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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Without meaning to be critical of any person or persons connected with our city government or fire department we would like to say that things have come to a sad state when the insurance rate makers in Austin give Loraine an insurance rate of 94 cents—30 cents higher than it has been.

In our opinion there was no excuse for the rate being hiked to the level it is. Why that is the rate applied where there is no organized fire department and no fire fighting equipment and is almost as high as the rural rate.

Loraine has a good water system and a good volunteer fire department with equipment that under ordinary circumstances is adequate for our needs.

Measures are being taken by insurance agents in Loraine to devise some means of getting our insurance rate back where it belongs. Whatever measures it takes to get the job done should have the support of both the city council and the fire department.

With all the noise of the machinery building the road dump in North Loraine it sounds as if Loraine is a very busy place—which it is.

Talk about goofing—it looks like somebody really goofed on road building around here. The super highway that was opened to traffic only a few months ago is now being torn up and will be rebuilt, the grade being some 18 feet higher than it was. What a waste a money.

COLLIER IS DEPUTY SHERIFF OF ECTOR CO.

David C. Collier of Odessa has been appointed deputy sheriff and day jailer of Ector County.

Mr. Collier, son of Mrs. Lena Collier of Odessa and the late D. L. Collier, was reared in Loraine. He has lived in Odessa the past 20 years.

Contract Let On Two Farm Roads

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market Road 1142 and 1298 in Kent, Mitchell and Scurry Counties was awarded in Austin this week, J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene has announced. The firm of Cagle Brothers, San Antonio, submitted the low bid of \$211,122.69 on the project, which runs from 10 miles north of US 84 to the Polar Community and from Lake Thomas Dam south to State Highway 350, a distance of 12.1 miles.

Resident Engineer Homer Ray of Snyder will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 130 days to complete.

WILLARD PRATT NAMED OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN

Willard Pratt, a resident of Arlington for almost two years, was named outstanding young man of that city at a banquet marking National Jaycee Week on January 22.

Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt of Loraine, is a special agent for Equitable Life Assurance Society in Arlington.

TO ENTER McMURRY

Billy Narrell will leave this week for Abilene, where he will enroll in McMurry College.

Billy, who has been attending Cameron Agriculture College in Lawton, Oklahoma, received a three year football scholarship from the Abilene college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale, went to Lawton last Thursday and Billy returned with them Friday.

LEAVES FOR ARMY

Wesley Woods of Lampasas, a former Loraine boy, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter and Mrs. W. R. Woods of Loraine, left Saturday for Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, to begin basic training in the Army.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chalker of Colorado City are announcing the birth of a son, Andy Gene, on January 10. Mrs. Chalker is the former Lavonia Handerson. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Evert Handerson of Loraine.

Ray Preston spent Sunday and Monday at the Dallas market. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. K. Thornhill who met her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Krause of New Braunfels, there to buy merchandise for their New Braunfels store. Wade Preston also made the trip.

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Poll Tax Payments Still Low In Mitchell County Collector Says

Poll tax payments in Mitchell County are still way below the potential for the county, tax assessor-collector Tom Glover said Tuesday when he visited the Loraine Lions Club.

Glover said up to that time only a few more than 1600 had availed themselves of the essential poll tax in Mitchell County. Potentially there are about 3000 qualified voters in the county.

As a result of his two day stay in Loraine Glover reported 60 people took advantage of the opportunity and paid their poll tax. One exemption was issued.

Friday, January 31, is the last day on which a poll tax may be paid to qualify for voting this year. To accommodate those who wait until the last minute to pay their poll tax Glover said the collector's office will be open until 12 o'clock Friday night or longer if there is need for it.

Polio Still Threat For 29 Million

The danger of paralytic poliomyelitis in substantial numbers will continue to exist so long as millions of Americans of susceptible age fail to get Salk shots, spokesmen for the March of Dimes warn.

Although 80,000,000 persons have been vaccinated, 29,000,000 persons, or 27 per cent of the 109,000,000 up to 40 years old, had received no Salk protection near year's end.

March of Dimes officials also reported that only 35,000,000—or 32 per cent of polio's most potential target—had availed themselves of the full three-shot series that provides 90 per cent immunity.

The March of Dimes is now winding up its month-long campaign here and across the country to raise funds needed in 1958 for the care and rehabilitation of thousands of polio patients.

Urging all the unvaccinated and the partly vaccinated—to complete the three-shot series is also an important part of the drive.

"If we had any reservations about the vaccine's power, the 1957 decline in new polio cases pretty well dispels them," one spokesman said. "There were about 7,500 cases last year, which compares with 15,400 the year before and a 35.26 per cent average between 1952-56."

"We can still knock out new polio if we use available supplies of vaccine now. If unprotected people only knew of the physical suffering and personal tragedies polio might have in store, they wouldn't hesitate."

