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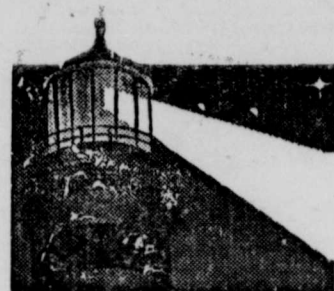
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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Loraine would vanish from the map as a town without the public school here. In other words, if the school district should be consolidated with some other district and the high school removed, Loraine would be deemed as a town.

This editor is not a gloom-spreader by any means—but that very thing could happen if the legislature listens to the big city school districts and passes a school redistricting bill to conform with their ideas all small school districts will be doomed. That is they will unless they can provide enough local money to teach all the subjects that will be required to conform to the big city plan.

We here in Loraine would not want to give up our school. But in my opinion it will come to pass in the future unless we can do something to change the situation. In the meantime, we should do all we can to prevent the legislature from passing a law that would jeopardize our school district.

Did you read the report made by the Research League with recommendations to the legislature? If you didn't here are some excerpts from it: "Public school redistricting is badly needed to prevent waste of money." This statement alone is not so disturbing to small school districts, but listen to this: "We can no longer be content with instructional programs which simply prepare young people of a given community to gain a living in that community. Since many of them will eventually move into larger urban centers, they must have training which will enable them to hold their own in the highly competitive labor markets of the cities."

"This imposes upon all school districts, large and small, the burden of providing basic training which will enable the greatest number of their qualified students to do the work in college which will equip them to fill these essential occupations."

We all want our children to have an education that will enable them to make a living in any community. Loraine school is providing that kind of education with the help of the State. But the Loraine district is not financially able to provide all the studies that would equip a student to hold a job in a city if it had to provide all the money.

We just wanted to put our readers on guard with the above information.

Jean Elected Pres. Bruce Bible Class

In a short business meeting, last Sunday the Bruce Bible class of the Methodist Church elected officers for the new year as follows: President, W. H. Jean; vice president, Jim Templeton; secretary, S. E. Meadows; teacher, Plez Beatty; assistant teacher, Charlie Hamilton; reporter, J. W. Richburg.

Due to illness many class members were absent. We trust and pray that all of them will be able to return to the class soon.

Reporter

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. F. H. Baumann visited Mrs. Matt Johnson in San Angelo Thursday and Friday.

P. T. A. MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school.

Since the theme for the year has been "We the People" in the interest of civil defense, a short film "Disaster on Main Street" will be presented. Other numbers on the program will be a presentation of the F. H. A. emblem by a group of F. H. A. girls under the direction of Mrs. Dan Morgan, Jr.

The program will be of interest to all citizens and all are urged to attend. Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., program chairman, will direct the program for the afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. Jessie Beagle Christmas were her children, Nelson Grubbs and Mrs. George Sheffer of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. George Henley. Her children presented her a TV set for Christmas.

Taylor In 28th Year At First State Bank



K. L. Taylor started his 28th year with the First State Bank of Loraine on Monday, January 10. Now president of the bank, Mr. Taylor has served in various capacities at the bank.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The basketball schedule for the Loraine High School boys and girls teams for this week and next follows:

The rest of this week, except Friday night, both teams will be in a tournament at Hermleigh. On Friday night they go to Ira for district games.

Next week:

Monday night: Colorado City junior high boys and girls here, beginning at 7. Admission 15-25.

Tuesday afternoon, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls go to Hermleigh.

Tuesday night: Westbrook boys and girls district games here. Admission 20-35.

Friday night: Fluvanna boys and girls here, district games. Adm. 20-35.

Mrs. Deryl Bennett Honored At Gift Tea

Honoring Mrs. Deryl Bennett, recent bride, Mrs. Bob Horton entertained with a gift tea Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Bennett was, before her marriage on January 1, the former Barbara Pierce.

Mrs. Horton headed the receiving group and presented Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. James Bennett and Emma Jo Phillips.

