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## Community Clinic Will Help Shape Work of CofC During Coming Year

Plans to revitalize and enlarge the scope of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce are being made by the Board of Directors under the chairmanship of E. O. Baker. Pres. George Hicks stated today.

A community clinic to interview all possible people in the area and determine the needs of the area will be held in Muleshoe on February 16, under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A definite program of work will be recommended by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce experts after the suggestions of local residents have been studied.

And as plans go forward on the Community Clinic, special committees of the local Chamber of Commerce will be appointed to insure this program's success. Bringing the Community Clinic to Muleshoe on February 16 is the most important undertaking

## Tom Morgan Is Seeking 2nd Term As Commissioner

Tom Morgan this week authorized The Journal to announce that he is a candidate for reelection as Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, subject to the Democratic Party primary July 24. He is serving his first term in the office, having entered upon the duties of commissioner last January 1.

The commissioner made the following statement in connection with the announcement of his candidacy:

### The Voters Of Prec. 1, Bailey County:

It has been a pleasure to serve you for the past year. I have done my best to serve you and will continue to do so.

I have worked to have good roads, but I have not had time to get them all; but if I can get as much done this year as I have in the past year, I think I will have them all in good shape.

I also have done to the best of my ability to handle the funds of the county to where it is to the best for the taxpayer. If I have failed to do this I do not know it. I will be glad to have you come and check the records with me.

I am more than proud of the support you gave me in the last election, and if you think I have served you as I should have, I will appreciate your vote and influence in this year's election.

Thanking you again,  
TOM MORGAN

## Little League Baseball Meeting Set January 20

"Little League" baseball will come to Muleshoe if plans now being perfected materialize. One Little League of four teams would be organized in Muleshoe independent school district, the teams to be made up of boys 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 years of age, and to play two games a week.

To acquaint the youngsters and their parents with the way in which the "Little League" works, Bill Gibson, baseball man of Clovis, will come here next Wednesday, January 20, to explain things and to show a 35 minute film of the Little League World Series, played in Alabama. This program will be staged at 7:15 to 2:50 p. m. in the auditorium of the junior high school.

Parents of boys in the age groups shown above, the boys being students in Muleshoe schools, are invited to attend the meeting in the school building and learn all about how the Little League works.

The local civic clubs, Rotary, Lions, and Jaycees, plan to have a joint meeting at noon of the same day on which Gibson will be here. The active support of business men, farmers, and everybody is desired and will be

## Conduct Revival At Nazarine Church



REV. AND MRS. KRUSE

Rev. and Mrs. Carl H. Kruse will conduct the revival which will begin Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the Church of the Nazarene, located at Ave. C and West 9th in Muleshoe. Rev. Jess Rains, pastor, has extended an invitation to everyone to attend.

## Kindle Announces For Reelection As Commissioner

R. R. "Bob" Kindle, Bailey County Commissioner for Prec. 3, has authorized The Journal to announce his candidacy for reelection, subject to the Democratic Party primary July 24.

Before he became commissioner, Mr. Kindle was employed with Glen Williams, the former commissioner for several years. He therefore gained valuable experience which has stood him in good stead as commissioner, and he believes that his further experience in the office has qualified him to serve the people of the precinct and county better.

Mr. Kindle said it has been his aim to conduct the affairs of his precinct and of the county as a whole in a way that would be to the best interest of all. He said that if reelected it will be his aim to continue to attend to the public business in the best manner possible.

He said that he appreciates all the cooperation and courtesies that have been extended to him by the people and that he expects to see personally each voter in the precinct before the primary. He said that he sincerely solicits the support and the influence of every voter in his precinct.

## Muleshoe Gets Compress

### Holt To Head Muleshoe CofC

The nominations committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced the election results as follows. New directors, elected for a three year term will be, Lloyd Alsop, M. L. "Butch" Baker, Karl Lovelady, M. T. Wilson and Ralph Mardis. Members of the nominating committee were Ray Morrison, Woodie Lambert, and H. S. Sanders, Jr.

Monday evening, January 11 marked the first meeting of directors in the new year with thirteen in attendance. On the agenda was the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers for 1954. The new officers as elected by the board are as follows: Clyde Holt, president; Ralph Mardis, vice-president; Ray Morrison, treasurer. Retiring officers are George Hicks, president; R. L. Mayo, vice-president; and Clyde Holt, retiring as treasurer to become president as stated above.

