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## On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Evidently there are not many people around here who agree with us that the Loraine area needs to raise some crop other than cotton—one that will bring in more money.

We are not advocating that we quit raising cotton here, but we do believe we ought to have some crop that would supplement the income from cotton.

We have tried for the past few weeks to interest farmers in making a trip with us to the vegetable producing area around Munday but only two have said they are interested.

If you get the Progressive Farmer you perhaps read an account of the vegetable growing around Munday.

According to the account in the Progressive Farmer the cantaloupe crop at Munday did not turn out so well this year because of adverse weather conditions. The crop netted only about \$50 an acre.

Potatoes however, brought in a lot more money, netting one farmer \$260 an acre.

Watermelons made good return too, netting as much as \$100 an acre.

These crops in the Munday area were irrigated.

Did any cotton that was under irrigation around Loraine this year net the grower \$50, \$100, or \$260 an acre.

## District Governor Speaks To Lions

Governor of District 2T2 of Lions International, Hal E. Adams of Crane made his official visit to the Loraine Lions Club at its regular meeting at noon Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Adams.

Mr. Adams spoke to the club about Lionism and his aims for the clubs in his district this year.

## ATTENDS EDUCATION MEETING IN BIG SPRING

Mrs. Clarence Cain accompanied her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Vachard of Sweetwater to Big Spring Monday where they attended a Training session for the Howard County Junior College.

Dr. Bonard Wilson, Coordinator of Field Development of the Adult Education association, Washington, D. C. was teacher for the session along with Dr. Jerry Peters, of Texas Tech and other assistants.

## HOST HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. were hosts at a noon dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden of Sweetwater, Marshall Hall Millsap of Arlington, Jimmy Hall of Hardin-Simmons University, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston.

## ATTEND BOY SCOUT MEETING IN SWEETWATER

Mrs. Clarence Cain and Mrs. Elwood Graham and son Eldon attended the Boy Scout Exposition of Western District of Chisholm Trail Council in Sweetwater last Saturday, November 17.

## THOMPSON REUNION

A reunion for the Thompson family was held at the O. H. Thompson Courts in Kerrville over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Among the 85 present, some took time off from the family gathering for a deer and turkey hunt and brought in two deer and a turkey.

Going from Loraine were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Linton Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jav Thompson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson. Others were present from Kerrville, Colorado City, Midland, Levell, Colorado, Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, Dimmitt.

## LITTLES ENTERTAIN

Visting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little on Thanksgiving day and over the weekend were Captain and Mrs. Coolidge Logan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Logan of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Miss Catherine Logan of Winfield, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hearn, Kay, Eddie and Steve of Ackerley, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell, Clyde and Gary of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Iglehart of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Hearn and Danella Porter of Colorado City.

## HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann hosted a turkey dinner at noon on Thanksgiving day honoring their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann, on their 9th wedding anniversary.

Other guests included the Baumann sons, Roddy and Steve, and Dr. and Mrs. Elton Berkman of Colorado City.

## Mrs. Varnell Templeton Loses Fingers In Accident Tuesday

### Car Hits Wire While She Held It

An accident in which Mrs. Varnell Templeton lost two fingers occurred Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Templeton and daughter Janie had accompanied Mr. Templeton as he was putting up new telephone wires on Lightfoot St. near the Phil Horton residence. A car hit the stretched wire which Mrs. Templeton was holding and severed the middle and index fingers of her right hand. She was hospitalized at the Johnson Hospital for treatment.

### GROOMSMAN AT WEDDING

Hal and Dale Haralson of Hardin-Simmons University, came in Wednesday and spent Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson. They went to Seminole Thursday, where Hal was groomsman at the wedding of his room mate, James Tidenberg of Brownfield, and Miss Parilee Nelson. The wedding was held at the First Baptist Church in Seminole at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. L. Johnson hosted a dinner Saturday commemorating Mr. Johnson on his 84th birthday anniversary.

