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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Our cemetery is getting in bad shape. The rains have caused the weeds to grow rapidly and some of the streets have been badly washed.

The bad part about it is the fact that the cemetery committee has run out of money to continue the work of cleaning it of weeds and doing necessary repairs.

The committee feels that if the plight of the cemetery is brought to the attention of Lorraine citizens that they will respond with contributions to finish the work. The committee feels, and this column joins them in the feeling, that Lorraine people have pride enough in the appearance of their cemetery to want to help keep it clean with contributions of money or work.

Contributions are being accepted at The News office. The committee has only enough money on hand to continue the work this week unless the people contribute the money the cemetery will grow up in weeds.

Cotton Insect Control Meeting May 30th

A cotton insect and improvement meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 30, at 8 p. m. in Civic House.

The purpose of this meeting, according to county agent Jack Burkhalter, is to give the farmers the latest information on insect control, improved cotton varieties, and new types of mechanization that are helpful in cotton production, harvesting, and ginning.

Dr. Freeman Fuller, entomologist specialist; Fred Elliott, cotton specialist; John Box, agronomy specialist; and Joe R. Jones, gin specialist from A & M will be the speakers for this meeting. With the increase in amount of rainfall, it is likely that insects will be a major problem in cotton production this year. I would like to take this opportunity to urge anyone interested in cotton production to attend this meeting. Burkhalter said. Refreshments will be served.

NORTH LORRAINE H. D. CLUB

The regular meeting of the North Lorraine Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Harold Hallmark Wednesday afternoon, May 15.

Mrs. J. E. Price led the club prayer and roll call was answered with giving. "Outside Activities That I Have."

Two new members, Mrs. A. Y. Hantsche and Mrs. Floyd Richey were welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Otis Hamrick brought a report from the District THDA meeting she had attended at Levelland.

Refreshments were served to the two new members and Mmes. Otis Hamrick, Henry Taylor, Roy Wells, Willie Taylor, J. E. Price.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Bessie Johnson entertained with a pot luck luncheon last week when the Wednesday Club held its last meeting of the spring season last week.

After the luncheon, games of 42 were played and Pal gifts exchanged.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Anna Hantsche, Minnie Fairbairn, Henry Riden, Wade Preston, J. D. McDonald, Cora Hall, T. F. Finley.

300 WILL GET DEGREES AT HARDIN-SIMMONS U.

Ablene, (Sp1)—A Texas college president and a California seminary professor have been selected as baccalaureate and commencement speakers for the 65th annual Hardin-Simmons University graduation exercises. President Evan Allard Reiff has announced.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard-Payne College in Brownwood, will be the baccalaureate speaker. Dr. Fred L. Fisher, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Golden Gate Theological Seminary in Berkeley, Calif., will be the commencement speaker.

Baccalaureate will be held at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, June 2, at the First Baptist Church here. Commencement will be held at 10:00 a. m. Monday, June 3, at First Baptist Church.

More than 200 H-SU seniors will be candidates for degrees. Mrs. Madge Grba, registrar, has announced.

H-I Haralson of Lorraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, will be among the 200 graduates. Hal is a member of the following H-SU clubs and organizations: Baptist Student Union, Life Service Band, Colts Club, and Student Council.

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High School Seniors* and Others Get Awards At Assembly Monday

Supt. Don Robbins presented high school and grade school student awards and honors when the entire student body met in the final assembly program at the high school gymnasium at 10:30 Monday morning.

Mr. Robbins first presented high school diplomas to Kenzie Sue Butler and Byron Bruce, two members of the class who were unable to attend commencement exercises Friday night because of flooded roads.

Gary Mathis was given a scholarship to any state college or university and Gary and Maxie Sheppard were both given scholarships to any church related school. Gary, Maxie and Kenzie Sue Butler was also given \$200 scholarships to the Peabody International Foundation, a commercial school in Fort Worth for their high scholastic ratings.

Those from the elementary grades who received perfect attendance certificates were Dora Griffin, Dian Beaty, Gala Liles, Joe Edwards, Golda Cary, Katrina Wells, Joretta Hall, Sue Wimberley, Linton Ray Webb, Janie Lee, Barbara Doyle, Ruth Cornutt, Linda Chapman, Rachel Beights, Tom Dobbis, Dennis Worrell, Rita Templeton, Janet Sue Hall, Donny Phillips, Arleta Martin, Bobbie Lou Schroeder, Beverly Doyle.

Those in the grade school receiving A honor roll certificates were Kitty Forsythe, Carol Little, Charla Mae Martin, Harold Ray Preston, Linda Chapman, Johnny Baumann, Sherry Graham, Charlotte Surs, Dennis Worrell, Linda Ross, Barbara Doyle, Anita Fox, Loretta Tartt, Dolores Guber, Maggie Crompton, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Peggy Phillips, Ruby Edwards, Judy McDaniel, Janie Lee, Joretta Hall, Harold Brewer, Beth Shepherd, Ben Crompton, Ann Dickenson, Dian Beaty, Ruth Browning, Shirley Robertson, Annette Browning, Gala Liles, Golda Cary, Joe Edwards, Johnnie Belvin, Marvin Surs, Stanley Martin.