The Board of Directors re-stated its desire to conduct a successful "Community Clinic" on February 15 and 16 in cooperation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. E. O. Baker was appointed chairman of this event and is calling for all of the support possible in making this forthcoming project a success.

## Kimbrough New Owner Of Gulf Station Here

R. L. Kimbrough has bought the Gulf service station formerly known as Angeley's Gulf Service and assumed its operation. George "Nick" Morphis is station manager.

The new ownership immediately began an addition to the building. Now going up is an addition that will be 30 feet by 40 feet in dimensions, to be built of tile and stucco, the room to serve for storage of tools, air compressor, tire stock, etc.

Mr. Kimbrough bought the contents of the station from O. K. Angeley who has been operating the station several months. He bought the building and about a quarter of a block of ground from Gil Wollard.

The station will handle Gulf gasoline and Gulfride oil, all other standard brands of oil, Montgomery Ward tires and batteries, auto accessories, and will do washing and lubrication and fix flats. They will operate a road wagon for free pickup and delivery.

## Mrs. Edith Wilt Is Candidate For County Treasurer

Mrs. Edith (Julian) Wilt of Muleshoe has authorized The Journal to announce that she is a candidate for the office of Treasurer, Bailey County. Her candidacy is subject to action of the Democratic Party July 24.

Mrs. Wilt's family have lived in this vicinity many years. She is a graduate of Lazbuddie high school. She attended Texas Tech where she studied Business Administration. During the past year she has been bookkeeper for the Continental Oil Company. She has two sons in Muleshoe schools.

She said that she feels that she is qualified to perform the duties of the office of county treasurer through her business experience.

Mrs. Wilt said that she will make an active campaign, and that it is her intention to see each voter personally sometime before the primary. She said, however, that if she fails to see any individual, she is nevertheless sincerely soliciting the vote and influence of each voter, and will appreciate the support of all.

## Bays Announces For Reelection As Co. Attorney

Norman Bays, County Attorney, Bailey County, today announced his candidacy for reelection to the office, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries.

"In announcing for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Bailey County, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of the county for the confidence shown me while serving you as your County Attorney," Bays' statement read.

"I have endeavored to merit your confidence by the manner in which I have conducted the affairs of that office. It is upon that basis and the desire to render a further service in public office that I am announcing for reelection.

"During my tenure of office, I feel that I have come to see and realize first hand the many problems which come before that office. I sincerely believe this experience has better qualified me to serve you as your County Attorney.

"I am very grateful to the people of Bailey County for the support and cooperation given me," the statement concluded. "I sincerely invite your consideration of my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Bailey County.

## Kick-Off Breakfast Launches This County's Annual March of Dimes

Bailey County's annual March of Dimes drive got underway in Muleshoe today with a kick-off breakfast held at Gerald's Cafe. Volunteer workers in the drive attended. The meeting was called by Travis Reed, county drive chairman.

Also, today was March of Dimes Coffee Day. Cafes of Muleshoe gave their coffee receipts to the cause, and customers could put anything they wanted in the

## Cecil H. Tate For Reelection As County Judge

Cecil H. Tate, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent of schools of Bailey County, authorized The Journal to announce that he is a candidate for reelection, subject to action of the Democratic Party July 24 primary. Judge Tate issued the following statement in connection with his announcement:

**TO THE VOTERS OF BAILEY COUNTY:**  
I wish to announce to you my candidacy for re-election, for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent, of Bailey County, Texas.

First I want you to know that I appreciate the support and vote you have given me in the past, and I sincerely solicit your support and vote in the primaries this coming summer.

I have endeavored to merit your confidence by the manner in which I have conducted the affairs of this office in the past. It is upon that basis and the human desire to render further service in public office, that I am again announcing for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent.

May I call to your attention that the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent, is an important one. Among the many duties of this office are those as serving as presiding officer of your Commissioner's Court, where the matters pertaining to the County are carried on. The county judge presides as the chairman of the Commissioner's Court, but never

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## Union Company To Begin Installing Machinery For Modern Plant Soon

When Muleshoe area cotton begins to roll to the gins next fall, Muleshoe will have a compress ready to press the bales for domestic or export destinations, entailing a big payroll for this city and providing a much needed service to cotton gins, buyers, and handlers. The Journal was given the "scoop" on the story of what Union Compress & Warehouse Co., plans in Muleshoe by the local compress manager, Don Moore.

