



### On The BEAM

By A. W. King, Sr.

Some people seem to forget the good things you say about them but they remember the slightest criticism.

A business that flourished for a few years is no more. The cheese factory closed a few years ago and last week the Loraine Cooperative Association sold the locker plant to M. O. A. Ruffin of Colorado City. This business did well for a while and was worth a lot to this town and surrounding area. Now the association holds as its only assets the two buildings and one vacant lot that was not included in the sale. Times do change.

Mr. Ruffin will continue to operate the locker plant in Loraine.

### ATTEND HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Riden of Seminole spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Dee McCollum, and Mrs. McCollum and T. J. Riden accompanied them to Rising Star Saturday where they visited cousins and old friends and visited at the old home place where they were reared.

Sunday they attended the annual homecoming and singing at Amity which was held with an all day program and noon luncheon.

The singing was organized by their father, E. N. Riden and was attended Sunday by 12 persons who had been present at its organization by Mr. Riden 61 years ago.

Others attending the all day homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riden and Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel and Judy.

### June 12 Is Town Hall Day In C-City

Final plans have been made and all is in readiness for TOWN HALL DAY, to be held at the Crawford Hotel, Colorado City, June 12. The clinic is being sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and is intended to give the people of Mitchell County an opportunity to express their opinion on projects for the Chamber of Commerce.

"A blanket invitation is being extended to everyone in Mitchell County to attend this important meeting," said Dub Oliver, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce. "We are asking everyone to give an hour of his time so that we may know what the needs and desires of the people are" he added.

Oliver went on to say that "the objective of the Chamber of Commerce is to serve the entire county, not just Colorado City alone. For that reason, he extended a cordial welcome to all Mitchell Countyans attend the series of conferences.

The following hours have been set aside for the various group meetings:

- 9 am—Merchants and Services.
  - 10 am—Industry.
  - 11 am—Farmers and Ranchers.
  - 1 pm—Merchants and Services.
  - 2 pm—Professions
  - 3 pm Ladies.
  - 4 pm—Teachers and Ministers.
- "Here is a chance for everyone whether a member of the Chamber of Commerce or not, to discuss his pet project or grievance Oliver emphasized.

Mrs. W. W. Eaves of Plainview and Miss Mary Kent of Crane left Tuesday to visit their sister in Grapeland after visiting several days in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach and Keith.

### BRIANS FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians had their three daughters and two sons with their families home for reunion on Sunday, June 1.

Spending the week were the three daughters, Mr. J. J. Moore, Mary Louis of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kelley and children of McCarney and Mrs. J. R. McMillan and daughter, Linda of Shreveport, La.; On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brains and Bonnie of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dee F. Brains of Abilene were present. Mrs. McMillan and Linda remained and are spending this week.

Mrs. Austin Odum and daughter, Maritha, of Elmirage, Arizona, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hestand and are visiting this week with friends and relatives here and in Colorado City.



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### Senior Class Makes Trip To New Mexico

The Senior class of '52 made their annual trip May 26 thru May 30. They left Loraine early Monday morning for Lordsburg, N. M. While they were there they went to the Mesquero Apache Reservation, went to a lumber mill and to a museum. Besides these things many recreation games were enjoyed.

Thursday morning they left for Carlsbad to go through the caverns. After a tour through the caverns the group returned to Carlsbad. They returned to Loraine Friday afternoon.

Those making the trip were: Ronald Bruce, Marie Beights, Benie Cornutt, Norris Crownover, Betty Draper, Peggy Hays, Don Martin, Allen Peterson, Wayne Reddin, Mrs. Worth Bruce, Mrs. Nadine Smith and Mr. G. W. Parish.

### TO RECEIVE NURSES CAPS

Bettie Horton and Barbara Pierce have completed 9 months of nurses training at the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene and will receive their caps in a ceremony held there on Friday night, June 6.

### RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE

Everyone interested in taking a Red Cross Home Nursing Course are asked to meet at the Homemaking Cottage June 23 at 8 pm at which time plans will be made and time for meeting set. This is a 12 hour course and will be given in 6 lessons. Miss Edith Scott, Homemaking teacher will teach the class.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical Patients—Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. I. E. Bohannon, Mrs. J. I. Chorns, Georgia Lemonez, C. H. Epperson, Aljandro Tavar, Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mrs. John Jonhson, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Tommy Blair, Golda Cary, A. R. Trawbridge, Mrs. I. T. Jennings and son, Carl Golden, Jerry Drigars, Earl Phillips, W. R. Eldred, son, Mrs. E. L. Belson, Mrs. Jesus Cardoza, Freddie Bowlin, DeLajone, Christine McIntire, Linda Cajonek, Terry Turnbow, Mrs. Clint McCollum, Mrs. E. O. Walker, Mrs. Mark Dawson, Howard Fitz's daughter, Mrs. John Rogge, Wendell Albro, H. L. Roberts daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roach, a daughter on May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jarratt and children of Gannon visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt Sunday.

