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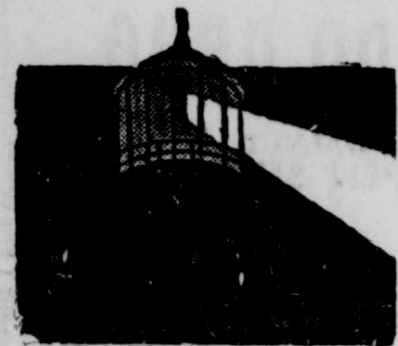
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## THE J. W. KING WE KNEW

By Ida Baird

Mr. King has been eulogized by pen and mouth this past week, but this is to praise him as a "boss."

In the spring of 1942 I started to work for Mr. King, and with the exception of a few years under another owner, have been working for him since.

Working for Mr. King has been a pleasure. A "boss" all would like, because he somehow failed to "boss." Doyle Combs, one of his "boys" said "Mr. King never raised his voice, but he always had a way to correct you without offending you."

It was fun too, for his wit sparkled often. Dry wit. All his boys kept things lively, especially John and Eddie and that was fine with Mr. King, just so the work was done.

Doyle was one of three of his helpers who got their first lessons in the printing business under Mr. King and used this beginning as a foundation to continue that work when they left Loraine.

Mack Wilson got his first experience in the printing business under Mr. King when he returned from service and went to work for The Mitchell County News. Mack now owns a Job Printing business in Abilene, the business he has stayed with since working for The News. John Miles and Eddie Galvan also started work for Mr. King when they returned from service. Leaving Loraine John has published a weekly paper at Mexia and now owns a Job Printing plant in Sweetwater.

Doyle went to work for Mr. King when he was 13, and worked for five years. Doyle says he made many mistakes and blunders -- but learned many things, not only things about the business but lessons in life as given by Mr. King. His encouragement to keep his ambitions alive, further his education, his kind and considerate manner as examples and lesson "I'll never forget," stated Doyle. Mr. King did always have a bountiful supply of encouragement or us all.

Doyle tells of one incident while working at the office that proved it took a lot to "ruffle" Mr. King. As Doyle told it Mr. King had never raised his voice though sometimes he should, as many times he had to be corrected and shown over and over just how something should be done. But one day in his clumsiness Doyle dropped the magazine from the top of the linotype machine, which holds hundreds of metal type. Type flew in all directions, all over the place. "He never has, but there's always a first time," thought Doyle. "This time I'll get a raking over or he'll fire me." Mr. King walked over, looked at the situation and says, "Son I believe you have a mess".

Howard Bryant began working for Mr. King in 1956 when the Jubilee edition of the paper was being prepared and assembled. Those weeks before this paper went to press were really hectic ones. My job, with the assistance of Minta Jane Dobbs, and Mr. King of course, was in getting copy ready and Howard assisted Mr. King in setting up and printing the paper. Howard says those were great days, though they were busy and he enjoyed the association and help from Mr. King. Howard remained on the job as one of "The Boys" for more than five years.

As for me, my blunders were too many to name, but somehow Mr. King managed to look over mistakes and I remained

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## Cases Tried in Mitchell County Court, As Of June 1st

Released from Judge Bill Carter's office this week, were the following cases tried, as of June 1, 1971.

J. C. Barrett, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, pleas of guilty, fined \$200.00, costs of court \$50.00, 30 days in jail (probated), and placed on six months probation.

Alex Rocha, charged with aggravated assault, plea of guilty, assessed 30 days in jail, (probated), a fine of \$50.00, and

costs of court, \$39.00. Placed on probation for 1 year.

Brigidio Delacruz, charged with aggravated assault, plea of guilty, assessed 60 days in jail and \$44.00 cost of court.

Louis Rivera, charged with aggravated assault, plea of guilty, assessed 30 days in jail (probated) and costs of court \$44.00. Placed on 6 months probation.

Jesse Aguilar, charged with obscene language over telephone, pleas of guilty, assessed jail term of 90 days (probated) and \$44.00 costs of court. Placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

Apolonio Hernandez Espinoza and Adam Jose Cruz, charged with taking personal property, each defendant was assessed the following: 30 days in jail (probated), \$44.00 cost of court, and placed on 1 year probation.

