

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Do you read the ads in the paper? Some people don't seem to. There is no better way to keep informed than reading the advertisements. If all people had been reading the ads in The News—that is all the ads, not just the specials—they would have known that Mrs. Baird no longer represents the Colorado Floral Company. It is in their ad that Mrs. Ed Small is now the representative. If you want to keep informed on all things, read the ads.

We have two new people working in The News office now. Barbara Small is doing the reporting for us while Mrs. Baird is taking a rest, and Johnny Miles is learning the printing trade. Barbara is learning to gather and report the news and do other things about the office and Johnny is learning to set type, feed the presses, operate the Linotype cast the mats, and various other duties that have to be done in a newspaper shop.

I have said in the past that I would not train another printer. I have trained several and about the time they knew enough to find their way around the shop they would go to a larger town. I expect to lose Johnny, too, in a couple of years if he decides to go to college—and I hope he does. At the end of two years he should be able to hold down a job in a newspaper or commercial printing plant that would help him through college. I am for the young man or woman who has ambition and wants to get an education even if they have to get it by working for it.

This columnist never had a chance to go to college. I have always regretted that I did not prepare myself for my career by getting an education. It is a valuable thing, something that cannot be taken away from a person. And it is a background on which a person can build a career. It takes a person who has no education too long to learn many things he needs to know before he can be successful in his career.

Folks, our cemetery is in a deplorable condition. Weeds are growing and graves have sunk in and need refilling.

Something needs to be done—and now—to clean the cemetery and put the graves in good condition again. Loraine people should be ashamed of the condition of our city of the dead and should do something to put it in better condition.

At one time there was an organization here that took care of financing the working of the cemetery, but the past year or two it seems to have become inactive or else people have not responded to pleas for finances to hire someone to keep the cemetery in a condition we would all be proud of.

CLAXTON-LANKFORD FAMILY REUNION

The Claxton and Lankford families were held Sunday at Sweetwater Park. Mrs. Ed Claxton reported that she pinned badges on each person present and there were 150. This is the number of relatives who were there before noon, several came after noon for the 17th annual Claxton-Lankford reunion.

Just before lunch a telegram came from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simons of Pampa saying, May God bless each and everyone is our wish. Have a good time.

Luther Anders gave the invocation. The oldest persons present was Mrs. J. W. Byrd, 9, of Loraine. The youngest person present was the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Claxton of Big Spring. The baby was 4 months old.

Cities and towns represented at the reunion were Fort Worth, Ardmore, Hodges, Buffalo Gap, Bradshaw, San Angelo, Hale Center, Tahoka, Brownfield, Big Spring, Monahans, Colorado City and Loraine.

Mrs. Gada Hoover of Odessa visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoover.

Peggy Sue Hancock of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes Friday and Saturday. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson for four weeks this summer.

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Segregation Problem Remains Unsolved In This Community

Since the Supreme Court has ruled that segregation of whites and negroes in schools is unlawful in the future the editor thought perhaps a few opinions of both white and colored people might be helpful in solving the problem. We sent our reporter out for interviews of citizens on the subject hoping that someone might come up with a solution to the problem but not a one offered any kind of solution.

Interviews have been made with a number of people of Loraine and below are the comments and opinions of a few Loraine townspeople, colored folks, white folks, and school students alike.

"The law is already passed so we might as well make the best of it. Just let the men in Austin figure it out," one citizen says.

"Should have left things as they were. Things should be equal but in different buildings and not mixing socially and in public, but what have we to say about it when the government and preachers talk and preach that mixing is all right," comments another.

One of the school students says: "No, but I had just as soon go with a colored student as a Latin American."

One father comments and asks this question: "Would you want a colored boy to sit at the table with you or date your girl? I am afraid it might lead to this."

Another says it would be all right to work together, but not to associate altogether in everything.

A business man states that he believes that when the whites are in the majority things will be all right, but if the colored ever get in the majority they will make it hard for the whites. A business woman says that it is true that the two races along with other races fought together in the war but says she just can't feature mixing socially, even to the extent of swimming together. Further comment was that the colored children would probably be happier in their own schools because they can be someone, where it will be hard and a very long time before they will be accepted in the white children's schools.

A mother says it will be O. K. to mix in college and high school but not in grade school.

Another person's opinion is that the colored people have their schools and the whites theirs.

One man comments: "I was raised in Texas and was taught not to associate with the Negro, but we fought for freedom together as the men in the government are always speaking of; and yet I feel that things would be better if they remained as they were with equal schools, freedoms, and privileges. I am not a Negro lover, neither am I a Negro hater."