Perfect attendance certificates went to high school students George and Gerald Martin, Virginia Cain, Beverly Johnson, Roy Little, Jr., Bobby Haley, Bessie Miles, Kaynell Lankford. Medals were presented Sarah Pratt, Maxie Sheppard, Fran Griffin and Frances Jackson, who served as Majorettes in the ship awards for the high yearly average went to Maylon Beaty, freshman; Linda Linder and Virginia Templeton tied in the junior class; Ronnie Haley, sophomore.

Supt. Robbins expressed to the teachers and students his appreciation for their cooperation in making the school year such a pleasant and profitable one.

Maxie Sheppard and Joe Templeton received the honor for Best All Around Girl and Boy in Lorraine High School.

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Seniors Receive Diplomas Friday

The Lorraine High School seniors received their high school diploma at commencement exercises for the class held at the high school auditorium Friday night, May 17.

Mrs. Rex McDaniel played the processional and recessional. Clyde Parnell gave the invocation. Maxie Sheppard gave the salutatory address and Gary Mathis the valedictory address.

Dana Bodine sang as solo The End of a Perfect Day.

High school principal Vance Dickenson introduced the class members and Plez Beaty, president of the Board, presented the diplomas. Supt. Don Robbins announced that other awards and honor students would be given in a special assembly program on Monday morning, May 20. Margaret Horton gave the benediction.

Other honor students of the class were Annette Lee and Margaret Horton.

Class officers for the year are Tommy Linam, president; Frank Machart, vice president; Marjorie Lou Thompson, secretary; treasurer; Kenzie Sue Butler, reporter. Sponsors were Mrs. Dan Morgan and Miss Gladys Phillips and room mothers were Mmes. Kenneth Butler, Vel Shepherd, Bennett Blair and J. A. Thompson.

Ushers for the evening program were Linda Linder, Virginia Templeton, Don Templeton and Jerry Robertson.

The class colors, blue and white were used for stage decorations.

Pioneer Woman Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Crumpler Reeder, 92, a resident of Lorraine for 49 years, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Bobby Rine, officiating, assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. Lenard Hartley of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Reeder was born in Atlanta, Arkansas, December 28, 1864 and was married to J. F. Reeder there in 1901. Mr. Reeder died several years ago.

The Reeders were among the pioneers in Lorraine. The late Mr. Reeder operated a grocery store and laundry business here in the early days and was also engaged in farming. After retiring from farming they bought a home on Crockett Street and Mrs. Reeder has lived there since.

Mrs. Reeder was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a faithful and consistent member long as her health permitted her to attend and only recently sent her offering to the church for the building fund.

Burial was in the Lorraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker and Son Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Palbearers were Frank Crowner, Joe Bennett, Clyde Banks, Hubert Thomas, Luther Anders, Atwood Sheffield, Edwin Hallmark and Dan Butler.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Hall DeGarmo of El Paso, Mrs. R. W. Mackey of Santa Rita, New Mexico, Miss Cora Reeder of Merkel, Mrs. J. A. Picken of Colorado City, Mrs. L. L. Jarratt of Fort Davis; one son, C. C. Reeder of Weatherford; one sister, Mrs. Alice Jean of El Dorado, Arkansas; and 23 grandchildren.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. D. White May 21, with the president, Mrs. Alfred Hackfeld, in charge.

Mrs. Garland Cary led the club prayer. Mrs. Hackfeld presented the Council report. Mrs. R. D. White and Mrs. Cullen Payne were nominated to go to Colorado City Friday to bring back a report in selection of lamps and shade making to the club on June 4, in the home of Mrs. Ben Adams. The time for the meeting was changed from 2 to 3:30.

Mrs. O. J. Hamrick brought the THDA report from the meeting held in March at Levelland. The finance chairman had charge of the grab bag.

Mrs. O. J. Hamrick from the North Lorraine Club was a welcome visitor. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hamrick and Mmes. Ben Adams, Cullen Payne, Garland Cary and Alfred Hackfeld by the hostess.

LORAINE STUDENT TO GRADUATE FROM MCMURRY COLLEGE MAY 27

Ablene, (Sp1)—Wendell Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hess, Rt. 1, Lorraine, will graduate from McMurry College May 27 in the school's 34th annual commencement exercises.

Hess will receive a bachelor of arts degree with majors in chemistry and biology and a minor in math. He is a member of Circle K and the Pre-Professional Club. Hess is a 1952 graduate of Hermitage High School where he was Student Council president and president of the Future Farmers of America.

