	2 for 1.25
.41	CASTOR OIL	2 for .41	4.25	2 for 4.25	.89	2 for .89	1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00
.63	DENTURE ADHESIVE	2 for .63	3.29	2 for 3.29	1.65	2 for 1.65	.81	2 for .81	2 for .81	2 for .81	2 for .81	2 for .81	2 for .81	2 for .81	2 for .81
.63	DENTURE CLEANSER	2 for .63	1.89	2 for 1.89	.95	2 for .95	.39	2 for .39	2 for .39	2 for .39	2 for .39	2 for .39	2 for .39	2 for .39	2 for .39
.39	EPSOM SALT	2 for .39	5.29	2 for 5.29	1.00	2 for 1.00	.79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79
.59	GLYCERIN	2 for .59	3.49	2 for 3.49	.79	2 for .79	.49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49
.79	IBATH (with eyecup)	2 for .79	9.49	2 for 9.49	2.49	2 for 2.49	1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69
.89	ROOM DEODORANT and AIR SANITIZER	2 for .89	2.58	2 for 2.58	1.29	2 for 1.29	2.98	2 for 2.98	2 for 2.98	2 for 2.98	2 for 2.98	2 for 2.98	2 for 2.98	2 for 2.98	2 for 2.98
.33	SACCHARIN TABLETS	2 for .33	1.98	2 for 1.98	2.49	2 for 2.49	4.56	2 for 4.56	2 for 4.56	2 for 4.56	2 for 4.56	2 for 4.56	2 for 4.56	2 for 4.56	2 for 4.56
1.09	SACCHARIN TABLETS	2 for .89	4.98	2 for 4.98	2.49	2 for 2.49	1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69	2 for 1.69
.89	SLEEP TABLETS	2 for .89	.98	2 for .98	1.00	2 for 1.00	1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79
1.69	SLEEP TABLETS	2 for 1.69	.98	2 for .98	1.79	2 for 1.79	1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00
.89	SORETONE	2 for .89	1.69	2 for 1.69	1.00	2 for 1.00	1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00
.49	GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES	2 for .49	.69	2 for .69	2.00	2 for 2.00	2.69	2 for 2.69	2 for 2.69	2 for 2.69	2 for 2.69	2 for 2.69	2 for 2.69	2 for 2.69	2 for 2.69
.69	WITCH HAZEL	2 for .69	1.39	2 for 1.39	2.60	2 for 2.60	1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00
.51	ZINC OXIDE OINTMENT	2 for .51	.36	2 for .36	1.00	2 for 1.00	2.50	2 for 2.50	2 for 2.50	2 for 2.50	2 for 2.50	2 for 2.50	2 for 2.50	2 for 2.50	2 for 2.50
VITAMINS AND TONICS				COUGH AND COLD SPECIALS				ROSEMARY TOILETRIES				SPECIAL SAVINGS			
.98	BEXEL MP CAPSULES	2 for .98	1.69	2 for 1.69	.98	2 for .98	1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79	2 for 1.79
2.89	BEXEL MP CAPSULES	2 for 2.89	.75	2 for .75	1.69	2 for 1.69	1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00
5.89	BEXEL MP CAPSULES	2 for 5.89	.98	2 for .98	1.00	2 for 1.00	.98	2 for .98	2 for .98	2 for .98	2 for .98	2 for .98	2 for .98	2 for .98	2 for .98
1.19	COD LIVER OIL	2 for .79	.65	2 for .65	.49	2 for .49	.49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49	2 for .49
.79	NIACIN TABLETS	2 for .35	.79	2 for .79	1.00	2 for 1.00	1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00	2 for 1.00
.89	NIACIN TABLETS	2 for .45	.45	2 for .45	1.00	2 for 1.00	.79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79	2 for .79
2.59	VITAMIN A CAPSULES	2 for 2.59	.65	2 for .65	.79	2 for .79	.89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89
4.98	VITAMIN A CAPSULES	2 for 4.98	.92	2 for .92	.59	2 for .59	.89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89	2 for .89

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS
By VERN SANFORD

It isn't uncommon to hear some Texan say that he caught a "smallmouth bass."

In the true sense of the word, he hasn't caught a smallmouth although the fish is different from the largemouth bass which is most commonly found in our streams and lakes.

Smallmouth bass are not native to Texas waters. Perhaps the nearest spot where they are found in any numbers is Bull Shoals Lake in Arkansas. Smallmouths

were introduced into the cool waters of the Llano River headwaters, but the transplant didn't meet with much success.

Spotted bass are quite common in some of our streams. Particularly in this true of fast-running rivers like the Guadalupe and Llano of Central Texas. A spotted bass never grows too large. But what it lacks in size, it makes up for with spirit. On sporting tackle, a pound-sized spot fights like a fish twice that size.

Although the spotted bass is primarily a stream fish, some showed up in the lakes of Central Texas when streams were impounded. It isn't unusual to take a spot from any of the Highland Lakes. In this lake environment, one sometimes grows to three pounds or larger. But this is very rare. When you catch a two-pounder, you've got a good one.

The spotted bass is sort of an in-between fish. It isn't a largemouth nor is it a smallmouth. Water-wise it more closely resembles the largemouth since it prefers the warmer habitat. Appearance-wise, it looks more like the smallmouth.

It really is sort of a Johnny-come-lately to the angling scene. For many years it was confused with the other two species. It wasn't until 1927 that it was recognized as a distinct and separate species.

When the old Texas Game and Fish Commission transplanted some smallmouth bass into the headwaters of the Llano near the town of Junction, some years back, it encouraged fishermen to report if any of the alien fish were caught.

Right away, they heard angler's tell of catching the smallmouths. But in every instance, when the report was checked for authenticity, it was found that instead of a smallmouth the angler had in fact taken a spotted bass.

