

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Remember Saturday is the day on which we vote for or against the road bond issue. Don't forget to vote whether you are for or against the issue.

It will cost only \$2 a year—so says a neighboring newspaper—\$2.00 to pay for the right-of-way for the freeway. This cost is placed on the average farm of 200 acres in the county. In 20 years, if the value of the land remains the same, the freeway right-of-way would cost this average farmer \$40.

The cost of the right-of-way to the individual in the county would be small if that were all the cost—but it isn't. Here in Loraine we have several business establishments along the present highway would cost heavily in loss of business and value to his property. Now they get considerable business from the highway traffic but if the highway is moved away from them they will not get much business from it. It would cost those fellows much more than \$2 a year.

We are asked by proponents of the bond issue to vote for the bonds to show our appreciation for Mitchell County's farm-to-market roads. We do appreciate our farm-to-market roads and wish we had more of them. We do not have our present farm-to-market roads because of the generosity of the highway department as is inferred. Over our section of the county we have only 1 farm-to-market road that connects with other highways. We need more farm-to-market roads a lot worse than we need a freeway.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Mrs. Floyd Hale, Marlin Moore, Tommy Land, Mrs. Lute Campos, Mrs. Leroy Cornutt, Steve Dean, Mrs. Betty Esjoniz, Shirley Owens, Jimmy Tartt, George Hughes baby, Mrs. W. T. L. McGee, Mrs. B. R. Boatershamme, Mrs. W. L. Rector, Mrs. Neal Miles, Mrs. Antonio Eschaveria, Lavaden Miles, Fred Esgushel baby, Francis Yreagar, Mrs. Earnest Jines.

Tonsillotomy: Tommy Land, Mrs. Leroy Cornutt. Dismissed: Tim Hamilton, Gwern Tartt, H. M. Locan, Mrs. Alfonso Calderon, Charles Coley, Mrs. Pete Espinosa, a girl, April 29; Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Calderon, a boy, Armondo, April 27.

Mrs. C. T. Beights and Mrs. W. R. McAfee spent the week end with Rita Beights in Midland and attended a pre-nuptial gift shower tea honoring Miss Beights at the home of Mrs. G. B. Hallman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn and children and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children visited their parents in Cottonwood over the weekend and attended annual memorial services held at the Baptist Church this Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jola Johnson left Saturday night for Albuquerque, N. M., where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of Clede visited Wednesday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Tartt. Judy Tartt returned with them for a visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt over the weekend were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee of Garrison, Texas. Another sister, Mrs. Henry Sanders of Big Spring, visited in their home Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green.

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Billy Haggerton Receives Discharge

Billy Haggerton recently received his discharge from the Army at Fort Hood, Texas. Billy had been in service 15 months and was in Germany on assignment when he was called home in February to be at the bedside of his father who suffered a heart attack.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Boone entertained the 1950 Club with a tacky party and sack lunch supper at her home Monday night.

After all had arrived, they went in a group to the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson, a member of the club who is recovering from surgery, so that she could see the dress review and act as judge in determining the "tackiest" one present. After much deliberation, Miss Revel Phillips was given the prize for this honor.

Returning to the Boone home, the sack lunches were spread with dishes prepared by Mrs. Boone and the supper was served, after which four tables of canasta were played.

Mrs. Ira Crowover of Odessa and Goldie Cary were guests. Members present were Misses Revel and Loneta Phillips and Elizabeth McDonald, Mmes F. H. Baumann, Elnora Baumann, Fay McCollum, Troy Jones, Carl May, Thelma Hacker, Alfred Richey, Lily Bennett, Doris Martin, Oscar, Hackfeld, and Pauline Smiley.

TRAIN RIDE
Second grade pupils of Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Dickenson and others enjoyed a train ride to Sweetwater Tuesday, May 4. They left here on the 10:20 train and were carried through it on a tour. Mr. Woodruff met them in Sweetwater and they went through Home Dairy and Whitaker Bakery, then went to city park where they played games and had a picnic lunch. The entire class with the exception of one pupil made the trip.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and Lee Moore of Sand Springs.

Mrs. L. D. Crawford and children Mary Jo and Eddie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilmore, in Ferrin, and with other relatives in Jacksboro and Bridgeport, this week.

Martin Dobbs is in Houston this week attending a meeting of Tax Assessors-Collectors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mablem Mayes of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mayes, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Johnson Sunday were Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene, Mrs. Lillie Walker, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Beberly and Sonny, John Johnson and Nancy Spurrier.

Open House Set For May 15 For The News

Open House in the new location of The Mitchell County News will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 2 to 5 p. m.

The publisher invites everyone in the community to visit the plant on that day. You will be given an opportunity to see the new place and the equipment used to publish your newspaper.

ATTEND PARENTS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton were in Stephenville over the weekend visiting their daughter, Dixie, student at Tarleton State College. They attended Parents Day held at the college Saturday. They were accompanied by their daughter Virginia.

TO SPEAK IN FT. WORTH

Supt. H. H. Homsley will be guest speaker at the Lake Worth High School Junior-Senior banquet to be held at the Glen Garden Country Club in Ft. Worth Friday night, May 7.

Nancy Spurrier, Don Martin To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Selby of Andrews are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Spurrier, to Don Martin of Loraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin. They will be married May 22, in the First Methodist Church.

