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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Since it has not rained, there is very little work of any kind for those who depend upon day labor for their living and as time goes by work will become even more scarce.

A lot of younger men can find work elsewhere and go to it but there are some older men who would have difficulty in finding work. In view of the fact that many men need to work, and we want them to stay in Loraine if possible, and the further fact that sewer lines need to be extended we would suggest that it would be a fine thing if the City can start the sewer work and give these men work at this time.

The turnout of voters last Saturday was pretty good, but there were many who did not vote.

The run-off primary will be held August 23, and we should all bear this date in mind and vote on that day. There is only one runoff race in Mitchell County but it is an important one that of tax assessor - collector. There will be some state races, too, that all of us are interested in, or should be. The runoff for state representative of our 31st district between Layton A. Webb and L. L. Armor of Sweetwater is of vital importance to all of us as in the Congressman at Large post being fought for by John Lee Smith of Lubbock and Martin Dies of Orange.

Voting is a privilege all Americans have and a duty of each citizen in order that good men and women may be chosen for the jobs we have for them to do for us Remember August 23rd and vote.

Band Booster Club Will Meet August 7

The Band Club will meet at the school house Thursday night, August 7, at 8 p. m. Everyone interested in our high school band are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall returned Tuesday night after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hall, at Nimrod. Mrs. Hall returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. D. R. Smith is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loal Brown, at Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams and Martha Shelton visited relatives in Coleman over the week end. Her aunt, Mrs. Oma Boyd, returned with them for a visit this week.

Woodrow Pratt visited in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt in Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton left Tuesday night for Graham, where they will visit until Friday with her mother, Mrs. Nora Jones. Mrs. Ed Claxton accompanied them and will visit her daughter at Jacksboro.

Mrs. S. H. Hart and Mrs. J. Wiley Walker visited Mrs. C. L. Hudson in Colorado City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark left today for Houston, where they will visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth, Jr. and Stevie.

Mrs. J. M. Meador returned Saturday after visiting several weeks with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Danner in Amarillo, and with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green in Chickasha, Oklahoma. After leaving Oklahoma she visited her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe in Dallas and with other relatives and attended a Meador family reunion at Moody.

Mrs. Percy Bond is in Lubbock this week attending the annual school of missions of the Women's Society of Christian Service held at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Cletus Beights and son Gaylon of Sparenburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden Sunday. Gaylon remained to visit his grandparents and his cousin, Harold Ray Preston, this week.



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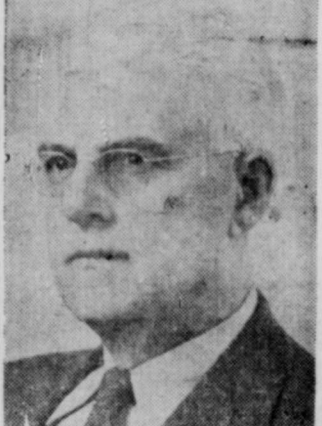
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The Winners In Saturday Election

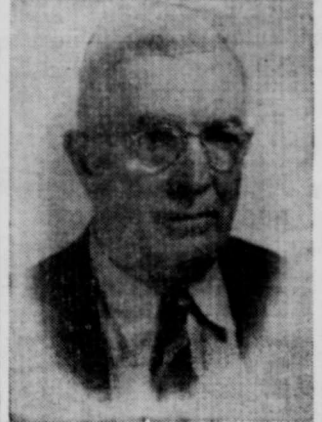
All of the men pictured below won election in last Saturday's primary without a runoff except Martin Dobbs, who lacked only 92 votes getting as many votes as his opponents, Tom Glover and Sefton A. Pickens. Glover will be his opponent in the runoff primary August 23.



Eldon Mahon



Judge A. S. Mauzey



Sam Bullock



Moody Richardson



Martin Dobbs

Saturday Primary Disappoints Some

As a result of the election last Saturday there will be only one run-off race in Mitchell County for county office, one in the race for State Representative and possibly one or two state races.

The run-off race for county office will be between Martin Dobbs incumbent, and Tom Glover for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector. Dobbs lacked only 92 votes Dobbs 1603, Pickens 389 and Glover 1306.

In the race for State Representative Layton A. Webb of Roby and L. L. Armor of Sweetwater will be in the runoff. The vote in Mitchell County in this race was as follows: Ausburne 838; Armor 901; and Webb 1239. These totals do not include the absentee vote which totaled only 160.

Distict Judge A. S. Mauzey snowed his opponent, Clyde Boose under with an avalanche of votes. The vote in Mitchell County: Mauzey 2465, Boose 715. Absentee votes are not counted in these totals.

Eldon Mahon, District Attorney defeated both his opponents in his bid for re-election. The vote in Mitchell County: Mahon 2238, Childress 811, and Faver 216. Harry A. Pond was returned to the office of District Clerk defeating Mrs. S. A. (Arlie) Martin. The vote in the county was for: Pond 1804 and Martin 1566.

Sam Bullock was returned to the office of county Judge, defeating Ross Hargrove as follows, including the absentee ballots, Bullock 1853, Hargrove 1465.

Miss Louise Hardison, who was appointed County Treasurer a few months ago, defeated Mrs. Marie Bassham for the office. Not including the absentee vote Hardison received 2362 and Bassham 903.