The Thanksgiving theme was used for decorations and the table was centered with the decorated birthday cake.

Guests included their nieces, Mrs. E. G. Schuppert and children of Silver City, N. M. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and Mr. Hart of Andrews. Also present was Mrs. S. H. Hart. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. John Roberts of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hart and son of Artesia, N. M. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Sue and Danny.

### FAMILY REUNION

The Winstead family held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Ona Nelson in Clyde on Thanksgiving, the first for the sisters and brother in several years.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manley of Bumble Bee, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Loraine, Mrs. Selma Allen, Sterling City, and Mrs. Nelson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson and son, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stephenson and son Lon Jr. of Gainesville spent the holiday weekend visiting in the Henry Riden and the Clint and Laine McCollum homes. Other visitors in the Riden home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCollum of Cuthbert and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore of Matador.

Mrs. Ocie Vest and daughters of Hermleigh and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant and Randolph of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest, Sunday.



HOW SHY CAN ONE GET?—To stare at a queen is one thing—to be stared at by Britain's Queen Elizabeth is something else again. However, the "shy" airman hiding his face isn't overcome by the experience. He's demonstrating the action of an ejection seat canopy which shields a pilot's face when the must bail out from jet aircraft at speeds in the near-supersonic range. Her Majesty was treated to the demonstration while touring an air base at Marham, Norfolk, England.

## Seniors To Present "The Perfect Idiot"

The senior class of Loraine High School will present a three act farce, The Perfect Idiot, on Thursday night, November 30, at 7:30 in the lunchroom auditorium.

This is the story of the boy wonder, Dan. The high school gang just hate him, but they had to turn to him when Puff got disqualified from all athletic events.

Puff was the hope of the school. Somebody had to coach him and Dan was elected. Dan has problems of his own and hopes to turn the situation to his own advantage.

He offers a trade. He'll coach Puff if all the gang will rally round him long enough to satisfy his parents. They are unwilling to let Dan take the college entrance exams as long as he is so unpopular in high school.

Dan feels that only in college will be friends mentally mature enough to be interesting. Reluctantly the gang agrees.

Dan promptly gets busy with his hypnotic suggestion and shortly he has Puff a veritable scholar. Just as Dan gets everything rolling smoothly, a series of wildly funny mishaps upset the whole affair. From then on, events build to a climax that is the very essence of farcical fun.

Margaret Tennyson, mother of the household, is played by Maxie Sheppard; Jackie Tennyson, her youngest son, Tommy Lynam; Pladora, the maid, Priscilla; Roger Tennyson, father of Jackie and Dan, Frankie Machart; Daniel Tennyson, the young genius, Gary Mathis; Arthur Barnard, school principal, Billy Dale Blair; Miss Baker, unpopular teacher, Marger Lou Thompson; Linda Barnard, Mr. Barnard's daughter, Annette Lee; Jeannie Wilson, Jackie's girl, Leanda Cary; Puff Witomike, star athlete, Clyde Parnell; Carl Carlson, Puff's girl, Minda Jane Dobbs; a policeman, Windell Banks; Dr. Von Barf, a psychiatrist, Howard Bryant; Miss Booth, a newspaper reporter, LaVonne Claxton.

## HOST CLUB DINNER

The annual Thanksgiving dinner for members of the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Jack Lynam Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Roll call was answered with What I remember about Thanksgiving as a little girl. During the business meeting, the club voted to send a Christmas holiday box to the State Hospital in Abilene.

After the dinner the afternoon was spent in making tid-bit trays.

Present were two guests, Mrs. Chester Hart and Mrs. Luther Hamrick and members Mmes. J. E. Price, Harold Hallmark, Ralph Lankford, Willie Taylor, Buck Taylor, O. J. Hamrick, and Roy Wells.

## WARNING

Some time last week a boy in town lost one of his lambs from poisoning, presumably put out by someone to kill dogs.

