



On The
BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Cotton farmers, it seems to me, are just about to the bottom of the barrel so far as making money on the crop is concerned. Some think that a good crop will bring the industry back to a paying basis—but will it.

Even those who are irrigating cotton, at least some of them, tell me they haven't increased production enough to enable them to make any money.

The question is: What are the cotton farmers going to do?

They can't keep on growing cotton without making some money. They might increase still more the production on irrigated land by fertilizing and by applying more water. But there would be an added cost to take into account.

Even if increased production per acre is accomplished would that be the answer. It would if the price of cotton should rise a little or remain about where it is now.

But how long can cotton stay at the present price or go any higher when synthetic materials are taking the market away from cotton at the rate of about 2 million bales a year.

Cotton farmers have a big problem and if it isn't solved soon they are going to be out of business.

Are there no other crops that can be raised here that will give the farmer a fair return for his efforts?

I am sure that there are crops that could at least supplement the income of farmers who depend upon cotton for their principal income.

What those crops might be can be determined only by the farmer. It could be cantaloupes or black-eye peas. If either of these crops should be decided upon it would be necessary to obtain a market before they are planted. Some other crops might require the same thing.

Speaking of cantaloupes, reminds me that such a crop was produced for the first time this year around Haskell or Knox City. It would be interesting for a delegation to go there to determine how those farmers came out with the crop and see whether our farmers might get into the business.

HOSTS GAME CLUB

Mrs. Ottis Muns hosted the regular meeting of the Game Club Tuesday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Mrs. Lily Bennett. Members playing were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mmes Wiley Walker, Doris Martin, Clyde Smith and Vanda Martin.

The Halloween theme was used in decorations and refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, coffee punch and candies were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth. They attended services at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth Sunday morning, hearing Dr. Gordon Foote. They also spent a short time at the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, who recently lost their home by fire, have moved to the Miss Gladys Spikes house on Smiley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton visited in the C. C. Elliott home in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Compton, Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Arthur Carlyle and Lois of Colorado City accompanied them home for a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Luther Garner of Abilene visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Meador, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Wilson left Friday for Vernon, where she is spending this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers.

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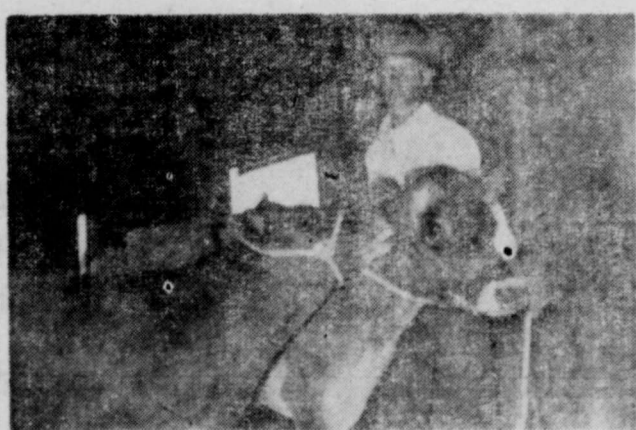
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Tommy Linam Represents Loraine FFA Chapter at National Meeting



The Loraine F. F. A. chapter will be represented at the national FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri, October 15-18.

Representing the local chapter is Tommy Linam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam of Loraine. The trip is being sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Company. The Loraine chapter won first place in an educational program sponsored by Texas Electric Service Company and was awarded \$150.00 to pay the expense of one member and the teacher to the national FFA convention.

The chapter representative was selected on basis of his work and accomplishments in vocational agriculture and FFA work.

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Bert Sheppard Loses Arm In Gin Accident

Bert Sheppard, employee of Producers Gin Company, received severe injuries to his right hand and arm when his hand was caught in a gin saw last Thursday afternoon.

He was carried to the Johnson Hospital and underwent surgery for amputation of his arm just below the shoulder.

His condition is reported satisfactory.

Cotton Ginnings

The four Loraine gins processed 571 bales the past week to bring the total for the season to 2757 bales, a little more than half the crop according to most estimates.