Cadet Regan Martin and Cadet Wallace C. Barkdale from Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock visited his mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Martin was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs, Doyle and Barbara Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hall and sons spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley in Sweetwater.

Don Nelson and Joan Boone of Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vanwinkle of Presidio, Texas came in Wednesday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gord.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brock and daughter moved back to Loraine last week after being in Dallas the past four weeks.

John Ochsner of Eldorado and Texas Tech spent Friday and Saturday with Deryl Bennett and Lowell Richardson.

Pricilla Givens is here spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Givens after staying with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis in Dallas the past school term and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowlin and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and sons visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.

### Mrs. Martin Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. W. R. Martin presented her voice and music pupils in a program of folk, popular and modern song and dance ensemble choruses, solos, piano and voice numbers at the high school gym, Thursday night, May 29.

On Sunday afternoon, June 1, at 4 o'clock, the group was presented in recital at the Methodist church.

Those presented were Sharon Redwine, Patsy Galvan, Thomas Vest, Ernestine White, Beth Shepherd, Doris Lee Blair, Diana Beatty, Judy Hudgins, Linda Cary, Barbara Combs, Minta Jane Dobbs, Patsy Hudgins, Linda Jane Linders, Gaylene Taylor, Virginia Templeton, Kennie Sue Butler, Doyle Combs, Marie Beights Jackie Coffee and Beverley Ann Harris.

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

Group 1 of the summer class of Homemaking met Tuesday, May 26 at 2:30 in the Homemaking cottage. Griup 1 is made up of Angie Adams, Geraldine Cheek, Paula Jean Coffee, Joyce Coldey and Bobbie Mote. This group plans to do some textile painting, leatherwork and aluminum work. They met again Tuesday, June 3, and began their textile painting. Miss Alma Lee will give a demonstration on textile painting to them on Thursday, June 5.

All of the Homemaking girls taking summer project work plan to go camping at Cisco on June 11, 12 and 13.

### F. H. A. NEWS

The first meeting of the summer for the Future Homemakers club will be Tuesday night, June 10 at 7:30 at the Homemaking Cottage. The program of work for this summer will be planned. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Fred Helt of Trinidad, Colorado came in Saturday night and is spending this week in the homes of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Roy Baird. She was accompanied by Mrs. Eunice Jones of Trinidad who spent Saturday night in the Bennett home and went on to Abilene Sunday where she will attend summer session at Abilene Christian College.

Cecil Clyde Mahoney from Jal, New Mexico visited in the E. O. Leggett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and children of Temple spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale. Mrs. Hale and children remained and are spending this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton and son of Crowley, La. are here visiting his mother, Mrs. S. A. Compton.

Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn accompanied Mrs. Mike Looby and children of Sweetwater to Dallas spending last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Joe Reeder left Monday for Fort Bliss, El Paso to visit Joe Reeder. They will go from there to Hot Spring, N. M. for a vacation trip.

Janet Long of McKinney is here visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter and grandmother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall.

Mrs. Lester Webb and Mrs. Keith Miles accompanied their mother, Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mr. Thompson to Temple last week where Mrs. Thompson had medical checkup at the Scott and White hospital.

Mrs. Leroy Adrian, Kay and Gary of Hale Center spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and daughter of Lamesa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and J. A. Faulkenberry and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson.

Mrs. L. D. Crawford and daughter, Mary Jo, left Sunday for Perrin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilmore.

### Rev. Kitchens Returned As Pastor

The Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens and daughter, Christine, have returned from the annual conference of the Methodist Church which was held at Lubbock, May 28-June 1. The Rev. Kitchens was re-assigned to the Loraine Church for another year. The Rev. Kitchens reports a very interesting and inspiring conference. There was much work in setting up the work and in making adjustments to the new legislation brought about by the recent general conference held at San Francisco. Former members of this church who are now ministers serving churches are Rev. Duane Bruce who was returned to Hamlin, Rev. Oscar Bruce returned to Knox City, and Rev. Cletus Beights who was assigned to Sparenburg. There will be a new District Superintendent on the district. He is Dr. Oran W. Carter who has been pastor of the Pampa First Methodist Church for the past few years. Dr. O. F. Clark, the retiring District Superintendent, becomes the Executive Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants. Rev. H. Weldon McCormick who is the son-in-law of Rev. Kitchens goes from Dunn-Buford charge to become Associate Pastor of First Methodist Church in Midland. He also will be the District Director of Youth and Student Work.

