



On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Two elections will be held in the next few days in which all citizens of Loraine and the Loraine Independent School District should be vitally interested.

If every voter will forget all of his personal grudges when he gets to the voting place and vote for those whom he thinks are best qualified to administer the affairs of the school or the city we will have good government in each.

Too many people are prone to carry their grudges into the voting place and beyond. Any man or woman (most anyway) would make good officials if, after their election, all the people cooperate. The trouble is that if OUR candidates are not elected too many of us are prone to begin immediately our campaign of disunity.

OUR candidate is elected we begin immediately to belittle the other side without making an effort to get both factions working together for the good of the school or the city.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY Mrs. Harold Johnson entertained Terry and a group of little friends Wednesday, March 25, celebrating his 4th birthday.

The western theme was carried out in decorations. Lariets with candy was given for favors.

Those enjoying the party with Terry were Wayne Barron, Nubin Mahoney, Marsha and Tommy Green, Debbie Brame, Rick Furlow and Kim Johnson.

Others present were Mmes George Mahoney, T. J. Green, Jr., Rae Furlow, Luther Anders, Paul Barron and Barbara Simon of Loraine and Mrs. Clovis Epps, Johnny and Gary of Sweetwater, and Mrs. W. E. Shields of Fort Worth.

HOME ON LEAVE Glen Linder will leave Friday for Camp Chaffey, Arkansas, after spending a two weeks furlough in Sweetwater with his wife and here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder.

Glen enlisted in the Army January 14, 1959 and has had 8 weeks basic training at Camp Chaffey and will return there for 8 more weeks of basic.

Glen and his wife, the Roy Linders and the Rae Furlow family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Linder in Colorado City Sunday.

BABY CHRISTENED Francis Louise Griffin, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Griffin of Colorado City was christened in services at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, also of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Billy were guests in the Floyd Griffin home for a noon dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gray of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Coon, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Boone and daughter Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld of Snyder, returned home Monday after spending the holiday weekend at Laredo, Texas.

Gary Mathis and Richey Cary of Texas Tech spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

Mrs. B. C. Garrison of Odessa and Mrs. R. N. Curry of Shreveport, La., were dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Allbright Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne from Thursday until Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thomason and girls of Dallas. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey and children of Midland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and Johnny and Donnie Wolters of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright and children of Odessa spent the holiday weekend in Paris, Texas, visiting their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and children spent Friday and Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and son, all of Midland, spent from Friday through Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin. The Merrill Martins also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

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Junior-Senior Banquet Held Thursday At Blue Bonnet Hotel In Sweetwater

The junior class of Loraine High School hosted the annual Junior-Senior banquet Thursday, March 26, in the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater.

The invocation was given by Gary Parnell and the seniors were welcomed by Clovis Hale. The response was given by Darrell Owen. Mr. James Pierce was master of ceremonies.

The meal consisted of fried chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad with French dressing, hot rolls, ice tea and coffee.

After the meal the senior class prophecy was read by Billy J. Long and the senior class will be revealed by Jackie Coffee.

The entertainment was furnished by singers from Sweetwater. Closing the program the school song was sung by the group.

Class members present were Franky Beights, Sanford Bowlin, Jackie Coffee, Bobby Compton, Betty Griffin, Fran Griffin, Bobby Hale, Ronald Hale, Rodney Hallmark, Francis Jackson, Roy Little, Jr., Wanda Moore, Gary Little, Jr., Darrell Owen, Sarah Pratt, Charles Reed, David Redwine, Gloria Richard, Melba Thompson, Mary Ann Wright, Jean Kidd, Weldon Claxton, Billy Kidd, Sharon Redwine, Joe Bob Vest, Marvin Wallingsford, Gary Parnell, Kaye Nell Lanford, Billy J. Long, Clovis Hale, Treva Hays, Pauline Cornutt, Robert Galvan, Maylon Beatty and Peggy Belvin.

Parents and sponsors present were Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Mr. Guy Phillips, Miss Nellene Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lanford, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison, Mr. Raymond Holt, Mr. Bob Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, Sr.

There was also a junior-senior prom following the banquet.

County Bond Sales 20 Percent of Goal

"Savings Bonds sales in Mitchell County totaled \$31,475 during February. Sales for the first two months of 1959 amounted to \$57,708 which was 20.6% of the county's 1959 goal of \$290,000," Mr. J. C. Pritchett, chairman of Mitchell County's Savings Bonds Committee, has announced.

The total sales in Texas during January and February of this year were \$31,100,328 which represented 17% of the state's 1959 goal of \$182,000,000.