The Rev. Durwood Fleming, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Houston, will deliver McMurry's baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 26 in Radford Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Dan Dodson, director of the Center for Human Relations and Community Studies of New York University, will give the commencement address at 10 a. m. Monday, May 27.

McMurry will award 93 master's and bachelors degrees in the graduation exercises, according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar.

1950 CLUB

Members of the 1950 Club enjoyed a luncheon and game hour at the home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson Thursday night, May 16.

Pals were revealed and gifts exchanged during the evening.

Present were Mmes. Troy Jones, Cora Hall, Pauline Smiley, Fay McCollum, Josephine Marshall, J. D. McDonald, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, Alfred Richey and Johnson.

Mrs. W. O. Stewart left Tuesday for Cumby, Texas, where she will spend a month with her son, W. R. Stewart and family.

Grade Schoolers Got Diplomas Monday

Commencement exercises for the twenty-four grade school graduates were held at the high school luncheon Monday night, May 20.

Miss Maxie Sheppard played the processional and recessional. Vance Dickenson gave the invocation.

Dian Beaty gave the salutatory address, "We Count Our Blessings" and Stan Crompton, Jr. gave the valedictory address "Dreams of Yesterday".

Other numbers on the program included saxophone solo, "Poem" by Stanley Martin, and A Page from Memory's Book by Joe Edwards; Class prophecy, "Previews of Tomorrow" by Larry Young; a group of girls sang "Blue Bonnets and Bless This House".

Leroy White made the presentation of American Legion Awards to Golda Cary and Joe Edwards. Certificates to runners-up for this honor went to Gala Liles and Stanley Martin.

Supt. Don Robbins presented the diplomas.

Miss Edith Wilkerson, grade school principal, is sponsor. Class officers for the year are Stanley Martin, president; Golda Cary, vice president; Gala Liles, secretary; Benjamin Crompton, treasurer; Dian Beaty, reporter.

The class colors red and white, were used for stage decorations by the volunteer weather observer, er here. Heavier rains fell to the north.

Total rainfall for May now totals 4.15 inches, which makes the total for the year 15.00 inches.

Robert Taylor Going To Wichita Falls

Robert Taylor, director of the Lorraine High School Band, has resigned the position and has accepted the position as assistant to the high school band director and will direct the junior high school band in the Wichita Falls schools.

Under Mr. Taylor's leadership this year the Lorraine band won sweepstakes at Region 2 University Interscholastic League music competition festival for the first time in history. To win this honor the band had to rate first division in both concert playing and sight reading.

Mr. Taylor is in reality going home when he goes to Wichita Falls as this was his home town and it was from the Wichita Falls high school that he received his high school diploma. Wichita Falls is also the home of Mrs. Taylor. They own a home there and will remain in Lorraine until they can get possession of their home, which is now rented.

Rain Last Friday Brings Total to 15 In.

Although we have had a lot of rain during the past thirty days, it is still a headline subject for this part of the country.

The latest rain that fell in this area came last Friday, May 18, when 1.75 inches were measured by the volunteer weather observer, er here. Heavier rains fell to the north.

Total rainfall for May now totals 4.15 inches, which makes the total for the year 15.00 inches.

Farmers are getting anxious to get into their fields to plant their crops. Much of the land is still too wet to plant and some of it is getting weedy.

Tax Education Being Taught Here

Tax education has become a very common high school subject along with the three R's, according to Mr. A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer of the Abilene, Texas, office.

Lorraine should be proud of the fine Tax Education Program being carried out at Lorraine High School.

Mr. Vance Dickenson, principal of the Lorraine High School, and Miss Gladys Phillips, teacher of the high school tax training program, are to be congratulated on the very fine job they are doing with the 20 students enrolled in the tax course here.

There are approximately 1000 teachers in 782 schools teaching 36,000 high school students in the North Texas district of Internal Revenue Service who are participating in this program.

On a nationwide basis there are 41,000 teachers presenting the course to approximately 3,000,000 students, including 15,000 teachers presenting the farm course to 500,000 students. Students and teachers alike find the course interesting and profitable to them in preparing the students for the tax return and in helping Dad to prepare his tax return.

According to Mr. Fogle, The Tax Education Program gives practical illustration to many of the other things learned in the regular high school courses. The course demonstrates the growth of Joe Johnson from his high school days through the young family man to the mature corporation executive and it teaches the high school students to solve Joe's tax problems at all stages in life. Most Dads would do well to seek Junior's help after he has been through the tax course, according to Mr. Dickenson, high school principal.

Navy Man And Family HERE ON LEAVE

Darwin Hamilton SK1c and wife and little daughter Faith Ann of Portsmouth, Va., came in last week to spend a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton.

The Hamiltons entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring the couple. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Tim, and Mrs. Vanda Martin of Lorraine.

Afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and children of Colorado City.