Another man says he is afraid to say because he can't see into the future and realize what mixing will lead to.

"They are entitled to more than we have given them, but yet they should stay in their places," comments another.

"I wouldn't join a mob to mistreat a Negro or any other person, but I would punish a person if he did something to me that was wrong. I truly believe things would be better if they were left as they were."

A high school student says: "I don't care if I have to go to school with the Negroes."

"I truly feel sorry for the Negroes if we all go to school together because they can't compete in the popularity contests and they would feel so left out," says a woman.

"It would have been better to have let nature and humanity take its course. It would have come and would have been better not to rush into it. Up north the Negroes take over and show too much authority," is the opinion of a father and businessman.

Another comments: "I am in favor of non-segregation because I believe the Negroes will try in

school. Maybe even more than the Latin Americans for the Latin Americans in school don't try to even learn the English language (at least the majority don't). Another point is that the Negroes didn't have the choice of coming here and it is not their fault if they aren't educated any more than they are."

A girl student says, "We go with Latin Americans so why not go with the Negroes." "The colored children should have all the privileges that the white children have for education and if we all have to go to school together the parents will just have to teach their children not to pair off with the colored boys or girls," says a mother of three.

"If I ever have any children they will not go to school with the colored people if I can help it," says one high school boy.

T. C. Wilson says, "Let the Negroes run their business and we'll run ours."

Another business man says that they should stay in their places apart from the whites.

A father says that the colored people are not ready for the change to be separated from their own group.

"When they start letting the Negro children in our schools I'll teach my own kids," says one father.

A business man says they should have their own schools, but equal, and another, I don't believe in it, and another, equal but I don't believe in mixing.

"The colored folks should have an opportunity to have a higher education if they want it. Negroes have advanced very well in the short time since they were slaves, but I don't care to eat and associate with them, yet they should be shown more attention," comments another.

Another says "If the Lord had intended for us to mix and intermarry He would have made us all one color."

M. D. Cheek: "Strictly against it."

Mrs. Lois Caswell says: "I like the Negro, but I want him in his place and the whites in their place. It will be better for all of us to do this. We would be better satisfied with our schools and churches separate."

One man says that the colored people do have the same rights as the whites because they have a place to eat in cafes and have the right to shop in stores.

"I don't have any children," says a woman, "but I sure would hate to have to go to school with a Negro."

"Schools should be for both white and colored alike and I would consider teaching school for the Negroes as mission work, but I would prefer teaching them divided and different buildings," says a woman.

One colored boy said it would be all right. Another of the colored folks says it would be wonderful and he predicts the law to go into effect in about 2 years. In the interview he was asked if he thought mixing in schools would lead to too much social mixtures and maybe even marriage and he said he wouldn't think so unless they were of the lowest class of people in both races that would do such a thing.

Five little colored students were asked what they thought and they said it would be nice, but they really didn't seem to understand fully the matter.

Sam Brown, a long time Negro resident, says: "Time will test it."

"I'm not for it, but it is here so let's face it," says one. "I don't like it," comments another. "God has a plan for all this. He even had a plan when he permitted the Americans to bring the Negroes to America in chains as slaves; so let's make the best of it," is one answer to the matter.

A Negro mother of two school age children says: "I think that it has been all right so far and why do the whites want to start all this now when it should have already been done before now?"

David Beights Talks To Methodist Men

The Methodist Men organization met in regular monthly meeting in the recreation hall and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Mr. David Beights of Orlando, Florida, spoke to the group on the subject, Government Cost and a Desirable Relation of Religion and Government.

Thirty-eight men were present for the two treats.

Summer Classes Are Continued

Because of considerable interest shown by the freshmen girls their homemaking classes will be continued through next week. At the close of the freshmen class, a class for sophomores and juniors will be held, according to Mrs. Homsley.

Due to request, Mrs. Homsley will have a class on Thursday afternoon in which she will demonstrate piped or two-striped buttonholes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mike, 2, and Randy, 6, were honored with a birthday party Friday, June 11, by their mother Mrs. Gene Britton.

The children played and entertained themselves and ate sandwiches. Also birthday cake and punch were served to Harold Ray Preston, Tommy J. Blair, Byron Mote, Keith and Tim Hamilton, Donny Phillips, Vicki Baird, Danny Tartt, Jerry Montgomery, Loretta and Judy Tartt, Carla Britton, Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Mrs. Alec Britton, Mrs. B. W. Tartt, and the honorees Mike and Randy Britton.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB
"The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Harley Owens. Mrs. Jasper Doyle led the club prayer to open the meeting.