"Top business leaders from all over our nation gathered in Washington recently to hear the President, cabinet members and other governmental leaders discuss our nation's economy and defense position under present conditions. The importance of the Savings Bonds Program to our nation's economy and military well-being was emphasized over and over again by the speakers. I know that the citizens of this county will support our President and our county will surpass its 1959 Savings Bonds sales goal," Chairman Pritchett stated.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB Mrs. J. D. McDonald entertained the Wednesday Club in their regular meeting last week.

A refreshment plate of cherry pie a la mode and grape punch was served to Mmes Bessie Johnson, Anna Hantsche, Walter Teeters, Henry Riden, G. A. Hutchins, Minnie Fairbairn, W. I. Barron, Mahlon Compton, T. F. Finley and Wade Preston.

Guests of Mrs. W. O. Stewart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Jr. and girls of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart of Colorado City. Others visiting on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart and son Don of Sweetwater.

Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. W. H. Tartt

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Tartt were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Mack Farrington, and the Rev. A. C. Hardin of Kermit, officiating. Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Britton Tartt, 87, was born March 6, 1872, in Nagogoches County. She married William Howard Tartt December 8, 1886, at Attoyac, Texas. They moved to Loraine in 1927 and Mr. Tartt died here in April 1945.

Mrs. Tartt had made her home here a greater part of the time since with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt. She died in a Nagogoches hospital where she was carried after suffering a stroke while visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee, at Garrison, where she had been the past two months.

Survivors include one son, G. B. Tartt of Loraine; and three daughters, Mrs. Claude Lee of Garrison, Mrs. Oscar Mustian of Palestine and Mrs. Henry Sanders of Sweetwater. Pallbearers were Gene Baird, Jack Walker, C. A. Hughes, Woodrow Pratt, Herbert Mearse, Loyd Brame, Claude Spikes and Robert Mote.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY Dr. Bruce Johnson took Sonny and a group of boy friends to the Colorado Lake Thursday afternoon to celebrate Sonny's 16th birthday.

On returning to the Johnson home Mrs. Johnson served the group a barbecue supper in the back yard and the boys attended the show at the drive-in theatre to complete the day.

Enjoying the occasion with Sonny were Joe Edwards, Ben Clopton and Stanley Martin.

Mrs. Charlie House returned home Saturday after being in Odessa since Wednesday when she was called to be with her son Carl who suffered an acute attack with stomach ulcer which doctors thought at first was a heart attack. She reports that he will be under the care of doctors for prolonged treatment.

LEE GUESTS B. B. Lee accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Leon Callaway, and baby when they left Saturday for their home in Joliet, Ill., after visiting here the past ten days in the Lee home.

Others visiting in the Lee home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Karen and Linda of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Carol of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Jackie and Janice of Roscoe; Mrs. Glenda Quaid and Mrs. Bob Schaeffer of Midland; Patsy and Becky Hudgins, J. C. Freeman, Jess Lee and Mrs. D. R. Smith.

HOST EASTER EGG HUNT Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson hosted the annual Easter egg hunt for children at the Texas Electric Village and others at their ranch home South of Colorado City Sunday.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Troy Jones and Billy J. Floyd Griffin and daughters Dora and Fran, T. R. Bennett and Betty Griffin.

Mrs. Thompson served refreshments of punch and cookies. A large stuffed rabbit was prize for the child who found the "prize egg".

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Edmonson and children spent the weekend in Breckenridge visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children visited in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart, at Post Sunday.

Miss Gladys Phillips spent the holiday weekend in Iredell visiting her parents.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildebrand and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Browne and children of San Angelo.

Mrs. Clinnon Cartwright of Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls and children of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie and Kay of Sweetwater.

Mrs. B. W. Tartt and girls spent Sunday and Monday in Elmdale with her mother, Mrs. Will Young.

Jimmy Hall of Hardin-Simmons University spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.

Pre Nuptial Party For Miss Thompson

Miss Marger Lou Thompson, bride elect of Jackie Powell of Midland, was honoree at a miscellaneous gift shower at the home of Mrs. T. J. Coffee Saturday afternoon, March 28.

The bride's chosen colors, blue and white, were emphasized and the Easter theme used in decorations for the party rooms.

The table was laid with a silver and metallic cloth. A miniature wedding party in front of a large Easter Lily made table decorations. The blue colored punch was served from a cut glass punch bowl and the cake iced in blue, from a silver tray. Sarah Pratt and Jackie Coffee presided at the refreshment table.

Gaylene Taylor of McMurtry College pinned favors of gold wedding rings tied with blue ribbon. Kimmie Sue Butler of Hardin-Simmons University, presided at the register.

The buffet held an Easter arrangement centered with Easter rabbit and various sizes and color eggs. Other Easter decorations were used atop the TV and a lovely blooming cyclamen plant centered the coffee table.