Jack Brewer warns that it is dangerous to put out poison for some child might get some of it the next time and be killed. He warns poison throwers to stop doing so.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Preston left for their home in Ontario, California, Friday after spending several days here with relatives and visiting in Abilene with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston.

Guests of Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day, Wayne and Marsha, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor and daughter Mrs. A. J. Barron and Reta, spent Thanksgiving with their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Taylor, and with Wayne Taylor in Odessa. Eddie and Roddy returned with their grandparents to visit this week.

Mrs. Ethel Griffin of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited in the homes of Mrs. Lois Caswell and Mrs. Eunice Lee last week. The three and Mrs. Henri Gay Ison went to Colorado City on Thanksgiving day for dinner with the O. I. Griffins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tartt and girls spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, at Elmdale.

Vernon Hollingshead of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell, and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Hollingshead, returned home with him after spending last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children of Andrews spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and Mrs. W. C. Hock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird and Mrs. A. C. Bass of Big Spring, Mrs. Avus Baird and Mrs. J. C. Russell and Mike of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson and son of Jal, N. M., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry Friday were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Richardson, and Mrs. Donald Richardson and son of Frisco, Texas.

## Meeting Called For Cub Scouts

All boys of Cub Scout age, 8 through 10 years, and their parents are urged to attend a meeting at the school house Friday night at 7:30, according to A. C. Polk, Cubmaster.

All members of the Scout committees are also urged to attend.

Plans for re-organizing or re-vitalizing Cub Scouting in Loraine will be discussed.

Mr. Joe Bohannon, Scout Executive from Snyder, will be the guest speaker.

## Tree Decoration Safety Hints

Speaking from his Austin office, J. O. (Jim) Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, issued a word of caution to Texans today, regarding Christmas tree-decorating safety.

"Accidents at Christmas time always seem so much more tragic," Musick said. "And this is especially true if the accident results in a fire that costs a family their home; maybe serious injury to one of the family."

Musick pointed out that most of this type of accident is easily preventable. If only a few common sense precautions are taken. As an example he listed the following eight rules which he considers "musts" in safe decorating:

1. Keep tree outside until time to trim.

2. Place tree away from all heating units.

3. Use non-flammable decorations.

4. Never use candles near tree.

5. Make sure lights, sockets and wiring are in good condition.

6. Anchor tree, at top, with wire to prevent it from falling.

7. Turn off tree lights at bedtime or when away from home.

8. Dispose of tree safely; never burn in fireplace.

"Remember," he concluded, "It takes less than 60 seconds for the average tree to burn up completely, so make your Christmas a bright one, but with happiness—not with fire."

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton and family returned home Saturday after visiting since Wednesday in Artesia, New Mexico, with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, and making a trip thru Carlsbad Caverns.

Gus Baumann was brought home last Monday from the Sweetwater Hospital, where he had been a patient the past week.

Miss Jean Slack of Casper, Wyoming, visited Mrs. Mattie Horn and the Roy Little family last Monday as she was enroute to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and children visited relatives in Midland Thanksgiving.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meadows Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Costin and two sons of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Meadows and son of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann and sons Roddy and Stevie, spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baumann.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach were Miss Mary Kent and Mrs. Frank Corbell and Mary Rita of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Geron and two sons, Skipper and Larry of Sweetwater, visited in the Herbert Measre home Saturday night.

Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson spent Friday and Saturday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton returned home Sunday night after spending the holiday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and Johnnie, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanders of Colorado City were guests of Mrs. Homer Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills of Los Angeles, California, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.



## Wedding Date Set For Miss Templeton

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton of Loraine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Dixie Lee, to Mr. Jimmy Dean Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Smith of Roscoe.

The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church in Loraine at 6 p. m. on December 29, with Dr. Kline Nall officiating.

Both are seniors at Texas Tech in Lubbock. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron honorary sorority, and he is a member of Block and Bridge.

## READY S. S. CLASS HAS THANKSGIVING SUPPER

Members of the Ready Sunday School class and their families held their annual Thanksgiving supper at the fellowship hall Monday night.