Frank Stewart Honored At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, who lost their home and furnishings by fire recently, were honored at a miscellaneous gift shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker Thursday night with members of the Mary Martha Sunday School class, of which Mrs. Stewart is a member, as hosts. They were assisted by Mmes Walker, John Johnson, Ray Preston, Wade Preston, Homer Hart, Russell Cope and Marshall Bruce.

Mrs. Walker welcomed guests and invited them to the dining room where Mrs. Raymond Wheeler presided at the refreshment table, serving frosted punch from a crystal punch bowl. The table was laid with a white cloth over yellow and red and was centered with an arrangement of marigolds from which fell a white satin ribbon with the couple's names, Frank-Irene.

Mrs. Ray Preston registered 80 guests in the guest book and Mrs. Laine McCollum presided at the gift register where 272 gifts were registered.

After the gifts were shown, guests assembled on the lawn, where Wiley Walker presented a gun to Mr. Stewart from the men.

Games of snap were played for entertainment.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Forest Porter had major surgery at Hendrix Hospital in Abilene last Thursday.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Earl Phillips entertained with a dinner at noon Sunday honoring Peggy on her 11th birthday.

The happy birthday song was sung to Peggy and gifts presented followed by the dinner of hot dogs, baked beans, candied yams, salad, birthday cake and punch.

Guests included Janie Lee, Ruth Browning, Ann Dickenson, Sue Wimberly, Loyce Graham, Barbara Kidd, Joretta Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas, Joey Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Hagerton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Johnson and children of Knox City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson.

Russell Zirkle of Burkett came in Sunday for a visit with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson.

Mrs. W. J. Jones returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Wichita Falls visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Johnson.

Julian Caffey of Sunray and Miss Darlene Copelin of Big Spring visited his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Caffey and his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, last Saturday.

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Colored School To Reopen Monday

Supt. Don Robbins announced this week that the Loraine colored school will resume classes Monday, October 15, after having turned out for five weeks to help with the cotton harvest.

Farmers have been warned during the season against employing school age children which is against the law and subject to fine. Mr. Robbins asks that all farmers see that any child on his place of school age is enrolled in school.

Kin Is Killed In Car Wreck Friday

Mrs. Bessie Johnson and Wiley Walker attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's double cousin, Neyton Baker and Mrs. Baker, at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were killed in a car wreck Friday night as they were returning from Levelland, where they had attended the Snyder-Levelland football game. Also in the Baker car was their daughter and Mrs. John Hamblen and son Jamie.

Mrs. Hamblen and Jamie Baker suffered from shock and the Baker daughter received injuries but not serious.

Two Mexican men were in the other car involved in the accident and both were killed.

Baptist Hour To Be Heard On KVMC

Dr. Baker James Cauthen of Richmond, Va., executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will serve as preacher on the Baptist Hour for six months beginning October 7, it was announced recently.

The Baptist Hour is the official radio program of the Southern Baptist denomination, produced and distributed by the Convention's Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth, Texas. The 30-minute worship program is now carried by nearly 400 stations in 35 states and several foreign countries.

Dr. Cauthen will succeed Dr. Roy O. McClain, of Atlanta, Ga., who has preached on the program for the past two years.

The new preacher is a native of Texas. He received the B. A. degree from Stephen F. Austin College, Naacogoches, Tex., the M. A. from Baylor University, Waco, and the Th. M. and Th. D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

After serving as pastor of several churches from 1926 to 1939, Dr. Cauthen was appointed to mission service in China by the Foreign Mission Board. He was engaged in evangelistic work until elected the Board's secretary for the Orient in 1945.

He was elected executive secretary of the Board in October, 1953 and assumed his responsibilities in January, 1954.

He is married to the former Eloise Glass, daughter of Southern Baptist missionaries to China. They have two children: Carolyn, 18, and Ralph, 17.

The Baptist Hour program can be heard over Radio Station KVMC, Colorado City, each Sunday at 1:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bob Long and children of Colorado City spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson visited in Andrews with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Evert Henderson accompanied them and visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore.

Traffic Now Routed Over New Highway

Loraine is somewhat quieter now since traffic has been routed over the newly finished highway that skirts the north edge of town.

The relief from the noise of the big trucks as they lumbered through town is great.

Traffic was turned onto the new road Tuesday for the first time.