Moody Richardson was reelected commissioner of Precinct No. 4 defeating C. C. (Charlie) Hamilton. The Loraine vote was Hamilton 300, Richardson 345. The Landers box, Hamilton 10, Richardson 10. Absentee votes, Hamilton 4, Richardson 17. Total vote, Hamilton 314, Richardson 375.

Returned to office without an opponent were Ken Jennings, County Attorney; Gilbert Leach, County Clerk; R. E. Gregory, Jr., Sheriff; S. H. Hart, Jr., Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5; and Bennett Blair, Public Weigher precinct No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and children of Andrews visited his mother, Mrs. R. W. Hall, Tuesday.

Charles Hildebrand of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hildebrand of Colorado City are announcing the birth of a son on July 28, whom they named Doyle Max.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton of Houston left today after visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham and family visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tippet in Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton and children spent the week end in Dublin visiting relatives.

Jay Henderson is spending this week with Susan Hock at Spade Ranch.

Mrs. Roy Dollar of Sweetwater were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison.

Mrs. W. S. Walker returned home Saturday after visiting for two weeks in Midland and Odessa and a trip with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker to Colorado.

Guests of Miss Mollie Davis Friday night were her sister, Mrs. B. M. Hart and two daughters, Mrs. Bill Smith and sons and Miss Roselle Hart and a friend all of Fort Worth.

Linton Ray Webb Victim of Polio

Linton Ray Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb, a polio patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, has responded wonderfully well to treatment since he was carried there last Thursday. He was brought to Johnson Hospital here Tuesday with an upset stomach and slight cold. After observing his symptoms Dr. Johnson feared polio and sent him to Abilene where diagnosis of polio was verified by Dr. Dale Johnson and Dr. Lester, and treatment was started. He was pronounced as having spino bulbar polio and was placed in an iron lung. He responded so well that by Tuesday night he was able to be out of the iron lung as long as three hours. It was feared at first that an operation on his throat would be necessary, but by Tuesday he was able to swallow liquids. His right leg and foot are paralyzed but doctors think that the treatment will correct this in time.

SPOKE SUNDAY

Huron A. Polnac Jr. of Munday son of a former Loraine Pastor, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mack Alexander of Colorado City spoke at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison were in Big Spring Wednesday on business.

Wanda Jean and Barbara Ann Scarborough of Odessa returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and Wanda spent Monday and Tuesday in Odessa with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey and children, and with Mrs. Payne's brother P. L. Scarborough.

Ben and Thurman Myers of Paducah visited Mrs. J. H. Preston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haygood and Mrs. O. P. Brown spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mrs. J. W. Rankin's mother, Mrs. Sallie Hicor who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and Jo Nell spent the week end in Brownfield visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their daughter, Ann who is attending summer band school at HSU.

Tsigt. Bill Barnmore of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barnmore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cramer of Coahoma spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Will Farrar.

Mrs. Dee Cobb returned to her home in Cleco Monday after visiting over the week end in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Nae onev.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berg of Cleco visited Sunday with her father, J. T. Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney Mrs. Bessie Mahoney and their guest, Mrs. Dee Cobb visited in the George Wemken home in Hermleigh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor and Jim Edd returned Friday night after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron at Redwing Colorado.

Mrs. Parks Bryant and children Jimmie and Parka of Toyah are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hock this week.

Beth Narrell left Sunday and is spending the week with her sister and husband, L. and Mrs. Douglas Smith at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday afternoon.

M and M Dealers To Meet Here

The B. W. Tarrt Implement Company will host a meeting of M and M dealers of a fourteen county area Thursday evening at the new Tarrt place of business at 6 p. m. The dealers are scheduled to meet at the new Tarrt place of business at 6 p. m. and at 6:30 go to the Best-Yet cafe for supper.

After supper the men will again, rather at the implement house hear discussions of the various types of implements handled by M and M dealers.

MICHAEL REGAIN HONORED ON 5TH BIRTHDAY Mrs. Loyd Ragain entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon, July 22, honoring Michael on his fifth birthday.

Thirteen guests were present to help him celebrate. Games were played and refreshments of lemonade, ice cream and birthday cake served.

PIANO AND HARP RECITAL. Zora Mae Sweet and Michael Cooper, both of Colorado City, will be presented in a piano and harp recital at the Colorado high school auditorium Friday evening of August 1.

BETTIE HORTON ENTERTAINS CLASS A group of 1951 graduates of Loraine high school met at the home of Bettie Horton Monday night and made plans for a class reunion which will be held August 3.

Refreshments were served to Lowell Richardson, Kenneth Merket, Thomas Bob Long, Patsy Green, Peggy Beatty and Bettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pharis and son Henry of Shreveport, La. were in Friday and are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Givens and Mr. Givens. Prillia Givens accompanied them to Carlsbad Cavern over the week end.

Mrs. Homer Wilson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. McCarley and family at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Dallas visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Doris Mutin.

Guests of Mrs. G. H. Richardson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Sweetwater and Covert Carpenter of Longworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Barrow and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Barrow of Los Angeles, California visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson, Friday night as they were enroute to Fort Worth to visit their mother, Mrs. M. E. Barrow and other relatives.

Arnold Marshall of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. John Marshall Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald accompanied by Miss Alma Lee, Mrs. Doris Martin and Mrs. Lily Bennett spent the week end in Lamesa; Mrs. Juanice Taylor, Dallas and attended the Musical Carusel at the Fair Park auditorium Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Combs of Grand Prairie spent the week end in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs.