Rev. Bobby Rine gave the Thanksgiving devotional and Mrs. B. W. Tartt gave a sermon as given by a colored preacher.

During the social hour, Mrs. E. D. Miles directed entertainment and Mrs. W. D. Green, class teacher, introduced the three Bad Potatoes in the class.

Those enjoying the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Green, Rev. and Mrs. Rine, Mrs. Ed Miles and Mary, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Richey, Price, Hall and daughters, Tony Snyder, Ed Small and Don, Bob Horton, Garland Cary, Earl Phillips and children, Loyd Brame and children, J. C. Wells, Homer Hart, B. W. Tartt and daughters.

Berta Alsbrook spent the holiday weekend with her sisters, June Ann and Sue, in Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Brown came in Sunday night from Yorktown, where she had visited her sister and husband and accompanied her sister to Salem, Alabama, when they visited a brother whom she had not seen in thirty years. While away they also visited another brother in Louisiana, and a sister in Joaquin, Texas.

Mrs. Brown is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird, and Vicki this week before leaving for her home in Walla Walla, Washington.

Margaret Jo and Bill Cook and friend Reta Hardy, of Garden City spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook spent Sunday in the Johnson home and they returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry visited relatives in Coleman over the weekend.

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## Post Office Will Move To New Quarters In Near Future

### FFA Teams Go To Area Contests

Raymond Holt will carry a group of FFA boys to compete in the Area Leadership contest to be held at Big Spring, December 1.

Competing in the Junior Farm Skill will be Maylon Beatty, Gary Parnell, Joe Bob Vest and Marvin Wallingford.

The Senior group competing are Darrell Owens, Ronald Haley, Joe Templeton.

Both the Junior and Senior groups of Loraine won in the District meet held in Roscoe on November 15.

The Big Spring meet will comprise only District winners. The winners there will go to the state meet at Huntsville on December eighth.

The regular meeting of the Bauman Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Jasper Doyle Wednesday, Nov. 21, with Mrs. Olen Lee bringing the program on Handmade Christmas Gifts.

Mrs. Cullen Payne led the club prayer. Roll call was answered with Thanksgiving when I was a little girl.

During the business meeting, plans were made for the annual club Christmas dinner to be held at the Olen Lee home on December 5.

Present were Mmes J. C. Payne, Olen Lee, Garland Cary, Ray Wright, Lester Webb, A. J. Scarborough, Alfred Hackfield, and a visitor, Mrs. Murry Carpenter.

### HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Bessie Johnson entertained with two tables of 42 at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to one guest, Mrs. T. C. Wilson, and members Mmes T. F. Finley, W. L. Barron, W. F. James, J. D. McDonald, Wade Preston, Clyde Smith, K. L. Taylor, Cora Hall.

### HOSTS 1956 CLUB

Mrs. Alfred Richey was host at the regular meeting of the 1956 Club Tuesday night. Two tables of canasta were played.

A refreshment plate of angel food cake, jello topped with whipped cream, and coffee and tea was served.

Present were Mmes Bessie Johnson, Pauline Smiley, Fay McCollum, Cora Hall, Lily Bennett, G. A. Hutchins, J. D. McDonald and Doris Martin.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins returned home Friday after spending five months in Houston with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Templeton. The Templetons and Mrs. Hutchins visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stevens at Dublin enroute home and the Stevens children, Pete, Mike and Sherri, accompanied Mr. Templeton and Mrs. Hutchins to Loraine and returned to Dublin Saturday.

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### Will Move When New Quarters Are Ready

Postmaster Jack Coffee has announced that the Post Office will be moved to new quarters in the near future.

The front end of the Masonic building now occupied by Kiker and Son Funeral Home, will be remodeled to receive the new boxes and other new equipment for the Post Office when it moves.