Fred Underwood, of Lubbock, president of the company, joined Mr. Moore in making the announcement. The two men said installation of compress machinery will begin in the spring in time for completion of the plant by cotton picking time.

Mr. Moore recalled that Union Compress & Warehouse Company began operations here in 1949. John Underwood came up from the Littlefield organization to be manager that year; John Wicker and Mr. Moore ran the enterprise the following year and in 1951 Mr. Moore became the manager.

Until now the operation has not included compressing; it has been strictly a warehouse business, with a large tract of land in use lying along the Santa Fe tracks and partly within the city limits. Now the compress machinery is to be added.

The firm already has two big warehouses, both equipped with sprinkler systems. The new installation will necessitate the building of additional structures. The main press room alone will require 75,000 square feet of building.

## Sheriff Freeman Is Candidate For Reelection

Hugh Freeman, tax assessor and collector, and sheriff of Bailey County, is announcing his candidacy for reelection to the office, subject to the Democratic Party Primary July 24.

He authorized The Journal to make this announcement and made the following statement to the people:

**TO THE PEOPLE OF BAILEY COUNTY:**  
In announcing my candidacy for reelection as your tax assessor and collector and sheriff, I would like to first thank you for all your consideration, your cooperation and support in the time I have been in office.

It has been my aim to conduct the tax office in the most economical and most efficient manner, so that your business will at all times receive careful and intelligent consideration. Your cooperation in law enforcement also is a source of pleasure to me, and we here in the sheriff's office are doing our best to see that the laws are enforced fairly and impartially.

If elected again to this office, I intend at all times to make you a hand, I have appreciated working for you in the past and will appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve you.

I solicit the vote and influence of all the voters and it will be my hope to see each and every one of you before the Primary.

HUGH FREEMAN

## 100 Prson Payroll

Mr. Moore said that the present payroll of the company numbers 40 persons and said the compress will add 60 more people. For most of these workers, it is a 6-months season, from the time the first bales begin to arrive in the warehouse until all are pressed at the end of the season. However, Mr. Moore pointed out that there will be more permanent people, key men and women who will remain on the job all summer.

Mr. Moore himself, a professional baseball player in off months, will have to forget organized baseball and spend the whole year on company business. Several permanent families likely will be acquired by Muleshoe by reason of the compress installation.

The compress company officials pointed out that the Muleshoe plant will be one of the most modern. It will have the same capacity as that of the company's four other plants, located at Littlefield, Slater, Tahoka, and Sudan.

The machine will be placed on flat cars at Eufala, Ala., and brought here by company crews for installation. The press is an 80-in Morse compress. It is equipped with the newest side door rolling bale attachment, which is being prefabricated in Houston.

This machine can press the bales with standard density, for domestic uses; and high density, for export. Two 150 H. P. boilers will be installed. Most of the additional equipment needed in the plant, outside of the press will be purchased as needed in Houston.

The compress will be a big business for Muleshoe, bigger than the warehouse operation, which this year saw Mr. Moore accept some 50,000 bales of cotton from a wide territory around this city.

Mr. Underwood, the president of the company, who incidentally is the son of Arch Underwood, of Lubbock, the well known compress man, remembered that counties around Muleshoe will in 1954 have their cotton acreage cut because of the Department of Agriculture's allotment program. He said the local compress is being installed in spite of this outlook, because it is being placed here for the long pull, officials believing that this immediate territory will continue to grow much cotton.

## Local People At Nat'l. REA Meet

The annual meeting of National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association is being held in Miami, Fla., this week ending with the session today, January 14.

Several officers and directors of the Bailey County association have been attending, including: D. B. Lancaster, manager; H. E. Schuster, a director, and Mrs. Schuster; and directors Joe Sooter and Willis Branscum.

## The Weather

	High	Low
Jan. 4	65	24
Jan. 5	60	19
Jan. 6	63	20
Jan. 7	67	28
Jan. 8	65	33
Jan. 9	70	30
Jan. 10	41	23

A trace of snow fell Sunday, Jan. 10. It was very dry and left no measurable amount of moisture. No precipitation so far in the New Year.

## Wedding Vows Are Taken In Impressive Ceremony



MRS. BOB BROWN

(From Tulia Herald)

The First Baptist Church of Tulia, was the scene Thursday evening, December 24, for the marriage of Dorothy McCasland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. McCasland of Tulia, to Bob Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, 2408 Western, Amarillo.