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Sgt. Odie (Biggie) Hock surprised his mother, Mrs. C. W. Hock, Saturday when he arrived home.

Biggie has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands the past three years. After a 30-day furlough he will report for duty at an Army base in Kentucky.

Biggie has completed 17½ years in the U. S. Army.

Also visiting Mrs. Hock over the weekend were Biggie's twin brother Olen (Little) and wife and two sons of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. Parks Bryant and Parka Ruth of Toyah, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock and Susan of Spade Ranch.

MRS. KIRKMAN MARRIES
Mrs. Laura Kirkman of Sweetwater, sister of Leonard Reed of Loraine, and Wallace Kirkman were married in Sweetwater on January 19.

Mrs. Kirkman owned and operated a floral shop in Loraine several years ago.

Mrs. W. M. Burk returned home Wednesday morning from California, where she was visiting her daughter and husband when she received the message of the death of her brother, George Foy.

ACC Lectureship February 23-27

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 27 (Sp)—More than 10,000 visitors are expected on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Feb. 23-27, for the 40th annual Bible Lectureship.

For several years this event has been the largest of all gatherings of members of the Church of Christ, attracting visitors from throughout the United States and from a number of foreign countries.

Theme of this year's lectureship will be "God" and is to be carried out in 14 main lectures. Forty-three classes will be held daily, Monday through Thursday, including classes for women, for men and for college students.

Special events of this year's lectureship will include the annual "W" Club Silver Tea from 4 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. in Nelson Hall parlor and the Preachers' Elders Dinner in Bennett Gymnasium at 4:45 p. m., both on Feb. 25. Programs by the ACC Chorales, a Capella Chorus, Wildcat Band, Symphony Orchestra and the music department of the Abilene Christian Campus School will be presented during lecture week.

Seeding Methods For Reserve Acres Told

Mitchell County Soil Conservation District Cooperators have been making inquiry in regards to land preparation and seeding methods to be used on their Conservation Reserve acreage which has to be planted to a permanent grass this spring. This of course will vary by fields and soils.

However, one of the best methods for those who are going to seed blue panic and sorghum alnum grasses is to leave all litter such as sudan, atlas sorgo, maize, hegar, etc. standing on the ground until after the blow season. This will protect your land from blowing. When time comes to plant, go over your land with a stalk cutter or shredder then the seedbed should be prepared the same as for cotton or grain sorghum.

On land that was kept clean through the year and is going to be planted to permanent grasses such as sorghum alnum or blue panic, land should be bedded now the same as cotton land to help keep it from blowing until planting time. Land that was planted to small grain last fall for soil improvement and wind protection, should be bedded around April 1, and then seeded.

A large number of farmers left their sudan, maize and atlas sorgo to seed last fall, therefore, if they wait until around April 1, to do their land preparation they will kill a volunteer stand of grain. When they plant, they will kill a second stand of volunteer grain which in turn will help the new grass seedlings.

Grasses that can be seeded on Conservation Reserve land are: Sorghum alnum, blue panic and weeping love grass. The County Development project is now in the process of amending the Conservation Reserve Handbook of the Soil Bank Program to include native grasses as well as introduced. This will give the landowner the choice of seeding either a mixture of native and introduced grasses as well as seeding introduced grasses in pure stands.

GLENN CARROLL TO GO TO FRENCH MOROCCO

Glenn Carroll will leave this week for Charleston, S. C., and will leave from there for a years assignment in French Morocco, Africa.

Glenn has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force May 7, 1957, received basic training at Lackland A. F. Base, San Antonio, and since has been stationed at Davis Monthan AFB in Tucson, Arizona.

DELLS NEW WELL

H. C. (Buck) Taylor has drilled a new well for irrigation on his farm north of Loraine. The new well tested 400 gallons per minute. Taylor has a well used this year that pumped only 150 gallons per minute. He does not plan to use his old well this year.

Have A House To Rent? Advertise It.

Right now there is a big demand for houses for workers and their families who are coming to the area to work on highway construction and other work. The flow of house hunting people is expected to pick up a little later when construction gets under way on the dam and other construction for Texas Electric Service Company.

A lot of those people through choice will want to live in Loraine. The Mitchell County News is not in the real estate business but if there is anyone in the town or surrounding area that has a house or furnished apartment to rent we will be glad to make a record of it and send applicants to you.

The better way, if you have a house or apartment to rent, is to place a classified ad in the paper and leave it there until you rent your property, the cost would be only a few cents a week.

Texas University Observing 75th Year

The University of Texas opened in 1883, but the summer school did not open until 1898, beginning with less than 200 students. It has grown steadily, reaching a 1957 enrollment of 8,830 and has useful features of the entire program, particularly in spreading the University influence to schools of the state. The University this year is observing its 75th Year.

ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Virginia and Don attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth during the weekend. They visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Seale, in Fort Worth and returned by way of Dublin and visited the Varnell Templetons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin spent Sunday in Ackerly visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin.

Mrs. Billy Ray Honored At Tea

Mrs. Billy Ray was complimented at a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Roy Linder Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Linder welcomed guests and invited them to the dining room where Mrs. Leonard Williams and Miss Connie Liles served fruit, punch and pink macaroons from a lace laid table.

Miss Peggy Williams presided at the register and showed the gifts. Those from out of town calling were Mrs. Joe Hairston and Mrs. Oran Laster, grandmother and mother of the bride, and Mrs. T. J. Blair of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Wright Hock and Susan from Spade Ranch.

Co-hosts with Mrs. Linder were Mmes Ida Baird, Earl Phillips, Pauline Smiley, Wright Hock, Edwin Hallmark, Dexter Taylor, Elwood Graham, Virge Wimberly, Leonard Williams, Homer Hart, Evert Handerson, Moody Richardson.

Former Sec. Brannon To Speak At Lubbock

Denton—Former Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannon, now general counselor for the National Farmers Union in Denver, Colorado, will address an all-group Farm Program Development Conference at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, Friday January 31, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Brannon entered McMurry College to complete his B. S. degree in science and business management. He will graduate with the class this spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler entertained with a dinner at noon Sunday complimenting Danny on his 8th birthday anniversary.

The table was centered with the decorated birthday cake which held the 8 candles.

In the afternoon the group of little folk with their dads enjoyed flying kites. Pictures were made during the afternoon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance and two children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery, Jim and Bill of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. S. H. Hart of Loraine.

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Reagan Martin Released From A. F.

Captain Reagan M. Martin received his release from active service in the U. S. Air Force at Biggs A. F. Base in El Paso on January 13. He and his wife and six month old son Bill visited his mother, Mrs. Doris Martin here and have moved to Abilene, where they have bought a home at 2010 Woodard Street and Reagan entered McMurry College to complete his B. S. degree in science and business management. He will graduate with the class this spring.

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Loraine Wins First Game In Second Round In Basketball

Supt. Asks Fans To Be Better Sports

"It has been brought to our attention by some of our students that our fans seem to react in an unsportsmanlike manner every time something is called against Loraine. Sports are built for fans as well as participants. Your education does not end when you graduate from school or discontinue participation in sports, but it is the duty of every fan to be able to adjust to the bad breaks as well as good breaks."

"I feel that if sports were just for those few that participated that they would be worthless as extracurricular activities to our school system. The main reasons for having competitive sports in our schools are: (1) to teach our students as well as fans to adjust themselves in all situations (2) to never give up but keep working until the last whistle has blown (3) to realize they will have to work for those things they want."

"Our fans are just not thinking when they react as they did in the Westbrook ball game. When adults react in this manner the result is negative and gives our players the idea that they are being cheated and cause them to display poor attitude which results possibly in a poorly played game. If students get the idea that they are being cheated when something is called against them, when they graduate from school they will carry the same attitude and our objective of fitting individuals to live as well-rounded individuals to adapt themselves to various situations will have failed."

"We have good ball clubs so let us see that we as fans play as well in the stands as our teams do on the court, please. Thank you."

D. V. Marcum, Supt.

Harrells Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell of 208 East Pecan Street, Midland, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Martha Lynn, to J. W. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham of Route 1, Midland.

The wedding is planned for March 8 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. T. M. Harrell, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church and father of the bride-elect, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. John Gillispie, pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church, Midland.

The bride-elect was graduated from Lamesa High School and attended Draughts Business College in Lubbock. She presently is employed as receptionist-secretary with the Lane Drilling Company in Midland.

Graham was graduated from Midland High School and received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Texas A&M College. He is now in training with the Runnels County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Office in Ballinger for an office managers position. The couple plan to reside in Ballinger following the wedding.

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FROM OUR FILES

Taken from the files of The News Jan. 28, 1943

Alma Lee, Wanda Mae Smith and Reta Beights were three of the 33 students on the semester honor roll at McMurry College.

Friends in Loraine were saddened Monday when word was received of the death of C. D. Holland, a former Loraine man.

Judy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brown, celebrated her 4th birthday.

Five little neighbor boys, Willard Pratt, Doyle Mayes, Billy Joe Martin, Gordon Mahon and Ragain Martin were present to help Dale Baird celebrate his tenth birthday.

Mrs. C. A. Petty, a former resident here, died at Detroit, Texas, last Wednesday. She was a sister to Mrs. J. H. Preston, Frank and Henry Brame.

Nettie Fae Martin was introduced in the senior news. Sgt. Truman (Johnny) Walker is now stationed in North Africa. Lt. W. F. James and his fiancée Miss Jane Frazee, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James. Lt. James is being transferred to Del Rio.

Cpl. Russell Cope of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Cope and Mary Frances.

