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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

We have said many times in this column that Loraine can do anything it WANTS to do. If most of the people will put their shoulder to the wheel.

A case in point is the lighted playground now under construction. Of course just a few have actually done the work but a big majority have contributed time and money to make it possible. When completed the playground will be just as nice as any in this part of the country. And it will be used most of the summer after the little league baseball games start. It may be used for other things too.

But the point is that everyone has cooperated so well on the project in spite of some confusion at the start of it. More cooperation will be needed before the project is completed. Let's hope that nobody lets up.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: J. Franklin Sanford, Sue Wimberley, Mrs. M. D. Check, Mrs. J. E. Spikes, Robert Galvan, Mrs. Bobby Bentle, Daniel Aguilar, Mrs. Drew Givens, Cuba Armstrong, Mrs. Mollie Williamson, Jerry Marentes, Ross Marshall, Loraine; Paul Winters, Mrs. R. W. Matlock, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Mrs. Jose Orona, Mrs. J. K. Green, Mrs. Leon Prescott, Colorado City; Mrs. Ray Swindle, Willie Mae Helm, Roscoe; C. A. Anderson, Westbrook; Glenda Fay Ostredick, Crane; Mrs. Paul Hernandez, Hamlin; Jesse Huntsman, Loraine, tonsillectomy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Colorado City, a son Randy Ray, April 25; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Orona, Loraine, a son Pedro, on April 26; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bentle, Roscoe, a daughter Kathy Elaine, April 25.

Dismissed: W. H. Nix, Harvey Hallmark, Mrs. L. W. McEwee, Mrs. Senadria Rios, DeWayne Graham, Moody Richardson, Mrs. Elbert Stewart, Linda Stewart, Jerry Marentes, Antonio Lambaren, Juan Lambaren, Mrs. Sarah Banks, Sue Wimberley, Sue Swindle, Wilma Mae Helm, C. A. Anderson, Paul Winters, Daniel Aguilar, Conception Lee, Mrs. J. J. Rogers and baby, Mrs. Jose Orona and baby, Mrs. Paul Hernandez, Mrs. O. W. Matlock, Mrs. Drew Givens.

TAKE TRAIN RIDE

Miss Gladys Spikes' third grade students climaxed their unit study on "transportation" by taking a train ride to Abilene last Wednesday.

The group boarded the 11:15 train Wednesday morning and during the trip learned first hand some of the things they had been studying about. The man in charge of the U. S. mail car showed the group through this car showing them how the mail is sorted and put into bags and arranged to be thrown or carried off when they arrive at various towns and cities. The conductor guided them through the entire train and all who wished were allowed to see the view from the back platform.

On arriving in Abilene they were met at the station by a school bus driven from Loraine by Bill Bowles, and carried to the City Park and zoo where they enjoyed seeing the animals and where they ate their lunch. The room mothers furnished the cold drinks and cookies. The two and a half hours in Abilene passed too quickly but were filled with many activities and the children returned home expressing their thanks for the good time and feeling they knew more about the subject transportation by having made the trip.

Students going were Vicki Armstrong, Brenda Bradbury, Judy Ann, Belvin, Donnie Mack Bowles, Danny Butler, Robert Castro, Kathaleen Cain, Dalton Compton, Dennis Cornutt, Barbara Claxton, Gabriel Garcia, Roland Graham, Brenda Kay Graham, Stanley Long, Nirfee Marentes, Jeanette McAdams, Junior Munoz, Janie Vozquez, Audelia Barrera, Chester Jernagan, Sharon Sanford, Jimmy Peterson, Roman Arellano, Audelia Munoz. Others going were Mrs. Bill Bowles, Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Leroy Cornutt, Mrs. Tom Graham and Miss Spikes.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Bill Barron was hostess at the Wednesday Club meeting last week.

Two tables of 42 was played and refreshments of coconut squares, potato chips and lemonade were served to one guest, Mrs. Lydia Collins of Abilene, and Mmes W. F. James, Bessie Johnson, T. F. Finley, Henry Riden, Walter Teeters, Wade Preston, Mahlon Compton, J. D. McDonald.

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Sarah Pratt, Jackie Coffee Are Honor Students Of Senior Class

Miss Sarah Pratt will be valedictorian of the 1959 senior class with a four year average of 90. Miss Jackie Coffee will be salutatorian with a four year average of 88.13. Wanda Moore is in third place with a four year average of 87.88. Honor boy is Ronnie Haley with a four year average of 86.90.

The announcement of honor graduates was made this week by Vance Dickenson, high school principal.