Rev. Neil Record performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Carolyn Lindley played the nuptial

selections and accompanied Helen McCasland who sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me". "Clair de Lune" was played softly while the vows were exchanged. The traditional marches were used for the processional and recessional.

The vows were repeated beneath an arch covered with spruce boughs flanked with blue and white snow. The altar railing was banked with long needle pine and spruce, also flocked with blue and white snow. In the choir loft were candelabra holding light blue candles. The pews were marked with spruce tied with blue satin ribbon.

Miss Helen McCasland, who attended her sister as maid of honor wore a waltz length dress of powder blue nylon tulle over brown nylon tulle. The dress was fashioned with a full skirt and tiny tucked bodice trimmed with rhinestone buttons. Her head piece was a small blue feather hat with a brown face veil trimmed in rhinestones. Her cascade bouquet was of talisman roses.

Wayne Brown of Amarillo was his brother's best man and the ushers were Roy McCasland of Tulia, Bill Bralley, Gene Colville, and Buddy Wells, all of Amarillo. Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the

bride was attired in a waltz length gown of white nylon tulle and Chantilly lace. The dress was designed with a bouffant skirt with a wide lace insertion and a strapless bodice. The Spenser jacket of Chantilly lace had long sleeves which tapered to points over the hands. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a satin coronet jeweled with small pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. McCasland, mother of the bride, wore a brown lace sheath dress. The matching fitted jacket was trimmed with rhinestones. A mauve hat trimmed in iridescent sequins completed the ensemble.

Mrs. Brown, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue suit. Her hat was winter white. The mothers' corsages were of tall-man roses.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted with a small reception in the home of the bride. The table was covered with an imported linen cut-work cloth. The centerpiece was a tall white anniversary candle, centered in clusters of blue and white chrysanthemums and silvered greenery. Miss Lamelle Zeeck of Midland presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Harlan Vander Zee served cake to the guests.

For the wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, the bride wore a geranium red imported wool suit with a grey blouse. Her hat was grey novelty rough straw with grey velvet trim. She had black suede accessories and a

## Progress W. M. U. Met Last Week

"Need At Our Doorstep", was the theme of the Royal Service

Program of the Progress W. M. U., as they met last week. Mrs. Sherman Sweatmon, president of W. M. U., opened the meeting, after business of the day was put before the group of ladies.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. Bishop, and the opening song was "Give of the best to the Master". The devotional was brought by Mrs. Sweatmon, who spoke on "The Way You Live". Talks on "The World at our Doorstep", and "A Student's Christian Experience Strength" were given by Mmes. Henry and Redwine.

The closing song was "The Light Of The World Is Jesus". Eleven members and one visitor were present. The meeting closed with a prayer.

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## BANK'S OFFICIAL Statement of Financial Condition OF THE MULESHOE STATE BANK

at Muleshoe, Texas at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$3,242,441.10
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$764,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$296,192.02
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	\$2,744,079.61
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	\$63,211.60
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$18,918.60
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$7,128,842.93</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus: Certified	\$150,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$19,891.37
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,981,211.01
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$172,542.30
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	\$654,992.05
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	\$206.20
Total all deposits	\$6,808,951.56
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$7,128,842.93</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BAILEY I. Inez F. Bobo

John A. Hughes being Vice-president and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. Q. Casey