WIENER ROAST

The junior class of the Bethel Baptist Church was treated to a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gaham Sunday at noon.

Hot dogs, beans, donuts, coffee and punch were served to David, Lora and Sharon Redwine, Neil Garrard, James, Joyce and Lois Graham, Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Skaggs, Rita and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Heston Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Jean and Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehmann and Mrs. George Mahoney were visitors in Abilene Tuesday, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney accompanied them and left there for Waco, where she will visit her sister before going to Fort Worth to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duesterhecht.

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Please, Please, Get Your Copy In Early

People who subscribe for The Mitchell County News want to receive it each week on Friday so that they can read the ads and compare prices, as well as the news, before they come to town to do their weekly shopping.

People who get their mail on routes out of Colorado City and Roscoe but live within a short distance of Loraine, do not always get their paper on Friday for reasons beyond the control of the publisher. In order for subscribers on the Roscoe routes to get the Loraine paper on Friday, we must get it in the mail by 10 a. m. on Thursday. If we have trouble of any kind, and any kind of machinery is never trouble free, we miss the 10 a. m. mail and the subscriber does not get his paper until Saturday. It shouldn't take the mail that long to reach Roscoe or Colorado City but it does and there is nothing we can do about it except to ask all concerned to get their copy for news or advertising in our office as early as possible. It takes a lot of time to set the type, put it into the galleys and print The News. If we net the copy late, it makes us late in setting it up.

Our merchants have formed the habit, despite our urgings to get their ads in early, of waiting until the very last day or the very last minute of our deadline to get their copy in.

Merchants who use mats or pictures in their ads hereafter must get the mat or picture to us not later than Friday the week before the ad is to appear in the paper otherwise we can not use the mat or picture. It takes a lot of time to cast the mats and saw them out to size and trim off the high spots. If we have to cast mats two or three times during the week it takes so much time we can't get all our work done in time to catch the mail.

Merchants want the subscribers to get the paper on Friday, they want to make their ads as attractive as possible and we want to help them do so but we can't do it if each one waits to the very last minute to get his copy in. In order to remedy the situation to some extent we are asking that all mats for the paper the next week be in our office on Friday of the previous week so that we can cast all the mats at the same time on Saturday. We know our merchants will want to cooperate with us.

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Highway Meeting Tonight At School

Highway 80 Freeway will be explained to Loraine people at a meeting at the school house tonight.

Pictures will be shown and a discussion of the highway bond issue proposed to buy right-of-way for the freeway will be held.

The meeting is being sponsored by the highway committee of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

THIRD GRADERS GO TO SWEETWATER ON OUTING

Pupils of the third grade were given a trip to Sweetwater by bus Thursday, April 29, when their teacher, Miss Gladys Spikes, and a group of mothers accompanied them on an all-day outing.

They visited the Home Dairy where they saw milk being pasteurized, bottled and capped, the bottles sterilized, and watched the making of ice cream. Each child was given a pint of ice cream in his choice of flavor.

A trip through Whitaker's Bakery was then enjoyed by the group where they watched the process of bread making, rolls baked by the hundreds, wrapped and many other things of interest to the children.

The group enjoyed a picnic lunch at the city park then started on the return trip home. Thirty-eight children, Miss Spikes and Mmes Lester Webb, Virgil Wharberley, Earl Phillips, B. B. Lee, Floyd Dudley, and Cub Narell made the trip.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. C. T. Beights is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Rita, to Jack McGaughey of Midland. The wedding will take place at St. Marks Methodist Church in Midland, May 16, 1954.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Knight Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gann of Littlefield spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brant and three children of Grand Prairie spent the weekend here with relatives. Mrs. Frank Hrame returned home with them after having medical treatment in a Dallas hospital.

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Shoe Repair Shop Opened In Loraine

W. L. Rector, who has operated a shoe repair and upholstery shop in Roscoe for several years, has Saturday moved his business to Loraine and is located in the building vacated by Vance's 5c to \$1 Store recently.

In addition to shoe repairing, Mr. Rector does upholstering and repairing of furniture. Loraine will welcome Mr. and Mrs. Rector for we have had no shoe repair shop here since the death of N. J. Brians.

CHURCH SCHOOL JUNE 7

Mrs. Percy Bond will be director for the annual vacation church school of the Methodist Church which will be held June 7 through June 11.

A staff meeting was held at the church Monday afternoon when plans were made for the weeks school.

Registration will start Sunday June 6. Mrs. Bond will be assisted by Mrs. E. M. Bruce as secretary and the following workers: Kindergarten work, Mrs. Doris Martin, Mrs. Bob Harris and Miss Paula Coffee; Primary: Mrs. Martin Dobbs, Mrs. Nola Forsythe and Mrs. Ralph Lankford; Junior: Mrs. Jack Linam, Mrs. Troy Kegans, Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld and Mrs. Floyd Coffee; Intermediate: Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Harold Martin, and Mrs. Jackie Walker.

Blue Panic Grass Planted In County

Romaine Hammond, district cooperater in the Buford area, has recently planted 20 acres to blue panic grass. This grass planting was made on sandy soil on a clean seed-bed. He rigged up his own tractor planter so that the boxes would not leak the small seed. He used a chain behind the planter for covering the seed. This planting was made at the rate of 2 pounds of seed per acre in 38 inch rows. He plans to utilize this patch for planting seed and for occasional grazing.