Joretta Hall entertained with accordion music and Peggy Phillips read a toast to the bride-elect, written by Mrs. B. W. Tartt. Hostesses for the lovely occasion were Mmes Willie Taylor, E. A. Narrell, Kenneth Butler, G. E. Liles, Luther Anders, Harold Johnson, Woodrow Pratt, Ira Coffee, Jack Coffee, Glen Coon, Olen Lee, Lester Finley, W. J. James, W. I. Barron, Vel Sheppard, Howard Combs, Doyle Hester and Pearl Johnson.

Out of town callers included Mmes C. A. Powell of Spur; W. K. Miles, J. M. Thompson, Wilburn Pierce, Charles Robertson, Charles Godwin, Ronald Powell, Colorado City; Truman Nix of Wink; Calvin Halton, Sammy Seifres, Miss Sue Butler, Miss Gaylene Taylor, Abilene.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Thigpen of Snyder; Mrs. Billy Rodgers and children of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins and girls, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hitehey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fisher and baby, all of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Mrs. Lewis Graham of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Doggett of Wingate.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lee and children and Barbara Doyle.

UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. Kirk Taylor is reported recovering very satisfactorily after undergoing major surgery at the Gaston Hospital in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to Dallas Monday of last week and the operation was scheduled for Thursday but was postponed because she developed a cold.

School Trustee Election Saturday April 4; City Election Tuesday, April 7 At City Hall

T-Patchers Asked To Join Association

The 36th Division Association is compiling a roster on the current address of all men who have ever served with the 36th Infantry Division in time of war and peace.

Douglas N. Boyd, Waco, Texas, President of the Association, estimates some 100,000 men have worn the world-famous T-Patch of the 36th Division.

He urges all T-Patchers in this area to send their name and mailing address to the 36th Division Association, Box 5068, West Austin Station, Austin 31, Texas.

CEMETERY FUND Contributions to the Lions Club Cemetery Fund the past week included Mrs. S. H. Hart of Loraine, \$10; S. D. Wimberley of Crane, \$10; Mrs. W. L. Hester, \$5.00.

ROY RICHARD'S HOST DINNER, EASTER EGG HUNT Forty-one were present for a noon dinner and get-together at the Roy Richard home Sunday.

In the afternoon all the children took part in an Easter egg hunt.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Thigpen of Snyder; Mrs. Billy Rodgers and children of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins and girls, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hitehey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fisher and baby, all of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Mrs. Lewis Graham of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Doggett of Wingate.

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HOSPITAL NOTES Admitted: Barbara Doyle, Mrs. Jim Wright, Donato Martinez, Mrs. Vicente Loe, Mrs. Frank Rinconez, Mrs. G. C. Washington, Donna Oden, Mrs. Panfilo Garcia, Murry Carpenter, Loraine; Andres Garcia, Jr., Mrs. Manuel Aguilar, Colorado City, a daughter, Martha, March 27.

Dismissed: Raymond Rich, Mrs. Ruby Griffin, Mrs. Vida Morris, Brenda Robertson, G. C. Martin, Gary High, Jose Morales, Barbara Doyle, Mrs. Frank Rinconez, Mrs. W. J. Noel, Mrs. Vicente Loe and baby, Donato Martinez, Mrs. R. T. Davis, Mrs. G. C. Washington, Mrs. Manuel Aguilar and baby, Andres Garcia Jr., Mrs. Grace Jackson, Donna Oden, Mrs. Jim Taylor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. during the holiday weekend were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McNaughton, of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox of Abilene visited her brother, J. W. King, for a short time Wednesday morning.

Gospel Mission Has Reunion

More than one hundred out of town visitors were among those present when the Loraine Gospel Mission held their annual reunion and fellowship Saturday night and Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. Hurt, preached at the morning service and the Rev. C. D. Wright brought the afternoon message. Ten preachers of this section were present and brought testimonies during the day's services.

Special music was brought by a trio from Abilene, the Freshmanettes, duet by Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Thornhill of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Price and Mrs. G. P. Stewart of Colorado City, and Mrs. Charles Holderman of Roscoe.

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There are two important elections coming up within the next few days.

The election for trustees of the Loraine Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 4, when three trustees are to be elected.

The printed ballot contains only three names, the names of two retiring trustees, Plez Beatty and Royce Mahon, and the name of a newcomer to politics, Rae Furlow.

The voters only choose in this election, if he should not want to vote for any on the ballot, is to scratch them out and write in any name or names he wants.

The election for the City of Loraine in which a mayor and three councilmen will be elected, is to be held Tuesday, April 7.

There is plenty of choice in this election. There are two candidates for mayor, Dr. Bruce H. Johnson and Vance Dickenson. Dickenson has been serving as mayor for a number of years but it is Dr. Johnson's first venture into politics.