Hal Haralson Ordained Sunday

Hal Haralson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson of Loraine, and senior student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was ordained as a minister of the Gospel in a very impressive and spiritual service at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, October 7, at 3 p. m.

Rev. Bobby Rine, pastor, was in charge of the service and introduced the candidate, after which Rev. Wayland Boyd of Crosbyton asked the examining questions.

Rev. Rine gave the charge to the candidate and church and Dale Haralson, brother of Hal, and sophomore student at HSU, sang a special song.

Rev. Leonard Hartley, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Baird, gave the message and Rev. W. D. Green gave the ordination prayer.

Among those present from out of town for the service were Mr. and Mrs. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wofford and two sons, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barber and son James, Mr. Dell Barber and sons Pat and Tommy, and Mrs. John Colson, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian, Judy and Jan of Levelland.

HOST YOUNG COUPLES

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Adams entertained a group of young people of the Methodist Church Thursday night with a 42 party in view of organizing a couples class in the church Sunday School.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, punch and cookies was served to Mr. and Mrs. Duall Blair, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs.

4H GIRLS

Miss Eleanor Harvey, the new Home Demonstration Agent, met with the 4H girls for their first meeting of the year at the school Monday and made plans for the year's work.

Officers were elected and the group voted to study food preparation for the year's course.

The officers are: President, Golda Cary; Vice President, Judy Hudgins; Secretary-Treasurer, Beth Shepherd; Reporter, Loretta Tarrt; Song Leader, Barbara Mahon.

The adult leaders for this year will be Mrs. Floyd Griffin and Mrs. Garland Cary.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian, Judy and Jane, of Littlefield, and Hal and Dale Haralson of Hardin-Simmons University.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White Sunday were his parents, Mr. Mrs. W. R. White, Sweetwater, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, of Eola, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins of Morehead, Arizona, are here spending this week with her father, J. W. Riechburg, and other relatives. Visiting in the Riechburg home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Virge Riechburg of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May and Joann spent from Saturday until Monday in Dallas attending the State Fair. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monday of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford returned home Sunday after spending a week visiting in the home of their sons, Aubrey and family at Ackerley, and Troy and family at Coahoma.

Cherry Marlene is the name given the baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Taylor of Odessa on September 27. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor of Loraine, Mrs. Taylor returned home Saturday after spending last week in their home.

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The four Loraine girls reported they had ginned a total of 3,884 bales of cotton for the season.

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Annual School Homecoming Friday Through Sunday This Week

Bulldogs Meet

Stanton In Home Coming Game Sat.

The Stanton Bulldogs will be the opposition for the Loraine Bulldogs at the annual homecoming of Loraine school exes on Saturday night, October 13.

The game will climax a day of activities for exes Saturday.

The Bulldogs have managed to win one game thus far this season, defeating Lueders three weeks ago. In other games they have not shown up too well except in the opener against Roscoe. In that game, though they lost it, they showed considerable punch and ability. In the other games they made poor showings.

Last weekend the Bulldogs lost their opening game in 6B conference play to Trent 30-6.

In the last few minutes of play Billy Blair plunged across from the 2-yard line for the lone Bulldogs tally.

WILL START TYPING SHORTHAND CLASSES

Miss Gladys Phillips, business teacher in the Loraine school, asks that all who are interested in taking a typing course to meet at the typing room at the high school at 6 p. m. Monday, October 15, to make plans.

If enough are interested in a shorthand course, Miss Phillips will also start a course in shorthand at the same time and will be glad for anyone interested in one or both of these subjects to meet that evening.

After greetings and congratulations were extended the couple and gifts of crystal presented, games of 42 were played.

Guests included neighbors of the Anders during the 23 years they lived on their farm south of Loraine, though several of the couples were unable to be present.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton, all of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Riechburg, Lavonne and Scotty, of Hermleigh.

The Anders were married October 8, 1921 and have made Loraine their home since with the exception of three years when they lived out a claim on land in New Mexico in 1933-35.

DAUGHTERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler have two of their daughters and their children visiting with them this week. Mrs. Robert Montgomery and three children of San Diego, California, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks here and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton and little daughter Elaine of Plainville, came in Saturday. Mr. Hamilton returned to Plainville Sunday and Mrs. Hamilton and Elaine will remain for the week. Their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Riechburg and children of Abilene, visited in their home Sunday.

