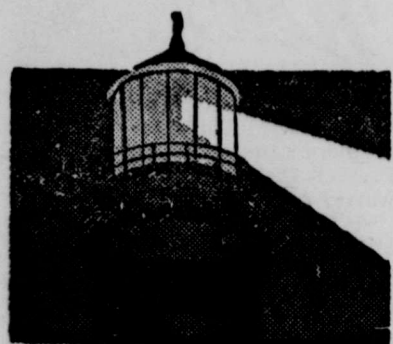




On The
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By J. W. King, Sr.

This is the final week you can buy a subscription to The Mitchell County News for the bargain price of \$2.00 a year or two years for \$3.50 in the Loraine area for on June 1 the price of a year's subscription will be \$2.50. That will still be a bargain but not quite as much of a bargain as the present price. If you haven't taken advantage of the offer you now have a day or two left to get it.

Many crops in the Loraine area are up to a good stand and seem to be progressing well. Some are still waiting for a big rain before they plant or had rather plant in June. According to some forecasts June is supposed to be wetter than usual so they may run into difficulty by waiting.

COLORADO CITY SOLDIER IN EXERCISE DESERT STRIKE

Needles, Calif. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Ronnie G. Lightfoot, son of Mrs. Leona H. Feaster, Route 1, Colorado City, Texas, is participating in Exercise Desert Strike, a joint Army and Air Force maneuver involving 100,000 troops, being held in the tri-state area of California, Arizona and Nevada, ending May 30.

The exercise allows opposing Joint Task Forces, primarily mechanized and armored forces, a maximum of free-play initiative in combat techniques and tactics. A major objective of the maneuver is to develop joint operational tactics to insure that Army and Air Force units can deal decisively as a team in all situations.

Lightfoot, a switchboard operator in the 69th Signal Battalion's Company A at Fort Eustis, Va., entered the Army in May 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

COLORADO CITY BOY COMPLETES TRAINING

San Antonio, Texas.—Airman Walter P. Hearin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds P. Hearin of 341 E. Third, Colorado City, Texas, has completed the first phase of his Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Airman Hearin has been selected for technical training as a medical specialist at the Air Training Command (ATC) school at Greenville AFB, Miss. His new unit is part of the vast ATC system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

He is a 1963 graduate of Midland (Texas) High School and a former student at Texas A&M College.

CEMETERY FUND

Contributions to the cemetery fund the past week included Dr. Dale Johnson \$10; Coy Britton \$5; Mrs. Alton B. Kichey \$10.

1950 CANASTA CLUB

Mrs. Vanda Martin was hostess for the 1950 Canasta Club in her home Tuesday evening May 19.

Guests were shown through the newly decorated home. Springtime floral arrangements graced the hospitality rooms and floral tallies were used with white lace table mats and monogrammed napkins at refreshment time when strawberry delight cake and punch were served. Table goodies during game time were home grown pecan halves, taffy and fruit drops.

Members playing were Meses: Nora Richey, J. D. McDonald, Dora Martin, Pauline Smiley, Josephine Marshall, Cora Hall, Mary Agnes Meadows, Lynn Compton and Vanda Martin. Mrs. Vada Preston was a guest.

Mrs. Doris Martin will host the meeting on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron were in Gorman Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting T. J. Hale who was a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and daughter Rita Sue visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale at Carbon and also visited T. J. Hale in the hospital at Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron accompanied them and spent the day with Mr. Hale at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards of Abilene were guests of his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. A. Thrallkill of Roscoe spent the weekend with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ragain.

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Testing Soil Samples Keeps Three Stations Busy During The Year

College Station, May 25.—The number of Texas farmers and ranchmen using soil testing information as a guide for plant food usage continues to increase. Figures released by Soil Chemist C. D. Welch, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, for the January-April 1964 period, showed a 45 percent increase in the number of soil samples tested over the same period a year ago. During the first three months of 1964 a 30 percent increase, Welch said, was reported by the Feed and Fertilizer Control Service for fertilizer sales. This plant food included the combined total for mixed fertilizers, materials, special fertilizers and others.