Postmaster Coffee says the new quarters for the Post Office in addition to the new boxes will have two lobbies, one for the boxes and another for the counter over which sales of stamps, money orders and other business will be transacted.

The floor will be tiled and all new fixtures will be installed.

Kiker and Son will move to the part of the building now occupied by the Post Office.

The move will be made as soon as plans are approved by the Post Office department that handles such matters and the necessary work done on the building.

### SINGING

Everybody is cordially invited to attend a singing at Crockett-Smiley Street Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

### THANKSGIVING SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham hosted a six o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving day. Guests included Mrs. Tom Jackson of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haggerton and children of Colorado City, Mrs. Della Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and Billy.

### HOST BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee were hosts at the regular Bridge Club meeting Tuesday night.

Prune cake with whipped cream was served with coffee to Messrs and Mmes H. E. Thomas, Henry Coon, Woodrow Pratt, Glen Coon, B. W. Tartt and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

### COTTON REPORT

Nearing the end of the season the gins reported Wednesday morning they had ginned a total of 4,627 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan and children visited his mother in Wichita Falls during the holiday weekend.

Sue Alsbrook of Dallas came in Friday and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter, in Abilene on Thanksgiving.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore of Matador.

Cecil Collier and family of Clayton, New Mexico, visited his mother, Mrs. D. L. Collier, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson returned home today after spending Wednesday and Wednesday night in Abilene with her son, Dr. Dale Johnson and family.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson and sons Hal, Dale and Ken, visited in the Jack Christian home in Littlefield Friday and Mrs. Haralson attended a gift tea at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church complimenting Miss Judy Christian, bride elect of Hal Haralson.

## Fifteen Years Ago

In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News December 4, 1941)

Fredda Derryberry, student in Abilene Christian College was among those listed on the honor roll for the midsemester reports. Fredda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry.

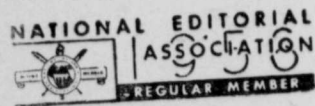
The four Loraine girls reported they had ginned a total of 9,884 b

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In Advance

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little and children of Oklahoma City, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall spent the weekend in Monahans visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers. Enroute home they visited Roy Hall at Midland.

## Classified Ads Pay

"The Store That Is More Than A  
Furniture and Hardware"  
"YOUR GIFT HEADQUARTERS"



See the new Mahogany Dining Room Furniture  
7 Pieces for \$169.95  
Innerspring Box Springs and Mattresses, each \$29.95  
New Bedroom Furniture, complete suite for \$169.95  
See the new shipment of Brass, beautiful and useful gifts for Christmas  
New shipment of Gifts for Men  
See the new Lawn Post Lamps in wrought iron

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.



## BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Mae Taylor Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Bobbie Rine Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Green, chairman, in charge.

Meeting opened with singing Take Time To Be Holy and prayer by Mrs. O. C. Lucas. Mrs. Thornhill was elected assistant Bible study leader. Mrs. H. L. Leach led in prayer closing the business session and Mrs. Rine taught the Bible lesson, reading from Acts 16:14-40, and giving the life of Lydia as taken from the book Women of the Bible.

Mrs. King read a letter from Miss Ruby Hines who gave the address of Miss Mae Taylor, a missionary in Brazil, for whom the circle is named. She also read a letter Mrs. Green had written to Miss Taylor with a love offering enclosed for a Christmas remembrance.

Mrs. Rine served a refreshment plate of hot chocolate topped with marshmallow, ritz cracker sandwich, potato chips and cookie to Mrs. J. W. King, O. C. Lucas, W. C. Rogers, Ed Miles, W. H. Long, R. K. Thornhill, Edgar Baumann, Tony Snyder, H. L. Leach, Dottie Marshall, Edwin Hallmark, Alfred Kidd, Jack Richey, W. D. Green and J. C. Hall.

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met with Mrs. Dan Butler. Mrs. Dexter Taylor, chairman, had charge of the short business meeting and Mrs. Butler gave the first two chapters in the new study book, The Tarnished Helmet.