Mrs. James Stewart presided at the refreshment table, serving cake squares and lime punch. The table was laid with a hand crocheted cloth and was centered with a long bowl of white and blue asters and greenery, flanked by tall blue tapers in crystal holders. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Mrs. Jackie Walker presided at the register. The array of miscellaneous gifts were on display in adjoining room.

Miss Bobbie Mote played Always and My Happiness and Mrs. B. W. Tarrt gave a group of dialect readings. She Liked Him Rale Weel, The Definition of Husbands, and A Telephone Conversation.

Assisting Mrs. Horton were Mmes Luther Anders, Earl Phillips, Russell Cape, W. H. Jean, J. M. Templeton, L. G. Baker, Plez Beatty and Roy Baird.

Out of town callers included Mrs. Don Burton, Elaine Pugh, Jackie Simpson of Abilene, and Mrs. Williams of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Edgar Baumann hosted a party Thursday afternoon, January 6, honoring Roddy on his fifth birthday.

The children enjoyed games and assisted Roddy in opening his birthday gifts. The birthday cake was made in the shape of a train and favors were train tracks, gum, candy sticks and balloons. Colors of blue and yellow were carried out in decorations. Yellow and blue cup cakes and hot chocolate were served.

Present were Bobby Lou and Carolyn Sue Schroeder, Daylon Althof, Sharon Byrne, Jody Tarrt, Johnny and Patricia Baumann, Steve and Roddy Baumann, Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, Mrs. Bruce Byrne and Mrs. G. R. Baumann.

F. F. A. Project Show Here January 20th

The Loraine F. F. A. will have a project show for the local high school boys again this year just before the county show.

The local show will be held on Thursday, January 20, with the judging of calves, sheep and hogs to start at 1 p. m. Prize money for the local show is being raised this week.

Parents of the boys and all others interested are urged to attend the local F. F. A. show.

The Loraine boys will move their stock to Colorado City on Friday and Saturday, January 21-22 for the County show. In the county show, swine judging will be on Friday and judging of calves and sheep Saturday morning.

James C. Barkley Found Dead At Home

Funeral services for James Clinton Barkley, Sr., 74, retired farmer who was found dead at his home in Colorado City Monday at 1:30 p. m., were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in Kiker and Son Funeral Home chapel in Colorado City.

Officiating at the funeral were the Rev. J. F. Selerag, pastor of First Baptist Church, Colorado City, and the Rev. Leonard Hareley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Loraine.

Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Barkley was born June 16, 1879, in Hamilton County and married Ellen Douglas in Fort Worth about 1915. He had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1925. Mrs. Barkley died in 1919.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, J. C. Barkley, Jr., of Colorado City; two brothers, John Barkley of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and Joe Barkley of California; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Walker of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and three grandchildren.

Henleys Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Henley celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve. They received a TV set to help them celebrate the occasion.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Boone entertained with three tables of 42 at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week.

Mrs. Tony Snyder was welcomed as a new member. Others playing were Mmes. Thomas Riden, J. D. McDonald, Anna Hantsche, F. H. Baumann, Lester Webb, Frank Johnson, Henry Riden, Cora Hall, Wade Preston, Josephine Marshall, D. V. Marcum, Minnie Fairbairn.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lankford Wednesday with the president, Mrs. Lankford, in charge.

Roll call was answered with "The most outstanding thing I learned in 1954 club work."

The program opened with a short recreation in the form of a contest led by the hostess.

The officers for 1955 were installed by Mrs. Richburg with the new president, Mrs. M. C. Bynum, taking charge and announcing the goal for the new year. Other officers installed were Mrs. Harold Hallmark, vice president; Mrs. Willie Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jack Lham, council delegate; Mrs. Roy Wells, reporter.

Present were Mmes Willie Taylor, Jack Lham, Roy Wells, J. E. Price, M. C. Bynum, Otis Hamrick and J. C. Richburg.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Daryl Stafford and children, visited relatives in Lubbock Thursday and Friday and Mrs. Stafford and children went from there to their home at Raton, New Mexico, after visiting here the past week.