Welch noted that the soil testing laboratory at College Station posted a whopping 255 percent increase in the number of soil samples analyzed for Rolling Plains producers. The number of samples tested increased from 944 in 1963 to 2,398 in 1964.

The laboratory at Lubbock showed an increase of 42 percent or a jump from 4,674 samples tested for the first four months of 1963 to 6,660 for the same period in 1964.

The College Station laboratory, while showing a smaller percent increase than the other testing facilities, handled 2,273 soil samples compared with 1,629 for the same period last year, an increase of 31 percent.

Welch said the interest in soil fertility and fertilization throughout Texas is reflected both in the number of soil samples tested and the total tons of fertilizer sold.

The three soil testing laboratories are operated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Hays

Mrs. Wilson Kidd was hostess last Saturday evening for a bridal tea honoring Treva Sue Hays, bride-elect of Mr. Charles Lee Pierson of San Antonio.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and held a bouquet of blue and white flowers and blue candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. Billy Cornutt, registered guests. Co-hostesses were Meses: R. J. Hale, Vance Dickenson, W. H. Narrell and Shep Compton. Miss Hays received many nice gifts.

Refreshments of white cake squares and blue punch were served by Mrs. Clovis Hale and Mrs. Billy J. Long.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris in Rising Star Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ragain, Jr. and children Freddie Joe and Billy, and children Freddie Joe and Billy, were weekend visitors in the home of his father Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ragain.

Mrs. A. R. Miles took her little grandson Billy to his home in Midland Saturday and visited with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles. Billy had spent the past week here with his grandparents while his mother was a patient in the hospital.

Treva Hays who is finishing her work at Hardin-Simmons University this year, and her fiancé Charles Pierson a music student at Millikin College in Decatur, Illinois, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays.

David, Stacy and Patti Kay, children of Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner, are spending this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner in Rising Star.

North Loraine and Bauman Clubs Hold Joint Meeting

The North Loraine and Bauman Home Demonstration Clubs held a joint meeting at the Lions Club building Wednesday to hear reports from the County THDA chairman Mrs. Don Blasingame on a district meeting held in Floydada recently.

Each club held a short separate business meeting at which time the roll call was answered by naming shut-ins to send cards to.

The North Loraine Club voted to send Mrs. Raymond Wheeler as a prospective delegate to the state meeting to be held in Houston in September.

Mrs. Lora Taylor and Mrs. Gertrude White acted as hostesses and served punch and cookies to six members of each club and one visitor, Mrs. Blasingame. Present were Meses Bud Shepherd, Ralph Lankford, Roy Wells, Buck Taylor, Myrtle Martin, Raymond Wheeler, Lester Webb, R. D. White, D. M. Smith, A. J. Scarborough and Treadaway.

NEW ADVERTISING SERIES

Starting next week The Mitchell County News will publish each week for the next few months a series of advertisements for the Coop Gin Association that will be both informative and entertaining. Read each one of them.

Roscoe Class Has 50th Anniversary

The lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farris on the shores of Lake Sweetwater was the scene Sunday for the reunion of members of the graduating class of Roscoe High School on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their graduation. Nine members of the class who finished and one member who was a member of the class but dropped out of school because of illness were present for the reunion, the first held by the class.

During the fifty years only one member of the class has died. Four of the living members were unable to attend, but letters were read from three of them, Miriam Gathings, Roscoe Hailey, Mrs. Irene Adams. A letter was also read from their English teacher for three years in high school, the former Miss Pattie Richardson.

Before the lunch of fried chicken, red beans, cream potatoes, vegetable salad, pie and ice tea served buffet style, Forrester Dashiell gave the invocation. Following lunch Mrs. Frank Crowover presided for a program which included highlights of the life given by each member, looking at pictures and talking over old times. One member of the class, Mrs. Redway of Dallas, the former Maurine Whorton, who taught History in SMU for a number of years and is the author of three books, told of her travels which included a trip around the world. Another highlight of the occasion was the reading of the account of the graduation of the class printed in the Roscoe Times and written by Miss Irene Gathings, now Mrs. Roy Edwards.

Attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Farris of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Dashiell of Amarillo, Mrs. Willie Harris of Lubbock, Mrs. Inis Kirby Smith, Roscoe, Mrs. Lola Harkins Cooper of Dallas, Mrs. Maurine Whorton Redway of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. (Vera Goforth) Terry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Louder of Lubbock, and Mrs. Frank Crowover of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baird of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Roy Baird and attended the funeral of Olan Griffith in Snyder Friday.

Mrs. Albert Williford and Mrs. Hark Haney of Roscoe visited their sister and niece Mrs. Ira Coffey Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice, at Camp Springs Sunday afternoon.

Rainfall Is Light For Year To Date

Rain fell in this area about 3 a. m. Wednesday amounting to .35 of an inch here in town, possibly more in some parts of the territory. One place at Landers reported one inch. The rain came gently and without lightning, thunder or wind.

This brought the total for the month of May to .90 of an inch and to 4.25 for the year to date.

The moisture will be of much benefit to young crops and will help those that have just been planted to come through.

Although the rainfall for the year to date is somewhat under the normal there has been enough moisture in most instances to bring crops up because of the underground season put in the ground last fall and winter.

Superintendent Praises Graduates

In presenting and recommending the senior class to Alfred Hackfeld, president of the school board, who presented diplomas, Superintendent J. B. Cushing highly acclaimed the accomplishments of the graduates. He stated that members of the class had played on the football and basketball teams that won district championships. Some had been members of the track team that achieved first place honors at District and Region and attained admirable records at the state contest in Austin. He continued by saying members of the class had contributed to the fine band and had participated in the activities of Home-making, Agriculture, and the Commercial subjects. They are charter members of the Loraine chapter of the National Honor Society and the Future Teachers of America. He said further that they had contributed abundantly to the fine traditions of scholarship and citizenship which have been established throughout the years at Loraine High School by their parents and grandparents; and that he had never seen a group of young ladies with more poise and grace, young men with more charm and gentlemanly attributes. In proclaiming the ability, talent, and initiative of the graduates Mr. Cushing left no doubt that he was confident that they would continue to achieve success and reflect character that will bring honor and prestige to Loraine High School.

Receiving special honor of Valedictorian was Judy McDaniel; Salutatorian, Joyce Furlow; and high boy, Don Small. Presenting these awards was high school principal Vance Dickenson. Also receiving recognition and trophies for attaining highest scholastic averages of their classes were: high girl Carol Little and high boy Harold Ray Preston of the junior class; Nancy Coffee and Danny Tartt of the sophomore class; and Susan Terry and R. J. Baumann of the freshman class.

Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Kirk Taylor accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City to Stephenville where they spent the weekend in the home of their brother Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Thompson.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow during the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turnbow and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow and family of Sweetwater.

James W. Linder who has been a student at Cisco Junior College the past term returned home Wednesday. He was accompanied by Jerald Epperson who was also a student at the college, who visited here before returning to his home in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed were in Lampasas Sunday where they attended a reunion for Mr. Reed's family, the third they have had. His sister Mrs. Laura Kirkman of Fort Worth and his father's brother and family were there. They also met their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Reed and family of Rockdale, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun and family of Austin met them there.

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Congressman Mahon Commencement Speaker At Hardin-Simmons University



CONG. GEORGE MAHON

Lions Will Install Officers July 14

New officers for the Loraine Lions Club will be installed on the night of Tuesday July 14, when wives will be guests at an ice cream supper. Ronald Bruce is to be installed as president of the club.

At the meeting Tuesday the president, Dr. B. H. Johnson, presented Loretta Tartt a gift from the club. Loretta has been Lions Sweetheart the past year, playing the piano for singing at each meeting. Loretta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tartt.