Mrs. Tony Snyder gave the

## devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mmes Della Claxton, Dexter Taylor, Pauline Smiley and Tony Snyder.

## W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. met Monday at the church to continue the study on Youth in a Responsible Society.

The program opened with a special song by Rev. and Mrs. Allen Adams, accompanied by Mrs. K. L. Taylor. Mrs. Marshall Bruce gave the devotional and Mrs. Adams had charge of the discussion of the subject, Youth and the Church. Rev. Adams closed the meeting with a talk on "Our Responsibility to the Youth" and closed the meeting with prayer.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Gene Baird, president, had charge of the meeting when the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church met Monday at the church.

Cline Taylor led in group singing and opening prayer was led by H. L. Leach. J. C. Hall was in charge of the program on Royal Ambassadors. Those giving parts on the program were Mr. Hall, Rev. Rine, Herbert Mearse and Lynn Hamilton.

Dan Butler led the closing prayer.

Present were Rev. Rine, Rev. W. D. Green, Dan Butler, Edwin Hallmark, J. C. Hall, Gene Baird, Herbert Mearse, Lynn Hamilton, Evert Henderson, Cline Taylor, W. H. Long, J. C. Wells, Ed

Small, Earl Phillips, Watt Hart, Jack Richey and Roy Linder.

## HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Royce Mahon entertained Cindy and a group of her little friends Wednesday afternoon to celebrate her 11th birthday.

The group accompanied Cindy home from school and were entertained with games. Refreshments were birthday cake and hot chocolate.

Present were Loretta Tartt, Judy McDaniel, Barbara Doyle, Joyce Furlow, Anita Fox, Carlie Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon attended the Jaycee's Past Presidents dinner and dance at the Colorado City Country Club Tuesday night.

Barbara and Cindy Mahon spent the weekend in Big Spring with their aunt, Mrs. Bob Schooling and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and children of Fort Davis spent the holiday weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West, and Mrs. Jarratt and children remained for this week. Also visiting them Sunday was their other daughter, Mrs. Leon Duke and sons of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Hallmark of Sweetwater, to Sprayberry, where they spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gourley and family.

Jersey Joe Walcott, former world's heavyweight champ, is ready to pick up the gloves. The "ageless" veteran wants to re-enter the ring either in Italy or Sweden, where his 42 years won't be against him, according to manager Felix Bocchicchio.

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| Sugar 10 lb Imperial                           | .95 |
| Deckers Pure Lard 3 lb ct.                     | .55 |
| Grapefruit 5 lb Ruby Red                       | .40 |
| Texas Oranges 5 lb bag                         | .35 |
| Pickles Del Monte Qt 10 oz. Whole Dill         | .39 |
| C. B. Daniels Sorghum 1-2 gal.                 | .85 |
| T-Bone or Loin Steak lb                        | .59 |
| Deckers All Meat Bologna or Spiced Luncheon lb | .39 |
| Tall Corn Bacon lb                             | .39 |
| Roast Fresh Pork Shoulder lb                   | .39 |
| Gladiola Biscuits can                          | .10 |

Sr. T. J. Green Jr.  
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## Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. Last spring I sold my home and let the purchaser take over my GI loan. That was before a new law was passed, releasing veterans from liability when they sell GI homes. Would this new law cover me? Could I now obtain a release from liability from VA?

A. Yes, the new law could be applicable, even though you sold your home before it was enacted. You may obtain a release from liability, provided the loan is current and the present owner assumes liability and qualifies as a good credit risk.

Q. Under the War Orphans Education program, may special restorative training be taken by a disabled young person on a part-time basis?

A. No. Special restorative training must be full-time. However, VA will determine what constitutes full-time training based on the capacities of the individual.

Q. I am a disabled veteran taking vocational rehabilitation training. Through an unavoidable accident, I was further disabled in training. Would I be entitled to increased VA compensation payments because of this new disability?