Jose Barrera, charged with driving while intoxicated, plea of guilty, assessed a fine of \$50.00, costs of court \$39.00, 7 days in jail (probated). Placed on probation for a period of 6 months.

Loyd Denson, charged with letting an unregistered dog run at large, plea of guilty, assessed a fine of \$10.00 and costs of court \$40.00.

## A. E. Jarratt Rites Monday

A. Ervin Jarratt, 81, died at 8 p. m. Saturday at his home south of Loraine following a long illness.

Funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. with graveside services at the Roscoe Cemetery, with Johnny Moore of Lubbock officiating, assisted by Glen Coon. Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City was in charge.

Mr. Jarratt was born May 27, 1890 in Skidmore, and came to Nolan County in 1902. He moved to Loraine in 1914.

He was a stock farmer and married Gena Norcross on August 13, 1914 in Nolan County near Roscoe. His wife preceded him in death on May 4, 1933.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John Frazier of Brownwood, Mrs. Bill Hare of Monahans; four sons, Irving of Midland, William and Dudley, both of Tucson, Ariz., and John of Lubbock; two brothers, Joe of Stephenville and Lester of Loraine; four sisters, Miss Annie Jarratt, Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mrs. Marion Mahon and Mrs. J. D. Norman, all of Loraine.

Pallbearers were Bruce McGlothlin, Woodrow Kidd, Luther Anders, Olen Mayes, Bob Looney and Frank Crownover.

## VIRGIL PARNELL EMPLOYED AT FULLER'S FOODS

Virgil Parnell went to work in the grocery department at Fuller Foods in Colorado City Monday, June 7.

Virgil has worked for the Hubert Thomas Food Store in Loraine the past 23 years, and continued working for Shep Compton when he purchased the business from Thomas.

## MOORE FAMILY HAS REUNION AT BROWNWOOD STATE PARK

The G. A. Moore family reunion was held June 4, 5 and 6 at the Brownwood State Park with 74 attending.

This group enjoyed the visiting, recreation, making pictures and picnic meals.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and Darlene Battle, Big Spring; Alfred Moore, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton and sons, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ferguson, Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cannon and family, Burleson; Mrs. Shirley Thomas and daughter, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ferguson and 6-week old baby daughter of Dallas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs.

Billy Pinkerton and Brum, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bynum and three sons, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore, Sherri and Daren, Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moore, Coahoma; Albin Moore and children, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and Judy, Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and son, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watts, Sand Springs; Lynne King, Dallas; Lanny and Laura King, Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and family of Austin.

Other guests were Mary Polk of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caufmann of Tulla.

Twenty-seven family members were unable to attend.

## Ex-Loraine Student Graduates in Ariz.

An ex-Loraine student, Micki Jacks, graduated from San Manuel High School in San Manuel, Ariz., on June 3, in a class of 153 students. Micki was one of three Valedictorians for the class, graduating with a 1.02 average.

Micki received a scholarship from Baylor University, which she plans to enter this fall as a pre-med student. She was also recipient of an Elks Scholarship and the Roy B. Forsman Memorial Scholarship.

Micki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jacks, former residents of Loraine, and the granddaughter of Mrs. James Watkins of Loraine.

## James W. Rankin Dies Thursday

Funeral services for James W. Rankin, 84, were held at the First Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Friday with the Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Con J. Merritt.

Mr. Rankin died at 5 a. m. Thursday in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City after several weeks illness.

Burial was in Lone Wolf Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Rankin was born January 31, 1884 in Travis County and married Mina Hector in San Saba. He was a member of the Loraine Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Haygood of Loraine, Mrs. Cole Thrallkill of Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Sally Brown of Sweetwater; three sons, Robert of Dallas, Lewis of Sweetwater and Roy of Loraine; one sister, Mrs. Maudie Blakley of Snyder; a half-brother, Lonnie of Stephenville; a half-sister, Velma Fulps of Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Garland Haygood, Jerry Rankin, Phil Brown, Gene Rankin, Larry Rankin and Terry Murphy.

## Stetson R. Cowan Receives Degree

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COL. — Stetson R. Cowan, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Cowan of Colorado City, is one of nearly 700 cadets in this year's U. S. Air Force Academy graduating class.

He received his bachelor of science degree and commission as an Air Force officer June 9.