Mrs. Price Hall had charge of the program. Sharon Redwine and Joretta Hall gave the 4-H pledge and motto and gave a very interesting program on 4-H work and their trip to camp.

Present were Mmes Jasper Doyle, Price Hall, Billie Schroeder, R. D. White, Stanton Hutchins, Lester Webb, Jimmie Merrett, Gladys Payne, Olan Lee, Gladys McKenzie, Wilmon Tartt, Garland Cary, and Sharon Redwine and Joretta Hall.

The next meeting will be on July 6, in the home of Mrs. R. D. White.

Donald Hoover of Big Spring and Elaine Nix of Quemado, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford, Doyle and Darlene, of Coahoma, and Lanette Tillison of Monahans enjoyed supper with the Ranph Lankfords Sunday night.

If they had taught us when we were slaves things would have been better now."

Similar comments are made by numerous people but we do not have room to use all of them. The opinion of most white people seems to be that things should have been left as they were. One woman said she was of the opinion colored people should have equal facilities, but not in the same building. They should have just as good teachers and play equipment, she said.

One man asked: "If you were on a battleground after the bodies were buried could you tell whether the blood left on the ground was of a Negro, Latin American, White, or any other race?" Another said: "If we had provided for them exactly like we provided for the whites they never would have made as much of it, and he posed this question: 'If I were a Negro parent what would I want for my children?'"

A father said: "It should be left up to the children who have to go to school together. If the Negroes could increase their standards of living and have a little more pride it would present a different picture; yet if some day they raise their standards higher than the whites they might not want to associate with us then."

Irrigated Wheat Turns Out Good

The harvest of the wheat crop has begun in this territory, according to Coon and Pratt, grain buyers.

Dry land wheat is not too good but irrigated wheat is turning out well. One irrigated patch is reported to have made 43 bushels per acre.

RETURNS FROM TOUR

Mrs. Russell Cope reports that she had a very interesting trip on her journey to Washington, D. C., and other places of interest the past three weeks.

She first went to Dallas where she was met by her sister, Mrs. M. C. Green of Chickasha, Oklahoma. They visited that night in Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe. From Dallas the two sisters started their journey, going through and visiting New Orleans, Louisiana, Biloxi, Miss., Gulf Port, Baden, North Carolina where they visited Mrs. Green's daughter, and on to Richmond, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. They also visited in several other cities and toured each of them.

Mrs. Cope left Monday, May 24, and returned Saturday, June 12, traveling by bus. She stated that she wished each of the students she has taught could have seen the historical and educational things she saw on this trip.

Virginia Kidd Weds William Hudman

Officiating for Virginia Francis Kidd of Loraine and William Paul Hudman of Abilene at the wedding taking place at 6:30 p. m. in the Baptist parsonage was Rev. Lenard Hartley.

Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kidd of Loraine.

The newly married couple plan to live in San Angelo.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Admitted: Mrs. Lenn McDowell and Mrs. George J. Schmidt of Pomona, California, Mrs. Rebecca Cade, Pomona, Cal., Mrs. William A. Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Bracken, A. T. Cooper, August Hackfeld, Mrs. Celestina Molina, Mrs. Tony Snyder, Kenzie Sue Butler, Mrs. Earl Huse, Ross Marshall, Mrs. Tanis Moreno, J. L. Burleson and Mrs. Nolan Barmore.

Dismissed: Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Francisco Yeagaz, Mrs. Julian Lopez, Mrs. Lenn McDowell, Mrs. K. W. Bracken, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. James Darden and son, George J. Schmidt, A. T. Cooper, Mrs. Tony Snyder, Mrs. Earl Huse, Mrs. Celestina Molina, and Mrs. Tonis Moreno and son.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. James Darden, a son, named James Randall, June 7; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bracken of Snyder, a girl, named Pamela Sue, June 8; Mr. and Mrs. Tonis Morino, a boy, named Jessie, June 13; Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Delgado of Roscoe, a boy, named Alfredo, Jr., June 15 Mr. and Mrs. Lenn McDowell of Colorado City, a boy, named Steve, June 15.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
A family gathering honoring Mrs. F. H. Baumann on her birthday was held at her home Sunday, June 13. Dinner and supper were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumann and Bertha Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tiner and children, Mrs. Gus Tiner and baby and Alvin Baumann, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann, Mrs. Oscar Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann and sons, Melvin Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Armonda Baumann and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes of Loraine.