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In Advance

SUNBEAMS MEET

The Sunbeams met in regular meeting at the church Monday October 8.

Meeting opened with singing the Sunbeam song, Rally Cry and saying the Sunbeams Aims. Donnie led in prayer.

Plans were made to visit shut-ins. Bible verses were quoted by several of the group and closing prayer was led by Eldon Graham. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Brenda Graham, Jean Graham, Eldon Graham, Mike Mearse, Donnie Phillips, Roddy Baumann by the counselor, Mrs. Elwood Graham.

INTERMEDIATE G. A.

The Intermediate G. A. met at the church Wednesday night.

A program of songs and scriptures was given and refreshments of punch and cookies served to Barbara Hale, Beth Shepherd, Joyce Graham, Jean Kidd, Golda Cary, Loyce Graham, and counselor, Mrs. Roy Linder.

BAPTIST WMU CIRCLES

The two circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met for their first meetings Monday afternoon since they were reorganized.

The dividing line for the two circles is Rector Avenue.

The North Circle met with Mrs. Roy Linder and Mrs. T. M. Ingram with Mrs. Dexter Taylor chairman, in charge.

During the short business session they chose the name Willie Mae Kennedy for the circle name.

Mrs. Linder gave as devotional Strength Through Hardships, an article on Baptist work in Yugoslavia.

Plans were made for helping the Mexican Mission for the circle project this month.

A chain was started to enlist every woman in the Baptist Church in the W. M. U.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes L. E. Crutcher, Pauline Smiley, Dan Butler, Dexter Taylor, and Tony Snyder, president, who visited with both circles during the afternoon.

The Southside Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Green with Mrs. D. L. Collier co-host.

Meeting opened with song led by Mrs. Rogers, Take Time To Be Holy. Mrs. King led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Green, chairman, directed the business meeting when it was voted to name the circle for Miss Mae Taylor, missionary to Brazil.

After the business Mrs. Green taught the Bible lesson from Revelations 22.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served. Meeting closed with prayers led by Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Rine.

Present were Mmes W. H. Long, H. L. Leach, Bobby Rine, J. C. Hall, Sr., J. W. King, W. C. Rogers, Alfred Kidd, W. H. Howell, Jack Richey, Dottie Marshall, Ed Hallmark, Edgar Baumann, O. C. Lucas, Tony Snyder and the two hostesses.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. C. T. Beights and Mrs. W. R. McAfee were hosts at the October meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School class at the Beights home Tuesday afternoon.

After the opening prayer, Mrs. J. G. Bruce announced the program and Mrs. Marshall gave a summary of The Life of Moses and Mrs. C. M. Duke led the closing prayer.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald, president, directed the business meeting.

During the social hour, hostesses served a sandwich plate with German chocolate cake and iced tea.

Closing the meeting, the group sang one verse of What A Friend We Have In Jesus.

Guests present were Mrs. J. P. Nunn and Mrs. Frank Crownover. Members present were Mmes Joe Bennett, Minnie Fairbairn, C. M. Duke, T. C. Wilson, John Mahon, J. D. McDonald, Lula McGowan, Cora Hall, J. G. Bruce, Marshall Bruce and Misses Annie Jarratt and Lillie Nelson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron during the weekend were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Thornton and their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Churchwell and Margaret, all of Plainview. Others visiting Sunday were another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Craghead of China Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and Rita Sue of Loraine.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder, during the weekend were his sister and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Britton and Linda, of El Paso. Lt. Britton is being transferred from El Paso to an Army base in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walker and children of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty.

W. L. Mearse of Snyder spent Sunday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus.

Mrs. Delmar McDaniel was brought home Sunday after being in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo the past ten days, after having lung surgery.