Doris Neal and Raynell Morrow of San Benito, Texas visited over the week end with Gloria Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and children Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell of Fort Davis spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and Mrs. L. L. Jarratt. Mrs. Jarratt returned with them after being here several weeks after Mr. Jarratt had Surgery. Mr. Jarratt remained here indefinitely.

Beenie House of Corpus Christi is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and in the home of his uncle, W. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Forbes and Geraldine of Brownfield spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noel.

Precinct Convention Elects Delegates

The convention for voting Precinct No. 7 of Mitchell County was held at the office of The Mitchell County News Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and named the following delegates and alternates to attend the county convention to be held in Colorado City next Saturday. The delegates will go to the county convention uninstructed.

Delegates chosen are: J. W. King, his alternate, Clint McCollum; Percy Bond, his alternate, Ray Preston; Vance Dickenson, his alternate, J. C. Hall Jr.; C. D. Taylor, his alternate, C. D. Smith.

MR. TARTT'S COUSIN KILLED G. B. Tartt received the message that his double cousin, Raymond Tartt was killed in action in Korea on July 17th. The body will be brought back to his home in Houston for burial. Raymond had only been in Korea six weeks before he was killed.

H. D. CLUBS ENCAMPMENT A County encampment for the H. D. Club women at the Thompson-Bennett cabins on Lake Colorado will be held August 14 and 15. A picnic supper will be held August 14. The group will spend the night there and lunch will be served August 15 before the group returns to their homes.

BOOK REVIEW TO BE HELD A county wide book review at the R. E. A. Building will be held Friday August 1 at 3 p. m. sponsored by the Home Demonstration clubs of the county. Mrs. Witt Hines will review "My Granny Van." The public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, John Johnson, Joe Johnson and Miss Lillie Nelson attended the Taylor County reunion at Buffalo Gap on July 20. Miss Nelson also visited in the home of her nephew Owen Nelson in Abilene and in the home of her brother, Allen Nelson and wife at Clyde before returning home.

Guests of Ted and Lavaden Miles this week are Mrs. Carol Dill and baby from Riverside, California, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles and baby from El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Kerbow and three children from Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Jr. are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adman Angel from Midland are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gale.

Mrs. S. A. Compton is in McCauley visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayberry.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry during last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry Jr., Mrs. David Faulkenberry and Sue, Mrs. Forrest Faulkenberry and Pamela all of Lamesa; Mrs. Juanice Taylor, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Faulkenberry and baby, Monahans, and Lana, Eugene and Tommy Griffith of Roscoe.

Joy Graham of Roscoe and Wanda Payne and Joanna Gunnells spent Friday night with Helen Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Ray and Mrs. T. J. Blair were in San Angelo Monday where Jimmy D. went through the clinic. It was found that treatment was required on his lung and they left early Tuesday for San Antonio where he will be treated. They were accompanied to San Antonio by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre.

Mrs. Frank Crownover and Mrs. Annie Jarratt visited Mrs. Ruby Robertson and the Elliott sisters in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson visited Monday night with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson as they were enroute to their home in Fort Stockton from Temple where she had major surgery two weeks ago.

Pink and Blue Shower for Mrs. May

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained with a pink and blue party Monday night complimenting Mrs. Carl May.

An evening of lively entertainment was enjoyed. Ginger bread squares were passed and guests helped themselves to orange punch served from a cedar bucket and poured with goard dipper.

Guests were Mmes: G. A. Hutchins, F. H. Bauman, Lily Bennett, Oscar Bauman, Doris Martin, Clyde Smith, Carl May, Wilmon Tarrt, and Roy Baird.

TWO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

The annual birthday supper for Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Glen Coon was held on the back lawn at Mrs. Johnsons Friday night, July 25.

The supper was served from tables on the lawn and the group enjoyed visiting during the evening.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Carol Ann and Ginger, Abilene; Dr. Homer Johnson, Jerry and Cynthia, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley, Mrs. Doyle Hester, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Bevelley and Sonny and Mrs. Johnson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. Joe Williamson, Claudia Chapman, G. V. Pantoja, T. M. Ingram, Miss Annie Fine, Linton Ray Webb, Marion Moore, Mrs. C. C. Calvert, J. H. T. Johnson, Mrs. R. J. Hale, Lynn Hamilton, Judy Land, Tommy Chorn, Don Hale, Mrs. T. E. Shelburne, Mrs. Bert Shepherd, F. F. Wallace, Kate Davis, Mrs. Ora Henson.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, a son July 27, whom they named James Brad; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Love of Snyder, a girl July 28, whom they named Molly Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Atkins, a boy July 29.

Mrs. R. W. Mackey and daughter Marilyn returned to their home at Santa Rita, N. M. Saturday after visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Reeder and Miss Cora Reeder. Mrs. Reeder returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah and Mrs. Hubert Thomas spent Monday and Tuesday in Andrews visiting their sister, Mrs. Claud Neeley.

Mrs. W. H. Nix accompanied her son, Truman and little sons, Glen and Randy to Andrews Monday where the children will stay with Mrs. Opal Nix while the Truman Nix are in Abilene with her little brother, Linton Ray Webb, who is being treated for polio.