Elmer Johnson, cooperater in the Lone Wolf Mountain area, also recently planted his waterway to blue panic. This planting was made broadcast with the district owned grass seed drill at the rate of 4 pounds per acre. This waterway was constructed last spring, and seeded to blue panic grass last spring. He was getting a perfect stand of grass last May when the extremely hot dry weather started. This young grass was not rooted sufficiently to withstand the extreme dry hot weather. The waterway has remained in good condition from the standpoint of shape and erosion. All the water is turned out of this area at present until the grass is established and this accounts for the good surface condition of the waterway at present. Whenever the grass is well established he will construct two diversion terraces at the top of the slope and divert well over 100 acres of outside water down this waterway.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Stone of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Palmer, and Mr. Palmer. Troy Lee received his discharge last week after serving in the Army two years.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas Thursday and Friday were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas of Dublin, and their sisters Mrs. Dick Groibert of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Annabell Thomas of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Griffin of San Ann, California, left Tuesday afternoon after visiting in the home of Mrs. Lois Caswell, Mrs. Eunice Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison several days. Mrs. Griffin was a train dispatcher for the Texas and Pacific here in 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Benton of Edmondson were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley Thursday, and remained for services at the church.

PTA Officers To Be Installed May 13

Regular meeting for the Parent Teachers Association will be held at the lunch room Thursday, May 13, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Mrs. Troy Kegans and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson will hold a panel discussion on the subject, What the Pre-School Child and Parent Needs To Know.

New officers for 1955 will be installed as follows: Mrs. Royce Mahon, President; Mrs. B. W. Tartt, Vice President; Mrs. Ray Preston, Secretary; and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins, Treasurer. Refreshments will be served.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. David McKenzie May 4. Mrs. Harvey Leach opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Emma Beth Towery gave an interesting discussion on children's clothes, the most serviceable and the most practical.

Present were Mmes Gladys Payne, R. D. White, Olan Lee, Inez Webb, Stanton Hutghins, Nell Doyle, Billie Schroeder, Price Hall, Jimmie Market, C. C. Hamilton, Garland Land, H. L. Leach, H. D. agent Emmabeth Towery.

Refreshments of delicious punch and cookies were served. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Market on May 17.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB

North Loraine Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson Tuesday, May 4.

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, the achievements of the club were listed as follows: Two all-day meetings and quilted two quilts; family night at Lions building; contributed to Red Cross and 4-H scholarship; served at the John Deere show; had bake sales; had 8 regular club meetings; attended 4 council meetings; 2 demonstrations by agent; 2 demonstrations by cereal food demonstration; 1 demonstration on hats and purses by leader; a demonstration and lecture on flag etiquette by Charles Coley and Arnold Lee Faulkenberry.

The club has 16 members. Since the first of the year, they have made 4 blouses, 13 skirts, 26 dresses, altered 4 skirts, 2 sets of curtains, 4 pairs pillow cases, 10 gardens planted, 1 bed asparagus, 1 oleander, set out 56 gladioli bulbs, 1 crepe myrtle 15 dahlias, 6 mums, 4 vines, 8 roses, 4 pecan trees, 7 elms, 6 plum trees, 6 grape vines, 12 shrubs, 6 poppies, 3 yards, 16 fruit trees, Iris bulbs, verbenas, 3 picnic tables made, 1 barbecue pit erected, leveled front yard and set grass, made 1 brick walk, quilted 19 quilts, papered and painted 2 kitchens, bath and hall.

Claude and Maggie Craghead and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale were called to Portales, N. M. Tuesday because of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family of Oregon were visitors in the J. W. Martin home Sunday and accompanied the Martins on a visit to the L. E. Martin home in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek of Midland visited his father, J. W. Cheek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas visited in the R. H. Sims home at Bronte Sunday afternoon.

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Saturday, May 8, is the day on which voters of Mitchell County will express their approval or disapproval of the \$200,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which is proposed to be used to purchase right-of-way for the proposed freeway through a part of the county.

The proposed freeway would skirt the north edge of Loraine with an overpass over the Texas and Pacific Railway and the farm-to-market road No. 644.

At the present time, the proposed freeway will travel the present route through Colorado City as the bond issue will not provide a right-of-way through that city.

Mr. Roberts of the highway department says the section of the freeway that would skirt the north edge of Colorado City will be built some time in the future—maybe never.

Sentiment in the Loraine area seems to be largely opposed to the issuance of the bonds under the present set-up.

HOSTS PARTY

Mrs. F. H. Baumann entertained with a Stanley party on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cleckler of Roscoe as the representative.

Games were played and refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served to Mmes Pauline Smiley, Varnell Templeton, Elnora Baumann, Edgar Baumann, Gus Baumann and Lee Finc.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

R. K. Thornhill was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Treadway, at Colorado City at noon Sunday.

SENIOR PARTY

Mrs. Louise Claxton honored the senior class with a party Friday, April 30, after church services at the Baptist revival.

The group enjoyed playing records and eating ice cream. After the boys left, the girls remained for a slumber party. For a midnight snack they had sandwiches, potato chips and punch.