Mrs. Doris Martin visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt, and twin sons Robert and Richard, of Dallas in the R. J. Jones Jr. home in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and children of Odessa spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Mrs. Floyd Richey accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Lubbock, to Austin Sunday and Monday, where they visited a brother, Bill Clark. Also accompanying them was a sister, Mrs. R. C. Graue of San Angelo and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Coleman.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like very much to tell our friends and good neighbors how much we appreciate what they did for us while we were ill. I can't think of any words nice enough to say. I'll just say thank you and God bless you.
Mrs. Alva Vest

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wooddell and children of Houston spent the weekend here with friends. Also visiting here were Pvt. and Mrs. Edgar Halton. Pvt. Halton recently completed basic Army training at Fort Bliss and is being transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Halton is the former Glenda Wooddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Market and children spent the weekend in Mineral Wells visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls, and accompanied the Walls to Dallas where they attended the Fair.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson and Mrs. J. D. McDonald left today for Keller, Texas, where they will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Faulkner. Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Johnson were girlhood friends. The Faulkners will join them in attending the State Fair at Dallas.

Friends here will be sorry to hear that Butch Swafford of Grand Prairie, former Loraine man, underwent surgery for the removal of an eye and bone in his face at a Houston hospital last week as result of malignant growth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields, in Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and two sons of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

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Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie and Kay of Sweetwater spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket.

Rev. Bobby Rine, Rev. W. D. Green and Mrs. Tony Snyder attended the Baptist District Convention held at Seagraves Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Claxton and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Stinson, returned home last week after a three weeks visit in Nashville and Carthage, Tennessee. Enroute home they visited relatives in Fort Worth and Jacksboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spikes and son Jimmy of Kermit spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spikes.

Visiting in the Willis Cornutt home this week is her father, B. J. Epperson, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart took little David and Marion Parker to Brownwood Sunday, where Mr. Parker met them and they returned to their home in Rockdale after spending two weeks here with their grandparents, the Frank Stewarts, and in the James Stewart home.

Dinner guests in the G. W. Tickle home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. John Bomer of Windom.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas of Dublin spent the weekend in the homes of her sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark left Wednesday morning for Montgomery, Alabama, for a ten day visit with their son and wife, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Milton Hallmark.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Liles Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whitworth of Roscoe.

Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Nelson Grubbs and children of Pecos spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Beagle.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King were in Plainview over the weekend visiting their son J. K. King, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells were in Dallas over the weekend attending the State Fair and visiting relatives.

Ike Can't Make It Rain, But He's Still Best Man

The other day I asked a farmer if it was dry out his way. He said it sure was. "Looks like we just can't get any rain," he said. "Why, when Noah had his 40-day flood, we didn't get over half an inch."

There's no mistake about it, Texas is having itself a real drouth. Some of the farmers and ranchers in our county are in such bad shape that they may vote for Stevenson.

Old Man Jones, from across the river, said he wasn't going to go to any such extreme. He said he needed rain as bad as anybody else. He claimed water was so scarce in his community that the preacher was baptizing new members with a wet handkerchief. But he was holding out awhile longer, anyway.

"I may be stubborn," said Old Man Jones, "but I just ain't been convinced that President Eisenhower is keeping it from raining."

He said he knew that Stevenson and Kefauver acted like they thought so, and they had a right to their opinion. Lyndon Johnson, he figured, knew better, but he was sticking with Adlai and Estes for the sake of unity. He said he didn't figure Mr. Sam Rayburn had known whether it was raining or not for the last 25 years.

"I hate not to go along with such a widely known crowd of weather observers," Old Man Jones said. "If there's anybody who keeps up with which way the wind is blowing, generally speaking, it's Stevenson, Kefauver and Johnson."

Then he went on to say that he realized the national farm program hadn't pleased everybody—including him. If he was in the White House, he would do things different, at least in our county. He allowed that the \$61,000,000 spent by the Eisenhower administration for drought relief in Texas could have been doubled and still not made all the farmers happy and prosperous.

"But," said Old Man Jones, "I keep remembering that the main reason for our troubles, besides the drouth, is the fact that we are not at war. Now, if Adlai and Estes really want to jump on President Eisenhower, there is a real issue. They've sure got the goods on Ike in that respect. If he hadn't stopped that Korean War, farm prices would be higher, no doubt. I wonder why they never mention that."

Old Man Jones was kidding a little, of course, in his usual way, but I think he had something there. We have got to adjust to peace-time, which is taking awhile but President Eisenhower is working at it. And meanwhile our boys aren't fighting and dying on foreign soil. It's worth thinking about.