Rachel Beights, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beights, was elected Lion Sweetheart Tuesday and will assume duties in July.

The Lions talked about the need for managers for the Little League baseball teams this summer and the president pledged the support of the club for the teams but none volunteered for the jobs as managers.

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral for Mrs. W. R. Woods Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Woods of Port Wentworth, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Woods, Monroe, La.; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carpenter, Plain Dealing, La.; Mrs. Zora Neal and Mrs. Yancy Moore of Grand Saline; Mrs. J. D. Brown of Van; Mrs. Frank Morris and daughter of Irving; Melvin Woods and Clifford Woods of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lonnie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams and Marva, and Mrs. Carroll Altman of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Richard Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods and children, Pearsall; Miss Patsy Hudgins of Lubbock; Miss Kay Banks and Mrs. Margie Stephens and Little Brum of Snyder; Mrs. Wanda McDowell and Todd, Mrs. Maurice Coldey, Mrs. Charles Pruitt, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Muri Carpenter of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Stanton; Mrs. W. I. Moore and Pattie of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Alfred and Donny and Mrs. Bill Battle of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Nelda King, Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. Edd Moore, all of Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Floyd Hale, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holt, Mrs. B. B. Honea, all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Collopy of Snyder; Mrs. J. T. Riggs of Roscoe.

Loretta Tartt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tartt, a graduate of Loraine High School this spring, will go to Lubbock on June 2 where she will enter Texas Tech for the first six weeks of the summer term and plans to enter in September for the next school year.

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RADIO SHAK

Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Cora Hall visited their brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson in Colorado City Friday.

Thomas Cooper of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Hall of Snyder visited with her mother Mrs. J. J. Land who is a patient at Johnson Hospital on Tuesday.

Winston Gann and children Elaine and Craig of Abilene visited his mother Mrs. M. A. Gann during the weekend.

Visiting with Mrs. M. A. Gann Thursday afternoon were two of her former pastors, Rev. Dub Crow of Vera was a former pastor of the Westbrook Baptist Church, and Rev. David Crow of New Mexico, former pastor at Plainview Baptist Church south of Colorado City. The two ministers are twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Price and daughter Laura who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell, returned to their home in Laurel, Mississippi, Saturday.

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Wayne Wallingsford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallingsford and he was born November 11, 1945 at Beaumont, Texas.

Wayne's favorite subject was biology. His hobby is working in mechanics. He was in the Spanish Club one year and in FFA for three years. Wayne participated in basketball, volleyball and track for three years and this year was a librarian and also photographer on the annual staff.

After graduation Wayne plans to attend the mechanics school in Big Spring.



Carl Williams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, was born August 2, 1946.

His favorite subject is civics while his hobbies are horseback riding and fishing.

Carl has been in FFA for the last three years and was harvest king candidate his sophomore year. This year he was the artist on the annual staff. He has been on the track team all four years. This year he won second at District in 100 yard dash, and first in the sprint relay. At Regional he won two firsts and at State he won two thirds.

Carl is planning to attend Sul Ross College this fall.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Nineteen members and one visitor were present for the evening of fun when the Golden Age Club met at the Lions Club building Monday night.

President A. C. Caswell presided for the business meeting which he opened with prayer.

Dominoes and 42 were enjoyed by the members for more than an hour. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the hosts for May, T. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame, assisted by Mrs. Wilson.

Senior citizens who enjoy meeting with friends and playing dominoes or 42 are invited to join the club. The next meeting will be the third Monday night in June, which is June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston and Mrs. Wade Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Joretta Hall of McMurry College spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall. Her friend Dennis Anderson, also of McMurry, was a guest in the Hall home Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Cook of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was dinner guest of her cousin Mrs. Floyd Richey and Mr. Richey Wednesday.

Mrs. Lola Finch is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch, in Crane this week.

Mrs. Cora Johnson left Wednesday for Garden City to visit in the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook. She also attended the grade school graduation exercises when her grandson Billy Cook who is an honor student graduated.