Leon Duke of A&M College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke.

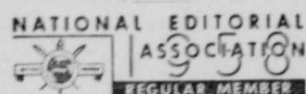
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In Advance



W. S. C. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Jim Johnson gave the devotional, reading Mark 8:34-35. Mrs. Harold Martin brought the fifth chapter. In the neighborhood of Tyne and Sidon, in subject, beginning the New study book Disciples to Such Year.

Mrs. Ed Small, president, had charge of the business meeting after which Mrs. Tony Snyder directed games during the social hour. Pal gifts were exchanged and new names drawn.

Refreshments of strawberry chiffon pie with coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. W. D. Green, Jack Richey, Tony Snyder, D. V. Marcum, Kenneth Butler, George Mahoney and Nubbin. Ed Small, Elwood Graham, J. C. Wells by the two hostesses.

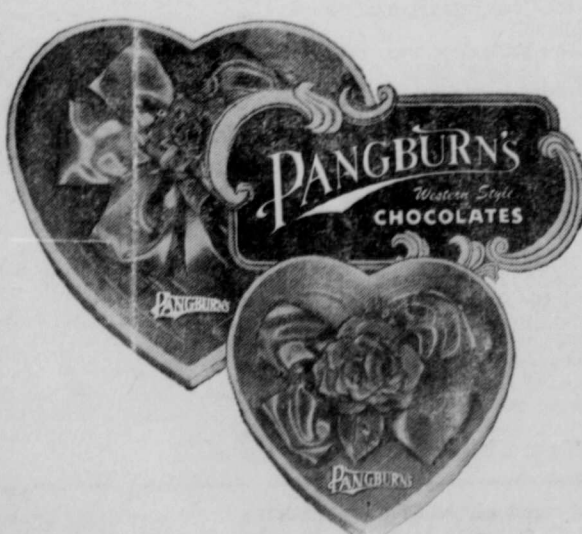
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T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. Clarence McGee were hosts for the January meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School class in the Butler home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers led in singing Take Time To Be Holy and Mrs. J. W. King led in prayer.

Mrs. King used the Church Covenant as her subject in giving the devotional. She read scriptures from Romans 12:3-8.

Mrs. Henry Riden, class president, directed the business and Mrs. Hal Bennett led the closing prayer.

During the social hour the hostesses served a refreshment plate of cream cheese sandwiches, cake, coffee and hot chocolate to Mrs. J. W. King, Grady Furlow, Henry Riden, W. M. Teeters, Hal Bennett, W. C. Rogers, Edwin Hallmark and Coot Walker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICERS TO MEET

Ray Preston, Baptist Sunday School Superintendent, announced this week a planning meeting for officers and teachers to the Sunday School to be held Wednesday night, February 5, at 6 p. m. in the fellowship hall at the church. A light supper will be served at 6 and the meeting held immediately following.

Plans now are to hold a planning meeting the first Monday night in each month for the purpose of planning work in the Sunday School for the month.

All officers and teachers of the departments and classes are urged to attend and participate.

The meeting will close at 7 to go to the sanctuary for the regular Wednesday night prayer service.

ATTEND BROTHERHOOD

Those from the local Baptist Brotherhood who attended the quarterly associational Brotherhood meeting held at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City Thursday night were Rev. Bobby Rine, J. C. Wells, Herbert Mearse, Roy Linder, Moody Richardson and Edgar Bauman.

Joel Graves, music director of the Oak Street church, led the song service and rendered special music. The Junior R. A. chapter from Colonial Hill Church in Snyder brought a demonstration of an R. A. initiation service.

A chili supper was served preceding the program.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor Sunday night were Mrs. W. W. Leslie and sons Billy and Bobby of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James visited in the Robert James and J. T. Boren homes in Abilene Friday.

Read the ads in The News—it pays.

Texas Champs in 4-H Achievement

State honors for 1957 were received by two Texas 4-H'ers for outstanding records in the 4-H Achievement program. They were presented with certificates of recognition for their contribution in 4-H Club and community activities.

Clydel Young, of Cameron county, and John Landers, of Menard county, Clydel was a state delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago. Her trip as well as other achievement awards were provided by Ford Motor Co.

Clydel participated in clothing and leadership. She organized and led a clothing club and was an officer in the 4-H Junior Leaders Club.

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BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met in regular meeting with Mrs. Pauline Smiley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Smiley gave the devotional, using as her theme Women Stewardship, and Mrs. Dexter Taylor led in prayer.

Mrs. Elwood Graham directed the business meeting after which Mrs. Dan Butler taught the lesson from the Community Mission Guide Book. Mrs. Graham led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Smiley served refreshments of cookies and coffee to Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Lester Webb, Harold Hallmark, Elwood Graham, W. M. Teeters and Dan Butler.