Commencement exercises for the twenty members of the class will be held at the school gymnasium May 22. Baccalaureate services will be May 10.

Cemetery Fund

Contributions to the cemetery fund the past week included, Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Lubbock, \$10; L. W. Rhodes, Loraine \$5.

R. L. May Is Honored At Dinner

On His 85th Birthday Sunday

R. L. (Uncle Lee) May celebrated his 85th birthday at his home North of Loraine a day early on Sunday, April 19, his birthday being April 20th.

Most of his children were present on Sunday to honor him at a dinner of ham, chicken and roast and a pink and white cake which carried the lettering "Happy Birthday". The cake was baked by Mrs. Ed Stahl of Odessa.

Among the gifts he received was a \$20 bill on a very comical card, presented by Mrs. Carl Clardy of Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May of Big Spring gave him a Mayfield watch. Other gifts were presented also.

"Uncle Lee" has been a colorful and respected citizen of the Loraine community since 1891. Almost from the time he came here until today he has a wide reputation as a "horse breaker". Back in the early days when horse power was about the only means of transportation no horse was too mean for "Uncle Lee" to handle. Of course he doesn't ride horses anymore but I'd bet a cookie he still rides a horse every opportunity he has.

For the past several months Mr. May has been confined very closely to his home, not because of his health, but because of the serious illness of his wife.

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Peggy Belvin Wins First In Shorthand

Peggy Belvin, Loraine High School Junior won first place in shorthand at the Regional Inter-scholastic League meet held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday and will go to Austin May 8 and 9 to participate in the State meet. She will be accompanied by her teacher Miss Gladys Phillips.

Others participating in the Lubbock meet from Loraine High School were Treva Hays, typing, and Glenda Richard and Billy J. Long, poetry reading. Fran Griffin and Gloria Richard placed 2nd in tennis doubles, 7.5 and 6.4. Weldon Claxton and Floyd Stone, team, and Wanda Moore and Billy J. Long, singles, did not place.

SENIORS TAKE TESTS

Dr. Hoyt Ford of Hardin-Simmons University was at the Loraine high school Wednesday giving vocational interest tests to the Loraine seniors. Purpose of the test is to help the seniors determine what vocation they are more apt and interested in.

The twenty seniors have less than a month left of high school days, after which they will be making decisions and choices for entrance in schools of higher learning and a vocation to follow. The test Wednesday was of help to them in making this decision.

HOST BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas were hosts at four tables of bridge Tuesday night when they hosted the regular meeting of the Loraine Bridge Club.

Refreshments of cherry nut ice box pie and coffee were served to Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss of Colorado City, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon.

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Seniors To Visit South Texas On Trip

This is the time of the year the Loraine senior calendar is bulging with activities, plans, dates, etc. and naturally the biggest event coming up for them is their graduation on May 22, preceded by the baccalaureate on May 10. Outstanding plans right now are for the annual senior trip which is scheduled to take place between the baccalaureate and commencement dates.

May 15 has been set for the departure of the twenty class members, two sponsors and five room mothers. As is usually the custom of the class the hour set for leaving is mid-night or rather 12:05 a. m. Friday, May 15. First scheduled stop is San Antonio where they will visit the Alamo, historical museum, Buckhorn saloon, the Brackenridge Park and other places of interest. They plan to be there through the day and leave about 5 p. m. for Eagle Pass where reservations have been made to spend the night.

Plans are to go over the border into Mexico during the evening. They will leave Eagle Pass Saturday morning, May 16, for Galveston and spend three days sightseeing, visiting the Battle-site Texas, San Jacinto Monument, etc. Leaving Galveston they will visit Houston, the largest of Texas cities, and plan to arrive home on Thursday, May 21.

The twenty class members are Roy Little, Jr., Sarah Pratt, Jackie Coffee, Darrell Owen, Suggie Powlin, Frances Jackson, Wanda Moore, Gloria Richard, Melba Thompson, Mary Ann Wright, Franky Belets, Bobby Compton, Bobby Hale, Ronnie Hale, Rodney Hallmark, Garland Narrell, David Redwine and Charles Reed.

Sponsors are Mr. Guy Phillips and Mr. Bob Newman. Room mothers planning to make the trip are Mmes B. B. Byrne, Jr., Travis Hallmark, Ben Bowlin, J. A. Thompson, Floyd Griffin.

VISIT GLEN LINDER

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Linder of Colorado City, Mrs. Glen Linder of Sweetwater, Linda Linder of Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Linder and James and Mrs. Rae Furlow and Rick spent the weekend in Fort Chaffey, Ark., visiting Glen Linder and friend James Martin who are in basic training there. They also visited Mrs. Roy Linder's mother, Mrs. Ila Ingram, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowell and family.