Present were Claudia Chapman, Melba Noel, LaNell Jones, Betty Baumann, Barbara Homsey, Barbara Small, Jackie Richy, Charlene Claxton, Raymond Turnbull, Richard Blair, James Herm, Glenn McCann, and two visitors Joe Coldevey and Eugene McGee.

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Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News May 4, 1939)

\$90 in prizes were offered by the chamber of commerce for the best colts in a show they were sponsoring Saturday.

At a school board meeting, 3 new teachers were elected for next year: Mr. Clemmons McCasland was elected high school principal and coach; Miss Billie Ruth Young, English; and Mrs. M. A. Thrallkill. Teachers re-elected to their positions were Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Miss Gladys Spikes, Mrs. L. G. Baker, Miss Bobbie Williams, Mrs. H. G. Ison, and Miss Edith Wilkerson. Supt. Williams, Edward F.

Brown, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Miss Pearl Gann, Home Economics teacher, and W. W. King, band director, were elected at an earlier meeting.

The Soil Conservation Service has installed an automatic rain gauge on the J. Wiley Walker farm south of town.

Leon Crutcher, son of L. E. Crutcher, and student at State University at Baton Rouge, La., this year, has accepted a position as professor in the University of Syracuse, N. Y., where he will also do work toward his doctor's degree.

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 In Advance

BETHEL W. M. U.

Ladies of the Bethel W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in a business session. Mrs. Cullen Payne gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Elwood Graham gave the devotional.

After the business meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Garland Land. Others present were Mrs. C. A. Land and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough.

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, teacher in Snyder school, is here with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith, during the last month of her school term.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

A program in keeping with national Family Week was heard when the W. S. C. S. met in regular meeting at the Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce led the opening prayer and Mrs. Harold Martin introduced the program speakers. Mrs. Jim Johnson gave the devotional. Mrs. Bob Harris a musical reading. Happy the Home, Mrs. J. D. McDonald discussed Trade Mark of a Home. Mrs. S. E. Meadows. Great mothers of the Bible, and Mrs. Percy Bonh. What God Had Willed Pt. 1.

Mrs. Frank Crownover sang a solo. Mother, and Mrs. Jackie Walker and Mrs. Earl Hallmark accompanied at the organ and piano. Mrs. James Bennett led the closing prayer.

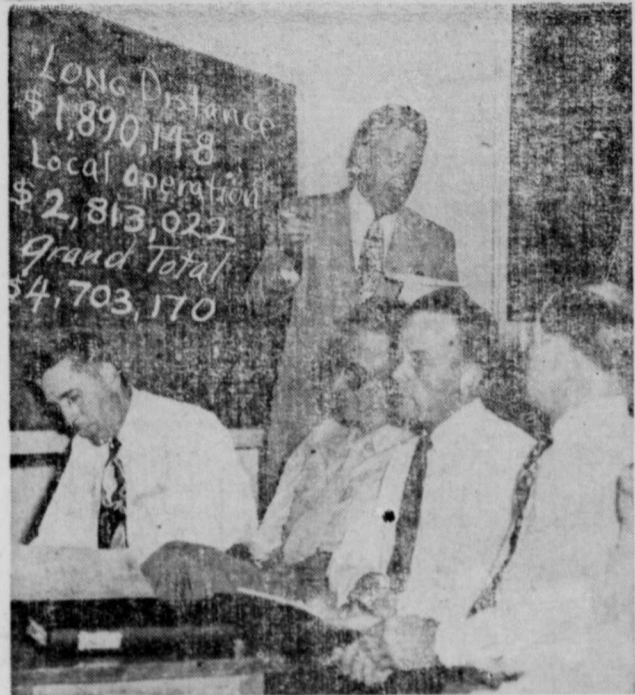
BAPTIST W. M. U.

Mrs. W. D. Green gave the devotional on prayer when the Baptist W. M. U. met in business session at the church Monday.

Misses H. L. Leach, Roy Little and A. R. Miles presented a skit on the Mothers' Day hospital plan.

In the business meeting, plans were made for the junior G. A. camp to be held in Big Spring. Sixteen ladies were present.

Mrs. Harry Srown of Denver City and son-in-law, Hubert Wallace of Seminole, visited Mrs. Tom Srown over the week end.



CIVIC CHAMPION — C. T. Johnson of Austin, Democrat candidate for Lieutenant Governor and advocate of \$100-per-month pensions for all eligible citizens at age 65, is a fighter for civic betterment. Johnson earned a hometown Most Worthy Citizen nomination in 1953 for his successful fight against exorbitant telephone rates. He is shown putting facts and figures on a blackboard to prove his arguments at a telephone rate hearing. Telephone company executives and citizens listen with earnest attention.

SUNBEAMS MEET

Sunbeams met in regular session at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with their counselors Bobbie Mote and Erma Hay.

Program for the afternoon consisted of songs, repeating the Watch Word and Yell Bible story by Miss Hays, after which the group formed a friend circle and sang Thank You Lord, and closed the meeting with prayer.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed on the church lawn.

Present were Carol Little, Cleki Baird, Byron Mote, Keith Hamilton, Ken Haralson, Carla Britton, Loretta Tartt, Rebecca Ricburg, Janie Lee.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to thank each and everyone who contributed in any way with cards, words of sympathy and prayers during my recent illness. May the Lord bless and keep you in my prayer.

J. L. Pratt

HINTS From Home Ec. Dept.