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Contributions Needed Immediately For Work At The Cemetery

Mrs. Martin Will Present Pupils

The public is cordially invited to a piano, organ and voice recital at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 26, when Mrs. Doris Martin will present her pupils in solo, duet and trio performance.

Those to appear on the program are Virginia Templeton, Juanell Finley, Joretta and Janet Sue Hall, Kitty Forsythe, Beth Shepherd, Linda Chapman of Lorraine and Betty Lloyd and Joan Wallace of Colorado City.

These young musicians will present a program of classic, light classic, modern, sacred and folk music.

Guest pianists are Barbara and Cynthia Mahon, pupils of Mrs. E. L. Latham of Colorado City, who are district award winners in the national piano auditions.

Methodist Vacation School Next Week

The annual Vacation Bible School of the First Methodist Church will be held next week, May 27 through 31.

Mrs. Percy Bond and Mrs. Royce Mahon will direct the school with workers in each department, nursery through the junior age.

A two hour period of classes, recreation, Bible and hand work will be held each morning, 9-11. All children of these ages are invited to attend.

ATTENDS DALLAS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor returned home Saturday from Dallas, where Mr. Taylor attended the 59th annual convention of Texas insurance agents at the Statler-Hilton Hotel since Thursday.

Veterans Land Sale Set For June 6th

Austin—the rain that has fallen over most of Texas recently will probably increase interest in the Veterans' Land Board sale of forfeited land on June 6. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said today.

Commissioner Rudder also reminded veterans that time in which they may submit bids is drawing short. Bidding in the sale closes at 10 a. m. on June 6.

Land is being offered in Lamar, Red River, Hopkins, Rusk, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampasas, McCullough, Williamson, Bastrop, Bexar, Medina, Karnes, Frio, Zavalla, Maverick, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Cameron, Presidio, Culberson, and Oldham Counties.

Bid forms for the sale may be obtained from the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Rudder said.

Mrs. O'Keefe of Pampa, Texas, a former resident of Lorraine in the early days of the town, was a visitor here Saturday. Her father, Mr. Pond, was the first clerk for the Baptist Church here.

JUNE 1 FINAL DATE FOR SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Don Robbins, Superintendent of Lorraine public schools, announced this week that June 1 is the deadline for transfer of students in or out of the Lorraine district.

Blanks necessary for the transfer may be obtained from Mr. Robbins at the school office.

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FROM OUR FILES

From the files of The Mitchell County News of May 21, 1942

Gloria Martin, 1942 high school graduate, has been awarded the Certificate of Good Citizenship given by the Daughters of the American Revolution each year to the senior student on recommendation of teachers judging on leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

11,716 ration books were issued in Mitchell County, the ration board announced.

Honor graduates for the grade school were Dorothy Schwimmer, valedictoria, and Wanda Wheeler, salutatorian. Douglas Smith was honor boy. Douglas Smith and Dorothy Hallmark received the American Legion awards. Wanda Wheeler received the music award from Mrs. Bob Battles' music class and Gypsy Ted McCollum and Melba Mahon from the class of Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

A light rain which fell in this section Monday night came just in time to save the crops that were up.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duval of Roscoe announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Gladys to the Rev. Duane Bruce, son of J. M. Bruce of Lorraine.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips returned home Wednesday after an extended visit in Henderson, Tenn., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terrell of Sweetwater entertained with a 42 party Tuesday night for old friends and classmates. Those attending from Lorraine were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker, Mrs. Fay McCollum and Miss Fern Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brown have bought the Arlie Martin home.

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THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP of civil defense and Ground Observer Corps is illustrated by this historic land office at Wintersville, Ohio, which serves today as Jefferson County Civil Defense headquarters and as a site for skywatchers in the Canton, Ohio, filter center area. Civil defense and the GOC cooperate very closely, and data supplied by the more than 17,000 GOC posts in the nation is used in alerting civil defense local and national units to action. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

CARD OF THANKS

It is with humble and grateful hearts we express our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and help to us during the illness and death of our mother, To the doctors and nursing staff of Johnson Hospital for their care, for the beautiful floral offering, the food, and to those who assisted in caring for her during her illness we thank you with humble hearts. To the good neighbors and friends who visited her and showed such kindness to her through the years she has been a shut-in, we shall always remember and be indebted to you.

The family of Mrs. Agnes Reeder
Mr. and Mrs. Al Peterson and children of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peterson, Sunday.

Relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Reeder Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jarratt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and Mrs. Ralph Russell of Fort Davis; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder, Keith and Carl Reeder of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeGarmo and family of Irving; Mrs. Bill Haire of Dallas; Therman Reeder and J. B. Davis of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ruby Mayfield of Eldorado, Ark.; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Waldo, Ark.; Herbert Reeder, Haynesville, La. showed such kindness to her through the years she has been a shut-in, we shall always remember and be indebted to you.

Clyde Smith returned to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Monday for further treatment. Clyde spent several weeks there in the early spring and has been at home for three weeks.