W. A. Miles Weds Miss Jo Gamel

The marriage of Miss Jo Gamel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward of Sweetwater, and W. A. Miles of Loraine was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mayo D. Carpenter at Carlsbad, New Mexico, in a 7 o'clock ceremony the evening of December 26. The Rev. Carpenter officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles of Loraine.

Attendants of the couple were M. Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Earl Trout.

The bride is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and is employed by the Elz Studio and Camera Shop in Sweetwater.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Loraine High School and is engaged in stock farming at his place South of Loraine. He is also employed by Superior Oil Company at Midland.

They will make their home in one of Otto Hackfeld's places on Market Street, Loraine.

Boys and Girls Play In Ira Tournament

Both the boys and girls basketball teams of Loraine High School were entered in a tournament at Ira in December.

The boys team defeated Fluvanna 34-23, and the Ira boys 37-34. Gail won in the finals, defeating Loraine 39-34.

Top scorer for the boys was Jimmy Hall, who tallied 60 points in the tournament.

The Loraine girls won second place by defeating Hermleigh 35-26 and then losing to Ira 47-41 in the final playoff.

Along with second place trophy the girls brought home the Best Sportsmanship trophy.

Jimmy Hall and LaRue Shepherd were chosen on the all tournament team and received gold basketball medals.

SISTER IN WRECK

Miss Adine Howell and her sister, Mrs. Doyle Kiker of Colorado City, returned home Friday after being in Amarillo last week with their sister, Mrs. Boyd Caffey, who was in an Amarillo hospital suffering from injuries received in a car wreck.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Caffey was on her way from her home in Vega to Amarillo on Monday. The driver of a car back of her said he struck her car when a fire beside the road attracted his attention. Mrs. Caffey was not seriously injured and was taken to her home in Vega three days later. The driver of the other car and his wife were more seriously injured.

J. I. Carter took Mrs. Carter to Weatherford last week where she is in a serious condition. She had been a patient in the Johnson Hospital before going to Weatherford and sends thanks to all her Loraine friends who were so kind and thoughtful during her illness here. She will return home as soon as her condition permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett spent Monday night with their daughter and baby, Mrs. Olan Griffith and Patty, in Snyder while Mr. Griffith was on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

What Happened in Loraine In 1954

A short sketch of what happened in Loraine in 1954.

January—A watch night service was held at the Methodist Church Dec. 31. Children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green complimented them with a surprise dinner on their 34th wedding anniversary. The financial statement of the First State Bank showed an increase in deposits and a decrease in loans.

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Park Committee To Meet Soon

Hubert Thomas, chairman of the Lions Club park committee, announced this week that his committee will meet with members of committees from other organizations to plan to improve Loraine City Park before summer so that it will be ready for use when the weather is warm enough for it.

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Heavy Snow Again Covers This Area

For the second time this winter heavy snow has visited this area leaving much needed moisture.

The more recent snow began falling last Sunday about 1 p. m. and continued into the night leaving the ground covered with a white mantle four or five inches deep which left moisture that measured 50 inch.

This moisture coupled with the 15 inch rain a few days earlier and the 85 left by the snow late in December has put 150 inches of moisture into the dry ground.

The moisture will carry small grain along for a while and will cause winter weeds to come up in pastures that will relieve the stockmen some in their feeding program.

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Silver Gas Plant To Bring Workers In

Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. has started construction of a multi-million dollar plant in the oil field at Silver. First phase of construction is just now getting under way.

At the peak of construction it is estimated that 300 workers will be on the job. Housing for this number of workers is a problem.

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has notified Mayor Vance Dickenson of Loraine that Colorado City will not be able to handle the housing problem alone. The organization promised Mr. Dickenson to help fill any vacant apartments and houses in Loraine if they are notified of what is available here.

It will be several weeks probably before the peak of construction is reached. In the meantime, if those who have an apartment or house for rent will list it with Mayor Dickenson he will turn the listings over to the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce who will send workers here after all available housing is filled in Colorado City.