Misses Barbara Kidd and Mary Allmindinger presided at the refreshment table serving punch and tea cookies. Misses Annette Browning and Gloria Claxton registered 85 gifts in the pink book which was made by Mrs. Lester Webb.

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Dr. Rhode Speaks At Bean Feed

The traditional Bruce Bible class annual bean feed was held at the Methodist Church Monday night with approximately 60 men present to hear Dr. Bill Rhodes of Colorado City, who was speaker for the evening.

Rev. Merriell Abbott, pastor, presided at the meeting and gave the invocation. K. L. Taylor was in charge of choir music and the Lionettes sang three numbers.

Dr. Rhodes brought a very inspirational talk on Stewardship. Preceding the program the supper of baked beans and the trimmings was served from the dining hall.

Out of town men attending were Dr. Rhodes, Elmer Martin and Eldon Mahon of Colorado City, and Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater. Other guests were from the local churches.

The annual affair was started more than 35 years ago when Mr. J. M. Bruce was teacher of the men's class and only one year has been missed since that time in holding the annual supper.

HAS SURGERY

Othell Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson, underwent surgery for malignant tumor on April 20.

Othell is catalogue artist for Bell Telephone Company covering five states, and teaches an art class in Denver where he and his wife and two children live.

He is reported recovering satisfactorily from the surgery but will remain in a Denver hospital another two weeks.

Mrs. Franklin Is Gift Tea Honoree

Mrs. Clifford Franklin, nee Lewis Graham, was honoree at a miscellaneous gift tea in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall Tuesday from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The bride table was laid with cut work cloth and held a lovely floral arrangement of red roses. Other spring flowers of iris and roses made arrangements for the two pianos and the register table.

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Lighted Playground Work Still In Progress Backstop Is Under Way; Bleachers Are Next

Nelline Parnell Bride Of Guy Phillips

Wedding rites for Nelline Parnell and Guy V. Phillips were read at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 Friday evening, April 24.



Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell of Loraine and Mrs. W. W. Phillips of Salinas, California.

The Rev. H. M. Farrington officiated at the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before the altar decorated with three standing baskets of white stock and palm leaves flanked by seven branched candelabras holding white tapers.

Mrs. Travis Hallmark, organist, played traditional wedding music and the wedding march, and accompanied soloist Mrs. Howard Tarr who sang "O Promise Me I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of pastel blue chantilly lace over blue satin. She carried a white orchid surrounded by blue feathers and carnations and love knots atop a white Bible. She wore a pearl and rhinestone tiara.

Miss Teena White was maid of honor. She wore a royal blue taffeta dress fashioned princess style with full skirt and a halo head dress of the same color. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations.

Darrell Owen was best man. Roy Little, Jr. cousin of the bride, and Joe Bob Vest lighted candles. Gary Parnell, brother of the bride, and Roy Little, Jr. and Joe Bob Vest were ushers.

After the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church parlor. The bride's table was laid with white cutwork cloth. Appointments were crystal and silver. The three tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, was served with blue colored fruit punch. White tea napkins held the couple's names, Nelline-Guy.

Members of the house party were Mary Ann Wright, Betty Griffin, Wanda Moore, Fran Griffin and Carol Little.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, and on their return ate at home at the Charlie House apartment on Lightfoot Street.

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Mrs. T. E. Willis Buried Here Friday

Mrs. T. E. (Della Elizabeth) Willis, 87, a former Loraine woman, died at her home at 890 Davis Drive in Abilene Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Laughter-North Memorial Chapel in Abilene at 2:30 Friday and interment was in the Loraine Cemetery beside her husband, who died in 1937.

Mrs. Willis was born August 16, 1871, in Douglasville, Texas, and married Thomas Edmund Willis there December 24, 1889. The Willis family lived in Loraine from 1909 until 1935 when they moved to Abilene. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include two sons, Claude of 317 Briarwood St., principal of College Heights Elementary school, Abilene, and Foster A. Willis of 890 Davis Dr. Abilene; one daughter, Miss Emma Willis of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Brown of 317 Briarwood St., Abilene, and Mrs. J. T. Draper of Roscoe; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albright of Andrews visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Albright, Thursday as they were enroute to Mineral Wells.

Classified Ads Pay

F. H. A. Girls Attend State Meet In Dallas Over Weekend

local chapter of Future Homemakers of America for next year, and Jean Kidd, accompanied by their homemaking teacher Mrs. Claud Morrison, Mrs. Garumland Gary and Mrs. D. V. Marcum attended the state meeting of Future Homemakers of America in Dallas last weekend.