Georgia Miles of Midland is visiting at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles at Merkel.

Tommy Don Reeves from Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent the week end in Loraine with his wife, Fern Reeves.

Donald Richard Weds Amarillo Girl

Donald Lee Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richard, was married to Miss Linda Jo Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Amarillo, in a double ring ceremony Saturday, June 12, at 9:30 p. m. in the Forest Hill Church of Christ in Amarillo.

The bride wore a white nylon and orlon dress with blue accessories. She carried a white Bible upon which was laid a bouquet of blue daisies.

Beth Stevens, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore an orchid dress with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white daisies.

The mother of the bride wore a blue and white nylon dress with black and white accessories. She had a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a blue and white dress and also wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The church was decorated with four stands of big leaf fern. In the center of the fern was a big white ribbon and white streamers flowing down each side. Placed behind the fern was an arch of seven candles.

Bobby Gipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gipson, and Dale Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, were candle lighters.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. W. Stevens.

Jimmy Smith of Roscoe was best man.

Special music was rendered by David McCormick and Bill Gipson, singing "Oh, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

Herbert Gibson, minister, officiated.

The newly-weds will make their home in Amarillo.

Roscoe Hosts Youth Rally

The Associational Youth Rally was held Monday night, June 14, at the First Baptist Church in Roscoe.

Fun was for all by spreading a picnic lunch and eating supper together in the educational building.

The program of the evening was begun by a splendid song service with Sandra Bobo of Colorado City leading and Barbara Small of Loraine at the piano.

The business session was called to order by Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor of the Loraine First Baptist Church. A report of the last meeting, which was at the First Baptist Church here in May, was read by Addie Klaus of the Austin Avenue Baptist Church in Colorado City. Mrs. Hartley, Associational Youth Leader, gave recommendations for president and program chairman. The other officers were elected as follows: president, Cliff Robbins of the Ave D. Baptist Church in Snyder vice president, Jo Ann Wilkins, First Church, Roscoe; secretary, Addie Klaus, Austin Ave. Church, Colorado City; song leader, Sandra Bobo, First Church, Colorado City; pianist, Barbara Small, First Church, Loraine; program chairman, Pat Smith, First Church, Hermleigh.

To add excitement, Rev. Hartley led games of fun and skill.

A special, "It Is No Secret" was sung by Kay Hubbard, Carolyn Hall, and Romona Billings with Marcia Barnes accompanying at the piano.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Bill Houston, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church, in Colorado City.

Those attending this meeting from Loraine were Peggy and Janie Shirley, Bobbie Mote, Dale Haralson, Jackie Richey, Tommy Van Pelt, Freddie Bowlin, Glen Linder, Hal Haralson, Barbara Small, "Magie" McGee, Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley.

The next meeting will be held in Colorado City in July.

Jack Carroll came home this month from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on leave. He moved his wife and little son to Virginia so they can stay near him until he goes overseas.

Negroes To Celebrate June 19 With Bar-b-q

Negroes of this community are inviting the Negroes from other communities to Loraine on Saturday, June 19th, to help them celebrate emancipation.

The affair will be held at the Youth Center on the grounds of the Colored Baptist Church and the program will include a barbecue, ice cream and drinks and a general good time.

Wastella Church Hosts Workers

Miss Mildred Crabtree of Dahart, missionary on leave from Nigeria, Africa, was the speaker when the Wastella Baptist Church hosted the regular meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Workers Conference Tuesday night.

Mmes. Dee McCollum, A. R. Miles and W. C. Rogers gave the devotional at the women's session and furnished special music.

Others attending from Loraine were Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach and Mrs. D. W. Haralson.

BEATY REUNION
A family reunion of the J. F. Beaty family was held at Lake Eans in Comanche Sunday. This reunion is held every two years in June and about 150 were present this year.

Relatives were present from Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, and Alabama.

Attending from Loraine were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty, Edward, Diana, LaJoyce Sheppard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty and Mahlon, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon of Waco.

All the relatives joined together for 10:30 a. m. services with singing and devotionals.

Oldest person at the reunion was Mrs. C. C. Cadenhead, 83, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beaty. Mrs. Cadenhead lives near Del Rio.

HOSTS CLUB
Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained with a dinner Monday night when she hosted the regular meeting of the 1950 Club.

The buffet dinner of boiled ham, cantaloupes, cheese balls, relish, with dessert of uncooked fruit cake topped with peach halves, was served from four some tables, after which games of canasta were played.