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In Advance

Baylor Hospital To Use Atomic Energy In Cancer Treatment

In cancer treatment at Baylor University Hospital, atomic energy is to be put to work for the benefit of mankind at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas. Mr. Charles R. Moore, Chairman of the Dallas Executive Committee of the Baylor Board of Trustees, announced this new advance for the treatment of cancer today. Mr. Moore stated that plans have been completed for installation of a new "Theratron" Cobalt 60 Beam Cancer Therapy unit at Baylor University Hospital.

RECTOR SAYS:
Believe it or not, we doctor shoes, feed them, attend their dying, even to the saving of their soles.

W. L. RECTOR
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The Cobalt Therapy Unit is a new type of giant X-Ray-like machine which utilizes radiation from atomic energy to penetrate the skin and retard or destroy the growth of cancerous tissue. In discussing the new unit Dr. J. E. Miller, Chief of the Department of Radiology at Baylor University Hospital, said: "The principle of X-Ray therapy has been used in the treatment of cancer for a long time, but the new Cobalt machine makes possible deeper penetration with less harm to normal tissue than was possible before." The installation of this advanced machine will place Baylor University Hospital among the leading centers for treatment of cancer in the United States.

The installation of the Cobalt Unit has been made possible by a gift from Reserve Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, in honor of the company's president, C. A. Sammons. The building and facilities, which will be valued at \$150,000, will be known as "The Charles A. Sammons Irradiation Therapy Center", according to Mr. Moore.

Farmers Should Keep Accurate Records For So. Sec.

Beginning in January, farm operators should begin to keep accurate records of the money received from the sale of all farm produce, according to Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr., Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office. The social security law has been changed to bring farm operators under coverage of social security beginning in 1955.

Should the farm operator have a gross income during the year (should his total sales) amount to \$1800 or less, he may report one-half of this gross income for social security purposes without figuring his net profit.

If his gross amounts to more than \$1800 in a year, he may report his actual net profit or \$900 whichever is larger. He reports this income and pays his social security tax when he files his income tax return each year, beginning in 1956. Thus he buys the same protection for himself at old age, or for his family in case of his death that other people have been buying since 1937. If you have questions about this or any other social security matter, see the representative of the Abilene office who will be in Colorado City on January 18, February 15, and March 22, 1955 and can be located at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hook and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton here Sunday as they were enroute to Andrews, where they are moving.

Bobbie Mote accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daughtrey and Marion Daughtrey to Silver Sunday, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brookshire.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

The regular meeting of the Mary Martha Sunday School class was held in the home of Mrs. F. N. Nash Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Webb assistant hostess.

Mrs. Nash gave the devotional followed by prayer led by Mrs. E. O. Cleaver. Mrs. Roy Linder read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Evert Henderson led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mmes W. H. Narrell, Evert Henderson, Thomas Vest, Pauline Smiley, Roy Linder, Lane McCollum, Bud Sheppard, Dexter Taylor, Harold Hallmark and Frank Stewart.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for visitors, cards flowers and all kindness of the hospital while I was ill.
Ip Gus and Mother Scown

Visiting their brother, Gus Scown, while he was a patient in the Johnson Hospital were G. L. Scown of Amarillo, J. H. Scown of Monahans, Mrs. H. J. Scown of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallas of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son Tom of Snyder visited his father, T. R. Bennett, Friday night and Tom remained for the weekend with his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Idus Finch of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch, over the weekend.

Frank Hall of San Angelo spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton.

Deryl Bennett left Tuesday for Fort Ord, California, where he will be stationed following a 15 day furlough after completing basic training in the Army at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and girls of Snyder visited relatives here Sunday.

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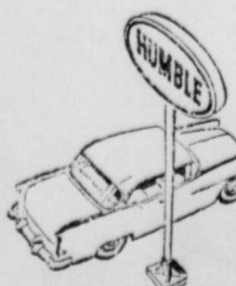
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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eldred returned last week from Los Angeles, California, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives. They made the trip with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg and family moved to a farm near Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows are in Weatherford visiting her father, J. K. Mahon, and Mrs. Mahon and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Charlie Lee spent the weekend with Mrs. Raymond Ackerman in Las Cruces, N. M., and in the Curtis Baker home at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence in Abilene over the weekend. Mr. Smith left from there with a group to attend a Great American Health and Life Insurance school this week in San Antonio.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr., of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and children of Colorado City.