Seven names are printed on the ballot from which voters may select three. The names as they appear on the ballot are Roy Richard, W. C. (Cliff) Henderson James T. Green, Jr., Virgil L. Walker, Loyd Ray Finch, B. W. Tartt, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Parker, Green and Walker are up for reelection. Luther Anders, the other retiring councilman, refused to offer for reelection.

CANCER SERVICE The regular meeting of the Cancer Service organization will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, April 9, at the Lions Club building. All ladies are urged to be present.

ATTEND TARTT FUNERAL Among the out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Tartt Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee of Garrison, Mrs. Henry Sanders of Sweetwater, Mrs. Oscar Mustian of Palestine, T. W. Tartt, Jimmie Kate Tartt, Guy Tartt, Audrey Tartt, Hattie Bell Martin, all of Abilene; Billy Sanders, Martha Ann Greer, Sweetwater; Mrs. Albert Erwin, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Burley Sanders of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger and children of Seminole visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, Sunday and attended the homecoming at the Loraine Gospel Mission.

Dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Hall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geer of Colorado City, Jimmy Hall of Hardin-Simmons University, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.

Mrs. Berta Beights of Lubbock spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights.

Half Inch Rain Last Friday Night Moisture For any Kind Of Plowing

A light rain that fell slowly and soaked into the ground fell in this area during the night last Friday.

A government gauge here in town caught .55 of an inch while the fall was somewhat heavier to the West. (A small glass tube type gauge placed within 15 feet of the government gauge measured .75 inch.)

Although light the rain did a lot of good. Where the tractors were demonstrating on the J. M. Tompkins farm Tuesday the moisture was ample for most any kind of plowing.

The rain Friday night was the first since the arrival of spring. Very little moisture has been received since last September but there seems to be some moisture beginning some five or six inches below the surface. If the rains come in April (as they usually do) the land should be in good shape or planting.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. and J. C. Hall Jr. attended the funeral of Mrs. Ollie Kinnison in Lamesa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardell Sheppard and children and his mother Mrs. Vel Sheppard, of Colorado City, returned the first of the week from Brownsville, where they spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Darden and family.

Gaylene Taylor of McMurtry College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merrill Thursday and Friday were Mrs. K. E. Woodley and children Mark and Kermit and Tommie Brewster of Benjamin. Others visiting Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Martin and Kim of Iraan, Rev. K. E. Woodley visited in their home Sunday night.

Ross Snyder of McMurtry College spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder.

SECOND GRADE HONORED Mrs. Howe Mayse entertained the second grade room and their teacher, Mrs. Ray Preston, with an Easter egg hunt and party at the Mayse ranch home South of Loraine last Thursday.

After the hunt, the group were invited to the large front porch where Mrs. Mayse served cup cakes and punch from long tables. The class members sang Easter songs after the refreshments.

Loyd Ray Finch drove the bus for the group. Others accompanying the group were Mmes E. D. Miles, D. G. Simmons and Loyd Ray Finch.

HOME FROM HAWAII Mrs. Alfred Richey arrived in Big Spring by plane Tuesday night, returning from the Hawaiian Islands where she has been since October visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harris Hamilton and daughter Charla while M. Sgt. Hamilton had been on a six month tour of duty in Japan.

Sgt. Hamilton returned to the Islands two weeks ago and still has two years assignment there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk and children of Odessa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins.

Mrs. Gene Williamson and little son Jerry of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hacker of Vernon visited their mother, Mrs. Jim Taylor, in the Johnson Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Taylor is recovering after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey were in San Angelo last Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother who underwent surgery.

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Growers Need Complete Sales Record Under Wool Incentive Payment Program

Chairman W. R. McGuire of the Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office reminds wool producers to be sure that the sales documents they have received for selling wool during the past year contain all the information required under the wool incentive payment program.

It is particularly important, Mr. McGuire says, that the sales documents show the true net sales proceeds including deductions made for freight and other marketing charges. The county ASC office where the program is administered has the authority to adjust sales proceeds when charges are not shown. Where false information is filed, both the producer and the wool buyer are subject to penalties.

Producers will be eligible for payments to be made this year under the 1958 program for wool and unshorn lambs marketed not later than March 31 this year. Later marketings will be eligible for payments under the 1959 program.

Applications for payment under the 1958 program must be filed not later than April 30 at the county office. This cut-off date is necessary to permit a final accurate calculation of the average price received by farmers for wool during the 1958 marketing year. When the average price received for shorn wool is known sometime this summer, the payment rate will be announced and payments will be made to growers.



Taken from the files of The News of March 23, 1944

The City Council Tuesday night contracted with a Big Spring drilling firm for a new water well to be drilled about 75 feet from the present well.