Guests were Mrs. Max Caswell and Mrs. Troy Kegans. Members present were Mmes. Troy Jones, Fay McCollum, P. H. Baumann, Elnora Baumann, Doris Martin, Lily Bennett, J. H. Boone, Oscar Hackfeld, Carl May Pauline Smiley and Misses Loneta and Revel Phillips and Elizabeth McDonald.

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William Martin Was Buried Saturday

Funeral services for William W. Martin were held Saturday at 4:30 p. m. in First Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Robert D. Harris, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Lenard Hartley, First Baptist Church pastor.

Special vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. White and Mr. Roy Belights.

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

Palbearers were Joe Bennett, Nuke Henderson, Wade Preston, Wiley Walker, Kirk Taylor, Bill Stribling, Clyde Smith and Virgil Walker.

William Martin, who was a barber in Loraine for many years, was born November 5, 1896, in Kaufman County, and was married to Vanda Harris in Loraine on February 9, 1916. He was a resident of Loraine for 42 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Lions Club, where he was active until he became ill more than a year ago.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Battle of Austin, and Mrs. L. J. Burdine of Lubbock; his father, Colin J. Martin of Loraine; two brothers, Elbert Martin of Roscoe and Marvin Martin of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Land of Roscoe, Miss Ollie Mae Martin of Lodi, and Mrs. T. A. Roberts of Snyder; two grandsons, James Leslie Burdine of Lubbock and Robert Martin Battle of Austin.

A Correction
Last week The News reported that the North Loraine Club will hold a political rally July 9. The item should have read: The North Loraine and Bauman Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor a political rally on July 9, as both clubs are sponsoring the affair.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Earl Phillips honored her son Donny with a birthday party Saturday, June 12, at 2:30.

The children played games to entertain themselves.

Bubble gum was given as favors and refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to Tommy J. Blair, Jerry Graham, Joretta and Janet Sue Hall, Jo Nell Graham, Carolyn Sue and Bobbie Lou Schroeder, Judy and Loretta Tartt, Sue Wimberley, Bobby Reagan, Gary and Brenda Bradberry, Joey Lucas, Mike McDaniel, Sandra and Janette Channess, Jimmy Hagerton, Peggy Phillips, and the honored Donny Phillips. Mmes. G. Graham, Stanley, Everett Haggerton, O. C. Lucas, and Leroy Lucas.

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In Advance

Mrs. W. J. Jones spent the weekend in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Smith Jones, at Roscoe.

Mrs. Edna Welch of Amarillo and Misses Twila and Buena Welch of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett Sunday.

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FRIENDSHIP CLASS

The Friendship class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Richard Purvis Thursday night.

A business session was held in which the president, Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, presided. A devotional was given by Mrs. Howard Tarrt. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Mmes. Atwood, Sheffield, Joe Tarrt, Leonard, Hartley, Howard Tarrt, Gene Baird, E. J. Schroeder, A. G. Furlow, Jr., Lynn Hamilton, Edgar Baumann, Gene Britton, and Rex McDaniel.

G. A. Meeting

Under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Little the G. A. met Monday at 4 p. m. at the Baptist Church.

The girls worked on their forward steps and discussed G. A. camp.

Present were Beth Sherrard, Ruth Ellen Richburg, Ann Dickenson, Joretta Hall, Louise and Joyce Graham.

The girls will present a program, which will be their memory work and forward steps, to the WMU next Monday.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

Hosted by Mrs. Hal Bennett and Mrs. Charlie House, the T. E. L. class met in regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Bennett Thursday afternoon.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Dottie Marshall leading the song Make Me A Chapel of Blessings with Mrs. Thornhill at the piano. Mrs. J. C. Hall gave the devotional from Isaiah, followed by prayer by Mrs. Grady Furlow. Mrs. Jim Martin read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Rogers gave the secretary's report.

During the social hour, Mrs. Furlow directed games.

Refreshments of orange sherbert and cake were served to Mmes. L. E. Crutcher, Grady Furlow, J. C. Hall, Sr., W. H. Long, Bessie Mahoney, Dottie Marshall, Jim Martin, Henry Riden, W. C. Rogers, J. W. King, R. K. Thornhill, Mark Dawson, and Judy and Jane Grigsby.

Mrs. J. C. Rickman and children of Amarillo, are spending two weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

For Sale—Adding machine paper. The Mitchell County News.

For Sale—Three sections of heavy iron air cooler duct. The Mitchell County News.

FOR RENT

Electric floor polisher for rent at 50 cents per day. Loraine Drug.