Visiting Mrs. W. R. Woods in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams and children and Mrs. Sam Woods of Abilene.

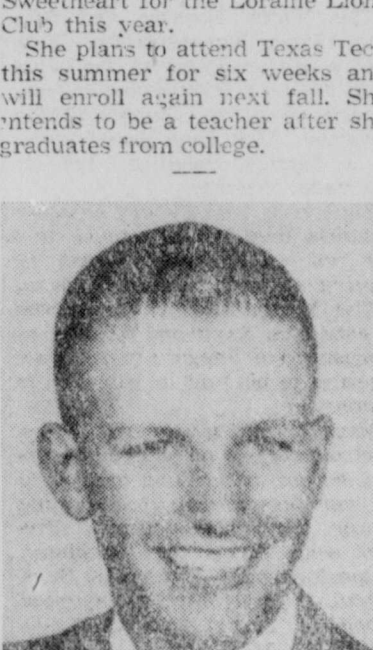
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price Sunday were her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson of Snyder.



Loretta Tartt

Loretta Tartt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tartt, was born in the Johnson Hospital in Lorraine on October 10, 1946. She has attended school here all of her school days. She has been active in many school events. She was junior class president, played on the basketball team, was major-ette for the band for 3 years, worked on the annual staff and was Homecoming candidate for the senior class this year. Outside her school activities she was Sweetheart for the Lorraine Lions Club this year.

She plans to attend Texas Tech this summer for six weeks and will enroll again next fall. She intends to be a teacher after she graduates from college.



Don Small is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small. He was born here August 12, 1946. Don's favorite subjects are history and chemistry while his hobbies are fishing and hunting.

Don has been a band member four years, FFA two years, FTA two years, and NHS two years. He has been on the golf team for three years, tennis one year, and baseball all four years. He has played basketball for two years and was on the "A" team of the District 86-B champs this year. Don was voted the "Most Likely to Succeed" one year by the high school students.

After graduation Don plans to attend San Angelo College in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vann of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin of Salt Flat spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin and other members of the family.

Mrs. Douglas Smith of Big Spring spent last week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell while her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Price were visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame and family of Ervin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame on Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price and son Robert of Sweetwater visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford visited their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Out of town relatives here to attend the graduation of Don Small Thursday night were Mrs. J. R. Powers and daughters of Monahans, Joretta Hall of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee, Doug and Donna of Snyder.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas during the weekend were their sisters, Mrs. Richard Grolbert of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. T. S. Sullenberger of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields of Roscoe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarborough Sunday afternoon were their nieces and families, Mrs. Billy Gilbert and children of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Janette Green and son of Snyder, and Mrs. Cullen Payne and Mrs. Richard Treadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House of Waco were guests in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West during the Mothers Day weekend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells during the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mendenhall and children Pam and Allen of Dallas, and Katrina Wells and her friend Cecil Robinson, both students at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray and daughter Cathy of Midland visited in the home of his mother Mrs. Tom Ray Tuesday. They had been on vacation in the coastal area.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cox and Cathy of Abilene were guests of his mother Mrs. W. M. Teeters and Mr. Teeters Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coker of Abilene were supper guests of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linnam and daughter Jill of Denver City spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linnam.

Visiting Mrs. Henry Cook Monday night were her children Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook Jr. of Mary Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bassinger of Colorado City.

Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring visited her mother-in-law Mrs. Josephine Marshall Saturday and Mrs. Marshall accompanied her to Abilene where she visited in the home of her daughter Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Day. Mrs. Arnold Marshall went on to Dallas to get her daughter Nancy who has finished school at SMU. They returned to Lorraine Tuesday. Nancy will leave in August for Madrid, Spain where she will study languages at the university for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowry visited her brother J. P. Black in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Twyla Bates visited with friends at Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton during the weekend and attended a senior-robbery ceremony Saturday afternoon, when seniors take off their robes and place them on the juniors. She also attended the baccalaureate service Sunday morning for the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr. returned home Wednesday after a weekend visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burstrom at El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Mertzon and their little granddaughter Leslan Bryant of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swafford and family Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were in Fort Worth for the week-end attending the Shrine convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford visited their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Out of town relatives here to attend the graduation of Don Small Thursday night were Mrs. J. R. Powers and daughters of Monahans, Joretta Hall of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee, Doug and Donna of Snyder.