Yours truly,
Jex

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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. I have a \$10,000 Korean GI term insurance policy. I understand that after January 1, 1957, no more of this insurance will be issued to Korea veterans. Will I have to give up my policy after that date?

A. No. Policies already in force on January 1, 1957, may be retained after that date.

Q. My father died as a result of a service-connected disability, Orphans Education Program. Is the amount of schooling I can get based on the length of time he served in the armed forces?

A. It is not. Regardless of how long your father served, you may be eligible for 36 months of schooling. This period of schooling will be shortened only for eligible young men and women who are veterans and who already received training under the Korean GI Bill or Public Law 894 for the disabled.

Q. I am the widow of a World War I veteran who died of a non-service-connected condition. I receive a pension from VA each month. Will my pension be affected by the Survivor Benefits Act which revises benefits for dependents of deceased veterans?

A. Your pension will not be affected by the new Survivor Benefits Act. Only death compensation is affected—payments made to dependents of veterans whose death was due to service-connected causes.

Q. I hold a World War 2 GI term insurance policy. Is there any deadline for converting my insurance to a permanent plan?

A. There is no deadline for converting your World War 2 term insurance to a permanent plan. You may continue it as term insurance for as long as you please. However, the longer you keep your term insurance the higher will be the premiums. Premiums on permanent plans, on the other hand, remain constant and do not rise.

Soil Conservation

Will the dust clouds roll this fall? Many local farmers are asking themselves this question as they make plans to protect their land from wind erosion. Dust storms have long been a serious problem in West Texas. Continued drought and poor crops have left our soils wide open to the ravages of wind.

Farmers appear to have two alternatives, depending on the weather. Should the rains come this fall, they could plant much needed cover crops of winter legumes or small grains. If the rains don't come, however, emergency tillage will be necessary. Farmers who left adequate crop residues on their land are indeed fortunate, or wise. These residues may be mulched into the surface soil and offer protection second only to green growing crops. Sweep type implements or chisels are best suited for this job.

Barren Soil Bank acres and other cropland will have to be chiseled or listed. The object of these two conservation practices is to roughen the soil by bringing clods to the surface. Chiseling is the preferred method especially for hard lands. If chiseling won't bring up enough clods to stabilize the surface, it will be necessary to use a lister. No machine should be used that will further pulverize the soil.

Emergency tillage should start as soon as it is evident that the soil will blow. Don't wait longer than this, but don't wait too long.

Soil Conservation Service personnel are available to assist Mitchell County District farmers plan their wind erosion control measures.

Incentive payments are available through the local ACP for such practices as stubble mulching, planting winter legumes, deep plowing and listing and chiseling cropland.

A combined effort on the part of all landowners is needed to combat this threat to our valuable cropland.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks for the lovely and useful gifts presented us Thursday night and for the numerous ways you have helped since we lost our home by fire. Your kindness and genuine neighborliness have meant so much to us and we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain Thursday night were Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Throckmorton of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain left Tuesday for Elk City, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of an uncle, H. L. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and children Twilla Kay, Gary and Stevie of Hale Center and Twilla Kay's friend, Sue Kaiser, also of Hale Center, spent the weekend with Mrs. Adrian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders.

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Pork Liver lb .19

Longhorn Cheese lb .49

HAMS Sugar Cured 1-2 or whole lb .49

Fryers Pound .32

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Dale, Dorothy and Audene Drury of Vinson and Peggy Bankhead of Champion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters Sunday. Dale Drury, ministerial student, preached at the Champion Baptist Church at the morning and evening services. Also visiting in the Teeters home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cox of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg of Dunn spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kinsey of Salt Flat and grandchildren, Patricia and Karen Matson, visited her mother, Mrs. Lois Cas-Teeters Sunday, during the weekend as they were enroute to Dayton, Ohio, to visit Lt. and Mrs. Keith W. Matson and to take Patricia and Karen home after they had visited several weeks in their home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoc Doggett of Wingate.

Mrs. W. M. Burk returned home Tuesday after spending three months with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Cook, in Wilmington, Calif.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays Sunday were Mrs. E. L. Hays and children of Lubbock, and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Robson and son of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swafford of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford.

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