Jesse M. Osborn

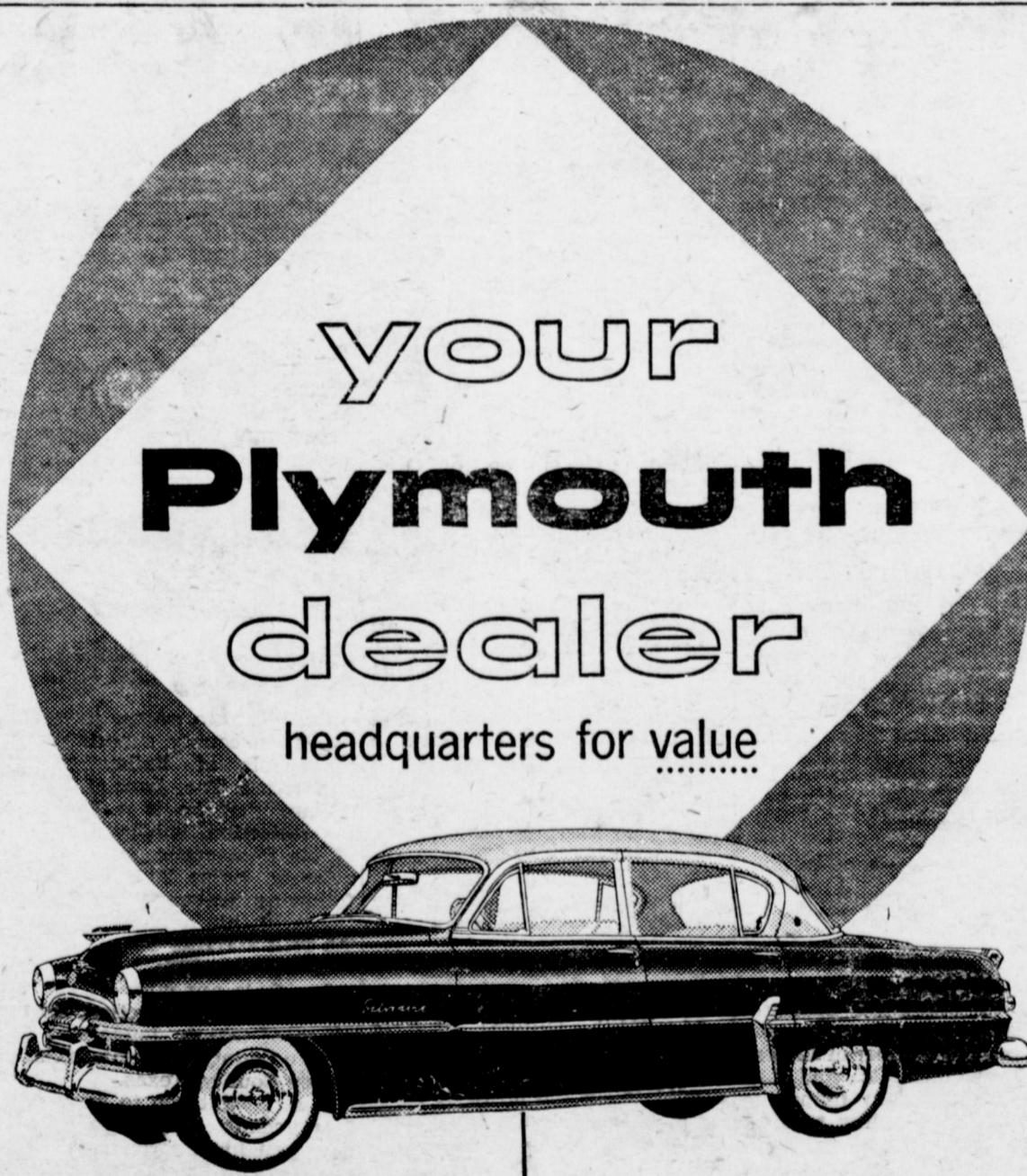
Jesse M. Osborn

**DIRECTORS**

INEZ F. BOBO  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1954.

Katie Lena Winter  
Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas.

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## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Helen Jones, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1953, inclusive:

General Fund—First Class	
Balance Last Report	14,045.42
To Amount Received Since Last Report	37,800.78
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	23,630.57
Amount To Balance	28,215.63
Balance	51,846.20
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Balance	28,215.63
Road and Bridge Fund—2nd Class	
Balance Last Report	379.76
To Amount Received Since Last Report	24,718.90
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	21,816.61
Amount To Balance	3,282.05
Balance	25,098.66
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Balance	3,282.05
Jury County Fund—3rd Class	
Balance Last Report	817.58
To Amount Received Since Last Report	1,625.30
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	540.00
Amount To Balance	1,902.88
Balance	2,442.88
Balance	1,902.88
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1 Fund	
Balance Last Report	542.36
To Amount Received Since Last Report	6,932.95
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	6,662.55
Amount To Balance	812.76
Balance	7,475.31
Balance	7,475.31
Balance	812.76
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 2 Fund	
Balance Last Report	30.07
To Amount Received Since Last Report	6,797.87
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	5,260.95
Amount To Balance	1,566.99
Balance	6,827.94
Balance	6,827.94
Balance	1,566.99
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 3 Fund	
Balance Last Report	220.69
To Amount Received Since Last Report	4,515.00
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	3,436.16
Amount To Balance	1,299.53
Balance	4,735.69
Balance	4,735.69
Balance	1,299.53
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 4 Fund	
Balance Last Report	167.36
To Amount Received Since Last Report	5,033.86
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	4,237.29
Amount To Balance	963.93
Balance	5,201.22
Balance	5,201.22
Balance	963.93
Courthouse and Jail Fund	
Balance Last Report	216.73
To Amount Received Since Last Report	1,086.92
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	4.35
Amount To Balance	1,299.30
Balance	1,303.65
Balance	1,303.65
Balance	1,299.30
Lateral Road Fund	
Balance Last Report	2,636.47
To Amount Received Since Last Report	4.06
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	2,632.41
Amount To Balance	4.06
Balance	2,636.47
Balance	2,636.47
Balance	4.06
General Sinking Fund	
Balance Last Report	4,373.20
To Amount Received Since Last Report	7.60
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	4.35
Amount To Balance	1,299.30
Balance	4,380.80
Balance	4,380.80
Balance	1,299.30
Improvement Sinking Fund	
Balance Last Report	3,604.09
To Amount Received Since Last Report	3.99
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	3,608.79
Amount To Balance	3,608.79
Balance	3,608.79
Balance	3,608.79
Balance	3,608.79
ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING	
Balance Last Report	7,981.78
To Amount Received Since Last Report	7,981.78
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	7,981.78
Amount To Balance	7,981.78
Balance	7,981.78
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Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund	
Balance Last Report	6,475.55
To Amount Received Since Last Report	1,627.91
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	8,103.46
Amount To Balance	8,103.46
Balance	8,103.46
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Balance	8,103.46
Road District No. 1-A Sinking Fund	
Balance Last Report	43,812.36
To Amount Received Since Last Report	24,857.39
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	19,499.77
Amount To Balance	49,169.98
Balance	68,669.75
Balance	68,669.75
Balance	68,669.75
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	1,902.88
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	3,282.05
General County Fund Balance	28,215.63
Road and Bridge No. 1 Fund Balance	812.76
Road and Bridge No. 2 Fund Balance	1,566.99
Road and Bridge No. 3 Fund Balance	1,299.53
Road and Bridge No. 4 Fund Balance	963.93
Courthouse and Jail Fund Balance	1,299.30
Lateral Road Fund	4.06
General Sinking Fund Balance	4,380.80
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund Balance	3,608.79
Improvement Sinking Fund Balance	3,608.79
Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund Balance	8,103.46
Road Dist. No. 1-A Sinking Fund Balance	49,169.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS } Before me, the undersigned authority, on  
COUNTY OF BAILEY: } this day personally appeared Helen Jones,  
County Treasurer of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn,  
upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and  
correct.

By Dorothy Turner, Deputy  
HELEN JONES, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day on Jan., 1954.

M. G. BASS, Clerk, County Court Bailey County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

# FESTIVE FIXINGS

MRS. TUCKER'S

## Shortening

Mrs. Tucker's  
3 Lb. Carton

3 LB. CTN.  
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HUNT'S  
**PRICOTS** ..... NO. 2 1/2 CAN **25c**  
CLEAR SAILING CUT  
**GREEN BEANS** ..... NO. 303 CAN **14c**  
ROSE DALE  
**TOMATOES** ..... NO. 303 CAN **17c**

SWEET TREET  
**PINEAPPLE** ..... NO. 2 CAN **23c**  
HUNT'S  
**TOMATO SAUCE, 2 for** ..... 6 OZ. CAN **15c**  
HARVEST INN  
**CORN, 2 for** ..... NO. 303 CAN **25c**

HOLLANDAILE  
**Oleo** Lb. **19c**  
HONEY BOY  
**SALMON** ..... NO. 1 TALL **35c**  
HUNT'S  
**TOMATO JUICE** ..... 46 OZ. CAN **29c**  
CAMPFIRE  
**PORK & BEANS, 3 for** ..... NO. 303 CAN **27c**  
ROSEDALE  
**LIMA BEANS** ..... NO. 300 CAN **17c**

## Mellorine

Borden's  
1/2 Gallon **49c**

PATIO  
**BEEF TAMALES** ..... NO. 300 CAN **25c**  
PATIO  
**BEEF ENCHILADES** ..... NO. 2 CAN **52c**  
LIBBY'S  
**CATSUP** ..... 14 OZ. BOTTLE **17c**  
NO. 300 CAN  
**PATIO CHILI** ..... **37c**  
SUNSHINE  
**CRACKERS** ..... 1 LB. BOX **23c**  
**PATIO CHILI** NO. 2 CAN **49c**