VIEWS

COMMENCEMENT

At this time each year, High School and College students face Commencement. For a number of years, PAT thought this exercise was misnamed.

However, when He really examined it, Commencement is both an ending and a beginning. After all, this is typical of life.

As we poor human beings know life, it seems to be composed only of endings. We seem to look forward only to the endings. The end of the week, the close of the month with its bills, the end of the year at which time we look back to evaluate what has been accomplished.

We even look to the sunset of life called death and say "This is the end". So we sometimes think of Commencement as the end. But it is only a partial ending.

Thus it is also a beginning. It is a stepping from one phase of life to another. It is moving from a more or less guided and limited phase to one of more freedom and greater personal responsibility.

There is a great truth here that many of us miss; How well we have attained in reaching commencement will determine what we will be able to accomplish as we move into the new relationship. But this is life.

In the first few sentences of the Bible we find these words, "The Evening and the Morning was the first day". Here too, we have the challenge of endings giving way to new beginnings.

PAT

Veterans News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Under what conditions can a veteran with United States Government Life Insurance (Letter I Prefix) file an application for a waiver of premiums?

A. The insured must have an impairment of mind or body which continuously renders it impossible for the insured to follow any substantially gainful occupation.

Q. I have been service-connected for blindness in my right eye since separation from service. I am now losing my sight in my left eye due to an accident on my job. Will this affect my VA compensation payments?

A. The loss of sight in the left eye may be rated as service-connected providing this accident was not due to your own willful misconduct.

Q. Are eyeglasses among appliances furnished by the VA to eligible veterans?

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T. E. L. CLASS
The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dan Butler for their regular social and business meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Butler, president, presided for the meeting.

Work For The Night Is Coming was sung by the group and Mrs. Homer Mease led in prayer to open the meeting. Mrs. Myrtle Martin gave the devotional, reading the first 25 verses from the second chapter of First John.

Mrs. Homer Mease read the minutes and Mrs. Martin gave the treasurer's report. Group leaders also gave reports. An offering was taken for the Myrtle Barber Ware Mission fund which bought the fund total for the class to \$21.50. Other business was discussed and Mrs. Charlie House dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Cracker sandwiches, cookies, ice cream with strawberries, and punch were served by the hostess to Mmes Homer Mease, Carl Lowry, Lynn Compton, Myrtle Martin, Charlie House and J. W. King.

WILLIE MAE KENNEDY
W. M. S. CIRCLE

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Buck Taylor Monday June 1 at 2:30 p.m. for the study of the fifth and sixth chapters of the mission book Spiritual Life Development, to be taught by Mrs. Buck Taylor and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle presented a program on Baptist Work in South America when all circles of the WMS met at the church Monday at 2:30. Mrs. J. W. King presided at the meeting. Mrs. H. L. Leach led the opening prayer then Mrs. King read the prayer calendar and led in prayer. The group sang Oh Lord Help In Ages Past and Mrs. Dexter Taylor read the scripture.

In presenting the program Mrs. Woodrow Pratt discussed work in Argentina. Mrs. King work in Chile. Mrs. Cline Taylor, work in Paraguay. Mrs. Buck Taylor, Uruguay. Mrs. Edwin Hallmark closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Buck Taylor and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt sang as a duet. The Morning Light Is Breaking. Mrs. King conducted a short business session after which Mrs. Lucas led the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes Myrtle Martin, W. C. Rogers, J. W. King, C. Lucas, Harvey Leach, Dexter Taylor, Edwin Hallmark, Woodrow Pratt, Roy Baird, Lynn Compton, Buck Taylor, Roy Linder, Cline Taylor, Jimmy Turner.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY HONOR GRADUATES
The Daughters of Mary of the Catholic Church hosted a party

at the Loraine Lions Club building Monday night May 25 to honor the graduates of Loraine and Colorado City High Schools. Guests were present from Sweetwater, Colorado City, Snyder and Loraine.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Bohemians of Loraine. Some Beatles songs were played. Manuel Moreno sang I Saw Her Standing There.