This is the 13th graduating class in the 16 year history of the air academy. More than 70 percent of the graduating seniors are going on to pilot or navigation training, while the remainder will pursue graduate studies at universities throughout the country or be assigned to operational Air Force units.

Cadet Cowan majored in aeronautical engineering and was named to the Dean's List for his academic excellence. He had been selected for pilot training at Vance AFB, Okla.

Cadet Cowan is a 1967 graduate of Colorado High School where was salutatorian of his class.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted — Danny Richburg of Roscoe, P. P. Hays of Loraine, and Clayton Shumate of Colorado City.

Dismissed — Lupe Lopez Jr. of Westbrook, Ranny Richburg of Roscoe and P. P. Hays of Loraine.

## FHA Girls Planning Nursery School

Plans are continuing for the Nursery School, to be held in the Homemaking Department of Loraine High School, on June 21-25, as announced this week by the FHA instructor, Margaret Latimer.

"Fifteen pre-schoolers have registered and we may be able to take a few more," stated Mrs. Latimer.

Girls conducting the school are enrolled in summer experience and are currently working on their Home Phase.

## George M. Dorman Named New Supervisor For Mitchell County

George M. Dorman, of Rotan, has been named Supervisor of Mitchell County FHA office and began his new duties June 1. Mr. Dorman replaces M. A. Stinson, who retired recently after 30 years of government service.

Dorman has been the County Supervisor of FHA in Fisher County since April 1964, directly responsible for making land, housing and operating loans to area farmers.

He has been working with FHA or predecessor agencies since January, 1935. He has worked in Hensphill, the regional office in Dallas, Lampasas, Brownwood, and was in Waco before going to Rotan.

He and his wife, Charlene, who is originally from Fort Smith, Ark., will live in Rotan until September.

Dorman is an agricultural

## Galvan To ROTC Summer Camp

Pedro A. Galvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galvan of Loraine, is one of 15 H-SU military cadets who will take part in the annual Fort Riley, Kansas, ROTC Advanced Summer Camp, June 5, July 16, according to Lt. Col. Clark F. Kreidler, H-SU professor of military science.

They will be a part of 3,200 cadets from 93 senior academic institutions taking part in the training.

At the camp, cadets will undergo training in individual weapons, physical training, field tactical training, with emphasis on practical field type applications.

"This is the first time a cadet really gets to see what the Army is all about," said Kreidler. "He lives on an Army post -- sees how active duty personnel live and work. To me that is the main benefit of summer camp."

Col. Kreidler said that Fort Riley, Kans., is "one of the biggest and best infantry posts in the United States."

## Midget Team Wins Games

Last Thursday night, the Pee Wee or Midget team of Loraine won over the Hermleigh team by a score of 9-7, and on Monday they won over Westbrook on the local field 10-6.

Next game will be at Roscoe Thursday night, June 10.

## Teen-Agers

The Roscoe Teen-Agers beat the Loraine team at Roscoe 5-4 in a game last Tuesday, Friday, June 4, at Loraine, Roscoe came back to beat Loraine 7-4.

## NEWS OFFICE TO CLOSE SATURDAY NOON

For the present The Mitchell County News Office will be open five and one-half days each week. The office will be open until noon Saturday.

## LORAIN CITY COUNCIL HEARS BUDGET REPORT FOR 1971

The City Council met in regular monthly meeting at City Hall Monday night.

Mr. Joe Morren, City Auditor, gave a summary of the 1970-71 budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971.

Issues of the newly developed water and sewer system were presented by Mr. Morren, and a discussion held.

Jack Davis resigned as cemetery worker, after he had served in this capacity 8 or 9 years.

The Lone Star Roofing Company was given the bid for repairing the roofs to the three city buildings.

Bill Scarber was appointed Water Commissioner.

Other matters, such as the Board of Equalization, a Cemetery Chairman, and appointing a Councilman to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. W. King were discussed.

## Baptist Church Library Books

A new book at the Baptist Church Library is "The Taste of New Wine," by Keith Miller.

If renewal of the Christian church is to take place, it will come primarily because laymen like Keith Miller have committed themselves wholly to an honest relationship with Christ.

If you are looking for an aid to integrity -- some guideposts to a new kind of honesty with yourself and with God, you are wise to read The Taste of New Wine.