The group left Loraine Thursday morning and arrived at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas at 3 o'clock where they had reservations.

They, among some 3500 other FHA girls from over the state, attended the impressive programs when 350 of the group received State Degrees. The meetings were held in the Music Hall at the State Fair Auditorium.

At the Saturday morning meeting new state officers were installed and a voting delegates meeting was held.

FROM OUR FILES

Taken from the files of The News of May 4, 1944

Funeral services were held for Lee R. Baldridge, 41, in Abilene. Mr. Baldridge was a former Loraine man.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Stella Chaney.

Gypsy Ted McCollum was one of those making the A honor roll at Abilene Christian College. Billy Jean McCollum had completed her work at Draughts Business College in Abilene and accepted a position with Bowman Lumber Company in Abilene as bookkeeper.

The colorful and entertaining 40-piece Hardin-Simmons University Band, which had two Loraine girls in its personnel, Doris Butler and Mary Frances Cope, were to play a concert in Loraine High School May 10. Doris plays clarinet and Mary Frances beats the bass drum.

Voters of the North Champion school district voted 17-3 to move the North Champion school building to Loraine where it will be used as a lunchroom. Children of the North Champion district had been coming to Loraine to school for several years.

Mrs. Marion Mahon hosted a gift party complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor who were recently married. Mrs. Annie Taylor received the gifts for the couple who were unable to be here for the occasion.

Funeral services were held for Captain and Mrs. Edward Prati of Asti, California, announced the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Prati is the former Billy Rowland of Loraine.

The Old Plantation theme was used by the juniors when they hosted the annual banquet honoring members of the senior class Thursday night.

Roy Lee Hock had been transferred from Fort Warden, Washington, to Camp Barkley, Abilene.

Aubrey Lankford was here from Camp Phillips, Kansas. His wife was to accompany him when he returned to camp.

Armond Shultz had been transferred from Sheppard Field to Kingman, Arizona.

Henry Cook, Jr. was stationed in New California.

Lt. and Mrs. W. F. James of Del Rio announced the birth of a son on May 2.

A package came to parents last week from David Faulkenberry which contained a coconut he pulled while green. They were not sure where David is stationed but were guessing Puerto Rico.

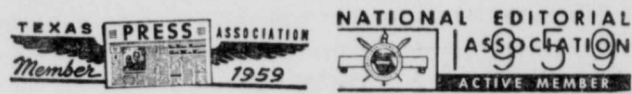
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W.S.C.S. HEARS CRADDOCK
Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City gave the closing chapters in the study book, Understanding Other Cultures, when the local Women's Society of Christian Service held their regular meeting at the church Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Doris Martin accompanied and Mrs. Frank Crownover led in singing In Christ There Is

No East or West and Mrs. Percy Bond led in prayer to open the meeting. Mrs. Merriel Abbott gave the devotional, reading Psalms 121 and Matt. 4:14.

On the center table was a large picture of Christ, a loaf of bread, threshed wheat and an open Bible with floral arrangement of red roses.

In discussing the topic Mrs. Craddock brought out the ques-

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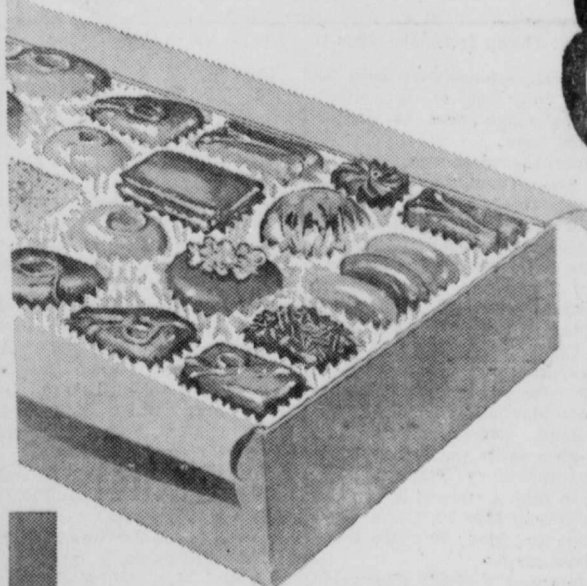
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tions: can we leave other cultures alone and can we help other countries? She asked that others join in the discussion. Completing her talk she told of the Mexican Mission in Colorado City which is called the St. Paul Methodist Church, and how the work in the mission had progressed with the help from the Christian people of the city. The discussion was closed with prayer led by Mrs. W. W. Rhodes of Colorado City.