Sometimes it is very easy to confuse the spot with the more abundant largemouth bass. Especially in turbid waters which cause the color to be a milky instead of a vivid green.

But there is one surefire way to distinguish between the two. Run an imaginary line vertically down the bass' paw, just at the rear of the eye. If this line bisects the back of the mouth, you've got a spot; on a largemouth the mouth goes beyond the line. Also, the spot has a red eye while the largemouth does not.

Spots prefer running water and

you're most likely to catch one out in the fast-moving channels of a river.

On the Llano, for instance, you'll take largemouths in the quiet water along shore. But get out in the current and you'll most always catch a spot.

Almost without exception you'll take spots on underwater lures, since they feed almost entirely on underwater food. Two of their favorites are the minnow and the crawfish. The minnow is No 1 on its diet.

The two favorite baits of sport fishermen seeking the spots are small spinner lures, either yellow or white in color, and silver spoons.

Stream spots seldom grow larger than a pound in size. A typical one measures about eight inches in length.

Some of the best sport is to be had by the fly-rod fishermen who work tiny spinned baits through the swift channels. Even an eight inch spot, caught on this delicate tackle, will cut all sorts of capers before being subdued.

Our only regret is that the spot doesn't grow larger. It is a great sport fish although not as flashy as the largemouth since it isn't inclined to jump. But one will go deep to fight bravely in tight circles. The only thing it lacks is the weight to put authority in its argument.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bruce moved to the former Claude Spikes home Monday which they purchased some time ago.

Mrs. John Frazier returned to her home in Brownwood Monday after visiting with her father A. E. Jarrett the past week.

Deepest Mahon of Lubbock spent Monday night in the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

March of Dimes Mothers To Deliver Health Leaflet

Mothers who will be searching for the March of Dimes throughout the nation this January will distribute millions of copies of a leaflet entitled "One Minute Warning," which gives the latest facts about birth defects and arthritis.

According to local March of Dimes volunteer leaders, these two disease areas are of concern to millions of people in this country. About 250,000 of our children are born each year with a serious birth defect. Arthritis and the rheumatic diseases afflict upward of 11,000,000 Americans.

The National Foundation-March of Dimes is fighting these diseases with the same three-pronged attack which helped conquer polio as a public health problem. Using the experience gained in spearheading the development of the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines, March of Dimes funds currently finance:

- a nationwide scientific research program aimed at finding causes and cures for birth defects and arthritis;
- a nationwide network of treatment centers which help bring top-quality medical care to victims of these crippling;
- a nationwide professional education program which channels latest scientific findings to pediatricians, physicians and their associates; and
- a nationwide public education program.

Latest addition to this public education program, according to Dr. William S. Clark, director of the medical department of The National Foundation, is the "One Minute Warning" leaflet.

"Our purpose is to reassure the public that much is being done in the fight against these two great crippling," Dr. Clark says. "The American people are financing the fight with their contributions to the March of Dimes, and they have a right to receive periodic reports of what is being accomplished."

In reassuring, non-technical



Jana Wyatt, star of screen and TV, who is the 1964 Honorary National Mothers' March Chairman for the March of Dimes.

language, the pamphlet, which takes only a minute to read, suggests these precautions for a pregnant woman:

- See your doctor early. Be sure to tell any other doctor you may consult, for treatment of other conditions, that you are pregnant.
- Take no drugs on your own initiative. Tell your doctor about any you have been taking. Especially, stay away from "tranquillizers," "mood adjusters," and "happy pills."
- Learn your Rh factor, blood type, and your husband's. Inform your obstetrician.
- Follow the diet your doctor prescribes.
- Avoid excessive smoking and drinking.
- If pregnant, don't knowingly expose yourself to infectious diseases—particularly German measles.

For the person who suffers from arthritis, the leaflet stresses: "Follow ONLY the advice of your doctor." Several other points of advice are given, among them, "Remember, there are no quick cures, no short cuts. Good results from treatment require time and patience."

If your home has been missed in the distribution of this pamphlet, you can obtain one free of charge from the local March of Dimes headquarters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graham and family, Mrs. Troy Martin and son Jamey of Snyder spent the weekend with their daughter and sister and family at Pecos. James Clifford Franklin at Pecos, James Graham who has been here on a 30 day furlough, left Pecos by bus for El Paso to make a jet plane there which will take him to Hawaii where he is stationed in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leach of Colorado City visited his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring spent Friday night with his mother Mrs. Josephine Marshall. They were enroute to Fort Worth to visit the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Marshall accompanied them as far as Abilene where she visited in the home of her daughter Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Day until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman and son Robert of Lubbock were weekend visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riehey and his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman.

Mrs. Richard Treadway and Mrs. Cullen Payne visited Mrs. Loyd Campbell in the Sweetwater hospital Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter in Odessa last Tuesday was his mother Mrs. Murry Carpenter. She was accompanied by Mrs. Marilyn Moore, Mrs. Ace Lee and Debby and Mrs. Wanda McDowell and baby.

Mrs. Cullen Payne visited Mrs. Roy Sells in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Stanley of Sweetwater spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

The American Federation of Labor was formed in 1886.

Mrs. Troy Jones and Mrs. Cora Hall were in Abilene Friday afternoon where Mrs. Hall had a check-up at Hodges Clinic. The doctor told her she is getting a long fine and dismissed her as a patient.

James Linder has returned to Cisco Junior College after spending the mid-term holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne visited Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Healer in Sweetwater Saturday.

Stanley Martin, Texas Tech student, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Ray Preston left Sunday for Dallas to visit the Market. He was accompanied by Woodrow Pratt and they visited in the Wilbur Pratt home in Arlington and attended church services there Sunday.