Mrs. T. L. Blackmon from Manhattan Beach, California is here spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Auti Turner in Roscoe and with her sister and brother, Lavaden and Ted Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek Sr. returned last week after a trip visiting his sister at McAllister, Oklahoma and with relatives in Mississippi and attending a Big League ball game at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis and family of Abilene visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnells and children of McCamey spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnells.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News August 5, 1937)

Miss Kathleen Brazil and Bert Fros: were married July 31.

Loraine is to have a community fair this fall. The dates are September 3-4.

The McCarley family held their reunion July 23.

Future Citizens



Pictured above are Janet Sue three and a half years old and Joretta, 7 years old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall.

These two young ladies were entered in the contest for the cutest child in the midwest.

Keeping Up With Men In Service



Pvt. Sam L. Jones is at Fort Bliss, El Paso, taking 8 weeks basic and eight weeks military training. Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones. He joined the army June 24, 1952.

Pvt. Bob Moore has completed basic training at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and is now stationed at Fort Story, Virginia where he will take training in truck driving.

ELDON MEARSE PROMOTED A letter from their son, Eldon Mearse, who is stationed near Frankfurt, Germany tells his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse that he has been promoted to Corporal. Eldon expects to return to the states soon. He has been in Germany 16 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mayes spent the weekend with her brother and family in San Angelo.

Mrs. Birdie Moore of Andrews is visiting this week with her mother and sister, Mrs. G. H. Richardson and Mrs. W. H. Nix.

THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for the lovely gifts that was given to us in the shower. May the Lord Bless each and every one of you, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farr returned Wednesday after spending two weeks with relatives in Mansfield, Louisiana. Jimmie Hollingsworth returned home with them after spending the summer here. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Ford and daughters of Big Spring.

The Mitchell County voters turned thumbs down on a \$30,000 bond issue for a County hospital in an election held last Saturday. Light rains fell over this section Wednesday.

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In Advance

BETHEL W. M. U.

The Bethel W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. D. E. Jackson Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with Mrs. Calvin Forbus leading in singing God Will Take Care of You. Mrs. Cullen Payne led in prayer.

Mrs. Forbus gave the devotional and Mrs. D. E. Jackson, taught the Bible lesson. Mrs. Dewey Compton dismissed with prayer.

Y. W. A.'s ENJOY PICNIC

The Y. W. A.'s enjoyed a picnic supper and swimming party at the Ruddick park Thursday afternoon, July 24.

There enjoying the occasion were Marilyn Mackey of Santa Rita, N. M., Barbara Belvin Barbara Small, Charlene Claxton, Bobbie Mote, Geraldine Cheek and Mmes Tony Snyder, Robert Mote and Ed Small.

FRIENDSHIP S. S. CLASS

The Friendship S. S. Class entertained with an ice cream supper for their husbands and other guests on the lawn at the church Thursday night, July 24.

The meeting was opened with Geraldine singing "I am Satisfied With Jesus," accompanied on accordion by Bobbie Mote. Misses Joyce Moore and Flo Frazer who were here last week teaching

W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Baptist W. M. U. met in circles in the homes Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Mewshaw Circle met with Mrs. W. D. Green. Meeting was opened with singing, "Count Your Many Blessings." Mrs. Green led in prayer. Mrs. J. M. Meek brought the devotional reading from 123rd and 124 Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Roy Baird. Minutes were read and approved and new business discussed. Mrs. Ray brought the study lesson from the book, "The Hill Called Moon."

Clasp hands. Prayers for the meeting were offered by each as the meeting closed.

Cokes were served to Mmes Hal Bennett, Ed Claxton, Tom Ray, J. M. Meek, J. C. Hall Sr., Jack Richey, Gene Britton, Roy Baird, and Green.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Dexter Taylor in prayer meeting for the revival. Cold drinks were served to Mmes: Bob Horton, Wayland Boyd and Taylor.

The Myrtle Barber Ware Circle met with Mrs. Wade Preston. Meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Wilmon Tartt. Mrs. Evert Henderson directed the business meeting after which Mrs. Tartt brought the lesson from the book, "Pray Ye." Mrs. J. L. Pratt led in the closing prayer.

Punch and cookies were served to Mmes: Evert Henderson, J. L. Pratt, Wilmon Tartt and Judy. L. G. Baker, E. J. Schroeder, Earl Phillips and Preston.

The Elizabeth Pool Circle met with Mrs. Edgar Baumann. Mrs. B. B. Lee had charge of the business meeting. The group wrote a letter to the Webb family at Abilene after which Mrs. A. R. Miles brought the devotional and Mrs. Dee McCollum taught the Bible lesson.

Refreshments were served to Mmes: H. L. Leach, Dee McCollum, John Johnson, Edwin Hallmark, A. R. Miles, Lloyd Wiggins, B. B. Lee and Baumann.

WILLING WORKERS S. S. CLASS

The Willing Workers S. S. Class met Thursday July 24, in the beautiful country home of Mrs. Drew Givens with Mrs. Doris Martin as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jim Johnson gave the

a vacation Bible school for the Mexican children spoke on their work. Mrs. Wayland Boyd dismissed with prayer.