The Taste of New Wine is a practical book, and Keith Miller is a man whose mature insight separates truth from the custom-encrusted tradition of centuries of church history.

This book won't leave you with a comfortable feeling. It is, in many respects, a critical book. It is critical of the dishonesty of most church members. It's critical of the way many of us conduct ourselves toward some of our most sacred institutions -- marriage, for instance. But this criticism is a helpful kind of constructive criticism. It directs the reader toward a clear and valid understanding of the message of the Redeeming Christ.

Funeral services for Basilio Arenas was conducted in St. Josephs Catholic Church in Loraine Monday morning.

Arenas, 64 year old farmer, died Saturday afternoon in the Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City after a brief illness.

Rev. Joseph Kennally, pastor, officiated at the final rites.

Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Mexico, Arenas was a naturalized citizen of the U. S. He moved to Texas in 1913 and to Loraine in 1920. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Antonio, whom he married in 1937; his mother, Mrs. Jose Arenas of Loraine; four sons, Raymond, Emilio and Cruz of Amarillo, and Tony of California; three daughters, Mrs. Juan Rogino of Blackwell, Mrs. Catarina Martinez Jr. of Loraine, and Mrs. Pete Luera Jr. of Fort Worth; and by 28 grandchildren.

## CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Loraine Cemetery Fund the past week include:

Ward V. or Mildred Hollingshead, Box 3506, San Angelo, for Rev. W. A. Foster grave, \$12.00; Mrs. Ida Hester, Lubbock, \$10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Narrell came in Monday and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell, after Jackie received his discharge from the Army at Fort Carson, Colo.

Jackie received his basic training at Ft. Bliss and was sent to the Colorado base where he has been stationed a year and a half.

After a visit here, they will go to Rockport where they will be teaching in Rockport High School this fall. Jackie will be on the coaching staff and Mrs. Narrell will also be on the teaching staff.

## Grandmother & Aunt of Mrs. J. W. King Jr., Fire Victims Saturday

Fire in the home of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, 90, in Plainview Saturday night, took the life of Mrs. Hamilton and her sister, Mrs. Sallie Frances Speed, 85, visiting there from La Puente, Calif.

Mrs. Speed was dead on arrival at the hospital and Mrs. Hamilton died at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

Mrs. Hamilton was a grandmother of Mrs. J. W. King Jr., of Plainview and Canyon.

Firemen answered a call to the fire about 10:30 p. m., and

found the south side of the house in flames. The two sisters were found in a hallway just outside the living area.

Cause of the fire had not been determined, but there had been a great deal of lightning during a heavy thunder storm, which could have been the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Jr. and children, Nancy Kay and John, and her mother, Mrs. Harold Hamilton were here visiting Mrs. J. W. King when they received the message.

**PARNELLS RETURN FROM TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell spent last week in El Paso with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fulcher. While there they carried their grandchildren and went through Carlsbad Caverns.

The grandchildren, Dennis, Kelleigh, Nancy Cindy, Judy and Debbie returned with them or a visit. The Fulchers were here during the weekend and Cindy, Judy and Debbie returned with them, the other three remaining for a longer visit.

**VISIT IN STEPHENVILLE**

Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Dan Butler spent Thursday and Friday in Stephenville visiting Mrs. Taylor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, and also other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett and her sister of Sweetwater, leaving Sunday for Houston where they attended ball games at the Astrodome and visited places of interest in that area during the first of the week.

**Mrs. Bond Hosts Local Circle**

Mrs. Percy Bond was hostess to the Local Circle of the WSCS in the June meeting, Wednesday morning, June 2.

Mrs. Jim Johnson gave the devotional on the Holy Spirit and read from Acts 2. She stated that the aims of the Lay Witness is to instruct us how we may be filled with the Holy Spirit, without the Spirit we have no power, and the Spirit is our guide in life.

Mrs. James Bennett led in prayer, and Mrs. Jack Linam talked on the subject "Lay Witness and what it is all about."

Mrs. J. D. Norman read Matthew 28 and gave a chapter from the book, "A Road to Renewal," which states the truth of the need in our lives and churches for a renewal of the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. Wiley Walker also gave a chapter from this book, which told of laymen sharing their new life with people about them in these lay revivals. The Methodist and Baptist churches here are sponsoring a Lay Witness Revival on August 6, 7, 8. These programs are set for the preparation for this revival.