A. You may be eligible for increased compensation for the disability you suffered in training, provided it was not the result of your own willful misconduct.

Q. What does VA consider to be the effective date a veteran pays his premiums on his GI insurance by mail—the date on the check or the postmark on the envelope?

A. The postmark date on the envelope containing the payment is accepted as the date payment is made.

Forest Faulkenberry and children of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Saturday. Others visiting Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Faulkenberry and family of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr. of Bluff Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Betty of Poteet came in Wednesday and visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Hock, and Mrs. Hock accompanied them to Andrews and Toyah, where they visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Parks Bryant.



FASHION WITH A BELT—Massive half-belt on this coat might come in handy to tie one's self to a lamppost on gusty fall and winter days. Shown first in Paris, it is a gray-and-black checked tweed, featuring a rolled, stand-away collar.

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For Sale—Christmas greeting cards, personal or plain; all occasion cards; Christmas and every day wrapping paper; Christmas and novelty stationery. All these in stock at my home on corner Colorado and Looby Sts. Miss Lillie Nelson. 26-1tc

For Sale—H Farpall; 2 wheel trailer; stalk cutter; 2 Jersey cows; John Deere one-way. Ray Wright. 27-3tp

For Sale—The S. M. Hallmark estate three bedroom home, 12 lots, \$4,000. Also used wool rug and under pad; a good gas cook stove. See any of the Hallmark family. 28-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. James Darden and children of Brownsville spent the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bert Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land spent Thanksgiving in Snyder with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Pauline Smiley Sunday were Mrs. Tharon Henderson and sons Jay and Brad of Andrews, Mrs. Wright Hock and Susan of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowner. In the afternoon Mrs. Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson accompanied the group to Spade Ranch for the afternoon.

### FOR RENT

Electric floor polisher for rent at 50 cents per day. Lorraine Drug. 49tc

For Rent—Two room furnished apartment, private bath, W. H. Long. 28-2tp

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If You Want To Buy or Sell Anything Run A Classified Ad In The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilmon and children of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair. Others visiting in the Blair home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Stanley spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ophelm, and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Gordon spent the holiday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman and family.

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W. S. Wimberley of Seminole visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wimberley, and Sue Saturday.

Hester Finley of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. T. F. Finley, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simms went to Water Valley Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Bertie Butler.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAnear on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stracener and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Benson, Mrs. Dewey McAnear, and Mrs. Carroll Pugh, all of Sweetwater.

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PECANS ..... .39

Vanilla Wafers  
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Sweetwater

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strivner and Bill of Rankin and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Jr. and children, Abilene.

Mrs. Carl Sleet returned to her home in El Paso Friday after spending a week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.



CALLAN GRAHAM, former West Texas legislator and district attorney from Kimble County, has been named executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin. He will assume the post December 1.

Mrs. Jessie Beagle is in Brownwood visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shafner.

Use Classified Ads

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney left Tuesday for Austin where Mrs. Bessie Mahoney will visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dueterhoeft. The George Mahoneys will attend to business at their farm near San Saba and will visit relatives in San Antonio and Corpus Christi this week.

Mrs. Ace Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee visited in the Paul Geron home in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee left Wednesday for Midland to visit this week with their two daughters and a son and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and her sister, Mrs. Carl Sleet, visiting here from El Paso, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Lubbock visiting their sister, Mrs. J. I. Cranfill. Enroute they visited Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Barton and girls Patricia and Jo, at Snyder.

Gerrell Moore spent the holiday weekend in Leuders visiting his parents.

Guests of J. T. Hock Thanksgiving were Mrs. E. D. Hager of Sweetwater, J. T. Hock Jr. of Itan, Mrs. Jack Richey and Jackie.

Miss Gladys Phillips spent the holiday weekend in Ireddell with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns spent the holiday weekend in Dallas visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, and with two other sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, at DeLeon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hays and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling and Mrs. W. E. Stribling were in Dallas visiting relatives.