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CHURCH NEWS



HOSTS READY CLASS

Mrs. Bob Horton and Mrs. Lewis Claxton were hosts at the May meeting of the Ready Sunday School class in the Horton home Thursday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing the class song and prayer led by Mrs. Earl Phillips.

Mrs. Horton gave the devotional on the subject The Faith of Abraham, and Mrs. Green closed with prayer.

Mrs. Ed Small directed the business meeting. Mrs. Earl Phillips resigned as assistant teacher. Mrs. Horton was elected to fill this place. The class presented Mrs. Phillips a plaque in appreciation of her work.

Mrs. Tony Snyder directed games during the social hour.

The hostesses served a sandwich plate, pickles, cookies and lime punch to Mmes. E. D. Miles, Jack Richey, W. D. Green, Elwood Graham, Leroy Lucas, Ed Small, Earl Phillips, Alton Robertson, Tony Snyder and Homer Hart.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the church for the regular meeting Monday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Crowmover led the opening song, We've a Story To Tell to the Nations, with Mr. Jackie Walker at the piano. Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Marshall Bruce gave the devotional, using questions and answers from the scriptures about Bible characters who showed concern for others.

Mrs. Bruce led in prayer.

Mrs. Percy Bond and Mrs. Harold Martin had charge of the concluding lesson from the study book. The program was on Missions to the People of the U. S. A. by the Woman's Division. There are in the home field approximately 320 projects supported by the Methodist women so only a few could be mentioned. Mrs. Jackie Walker told of Rural Work in Mississippi; Mrs. Lily Bennett told of Ventures at Vashiti, a Methodist school at Thomasville, Ga.; Mrs. Allen Adams told something of the work with Indians; Mrs. Martin Dobbis gave a report from a school near Kansas City for unfortunate children; Mrs. Bond gave a talk about a number of projects in Texas of which there are thirty; Mrs. Martin mentioned some work with the Puerto Ricans in various places; Mrs. J. G. Bruce gave the closing remarks and led the benediction.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mooly Richardson Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Jr. of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris and children of El Paso visited in the Edwin Hallmark home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pre. ja and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson and children of Andrews visited in the Howard Preston home and with other friends here Monday.

DORCAS CLASS PARTY

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class entertained their husbands and other guests at a social at the fellowship hall of the church Tuesday night, May 21.

A buffet plate of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies, coffee, punch and iced tea was served from a long family style table.

After the supper, Moody Richardson led the group in singing Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing with Mrs. Richardson accompanying. Mr. Barmore led in prayer.

Mrs. H. L. Leach gave the devotional, reading from Matt. 1:16. After the devotional a quartet composed of Moody Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore and Clifton Henderson sang Just Over in the Glory Land, Where There Will Be No Setting Sun, Standing Outside, and I Need the Prayers of Those I Love.

During the social hour Mrs. Homer Wilson and Mrs. Dexter Taylor directed lively games after which the quartet sang another number and in closing the group sang God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson as guests, Messrs. and Mmes. Dexter Taylor, Dan Butler, Edwin Hallmark, H. L. Leach, Wade Preston, Clifton Henderson, and Mmes. W. M. Teeters, Homer Wilson and Ida Baird.

Members of the class making the trip were Billy Long, Joe Bob Vest, Maylon Beatty, Billy Kidd, Rene Alvarez, Robert Galvan, Clovis Hale, Weldon Claxton, James Graham, Gary Parnell, Pauline Cornutt, Peggy Belvin, Bessie Miles, Jean Kidd, Treva Hays, Joyce Graham. Accompanying the group were Raymond Holt, sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Tulsa spent the night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mr. Johnson Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Turner of El Paso is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jernagin of Pampa visited Mrs. D. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee during the weekend and attended graduation exercises for Loraine High School seniors.

Mrs. Cline Taylor underwent major surgery at Cogdell Hospital in Snyder last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Streety of Comanche visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Jackson returned to her home in Abilene Saturday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

P. R. Terry of Coleman was a visitor in Loraine Monday.

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T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

The May meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School class was hosted by Mrs. W. H. Long and Mrs. Henry Riden in the Long home Thursday afternoon, May 16.

The group sang Near the Cross to open the program. Mrs. R. K. Thornhill gave the devotional, reading from 2nd Kings 5. Mrs. Henry Riden led the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. W. King directed the business session, after which the group sang Bless Be The Tie That Binds.

The hostesses served a refreshment plate of frosted cakes and cookies to Mmes. R. K. Thornhill, Henry Howell, W. C. Rogers, J. W. King, A. C. Furlow, J. C. Hall, L. E. Crutcher, Hal Bennett, Alfred Kidd, Charlie House, O. C. Lucas and John Johnson.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Linda Cornutt, Mrs. W. M. Horton, Mrs. A. E. Richardson, Mrs. Hattie Scown, Tom Graham, Mrs. Howard Preston, Plez Beaty, Mrs. A. C. Polk, Mrs. Jewel Jones, Bennie Cornutt, Mrs. N. J. Brians, Mrs. E. V. White, Jessie Huntsman, Jr., of Loraine; Monroe Rannefeld of Roscoe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk, Loraine, a girl, May 20, whom they named Artis Ann; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson, Roscoe, a girl, May 17, named Cathy Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Morales, Hermleigh, a girl, Teresa, May 14.