W. A. Miles and Lennis Ray McCollum were seniors of the week.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas left Friday for San Francisco, California for an indefinite stay with Hubert, who will be stationed there after being at sea.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. left Thursday for Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit her husband, Cpl. Hall, who is stationed there in the Army.

Louise Hallmark of Texas Tech spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Floyd (Johnny) Price returned from the Aleutian Islands, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price. Others visiting home folks were Clyde Banks of Fort Sill, Oklahoma; A.

J. Follis of Camp Haan, Calif.; Howard Tartt of Pampa, Texas; Loyd Ray Finch of Brownwood; Marshall Bruce, Jr. left for his new base at Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending his furlough here; Daylon Bruce left for Army service recently and is stationed at Camp Swift at Bastrop, Texas; Harold Bennett recently left the States and is now in the Aleutian Islands; Hester Finley is now in Africa; B. A. Parker is back in the States after two years overseas; Roy Price of Tinker Field, Okla., is visiting his parents; Marvin Beights recently left the States for overseas duty; Herbert Mearse and Eldon Adrian in England had finally managed a visit together. Mr. and Mrs. Ragan had cards this week from Lovd and Stanley, both held prisoners of the Japs. The only word they had received since the cards received in December.

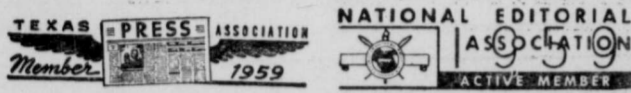
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In Advance



**W. S. C. S. MEETING**  
The Local Circle meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church was held Wednesday morning, April 1, at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Bohannon. Mrs. Martin Dobbs assisted in entertaining. The meeting began by tuning in on the radio for the devotional given by the local pastor, Rev. Abbott. Mrs. Bond directed the program on Rapidly Growing Nations. Mrs. Bennett Blair used What Religions Will Do as her topic and Mrs. McDonald gave a talk on Christians in China. Prayer was led by Mrs. S. E. Meadows.  
Mrs. Harold Martin gave excerpts from The Upper Room and closed the meeting with prayer.  
A report was given by Mmes Percy Bond, Harold Martin and Merriel Abbott of the Northwest Texas Conference which they attended in Midland March 17-19. Mrs. Jim Johnson, who also attended the Conference, was not present.  
Mrs. Martin presided at the business meeting. A get well card was signed by all present to send to Mrs. Kirk Taylor who is in a Dallas hospital.  
Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by the two hostesses to Mmes Percy Bond, J. D. McDonald, E. M. Bruce, Frank Crownover, Bennett Blair, Jack Linam, J. B. Mahon, T. C. Wilson, Wiley Walker, Merriel Abbott, C. H. Martin, F. M. Richey, S. E. Meadows, Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarrett.  
**G. A. MEETING**  
The regular meeting of the Junior G. A. was held at the church at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**Governor Daniel Meets Cancer Family**



Governor Meets Cancer Family. Left to right are Joe Polichino of Rosenberg, Texas Cancer Crusade Chairman; Governor Daniel, Joe Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and Joe Remy and Deborah Lewis.

month to Mrs. Joe R. Lewis and her family. Mrs. Lewis is a five year survivor from cancer and represents the more than 800,000 Americans alive today and with their families because they heed the life saving message of the first chapter in the study book, The Holy Spirit in Missions by J. B. Lawrence. Mrs. Butler led the closing prayer.  
During the social hour Mrs. Teeters served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee to Mmes L. E. Crutcher, D. V. Marcum, Dan Butler, Pauline Smiley, Elwood Graham.  
The Mae Taylor Circle met with Mrs. Dottie Marshall. Mrs. H. L. Leach presided in the absence of Mrs. Linder.  
Mrs. O. C. Lucas reviewed the first chapter in the new study book, Ways of Witnessing.  
Mrs. Marshall served frosted Cokes to Mmes H. L. Leach, W. H. Long, J. W. King, C. A. Land, O. C. Lucas, Henry Howell, Nell Wilcox, J. C. Hall.

**BAPTIST WMU CIRCLES**  
The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met in regular study at the home of Mrs. Walter Teeters Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. L. E. Crutcher led the opening prayer and Mrs. D. V. Marcum directed the business session.  
**READY S. S. CLASS**  
The March meeting of the Ready Sunday School class was held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Butler Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Allmendinger as co-hostess.

To open the meeting the group sang Christ Arose and He Lives On High and prayer led by Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr.  
Kennie Sue Butler gave the devotional, reading John 19-42 and gave the monologue portraying Mary Magdalene.  
In the business meeting plans were made for re-enlisting those who have been absent and cards are to be bought for group captains to send absentees.  
Mrs. Tony Snyder directed games and refreshments of strawberry shortcake and drinks were served during the social hour by the hostesses to Mmes E. D. Miles, Alton Robertson, Loyd Brame, Price Hall, Elwood Graham, Ray Preston, A. G. Furlow, Jr., Tom Graham, W. D. Green, E. J. Schroeder, Ed Small, Tony Snyder and Jack Richey.