The District will be known as the Big Spring District in the future. The District Superintendent will make his home at Big Spring and it will be headquarters for the District. Loraine will be in the extreme east of the district. Roscoe and all of the churches east will be in the Abilene District.

Visitors of Mrs. Tom Ray this week are her sister, Mrs. Perry McDonnell and Jo of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. N. L. Crownover and Mary from Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farr and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gear Farr and Jimmy Hollingsworth visited in the James Ford home at Big Spring Saturday night.

### MCCARLEY REUNION

Children, grandchildren and other relatives of the late A. J. and Nancy McCarley met in reunion at the city park in Andrews Sunday, June 1.

Attending from Loraine were Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Sue and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart. Others present were T. P. McCarley of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. W. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson and Jimmie Lee Gordon, Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holcott, Kay, Phil and David, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCarley and family, Myrtle, Bettie, Mary Nell, and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. John McCarley and children of Happy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder and son, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson; Christoval; Miss Jan Walker and Mrs. Charles Lafoon, Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Demsey, Jan, Bob, and Patsy and Miss Jean Kurkendal, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Watson, and Mrs. Knox Ervin and Phil, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance and son, Paul, Midland; Mary, Steve and Judy Demit, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCarley, Larry and Bill, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell Larry, Carroll, Sue and Patricia, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Thompson, Cindy and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laseater and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarley and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCarley, Rex Smith, and Jack all of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCarley and Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCarley Jr. of Colorado City; Miss Gay McCarley, Sweetwater; Mrs. Judge Forth Worth; Judge and Mrs. Underwood, Andrews; Mrs. Jim Flower and son James, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Euel Coles, Grandfalls.

### Clyde Bennett On University Staff

Clyde Bennett, former Superintendent of Loraine schools is a member of the Staff of The University of Texas.

After leaving Loraine, Mr. Bennett owned and operated a group of food stores in Waco, Texas where the family still live. In December, 1948, Mr. Bennett was selected as "Grocer of the Month" by Better Homes and Gardens for his outstanding performance in the grocery field.

Two years ago he sold his group of stores in Waco and for the past year has been on the University Staff. He is in Lubbock this week, sent there by the University to conduct a course for Retail Grocers in that city.

### COLORADO SCHOOL PROGRAM SATURDAY NIGHT

A program of music, song and oration will close the Loraine colored school for this term. The program is to be held in the Loraine High School gymnasium Saturday evening, June 7. The public is invited.

### A LARGE EGG

Speaking of big eggs, E. J. Schroeder left one at the H. E. Thomas Grocery Saturday that measured 7 and one half inches by eight and one half inches.

### REDECORATED STORES

The Loraine Furniture and Hardware and the Loraine Drug have completely redecorated their stores. At the furniture store a new tile floor was laid and the interior of the building painted in the furniture display room. At the Loraine Drug some new shelving was added and rearranged and the interior painted.

### REVIVAL STARTS AT PENTACOSTAL CHURCH

Revival services at the Pentacostal holiness Church started Wednesday night, June 4, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Austin Odum, at the West end of Colorado St. with Sister Odum doing the preaching. Services will be held at 8 o'clock each evening through June 15. Everyone is given an invitation to attend.

Mrs. John Johnson left Tuesday for Waco where she will visit her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Mewshaw and wife.

### Large Number To Be Present For Roundup

College Station, June 2 — Recognition for achievement and entertainment are the primary objectives of the 1952 Texas 4-H Roundup. The 1800 4-H club members, local adults and extension agents who are expected to attend will find all planned programs and activities aimed at achieving the two objectives.

According to A. H. Walker, chairman of the Roundup program, the first planned activities are scheduled for Monday afternoon, June 9 and include visits to spots of interest on the campus of Texas A&M College. The Monday night program will feature an outdoor party for all 4-H members at the "Grove" and at the same time Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist will honor all 4-H leaders with a reception at their home on the A&M campus.

The afternoon session will feature Captain Don Lawrence, Department of Public Safety, with a special program on firearms. Beginning at 2 PM a tour of the A&M College Campus and the new agricultural facilities will be made. A tea honoring 4-H members who have won state and national awards is scheduled for 4:30 pm, Social Room, Memorial Student Center.

The winners, teams and individuals, will be presented in a series of meetings to be held in the MSC between 6 and 7 pm.

The State 4-H Recognition Banquet is scheduled for 7:30 pm at the Sears-Roebuck foundation is sponsoring the banquet and the state winners and local leaders will share the spotlight. An outstanding entertainment program has been arranged by Mrs. C. T. Johnson, southwestern area director for the Foundation. The roundup will be officially over after breakfast on June 11.