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#### STRICTLY FRESH

ABOUT two weeks after the picnic season closes we should be able to view the beauty of our parks as autumn winds sweep them free of picnic debris.

The enchanted hour is the period of time when the boss is



out of the office for lunch.

An old-fashioned girl is one who doesn't like manhattans or martinis.

Recipe for homemade pickles: combine in equal measure husbands' funny looks and wives' indignation over domestic situations.

A veteran observer of the political scene is a fellow who manages to get his personal opinion in print.

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Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell in  
GRAPES of WRATH



By John C. White, Commissioner

#### PIG IN THE PARLOR

Modern pork production has reversed the old truism, "You can't raise a pig in a parlor".

Apparently you can! And at a neat profit, too!

Southwestern hog feeders are showing interest in a recent housing and management practice that involves a "pig parlor" believed far superior to pens and wallows. The method calls for fattening of hogs in low-cost shed-type buildings erected on concrete slabs.

This development approaches the breeder producer's concept of putting production on efficient assembly line basis. The idea makes it possible to market as high as 300 head of hogs a year with a minimum investment in money and labor, yet get maximum returns.

A group of hog pioneers came up with the parlor idea, starting with a large group of pigs on concrete. According to studies of the Ralston Purina Company the first 32 hogs marketed from a parlor returned a labor profit of \$6.32 per pig in 45 days on a 16c market.

A parlor 30x22 feet can handle 50 pigs weighing 60 to 80 lbs. Maximum efficiency of investment, labor and feed is claimed with a turnover over 60 to 70 days. The cost of the parlor including equipment was about \$400 in the experimental locations.

Feeders who have used the parlor system believe that their hogs show better carcass yield in addition to these stated advantages: Quick turnover of investments, fewer disease problems, ease of adaptability to either hot or cold weather, and higher daily gains.

Texas hog raisers may want

to investigate this method of production, in view of the high competition for the consumer's dollar. In addition, current hog prices call for low production costs in order to make a profit.

Information concerning pig parlors may be obtained by writing to John White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and children of Andrews spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter, as they were enroute to Marshall to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harley Owens and sons spent the weekend at Ralls visiting Mr. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Daylon Bruce and Rodger of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce, Mrs. H. B. Wilson and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Dinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Howell Sunday were Mrs. Walter Kinnison and Miss Able Kinnison of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Dottie Marshall of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday in Roscoe visiting their son, Vernon Davis and family.

Hal and Dale Haralson accompanied four other students from Hardin-Simmons University to Carlsbad, N. M., to attend the H-SU and NMA&M football game Saturday.



**CRAZY GOLF—IT'S COOL, MAN**—A white putting green calls for an orange golf ball. At an Arctic ice pack north of Point Barrow, Alaska, the "ball" is a real orange. Chief Warrant Officer William C. Crews, USN, from Birmingham, Ala., lines up an iron shot, right, as caddy John W. Ledger, SN, USN, of Millville, N.J., looks away. The sailors are with the Navy recbreaker USS Atka participating in the Navy resupply of the Distant Early Warning radar network, which stretches across the top of North America.

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Tomato Juice Hunts 46 oz. .25

Fruit Cocktail Stokely's No. 2 1-2 .39

Corn Stokely's Golden No. 303 6 for 1.00

Purple Plums Hunt's No. 2 1-2 .25

Tomato Soup Campbell's .10

Salmon Honey Boy Chum Tall Can .59

Wolf TAMALES 17 oz can .25

Hens Fresh Dressed Large Pound .39

Loin Steak lb .65

Hams Sugar Cured 1-2 or Whole .49

Bacon Gooch Ranch Style 2 lb Pkg. .98

Fresh Lean Pork Chops lb .59

Weiners 3 lb bag .89

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Yams lb .10

Texas 5 Oranges lb .39

Carrots Cello Bag .10

Fresh Yellow Pound .15

Squash .15

Kimbell's 2 oz Tumbler

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