Keep your garden implements rust free by plunging them in silted sand after each use. Fill a wooden form with sand, then pour old oil into it.

Slide proof your metal porch chair with a worn garden hose. Cut hose the length of each runner; slit one side of hose, and slip it around the runner.

A plastic securing pad makes a good "stop" when you arrange flowers in a small vase.

Wrap overseas packages in old cloth turned wrong side out. Write address with crayon or indelible pencil. This makes your package tough and moisture proof.

Mrs. J. J. Land visited over the weekend and first of the week in Sweetwater with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley.

Guests of M. and Mrs. Paul Barron Sunday were her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Madison, and Daython of Stanton.

Vance Dickenson Enters Judges Race

Vance Dickenson, a resident of Loraine for the past nine years, and at present Mayor of Loraine, authorized The News this week to announce to the voters of Mitchell County that he is a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Dickenson was high school principal and coach in the Loraine High School for two years, and taught in the veterans Administration school at Colorado City and Loraine for five years.

Before coming to Loraine he taught in the public schools of Oklahoma and Texas for fifteen years. He received his B. S. degree from Southwestern State in Oklahoma.

For the past two years he has been in the variety store business in Loraine.

In making his announcement, Mr. Dickenson made the following statement: "I feel that I am qualified by education and experience for the office of County Judge and if elected I promise to do the very best I can for the best interests of the entire county. In all matters pertaining to the duties of the office I expect to handle in a straightforward, businesslike manner. I shall appreciate every consideration given my candidacy."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dauman and daughter Bertha Ann of Midland visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. F. H. Daumann.

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For Sale—Lankard 57, fuzzy or delinted first year cotton seed Lester Webb. 4-1fc

For Sale—1100 feet 12 inch pipe; also some 8 inch collared and threaded. Snyder Iron and Metal, old Post highway. Phone 36862, Snyder, Texas. 52-2tc

For Sale—Pedigree Qualla 60 and Lockett Stormproof, \$3.00 a bushel; first year Western Profit. \$1.50 bushel. Charles Finley. 51-2tp

For Sale—Stalpers and staples. The Mitchell County News.

For Sale—Three chair barber shop, complete, in Loraine, Texas. Owners health does not permit his operation of shop. The price is very attractive. See Clyde Smith. 52-1fc

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Wanted—Ironing to do at my home. Mrs. George Bailey, 316 Market Street. 50-1tc

Classified Ads Pay

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fuller returned home Saturday after spending four weeks in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stokes, and in the home of a son, Egan Fuller at Debury, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and daughter Judy of Midland are here spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler complimented them with a barbecue supper Monday night. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dockery and Jim of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Mrs. Henry Beights of Abilene and Mrs. Cletus Beights and children J. Krum, visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden. Mrs. Cletus Beights and children remained to visit this week. Mrs. Henry Beights returned to Roscoe and visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Landfield.

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Miss Nancy Spurrier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Selby of Andrews, and plans to be married at the First Methodist Church May 22, at 9:00 in the morning, to Mr. Don Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin. The only attendant is Miss Barbara Homsley.



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Miss Spurrier's preferences are listed in our bridal registry book. Mrs. G. H. Baker or Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr will be happy to show them to you.

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HGSE, Cannon Nylon adv. in Life \$1.55

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Mitchell County in general and Loraine in particular are blessed with one of the finest farm-to-market networks in West Texas, based on size and population, and those roads have been built without necessity of road bonds.

Throughout the county's farm-to-market road history, the Texas State Highway Department has at all times gone far beyond the county's requests and provided more roads than were bargained for.

For years federal agencies had planned on a super highway that would miss Mitchell County's three major communities by several miles, leaving Loraine, Westbrook and Colorado City definitely isolated as far as Highway 80 is concerned.

For years state and local agencies fought this plan and with considerable difficulty brought about the present Freeway plan which brings Highway 80 adjacent to these three towns, but at the same time ridding them of the dangers and inconveniences which would exist if the highway ran right through the towns.

Now for the first time, the State Highway Department wants our help. The department worked hard to get Highway 80 where we wanted it and is now asking us to vote bonds to buy right-of-way in order to build the highway where we want it.

If, by lack of appreciation and foresight, Mitchell Countians fail to pass the road bond election, it is very possible that in a national emergency, which is always prevalent, a road would be built where previously planned and isolate completely these three major communities.

Highway 80 Freeway will be built with state and federal funds earmarked for this project alone and not available to Mitchell County for any other road project. If the bond election fails to pass, this money will be used for Freeway construction in another part of the state.

Vote "For" Road Bonds

Saturday, May 8

Highway 80 Freeway is the biggest bargain that has come to Mitchell County in a long, long time. For a 10-cent tax increase to buy \$200,000 right-of-way, Mitchell County can get a \$1,600,000 highway construction that will cut deaths, injuries and economic loss from two-thirds to three-fourths.

That money is being given to us but will be given to some other part of the state if we don't want it.

Do you want that money . . . do you want to save a life?

If you do, go to the polls Saturday and vote "for" road bonds.

Attend Highway Safety Meeting at Loraine School Thursday Night

There will be a meeting regarding highway safety and Freeway construction at the Loraine School Thursday night. Movies will be shown and the project will be discussed.

Attend that meeting, learn the facts, then go to the polls Saturday and vote for the highway future of Mitchell County.