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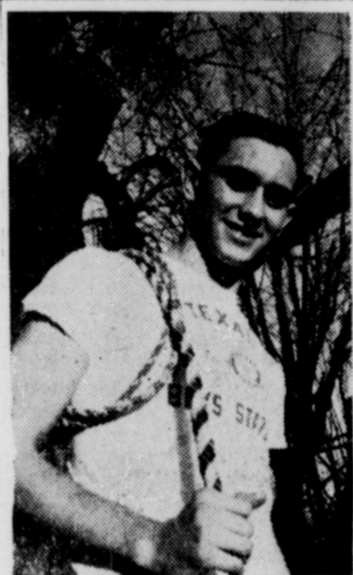
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YOUNG TEXAN FOR DECEMBER—Jerry Thomas Akers, 18-year-old president of the student body at John Tyler High School in Tyler, has been chosen by Texas Optimist Clubs to receive the Troy V. Post Award designating him Young Texan of the Month. A senior student, Jerry carries a 95 scholastic average, is a football letterman and game captain—he participates in practically all popular competitive sports—and is a junior deacon, member of the Youth Choir, and district service chairman of the Christian Church of Texas Young People Department. At a workshop for Student Council Presidents in San Antonio last summer, he was recognized as the outstanding member. Akers will compete with other monthly winners for one of three valuable scholarships at the Young Texan of the Year banquet in Austin, February 22, 1964. He was chosen Young Texan of the Month in competition with nominees throughout the state by a panel of state leaders headed by U. S. Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark.

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PARTIES

Usually when one thinks of parties, they think of either a good time or a political philosophy. Either thought can be helpful or disconcerting. Since this is the last day that we may qualify ourselves to vote in our State, Pat thought he would take a good look at parties.

Why do we have parties? Sometimes, when the leadership of various parties go at each other with "hammer and tongs", we often feel that parties lose the main objectives in emphasizing personalities ennuendos.

But such is not the case. You see, in any part of our world, where there are free and unhampered elections, we find parties. Quite often, in some areas, the plans and purposes of some of the parties may appear clouded to us but to the voters of the area concerned, they are clearer, to say the least.

Sometimes it is true in our own bailiwick, it seems that principles become clouded in vilification of certain personalities. But even this is deceptive to some extent. This vilification is comparable to lawyers on opposite sides of a case in court. To the observers, it appears they are the bitterest of enemies yet when court recesses, they will go arm in arm to the coffee shop. So it is with our parties. Each are representing a certain set of principles, and when the heat of battle is over and a winner declared, they become more or less harmonized to carry out the declared will of the people.

All the above has been written with but one purpose in view, that we prepare ourselves to express our desires in the elections of this year. Yes, we should pay our Poll Tax that we may have a share in forming the political philosophy of our country.

PAT

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. M. A. Gann.

Katrina Wells, sophomore student at McMurry College, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells.

Beth Shepherd, student at a technician school at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd.

Barbara Mahon of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kidd of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Long of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Walker of Inadale.

1stSgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton and daughter Charla came in last week from Olathe, Kansas, where he has been stationed the past few years. Mrs. Hamilton and Charla will make their home here in the John Horton house while Sgt. Hamilton will be stationed on Okinawa where he has an assignment.

Those from Loraine attending the reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson for Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Smith of Lubbock when Mr. Smith was speaker at the chamber of commerce banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Baird and Mrs. Pauline Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas attended the Southwestern Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth during the weekend and also visited in Dallas with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes.

Veterans News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Are "peacetime" veterans entitled to hospital care?

A. Yes, but only if they were discharged for a line-of-duty disability or if they are receiving compensation for a service-connected disability.

Q. My service-connected disability is rated at 30 percent. Can I be entitled to extra compensation because of my dependents?

A. No. Only veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 50 percent or more are entitled to additional compensation for dependents.

Q. As an eligible War Orphan I have educational rights but I wish to continue working, too. May I attend school for less than half time under the War Orphans Educational program?

A. No. Regulations require that a student must attend school at

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Farm Facts

Farmers buy the same things city folks buy—food, clothing, drugs, furniture, and other items. These purchases amount to more than \$15 billion a year. But farmers spend from \$25 billion to \$26 billion annually for goods and services to produce crops and livestock.

Furthermore, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, farmers are expected to be even better customers. Their gross income in 1961, after all totals are in, is expected to be about \$12 billion more than in 1960.

Equipment and machinery purchases may be from \$100 million to \$150 million higher. Farmers will spend more for other production items—fuel, oil and other petroleum products, pesticides, fertilizer, and containers. Some will improve their homes, or build new ones. Others will make capital investments in new or better farm service buildings.

Farmers also will use a part of their increased incomes for appliances, clothing, medical care, education for their children, and other things.

This creates and maintains non-farm employment and makes labor buying power more stable. Farmers, in turn, will have a steady demand for their products.

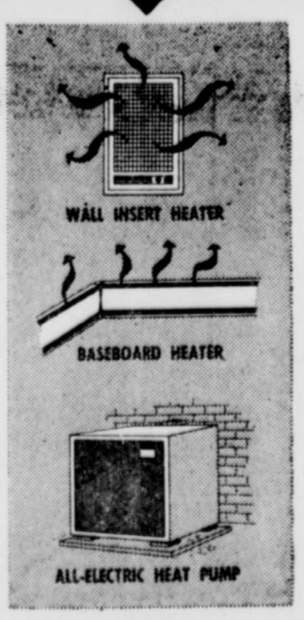
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

32nd Judicial District

Austin McCloud

FOR STATE SENATOR

24th Senatorial District

David Ratliff

(Re-election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

80th District

Temple Dickson

Bill Matthews

FOR CONSTABLE, Prec. 5:

Lawrence Graham

(Re-election)

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Farrington and daughter Carla of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark and attended the wedding of Sandra Cushing in Colorado City Sunday.

