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The Mirror Through Which The Public Views The Community As It Is Week By Week

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Wish it had been possible for us to attend the luncheon honoring Frank Grimes, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, on Tuesday of this week.

Tuesday was designated Frank Grimes Day during the celebration of Abilene's 75th birthday. Incidentally, the Reporter-News published a whopping big paper Sunday covering the history of Abilene up to the present time. It was 276 pages filled with interesting reading and congratulatory ads.

We plan to publish a special edition this fall just before the celebration of Loraine's 50th birthday but we can only hope the quality of reading material we put into it will come close to equalling that in the Reporter-News and we are reasonably sure it will not contain as many pages.

Our congratulations to editor Frank Grimes and Abilene.

A warning service is in the process of being organized in Mitchell County.

The organization when completed will coordinate the efforts of the Weather Bureau at Abilene, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and local officials in reporting the approach of tornadoes and other storms and emergencies in a given area.

In case of tornadoes the weather bureau will first issue an alert that tornadoes may possibly form in a given area within a certain period. After the alert is given the highway patrol and other local people watch for the appearance of a tornado and if one is spotted traveling toward any area of the county warnings will be issued immediately in that area.

We have been told that the fire siren in Loraine will serve as the warning signal in this area and that the siren will not be sounded unless a tornado has actually been spotted and is approaching the town. The warning signal will be a continuous blast on the siren for about five minutes and when you hear it it would be wise to duck to a safe place in a hurry.

In the past the fire siren has been sounded almost every time a cloud came up. Under the warning system the siren will not be sounded unless a tornado is actually approaching.

BROWNIES MEET

The Brownie Girl Scout Troop 231 met in the Girl Scout room Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dolores Guber is president at this time.

The girls played a game, Dollar, Dollar, and answered roll call. Minutes were read by Linda Ross, secretary. Ruth Ann Cornutt is treasurer.

The activity for the day was saying the Girl Scout laws, which each Brownie must know before she can fly up to be a Girl Scout. They are: 1. A Girl Scout is honest or is to be trusted; 2. A Girl Scout is loyal; 3. A Girl Scout is true to her word; 4. A Girl Scout is a friend to all; 5. A Girl Scout is cheerful; 6. A Girl Scout is obedient; 7. A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

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BAND PRACTICE

The Loraine High School Band will meet for practice at 7 p. m. each Thursday according to Miss Pat Brandt, director.

The chorus that is to sing with the band at the last concert will rehearse at 8 each Thursday.

Debby Spence of Abilene spent last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin returned home Tuesday after spending the first of the week in Dallas and Weatherford visiting her father, J. K. Mahon, and Mrs. Mahon.

Janis Ann Smith of Roscoe spent the first of the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Yarbrough.

Mrs. Arlene Cook and Mrs. Don Gressett of Westbrook and T. J. Riden of Loraine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas Sunday.

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First Spring Rain Of Year Leaves .80 Inch Of Moisture Here

Planting Moisture Still Lacking

A very good start on planting moisture was received last Thursday when .80 of an inch fell throughout the morning and until 2 p. m.

Every bit of the moisture soaked into the earth that had received little moisture in several months. This brought the total for this year to 1.56 inches.

The rain, even though less than an inch fell, put as much moisture into the ground as a rain of twice the amount had it come in a little while causing a heavy runoff.

This rain did not put out moisture enough for planting but it did put most land in fine condition for plowing where it had not been prepared.

The moisture should bring forth a crop of weeds for grazing and where there is grass left in pastures should be enough to start it growing.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton entertained their daughter Carla on her 10th birthday Sunday, April 8.

The group attended Sunday School and Church at the First Baptist Church. After church they went to the Sweetwater Park where they had dinner of fried chicken, potato salad, red beans, pickles, onions, iced tea and the birthday cake.

After lunch Carla opened her gifts and they played in the park. Those attending were Loretta Tarrt, Joyce Furlow, Judy McDaniel, Linda Ross, Cindy Mahon and Randy and Mike Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berg of Cisco spent Saturday night with her father, J. T. Hock. Mr. Hock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and Jackie of Loraine and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater joined them for a visit in Colorado City Sunday in the Vernon Hock home.

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BOND REPRESENTATIVE HERE FRIDAY

To Explain Financial Status Of City

Financing of Pool Will Be Discussed

Dr. B. H. Johnson reported to the Lions Club Tuesday that R. A. Underwood, who represents the holders of Loraine's bonded indebtedness, will be in Loraine on Friday, April 13, to explain the debt situation in Loraine with reference to building a swimming pool.