Mrs. Craddock's talk was very interesting and informative and was enjoyed by all present who had heard the preceding lessons from the book. In discussion of this subject, Mrs. Abbott had given a drama, Mrs. Harold Martin had led in a panel discussion on the subject and at one meeting Mrs. 30 and 1 view it e book At Home in the World by Louise Robinson, in keeping with the subject.

Refreshments of donuts and coffee were served by Mrs. J. B. Mahon, chairman of church social activities, assisted by Mrs. Otis Muns.

Present were the two guests, Mrs. Cradd and Mrs. Rhodes of Colorado City, and Misses Otis Muns, J. D. McDonald and Miss Annie Jarratt. Percy Bond, J. G. Bruce, W. C. Jacobs, Willie Taylor, Martin Dobbs, Wiley Walker, Jack Linam, Floyd Richey, Merriel Abbott, Doris Martin, Lily Bennett, Frank Crownover, J. B. Mahon, Otis Muns, J. D. McDonald.

BAPTIST WNU CIRCLES

The Baptist W. M. U. met in Circle meetings Monday for their regular mission study lessons. The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met with Mrs. D. V. Marcum. Meeting opened with singing What a Friend We Have in Jesus and prayer led by Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. Marcum gave the devotional, after which she presided at a short business session. Mrs. Dan Butler reviewed the second chapter in the mission study book, The Holy Spirit in Missions.

Mrs. Marcum served open faced sandwiches and Cokes to Misses J. W. King, L. E. Crutcher, W. C. Rogers, Lester Webb, W. D. Green, Walter Teeters, Elwood Graham and Pauline Smiley.

Mrs. O. C. Lucas was hostess to the Mae Taylor Circle Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucas brought the mission study lesson from the book Ways of Witnessing and served refreshments of ritz cracker sandwiches and punch during the social hour to Mrs. R. K. Thornhill and Mrs. Henry Howell.

Mrs. King, president, is announcing the regular monthly business meeting will be held at the church next Monday, May 4, for all circles. All ladies are urged to attend.

SUNBEAMS MEET

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence Graham, leader, gave the opening prayer.

Songs were sung and a Bible story was read. During the hour the group colored pictures and did handwork. Meeting closed with prayer.

Ice cream was served to Jo Nell Graham, Nancy and Ken Graham, Mary Miles, Judy and Betty Graham, Rex Bohannon, Glenda and Debbie Graham.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS

Mrs. Bruce Johnson spoke of her recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands at the regular meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday School class Thursday evening.

Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mrs. Harold Martin were co-hosts for the meeting in the Taylor home. Mrs. James Bennett, president, conducted the devotional hour following group singing the class song Work For the Night Is Coming. Mrs. Bennett read the scripture Luke 6 chapter, and concluded with prayer.

Mrs. Johnson gave a delightfully entertaining and informative travelogue review of her recent trip to Hawaii when she and Dr. Johnson attended a medical convention. Mrs. Johnson was attractively costumed in an original Hawaiian print sun dress designed by Shaheen and wore the native island flower Hibiscus in her hair. The leis of Plumeria and orchids and many strands of shell and seed beads, thong sandals and a native hat made of many strands of coco palm completed her ensemble. Her talk was illustrated with colorful maps and many pictures and photo scenes of the islands.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, pickles and frosted fruit punch were served to Misses Bruce Johnson, Ralph Lankford, Roy Wells, Otis Muns, Lily Bennett, Clyde Smith, Plez Beatz, Jack Linam, Wiley Walker, Doris Martin, James Bennett, Alva Bennett, and a guest Mrs. Merriel Abbott, by the two hostesses.

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Bible Verse



JAMES 1:17
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Virginia Templeton and Don Templeton from Tarleton State College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collett of Roscoe, Mrs. E. M. Shultz and Mrs. Maggie Bryant and Howard visited in Post Sunday.



Casey Stengel, seen here with his wife, heads for St. Petersburg, Fla., as the Yankees start spring training. Casey signed a new two-year contract with Yankees last fall.

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BOBBY COMPTON

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Bobby Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton, is our senior of the week.

Bobby was a member of the Loraine football team and is a member of the baseball team this spring.

Bobby has brown hair and blue eyes, is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds.

For his favorite dish Bobby chose steak. His favorite actress is Barbara Hale and his favorite actor is Rory Calhoun. Pat Boone is his favorite singer and his favorite song is Lady Miss Clawdy.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, May 4—Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, apple cobbler, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday, May 5—Tamale pie, green beans, buttered corn, fruit jello, bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday, May 6—Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, apple salad, hot rolls, syrup, bread, butter, milk.