Joretta Hall returned to Abilene Tuesday after spending the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall. Second semester will start at McMurry College on Wednesday and Joretta will register as a junior. She has attended school the past two summers which will enable her to finish her work in a shorter time.

Mrs. R. D. White visited in Abilene Sunday with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sawyer, and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver.

Mrs. Chic Tiger of Fort Wingate, New Mexico, has returned to her work after taking treatment in a hospital in Albuquerque. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays of Loraine.

least half time to be eligible for the War orphan program payments.

The State of Washington has the greatest average cloudiness.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE DIRECTOR URGES TECHNICAL TRAINING

Austin, Texas (SPL)—George H. Hurt, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, reports that of the 1963 High School Graduates who completed Vocational Agriculture offered in their school and were available for employment, 52.5% were employed in full-time farming or full-time Agricultural Occupations. After reviewing data obtained in a survey of the state by his office, Hurt remarked, "These data point up a need to intensify training in technical areas for the group that is entering the related agricultural occupations. This type of training can possibly be offered best in the junior-senior year of high school. Training in the basic science of agriculture, including farm mechanics and farm management, needs to be accelerated for those who will enter farming and pursue a college education."

The figures from the study are as follows:

During 1962-63-46,603 High school boys were enrolled in Vocational Agriculture (1st through 4th year.

12,802 or 27.5% completed all vocational agriculture offered in the high school and/or graduated 6,753 or 53% of the 12,802 remained in school

1,044 or 8% entered the armed forces

143 or 1.1% were incapacitated for immediate employment.

4,862 or 37.9% of the 12,802 were available for employment

The following disposition was made of the 4,862:

1,092 or 22.5% went into full-time farming or ranching

1,458 or 30% entered full-time agricultural occupations

(Total of two above is 52.5% in agriculture.)

1,614 or 33% entered full-time unrelated occupations

(Total of three above is 85% full-time employed)

365 or 7.5% were employed part-time

216 or 4.5% were unemployed

117 or 2.5% status unknown

It might be pointed out that the 1963-64 enrollment is 47,963 or 1,360 increase over the 1962-63 figures. The breakdown by years is as follows:

VA I—20,301; VA II—15,052; VA III—11,079; VA IV—1,531

ON DAILY NEWSPAPERS SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The Mitchell County News again this year will write new and renewal-subscriptions for the Abilene Reporter-News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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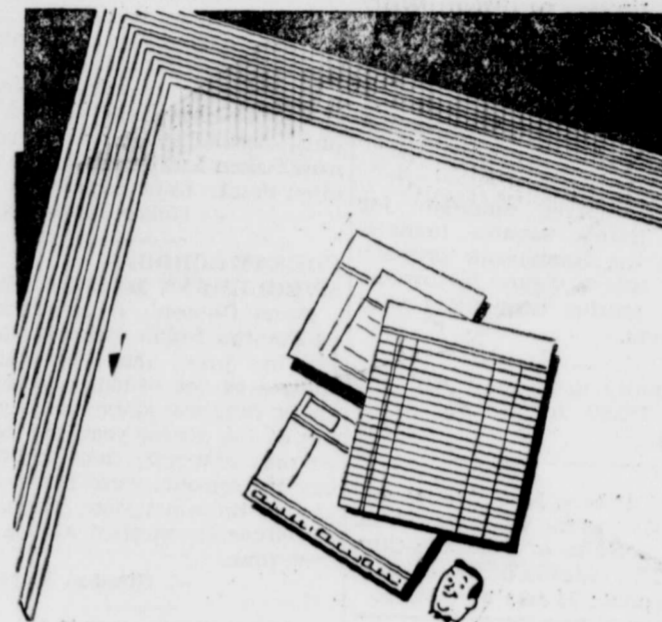
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If you owe additional tax when filing your 1963 Federal income tax return, be sure to enclose your check or money order made payable to "Internal Revenue Service."

Send your return and payment in full to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, not later than April 15. This word of advice comes from Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Dallas District.

Mrs. Elwood Graham and sons James and Tommy were dinner guests Thursday at her mother Mrs. W. H. Tippitt and Mr. Tippitt in Roscoe. Mrs. Graham's sister Mrs. Jesse Heffernan and son Lyndon of Rotan were also guests in the Tippitt home.

TAX MAN SAM SEE: If you haven't read your tax instructions you better go to work. A lot of folks back off from having anything to do with preparing their income tax returns. You may need professional help in preparing your tax return, but your professional tax man can't do the job for you if you don't understand at least a few basic principles. You will do well to carefully study your tax instructions now, instead of at 11:30 p.m. on April 15.

40,000 BTU cool top Martin gas heaters, \$54.50 values for \$39.50 cash. Adine Howell. 38-1tc

FILING OF FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAX

District Director Ellis Campbell Jr. of Internal Revenue in Dallas in a special message reminded employers who employ four or more individuals on at least one day of each of twenty weeks in 1963 that they must file a return and pay the Federal Unemployment Tax.

Mr. Campbell explained that this return should be filed on or before January 31, 1964 on Form 940.

WEDNESDAY 42 CLUB
The Wednesday 42 Club met in the home of Mrs. Tennis Wilson last Wednesday afternoon with three table playing.
Cookies and punch were served by the hostess to Mrs. Wade Preston, M. A. Gann, J. D. McDonald, Harry Cranfill, W. C. Rogers, W. M. Teeters, Charlie Land, T. F. Finley, W. F. James, Frank Stewart, Henry Riden and W. I. Barron.