Mr. Underwood will be at the City Hall between 3 and 4 p. m. to meet with the City Council and any other citizens who wish to attend.

Some believe that a swimming pool can be built and the park improved with playground equipment at no added cost to the taxpayers. If it can be done Mr. Underwood will tell how and why.

It is said that one of the first questions asked by an industry that is planning to locate in any town is: What kind of park and recreation facilities do you have?

If Loraine had a park and swimming pool in addition to other amusement facilities already available some industry might be induced to locate here.

Mrs. Truman Nix and sons Randy and Duane, of Hamlin spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb.

Virgil Bennett and granddaughter Sunny of Sweetwater visited the Alva Bennetts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks Sunday.

High School Wins Four Firsts In Literary Events

Loraine High School students won four first places in the 16-B Interscholastic League contest in literary events at last Saturday. Bobby Haley won first place in boys' declamation; Berta Alsbrook first in poetry reading; Margaret Horton and Jean Clifton third in spelling; Connie Liles first in shorthand; Gaylene Taylor second; Maxie Sheppard first in typing; Minta Jane Dobbs third.

Winners for the Ready Writers have not been announced. Charlene Ross competed in this division for Loraine.

WALKERS HOST CLUB
Jack Walker showed films of family groups, scenes from Colorado and other interesting pictures during the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Willey Walker hosted the Game Club Tuesday night.

Salted nuts and candy were served during the evening and at 9 o'clock refreshments of punch, coffee and cake were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders and Jack Walker. Members present were Messrs. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Floyd Coffee, Russell Cope, Kirk Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mmes. Ottis Muns, Vanda Martin and Doris Martin.

INFANT SON BURIED
Graveside rites for Randy Roy Hill, 3-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hill, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. with A. C. Polk, minister of Crockett-Smyley Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Survivors include the parents, one brother and one sister. Mr. Hill is an employee of Brown Construction Co.

Ray, Don and Dian Brame returned to their home in Irving Sunday after spending last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame.

PTA District Confab In Sweetwater 19-20
The ninth annual Spring Conference of District 16, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held Thursday and Friday, April 19-20, in the First Baptist Church, Sweetwater.

Registration will get under way at 12:30 Thursday. Sharing Sessions will be the main event Thursday afternoon. The different groups will hear several state officers speak and share with them some things they have learned about the duties, functions and problems of each group.

A banquet honoring Superintendents, Principals, Local Unit Presidents, and Life Members will be held in the Sky Room of the Blue Bonnet Hotel Thursday evening at 7:00. Mrs. Carl Henson, banquet chairman, stated that the plans are complete. Mr. Olaf South, Superintendent of Sweetwater schools, will serve as master of ceremonies. Dr. Sterling Price, University Baptist Church, Abilene, will speak on "The Blessings of Liberty". Dr. A. N. Densmore reported the music will be presented by the Troubadours of Newman High under the direction of Miss Dorothy Moore, and by the Student Choir of Booker T. Washington School. Dr. C. L. Yarbrough, Snyder, State Citizenship Chairman, and director of "Workshops" for the conference, will give a briefing session.

Anyone who plans to attend the banquet will please contact Mrs. Elmer Payne, Sweetwater, for details. District Officers will be held Friday. Poles will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 1:00 p. m.

Workshops will also be held Friday. They are designed to help anyone interested in promoting the objects of Parent-Teacher work. Those to help in the workshops are Mrs. Jasper Barron, Dallas, State High School Service chairman, Mrs. E. W. Whaley, Kosse, State Vice President, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Midland, also State Vice President, and Dr. C. L. Yarbrough, Snyder. These people will serve as resource people for all workshops. Others who will work with the workshops are Mr. Vestal Florance, Bronte, Mr. S. P. Jones, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Sterling City, Mrs. Buster Reed, Lamesa, Mrs. Carl Cox, Lamesa, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Snyder, Mrs. Elvis McCary, Big Spring, and Mr. Ross Buckner, Dr. A. C. Murphy, University of Texas, will give the summary and evaluation of the conference. Mrs. T. W. Whaley will install the new officers.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Herman Seale, general chairman; co-chairmen are Mrs. Elmer Payne, Mrs. Daylon Bruce and Mrs. Carl Henson.