Refreshments of freezer cream and cake were served to Messrs. and Mmes: H. L. Leach, A. G. Furlow Jr. and Joyce Lynn, Gene Britton, Carla and Randy, Rae Furlow and Bob, Edgar Baumann and Roddy, Gene Baird and Vicki and Misses Bettie Sue Fowler of Colorado City, Bobbie Mote, Flo Frazer, Joyce Moore and Geraldine Cheek and Mrs. Wayland Boyd and Ida Fay and Mrs. Roy Baird.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream was served to the following members: Mmes Jim Johnson, Jim Templeton, Otis Muns, Harold Martin, Kirk Taylor, Willie Taylor, Ralph Lankford, Clyde Smith, James Bennett, Lily Bennett, Wiley Walker, Floyd Coffee and the hostesses.

DEACONS MEET
A meeting of the Deacons of the Baptist church and their wives was held at the Fellowship hall of the church Monday night. After a supper was served a business meeting was held. Special prayer was held for Jimmy D. Ray and meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Long.

Present were Messrs and Mmes: A. G. Mercer, Delmar Haralson, Robert Horton, Nolan Barnore, Dexter Taylor, Ray Preston, Ben Bowlin, B. B. Lee, Edwin Hallmark, W. H. Long and Wayland Boyd.

Helen and Donald Richards, Joy Graham, Jimmy and Delbert Smith and Wesley Woods attended the Fourth Sunday singing at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Claud Chapman and E. M. Rasco attended the Rasco family reunion held at Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Pollard of Winnsboro left Tuesday after spending two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Furlow and brothers, Dan and Winberley Butler.

Mrs. J. D. Sheffield accompanied Mrs. Hattie Berry and son, Harold to Paisano last week where they attended the annual Baptist encampment.

Joy Graham of Roscoe is visiting this week with Helen Richard.

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Best wishes to all,

Harry

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Come to Church**Methodist Church**

Sunday Services
Fellowship.....7:15 p. m.
Ladies Prayer Meeting 7:15 p. m.
The Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service.....8:00 p. m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
Training Union.....7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service.....8:30 p. m.

Monday
W. M. U.....3 p. m.
R. A.'s and G. A.'s.....4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McGee of Abilene recently accepted the pastorate of our church and will be here each Sunday to preach at both morning and evening services. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30. We welcome you.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship.....11 a. m.
Training Union.....7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service.....8:30 p. m.
Monday
W. M. U.....3 p. m.
R. A.'s and G. A.'s.....4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship.....10:30
Communion Service.....11:30
Evening Service.....7:45
We cordially invite you to worship with us

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hare are announcing the birth of a daughter born on July 16 whom they named Ann Lee. Mrs. Hare is the former Marie Jarratt and they are making their home with her father, A. E. Jarratt this summer. Mr. Hare is coach in the Roscoe High School.

Jack Kidd of Dallas is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kidd this week.

HOW ABOUT ALL OUR TROUBLES?
James 1:2 "Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness." Revised Standard Version.
Adversity is the mother of many virtues. Adversity produces strong character. Adversity makes us patient. Adversity trains prayer warriors. Prosperity never made a man pray but sometimes adversity turns a cursing tongue into a praying tongue. The finest virtues have been made evident by trial.—Washington at Valley Forge, Bunyan in Bedford Jail, Livingston in Africa, Jesus in Gethsemane.
"The fire will not hurt thee, I only design."
"Thy dress to consume and thy bold to refine."
Animals were made with face to the ground because they have no God. Man was made with face up to look up to his Creator. Sometimes a man must be flat on his back before he will look up. Drouth turns me to the Giver of the water of life, war turns men's thoughts to the Prince of Peace, famine turns humanity to him from whom "every good and perfect gift" comes and disease faces man to the Great Physician. Trouble points men to God and the whole purpose of life is that the created may get back to the Creator. There is a reason for adversity. Time is the great healer. Broken hearts will heal with time. Upset plans will be forgotten with time. Tomorrow may be better. Our hope is in the future.
This is God's hour. He is the answer to every problem of the citizens of our troubled and stricken community. At this juncture of our community life we will see the men separated from the boys. The immature will cheat on life but the men will face the realities of life with optimism and faith. Consider James' paradox.....Adversity is good.
Pastor's Study.

First Baptist Church

Loraine, Texas

It is with sincere gratitude that I express my appreciation to the voters of Nolan and Mitchell Counties for re-electing me District Attorney for another term.

As your District Attorney I will endeavor to perform the duties of this important office in a manner that will merit your continued confidence.

Sincerely,

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(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Peterson of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited over the week end and first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson. Mrs. Peterson and Alan returned home with them for a weeks visit.

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For Rent—If you need a house see Otto Hackfeld, phone 187111. 38tfc.

For Lease—170 acre farm. See Mrs. Ida Dickenson. 49tfc

For Rent—Furnished apartment. Private bath. Mrs. Roy Baird.
House for rent—Four rooms and bath, screened in back porch, steel cabinets and sink, hot water heater, butane tank. 2 miles S. E. of Loraine. See Earl Hallmark. 1c

FOUND

FOUND—Sorrell stud horse about a year and a half old, white hind legs, nas halter on. Owner please call for him. W. H. Backhaus. 1tp

Lavanda Brunson of Longworth spent Saturday night with Shirley Taylor.

Wesley Woods spent the week end with Delbert Smith in Roscoe.