Robert Morris, candidate for United States Senator nomination in the Republican primary May 2, was a visitor in Loraine Friday, getting acquainted with the voters.

1 slightly used apartment gas range \$59.50 for \$34.50. Adine Howell. 38-1tc

Visitors of Mrs. N. C. House and Ellen during the week were Mrs. Booth McGuire of Colorado City, Mrs. F. M. Baucom of Sweetwater and Kenneth House of Odessa.

HIGHWAY WORK MEETING SET

Roscoe—A public hearing is planned January 28 in Nolan County Court Room on completion work pending on Interstate Highway 20 west of Roscoe to the Mitchell County line. Resident Engineer Forest Buford has announced.

Still to be constructed in the area are service roads on either side of the main traffic arteries and the overpasses to span the big transcontinental freeway.
The frontage roads now stop at the old Hrbacek place about a mile southwest of Roscoe.
There are numerous crossovers on the highway to be worked out plus possibility of an overpass near Salem Lutheran Church and other details to be considered.
—Nolan County News

COUNTY SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT DECREASES

Beryl Clinton, superintendent of Stanton Public Schools stated to the press that enrollment figures of the school revealed a slight decrease since the beginning of the school year. He pointed out, however, that the number of drop-outs were fewer than at this time last year. There are 864 students enrolled at the present time.
—Stanton Reporter

COTTON JUST ABOUT IN TOTAL \$8.741 BALES

Newest cotton guesses now stop at "about 39,000 bales" for Mitchell County.
Ginned to date, including China Grove gin totals have been 38,741 bales. Colorado City gins have processed 14,471; Loraine gins have baled 11,267; Buford, 3,900; Planters at Westbrook, 2,550; China Grove, 6,553.
Customary count of half the China Grove total as produced in Mitchell County, gives county approximately 35,465 bales ginned to date. The crop is now nearly harvested with only 621 bales ginned this week.
—Colorado City Record

COMMISSIONERS BUY BILLING MACHINE

Jones County Commissioners Court last week voted to accept bids on a billing machine for use in the tax collector's office. Collector A. J. French appeared before the court and emphasized the need for this equipment, particularly with the new evaluation program which will make figures available Aug. 1.
Bids on the equipment will be opened by the court on Jan. 31.
—Hamlin Herald

SIX BOYS TO RECEIVE EAGLE BADGE

Eagle Badges will be presented to six Merkel Scouts Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church.
Advancing to Eagle rank are Paul Carson, David Hammond, Wally Knight, Hayden Griffin, Richard Walker and Alen Reed.
The First Methodist Church is sponsor of the Scout Troop.
—Merkel Mail

WEAKS NOT TO RUN FOR MAYOR AGAIN

A mayor, two aldermen, and a city marshal, are to be elected by Roscosans in the annual City Election to be held Tuesday, April 7.
Mayor Arthur Weeks has already signified his intention of winding up his tenure in the office and will not be a candidate for re-election.

Aldermen Clyde Jay and Bob Downs are the members of the city council whose terms expire this year and both have indicated they will allow their names to go on the ballot again.
The council has also expressed its willingness for City Marshal Pat Mayes, who is running for county commissioner, to again put his name on the city ballot. If elected as commissioner, he could serve as marshal until next January 1, and the vacancy then be filled by appointment or special election.
—Roscoe Times

WATER RESEARCH AND EDUCATION EXPANDED AT TEXAS A&M

College Station, Jan. 24—The Water Research and Information Center, established in 1952, has been renamed the Water Resources Institute, according to a recent announcement by President Sterling C. Evans, Board of Directors, Texas A&M University.
At the same time, President Earl Rudder said Dr. Ernest T. Siverson of the College of Agriculture had been named Director of the Institute.
Originally, the Center was established to enable the University to make more detailed studies of the water problems of the state and provide coordination of academic and research disciplines related to water. It has become a means for using the entire facilities of the University to promote an understanding of the need for adequate future water supplies for Texas.

According to Rudder, now, increased emphasis at the University is being placed on water resources research and education to keep pace with expanding needs for more good quality water.
Past activities will continue, including the Water for Texas conference, held for the eighth time last November. The Institute will also continue to cooperate with other water programs such as the annual Conservation Workshop, Water and Sewage Works Short Course and School, and the Water Technology Short Course. Emphasis on graduate and undergraduate education, seminars, conferences, short courses and other specific programs related to water, will continue, according to Rudder.
Water research conducted by Texas A&M includes studies of evaporation and its suppression, more efficient water utilization by plants, relations of meteorological sciences to water supplies, and water quality and pollution problems.

SOIL BANK CONTRACTS EXPIRE ON HALF MILLION ACRES IN TEXAS

College Station, Jan. 25—Contracts expired in Texas, December 31, 1963, on a total of 566,571 Soil Bank acres. Now, points out C. H. Bates farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, owners of these acres must decide what to do with them.
No two owners will have the same situation, says Bates, therefore, each must study the alternatives available. Some choices are to sell, rent, hire work done, leave the acreage in a conserving use, or participate in a government diversion program.
If the farm has a feed grain base, for example, the owner may want to consider participating in the 1964 Feed Grain Program. For owners with part of their farms coming out of the Soil Bank, any feed grain base included in the Soil Bank land will become a part of the farm's total base, explains the specialist. Information on the Feed Grain Program is available from county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation and Extension offices, according to Bates.