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Mrs. B. W. Tarrt and Mrs. Gene Britton attended the Day Camp training meeting for Girl Scouts held at Booth Oaks camp near Sweetwater Monday.

Warning Service Being Formed Here

A warning system is in process of being organized in Mitchell County.

The warning system is a result of a meeting of interested people of the county at the court house in Colorado City last Thursday afternoon when Mr. Stiehler, who is with the weather bureau in Abilene explained a plan which is in operation in the Abilene area and showed a film of tornadoes with the plan in operation. The film showed the warning service in operation and how it saved lives of people living in the path of the storms.

Mr. Stiehler explained the weather bureau at Abilene with its facilities for forecasting the weather first broadcasts an alert which means that tornadoes are possible in a given area. After the alert the highway patrol and other local watchers watch the clouds and if a tornado is seen the entire warning system goes into action and the area toward which the tornado is traveling is warned of its approach in time for the people to take cover.

Following his talk Judge Sam Bullock took charge of the meeting and appointed committees to perfect the plan in the county. When the committees report a detailed account of the plan will be published.

CEMETERY WORKING
The News is requested to announce that there will be a working at Lone Wolf Cemetery nine miles north of Loraine on Thursday, April 19.

All who are interested are requested to help in the working of the cemetery on that date.

CHARLEY COFFEE IN PLANE CRASH THAT KILLED SIX TUESDAY

Word was received in Loraine Wednesday morning that Charles C. Coffee of Lubbock was killed in a plane crash near Jalapa, Mexico, Tuesday.

He and five other men from the Lubbock area were on their way by plane to a fishing place in Mexico when the plane ran into a mountain, according to radio reports, before reaching their destination.

Mr. Coffee is the son of Mrs. T. J. Coffee and the late Mr. Coffee, and a brother of Floyd Jack and Ira Coffee of Loraine. He was reared here.

No announcement had been made Wednesday of the time or place for the funeral.

LORAINE WINS GRADE SCHOOL TENNIS MEET
Loraine grade school won in all divisions when they hosted the tennis meet Tuesday.

Sherry Bynum, 1st in girls singles; Jean Kidd and Treva Hays, 1st in girls doubles; Floyd Stone, 1st in boys singles; and Weldon Claxton and Gary Parnell, 1st in boys doubles.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. E. J. Schroeder entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon, April 4, complimenting her little daughter Bobbie Lou on her 7th birthday.

The birthday cake was decorated with circus scenes. Games were played, gifts opened and refreshments of cookies and pink punch were served after the group sang the happy birthday song.

Guests included Mike Mearse, Donnie Phillips, Donnie Mac Bowles, Gene Nash, Roddie and Stevie Baumann, Joey Lucas, Susan Terry, Judy Turitt, Arieta and Charla Mae Martin, Kathy Merket, Janet Sue Hall and Mmes. B. W. Tarrt, Jimmy Merket, Bill Bowles and Ted Lefevre and little Miss Gwen Tarrt.

Mrs. Eugene McGee of Snyder spent Sunday and Monday nights with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small, while Mr. McGee was in Wichita Falls attending an oil well supply meeting.

Dr. Joe C. Terry Elected President Loraine Lions Club Tuesday

Will Take Office In July This Year

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Lions Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday.

Although the new officers will not assume their duties until July, they were elected at this time in order that they might attend the District 272 convention to be held at Marfa April 27-28.

It is not mandatory, of course that the new officers attend the convention but the International would like for them to attend to gain all the knowledge they can before assuming their duties.

Officers elected are: President, Dr. Joe C. Terry; 1st Vice President, Vance Dickinson; 2nd Vice President, J. Wiley Walker; 3rd Vice President, J. B. Mahon; Secretary, Homer Hart; Treasurer, Herbert Mease; Lion Tamer, Gene Baird; Tail Twister, Troy Kegans; Directors, Woodrow Pratt and W. H. Narrell.

The newly elected officers will be installed in June.

SOPHOMORE HAY RIDE

Members of the sophomore class and their guests gathered at the school Saturday evening at 6:30 and boarded wagons covered with hay pulled by a tractor driven by Mr. Alsbrook.

The Lookout Mountain on the Wimberley farm was the destination. After arriving, eating their sack lunches and playing games, the group returned with all reporting a very enjoyable evening.

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Willie Shultz of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz, Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson Sunday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McElrath, of Big Spring.