Thursday, May 7—Broiled steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, lettuce tomato salad, chocolate pudding, bread, butter, milk.

Friday, May 8—Salmon patties, catsup, blackeye peas, buttered squash, cake squares with white icing, bread, butter, milk.

TO PRESENT PUPILS

Mrs. Alta Miles will present piano and organ music students in recital at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 3, at the First Baptist Church.

Students to be presented in both piano and organ are Golda Cary and Joretta Hall. Other piano students are Kitty Forsythe, Byron Mote, Judy Hudgins, Linda Ragain, Sandy Marcum, Sherry Graham, Nancy Cefee, Judy Tarrt, Amelia Erwin, Peggy Phillips, Miss Gladys Phillips, Loretta Tarrt, Mrs. Geo. Mahoney, Janet Sue Hall, Ann Dickenson.

The public is invited.

HOSTS PARTY

Mrs. Joe Bennett hosted a pot luck supper Monday evening for a group whose husbands were attending the bean feed at the Methodist Church, and other women.

A supper of sandwiches, salads, potato chips, olives, pickles, stuffed eggs, ice tea, and pecan pie was served after which visiting was enjoyed and two tables of 42 played.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Vanda Martin, T. T. Boatler, C. C. Hamilton, T. C. Wilson, Dan Butler, J. J. Land, Earl Hallmark, Floyd Richey, Alfred Richey, Ida Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. H. B. Wilson visited Kennie Sue Butler at Hardin-Simmons University and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. N. J. Brians last week was her sister, Mrs. J. R. Worley of Cooper, Texas. Others visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Worley of Klondike, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love and family of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong in Colorado City Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Armstrong is recovering after suffering a stroke several weeks ago.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Callan of Rangely, Colorado. Mrs. Callan is the former Wilma Manley and formerly live in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Annie Neeley, at Rising Star Friday.

Mrs. Katie Curry of Austin is here for an extended visit with her brother, Phil Horton, and Mrs. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kirkpatrick and daughter Neta Lynn of Texarkana, visited his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs, Friday and Saturday and attended the funeral for Mrs. T. E. Willis Friday afternoon. They went on to Big Spring to visit her brother, Baker Willis, who is in a Big Spring hospital.

Others visiting in the Dobbs home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis of Abilene and Miss Emma Willis of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haggerton and children of Sweetwater spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas. Visiting in the Lucas home Wednesday night for dinner were Mrs. Orlean Cook and Earl Cook of Westbrook.

Guests of Mrs. J. M. Meador Friday were her sister, Mrs. Grace Garner of Bakersfield, California, and her nephew, Sgt. Luther Garner of Abilene.

Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney spent Thursday in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and sons. Mrs. Bessie Mahoney remained to spend this week in Big Spring.

Foster Cook, superintendent of the Hamlin schools, visited friends in Loraine Tuesday. Mr. Cook formerly was superintendent of the Loraine schools.

Claude and Maggie Craghead and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale returned home Saturday after being in Portales, New Mexico, since Thursday with their sister, Mrs. H. T. Turnbow, who had surgery.

Guests of Mrs. W. J. Coon Friday evening were Mrs. A. G. Anderson and children, Sandra and Randy, of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Graham and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crenshaw at Abilene Sunday.

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Guests of Mrs. J. A. Shepherd Sunday were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper of Lovington, N. M., her grandson and family Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper, Jr. and little daughter Teresa of Odessa, and Mrs. Mattie Harper of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Hall returned home Monday after a twelve day visit in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coats.

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Mrs. Marie Faught of Roscoe spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rector.

Mrs. Mahlon Compton and Jack returned home Monday after spending the weekend in Memphis, Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton and Mrs. Ruby Compton.

Leo Shultz of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Ed Shultz, Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herm of Austin spent the weekend here in the homes of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little. Mrs. Mattie Herm returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery and sons Jim and Bill of Westbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Sheffield and Belinda.

Mrs. Melvin Hamilton and two children of Plainview are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler. Others visiting them Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Rieburg and children of Abilene.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claxton and children Sunday were Mrs. Ethel Garrett of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Green and children, Mrs. Harley Owens and sons Darrell and Gerald, Teena White and Fuller Land.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill returned home Friday after spending the first of the week on a trip to South Texas. They visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Krause of New Braunfels and Mrs. Krause accompanied them to Mission for an enjoyable trip in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett returned home last Wednesday after spending the first of the week in Lubbock with Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson. Mrs. Bennett returned with them and visited until Sunday. Other weekend visitors were the Bennett's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder and children of Odessa.