For Rent—Bedrooms. Mrs. T. F. Finley. 472ptfc

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Ladies of the Bethel W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. Dewey Compton for a Bible study. Mrs. Cullen Payne led the opening prayer.

Following an interesting study in the Book of Judges, was a series of prayers.

Present were Mmes. Elwood Graham and children, Jimmy Merket and children, George M. Lee and children, Cullen Payne and Wanda, A. J. Scarborough. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis and children in Abilene Sunday.

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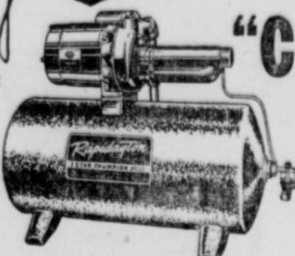
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Mrs. William Martin and family.

Company of Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Adams for a barbecue Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Adams of Penwell, J. W. Adams and Payton Adams and family of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gandy of Midland, and his father, E. J. Adams of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Adams and Angie Lou attended the 8th annual Adams reunion Sunday at Roscoe.

Mrs. C. W. McAnally and Pete are spending a few days in Ojessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Freeman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAnally and family.

Sonja Evans and Norene Strickland of Burkett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and Roy this week.

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Margaret Horton is spending this week with her sister, Betty Horton, in Abilene.

Maura Lee of Colorado City visited in the D. W. Haralson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hart of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Corner of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter and children of San Angelo visited Mrs. S. H. Hart during the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCann of Midland visited at home in Lorraine during the weekend.

H. H. Homsley and V. C. Shipman are attending classes at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Richard Purvis is attending classes at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis of Paint Rock visited from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waggoner.

Mrs. George Fowler and son Pete, of Brinkham, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jack Ames of Elk City, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Britton spent Friday through Sunday fishing at Buchanan Lake.

Glenda, Mike and Jeanie Reeves of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee. Jeanie plans to spend the summer here.



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Newcomers to Lorraine are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bozarth and son Cary. Mr. Bozarth is Superintendent for Hollandpage Construction Co. The Bozarth family are living in the Thomas apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee, Joe Lee and Jeanie Reeves visited in Midland in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lee, Jr. last week.

Ruthell Long of McKinney is visiting Mrs. Dottie Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter.

Political Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1954.

For County Treasurer:
Miss Louise Hardison
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
Gilbert R. Leach
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Martin Dobbs
(Re-election)

R. W. (Ralph) Mann
Howard S. Combs
Tom Glover

For District Clerk:
Harry A. Pond
(Re-election)

For County School Supt.:
Olson Sweat
Matt Graham
Roy Davis Coles
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
Sam Bullock
(Re-election)

Vance Dickenson
For County Commissioner
Precinct 4:

Moody Richardson
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
S. K. Hardegree
Dick Gregory
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
Frank Ginzle
For Public Weigher Precinct 5:

Bennett B. Blair
(Re-election)

Bob Horton
For State Senator 24th Senatorial District:

Harley Sadler
(Re-election)

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
Eldon Mahon
(Re-election)

Jim Pearson
For State Representative 91st District:

L. L. Armor
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For State Representative:
Cecil A. Lotief

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ackerman and Amie Lee of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee over the weekend.

Mrs. F. E. Weir, Mrs. John Barnett and children, of Jacksboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Homsley this weekend.

Mrs. J. D. Norman and daughter Irene, of Colorado City, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Crowmover, Mrs. Marion Mahon, and Miss Annie Jarratt and A. E. Jarratt, visited their aunt at Seymour Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows this week are Mr. and Mrs. Forest Meadows of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Coston and boys of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crippliver of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McBride of Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Worthy of Roscoe, and Mrs. Lorea Allen of Champion visited this weekend with Mrs. J. M. Meador. Mrs. Allen remained for the week.

A surprise birthday supper for J. J. Land was given by his daughters Tuesday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and family of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and children of Snyder.

David Beights of Orlando, Florida, is visiting this week with his brothers, Frank and Roy Beights, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Idus Finch of Midland, Mrs. Twaine Price and daughter Jana Sue of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch and son Clayton of Lorraine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch Sunday.

HINTS FROM THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPT.

Try rubbing match scratches in painted wood with a piece of lemon. After the scratches have been removed, rub the spot with vasoline. This will make it practically impossible to scratch matches on the spot again. When you shake your rag rug, always remember to hold them by the sides. When held by the ends, the weight of the rug has a tendency to pull the threads apart.