The Mae Taylor Circle met with Mrs. J. W. King Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Lucas led the opening prayer and the group sang Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone.

Mrs. H. L. Leach directed the business session, after which Mrs. O. C. Lucas reviewed chapters in the book. Look. Look the Cities. Mrs. W. D. Green led the closing prayer.

Mrs. King served a refreshment plate of cookies and punch to Mrs. O. C. Lucas, Dottie Marshall, E. D. Miles, Edwin Hallmark, J. C. Hall, H. L. Leach, W. D. Green, George Mahoney and Nubbin.

The circle will meet with Mrs. B. B. Lee Feb. 10.

The Jane Robertson Circle met in the Friendship Sunday School class room at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Britton, chairman, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Bobby Rine led the opening prayer.

It was voted to sponsor a community mission project. Other work in the interest of the circle was discussed. Mrs. Bobby Graham led the closing prayer.

Present were Mrs. Gene Britton, Van Harrison, Atwood Sheffield, Lawrence Graham, Bobby Rine and Bobby Graham.

The circle meets each Monday in the Sunday School class room at the church. All young women of the church are urged to attend.

Veterans' News

Questions and Answers
Q. I have to take a physical examination to reinstate my GI insurance. Is there a time limit on sending the examination report to VA?

A. The report should be sent in immediately. If you delay more than five days, you must submit a statement that you are in as good health as you were when examined. If you delay more than 31 days, the report will not be acceptable; you will have to take another examination.

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

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

Q. I am eligible for a VA grant for a "wheelchair house," but I already have purchased a home on my own. Could I use this grant to pay off my mortgage?

A. Yes. A "wheelchair house" grant may be used to pay off the indebtedness of a home which you already have acquired.

Q. I have a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent. Would I be entitled to extra compensation because of my dependents?

A. No. The only veterans entitled to additional compensation for dependents are those with service-connected disabilities rated at 50 percent or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows, during the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Sunday were her brothers Tom and M. J. Clark of Lubbock. Visiting in the afternoon was Mr. Richey's sister, Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Colorado City.

Mrs. Johnny Frazier returned to her home in Brownwood Wednesday after visiting since Sunday with her father, A. E. Jarrett, and other relatives.

Miss Annie Jarrett spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Colorado City visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Marshall of San Angelo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and children brought his mother, Mrs. W. S. Walker, home Saturday after she had spent two weeks in their home in Odessa. They spent the weekend here with Mrs. Walker and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarey.

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Mrs. Lena Collier of Odessa spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green. Mr. and Mrs. David Collier and children visited in the Green home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and their daughter Mrs. Leon Duke and two sons of Rotan, spent the weekend in Fort Davis visiting their other daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt, Mrs. Jarratt and children Jay and Jan returned with them for a visit. Enroute home they visited Mr. West's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis were in Abilene Friday and Saturday where Mrs. Davis had medical checkup. They spent Friday night with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Ona Nelson, in Clyde and Mrs. Nelson returned home with them for a visit in their home and with Miss Lillie Nelson.

Fertilizer Analysis Report Available

College Station — Fertilizers and fertilizer materials sold during the fertilizer year beginning July 1, 1956, amounted to 595,175 tons, a five percent increase over the tonnage sold during the preceding year.

Sales of mixed goods decreased four percent, while sales of materials increased 14 percent. Grades of the 1-2-1 ratio accounted for 69 percent, and the 1-1-1 ratio for 10 percent of the total 270,086 tons of mixed goods sold. Nitrogenous materials accounted for 49 percent, superphosphates for 23 percent and ammoniated phosphates for 23 percent of the total 324,089 tons of materials sold.

A recently released publication of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, "Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers Sold During 1956-57", is loaded with information on fertilizers. It contains sections on grades approved for 1957-58, brands and trade marks, tonnage sales, valuation per ton, analyses of fertilizers, and other interesting topics.

This bulletin may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

as. Ask for Bulletin 881.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie of Abilene, and Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Coldevey of Colorado City.

Visiting Mrs. Ed Shultz Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holder of Midland. Others visiting her Sunday were John Finch of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collett of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis spent Sunday with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis, in Roscoe. The noon dinner for the family complimented Mr. Davis and Mrs. Vernon Davis on their birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and children of Sweetwater spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laseter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach, Sunday.

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For Sale—Peafowls, single or pairs, \$10 pair. Earl Hallmark. 36-11c

For Sale—6-foot Moline one-way in good shape \$275. Billy Joe Clifton, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Inadale. 11p

For Sale—Typewriter and adding machine ribbons for most machines. The Mitchell County News. 38-11p

For Service—Hampshire boar. Phil Horton. 38-11p

LOST
Strayed from my place Saturday Jan. 11, a whiteface bull weigh about 700 pounds. Reward, Edwin Hallmark. 37-11c



By John C. White, Commissioner

Back to the Farm and Off the Unemployment List

The old and uneasy sign of business and production let-ups—unemployment—has reared its unwelcome head once more, and once again our government planners begin to wonder how to get around this problem.