50 More Killed First Quarter Of 1959

Austin The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today 50 more persons have been killed in Texas traffic accidents during the first quarter of 1959 than in the same period last year.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director, said this means motorists apparently have reversed the trend which resulted in the lowest traffic death rate in the State's history in 1958.

The Department reported 551 persons have died in traffic accidents during the first three months of this year, including reports received up to April 18. This total compares with a death toll of 501 during the comparable period of last year.

"This 10 per cent increase in traffic fatalities indicates we are off to a bad start which could completely wipe out the eight per cent decrease in motor-icides for the whole of 1958," Garrison said.

"Equally alarming is the fact that the total number of accidents has increased 24 per cent over last year, indicating an urgent need for every motorist to take stock of his driving habits and join in campaign to save lives and restore our improved record of last year."

Garrison's statement was issued with the release of a booklet containing an analysis of 1958 motor vehicle traffic accidents, prepared by the Statistical Services Division. This showed that the 2,342 traffic deaths was the lowest since 1949 when 1,947 were killed, and that the death rate of 5.3 persons killed for each hundred million miles travelled was the lowest in history. The low rate was achieved through a reduction of 197 deaths in 1958 in spite of a three per cent increase in travel.

Cotton Congress At Waco May 4-5

Several hundred farmers, ginners, merchants, and other persons interested in the cotton industry are expected at the 20th annual American Cotton Congress to be held in Waco, Texas, May 4-5.

Highlights of the opening day's sessions include talks by Boswell Stevens of Malcom, Miss., President, National Cotton Council; Burris Jackson, Hillsboro, Texas, Congress General Chairman; Lamar Fleming, Jr., Houston, Chairman of the Board, Anderson, Clayton and Co.; Henry Kearns, Washington, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs; Charles C. Wilson, Director of Research, West Point Manufacturing Co., West Point, Ga.; and Cecil Cox, Research Division Director, W. D. Felder and Co., Dallas.

The program for the second day will include speeches by F. Marion Rhodes, Head, Cotton Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, USDA, Washington; Wm. Rhea Blake, Executive Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Washington, D. C.

This year's Congress will feature exhibits depicting 20 years of change and progress in the cotton industry.

The American Cotton Congress is an organization dedicated to the improvement of the cotton industry. There is no formal membership and anyone interested in cotton is invited to attend. Reservations for the Congress may be made through Joe Hahn, Roosevelt Hotel, Waco.

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ATTENDS CAMP

Rev. Merriel Abbott attended the Training Camp held at Camp Butman last week, April 20-22.

The school was for workers and directors who will be working at the Junior and Intermediate Methodist camps this summer.

While Rev. Abbott was away, Mrs. Abbott and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and children of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Bill Rowland of Lubbock was in Loraine Friday attending to business and visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Johnson. She accompanied him to Lubbock and is visiting in their home and will also visit another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Forman, in Plainview before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Vanda Martin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teeters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cox and daughter Kathy of Abilene and Mrs. Rosemary Mabry and daughter Rose Marie of Midland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron Sunday were their daughters Mrs. Walter Harlow of Stanton, and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Midland.

ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd took Beth Shepherd, Ann Dickenson and Joretta Hall to Abilene Saturday where they attended Hardin-Simmons University High School Day activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce returned home Monday after spending the weekend in Fort Worth with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce. They also visited other relatives in Dallas.

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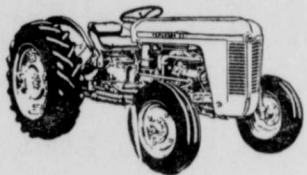
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Mrs. Alva Dunn spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlisle, in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hock and sons, Ronnie and Douglas, of Dallas spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Hock.



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By John C. White, Commissioner

TEXAS' COTTON PICTURE: A Challenge For Survival

Since man first set plow to the fertile fallow ground of Texas a century and a half ago, cotton has reigned supreme as the state's top agricultural money-maker. Today, that position of cotton faces a challenge to only for continued supremacy but for actual survival as an agricultural mainstay.

This challenge to the cotton industry of Texas and the South boils down in final analysis to one critical point: economic survival of the crop under today's heavy production costs. Competition from synthetics, threats of pests infestation and weather uncertainty are of minor concern when faced with the possibility of voluntary elimination of cotton as a economically unfeasible crop.

The responsibility for meeting this challenge has been placed squarely on the shoulders of the cotton farmer, for he alone can decide whether he can produce a cotton crop under today's pent-up cost and come out with a profit. He is under no obligation to anyone to undertake the tedious task of raising cotton, and if there is no money in it for him, he will switch to something else.