During the business meeting, Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Harold Martin brought reports.

Mrs. Price led the closing prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to Meses. Linam, John Mahon, Wiley Walker, K. L. Taylor, J. D. Norman, Neely Motes, Meadows, Harold Martin, James Bennett, Martin Dobbs, J. E. Price and Jim Johnson.

**Mrs. Cain Returns Home After Visit**

Mrs. Clarence Cain returned home Saturday after a month's visit with her two daughters and their families.

She left May 3, driving to Dallas and flew from there to Atlanta, Ga., where she visited a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Woodard, and her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard before he left for a two year assignment in Germany.

Returning to Dallas, she was met by a granddaughter, Mrs. Don Bradford and little son, Don Jr. They spent the night with Mr. Cain's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler and went from there to Canon City, Colo., where she visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ames, Don and Lee.

While there they met Capt. Don Bradford in Denver, Colo., as he returned from Vietnam. Others visiting in the Ames home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cain and son of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Dopps from Wichita, Kans.

The group attended the high school graduation for Don Ames while there. Her grandson, Lee Ames returned with her and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cain and other relatives in Elk City, Okla. Lee will be here during the summer.

Mrs. Tom Ray returned home Thursday after a visit of two weeks with her son, Billy Ray and family in Midland, and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair in Stanton, and with a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins in Lubbock, where they met another granddaughter and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore this week were grandchildren Todd, Paul and John from Houston, and nephews Steve and Doug Moore of Austin.

**Hoark-Wilson Rites Read in Corpus Christi**

Miss Dorothy Hoark and Ross Wilson III, of Corpus Christi, were married at 2 p. m. Saturday, June 5th, in the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Corpus Christi.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hoark, and Mrs. George Johnson of Corpus Christi. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. A. G. Furlow of Loraine.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents in their home following the ceremony.

The Johnsons hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Chung Mei Restaurant Friday evening.

Mrs. Furlow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow Jr. of Colorado City and Rick Furlow of Denton, and attended the wedding. They visited in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. June Yates, the Doyle Furlows and with the Johnsons.

**TAYLOR VISITORS**

Eddie, Rodney, Cherry and Robert Taylor of New Deal are here spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor and their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Golden of Colorado City.

Others visiting in the Taylor home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hallmark of Houston. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron, and visiting Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hallmark of Houston and Mrs. Magie Hamrick of Colorado City.

**MRS. COMPTON TO HOST BAUMANN H. D. CLUB**

Mrs. Lynne Compton will host the regular meeting of the Baumann H. D. Club at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 15.

All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ace Lee returned home Monday from Houston where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Murry Carpenter, after she had eye surgery. Mrs. Carpenter

is still improving, and she and Mr. Carpenter are now at the home of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bynum, going back to the hospital for treatment.

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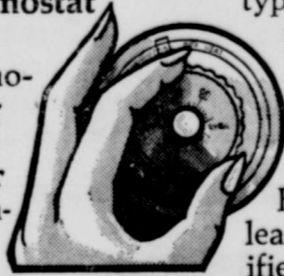
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**Set the thermostat properly:**

Set the thermostat no lower than necessary for your personal comfort. Most air conditioning specialists recommend a thermostat setting of 76° to 78°. Remember, the lower the setting, the more electricity the unit uses.

**Inspect filters often:**

Clogged filters make the unit work harder and use more electricity. Replacement of disposable filters - or cleaning of permanent



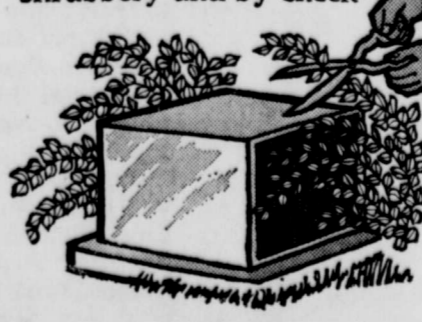
types - will help keep the system running more efficiently.

**Have regular maintenance checks:**

Have the unit checked at least once a year by a qualified air conditioning serviceman. Do this in the spring, prior to your need for cooling. It pays!