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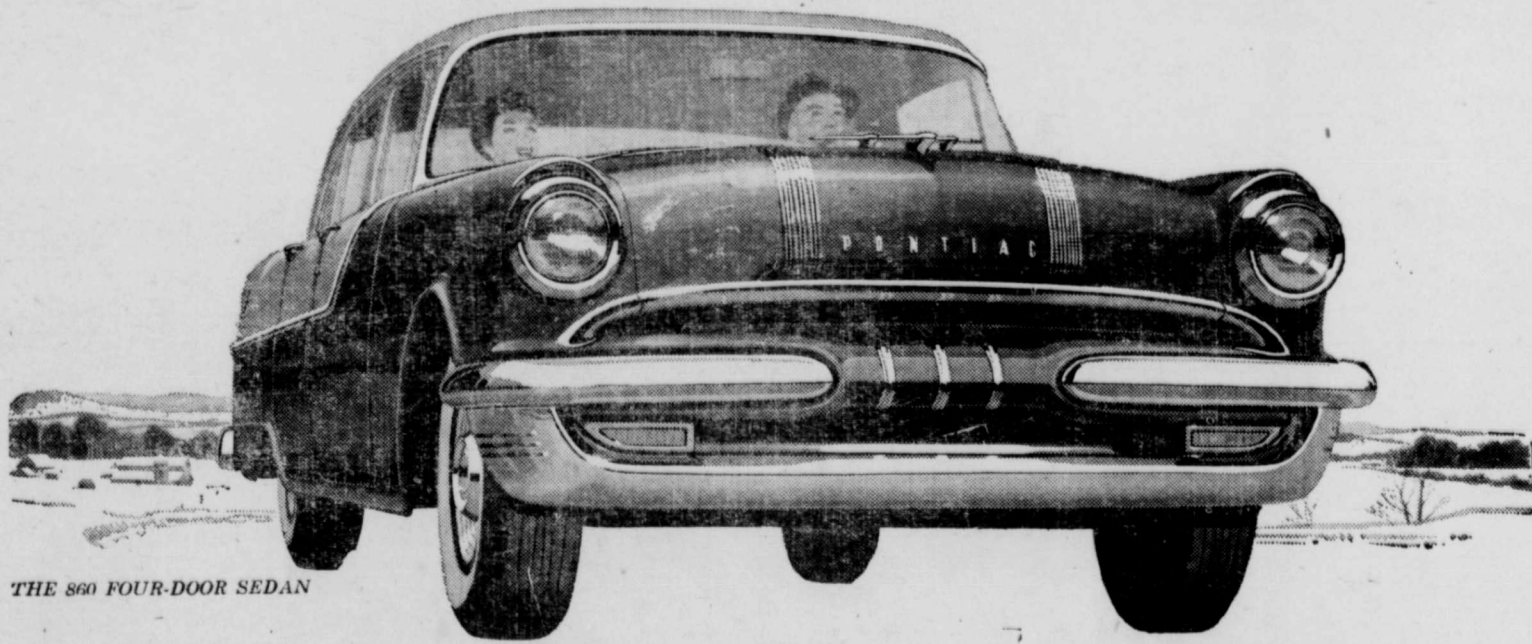
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JANUARY 22

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CIRCLE MEETING

The Ruby Hines Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ed Small for regular Bible study lesson Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Meeting opened with group singing. Onward Christian Soldier and prayer by Mrs. Roy Linder. Mrs. Tony Snyder, circle chairman, gave a very inspiring devotional and gave plans for the new year after reading a portion of the first and second chapters of Philippians.

The fourth chapter in the book, Great Is the Company, was given in an interesting way by Mrs. Hal Bennett, mission study leader.

Pineapple pie topped with whipped cream and potato chips, pickles and tuna sandwiches, coffee and Cokes were served to Mrs. Jack Richey, Hal Bennett, A. R. Miles, Tony Snyder and J. W. King.

GLEANNERS S. S. CLASS

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. M. Richey with Miss Annie Jarratt assistant hostess.