G. C. Martin Has Good Irrigation Well

G. C. Martin reports that he has just completed an irrigation well on his mother's farm which tested 600 gallons per minute in a 24 hour period.

The well was drilled to a depth of 227 feet and has 62 feet of water sand.

Martin and his twin sons plan to irrigate 30 acres of cotton and a truck patch with the flooding method of irrigation.

DAUGHTER IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of Roscoe are announcing the birth of a daughter April 5, whom they named Darla Jean. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

HOSTS H. D. MEET
The regular meeting of the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. E. Price Wednesday afternoon, April 4, with Mrs. Otis Hamrick president in charge.

Roll call was answered with Household Cleaning Hints.

In the business meeting it was voted to donate ten dollars for the certain for the school auditorium. It was also voted to present Mrs. Roy Wells an engraved silver thimble. Mrs. Wells, a former member, recently moved to Midland.

Mrs. Harold Hallmark brought the program for the afternoon and showed pictures on furniture arrangements and color scheme for living rooms.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and Cokes were served to seven members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. I. Barron.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Price gave flower plants to all present from her beautiful flower garden.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB
Mrs. G. A. Hutchins entertained with two tables of 42 when she hosted the Wednesday Club last week.

Frosted Cakes were served to Mmes. W. F. James, Henry Riden, W. I. Barron, J. D. McDonald, Josephine Marshall, Cora Hall, Bessie Johnson, T. F. Finley and Anna Hantsche.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB
The regular meeting of the Bauman Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Harley Owens Tuesday afternoon, April 17. All members are urged to attend.

HOSTS 1950 CLUB
Mrs. Elvora Baumann entertained with two tables of canasta Monday night when she hosted the regular 1950 Club meeting.

A refreshment plate of frosted Cakes and cookies was served to Mmes. Doris Martin, Lily Bennett, Cora Hall, Pauline Smiley, Fay McCollum, J. D. McDonald, and Josephine Marshall.

TO PRESENT PLAY
The Loraine High School seniors will present their annual play on April 26.

The play, Deadly Ernest, cast includes Billy Narrell, Gaylene Taylor, Connie Liles, Billy Ray, Glenda Woodell, Dale Nash, John Miles, Roy Epperson, Eddie Galvan, Berta Alsbrook, Fran Griffin, Betty Griffin and Virginia Cain.

The play will be presented at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weatherman returned Wednesday after visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weatherman, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and with her nephew, George Rasco and family in Clovis, N. M.

Three New Trustees Are Elected For Loraine School District Saturday

One-Act Play Takes Third In Area Meet

The Loraine High School one-act play "Echo" won third place in the area play contest held in San Angelo last Friday.

Robert Lee won first place and Menard second. Trent also entered a play in the contest. Billy Ray of Loraine was elected to the all-star cast.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: S. H. Garrett, Louise Cox, Roscoe; W. M. Sellers, Odessa; Mrs. C. A. Claxton, Frank Stewart, Kathy Merket, Mrs. Manuel Reyna, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Rich, Judy Faye Snowden, Doyle Combs, J. W. Martin, Mrs. Jack Crawford.

Appendectomy: Doyle Combs. Minor surgery: W. M. Sellers. Born to: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hill, Loraine, a boy Randy Ray, on April 7; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyna, Rt. 1, Loraine, a girl, Marcia, April 8; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rich, Colorado City, a girl, Sandra Kay, April 7; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Loraine, a boy, Don Wayne, April 9.

Dismissed: Mrs. Willie Treadway, Ricky Bessent, Frank Stewart, Carl Williams, Elaine Claxton, Edd Shultz, Mrs. Berta Trout, Mrs. W. H. Pindley, S. H. Garrett, Louise Cox, Judy Faye Snowden, Mrs. Manuel Reyna, Mrs. W. R. Hill.

ATTEND DINNER
Mrs. Arnton West of Big Spring entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. West on his birthday. Guests included Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell of Crane.

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HAY RIDE
The freshman class is planning a hay ride for April 20.

The group will meet at the school building at 6:30 and drive south to their destination where the room mothers will serve a supper. A full evening of fun and entertainment is planned.

Each member of the class will pay 35 cents to take care of the expenses for the evening. Raymond Holt is sponsor of the class.