Four adult couples and Rev. Carlos attended the party.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be given a sendoff at 10 o'clock Saturday morning when a parade will be formed and moved through town with the fire truck.

The parade will form after everyone is enrolled at the church. The pastor, Rev. Turner, said that everyone will be given refreshments and have an opportunity to ride the fire truck in the parade and be a part of the moving picture of the Preparation Day activities which will be shown on Parent's Night at the close of the school.

LIBRARY NEWS
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Flagellant on Horseback; Dr. Richard Ellsworth Day.

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This is a beautiful book dealing with subjects of universal interest and presented in an appealing style. The author and Pablo, his traveling companion, journey through the desert of Arizona at night and talk sympathetically about death, pain, poverty and evil.

Precious Bible Promises, by Samuel Clark, D. D.

A book that will inspire faith and clear thinking in time of trouble.

Something to Live By, Dorothea S. Kopplin.

When doctors told Dorothea Kopplin that she could not live to bring up her children she decided to write a book that would give them a true sense of values and the fortitude and strength for fine living through the years.

Mrs. Arnold Haygood of Roscoe and her grandson Fadal South of Sweetwater were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rankin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jones and daughter Mary Edna of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rankin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin and Mrs. Bernice Hallmark were dinner guests in the home of their brother Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newton south of Champion Sunday.

Charla Hamilton will enter Hardin-Simmons University June 3 for the first six weeks summer term. She plans to work on subjects she will have when she enters Baylor University in Waco next fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters and children Sharon and Dennis of Wink are visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Costen in Hermleigh Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Leslie of Odessa visited in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows accompanied her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows to Haskell Saturday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Costin. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Costin of Austin were there for a visit with his parents. He has finished his work at State University and will receive his degree Saturday night.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Erven Fisher, district manager of social security in Big Spring, today reminded people receiving social security benefits that certain events may affect the payment of those benefits. When these events occur, they should be reported to the Social Security Administration.

The death of a beneficiary should be reported promptly. Mr. Fisher stated. He also mentioned that the marriage of a beneficiary unless the beneficiary is receiving benefits as a retired worker, will usually stop payments. Divorce may affect the right to get benefits.

People who are receiving benefits on behalf of a child or an incapable older person, may have those rights altered if there has been a change in custody of the beneficiary.

The most common event that affects the right to receive payment is earnings from any type of work. If the beneficiary is under the age of 72 and expects to earn over \$1200 during the calendar year, some of these benefits from the year will be held back.

Mr. Fisher stated that any of these events should be reported to the Social Security Administration promptly. He also urged all who have any questions regarding social security to get in touch with the local office at 700 Rannels in Big Spring, telephone AMherst 4-3225.

Gina and Jamey Haltom, children of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Haltom of Abilene, were visitors in the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs Sunday through Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to our Loraine friends for every kind expression of sympathy at the loss of our loved one. Your comforting words, concern and sympathy at this time will always be remembered with deep gratitude.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Family

NO DEATHS IN FOUR COUNTY AREA FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

The Texas Highway Patrol has reported that no deaths occurred in the four county area of Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Fisher during the month of April. There were 26 accidents, however, with 12 people injured and property damage of \$17,355. Fish County had 6 accidents, 2 injured and property damage of \$2,300; Mitchell County had 6 accidents, 2 injured and \$3,600 property damage; Nolan County had 7 accidents, 2 injured and \$8,795 property damage; Scurry County had 7 accidents, 2 injured and \$4,660 in property damage.