Meeting opened with group singing the class song, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, and prayer led by Mrs. Jim Johnson. Mrs. J. G. Bruce, study leader, directed the Bible lesson covering the entire book of James.

Mrs. Earl Hallmark closed the devotional with prayer. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B. Mahon presided over the business meeting. Reports from all committees were heard and other business disposed of. The session was closed with prayer.

A refreshment plate of orange date cake, spiced tea and coffee was served to Mrs. J. G. Bruce, Earl Hallmark, Frank Crowne, T. C. Wilson, Joe Bennett, J. B. Mahon, Jim Johnson, C. M. Duke, Josephine Marshall.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Mrs. N. B. Neal, Mrs. Marion Chaney, Mrs. Jack Linaam, Donna Jean Wright, Mrs. W. H. Fouse, Mrs. M. C. Bynum, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Phil Horton, Mrs. T. M. Ingram, Mrs. Joe Graham, W. C. Harlow, Debra Dowlearn, Ethel Handmurcher, Delmar McDaniel, R. T. Lopes, Jr., Mrs. Sam Haggerton, Mrs. Percy Bond, Mrs. J. E. Price, Juanita DeLoera, Mrs. Charles Petty, Mrs. C. A. Hughes, Mrs. Wanda Mears, Mrs. E. W. Brooks, Linda Proctor, Mrs. O. D. Peterson, Jimmy Haggerton, Mrs. J. C. Richburg, Rebecca, Ruth Ellen and Dayne Richburg, Mrs. J. L. Bacaus.

Tonsillectomy: Jimmy Haggerton, Mrs. J. C. Richburg, Ruth

Ellen, Rebecca and Dayne Richburg.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntire, Roscoe, a girl, Jan. 4, named Judy Carol; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Neal, Roscoe, a boy, Jan. 3, named Roy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes, Jr., a girl, Cath Maurine, January 7; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mears, Snyder, a girl January 8, named Patricia Michelle; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brooks, Colorado City, a girl, January 10, named Anita Louise.

Dismissed: Gus Scown, Ross Marshall, Mrs. J. E. Price, Donna Jean Wright, Mrs. Cecil McIntire, J. T. Brazil, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Marion Chaney, Mrs. M. C. Bynum, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, Mrs. Wiley Walker, Phil Horton, W. C. Harlow, Debra Dowlearn, Vernon Dowlearn, Ethel Handmurcher, Delmar McDaniel, R. T. Lopes, Jr., Mrs. Sam Haggerton, Pablo Munoz, Mrs. Percy Bond, Mrs. Chas. Petty, Mrs. Clayton Hughes, Jr., Mrs. Wanda Millars, Mrs. Mary Rodriguez.

Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. I forgot to pay my GI insurance premium on time, and mailed it to VA toward the end of the 31-day grace period. What does VA go by, in determining whether the premium was mailed in time—the date on my check or the date the premium reaches VA?

A. Neither. The postmark on the envelope is considered as the date on which the premium was paid.

Q. If the widow of a serviceman killed on active duty remarries, may she still receive the \$92.80 monthly insurance or indemnity payments?

A. The legal widow at the time of the serviceman's death has entitlement to the indemnity; her remarriage, under the law, does not bar her continued entitlement.

Q. What is the largest amount of money a veteran can borrow to buy a home under the GI loan program?

A. There is no limit on the amount of money a veteran may borrow. It all depends on what the lender is willing to lend him. The maximum applies only to the amount of VA's guarantee that can be issued upon the loan.

Q. In figuring out my annual income for VA pension purposes am I supposed to count only my take-home pay or my gross salary?

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coles of Iran visited her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hart Thursday and Friday. Other guests over the weekend were the Coles' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafoone and baby of Eryan.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday afternoon, January 11. Mrs. W. F. James taught the lesson.

Present were: Mrs. Glen Coon, Doyle Hester, T. J. Coffee, S. M. Adams, R. H. McDaniel, J. E. Reddin, Kate Jones, Luther Anders, Guy Branch, David McKinzie, W. F. James, Paul Barron and W. I. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wiggins and family of the Fairview community visited Miss Fannie Rindell at the home of Mrs. D. E. Crouch Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Lee is a patient in Young Medical Center in Sweetwater this week.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mrs. Vance Dickenson entertained her daughter Ann and a group of her friends at a dinner on her birthday, January 2.