**Trim shrubbery:**

The outdoor unit needs free air circulation. Help it maintain full efficiency and keep operating costs down by trimming nearby shrubbery and by check-



ing to make sure compressor coils are clean.

**Keep sunlight out:**

Direct sunlight increases the heat in your home.



Reduce the air conditioning unit's load by using awnings, blinds, shades or draw drapes.

**Insulate:**

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Rick Furlow of Denton came in Wednesday night and accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Furlow and the A. G. Furlow Jr.'s of Colorado City and attended the wedding of Dorothy Hoark and Ross Wilson III in Corpus Christi Saturday. Bob Furlow of Denton spent the weekend here and they returned to Denton Monday.

**HAMILTONS HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton hosted a steak dinner Thursday evening, June 3, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton on their 25th wedding anniversary. Others present for the dinner and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston.

**Mrs. Riden Hosts Baptist W.M.U.**

The general meeting of the Baptist W.M.U. was held in the home of Mrs. Thomas Riden at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

Mrs. Dexter Taylor was leader for the program on the subject "Japanese Missions."

Meeting opened with a song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," and Call to Prayer by Mrs. H. C. Taylor. Scripture was 1 Cor. 3:8-9.

Mrs. Clarence Minton and Mrs. Kenneth Butler sang, "How Long Has It Been," as special music.

The program theme told of the Christian task in Japan that is shared by American and Japanese leaders in a church or University. It is one in which all Southern Baptist share through prayer and understanding of the responsibilities of winning the lost people in that great nation.

In the business meeting, it was stated that the WMU had given \$45.00 for expenses of girls to attend the G. A. Camp at Stanton.

The following were present and took part in presenting the program: Mmes. Dexter Taylor, Minton, H. G. Denson, L. E. Crutcher, Pauline Smiley, Hal Bennett, Clara Butler, H. L. Leach, Woodrow Pratt, H. C. Taylor, Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Riden and one visitor Cherry Taylor of New Deal.

**Announce Wedding Plans of Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Pitcock of Rule are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Sue, to Donnie Mack Bowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles of Rule, formerly of Loraine.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Rule High School. She is presently employed by Ouseleys.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Loraine High School. He attended South Plains College at Levelland, and is employed by Hobbs Well Service in Rule.

The couple will be married in July at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

**COLEYS VISIT IN EAST TEXAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coley returned home Friday after several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Niele Currington and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kite and family and Mrs. Hazel Reasnor in Mineral Wells, Mrs. Lois Maxwell in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Evans at Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Currington, Dawson, and the Arthur Leggott family in Waco.

**STANLEY MOORE RETURNS TO VIETNAM**

Stanley Moore left from Midland Tuesday, returning to Vietnam, after spending ten days with his wife, Janet, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore.

Stanley has 5½ more months on his assignment to Vietnam.

**Mrs. Latimer Attends Teacher Workshops**

Mrs. Margaret Latimer, Loraine high school Homemaking teacher, attended a Workshop in Big Spring Wednesday, called by Opal Kennon, Texas Electric Home Economist, which was held at the Big Spring, Texas Electric Ready Room.

The Workshop was for Home Economics teachers and Extension Agents and dealt with the newest in home appliances.

Thursday and Friday she will be in a Teacher In-Service Workshop, called by Mrs. Iva Lou Ashley, Texas Education Agent Consultant or Home Economics and Consumer Education or Area II.

This will be a training session on Individualized Instruction or Unipack Training. The Workshop will be held at Sands Motel in Midland.

**VISITS PARENTS FROM FLORIDA**

Jackie McDonald, of West Palm Beach, Fla., visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Y. Hantsche and Mr. Hantsche. He was returning home after a complimentary trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., he won for high salesman for Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. He was one of 22 high salesmen in the nation.

At the airport in Abilene when she met her son, Mrs. Hantsche fell and injured her right arm, which she has not been able to use since.

Donna Holman of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Scarborough of Odessa spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Scarborough.

**Former Teacher Visits Here**

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Siske and three children, of Corsicana, were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Dottie Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Siske will be remembered as the former Gladys Phillips, teacher in Loraine high school several years ago.

They were six o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Marshall, Thursday and visited in the Coffee home and with other Loraine friends Friday.

Both are teachers in the University of Corsicana.