Dismissed: Mrs. S. E. Clements, Mrs. L. G. Slatter, Mrs. W. M. Horton, Mrs. Domingo Morales, Linda Cornutt, Monroe Rannefeld, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Raymond Lee Rich, Katie Mae Crawford, Mrs. Young Hester, Mrs. H. E. Wallingsford, Mrs. Jose Jimenez, Mrs. A. E. Richardson, Mrs. Howard Preston, Mayfield Cheek, Lois Miles.

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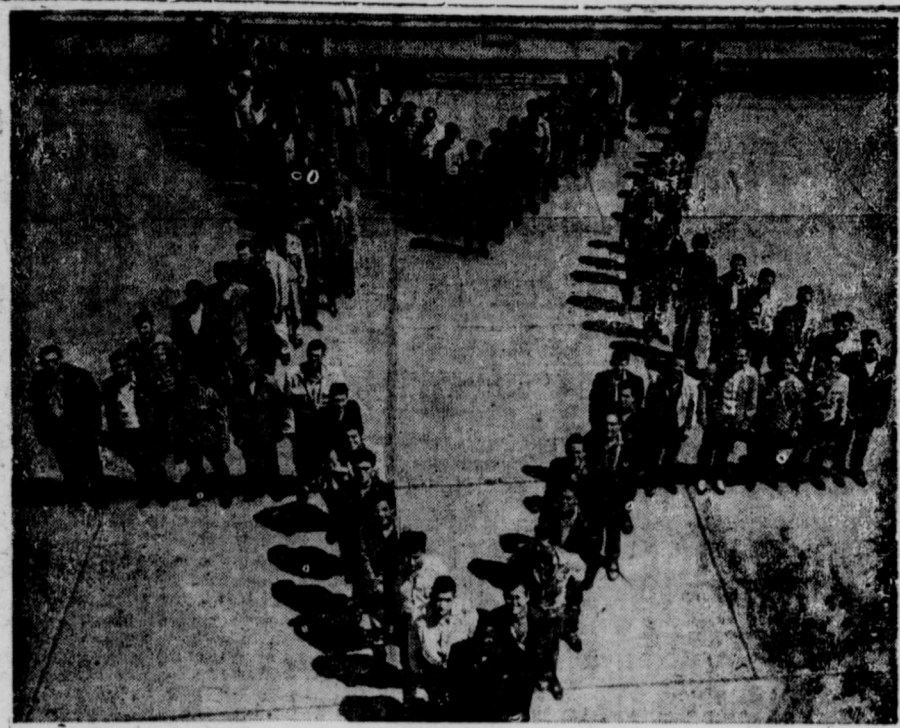
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Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wimberley and Sue visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Reddin, in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther A. Mearse and daughter Mrs. Harold Johnson and son Terry Don, spent the first of the week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian, a Hale Center. Mrs. Adrian attended high school graduation exercises for Twila Kay Adrian at Hale's Center High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse and children Mike and Jan, left Saturday for San Antonio, where they visited friends before going to Buchanan Lake where they are enjoying fishing and outing this week.

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Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor and children of Odessa visited in the Taylor home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ware of Midland visited Tom Graham in the Johnson Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mearse and little son Billy of Sweetwater, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse, and accompanied them to Snyder Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Cline Taylor, who is a patient in a Snyder hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Duncan and Mr. Breeding of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale and Marilyn and Maxie Wright of Champion visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale, Sunday afternoon. Visitors in the Hale home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craghead and Debby of Freeport, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Craghead, Shirley and Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton visited their sons, M. Sgt. Harold Britton at Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton at Killeen Friday and the group accompanied them to Buchanan Lake where they enjoyed an outing and fishing during the weekend.

Miss Adine Howell accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Doyle Kiker and Mrs. Ell May and daughter Gloria of Colorado City, to Odessa Sunday, where they visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cranfill and Jimmy and with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Chaney in Midland. The group enjoyed boat riding at Imperial Lake in the afternoon.