GET NEW COATS
Freshman F. H. A. girls were all dressed up in their new Pep Coats Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Morgan, sponsor, presented the coats in an early morning class. They are white with the PHA emblem on the left side. Receiving coats were Frances Jackson, Marcelle Lynn, Gloria Richard, Jackie Coffee, Sarah Pratt, Wanda Moore, Fran Griffin, Shirley Craighead and Betty Griffin.

Billy Joe Epperson returned to his home base in San Diego, California, Friday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epperson. He also visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, at the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston while here.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
In Loraine

Wedding date was announced for Miss Wynona Hardin of Corpus Christi, formerly of Loraine, and Chester Myzell of Anahuac.

Wiley Walker, T. J. Riden and Moody Richardson were elected school trustees in the election held on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Godfrey are in Santa Rita, N. M., this week where Rev. Godfrey is conducting a revival meeting.

Ruby Jo Marshall of McMurtry Roy G. Edwards, J. W. King, Jr., Douglas Taylor and Edward Baumann from Texas Tech, and Iris Riden from Hardin-Simmons University visited home folks during the Easter holidays.

Miss Iris Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke, left last week for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a civil service position.

Ray Preston from Camp Bowie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, during the weekend.

Doris Faye Channess was introduced in the senior news.

Six FFA boys entered the Area 2 judging contest at Sul Ross College last week end. Those going were Clifton Baugh, Bobbie Graham, Leland Hamilton, Wayland Bennett, Leon Duke and Charles Finley.

Rodney was the name given the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark.

The high school band is practicing, getting ready to go to the regional band festival at Abilene Saturday. Merrill Martin is drum major and Wendell Mayes and Albert Givens twirlers. Melvin King will go Thursday night to enter the conducting contest.

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BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday at 3 p. m.

Meeting opened with group singing What A Friend We Have In Jesus and prayer led by Mrs. Edgar Baumann.

In the business meeting conducted by the chairman Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Mrs. Bobby Rine was elected community missions chairman.

The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. B. B. Lee. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Present were Mmes Edgar Baumann, Bobby Rine, Lynn Hamilton, E. J. Schroeder, A. R. Miles and B. B. Lee.

All young women are invited to meet with the WMU at the church each Monday afternoon at 3. The nursery will be open and Sunbeams for children ages 4 through 9 years will meet at this time.

The Newshaw Circle met with Mrs. Price Hall Monday afternoon.

Meeting opened with group singing What A Friend We Have In Jesus and prayer led by Mrs. H. L. Leach.

Mrs. O. C. Lucas gave the devotional, reading from Matt. 5 and 1st Peter 3.

After a short business meeting Mrs. E. O. Cleaver led the Bible study with all taking part in discussing the topic, Worship.

Mrs. Henry Riden led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of cake and

coffee were served to Mmes H. L. Leach, Edwin Hallmark, Henry Riden, E. O. Cleaver, and O. C. Lucas.

The Sarah Lou Henley Circle met with Mrs. Della Claxton. Meeting opened with group singing What A Friend We Have In Jesus and prayer led by Mrs. R. K. Thornhill.

Mrs. W. D. Green directed the business meeting after which Mrs. Dexter Taylor brought the Bible lesson from the book, God's World Plan.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mmes Ed Miles, Pauline Smiley, Mark Dawson, Hal Bennett, R. K. Thornhill, Dexter Taylor and J. C. Hall.

Refreshments of punch and

BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE IN SNYDER

The Mitchell-Scurry Workers Conference will meet with the First Church in Snyder on Tuesday, April 17, at 10 a. m.

The entire program is given to planning for Vacation Bible Schools and it is urgent that all who plan to work in the vacation schools this summer go to this meeting.

There will be a class for everyone. Each department will be discussed by someone who has had much experience in Vacation Bible School work. Those who worked in the Bible School here in previous years and are planning to work again this year, are asked to attend the conference if at all possible.

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Church School 10 a. m.
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FOR SALE

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell, during the weekend.

Mrs. Palace Barnes left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will visit her son, Glenn Barnes, and before returning to her home in Washington, D. C., after visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Meek and Mrs. Ida Baird the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell over the weekend.

Visitors of Mrs. J. E. Spikes, For Sale—Good 7 room residence, located on 3 lots. Close to Mrs. Jack Guiley and children, school and church. On corner of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shannon, Looby and Market St. See Mrs. Mrs. Sam Spikes and family of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma. 48-2tp

Mrs. J. R. Troutt is in Big Spring this week visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troutt.