### Audrey Brame Weds Ann Umberson

Wedding rites for Miss Mary Ann Umberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Umberson, 1233 Mulberry Abilene and Audrey Brame of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame of Loraine was solemnized in a double ring ceremony Saturday night, May 31, in the Chapel of Memories in Abilene, with the Dr. Millard A. Jenkins who performed rites at the wedding of the bride's parents, officiating, assisted by Glen Harrington.

The couple stood before an arway of white tapers in tall candelabras with baskets of white gladioluses and stock. Greenery decorated the altar.

Marlyn Logan, was maid of honor and Peggy Renfro, bridesmaid. Best man was the bridegroom's room mate at McMurry College, Johnny W. Price of Roscoe.

Ushers were Chester Renfro of Abilene and Lowell Richardson of Loraine.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of imported Chantilly lace over white satin. Basque type bodice was shirred below a yoke of sheer illusion. Lace scalloped outlines the yoke and long sleeves tapered to a point over the wrist. The Bouffant skirt, worn over hoops and crinolines fell in scallops over a deep ruffle of accordion pleated nylon tulle. Nylon set over satin formed the underskirt. A matching chantilly lace mantilla veil finished in a scalloped design and worn draped over her head. She carried a White Bible topped with a purple orchid and white stephanotis tied with satin streamers and white nylon and carried the lace handkerchief her mother carried in her wedding.

Miss Logan and Miss Renfro were dressed alike in lilac ball-train length dresses of sheer organza flared skirts were over the taffeta and crinoline. Headresses were of lilac veiling. They wore pearls, gifts of the bride and carried colonial bouquets of lilac colored daisies.

Mrs. Umberson wore a navy silk shantung with navy lace yokes accented with rhinestone buttons. Sleeves, edged in lace were tight. Her accessories were of camellia pink, her half-hat of pink feathers and she wore white gardenias. The bridegroom's mother wore orchid lace street length, with navy accessories. Her flowers were white gardenias.

After the wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Brame will live in Dallas where he is an accountant for Harbin Metallfab Co. For traveling the bride wore a turquoise silk shantung dress made shirt waist style. Her pill box hat was the same color and accessories were beige.

Mrs. Brame is a graduate of Abilene high school and has completed the freshmen year at Harbin Simmons University. Mr. Brame is a graduate of Loraine high school and McMurry College. The bride's parents hosted a reception following the wedding at their home. The three tiered wedding cake was served with punch from a table holding a lovely floral centerpiece in the bride's chosen colors, Violet and white. The house held other floral decorations and gifts of the couple were on display.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame and son, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson and Lowell and Patsy Green.

Visitors of Mrs. Judson Scrivner over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and son of Rankin and Cpl. Johnnie Scrivner of the Big Spring air base.

Mrs. Grady Little and daughters from Oklahoma City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Mrs. Leroy Cornutt had surgery at the Root Hospital in Colorado City, Friday, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Shultz and daughter, Shirley Ann of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz.

### Boys Baseball To Be Organized

All boys who want to play on a little league baseball team during the summer are requested to report to Coach D. E. Jones at the football field next Monday evening at 6:30, at which time teams will be organized.

The games will be played on Monday and Friday nights of each week, probably about seven o'clock.

### GIRLS TO 4-H CAMP

A group of 4-H girls will return today after attending a three day 4-H district camp at Lubbock.

Those attending were Gaylene Taylor, Marger Lou Thompson, Carol Blassingame, Joann Merket and their adult leader, Mrs. Jay Thompson.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dexter Taylor hosted a dinner Sunday at noon honoring Jim Edd on his birthday. Guests were Barbara Small, Jackie Richey, Charlene Claxton, Don Wright and Eugene McGee.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL

Pete Warren attended the funeral of his nephew, Eldon T. Warren 16, at the Methodist church in Roby Monday afternoon.

Eldon, who would have been 17 years old June 19, was killed accidentally by a gun shot while he was in Silver City, New Mexico visiting his brother.

His father died October 20, 1947.

### Mrs. Charlie House and Adine Howell

spent Monday and Monday night in Odessa. Mrs. House visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House and Miss Howell visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfill.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton Sunday were D. R. Fowler of Anniston, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley, Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Curtis Shearer and family of Los Angeles, California.

Bettie Sue Fowler of Colorado City spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Gene Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins visited in the R. B. Wiggins home at Ackerley Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farr over the week end were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gear Farr of Dallas and Jimmy Hollingsworth of Mansfield, La. Jimmy remained and is spending the summer in the Farr home.

Rita Beights of Midland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Beights.

Mrs. Jim Martin, Mrs. Harold Hallmark and T. J. Newton visited Miss Dalsy Brown at the Hendrick hospital in Abilene Sunday.

Douglas Wilson left last week for Crane where he will work this summer.

Elmer Johnson spent the week end in Proctor, Texas. Peggie and Gene Hancock returned with him and are spending this week.