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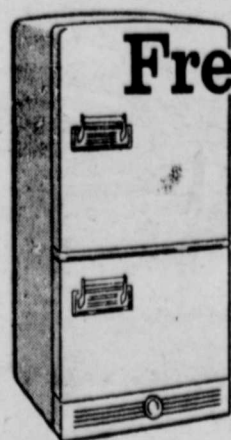


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For Sale—Red Top cane 10c lb; African Millet seed 9c lb, all cleaned and sacked. Willie Hackfeld. 52-3tc

For Sale—Guar seed, 5c per lb. Charles Finley. 1-2tp

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For Sale—4000 CFM air conditioner. \$50. G. R. Baumann. 2-2tp

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Guests of Mrs. Marion Mahon Sunday were Miss Virginia Renfro and Mrs. Jimmy Hall of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart of Andrews spent Sunday with Mrs. S. H. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Visiting Mrs. S. H. Hart Wednesday were Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Noel Yates of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and children of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Linam and little son Stevie left Sunday for their home in El Paso after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beights of Midland and Frank Beights returned home Friday from San Diego, California, where they had visited in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Beights the past week. While there Frank Beights suffered a stroke and was brought home as soon as his condition permitted him to travel. He is reported improving.

Mrs. Young Hester was taken to her home on Kindred Street Friday after being a patient in the Johnson Hospital the past ten days. Visiting in the Hester home during the week were Mrs. E. D. Richardson and Mrs. S. L. Byrd of Midland, and Mrs. W. L. Hester of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen and daughter Nelda of Snyder attended graduation exercises of Lorain High School seniors Friday night and visited in the Tommy Mathis home.

Mrs. C. L. Lee returned home Saturday night after visiting since Wednesday in Midland with C. L. Lee, Jr., and in the Pete Pyle and Curtis Baker homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rasberry of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow. Visiting in their home this week is Miss Yvonne Morgan of Odessa. Others visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gregg of Plainview visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown, last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price are Mrs. Fred Hargraves of Oil City, Louisiana, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sealey of Longview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. R. Smith.

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Mrs. Claude Spikes left last Saturday and is spending this week in Kermit with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spikes, and will attend the graduation exercises of Kermit High School seniors at which time Jimmy Spikes will receive his high school diploma.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson spent the weekend in Abilene in the home of her son, Dr. Dale Johnson, and attended the music recital of Carol Ann Johnson.

Mrs. Marie Faught of Roscoe and Mrs. S. A. Lowry of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rector last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Linton Ray spent the weekend in Hamlin with their son-in-law and daughter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix, Little Duane Nix returned home with them to visit this week.

Mrs. Claud Neely of Jal, New Mexico, spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, and Mrs. Ira Coffee and Mrs. Harry Hallmark accompanied her to Abilene Wednesday when she had medical checkup.

Mrs. Lena Farley of Idabel, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote and Byron were dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkerson, in Colorado City Sunday. The occasion honored Mr. Mote on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and their guests, Skile Darwin Hamilton and wife and daughter, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton in Andrews and went from there to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and went through the cavern Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sells in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon.

Wesley Woods and friend Ken Prickett, brought his grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Woods, home Friday after she had spent three weeks in the Claud Woods home in Lampasas.

Mrs. Clint McCollum had major surgery in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis May and family of Colorado City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May. Others visiting in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cornutt and baby of Colorado City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt.

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Preserves jar35

Diamond
Cut Green Beans
2 for25

Delmonte
Pineapple
Flat can15

Tomato Sauce
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Purple
Plums65

Grapefruit
Juice
46 oz can25

Midwest
Bacon lb49

Round
Steak lb75

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Roy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowry at Wastella.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbes and Marilyn visited relatives in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor spent Sunday in Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore.

BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES

Mrs. Hugh Hallmark received the message Tuesday of the death of her brother-in-law, C. A. Scivally, in Corpus Christi. Mr. Scivally had been an invalid for several years. Mrs. Scivally is the former Betty Bird and lived in Lorain before her marriage.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox of Portales, N. M. Sue Cox returned home with them to spend this week.

Mrs. Melvin Hamilton and children of Plainview spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler. Mr. Hamilton spent the weekend here and they returned home with him.

Clyde Hurst of Hardin-Simmons University preached at both services at the First Baptist Church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Bobby Rine. Dr. and Mrs. Hurst were guests in the D. W. Haralson home.

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HIGHLAND SENIORS GRADUATE MAY 19

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett attended the Baccalaureate program at Highland High School Sunday evening, May 19. Processional was by Mrs. J. S. Reston. The Rev. B. J. Hale, pastor of the Champion Baptist Church, gave the invocation. The high school chorus sang Give of Your Best to the Master. The sermon was by the Maryneal Church of Christ Minister Allen Isbell. E. J. Womack gave the benediction.

Graduates who were pupils of Mrs. Bennett in the first grade in 1945-46 are Sandra Alexander, Martha Rae Smith, Landus Finley and Letha Price. Rosaline George is also a graduate. Twelve of the thirty first grade students in 45-46 were Latin Americans and dropped out of school, others moved away. This is probably the smallest class of seniors since 1937, Highland's first year, when only two graduated. They were Latane Bankhead McKibben and Myrtle Hunter Price, mother of Letha Price. Supt. Coates was master of ceremonies.