Mrs. Henri Gay Ison had a Sunday afternoon callers Mrs. George Allison, Mrs. J. A. Bryant, and Mrs. Fortner of Sweetwater; Mrs. Arthur Allison of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fargason, Sr. of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr., at Plainview over the weekend.

Mrs. Henri Gay Ison spent the Easter weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Franklin, and other relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Pearl Bruce and sons, Mrs. C. T. Beights and Roy Beights were dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle McAfee in Colorado City Sunday.

How long do we wait for that surprise?—One month from now.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd Sunday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hubbard and son Ken of Lamesa.

Debby Bruce of Midland spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce, were in Austin attending weekend activities at State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett visited in the Troy Moore home at Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and Sanford spent the weekend at Marlin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweett, and her aunt, Mrs. Marvin McBee of Midland, who are there for treatment.

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Mrs. J. M. Meador and her sister, Mrs. E. J. Worthing of Rose, visited their sister Mrs. Grace Garner, in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Garner arrived in Abilene last week from her home in Bakersfield, California, and is visiting her son who is in the US Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston, Mrs. Neal Wilson and Kim, of Andrews and Mrs. Carlott Preston and children Linda and Rick, of Cuthbert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston Monday.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald and Mrs. J. G. Bruce visited Mrs. Bruce's sister in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. D. R. Smith left Monday for Cisco, where she will have treatments at Brown Sanatorium.

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Visitors of Mrs. J. R. Troutt last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey Troutt and family of Sun Valley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Troutt of DeRidder, Louisiana; Mrs. Jewel Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Troutt and family and Curtis Troutt of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troutt of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Troutt and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale and Clovis Ray of Loraine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oden and baby have moved to the Austin Oden home in West Loraine after making their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Hunter Looney, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Trammell of Sweetwater, left Monday for Santa Paula, California, where they will spend a month with Mrs. Trammell's brother, George Mann.

E. O. Cleaver made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.



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Wednesday-Thurs.

APRIL 18-19

RUNNING WILD
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FRIDAY

Saturday

APRIL 20-21

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman, in Amarillo and Mrs. Rickman and children returned with them for a visit.

L. L. Jarratt of Fort Davis is here attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Marshall returned home Saturday after visiting her son, Arnold Marshall and family, in Big Spring since Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Muns spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting in the homes of her sons, Harvey and Claud Muns.

Mrs. Marion Mahon returned home Wednesday after a month's visit with her niece and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Skipper, in Pegasus, Louisiana. While away she also visited in Shreveport, Louisiana, and Dallas, Texas, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mahon in Weatherford. Mrs. Skipper is the former Louise Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilks of Brownwood visited in the Frank Crownover, Mrs. Marion Mahon and Miss Annie Jarratt homes Sunday and Miss Jarratt returned with them to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oden and children of Phoenix, Arizona, came in Monday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

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Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boyd were his sister, Mrs. Jessie Curtright and children of San Angelo.

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Political
Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Public Weigher, Pre. 5:
Lynn Hamilton

For Tax-Assessor-Collector
Tom Glover
(Re-election)

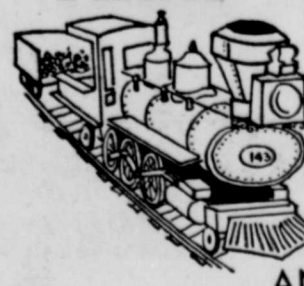
For Sheriff:
Lawrence Powell
R. E. (Dick) Gregory
(Re-election)
S. K. (Kyle) Hardegree

For District Judge 32nd Judicial District:
A. S. Mauzey
(Re-election)

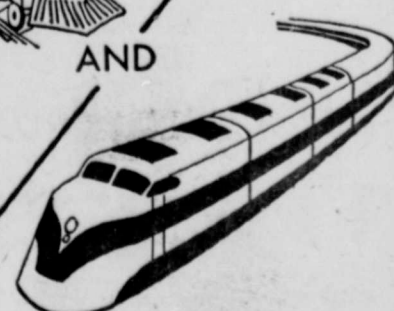
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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers
Q. I am going to school under the World War 2 GI Bill. I know that my termination deadline is July 25, 1956. At that time, I figure I will have some unused entitlement left over. Must I lose this entitlement?
A. Yes. Even though you may have unused entitlement, the law provides that you may not train beyond the termination

date of July 25, 1956.
Q. I am drawing a VA pension. I have recently received a small inheritance of several shares of stock. Must I include these shares as income, for pension purposes?
A. Your shares of stock need not be considered as income until they are converted into cash. Dividends you receive from the stocks, however, are considered as income.