Learn the "Facts" and vote "FOR" road bonds.

STATISTICS PROVE "FREEWAYS SAVE LIVES" THIS ONE MAY SAVE YOURS.

Statistics and records prove that in every instance Freeway construction has curtailed accidents from two-thirds to three-fourths. This is a fact and cannot be denied. The majority of fatal accidents are caused by head-on collisions which are eliminated by separated highways for oncoming traffic. This is easily understood by anyone.

A 10-cent tax increase will retire the \$200,000 road bond, it will provide Mitchell County with a minimum of \$1,600,000 in road improvements to Highway 80.

It will bring about a sharp reduction in the accidents which have caused the death of 46 persons and injuries to 879 persons in Mitchell County since 1945.

It will drastically reduce an economic loss on Highway 80 of \$1,408,000 since 1945.

If Mitchell Countians fail to pass the bonds, Highway 80 in Mitchell County would remain a death-trap section in the state's safest highway a cow path interlude to the state's most modern road.

It would be inhuman of us to keep ourselves and neighbors in the dangerous position in which they've been in the period since 1945 when there is new, modern and safe way to build roads.

If you value your life and that of our neighbors, you will go to the polls Saturday and vote "for" the road bonds.

Come to Church

Methodist Church
 Methodist church calendar
 Church School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 7:15 p. m.
 Prayer Services 7:15 p. m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.

Bethel Baptist Church
 Sunday School Sunday 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching 8:00 p. m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p. m.
 Monday, W.M.U. 3 p. m.

Baptist Church Notes
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.
 Week Day Program
 W. M. S. Monday 4:00 p. m.
 Sunbeams, Monday 4:00 p. m.
 "Hour of Power" Wed. 8:00 p. m.
 Girls Auxiliary, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
 Royal Ambassadors
 Saturday 2:00 p. m.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Sermon 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Sermon 8:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 Bible Study 8 p. m.
 Everyone invited
 LaWayne Hulse, pastor

Gospel Mission
 Pastor, Rev. E. L. Dorris
 Sunday Services
 Regular services will be held at the Loraine Gospel Mission on Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Bible School will be at 10:30 Sunday morning.

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

Church of Christ
 Corner Lightfoot and Colorado
 Sunday
 10:00 a. m. Bible Study
 10:45 a. m. Preaching, and Communion
 6:00 p. m. Young People Meet
 Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

Gospel Mission
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Salem Lutheran Church
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Divine Services 10:45 a. m.

Champion Baptist
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.
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Mitchell County Soil Conservation News



Deferred Grazing Practice Approved
 A range conservation practice which is badly needed here was approved by the State and county ASC Committees this week. This practice is called "Initial Improvement of Vegetative Cover on Range Land by Deferred Grazing for Soil Improvement." This is no new practice by any means but may be new to those who have never used it before. It is one of the most widely used range conservation practices by those who try to keep their grasses up in peak shape. There are many reasons for restoring a pasture or for deferring grazing and but some of the major ones might be suggested as follows:
 (1) To improve poor and fair condition ranges to a higher state of range condition and production which results in more forage per acre and ultimately results in more beef or mutton per acre.
 (2) This practice allows the better grasses and other choice plants to regain vigor, produce seed, establish new roots, increase size of old plants, rebuild food reserve in root system for new growth, and to build up surface litter.
 (3) Under deferred grazing the rate of range improvement is speeded up when the choice plants are not grazed and thus are able to outgrow and replace inferior vegetation.
 (4) This provides reserve feed for winter months and drought periods.
 (5) There are many different deferring systems in use over the state today and most all have some advantages but they vary with the climatic conditions. There are several broad objectives which should be considered in determining how to rest a range. We like to think of resting a pasture or all the range along these principles:
 (1) Rest those pastures first that will give the greatest returns by improving the range condition, that is, rest the best pasture first.
 (2) Pastures in a low state of productivity will improve in range condition more rapidly by resting for 2 or 3 consecutive seasons.
 (3) The rest or deferring should be during the effective growing season. For this area our normal growing season is from about April 15th through October.
 (4) Remove all livestock from pastures to be rested. Do not make the mistake of leaving a few head in a pasture to roam at large and make the rounds often enough to keep the best grasses eaten down while the less desirables have free rein.
 (5) Do not overload pastures being grazed with stock from rested pastures. If possible temporary pastures should be provided or else a reduction in the number of head.
 (6) Continue range improvement of rested pastures by following up with correct grazing which is only removing about one half of the annual grass growth.
 (7) The current growing season influence determines the duration of the rest, the number of pastures that can be rested, and the rate of range improvement.

The above features about the practice are those which the Mitchell District and its staff of technicians advocate and urge farmers and ranchers to use. They are not the specifications of the practice as approved by the local PMA. The local PMA has set up a set of specifications which carry out most of these things and will be of great help to our rangeland if followed.
 Full details will probably be announced later but at present the PMA handbook on this practice states the following: "Applicable only to severely depleted areas of range or native pasture land where the deferring of grazing is necessary to natural re-establishment of desirable grass cover needed for soil protection. Not applicable to range or pasture land which is not normally used for grazing. The beginning of the non-grazing period best suited to the production and maturity of seed of desirable range and pasture plants shall be set by the county committee. For full cost sharing the area must be kept free of live stock for 3 consecutive months. If grazing is deferred for 3 months but less than 5 months, cost-sharing will be calculated by counting 2 acres for 1. No Federal cost share will be given if the county committee determines that any area of the ranch is over-grazed or for deferring any acreage, on which hay is cut. The 5 month period locally will be from May 15th through October 15th and the Federal cost share will be 25c per acre."
 There are approximately 400,000 acres of range land in Mitchell County. Would it be exaggerating to much to state that most all of it needs a full years deferment. This is probably too high a goal but I feel sure you will all agree that one-fourth of it needs a rest, so let us all work toward getting at least 100,000 acres of our native range deferred this summer for the land's sake.