Equal parts of lemon juice and turpentine will bring out a high polish on your furniture. Wipe off the excess oil and then rub hard with a nice clean woolen cloth. Remember that no polish or wax will preserve and keep good wood like lemon oil.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tarrt and Guy and Jimmy Kate Tarrt and Hattie Bell Martin of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and children of Hale Center visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders. Their three children remained for the week.

Mrs. Bill Cates, Patricia and Marilyn of Thalia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hudman and baby of Abilene visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Sunday.

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Brackets will be for boys and girls who were not 15 years of age prior to January 1, 1954 and the Junior Division for players not 18 years of age before the same date. A contestant may play in both singles and doubles.

The Abilene District is composed of Seury, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, and Eastland counties. Any resident of these counties is eligible to compete. Players will be required to furnish balls. Contact H. R. Rhodes, Box 112, Clyde, Texas, for entry blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children visited in Killeen this weekend with Sgt. and Mrs. Van Harmison. The Brittons left again Wednesday for Killeen to visit for an indefinite time.

George Mahoney spent the weekend with Mrs. Mahoney in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duesterhoeft, in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Mahoney was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth Friday after having major surgery there June 4. She will remain in the Duesterhoeft home this week before coming home.

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Friday - Saturday

JUNE 18-19

Judy Holiday
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IT SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU

Sunday and Monday

JUNE 20-21

Alan Ladd, Shelley Winters
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Tuesday

JUNE 22

Rock Hudson, Piper Laurie in
The Golden Blade
Technicolor

Wednesday-Thurs.

JUNE 23-24

Wendell Corey, Forrest Tucker, Margaret Lockwood, Ronald Shiner
Laughing Anne
Technicolor

FRIDAY

Saturday

JUNE 25-26

Sonny Tufts, Barbara Britton in
Untamed Breed

Lorex Theatre

Saturday

JUNE 19

Bill Elliott, Marie Windsor in
HELL FIRE
COLOR

Tuesday

JUNE 22

Jeff Chandler, Marilyn Maxwell, Anthony Quinn, Susan Ball
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Saturday

JUNE 26

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Gene Baird treated his Sunday school class Friday afternoon by taking them swimming in Rud-dick Park at Colorado City. Those going were Elmer Miles, Wayne Cleaver, Sugie Bowlin, Roy Little, Milton Robertson, Roy and Jerry Epperson.

This week Rev. R. D. Harris, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is in charge of registration and is teaching classes in McMurry College. Mrs. Harris and children are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris in Merkel.



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Betty Horton of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton, and Margaret Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and Shirley and Katrina shopped in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Compton and Ann are vacationing in Clinton, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford and children and Margie Homsley left Thursday to visit a few days in Perrin, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green and Mrs. J. D. Green of Houston visited in Odessa Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. D. L. Collier and children, with Mrs. Green's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough in Andrews Friday and Saturday, and in the China Grove community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford and Delores of Ackerley enjoyed supper on the lawn at the Homer Hart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and daughters of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes of Lorraine, visited in Pecos last weekend for homecoming. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes.

Mrs. Ernest Hager of Sweetwater, Ann Hock of Colorado City, J. T. Hock, Mrs. Jack Richey and Jackie of Lorraine visited last week with relatives in Temple and Houston. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hock in Houston. The five returned home Thursday after a wonderful time.

Mrs. W. W. Eaves of Plainview and sons Jim and Ray Eaves of Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach over the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage and sons of Sweetwater. Billy J. returned with the Gage family to visit for a few days.



Cecil Lotief For State Representative

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My stand on the state government expenditures are for thrift and economy and on a sound, businesslike policy. The only way to save your tax money is to spend less and not create more commissions and bureaus. Thomas Jefferson once said that a public office is a public trust. Woodrow Wilson said that a public official is only as good as his record. Cecil Lotief, two terms in the Texas Legislature, did just that and I am willing to compare my first two years of office with that of my good opponent's first two years in the same office and let the voters decide.

I feel that my public record is my best recommendation: two terms in Legislature from Callahan and Eastland counties, two years on the State Democratic Executive Committee, a delegate to the 1944 National Democratic Convention, life-long study of government and economics and now serving as mayor of my home town and am active in retail business. I shall try to meet as many of you voters as I possibly can during this campaign. I am married man with one wife and three children—all graduated from Rotan High School. A daughter with college degrees from T. S. C. W., a son pre-dent student at T. U., and another son in N. T. S. C. at Denton, majoring in English and piano.