Q. I applied for disability compensation from VA and my claim was disallowed. I've been told I have one year to appeal, if I wish to do so. Are there any circumstances under which that

one-year limit could be limited?
A. No. The law allows veterans only one year to appeal VA decisions.
Q. I am a disabled Korea veteran, eligible for permanent plans of Korean GI insurance. Will I get dividends from this permanent insurance?
A. No. Under the law, dividends may not be paid on Korean GI insurance, regardless of whether it's term or permanent.

A mesquite tree requires about 2,000 pounds of water to produce a pound of leaves and bark while 800 pounds of the precious liquid will produce a pound of cotton or 600 pounds of grass. Worthless trees are moisture and money robbers.

Mrs. Eunice Lee spent Sunday in Colorado City visiting her brother, O. I. Griffin, and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Abilene visited in the C. C. Hamilton home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton went to Abilene Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. M. Bell of San Angelo came in Wednesday and is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Ida Dickenson and Miss Lillie Nelson.

Owen Nelson of Abilene spent Wednesday night with his aunts Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. Ida Dickenson.

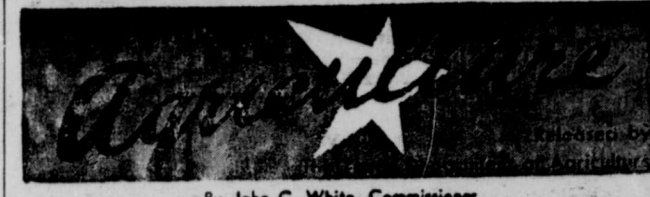
Mrs. C. T. Beights and Mrs. Myrtle McAfee visited relatives in Midland Friday and Saturday.

Guest of Mrs. C. T. Beights this week is Miss Blanche Parker of St. Paul, Minn.

800,000,000 pounds of surplus foods were distributed by the United States during the last six months of 1955 to school children and needy persons in this country and abroad.

Mrs. Allie Walker visited in the Joe Parrino home in Sweetwater Saturday night.

Mrs. Maxine Walker and Shirley Jean of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Allie Walker. Mrs. J. W. Roberts accompanied her and visited in the Frank Stewart and R. K. Thornhill homes.



By John C. White, Commissioner

Million Dollar Cotton Saving

Texas cotton farmers can look forward to a million-dollar saving in ginning costs this year. The Texas Department of Agriculture has revised pink bollworm regulations to eliminate sterilization of cotton seed during ginning operations. The new provision applies to seed moving to areas within the state.

Until now, some 925 gins in Texas have been required to treat seed with high temperatures. The heat killed any larvae inside the seed without damaging its growing qualities.

The added cost of this service was passed to the farmers by the gins at approximately \$1 per bale. Gins where this measure was in effect normally process about a million bales or more a year.

The new regulations eliminating this treatment resulted from findings of a three-year research project by Texas and United States Departments of Agriculture pest control men.

Modern methods of some 35

gins were studied during this period. Goal of the survey was to determine whether normal ginning operations killed enough larvae in the seed without the added burden of sterilization. Studies of cotton processed in the gins showed the lowest rate of kill to be 89.5 percent. The highest was 100 percent.

These figures indicated that the kill ratio of pink bollworm larvae was effective enough to reduce the threat of destruction in cotton fields. As added proof, all but five gins killed 97 percent or more of the insects and 18, or half the gins, registered complete kills.

Gin operators will find the new regulations to their advantage also. Sterilization involved costly equipment and was time-consuming.

U. S. Department of Agriculture officials are in complete agreement with the regulation change in Texas. A revision of federal regulations will follow later in the season.

VA Term Insurance Premiums Get High

World War 2 veterans who still have not converted nearly 3,500,000 GI term policies will pay higher premiums and receive generally lower dividends every five years they renew their policies in the future.

The Veterans Administration reminded them today that this widening spread between premium costs and dividend returns will result in a sharply higher net cost to term policyholders with every five-year renewal.

For that reason, VA said, World War 2 veterans should seriously consider converting to permanent plans of GI insurance with level, or non-changing, premiums and with only slight variations in dividend rates.

In addition to the virtually stationary net cost of permanent GI insurance, these policies have certain values which term policies do not have, such as cash surrender value, loan value, and extended insurance value. A term policy by contrast merely insures against death for only as long as premiums are timely paid.