Mrs. H. S. Combs, Doyle and Barbara visited in Sweetwater Monday night in the Ed Combs home. Andy Combs returned with them and is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers visited in the homes of Uncle Joe Roper and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkins in Lamesa Friday and spent Friday night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olen D. Hair and family in Levelland.

Mrs. Joe Cawthon and Royce of Odessa were guests of Mrs. Marion Mahon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Davis and daughter of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis Sunday.

Ray Lynn Beights of Hillsboro is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Erdman of Sagerton spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lahmann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers attended the Electroflux Corporation Luncheon and Clinic in Lubbock Saturday, May 31.

### Rain To June 1 Only 4.45 Inches

Rain in Loraine this year up to June 1 measured 4.45 inches in the government gauge operated by the editor. Some sections of the territory have received considerable more rain while others received some less or about the same.

The first five months of the year have been rather dry, neither April or May produced a normal rainfall. Farmers, however, are planting, some with enough moisture to bring up their crops but others are hoping they have enough. If June comes through a wet month as predicted, crops that get up and started will do alright.

Rainfall by months: January, 20; February, 25; March 40; April 1.65; May 1.95.

### 1950 CLUB

Mrs. Pauline Smiley hosted the 1950 Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tharon Henderson Monday evening, June 2nd with three tables of players.

Following the canasta games, refreshments of cherry topped cream and golden loaf cake were served to Mmes: John Johnson, Bessie Johnson, Doris Martin, Alfred Richey, Clyde Smith, Gertrude Peterson, Anna Baumann, Lily Bennett, Carl May, E. P. Kuck, Tharon Henderson, and Misses Alma Lee and Elizabeth McDonald.

Mrs. Anna Baumann will be hostess at the next meeting on Monday evening, June 16.

### College Students Home For Summer

McMurry students, Peggy Beatty, Billy Martin, Ralston Bruce, Patsy Green and Gordon Mahon were the first group to arrive for the summer after closing of the school term there two weeks ago. Arriving last week were Mary Rose Templeton from Tarelton State College, Stephenville; Shirley Taylor, Keith Laster, Max Shepherd and Dale Baird from H. S. U. Keith returned on Tuesday to enroll for the summer term. Bettie Horton and Barbara Pierce, HSU nurses students, were home over the week end but will remain in school during the summer.

Home from Texas Tech are Lora Nell Jean, Deryl Bennett, Don Mathis and Lowell Richardson. Lora Nell will return this week to attend the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Barmore and son of Corpus Christi are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children, Beverly and Sonny spent the week end in Dallas visiting in the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson. Beverly remained and is spending this week.

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## Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News, June 10, 1937).

Funeral services were held in Abilene June 4, for T. E. Willis, 72, a former Loraine man.

Funeral for Mrs. S. J. D. Hallman, 77, were held at the Baptist Church with N. E. McGuire officiating.

Nathaniel (Nat) Smith, 72, died at his home West of Colorado City Monday night of a

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In Advance

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry and Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and daughter of Lamesa visited their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weatherman of Idalou spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Weatherman.

Mrs. L. M. Allen of Sterling City spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis and Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Martin and family of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty of Lubbock were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes Sunday.

Betty Roberts of Inadale spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. White and attended the recital of Mrs. W. R. Martin's pupils Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Bills and son of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited in the Jack Tillison and Jack Linam homes Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noel last week were his mother, Mrs. Nannie Noel of Dublin and their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hooker and son of Jackboro. Mrs. Noel remained for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tillison visited in the H. H. Kirkpatrick home at Sweetwater Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crockett are in Fort Worth this week visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Crockett and little daughter.

Mrs. John Roberts left Saturday for Midland where she is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth Jr. and son Steve who have visited in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark the past two weeks left Friday for Kansas City, Kansas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth Sr. Enroute they will visit friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips of Goldsmith spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark.

Mrs. John Marshall is spending this week in Big Spring in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnells and children returned to their home in McCarney Saturday after spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnells and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carroll and children of Odessa spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt in Abilene and attended the Baccalaureate services for the HSU Graduates.

Mrs. John Marshall came in last week from Houston where she has been the past school term with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day. She will spend the summer here in her home.

Miss Edith Scott spent the week end with her parents in Hamlin. Her brother, John Ed Scott returned with her and is spending this week.



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Sunday Services  
Church School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Services  
Methodist Youth  
Fellowship ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Ladies Prayer Meeting 6:45 p. m.  
The Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Bethel Baptist Church**

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

**Baptist Church Notes**

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

**SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Divine Services ..... 11:00  
Sunday Morning and Evening

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**

The W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon in regular monthly business meeting with Mrs. W. D. Green presiding.  
Meeting was opened with singing, "Blessed be the Name." Mrs. Green brought the devotional; reading from Psalm and using as her talk, "Giving Thanks to God." Mrs. Wayland Boyd read the poem, "His Book." Young Peoples secretary report was given by Mrs. D. W. Haralson; Mission and Bible Study report by Mrs. Dee McCollum, Community Missions report by Mrs. Edna Hallmark, Benevolence Chairman report by Mrs. Wayland Boyd; It was voted to change the meeting time from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock.  
Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Green.