Mrs. W. W. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Mose Richburg in Rose Monday morning.

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Political Announcements
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 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 Sweet
 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. Hardgrege
 Dick Gregory (Re-election)
For County Attorney:
 Frank Ginzel
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)
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 A group of young people of the Church of Christ at Lightfoot enjoyed a soft ball game Sunday afternoon and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Jones where they were served refreshments of ice cream and cookies.
 Those present were Sue and Berta Albrook, Glenda and Dale Woodell, Jackie and Nancy Coffee, Queenie Homsley, Jerry, Rita and Jarle Templeton, Connie and Gala Liles, LaNell, Joyce and Oleta Jones, Angie Adams, Melba Thompson, Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Freeman, Mr. Gene Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Jones.

JUNIOR G. A. MEETING
 The Junior G. A. met in regular meeting at the church at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and practiced on their missionary program and worked on their forward steps. Mrs. Little, counselor, gave the devotional on Stewardship.
 Girls present were Doris Dee Blair, Shirley and Darlene Black, Gloria Mae Claxton, Harlene Claxton, Joretta Hall, Ann Dickenson, Joyce and Loyce Graham, Ruth Ellen Richburg, Sweeney Bynum, Marva Jo Robertson, Golda Cary, Treva Hays, Beth Shepherd and Patricia Nash.
 Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene visited over the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Lillie Walker.

Mr. Edwin Hallmark left Thursday for El Paso, where she will be with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Lyons, while Mr. Lyons is in a hospital suffering a heart attack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton received word this week that Mrs. C. H. Manly of Clyde had the misfortune to fall last Monday and broke her wrist and fractured her shoulder while visiting in Atlanta. They also reported that the apartment house owned by the Manlys in Clisco had been struck by lightning last Thursday night and had burned.

Billy Finch and Kate Midwell of Midland and Mrs. Twaine Price and Jana Sue of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dae Finch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Parker returned home Saturday after spending ten days in Haskell with her grandson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Barzle Parker.

Mrs. V. L. Bryan and children of San Mateo, California, came in this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Nolan Barmore, who is a patient in the Johnson Hospital. Others visiting during the week were Mr. Barmore's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John May of Coleman, the Barmore daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiley of Winters, and sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Barmore of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Lema Barmore of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Murry of Big Spring spent the weekend in the homes of Claude and Maggie Craghead and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas, Friday and Saturday.



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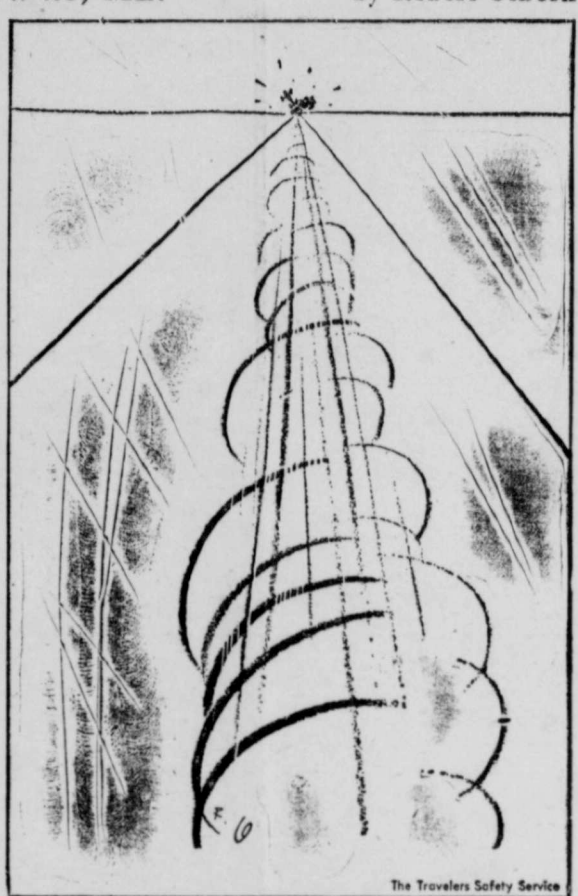
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by Robert Osborn



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Soph. News
We soph. have been real busy trying to plan our hayride. Every body buy your tickets now. We are planning to go to Champion Creek. Mr. Purvis and Coach Sanders plan to go with us. You ride with us down there for 25c. If you don't have a date, but if you have a date, it will be 50c. You will receive free refreshments after we get to Champion Creek. You can buy your tickets from Quencie, Connie, Glenda and Charlene. Be sure and buy your tickets before May 14.

Junior News
The juniors are expecting their senior rings sometime this week. We want to remind you that we are still selling birthday calendars. Here is the rules for the calendars:

It costs a quarter a piece to put your name and your birthday on the calendars. The ads lay on the calendars. The ads are 75c each.