**SUNDAY SINGING**  
The regular First Sunday Singing will be held at the Crockett-Smiley St. Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, April 5, at 2:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**WMU BUSINESS MEETING**  
The regular monthly business meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. will be held at the church at 2:30 p. m. Monday, April 6. All circle members are urged to be present.

Ross Snyder of McMurry College spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder.

Gaylon Beights of Midland returned to his home Monday after visiting since Thursday with his cousin Harold Ray Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richardson and little daughter Vickie Lynn of Lubbock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gage of Dallas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neill and baby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, at Colorado City.

Mrs. Clyde Smith spent from Thursday until Saturday in Abilene with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Midland, Mrs. Rachel Britton and Judy of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price and John Robert of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter and daughters Sherry and Christy of Midland spent Thursday night and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowlin and sons of Snyder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Liles spent Friday and Saturday at Rockdale visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Fitch, and brother J. C. Gilley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine and son James of Lubbock came in Thursday and spent the holiday weekend with her mother Mrs. Vanda Martin. Mr. Burdine came in Saturday, and Robert Battle, Mrs. Martin's grandson from Austin, came in Saturday and spent the weekend with the group. They were all guests of Mrs. C. P. Gary in Colorado City for a noon dinner Sunday. Others present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son of Snyder, and T. R. Bennett of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duesterhoef of Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney, and Nubbin, and with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney in the Johnson Hospital. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and sons Robert Wayne and Ralph of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCollum and children of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Randolph spent Sunday in Sweetwater visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and Johnny of Corpus Christi spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton, her father, Alfred Richey, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton Sunday were Mrs. W. H. Gale and Mary Evelyn and Joe Frank of Andrews, Mrs. Nora Jones of Colorado City, and Mrs. Bob Schawwecker of Midland, and Mrs. Joe Allen of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owen spent the holiday weekend in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams and in Bangs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morrison and children left Friday for Mathis, Texas, where they spent the Easter holidays with his father, Claud Morrison, Sr.



Protection for the 1959 Cotton Crop

Cash value from cotton and cottonseed in Texas for 1958 has been estimated at a whopping \$756,655,000 by Agricultural Economists.

This means that last year Texas cotton growers received an average of \$39.73 from all other crops.  
This year, then, cotton will again be the best cash crop for farmers capable of producing high yields of good quality. But it is a challenge calling for quality production in an efficient and economical manner.

For most farmers, this goal was achieved in 1958. They harvested 4,350,000 bales from 5,400,000 acres with an average yield of 387 pounds of lint per acre. This was the highest average yield since production records started way back in 1896. The yield was 121 pounds higher than the average of 226 pounds of the previous five years.

During this past winter however, conditions have been generally favorable for the buildup of many insects injurious to cotton. This is especially true in sections where the boll weevil and the pink bollworm are a problem. Last year the farm cleanup and stalk destruction program were hampered by a late harvest and continued wet weather.

Complacency concerning the insect threat could easily prove disastrous to many cotton growers in 1959. No cotton producer should ever forget that when conditions are favorable for making good yields, conditions are also favorable for a buildup and damage from cotton insects.

A bulletin entitled "Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects" is available to all farmers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M. It can prove valuable in pointing out proven and practical insect control methods. All good cotton cultural methods should be practiced this year to help keep down injurious insects and make a profit out of the 1959 crop. Copies of the bulletin are available on request.

Guests of Mrs. Dee Finch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Finch and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Idus Finch of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price and Sue of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Leyd Ray Finch and Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and Windell of Loraine.

Jess Allbright of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Allbright, Friday and Saturday.

Guests of Mrs. B. J. Phillips Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Compton and children and Mrs. Mahlon Compton left last Thursday for Corpus Christi. The Shep Comptons spent the weekend and Mrs. Compton is spending this week with her daughter and family.

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Beverly Johnson of McMurry College spent the holiday week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Mrs. E. G. Schumpelt and children Eddie Lou and George, of Silver City, N. M., are spending this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Others spending the week end in the Johnson home were a daughter, Mrs. Bill Cates, and daughters Patricia and Marilyn of Thalia.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton during the holiday weekend were their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, Barbara and Brenda of Three Way, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Panhandle, and Virginia Templeton of Tarleton State College. Also visiting was a nephew, Don Templeton of Tarleton State College.