**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL**

The Vacation Church School of the Loraine Methodist Church will be held June 8th through June 14th, each day from 9:00 to 11:00 am. There will be activities for age groups from 4 to 14. The teachers are as follows: Director, Mrs. Rufus Kitchens; Kindergarten, Mrs. Harold Martin; and Mrs. Estella Turnbow; Primaries, Mrs. Worth Bruce and Mrs. Percy Bond; Juniors, Miss Christine Kitchens; Intermediates, Rev. Rufus Kitchens. All children are invited to this occasion.

**BROTHERHOOD**

The Baptist Brotherhood met in regular meeting on Monday night, Rev. Virgil Dreyer of Wadley spoke to the men who later were served coffee and cake. The following were present: Rev. Virgil Dreyer, Kinard Dreyer, Wade Preston, T. J. Riden, Wayland Boyd, Dale Haralson, Roy Linder, J. C. Hall Sr., N. L. Henderson, John Johnson, Dan Butler, Jeff Davis, Everett Henderson, D. W. Haralson, Rev. W. D. Green, Howard Preston, Tom Ray, Watt Hart, and Cline Taylor.

**BIBLE CLASS**

The Ladies Bible class of the church of Christ, Corner Lightfoot street met Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. with the lesson on Christian Growth taught by Minister Shira.  
Present were Misses: Angie Lou Adams, June Alsbrook, Sue and Berta Alsbrook, and Wilma Jean Clifton and Mmes: Katie Jones, Luke Shira, Sharon Adams, Alonzo Phillips, Will Farrar, Ada Crownover, T. J. Coffee, Ralph Alsbrook, Hersel Williams, Myrtle Lee, C. E. Elliott, Raymond Lee, Glen Coon, Doyle Hester, Coy Woodzell, Luther Anders, Annie Walding, W. W. Curry and Olen Lee.

**WILLING WORKERS**

New officers were installed Wednesday night, May 28, when the Willing Workers Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Plez Beaty. Mrs. Roy Wells was co-hostess.  
Officers elected and installed

**Gospel Mission**

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. Rev. O. J. Wood, pastor, will preach at both services and teach the Bible class. Everyone is given an invitation to come and 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  
7:00 p. m. Preaching

**Monday**

2:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class  
Wednesday  
7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service  
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**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.

are: Mrs. James Bennett, President; Mrs. Jimmie Boone, Vice-President; Mrs. Doris Martin, Secretary; Mrs. Clyde Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. Gilbert Parisi, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Willie Taylor, Reporter; Mrs. Ralph Lanford, Assistant Reporter; Mrs. Harold Martin, class Secretary; Mrs. Otis Muns and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Social Con-

mittee; Mrs. Lily Bennett, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, and Mrs. Plez Beaty, hostess committee; Mrs. Jim Johnson was re-elected Teacher, and Mrs. Percy Bond, Assistant Teacher.

Mrs. Jim Johnson continued the study and review of the book of Acts, using the 4th through the 7th chapters. Prayer was led by Mrs. J. M. Templeton.  
Delicious refreshments of lime sherbert, white cake squares and nuts were served to eighteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Ray of Midland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. Alice Hazelwood of Colorado City were guests in the Roy Richard home Thursday night.

Virginia Cain of Colorado City spent last week in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathus Brann and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brann. Ray remained for a visit with his gaand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hallmark and family and Edgar Hallmark of Houston spent the week end in the Harold Hallmark and Dexter Taylor homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Novie Phillips of Andrews spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lench left last week for Cisco where they will make their home. They recently sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch who moved there the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin moved from the Nellie Yarbrough place to the Clyde Banks house, vacated by the Finches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Britton left Tuesday for Fort Knox, Kentucky to visit their son, Warrant Officer and Mrs. Harold Britton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Jr. who will visit her sister and family at Paris, Illinois.

**Political Announcements**

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office in Mitchell County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For County Clerk:  
Gilbert R. Leach  
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor-Col.:  
Martin Dobbs  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
Miss Louise Hardison  
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher Precinct 5:  
Bennett Blair  
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Mitchell County:  
Moody Richardson  
(Re-election)

C. C. (Charlie) Hamilton  
For County Judge:  
Sam Bullock  
(Re-election)

Ross Hargrove  
For Sheriff Mitchell County:  
Dick Gregory, Jr.  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
Ken Jennings  
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK of Mitchell County:  
Mrs. S. A. (Archie) Martin  
For District Attorney 32nd District:  
Eldon Mahon  
(Re-election)

Robert M. Payer  
For State Senate 24th District:  
Sterling Williams  
Harley Sadler of Abilene  
For State Representative  
117th District:  
W. E. (George) Ausburne  
Layton A. Webb  
For District Judge, 32nd Judicial District:  
A. S. Mauzey  
(Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and Jackie spent Friday and Saturday in Coleman visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray left Tuesday for a fishing trip at Buchanan Dam.