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Meet Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray of Loraine, who are old timers in this vicinity having moved here from winters in 1932. For a few years after moving here Mr. Ray was engaged in the trucking business. He was elected Public Weigher in 1940 and served four years in that capacity. After retiring from the public office he farmed for two years and bought and sold cattle. After selling his farm he moved his family to town and was engaged in buying and selling cattle. He was appointed and assumed the duties of Chief of Police of Loraine January 1, 1951, when position he now holds with credit to himself and the community. Tom is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ray is prominent in church and civic work. She served as President of the Parent Teachers Association in 1951, and has also served as President of the Baptist W. M. U. and as teacher of a Sunday school class. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Her hobby is collecting and reading good books.

The Rays have five children, all of them married and away from home except Billy who is in high school here where he plays cornet in the high school band.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hestand and daughters, Bettie, Margaret and Dorothy from Roscoe were guests of Miss Annie Jarratt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin visited Sunday with relatives in Big Spring.

Mrs. Jim Martin visited Wednesday and Thursday in Silverton visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

Mrs. Jack Coffee and daughter, Jackie and Nancy left Sunday for McKinney where they are visiting Mrs. Kenneth Long and daughters. Mrs. Dottie Marshall accompanied them to Cisco and visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hall.

Miss Edith Scott visited over the week end with her parents, at Hamlin.

Vonille Faulkenberry returned to Fort Worth after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry.

Mrs. Mattie Griffin, who has been ill several months was carried to the home of her sister in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. S. H. Hart returned today after visiting since Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hudson and with her son, Bruce Hart and family at Colorado City.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Sand Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will visit in the homes of her brothers, H. E. and Elmer Baird. They plan to go on to Rock Port, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson of McKinney are her visiting Mrs. A. C. Taylor and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fraizer and Tina of Sweetwater visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher. Mrs. Fraizer and Tina remained and visited until Wednesday.

Glenda Marie and David Green visited Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green visited Sunday here and they returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fowler in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett returned Thursday after a trip to Fort Smith, Arkansas visiting their son, Pvt. Bob Bennett. Mrs. Bob Bennett accompanied them and remained with her husband.

Mrs. Ed Claxton spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Vess Barnes at Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover Norris and Mary of Ballinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Lair of Kerman, California is here visiting Mrs. Birdie McArthur and Mrs. Myrtle Lee.

Mrs. Ada Crownover, Mrs. Jim Lee and Mrs. Bessie Lair accompanied Mrs. R. H. McDaniel to Cross Plains where they spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jarratt made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zetsman and girls from Roscoe were guests of Mrs. Marlin Mahon Friday.

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Friends and Voters of Loraine and Mitchell County

I wish to thank you for the vote and support you gave me in last Saturday's election in the race for Tax Assessor-Collector and am asking for your continued support and influence in the second primary Saturday, August 23.

Sincerely

TOM GLOVER

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 4

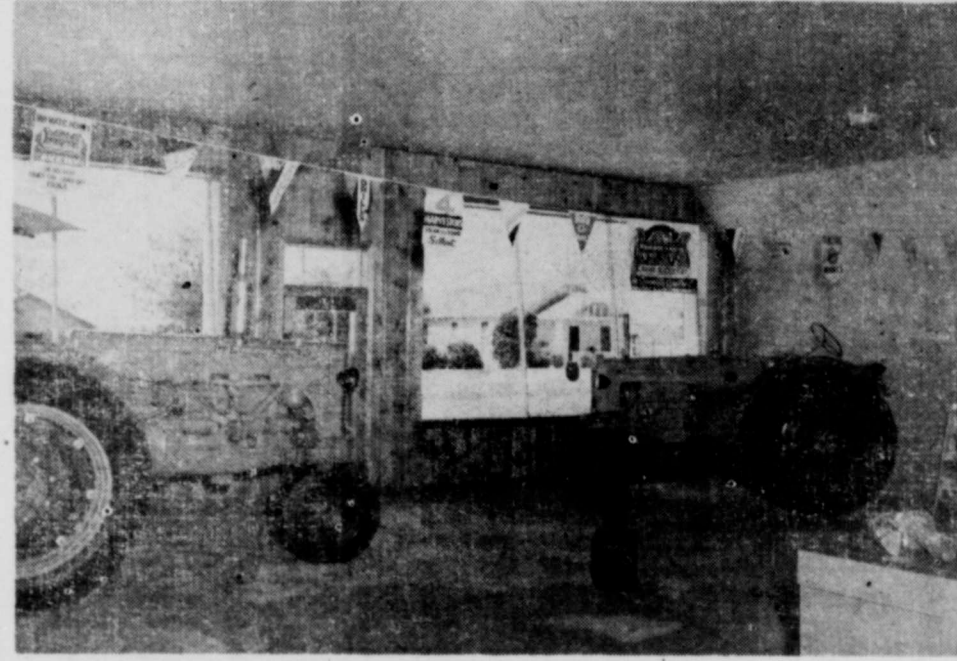
I wish to take this method of thanking my friends who supported me by your vote and influence in the primary election last Saturday.

Even though I didn't win in the race for Commissioner, I assure you your support and influence was highly appreciated and again wish to thank each and everyone for the courtesy shown me.

C. C. "Charlie" Hamilton

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Tartt Implement Company In New Building



Above are two scenes inside the new building of the B. W. Tartt Implement Company located in the east part of Loraine. The top picture shows the parts department with the owner, and the lower picture shows the tractor and implement display room. Tartt Implement Company sells and services Minneapolis-Moline tractors and implements. They maintain a parts and accessory department as well as a well equipped maintenance department.