Individual situations, existing cover, possible uses of the land, yield prospects, and such considerations as credit, equipment and livestock available will need careful study, says Bates.
Bates points out that Conservation Reserve contracts, totaling 24,000, were in effect in 1963 in 230 Texas counties. Average under these contracts totaled 2,689,286 with 566,571 acres released from contracts on December 31, 1963.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN CIVIL DEFENSE

College Station, Jan. 27—A study of radioactive fallout and how to minimize or avoid its deadly effects can be reassuring to families, says Bobye J. Riney.
Mrs. Riney, rural civil defense specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service, stresses that there are many educational programs or training opportunities in civil defense available to family members.
"These programs are geared to a basic, through understanding of radioactivity and fallout," the specialist explains.
Most of the programs are free to the public and are offered throughout the state. The Texas Education Agency sponsors the Civil Defense Adult Education Course through the public schools and the State Department of Health sponsors the Medical Self-Help Course through local medical societies. The Agricultural Extension Service is involved in an educational effort at both the state and local level.
Courses in shelter management, radiological defense and other defense areas are offered by the recently organized university Extension Civil Defense Program of the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service.
Additional information about civil defense training opportunities may be obtained from county Extension Service agents or by

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writing directly to the Extension rural civil defense specialists at Texas A&M University.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed were her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ussery of Donna, and their grandchildren Donald and Kay Reed of Sweetwater, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed, Jr.

Mrs. Cora Johnson and her brother Nate Miller of San Angelo visited in Tulia and Plainview and attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miller at Tulia on Sunday.

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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN
by Vern Sanford

Many boaters, particularly fishermen, take their outboard motors from the water at the first cool snap of fall and don't put them back again until the warming weather of early spring. For several months the motors are inactive. Usually they are put away with no thought as to maintenance.

And then the boaters wonder why the motors don't run as smoothly as they did when they were retired for the winter.

Probably the most common mistake is to store a gas tank half full of fuel. Over the inactive time this fuel goes bad. It still will run your motor, but the old fuel causes a varnish like substance to form inside the tank, and the old fuel will clog fuel pumps and carburetors.

With a little pre-storage care, the motor will run as good as new come spring. This maintenance doesn't take long, but it might save you many dollars in unnecessary repairs.

When you get ready to take your motor out for the winter, first warm it up in the water, (while still on the boat, and remove the cooling. Put the motor in Neutral and disconnect the fuel line. Then, while not running, siphon out the gas. (available at your outboard motor dealer) into the carburetor. As the motor starts to run dry, apply an extra liberal dose. This method will effectively distribute the seal throughout the carburetor.

Now remove the motor from the transom, being careful to keep it upright until all water has drained from the drive shaft housing. Flush the cooling system with fresh water according to manufacturer's instructions.

Make sure all water drain holes in the gear housing are open and free, and the flushing plug is removed so that all water will drain out. This is very important. Trapped water may freeze and expand, thus cracking the gear housing and water pump housing.

Remove the spark plugs and inject a small quantity of storage seal into each spark plug hole. Re-install the plugs and operate the manual starter to distribute the storage seal. Then lubricate the wavel pin and linkages as directed by your owner's guide.

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Remove the air vent screw and grease filler plug with their accompanying washers. Insert a tube of the lubricant recommended for your outboard's lower unit into the grease filler hole and inject new grease until old grease starts to flow out of the air vent hole, indicating the housing is filled. Next, replace the vent screw, filler screw and washers.

Spray the intire powerhead with a coating of corrosion preventative to protect the finish of all parts beneath the cowl. The exterior of the motor also can be sprayed to protect the finish.

Remove the propeller and clean the shaft with steel wool; then apply graphite grease and re-install the propeller.

If you plan on leaving the motor on your boat, perhaps leaving the entire rig on a parked trailer, disconnect the battery terminals. Clean the battery, paying particular attention to the removal of corrosion around terminal posts. Apply exterior corrosion and rust preventative. Check electrolyte and add distilled water as necessary; bring to recommended level.

It also helps to charge the battery until the specific gravity of the electrolyte reaches 1.290 every 30 days re-check the electrolyte and take the specific battery reading. Apply a booster charge when hydrometer reading drops below 1.150. This may save your battery from one season to the next.

It is best to store the battery where it is not subject to temperature change.

Keep your motor in a clean dry location. It should be covered, but be sure there is enough air circulation to prevent moisture buildup.

Pour all the old fuel from your gas tank and slash a little fresh gasoline around in the tank to remove all oil deposits. I-ave the tank open until all excess fuel evaporates.

If you don't want to go to this much work, take your motor to our outboard dealer and let him take the necessary maintenance. In the long run it will be much cheaper than if you have to take it back to him in the spring, after nature has had a chance to take its toll.

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TEXANS AT THE WHITE HOUSE



Senator Yarborough of Texas and President Johnson exchange congratulations on enactment of the vocational education bill by the 88th Congress, in a White House bill signing ceremony. Others in the photograph immediately behind Senator Yarborough and the President are, left to right, Senators Javits, Randolph and Morse. This bill expanded vocational education; extended the National Defense Education Act three years, increasing funds for student loans in colleges and universities; and extended the law for aid to school districts in impacted areas. Senator Yarborough, a member of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee, was invited to the White House ceremony as one who had a key role in enactment of this bill.

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SEWING CLASSES

Mrs. Twyla Bates, home economics teacher in Loraine High School, is conducting classes for adults in sewing each week. There is no charge for the lessons and either beginners or advanced sewers may enroll at anytime. Contact Mrs. Bates for time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and daughter Kelley of Winters visited his sister and son Mrs. Twyla Bates and Bill Sunday Mr. Thomas is editor of the Winters Enterprise.

Harper's Ferry Arsenal was established by George Washington.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton Sunday for a family reunion were three of their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton of Andrews, 1stSgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton and Charla, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and sons.

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TEXAS GRAIN PRODUCTION AND STORAGE PICTURE

"Texas' 1963 grain production, hampered somewhat by the drought, fell short of the five-year average on most kinds with the notable exception of rice," Agriculture Commissioner White said this week.