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The Mitchell County Grand Jury met briefly Monday and adjourned after returning five indictments and re-billing William Bloom on a charge of child

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## NOTICE PLEASE!

We will continue to butcher hogs and beeves two days each week in Lorraine for the present, but will change the days of butchering to Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of Mondays and Thursdays. If you have anything you want killed on any day other than Tuesday or Thursday if you will take it to Colorado City we will kill it there and deliver your dressed meat to Lorraine.

**RUFFIN LOCKER PLANT**  
**LORAIN, TEXAS**

Coffee, J. M. Templeton, Robert Bolin, Waddell Strain and Willis Cornutt.

Remnants of a plastic balloon which must have been as large as a small house, were found 31 miles south of Colorado City and parts of it were brought into Colorado City Monday night by Louis O. Schaffer, local gas company employee.

With the plastic, which Schaffer said lay in strips and pieces over an area of two or three hundred feet, Schaffer found a metal rim estimated at nine feet in diameter; part of an electronic device, and a wet battery almost large enough to use in a car.

Along the two or three wash tubs full of the plastic, Schaffer brought the battery and the piece of electronic equipment, probably a radioisotope. The metal rim was too large to carry on the car.

Schaffer found the fallen balloon after hearing rumors of its presence from stockmen and fishermen. It had fallen before recent rains, Schaffer said, as it was still holding water, in folds and creases.

The Big Spring Air Force base was contacted by the Mitchell County News Correspondent, but Lt. Don Anderson, on duty in the Operations Office said that such a balloon was not used by the Big Spring base for any purpose and that he was unable to say what a balloon of that size would be used for.

Schaffer is holding the parts found Friday night for the possible return of any that might still be of use to the agency owning the balloon.

Mrs. Keith Miles of Colorado City and Mrs. Lester Webb of Lorraine took their mother, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Looney thru the clinic in Temple last week. They returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Thompson will be confined to bed for some time. They were accompanied by Mr. J. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Margaret Powell and Mrs. Charlie Parish of Westbrook visited in Roswell, New Mexico recently, with their sons, Fred Powell, Jr. and Pfc. Kenneth Parrish. Mrs. Powell remained there to attend the graduation exercises of cadet Powell who graduated from NMMI on Tuesday. Powell is majoring in foreign languages

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The long Memorial weekend passed safely and sanely enough for most Mitchell Countyans, and the big accident toll expected throughout the state failed to touch this area. Only one accident and that minor, was reported by state police for Mitchell County during the three day period.

In the accident, which happened five miles east of Colorado City about 3:15 Friday afternoon, a truck driven by 17 year old Eugene Huddleston of Snyder and an automobile driven by Sidney J. Barte, 45 of Midland were in collision. Barte was passing the truck as Huddleston made a left turn and the two vehicles crashed. Damage to the truck was slight, estimated at \$75 with the car damage heavier and estimated at \$500. The accident was investigated by the highway patrol from Colorado City.

The police blotter at the city Hall also had little of serious consequence to relate. A call to pick up a stray dog or two, night prowlers, a call or so from anxious wives who felt that hubby had had a little too much to drink and asking police to keep him in cold storage until it wore off. Four tickets were given for double parking, 1 for parking in front of the theatre, 1 for no driver's license—four were arrested for drunkenness, and two negroes were arrested for fighting and given treatment for multiple cuts and abrasions.

Jack Henry at the Cheery Creek Camp, reported a 3 and one half horsepower Elgin and a Martin 75 outboard motors stolen. Police are investigating.

Donnie McCormick of Dunham spent Monday and Monday night with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Looney thru the clinic in Temple last week. They returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Thompson will be confined to bed for some time. They were accompanied by Mr. J. M. Thompson.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone who helped in the donation of money for our son and brother, Audie Boyd, who underwent surgery in the Root hospital recently. We also thank the Nazarene Church of Colorado City for their generous donation. May God Bless each of you and may you have just such wonderful friends in a time of need. Again we say thanks and God bless each and everyone of you. The A. M. Boyd family

Rev. and Mrs. Odie Moseley and children and little Bettie Smith of Sweetwater visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neel and family. Arlie and Nellie and Bobby Compton returned home with them and attended church in Sweetwater Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and little daughter, Iris Lee, of Coleman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett met Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffin of Snyder at the Bennett cabin at Lake Colorado spending the day there Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. S. H. Hart Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huson of Colorado, Mrs. W. E. Watson, Lubbock and T. P. McCarty of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. M. Templeton and Dixie spent Friday night in Stephenville and Mary Rose Templeton returned with them after attending school at Tareyton State College the past term. Charles Corran of Colorado City, a student there also returned with them.