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CECIL A. LOTIEF
for your next Representative

Charles and Shirley Walker of Sweetwater are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor. Mr. Olen Walker is also visiting with the Buck Taylors for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeola Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Calhoun of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farr of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter Pat of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey of Lorraine, and R. C. Grauke and daughter Jeanie of San Angelo, met their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Clark and daughter Judy of Houston. From there the four families went to Austin and visited W. J. Clark. The five brothers and sisters and their families had a wonderful time visiting together.

BIBLE SCHOOL PUPILS ENJOY PICNIC

The junior department of the Methodist Vacation Bible School enjoyed a swimming and picnic party at Rudlick Park in Colorado City Friday afternoon to mark the close of the school.

Mrs. Ralph Lankford, Mrs. Roy Wells, Mrs. Jack Linnam and Shirley Wells took the picnic. Juniors who were Lanette Phillips, Kay Lankford, Katrina Wells, Suzie Smith, Peggy Belvin, Diana Deav, Annette Browning, Maylon Beaty, Billy J. Long, Stanley Martin, Johnny Belvin, Dayne Richburg, and Mike Dobbs.

HONORED WITH PARTY

Byron Mote was honored by his mother Saturday morning with a birthday party. The children played games, played children's records, and made pictures. Refreshments of white birthday cake topped with green, white and yellow icing, candy letters saying Happy Birthday, 7 yellow candles and frosty lime punch were served to Keith Hamilton, Carolyn Sue and Bobbie Lou Schroeder, Harold Ray Preston, Tommy Evans, Dan Small, Loretta Tarrt, Judy Tarrt, Danny Tarrt, Susan and David Terry, Nancy Coffee, Carol Little, Kenneth Brame, Janet Sue Hall, Byron Mote, Bobbie Mote, Elizabeth Edwards, and Mrs. E. O. Walker.

HONOR FATHERS

A gathering of the Woods family and relatives Sunday honored the fathers and all who had June birthdays. A splendid lunch and birthday cake were served.

Those present who were honored because their birthday is in June were Wanda Moore, Mrs. Jess Ferguson, Mrs. Rosece Hudgins, Mrs. Claud Woods, and Mrs. Louise Knight.

Wanda Moore, 53. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and children of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and Glenn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore and Lee of Sand Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore and children, Mrs. Raymond Channess and Sandra and Jeannett of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rosece Hudgins and girls, and Mrs. Louise Knight, all of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and Jo Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Derryberry in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and family of Lampasas brought Mrs. W. R. Woods home Saturday night after she had visited them the past week. While here the Claud Woods family visited relatives and returned home Monday.

Paula Coffee is attending to Mrs. F. P. Brame returned semly at McMurry this week. home Thursday from Dallas



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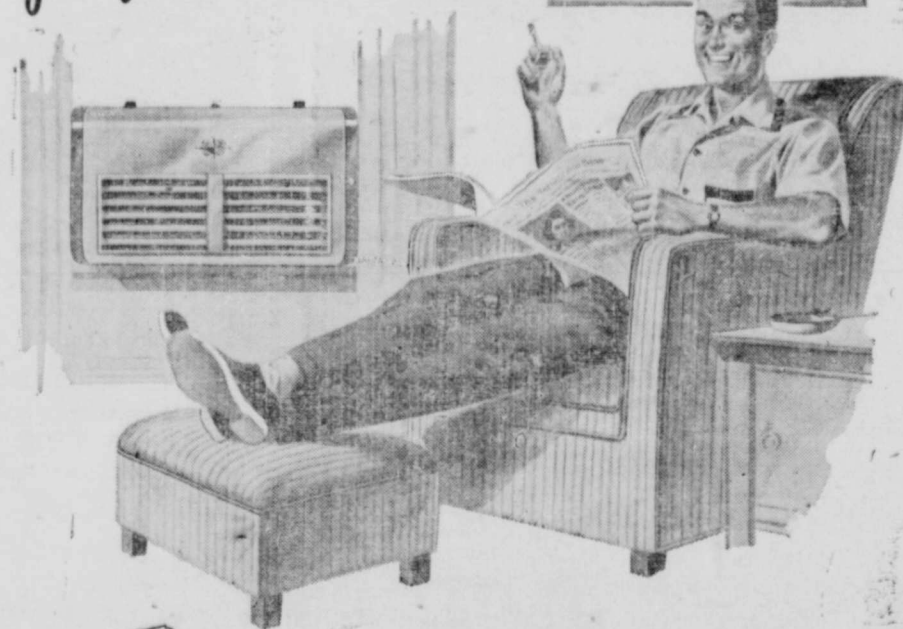
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