At mid-summer of 1963, grain stored in Texas registered warehouses totaled some 452,150,159 bushels of barley, corn, milo, oats and wheat. Rice storage figures were not available. But with normal disappearance, not too much of a storage increase is expected from the total of 327,456,000 bushels produced. Rice, classified separately, yielded some 18,394,000 cwt. which tops considerably the five year average of 12,135,000 cwt.

Ample storage capacity was available to handle the 1963 crop, after the usual harvest overload. Total capacity of warehouses registered with Commissioner White's office is 691,369,682 bushels and about one-third of this space was ready to receive the 1963 grains at the season's start.

Despite much discussion of surplus grains, Texas warehouses have an average of only about a year's supply of most commodities on hand. This is regarded as adequate for emergencies but not excessive by food distribution officials.

Commissioner John White also pointed out that Texas grain warehouse laws, offering about the best protection in the nation, have prevented any losses by grain growers. "No Texas grain farmer has lost even one bushel's worth of grain through theft or mismanagement in nearly 10 years because of our strict bonding and licensing provisions," White said. "The Estes scandals centered primarily on financial manipulations and not grain short ages, and no farmer lost his grain."

Production figures and grain storage amounts, were as follows: (first figure is 1963 production; second figure is amount of storage at mid-summer); Barley 3,789,000 bushels, 785,006 bushels; Corn 24,064,000 bu., 1,061,133 bu.; Milo 245,310,000 bu., 380,232,412 bu.; Oats 13,674,000 bu., 270,649 bu.; Wheat 40,618,000 bu., 67,779,640 bu.

"Texas remains the leader in almost all forms of grain production and in laws protecting our stored crops," White added.

BILL MATTHEWS SEEKS REPRESENTATIVE POST

Bill Matthews of Nolan County has authorized The Mitchell County News to announce his candidacy for Democratic nomination as a member of the Texas House of Representatives in the Democratic primary election to be held on May 2, 1964.

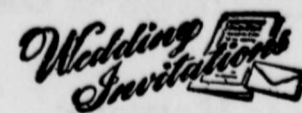


Mr. Matthews is mayor of the City of Sweetwater and has been in the affairs of that community for a number of years. He is a lifelong citizen of Nolan and Mitchell Counties and is engaged in the abstracting business. He is 36 years of age and a veteran of the Air Force with service in Korea. During World War 2, he was a member of the Merchant Marine.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Matthews pointed out that his previous experience in the legislative field as a City Commissioner for his home city has provided him with an insight into the local problems affecting the citizens of this area. He has also served as an employee of the State Senate and is familiar with the legislative routine of that body and of the House of Representatives.

In connection with his announcement, Mr. Matthews made this statement: "Of the highest importance to every citizen of West Texas is the matter of water supply. The future of West Texas, both in the rural and populated areas, is tied to the availability of water. If I am elected to the Legislature of this state, I pledge to the voters of this area my wholehearted efforts toward a strong water conservation program." "The District which Mr. Matthews seeks to represent in the Legislature is composed of Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Dickens, King and Stonewall Counties.

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SOIL TESTING

The three soil testing laboratories operated in Texas by the Agricultural Extension Service analyzed 3,610 soil samples during November and December, 1963, according to a report received by County Agent Buddy C. Logsdon, from C. D. Welch, Extension Soil Chemist at Texas A&M University.

Mitchell County farmers, gardeners and others submitted 23 soil samples for testing during the period, Logsdon said. This raised the total submitted from the county for the past year to 208 samples.

Welch advised the county agent that soil sampling for spring crops was underway. He passed the word along that farmers should get their soil samples in early in order to get the results back early enough for using the test results for the upcoming crop year.

Welch called the county agent's attention to the need for submitting representative soil samples and also the importance of filling out completely the information which accompanies the sample.

Logsdon reminded farmers and other interested folks that he has available in his office detailed instructions on how to take soil samples as well as containers for shipping the samples collected. He said that he also has leaflets covering general fertilizer recommendations for the area and other publications on many subjects related to soil improvement and crop production. They are free for the asking, he said.

CHEMICAL RESIDUES

Food production today in a highly complex business, and top production involves the use of numerous chemicals for disease, insect and weed control. Chemical residues have become very important. Residues permissible by law are expressed in terms of parts per million.

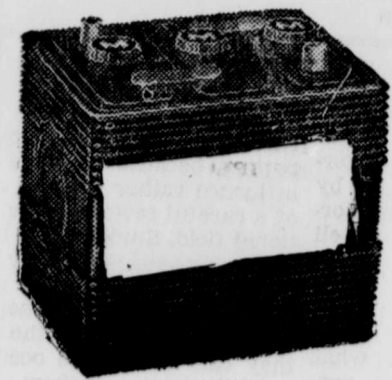
One part in a million, more concisely written "1.0 ppm," is cutting it pretty thin explains County Agent Buddy C. Logsdon but it is a term that should be of much interest to consumers as well as producers.

Since most people probably have never given much thought to what the term implies, Logsdon lists a few examples. One inch is 1.0 ppm in 16 miles. A postage stamp is 1.0 ppm of the average adult's weight. A one gram sewing needle is 1.0 ppm of a one-ton haystack. One minute is 1.0 ppm of two years.

Thus, he points out, one part per million is a surprisingly small entity. It is important to the consumer to have some knowledge of how little pesticide residue actually remains on the fresh product he buys. It is equally important for the grower to understand how strict are the conditions under which he must operate to come within the limits of residue as required by law.

The timing of applications of pesticides and the strict observance of the amounts recommended by the manufacturer as carried on the labels of containers are mighty important, Logsdon says.