Operating on so tight a production and employment schedule as has American business in recent years, the least sign of downward adjustment invariably throws thousands of workers out of jobs and causes us to wonder just what is wrong with our economic system, employment-wise.

The most feasible resolution of many of our unemployment problems is to recall many of the jobless back to the valuable post they left during trying times—agriculture.

There appears to be a close connection between rural population declines and recent increases in unemployment. Those farmers who left the land in times of stress, such as our recent crippling drought, found unskilled jobs in the labor market at a time when production, business and government spending levels were high and when the slack appears between labor needed and labor available. It is the ex-farmers who are usually the first to be laid off.

In the past seven years, our farm population dropped from 25 million persons to 22 and a quarter million. This means a loss of nearly three million rural citizens in less than ten years—one of the most rapid declines in history.

If we could re-absorb into agriculture all these people, it would take a tremendous cut out of our unemployment rolls.

In Texas, the ratio between farmers lost and unemployed persons is even higher. In the closing weeks of 1957 we had 149,000 unemployed persons on the rolls. Since 1950, we have lost 231,000 persons off Texas farms. For that terrific loss, of course, we have the drought largely to blame.

But the prevailing attitude in higher governmental circles of "Get rid of the small farmers" hasn't helped the situation any. If agriculture is to help relieve the unemployment situation—and it can—Washington has got to do an about-face and begin encouraging a return to the farm.

WANTED

MONEY TO LOAN on Farms and Ranches. Interest 5 1/2%; repay your loan anytime without penalty. Money loaned to purchase, refinance and to improve your home. Colorado National Farm Loan Ass'n., Newby Pratt, Sec'y-Treas. office 4 doors West of Bank, Colorado City. 8-11c

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For Cash Lease—93 acres adjoining town section on west. See Harold Martin, Loraine, or R. D. Martin, Abilene. 34-11c

For Rent—Two bedrooms. Mrs. C. E. Elliott. 38-11c

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
OPENING AVAILABLE In this area for responsible person. Full or part time work. 7 to 12 hours per week nets to \$250. Full time to \$20,000. Must have \$900 to \$1750 capital which is secured. For local interview give age, present work, car, etc. Write Box 8361, Minneapolis 16, Minnesota. 38-11c

Fence Row Cleaning Good Winter Job

College Station — Worthless trees and brush along fence rows rob crops of valuable moisture and soil nutrients resulting in loss of production and lower profits for the farmer, warns G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist.

Trees have wide spreading roots that may reach out 100 feet from the tree trunk, says Hoffman. These sapping roots rob moisture from crops and during a dry year can reduce yield on a 50 to 100 foot wide band around the field. During a wet year the damage is not so great because there is usually enough moisture for all plants.

Winter is a good time to chemically treat fence row brush, points out the specialist. Usually this is a slack season for labor, leaves are shed from the trees and weeds are dead, and it is possible to get closer to the tree, thus a better job can be done. Too, there are few susceptible broad-leaf plants growing at this time of the year which might be damaged by the chemical.

Hoffman says that an ax, a handsprayer, 2, 4, 5 T chemical and diesel oil are all the equipment and materials needed to kill fence row brush.

Mix one pound of the 2, 4, 5-T liquid chemical in six gallons of diesel oil and pour the chemical solution in the handsprayer. On trees less than five inches in diameter apply the solution to the lower 12 inches of the tree trunk allowing it to run down the bark channels to the crown. Chemical solution around the crown prevents resprouting.

On trees more than five inches in diameter, a frill should be made near the ground line with the ax. Apply enough solution in the frill to make it bubble out of the cuts. If the tree is cut off, apply the solution to the freshly cut stump allowing it to run down to the crown.

A thorough application of the chemical solution is necessary for best results, advises Hoffman. "But don't apply the solution during a high wind," he warns. The cost of killing a five inch tree is about two cents.

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Pears Bartlett Banquet	2 1-2 can	.33
Prune Juice	Kimbells Qt. bottle	.33
Peas Trellis	2 No. 303 cans	.25
Pork & Beans	Kimbells can	.10
Tomato Sauce	Hunts 3 cans	.25
Hominy	Kimbells 3 No. 300	.25
Catsup	Del Monte 2 bottles	.43
Pineapple	Diamond 303 can	.19
Dates	Dromedary 8 oz. Pkg.	.21
Vanilla	Diamond 8 oz. bot.	.13
Lotion	Woodbury Lanolin 1.00 size	.55
Pop Corn	to pop 1b Pkg.	.19
Carmels	Kraft 1b Bag	.35
Cheese	Kraft Crax. barrel Pkg	.39
Bologna	all meat 1b	.43
Perch	Frozen 1b Pkg.	.39
Sausage	Pure Pork 2 lb bag	.89
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Management Needed For Best Lawns

College Station — Beautiful lawns just don't happen—they are the product of considerable time and effort, says E. M. Trew, extension agronomist. Adapted grasses, good drainage, proper watering, fertilization and mowing are a few of the requirements.