James Brown of Lubbock is here visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden and Mrs. Dee McCollum and grandchildren, Terry and Star McCollum spent Sunday in Seminole visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Riden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten of O'Donnell visited Miss Lillie Nelson Monday as they were enroute home from Johnson City.

Mrs. Johnnie Fraizer of May, Texas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Hare and baby and her father, A. E. Jarratt.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson of McKinney left Monday after spending last week with Mrs. A. C. Taylor and other relatives.

Shirley Taylor, friend, Lavada Brunson and Glen Bowlin spent Sunday in Knott visiting HSU friends.

Political Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office in Mitchell County, subject to action of the Democratic caucus primary August 23.
For County Tax Assessor-Col.: Martin Dobbs
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Tom Glover
For State Representative
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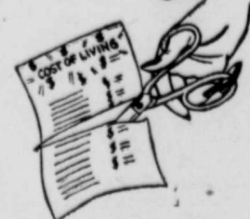
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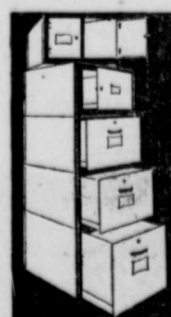
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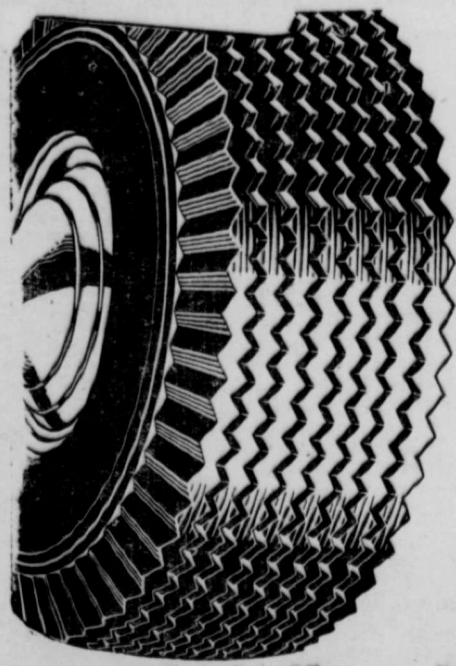
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able in the soil for plant use. An application of water should be applied if the soil moisture, at or slightly before this time, is low. Irrigate before the soil moisture becomes so low that the soil won't form a ball when squeezed with the hand.

It should also be remembered that frequent light irrigations produce shallow root systems which make a plant that is not drought resistant.

When the soil moisture is low, be sure to put enough water to fill the soil reservoir. By filling the soil reservoir to capacity, it will be a maximum length of time before another irrigation is required.

Irrigation of cotton in September may prove fatal in delaying maturity of the crop.

Plug that Abandoned Well

Many abandoned irrigation wells here present a tremendous hazard. Plugging an abandoned well is something farmers have good intentions of doing, but very few ever actually get around to doing it. All farmers having abandoned wells should plug the wells in a safe manner. To put an object such as a barrel or other moveable object over the well is not sufficient. A permanent plug made of concrete is recommended.

At Texas A & M dairy barn, they have just finished feeding a silo of immature Atlas sorghum which was ensiled last summer before it had headed. No preservatives were added but it was some of the best quality sorghum silage we have fed and we noticed that our cows pushed aside excellent quality leafy alfalfa hay in the food troughs in order to get the silage. This appears to be conclusive evidence that there is little to gain by allowing sorghums to make seed before ensiling except to get increased tonnage and grain. When drought conditions cause the sorghum crop to burn before reaching the soft dough stage, the crop should be ensiled promptly. Much better quality silage is obtained by ensiling dry material and adding water. As a matter of fact, water should never be added to silage unless the material is too dry to pack with out it.

July 15th was the freshening date of the first Brahman-Jersey heifer obtained in the breeding project which was designed to develop a strain of Jerseys carrying some of the desirable characteristics of Brahman. The crossbred heifer went through the new milking parlor with no more difficulty than is expected from an average first calf Jersey heifer.

Since irrigation is in its infancy here in Mitchell County, here are some factors that I believe worthy of your consideration. PUMPING TROUBLES

More well failures have occurred this year over the state than any before. Many of these failures may be attributed to pumping large amounts of sand, leaving a large cavity in the underground formation. When the root of the cavity is clay and the clay caves, in most instances considerable amounts of water may be sealed off from the well.

In many cases irrigation wells will pump various amounts of sand when the well is first started at each irrigation. Small amounts of sand when the well is first started at each irrigation, may produce a large cavity in a few years which will allow caving of the clay layers above. Where such conditions exist, the following may be helpful in reducing sand pumping troubles and lengthening the life of the well.

1. Do Not start the pump at its maximum capacity but start the pump at a slow speed and gradually increase the speed until the desired pumping capacity is reached, starting the pump at a fast rate causes a rapid decline of the water level in the well causing high entrance velocities of the water.

2. Do Not stop the pump all at once but gradually decrease the speed letting the water in the pump column back into the well slowly. When the pump is stopped abruptly water in the pump column rushes back into the well tending to break down the bridging of sand particles. Then when the pump is started, and the bridging effect no longer functions to hold sand back, the sand flows into the well with the water.