World War 2 veterans today average 37 years of age, VA said. Term policies renewed at that age require a premium of \$7.90 a month for a \$10,000 policy. The current dividend return for this policy is \$5.50 a month, resulting in a net cost of \$2.40 per month to the policyholder.

Ten years later, when the veteran is 47 and his term policy is renewable for the second time in the 10-year period, the premium will rise to \$10.80 a month and the dividend return at the current rate will drop to \$3.90 a month, boosting the net cost per month to \$6.90.

This upward premium cost and downward dividend return will continue every five years until, at age 62, the premium cost will be \$30.70 a month and the dividend return, \$3 a month, swelling the net cost to \$27.70 per month.

VA said this trend makes the net cost almost prohibitive in the upper age brackets when the earning power of policyholders may begin to decline.

There are no reserve values in a term policy on which to fall back when the policyholder is no longer able to pay premiums. A permanent plan policy on the other hand, does have reserve values.

VA said World War 2 veterans who desire further information concerning conversion should write to the VA office to which they are paying premiums, Denver, Colorado, for veterans living in Texas. Also, any VA contact office will be glad to furnish the information.

The 57-step Cotton Program sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service is 70 years of age. During its life the average per acre yield of cotton in Texas has increased 40 pounds per acre over the previous 10 year average.

Mrs. Mary Lee Wells of Arlington was weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and accompanied them to Big Spring Sunday where they visited in the F. D. Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hughes and children of Seminole spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White. Others visiting in the White home were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger and family of Seminole.

Mmes Ed Small, Price Hall and Lester Webb attended the funeral of Green Delaney in Colorado City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Towers of Monahans visited in the Price Hall home Thursday as they were enroute to Eastland.

Vets Turned Down By Local Lenders May Get Direct Loan

Veterans in rural areas seeking GI home loans who are turned down by local lenders should apply direct to Veterans Administration regional offices rather than to Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program (VHMCP) regional committees, VA announced today.

This suggestion is made, VA said, in order to speed up direct VA loan processing and to set up a priority system for veterans who are unable to secure VA-guaranteed loans from private lenders through VHMCP.

Southwestern VA Regional offices are located at Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Dallas and Lubbock, Texas, Shreveport and New Orleans, Louisiana, and Jackson, Mississippi.

Previously, veterans seeking GI loans were being referred direct to VHMCP regional committees so that these committees might be able to assist in securing private GI mortgage financing for World War 2 and Korean conflict period veterans living in remote areas and small communities.

Veterans, applying to VA, will be sent a VHMCP home loan application. VA will then put their names on a register so that a follow-up may be made and a

priority established for the individual veteran.

Should the VHMCP committees be unable to provide regular GI financing for homes from private lenders, the veterans then can apply to VA for a direct government loan.

Loans secured from private lenders through the facilities of VHMCP regional committees will be guaranteed loans bearing the same interest rate as VA direct loans, 4 1/2 percent per annum.

Recently, VA took another important step in speeding up the process of getting mortgage financing for veterans living in rural areas by cutting the time for referring direct loans applications to VHMCP regional committees.

These committees now have 20 working days instead of 45 calendar days, as was the previous procedure, in which to secure loan commitments from private lenders.

Cotton farmers using 37,161 rotary hoe equipped tractors last year cut an estimated \$12.3 million from their hoe bill.

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| 1 large head cauliflower | 1 tablespoon lemon juice |
| 1/2 cup water | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1/2 teaspoon pepper |
| 3 tablespoons butter or margarine | 1 egg yolk |
| 3 tablespoons flour | 1/2 cup grated American cheese |
| 1 1/2 cups milk | 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs |
| 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese | 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine |

Piece cauliflower and one-half cup water in saucepan. Season with 1 teaspoon salt. Cover and boil 15 to 20 minutes, or until tender. Drain. To make sauce, melt 3 tablespoons butter, add flour and blend. Add milk and cook on medium heat until thick. Add Parmesan cheese, lemon juice, salt, pepper, and blend thoroughly. Beat egg yolk and gradually add several spoonfuls of sauce, then combine with remaining sauce. Divide cauliflower into flowerets and place in buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole. Add sauce. Sprinkle with American cheese, then mixture of crumbs and melted butter. Bake uncovered in moderate oven 350° F. for 30 minutes. 6 servings.

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