In the three county area around Abilene Callahan reported 14 accidents, 2 deaths, 2 injured and property damage of \$10,990; Jones County had 12 accidents, 1 death, 3 injured and \$3,613 property damage; Taylor County had 9 accidents, 2 deaths, no injuries and \$7,245 property damage.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Combs and children of Andrews spent Thursday and Friday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs.

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Mrs. Elwood Graham and children visited in the home of her mother Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tippitt in Roscoe Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Norman of Colorado City has been a guest in the home of her sister Mrs. Lucille Mahon this week.

Mrs. Georgia Corbell of Crane spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon are in Amarillo this week attending the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church for Northwest Texas.

Mrs. Jerry Marlene of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer Thursday until Saturday last week and attended graduation exercises. Mrs. Marlene was in Loraine last year when her son was involved in a wreck here.

Wayne Wallingsford who graduated from high school here last week has accepted a job with White Well Service Co. in Sweetwater where he will work during the summer. He plans to enter mechanics school later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franklin and daughter Angel of Pecos spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham. All of the family went to Snyder Sunday afternoon where they visited another daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover left Wednesday morning for Belton where they will attend to business. They will also visit in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarratt in Stephenville, and a niece Mrs. Lucille Frazer in Brownwood.

Mrs. June Yates of Corpus Christi returned to her home Thursday after visiting with her mother Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Sr. since Monday. She visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Mahon, Miss Annie Jarratt and Mrs. J. D. Norman of Colorado City were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farris at Lake Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarratt and family of Lubbock spent the week end with his father A. E. Jarratt.

Mrs. J. J. Land who has been a patient at Johnson Hospital for several weeks was taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. Ernest Hall in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Vada Preston and Mrs. Vanda Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston returned home Tuesday night from Dallas where they had visited the Markets.

Visiting Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Tuesday were Mrs. Marion Crow and Miss Eileen House of Odessa, her granddaughter Barbara House of Stanton, and Mrs. M. R. House of Colorado City.

Joyce Furlow, graduate of Loraine High School last week, will enroll for both summer semesters at Hardin-Simmons University next Tuesday. She also plans to continue in school there this fall.

Mrs. Phil Horton is spending this week in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton in Abilene.

Chancel Gunn of Wichita, Kansas, was in Loraine the first of the week visiting old friends.

Robert Holman of Lubbock spent last week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holman, spent the weekend here and he returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. Pyle of Midland visited with her mother Mrs. Audna Lee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCracken of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin Sunday. They were enroute home from Big Spring where they had visited his brother Clem McCracken who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital there.

Mike Dobbs and Kirk Willis of Abilene spent the weekend with Mike's parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs. Mike has employment in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton visited in Amarillo Sunday and Monday with their son James Compton, and another son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Compton of San Jose, California, met them there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin accompanied Mrs. Arnold Haygood to the Highland Community south of Roscoe Sunday afternoon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin of Muleshoe spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin. They also visited with his mother in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

COIN CLUB
The Mitchell County Coin Club will meet at the Villa Inn in Colorado City on Monday June 1 at 7:30 p.m. All coin collectors are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy French, Jr. visited her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis over the week end. The couple married on May 8 in Ackerly. She was the former Marlene Gibson. They will leave next week for Mineral Wells where he will report for duty at Camp Walters.

Bill Garrett of Grand Prairie and his daughter Miss Jewel Garrett of Midland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder. They went to Houston Saturday where they will visit a daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shultz of Fort Worth spent Friday night with his mother Mrs. E. M. Shultz and she accompanied them to Odessa Saturday where they attended a bridal shower honoring their son Billy Shultz and his fiancée Miss Virginia Muncy who are to be married June 20. The shower was in the home of Mrs. Jo Ruth Pitts. They returned to Coahoma Saturday night where they visited with Mrs. Kenneth Click, sister to Mrs. Willie Shultz, until Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gann and children Elaine and Craig of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee, Doug and Donna of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and Janet.



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