3. Do Not over pump the well. The water level should never be drawn to a point more than two thirds the depth of the water when the well is not pumping. For example, a well containing 60 feet of water would only permit a draw of 23 or 40 feet. When an irrigation well is pumped at rate which will produce a greater draw down than two thirds of the formation, velocities become very high causing erosion of sand into the well.

Irrigation of Cotton

Cotton makes heavy demands for water during its fruiting period. When the first blooms appear plenty of water should be available

treatment pending determination as to whether the disabilities are service connected. Apply for outpatient treatment at your nearest VA office.

Mitchell County and Colorado City News

Dr. Charles H. Hoover of the Texas Department of Public Health met with civic leaders and officers of the Mitchell County Tuberculosis Association Thursday night to plan the next visit of the Chest X-Ray machine to Colorado City.

Hoover emphasized that the primary purpose of the chest x-rays, which are paid for by the State of Texas from state tax funds, are to uncover early stage chest TB, so that proper treatment can be initiated.

Present were John Merritt and D. Jene Steakley representing the Jaycees, which will sponsor the visit, Dr. J. Melvin Crymes, County Health Officer and Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. C. P. Gary, executive secretary of the Mitchell County Tuberculosis Association and others.

The date set for the visit of the X-Ray unit is August 28-29 and 30th.

Police report a big business Wednesday night—18 negro crap shooters were picked up for gambling on the East Hill. The arrests were made by Sam Hulme, Henry Yeager and Lawrence Powell. Late oil news indicated that the Hunt Oil Company No. One, Lucey E. Hodnett, would be plugged and abandoned. The well was drilled to 8,003 feet in lime and shale with slight shows of oil and salt water—but not enough oil to make a well.

The Humble number 1 Day-vault, plugged back to 8,000 feet in the Strawn and will set 5 and one half inch casing at that depth. Drillers will then preformate and test for slight shows of oil.

Three persons were burned by a gasoline flash at a farm near Colorado City. Jack Long of R. 3, threw gasoline on a barbecue pit and the resulting flash burned his leg and burned his two year old daughter, Reggie, about the body. Long was burned about the legs while trying to save the child.

Also, Fred Warner, a neighbor was burned while helping to put out the flames.

All three are in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City with painful burns, although none are believed to be seriously injured.

Sergeant Garrett Gowan, of the U. S. Air Force is in Mitchell County visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gowan, Route 2, Gowan has been in the air force for ten years and just arrived from service in Korea. Gowan, a flight engineer, is with the 98th Bomb Wing, which has been stationed at the Yokota Air Base.

Gowan says the obsolete old plane is THE bomber in Korea, and is used for everything from close support to highlevel bombing. It is also used for night bombing," he says. In daylight raids the B-29 is heavily escorted by jets to protect against interception by Russian fighter planes. Without heavy fighter protection the old B-29s and 36s are sitting duck for new jet fighters.

Garrett is a 1942 graduate of Loraine High School and spoke of Ed Williams, his old Superintendent of Schools. He is married and has one child. Gowan says the picture is completely different from the fighting in Germany at the close of the last war. Gowan says that in fighting there, that the Allied planes filed the air over Germany looking like flights of angry bumblebees. The Air Force in the Korean struggle does not have any such superiority. However, Gowan says, 32 additional B-29s arrived at the Yokota Base on a flight from San Francisco just before he left the Orient.

Thursday night, Coahoma and ColTex went into the finals of the Jaycee Softball playoffs by defeating Sun Oil and Cuthbert at Jaycee Field. Coahoma and ColTex will meet Tuesday night for a three of five battle for the League crown.

ColTex won the opener 15 to five, Gene Parham the winning pitcher with eight strikeouts. The second inning saw the two teams knotted 4 all, with the Cuthberts pulling even on a four run bingle by Morris Copeland that cleared the fence and the bases. Cuthbert's defense began to unravel and 13 errors contributed to final score. Both Raymond Uzzle and Copeland pitched for the losers.

In the second game, Coahoma nipped fighting Sun Oil crew to 10 to 8. The Coahomas went out in front second inning and stayed ahead, going into the seventh

9 to 5. The Oilers sparked a three run rally in the 7th, too little and too late. Jim Ward pitched six innings and was repaced in the seventh by Leon Kirby for Coahoma. Roy Overturf pitched for Sun Oil and scored three runs with 4 for 4 at bat.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and Gloria accompanied Randle Morrow and Doris Neal to Abilene Sunday after they had spent the week end here. They will enter band school at McMurry College. The Wheelers visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and also visited Linton Ray Webb in the Hendrick hospital.

Thank You

I certainly appreciate the splendid vote I received in the primary for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

If I can serve you in any way please call on me.

Gilbert Leach

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

To the People of Loraine and Surrounding Territory:

Your help and votes in the recent election are deeply appreciated.

I wish to thank all of my friends, those who stood by so loyally and helped me to win.

As your representative in this office you can expect faithful attention to my duties as your County Treasurer.

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I will strive hard to merit that confidence by giving you an honest and efficient administration.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Bullock

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

THANK YOU

I am deeply grateful to the voters of Precinct No. 4 for returning me to the office of County Commissioner in the primary last Saturday.

I shall continue to endeavor to merit the confidence you have placed in me by doing all I possibly can to care for the business of the county and the roads in our precinct.

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