Bermudagrass is most widely adapted to Texas conditions, points out Trew. St. Augustine is recommended for the eastern half of the State and Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass and tall fescue are used in the Panhandle area under irrigation. Buffalo is recommended where watering facilities are not available, except in East Texas and the Gulf Coast. In some areas, Bermuda lawns are sometimes overseeded with Italian or annual ryegrass to give green color during the winter. But, Trew warns, unless the grass is closely clipped during the spring, it may prove harmful to the Bermuda by competing for light, moisture and plant food.

The best soil for lawns is a sandy loam high in organic matter. The addition of clay to a sandy soil or sand to a clay soil to get the proper combination and texture is recommended. Sufficient fertilizer should be added to the soil in the form of a complete fertilizer with a 2-1-1 or 1-1-1 ratio to get two pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn. A soil test is recommended for establishing the exact requirements. If organic matter is added, five pounds of ammonium sulfate or three pounds of ammonium nitrate per 1,000 square feet of lawn area should be used to help decompose the organic material.

Trew advises watering the lawn only when the grass shows

a need for water. This is indicated when the plants take on a sheen and wilt. Soaking the soil to a depth of six inches or more is recommended. Light, frequent sprinklings produce shallow, weak root systems and encourage weed growth, says Trew. Too, shallow root systems cannot efficiently utilize moisture and plant food. Mow the lawn frequently to prevent clipping more than a half inch of growth at any one mowing and set the mower to cut a height of one to two inches. Detailed material on lawns is available from the office of local extension agents.

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Political

Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for nomination in the Democratic Primary in July.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Gilbert Leach
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Louise Hardison
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Harry A. Pond
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
Moody Richardson
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
C. E. (Jack) Walker
Elmer Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Foy returned to their home in Valesco Saturday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Forbus.

Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Bruce, Ralston Bruce and Mrs. Frank Beights were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and children Gary and Judy, visited a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, Saturday as they were enroute to Marshall, Texas, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Bill Hudson on Monday. Gary and Judy remained here with their grandparents until their parents returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence and children of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and children of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Piez Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant and son Randolph of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest.

Guests of Mrs. Tom Ray Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray of Colorado City.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burna Roach, of Burleson.

**Elmer Martin In
Race For Co. Judge**

Elmer Martin, now of Colorado City, who was reared on a farm near Loraine and a graduate of Loraine High School, authorized The News this week to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Mitchell County, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Elmer is married, is an active church worker, a Mason and is chairman of the agriculture committee of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, a place he held last year when projects sponsored won state and national recognition.

For the past twelve years Mr. Martin has been with the Soil Conservation Service as engineer and recently completed engineer training school at Tarleton State College sponsored by Soil Conservation Service and courses in accounting and biology.

In making his announcement Mr. Martin stated that he is making the race for County Judge on the following platform:

"Efficiency, economy, progress and courtesy. As County Judge, I would pledge my complete cooperation with all political subdivisions and organizations of this county. In administering the business of Mitchell County, I fully realize that the business can only be conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. I would consider it a real privilege to serve as your County Judge on the basis of my knowledge of Mitchell County, my experience, and my desire to serve the people of this county."

"As I seek election to this important office, your vote and active support are earnestly solicited."

Elmer Martin

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tartt Wednesday were her sister Mrs. Lewis Corder of Merkel and daughter Mrs. Willie Joe Winter of Grand Prairie.

Merlin Bennett of Texas Tech is here spending the mid-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder Monday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder of Crane.

Mrs. Joe Nichols of Jackboro is here with her brother, Buin Claxton, who is a patient in the Johnson Hospital, and with her mother, Mrs. Della Claxton.

Mrs. Tom Underwood of Camp Springs is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Buin Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee spent Sunday night and Monday in Abilene visiting 22c and Mrs. Roy Johnson and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Chambers in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Reduce Delinquency

YOU ARE IMPORTANT

(A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our fast-increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES



JUDGE HUGHES

Many more individuals are needed for work with young people. You can volunteer to serve in one of the numerous organizations crying for help on every hand—the Scouts, the YW and YM, club activities for boys and girls.

Does your town have a community center where teenagers can hold meetings and play games? It takes work to establish such a center, but it doesn't need to be elaborate. Sometimes a very simple one is the best, but somebody has to sponsor it.

You Are Needed

We should also remember that after a community center is established, your help will be needed. It doesn't just run itself, of course. Ideas and volunteer help are a MUST.