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Last week the pictures were identified by Loyd Ray Finch and Ted Miles. The pictures as shown; top row, left to right, Lynn Hamilton, Bill King; second row, T. J. Moore, W. F. James, Jr.; bottom picture, Armando Baumann. Remember there are two prizes, one for city subscribers and one for rural subscribers.

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Mmes. Sallie Clement, Tommie Mathis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burk of Roscoe and Mrs. and Mrs. C. G. Stinnett and Pauline Burk, visitors here, attended the funeral of Mrs. Josie Foy in Sweetwater, Friday. Mrs. Foy formerly lived in Lorraine.

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## Cut Production Costs with Rotary

COLLEGE STATION—Cotton chopping and hoeing rank next to harvesting as top labor consuming operations in the production of cotton. In some sections of Texas, almost one-fourth of all the man hours required to produce a cotton crop are spent on chopping and hoeing. Fred C. Elliott, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the use of rotary hoes will reduce the item and increase the income from cotton.

He says farmers last year reported savings up to 60 per cent on these two items by using the rotary hoe. The number of rotary hoe equipped farm tractors has increased from 7,000 in 1949 to almost 19,500 in 1951. Last year such equipment was used in 111 counties. Elliott is a strong believer in using the rotary hoe for early weed control. He is quick to point out, however, that the ground speed of the tractor must be right and the hoe must be properly adjusted. A common mistake often made by the tractor operator is driving the tractor too slow. For best results, he says the tractor should be operated in third gear at a speed up to five or six miles per hour and even faster under favorable conditions and with an experienced operator.

As for the picker wheel adjustments, he says the wheels should be set so they will break the surface crust to a depth of one-half to three-fourths of an inch. This not only breaks up the surface crust but also tears up the soil so that sciering weeds and grass are exposed to the action of the sun and wind before they have a chance to come through the ground or before their root systems become established.

He reports that many farmers reduce the ground speed of the tractor because they are afraid of covering up the small cotton plant or damaging them as a result of the thoroughly torn up soil surface. Tests made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the results of demonstrations conducted by farmers, he says, have proven that such damage will not occur if the rotary hoe is properly adjusted. The cotton seed was planted well below the regulated depth at which the picker wheels should be run and thus very little or no damage will occur.

Cross-cultivating or using a mechanical cotton chopper are two other mechanical practices which have been successfully used in some sections of the state for cutting the hoeing and chopping bill. About the latest thing for early grass and weed control in cotton is the use of special oils. These oils are more commonly known as post-emergence non-fortified oil and di-nitro. Elliott reports that research is continuing on this project but sufficient information is available to indicate that the use of post emergence oil and pre-emergence di-nitro sprays are practical weed and grass control measures in some sections of the state.

Elliott suggests that cotton producers contact the local county agent for the latest information on labor saving practices that may be used in producing cotton.

Visitors in the T. F. Matashome last week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burk of Roscoe, her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stinnett from Independence, Mo., Mr. and

Mrs. D. M. Williford and family of Odessa and Miss Pauline Burk from Belen, N. M.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and Pattie over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Shultz Dugan and children, Wayne, Robert, Richard and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Richardson and Miss Lucille Dennis, all of Odessa. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dennis and children, Linda, Maurie and Sheila Jo of Rockdale.

Mrs. Jack Mobley of Midland visited her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Clement Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lucas and son of Freeport spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas.

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A Discuss your situation with the holder of your mortgage. If your total income while in service isn't enough to keep up your regular payments, you may arrange with him to pay as much as you can. The amount you are unable to pay will be postponed until you are discharged. At that time, you should make arrangements with the lender to pay it back.

Q I expect to complete law school this spring under the GI Bill. May I enroll in a bar review course, also under the GI Bill?

A No. A bar review course usually is a review of what you learned rather than an advancement or progression to a higher level of knowledge. Under VA's post-cut-off-date regulations, additional training must be a progression to the next higher level.

Q A friend of mine failed to report for a physical examination in connection with his VA compensation claim. Will his compensation be cut off?

A Unless he has a good reason for failing to keep his appointment, his compensation will be suspended. When he eventually reports, retroactive payments may be made if he presents evidence clearly establishing that his disability existed to a compensable degree during the intervening time.

Q I hold GI insurance and pay my premiums monthly. Would I save any money if I started paying them once a year in advance?

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