These calendars are new here in Lorraine. You can look on the calendars and see the birthday, anniversary, or any other important date of some of your friends. Then you can call your friends and wish them a happy birthday or send them a card. And did you know that on your birthday you have a free ticket to the Dona-Lin or Lorex Theatres.

F. H. A. News
Gaylene Taylor, Barbara Small and Cornuk Liles were the lucky three who were entitled to a trip to the F. H. A. state meet in Ft. Worth. The girls, accompanied by H. E. instructor Mrs. Howard Homsley, left for the meeting Friday afternoon, April 22, and returned Saturday evening. They all reported a wonderful time and said that they thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and other highlights.

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria on May 11, at 7:30 p. m. There's going to be a lot of fun in store for everyone, so all you mothers get set for the occasion. We're expecting you.

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Band News

The band went to contest at San Angelo Friday. We were very disappointed at our rating. The contest is divided into two parts, concert playing and sight reading. We made a fourth in each.

The band will start practicing for our annual spring concert which will be May 13. Ballots will be cast Tuesday for best all-around band boy and girl which are presented each year at the concert.

Grade School Literary Events
The grade school literary events were held at Hobbs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The following group were awarded by Coach Sanders, Miss Edith Wilkerson and Mrs. Drew Gliven.

Part: Alabrook, 2nd in junior girls declamation; Joyce Graham and Pauline Cornutt, 2nd in 5th and 6th spelling; Nellene Parnell and Beverly Harris, 2nd in 7th and 8th spelling.

Grade School District Tennis
Boy singles, Jerry Robertson, 1st; girls singles, Carolyn Baumann, 1st; boys doubles, Don Templeton and Jerry Epperson, 1st; girls doubles, Shirley Cannon and Patsy Hudgins, 1st.

District Track Meet
Lorraine 2nd, 29 1.5; Hermleigh 1st, 39; Ira 3rd, 20; Hobbs 4th, 25; Roscoe 5th, 10 2.5.

District Volley Ball
Boys: Lorraine 1st; Hermleigh 2nd. Girls: Lorraine 1st; McCauly 2nd.

Ribbons, certificates, trophies

Mrs. Judson Scrivner left Friday to visit her daughter and family in Mississippi.

Arnton West of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Thursday.

Dona-Lin

Drive-In Theatre
Friday - Saturday
MAY 7-8
Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward, Ava Gardner in Hemingway's **THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO**
In Technicolor

Sunday and Monday
May 9-10
Action Drama!
FLIGHT TO TANGIER
Technicolor
Joan Fontaine, Jack Palance

Tuesday
May 11
Ida Lupino, Howard Duff in **JENNIFER**

Wednesday-Thurs.
May 12-13
Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz
THE LONG, LONG TRAILER
In Color

Friday and Saturday
May 14-15
In Thrilling Color!
PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS
Lloyd Bridges, Vera Miles

Lorex Theatre

Saturday
MAY 8
CHARGE OF THE LANCERS
Paulette Goddard, Jean Aumont
Technicolor

Tuesday
May 11
JESSE JAMES
Vs.
THE DALTONS
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Saturday
May 15
The VANQUISHED
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John Payne, Jan Sterling

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were presented May 3, in assembly to those winning awards in track and field, volleyball, tennis and literary events.
Track
50 yard dash: 1st, tie, Gerald Martin, Lorraine; Kroeger, Hermleigh; George Martin 3rd.
100 yard dash: Gerald Martin 1st; 220 yard dash: Bill Stribling 1st; 440 relay: Lorraine (Gary Farnell, George Martin, Bill Stribling, and Gerald Martin) 1st 880 relay: Lorraine (Elmer Miles, Gary Parnell, Bill Stribling and George Martin) 2nd; polevault: Robert McCann 1st; Don Templeton tied two others for 2nd; high jump: Robert McCann tied four others for 1st.
Gerald Martin was high point man for Lorraine with 10 1/2 points

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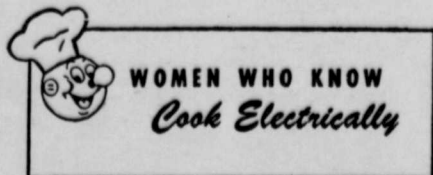
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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCracken and son of Abilene spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin.

Mrs. Rae Furlow, Orbia Ray Linder, Mrs. Leonard Williams, and Mrs. Roy Linder were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Wilkerson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Wozencraft of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and son Bill of Odessa visited their parents, Mrs. W. S. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCarley Sunday.

Guests in the Lewis Claxton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and family of Stanton.

Floyd Hacker and friend from Ranger Junior College visited his mother Mrs. Thelma Hacker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Sweetwater visited her brother, Ed Shultz, in the Johnson Hospital Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cox of Gail visited over the weekend in the E. B. Hale home.

Sgt. Myrl Check is here spending this week with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Claxton. Myrl is being transferred from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Las Cruces, N. M., and will leave this week for his new assignment. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Check of Midland, visited them in the Claxton home Sunday. Also visiting them was J. P. Ferguson of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and Tommie and Mrs. Tom Ray visited in Abilene Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and baby.

Mrs. D. W. Barabson spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Barber, in Abilene.

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