After dinner, games were played and presents were opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance and baby of Midland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler.

Mrs. Loyd McConnell of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is here visiting her father, J. H. Neill, and Miss Adine Howell.

Present were Joretta Hall, Janie Lee, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Barbara Kidd, Beth Sheppard, Harold Ray Preston and Don Small.

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

Miss Birdie McArthur has moved from her farm East of Lorraine to her apartment on Colorado Street in Lorraine.

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LOST
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Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson made a trip to Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Seale of Fort Worth visited Mrs. D. E. Crouch Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg and family of Sweetwater visited his father, J. W. Richburg, Sunday.

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Reserve District No. 11
Report of the condition of
FIRST STATE BANK
of Lorraine, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1954, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets	
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	464,023.80
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	351,906.88
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,169.93 overdrafts)	348,615.09
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	8,000.00
Other assets	969.31
TOTAL ASSETS	1,175,315.08

Liabilities	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,023,301.62
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,489.58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	52,898.25
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	836.99
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,086,526.44
Other liabilities	3,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,089,526.44

Capital Accounts	
Capital	30,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits	25,788.64
Total Capital Accounts	85,788.64
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,175,315.08
(This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of \$30,000.00)	

Memoranda	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	25,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	2,987.59

I, Herbert Mearse, Cashier of the above-named bank hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: K. L. Taylor, J. C. Hall, H. E. Thomas, Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Glean Woodell of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craghead.

Mrs. Henry Howell visited over the weekend with her daughter and family at Albany.

Mrs. Henry Gay Ison visited in the J. L. Ferguson and Harry Lee homes in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers of Big Spring were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Tuesday night.

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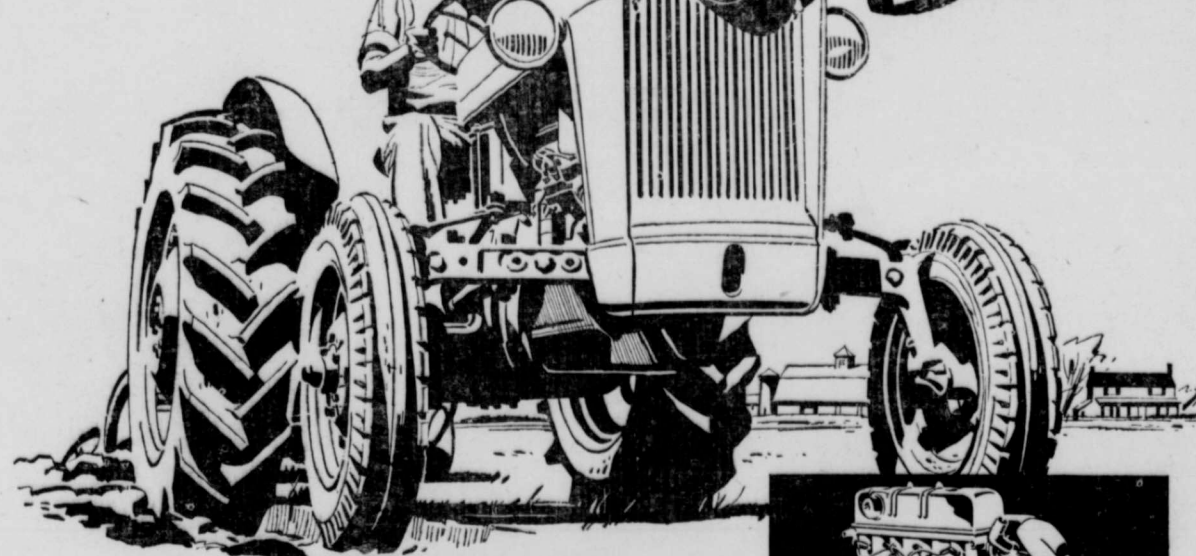
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