Billy Dale Blair of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and their guests Mrs. Al Simmons of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Stephenville visited their aunt, Mrs. Willie West, in a Sweetwater hospital Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Monday were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Horton of Fort Worth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. H. B. Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery and sons of Westbrook, Sue Butler of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson of Sweetwater visited in the T. C. Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. M. Chapman returned to her home in Stanton Monday afternoon spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Bruce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and two sons of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and two sons of Snyder spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

Connie Liles of Fort Worth and a friend, Farrar Hedges of Midland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Albright and sons of Andrews visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Albright, Monday afternoon as they were enroute home after visiting her parents in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweatt returned home last week after being in San Antonio six weeks where Mrs. Sweatt had medical treatment.

Visiting Mrs. N. J. Brians Friday were her niece Mrs. Ruby Tatum and son Dallas.

Ronnie Richardson of Big Spring visited Rodney Hallmark and in the Nuke Henderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and family of Andrews spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale spent Sunday with Claude and Maggie Craghead in Loraine.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Stephenville. Another sister, Mrs. Al Simmons and children Chris and Penny of Amarillo, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and sons of Rotan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Kitty and in the J. W. Richey homes from Thursday to Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrian and family of Petersburg. Others visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and family of Ackery.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Loraine, Texas, on Tuesday, April 7, 1959, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Aldermen for the City of Loraine, Texas.  
Only qualified voters who reside within the city limits of Loraine will be eligible to vote at the election.  
All candidates for office in the City must be bona fide residents of the City and qualified voters of the State of Texas.  
Deadline for filing names to go on the ballot is 5 p. m. Wednesday, March 25, 1959.  
Vance Dickenson, Mayor  
Attest: Homer Hart, City Sec. 45-3tc

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| Fish Sticks       | Keiths box              | .29 |
| Lemonade          | 2 Cans                  | .25 |
| Strawberries      | Frozen 10 oz. box       | .21 |
| Toilet Tissue     | Charmin 4 Rolls         | .39 |
| Wax Paper         | 125 ft. Roll            | .27 |
| Cheese            | Krafts Half Moon        | .39 |
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Fern Coon of El Paso came in Thursday night and spent the holiday weekend with her mother Mrs. J. R. Coon, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly Butler. She accompanied the Butlers to Monahans Sunday and left from there for her home. The Butlers visited in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond in Monahans until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters.

Mrs. Deryl Bennett and little daughter Lisa Ann and Mrs. Richard Blair and little son Scotty of Andrews came in Thursday and Deryl and Richard came in Saturday to spend the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair. Also visiting in the Bennett home was Merlin Bennett of Texas Tech, and Billy Dale Blair of Texas Tech spent the weekend in the Blair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Mrs. Pauline miley spent Saturday night and Sunday in Andrews visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons.

Visitors of Mrs. S. H. Hart Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and her mother Mrs. L. S. Coles of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Coles of Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre of Loraine. Mrs. O. L. Mustion of Palestine visited in her home Sunday afternoon.

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At the recent San Angelo Fat Stock Show, a livestock judging team composed of Joe Edwards, Ronald Haley and Kenneth Johnson participated in a livestock judging contest sponsored by the stock show. Haley was high individual in the overall contest and received a wrist watch for this and a silver belt buckle for being high individual in the judging of sheep.

Quote: Ed Lipscomb, National Cotton Council: In all the world's history no currency has ever survived for more than 42 years after being transferred from a physical to a political base. Yours and mine was changed from gold to congressional paper 25 years ago, and thus far has moved more than half-way toward complete disappearance.

**SENIOR OF THE WEEK**  
Rodney Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark, is our senior of the week.

Rodney is 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. He has green eyes and red (black) hair.

Rodney is a member of the Loraine High School Band where he is first chair trombone. Rodney was a member of the All-Region band for the past three years and alternate for state band from this region this year.

Rodney's favorite dish is chicken fried steak; his favorite actress and actor are Janet Leigh and James Stewart. His favorite song is Let the Bells Keep Ring-

ing and his favorite singer is Paul Anka.  
When Rodney finishes high school he may attend Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, April 6: Sausage patties, gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeye peas, peaches, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday, April 7: Irish stew (tomatoes, onions, potatoes), green salad, chocolate pudding, bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday, April 8: Ranch style beans, spinach, onion ring, carrot stick, cornbread, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, April 9: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, buttered apple cobbler, bread, butter, milk.

Friday, April 10: Salmon patties, gravy, new potatoes, hot rolls, bread, syrup, milk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of friends during the illness and death of our loved one. For the wonderful food and beautiful floral offering; and the hospital staff and doctors and to everyone who sat with him at the hospital during his illness we are deeply grateful. May God bless each of you.

The family of William H. Long

Mrs. Doris Martin accompanied her son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hunt of Odessa, to Dallas and spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ragain Martin and little son.