Mrs. Iola Goodman and Mrs. Mae Fee and a friend from Dallas came in Wednesday and are visiting Mrs. Clara Butler and other relatives this week.

**BUTLERS ENTERTAIN SUNDAY VISITORS**

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cat Irwin of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart of Eunice, N. M., Mrs. Max Irwin and Tama Kay of Abilene and Mrs. Clara Butler.

The Max Irwins and Tama Kay joined his parents and left Monday for North Carolina where they will visit a son and brother and family.

Mrs. Marion Zetzman and Phil, of Austin, returned home Sunday after visiting since last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt. Marion had joined his father, Hugo Zetzman of Roscoe, for a fishing trip during this time.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To friends who brought food, flowers and helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one, we express our sincere thanks.

The Family of J. W. Rankin

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathis Friday were her sister, Mrs. M. B. Willeford of Odessa, and her daughter and three children from Midland. Their guests Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis and children, Casey and Dusty of Seymour. Others visiting Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunn from Morton and their daughter, Burmah Jean from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Owens were in San Antonio last week to assist their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Owen in moving. The Owens moved to San Antonio in December from Ft. Payne, Ala.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Treadway of Sweetwater.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney, Robert and Tim of Eules, Mrs. Lela Parrish of Clyde and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney of Big Spring.

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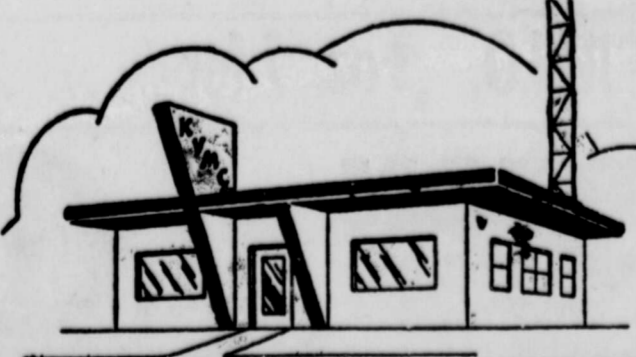
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on and on as the "official snooper."

Eloise McDaniel only worked a short time before Fay Hamilton took over the bookkeeping at the office. To quote Fay "Never have I worked for one so considerate, and encouraging and so helpful as Mr. King has been to me the past 16 months, he was really a person who passed out the flowers to the living."

Mr. King's main interest was to keep Lorraine on the map. Trying to help Lorraine business to grow, and working to get new ones, making every effort to re-open Lorraine's hospital. He did not lack enthusiasm when boosting Lorraine.

To quote Bennett Blair, who said he had worked for Mr. King as Water Superintendent of Lorraine, with Mr. King as Water Commissioner for 14 years, and he was "the most congenial, and most cooperative person, always had an answer for his problem, though he had a way of disagreeing, without being disagreeable," and to quote Ed Miles, head of City maintenance, "He is the greatest man I ever worked for."

His sudden passing was a shock to all. We will miss him very much and his memory will be alive a long time in The Mitchell County News Office.

### TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND

I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Mr. King. We of Lorraine have lost a real champion of our cause. If ever a person deserved the title of "Mr. Lorraine," it was he. His whole life seemed to be concerned with our town and the welfare of those who live here.

Mr. King has an unusual ability for getting cooperation from people. I am reminded of how he kept "hacking away" at us in his "On The Beam" column before our 50th anniversary celebration in 1956. It was the grandest thing that ever happened in Lorraine. Had it not been for his vision and afore-sight, and insistence, it would have never come to pass.

He understood the elements that go into a harmonious and successful community life. All of us profited by that knowledge of civic affairs. I personally valued his opinion in this area very highly. Many times problems have come up that seemed too great for me to solve. I would talk (usually by phone) them over with Mr. King. Always his advice and counsel helped out greatly. I shall miss being able to "talk thing over" with him.

It was a real pleasure to have had him for a friend.  
Dr. Bruce H. Johnson  
Mayor of Lorraine

### OUR APPRECIATION

We want to express to the family of Mr. J. W. King, and the people of Lorraine our appreciation for the conscientious and diligent work that Mr. King did for our town and community through these years.

The responsibility that was his in serving on the City Council was considered by him a privilege and not a task.

He will be greatly missed in the Council and in the town. Members of the City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor spent the weekend in Odessa with a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie.

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