Lower Production Costs a Must
A too frequently overlooked economic fact is that cotton is initially produced by the farmer for the benefit of the farmer and, of course, to provide fiber for consumer goods. Growth and profit of other facets of the cotton industry which follow the farmer are important, to be sure, but their growth and their profit are a by-product of the farmer's

work, and they can not exist for any other purpose.

The price of the farmer's cotton bale today is more or less stabilized. But his expense involved in producing and getting it into the bale is not stabilized. nowhere in our country has inflation become more real than in agricultural production costs, and no crop has been harder hit by inflated production cost than has cotton. If cost continues to rise at the present rate of increase, a cotton crop won't put a dollar into the farmer's jeans, and then no one else in the industry can hope for a dollar either.

While the Texas farmer's chances for an equitable profit from cotton production have lessened, he has at least been given a provisional opportunity to try his luck at coming out on a larger production volume. The change in acreage allotment rules allowing for increased cotton acreage under a lowered support price could possibly give cotton farming a boost in some areas where production is most economical such as in South Central and west Texas. This alternative to a higher support accompanying acreage is hailed by many farmers who are more willing to work unhindered on a sizeable crop and take their chances on getting a fair price. With the Soil Bank gone—and no one in Texas has expressed extreme regret at seeing it go—the prospect of increased or renewed production will likely bring to front the farmer's enterprising spirit to face even the challenge of production costs.

Social Security

Q. In 1958 I operated my own farm and made a profit of \$1,700.00. How do I report this income in order to receive credit for social security?

A. You report your self-employment income on Schedule F of your income tax return and forward it to the District Director of Internal Revenue before April 15th of 1959.

Q. What tax return forms should I file if I operate my own farm?

A. You should file Internal Revenue Form 1040 and Schedule F. The Schedule F is a profit or loss statement and shows how you arrived at your net profit for the year.

SPEAKS TO LIONS

Frank Giesel, county attorney, spoke at the Lions Club Tuesday at noon, his subject being Law Day USA.

Tuesday night, May 12, was set as ladies night and ice cream supper. District Governor Jimmerson is to be here to speak.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF AUNT

J. B. Mahon and Mrs. Harold Martin, accompanied by their brother Elmer Mahon of Champagne, left Monday for Haynesville, Louisiana, where they attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Ella Simms, Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation to the fireboys and to others for their donations and for others who helped us in any way after our baby was so badly burned. We are grateful for every expression.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford

Hubert Thomas, accompanied by W. W. Shields of Roscoe, attended a directors meeting of Independent Grocers held in Abilene Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs and sons visited their daughter Sanatorium, Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry is visiting in Brownfield with her son, Dr. T. G. Faulkenberry and family.



Q. If I should add the total disability income rider to my GI insurance and later become disabled so I could not work, how much money would I receive?

A. You would receive, after you had been totally disabled for six months, income amounting to \$10 a month for each \$1000 of your GI insurance. The maximum disability income is \$100 a month.

Q. Is a veteran obliged to report disability compensation as income, in filing his federal income tax?

A. No. Disability compensation paid by the VA is not taxable, nor are other VA benefit payments.

Q. I am applying for a GI loan to buy a farm. Do I have to live on the farm to qualify for the loan?

A. No. You must, however, at least supervise the farming operations.

Q. The daughter of a neighbor of ours is a war orphan, with a physical handicap. Must she wait until her eighteenth birthday before she can begin training, under the War Orphans Education Act?

A. No. A law passed last year gave boys and girls with handicaps, who previously would have had to wait until their eighteenth birthday, the right to begin special types of War Orphans training when they reach age 14.

HONORS VISITOR

Mrs. Bessie Johnson hosted a six handed canasta party Friday night complimenting her guest Mrs. Lydia Collins of Abilene.

Refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served to Mmes Collins, Josephine Marshall, Lily Bennett, Mahlon Compton, and J. D. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton spent Sunday in Stanton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne.

Mrs. Clyde Smith spent the weekend in Abilene visiting her son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence.

Mrs. Lydia Collins of Abilene and Mrs. Bessie Johnson left Monday for Portales, New Mexico, where they are spending the week with Mrs. Collin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker attended the funeral of her cousin, Tom Burrus, in Colorado City last Wednesday.

Dian Narrell of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell. Mrs. Don Narrell visited here Sunday afternoon and Dian returned with her.

Paul Brown of Port Arthur spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder. Mrs. Brown and little daughter Toni Jan, returned with him after spending two weeks with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill Saturday night and Sunday were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neill of Monahans. They all attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

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