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We want to thank everyone who comforted us during our bereavement with the many expressions of sympathy. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mustian Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and Larry of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, during the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and children returned home Monday after visiting since Friday in Troup, Texas, with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Brewer. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brewer of Portsmouth, Va., were also there.

Mrs. Marlin Moore took her sister, Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, to Dallas Tuesday where Mrs. Carpenter had tests for her eyes on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hale and children Marilyn and Harlin of Champion visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale Friday.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mrs. C. T. Beights Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGaughey and Susan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Landfried and children of Roscoe, Mrs. Berta Beights of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young and children of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Billie Crawford and children Mary Jo and Eddie of Jacksboro spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Other dinner guests Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Green and children spent the weekend in Odessa visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harlow of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Midland.

Weekend guests of Mrs. D. R. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Caswell and daughter Joy of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Loal Brown and family, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cornutt and children visited his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arp, in Del Rio during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and Mrs. W. R. Woods visited in the Claud Woods home in Lampasas from Tuesday until Thursday. Mrs. Claud Woods returned with them and went from here to Amarillo where she spent the weekend with her son, Wesley Woods, and Mrs. W. R. Woods remained for a longer visit in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson and Ann spent the holiday week end in Clustee, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with relatives.

Veterans News

Questions and Answers

Q My World War 2 permanent GI life insurance policy lapsed two months ago and I am making application to VA to reinstate it. Must I pay interest on my premiums in arrears when I send them in?

A Not if your application and the premiums in arrears are submitted to VA within three months of the due date of the first premium you missed. Interest is charged only if application is made after three months from date of lapse.

Q I get two VA benefits: my monthly training allowance, and compensation for a service-incurred disability. Do I have to report either on my 1958 Federal income tax report?

A No. Veterans benefits are tax-free. Interest on GI insurance dividends left with VA on deposit, however, should be reported.

Q My father died as a result of war service, and I am eligible for schooling under the War Orphans program. If I should go into military service, could I take my War Orphans training in uniform?

A No. Under the law, persons in military service may not receive War Orphans schooling. You would have to wait until you were discharged before you could enroll.

Q I have a family-connected disability. Can my family doctor treat my disability and send his bill to the VA?

A If he has prior approval from VA, yes. Under law, that is necessary before he may treat your service-connected condition at Government expense.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell and three children of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Campbell and four children of Sweetwater.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rankin over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorp and Lillian of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorp, Jr. and Liz of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rankin, Gene and Dena of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns visited friends and relatives in Odessa Sunday. Mrs. Piez Beaty and little granddaughter Pamela Harmon, accompanied them and visited in the Ray Harmon home. Pamela remained with her parents after visiting her grandparents here two weeks.

Mrs. Hubert Meadows and baby accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott of Abilene, to Lubbock last week where they visited relatives for several days.

The story of

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE and The Church Bell

"I don't need to advertise," an established merchant in Kansas once told William Allen White, renowned publisher of The Emporia Gazette. "Everybody knows me and knows what I sell."

"In that event," replied the thoughtful publisher, "we can dispense with the oldest advertising medium for the oldest institution in the world. See that church down the street," continued Mr. White, pointing to one of Emporia's oldest and most beautiful structures, "That church has been established here for many years. Everyone knows what it is and what it does. In the tower of the church is a bell and every Sunday it rings out to remind folks to come to church."

"Shoppers go where they are invited and stay where they are well treated," concluded the publisher.

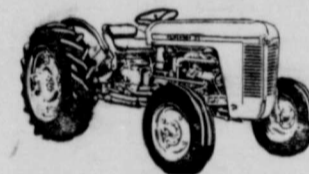
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- Folgers Coffee lb. .59
- Donald Duck 6 oz Frozen Orange Juice 5 For 1.00
- Crisco 3 lb .75
- Mile High SWEET PEAS 7 for 1.00
- Bordo Pitt d DATES 8 oz. Pkg .15
- Kuners TOMATO JUICE 4 - 46 oz. Cans 1.00
- Tomatoes Renoun No. 303 7 for 1.00
- Peaches Cal-Top 4 - No. 21-2 1.00
- Dried Apples 8 oz. Pkg .29
- Sugar Pure Cane 10 lb .98
- Coconut Griffins Fancy Shred 4 oz. bag .15
- KLEENEX 400 count .25
- Towels Kleenex 2 Rolls .39

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- MELLORINE Toms 1-2 gal. .39
- Quality Meats
- Fryers Grade A lb .29
- Biscuits Meads 3 cans .25
- BACON Ranch Style Cudahy's Wicklow 2 lb .98
- Pork Steak Fresh Lean lb. .49
- Beef Ribs lb. .39
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