As aids to producers, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service makes available guides, leaflets and other publications containing the latest information and suggestions for the safe use of chemicals in agriculture. This material is available without charge from County Extension Service offices.



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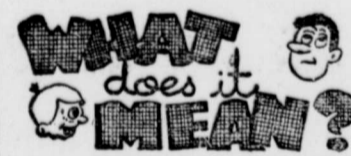
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Since students probably know something already about what they like and dislike, these profiles show how they compare with other people. It can therefore help them to understand themselves better.

The purpose of the vocational

preference inventory is to get high school students to begin thinking more effectively about a career. People often choose occupations because of some chance influence rather than as a result of a careful review of the occupational field. Students are likely to be discouraged when they have to survey the whole range of occupations; therefore, they need some way to narrow the field so they can investigate occupations most likely to suit them.

When the student's preference are identified in the ten broad areas—outdoor, mechanical, computational, scientific, persuasive,

artistic, literary, musical, social service, and clerical—he can investigate the occupations that involve these activities. In this way he narrows the field of investigation to those occupations most deserving of his attention. In many cases a person's attention may be called to an occupation for which he is suited, but which he had not previously considered simply because of unfamiliarity with it.

Sometimes a person selects his career on the basis of superficial qualities, or for some reason well removed from the occupation itself. He may enter an

occupation because his friends did, or because he once knew someone in that field, or because of the prestige value usually associated with the occupation. For these reasons, a check on career choice is very desirable before vocational preparation is far advanced.

A personal interest test is given students when they become juniors and this test is used in conjunction with the vocational interest test in narrowing the field of occupations for study. Personal interest activities are found in varying degrees in all occupations and are related to

job satisfaction and success.

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SOIL TEST SUGGESTED FOR FORMER SOIL BANK LAND

Mitchell County farmer with land coming out of the Soil Bank will want to test soil fertility, says Buddy C. Logsdon, County Agricultural Agent. Land out of production for some time may be less fertile than regularly cultivated land, depending on what had been growing on it, Logsdon points out.

"Don't guess-soil test," is Logsdon's advice to farmers in this situation. If the land coming out of soil bank contracts is to be returned to agricultural production, a soil test should be made even if it is to be used for pasture or hay.

Soil tests are the best way, the agents says, to help decide proper fertilizer applications. Test results help farmers decide the treatment to bring up the most efficient levels of production.

If fields with abundant grass cover are returned to cultivated crops, they may need heavy nitrogen applications to help decompose plowed-under organic matter according to Logsdon. This is especially true if non-legume crops are planned.

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Beef Stew		.35
Ellis Jumbo Size Tamalies	no 2 1-2 Can	.35
Schillings	3 3-4 oz Can	.25
Garlic Salt		.25
Schillings	4 oz Can	.35
Black Pepper		.35

UNCLE EZ says

There's no place like home—unless it happens to be the week your wife is hostess for the Spring luncheon meeting of the Robert Browning Literary and Gastronomy Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reader of Weatherford visited her sisters Mrs. Earnest Meadows and Mrs. C. H. Martin Sunday morning. They also visited his sister Mrs. Ida Pickens in Colorado City.

Ornamental shrubs beautify the premises.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee will take her mother Mrs. Arah Hindman to her home in Quana Saturday and spend the weekend there. Mrs. Hindman has been visiting in the Lee home the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children of Spur were weekend visitors of her mother Mrs. Olen Lee and Mr. Lee. They also visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson at Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. John White visited her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Oliver in Midland Friday and on Saturday visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger at Seminole, returning to Midland on Sunday where they were guests in the home of another brother Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden went to Fort Worth Friday where they saw the parade which opened the Fat Stock Show. They went to the rodeo that night and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. David Faulkenberry of Big Spring visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Walker of Odessa is visiting with friends and neighbors here this week and with Mrs. Mandy Walker. She will return home Friday.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank everyone for being so nice to us while Rita Sue was sick. We appreciated all the beautiful cards, flowers and gifts. May God bless you for your kindness.
A. J., June and Rita Sue Barron

THE SPORTS QUIZ

Penn RELAYS
The Pennsylvania Relays, held annually in April, are among the most famous track and field meets in the nation. Where are they held?
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Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clawson of Westbrook visited Mrs. M. A. Gann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Meiter and Mrs. Stella Ellington and daughter Glenda spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mercer's sister Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays.

Loquat trees will not grow in salty soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens of Quemado came in Monday night and visited with friends here then went to Plainview to visit their son Rookie (Gerald) who is attending business school there. They also planned to visit her mother Mrs. Bill Claxton and Mr. Claxton at Colorado City before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Owens moved to Quemado about the first of this year. He had been farming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Compton of Colorado City visited their sister and cousin Mrs. Cora Hall Saturday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baize and children of Big Spring. They also visited with her cousin Mrs. Twyla Bates Sunday afternoon.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler hosted a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their son Danny on his 14th birthday. Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Butler and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dockery, Jim and Bill of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Loraine Boys Keep Lead In District Basketball

The Loraine Bulldogs basketball team won their seventh game in a row Tuesday night to keep their lead in District 86-B at 7-0. The seventh victim was the Hermleigh Cardinals, Loraine taking the game 83-40. Joe Garcia led the scoring for Loraine with 24 points and Stanley Moore was not far behind with 19.

The Hermleigh girls defeated the Loraine girls 58-27. Linda Cornutt was high scorer for Loraine.

Last Friday night the boys took the measurement of Fluvanna 75-45 to win their 6th straight victory. Stanley Moore was hot in this game and hit 33 points with James Wallingsford hitting 18 and Larry Beights 12 for Loraine.

The girls team defeated Fluvanna 36-33 to win their third district game and the 11th for the season. Linda Cornutt hit 15 points and Carla Bitton 12.

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