There is need likewise for constructive activities for boys and girls in the churches. Get together a group of young people. They will have ideas about what they want to do, but they need your suggestions as well as your assistance.

Gathering at Home

Make your home a center for young people. Have a barbecue party in the back yard; start a song fest around the piano in the living room—or sing without a piano. Teen-agers enjoy home more than we imagine—if there is something to do.

This job of promoting activities for young people is a tremendous one, but it is well worthwhile.

My article next week: The Law and Juveniles.

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Apples lb. .15

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Large Can
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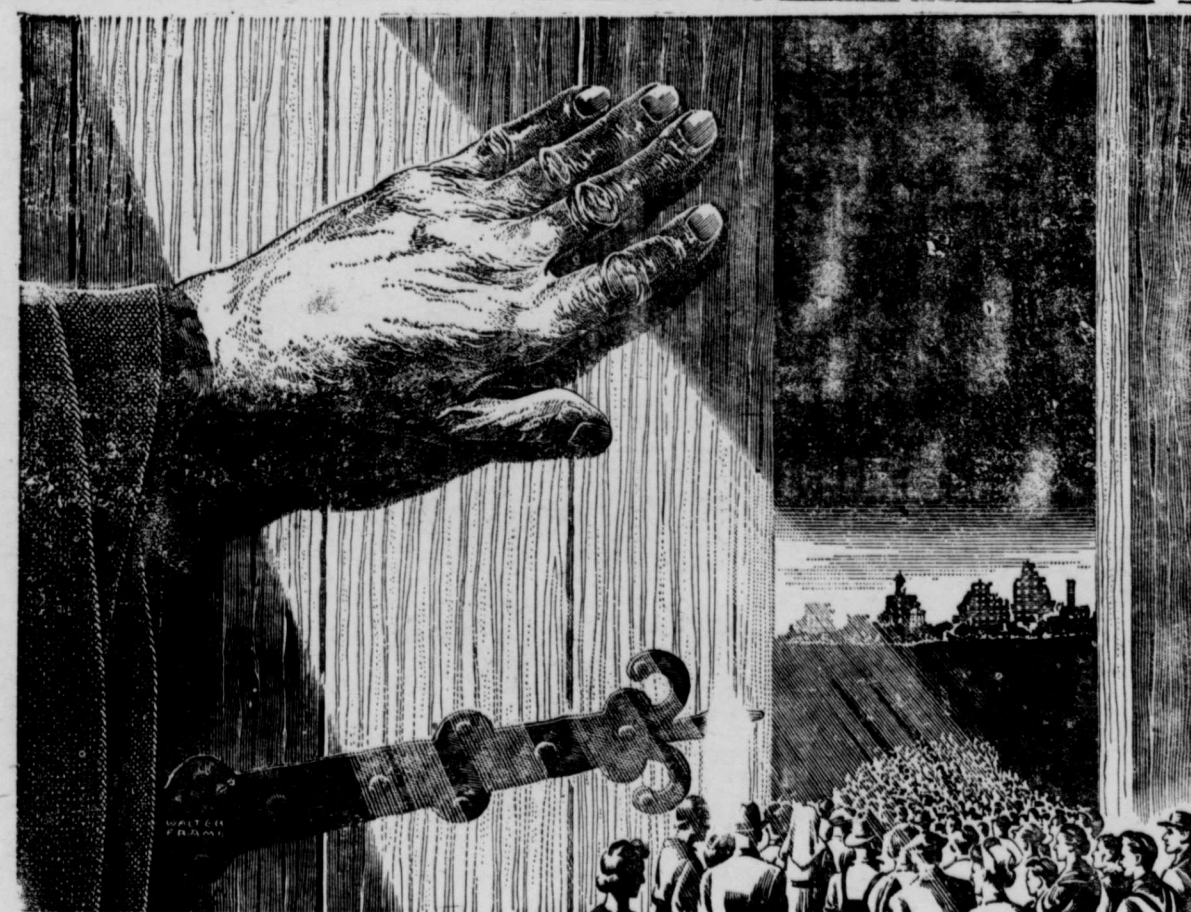
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Light Leads Our People

Each day a new door opens. What it reveals on the other side, for the people who must pass over its threshold, depends upon the conditions under which they lived their yesterdays.

Those in some countries look through the door upon a new day shadowed with oppressions, where there are few freedoms, tyrannies abound and living is hard and cold.

Those of us in America are more fortunate. Opening the door each day, we are met by the light of freedom which has led our destiny for many years. Protecting that freedom

has been — and always will be — a Press that will not succumb to dictation or overpowering despotism.

For the light that leads to all freedoms is Freedom of the Press: Education . . . information of all kinds . . . news of all that transpires . . . and the open discussion of opinions and ideas that sharpens understanding.

Complete freedom of speech and of the press is the light that builds understanding, helping all mankind to advance onward and upward through the opening door of each tomorrow.

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