The Highland seniors will be accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Alexander, on a trip to the West Coast.

HOME FOR GRADUATION

Annette Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee, was home from Wayland College over the weekend to participate in the graduation exercises of Loraine High School seniors when she received her high school diploma. Annette enrolled in Wayland College in January shortly after completing her high school work here. She returned to Plainview Sunday for the final week of classes there and was unable to accompany the Loraine class when they left Monday night on the annual trip for seniors.

Guests of Mrs. N. J. Briens Thursday were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks, of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Underwood of Midland visited their mother, Mrs. Maxine Harris, during the weekend and she returned with them and visited until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Renfro of Roscoe and their daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Hall and children and Miss Virginia Renfro of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs Sunday.



By John C. White, Commissioner

Imported Fire Ants Threaten

Imported fire ants, native South American pests, have become a present problem and a serious threat to Texas farmers. The ants now live in the Southern States in a line from Florida eastward, infesting in their final course an area in Southeast Texas as from the Louisiana border to Houston.

The imported fire ant is noted for the fierceness of its attack. Its painful sting can cause boil-like sores on humans and severely injure animals. They aggressively attack small animals in numbers and have killed newborn calves on the farm.

Their damage extends from poultry, livestock and wildlife to all types of plant life. Feeding both above and below ground, they seriously damage many vegetable crops. They injure pasture grasses, cereal and forage crops, nursery stock, and fruit trees.

Imported fire ants are easy to detect by the mounds that they build—reaching up to two feet in height and three feet in diameter. The huge, hard-crusted mounds mar lawns, damage pasture lands and interfere with cultivating, mowing, and harvesting machinery.

Entomologists have said the ants are at their worst as a nuisance, hampering all types of farm operations. In heavily infested fields, it is difficult for cotton pickers and other farm labor to work.

The tiny fire ants at present have covered only a relatively small part of Texas, but the continued growth of their population since introduction into this country some 30 years ago gives cause for alarm.

Spread of infestation is high in the springtime when the queens scatter to start new colonies. It takes only 8 to 10 days for the queen's eggs to hatch into dirty white grubs and another 6 to 12 days for these larvae to become active workers. Queen larvae become active in 9 to 16 days. The entire life cycle is completed in about 30 days.

At a recent meeting of the Southern Plant Board, the imported fire ant was termed a major pest of agriculture in the South and special federal aid was asked for cooperative control work with states heaviest hit.

Eradication measures are expensive but effective and necessary if infested land is to remain of any value. Persons desiring control and eradication recommendations should contact the division of plant quarantine, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin 14, Texas.

JUNIOR CLASS PICNIC

Members of the junior class of Loraine High School climaxed the years activities with a trip to San Angelo Tuesday, May 21.

They gathered at the school at 7 a. m. and boarded the bus and headed for San Angelo. After arriving they went skating where they had previously reserved a skating period. After skating they went to the city park and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

After lunch they went swimming, then bowling and it was there they stayed so long that they had a parking ticket when they returned to the bus, but since they were from out of town the ticket was a courtesy card with a welcome to San Angelo and an invitation to return.

After boarding the bus, someone opened a can of beans which was passed with each receiving a spoonful. Arriving at the school in Loraine each expressed what a wonderful day they had had even though they were blistered.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson and Ann and room mothers Mmes. Leonard Williams, J. C. Wells, Roy Linder, Bruce Johnson, Alton Robertson and J. M. Templeton and Mr. Templeton accompanied the group.

Juniors making the trip were Virginia Cain, Margie Moore, Donald Ritchey, George Martin, Gerald Martin, Gerald Boyd, Linda Linder, Wanda Wells, Berta Alsobrook, Peggy Williams, Virginia Templeton, Carolyn Baumann, Beverly Johnson, Don Templeton, Jerry Robertson.

Kenneth Martin of Wingate visited his brother, Harold Martin, Wednesday.

FLOOD BATTERED, BUT IT'S HOME



ABILENE, TEX. — Familiar surroundings outweighed all flood discomforts with Mrs. Gertrude Hurd, 75-year-old blind resident of the flood-struck North Park area here, who insisted on returning to her home as soon as waters went down sufficiently, despite urging from friends and Red Cross workers. Here she sits in her favorite chair from which she says she can find her way to anything in the house. Helping her is Estel Johnson, one of the 56 trained Red Cross national disaster workers who have been dispatched to the Southwest storm area to assist chapter volunteers in helping disaster stricken families restore homes, furnishings and other living necessities. Red Cross relief operations have been constant throughout the month of April in Texas, with workers now spread through eight tornado swept counties and 18 other counties affected by floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craghead Raymond Turnbow, relief operator for the Texas and Pacific spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craghead, to relieve the agent, Max Caswell, while the Caswells are on vacation.

JOINS AIR FORCE

Glen Carroll left on May 7 to begin basic training in the U. S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

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