**TISSUE** Northern 3 For **25c**  
NORTHERN  
**NAPKINS, 2 for** ..... 80 COUNT **25c** PUREX QT. BOTTLE **17c**

## JELLO

Ass't. Flavors **5c**

### U. S. GRADED QUALITY MEATS

COMMERCIAL BEEF  
**SHORT RIBS** ..... lb. **19c** BABY BEEF  
**LIVER** ..... lb. **17c**  
**LOIN or T-BONE** Commercial Beef Lb. **33c**

PABSETTE  
**CHEESE** ..... 2 LB. BOX **79c** VALUE, SLICED  
**BACON** ..... lb. **49c**  
WILSON'S CERTIFIED  
**PICNIC** ..... lb. **49c** SKINLESS  
**FRANKS** ..... lb. **29c**  
FRESH PORK  
**SPARE RIBS** ..... lb. **49c** COUNTRY STYLE  
**Pinkney's Sausage** ..... lb. **39c**

## Pork Chops

First Cuts Lb. **49c**

## Tomatoes

1 Lb. Cello Pkg. **17c**

FRESH GREEN  
**ONIONS, bunch** ..... **5c** CALIFORNIA FRESH  
**RADISHES, bunch** ..... **5c**  
LARGE GREEN  
**CELERY** ..... **17c** 1 LB. CELLO PKG.  
**CARROTS** ..... **17c**

CALIFORNIA GREEN  
**CABBAGE** Lb. **5c**

TROPICANA  
**ORANGE JUICE** ..... 6 OZ. CAN **15c** LIBBY'S  
**PEACHES** ..... 10 1/2 OZ. CAN **17c**  
**PEAS** Snow Crop 10 Oz. Pkg. **13c**

SNOW CROP  
**CAULIFLOWER** ..... 10 OZ. PKG. **23c** FAIR ACRES  
**STRAWBERRIES** ..... 10 1/2 OZ. PKG. **25c**

CAMAY  
**SOAP, 3 for** ..... REG. BAR **25c** LARGE BAR  
**P & G, 2 for** ..... **15c**  
LARGE BOX  
**TIDE** ..... **29c** LARGE BOX  
**RINSO** ..... **29c**

COLGATE  
**DENTAL CREAM** 50c SIZE **29c**

BAYER'S  
**ASPIRINS** ..... 15c SIZE **10c** BABY MAGIC  
**MODART** ..... 59c SIZE **39c**  
DEODORIZER  
**WIZARD WICK** ..... 6 OZ. BOTTLE **35c** 75c SIZE  
**SHAMPOO** ..... **49c**



### Interest Is Shown At Garden Club Meeting Tuesday

The Muleshoe Garden Club met Tuesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. E. O. Baker.

Mrs. Lela Barron gave an interesting talk on planting and care of roses.

Much interest was shown in this meeting.

Those present were: Mmes. E. O. Baker, Clay Beavers, L. S. Barron, Morris Childers, Joe Dameron, Ross Goodwin, Roy Jordan, Jack Lenderson, Lee Pool, Charles Le-nau, Lela Barron, and Bill Moore.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. L. S. Barron.

### High School PTA Speaker Will Be J. E. Randol

The High School P. T. A. will meet Monday evening, January 18, in the High school building.

J. E. Randol, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, will be the speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Bill Millen will give a report on her trip to the State P. T. A. Convention in San Antonio which she attended as a delegate from the Muleshoe elementary and high school organization.

Every parent is urged to be present at the P. T. A. meetings. This is your organization, so help make it a success by attending the meetings regularly.

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### Legal Notices

#### ORDINANCE NO. 13

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF BAILEY,  
CITY OF MULESHOE:

IN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, regulating food establishments; providing for permits to do business in the City of Muleshoe, Texas; providing for sanitary measures; providing for the issuance of health certificates to all employees of food establishments; providing for the accumulation and collecting of garbage; providing for penalties for the violation of such ordinance and declaring an emergency.

There are 22 sections in this ordinance.

PENALTIES: Penalty for violation of any regulation set up in any of these sections shall be a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

SECTION NUMBER TWENTY-TWO (22): If any part or parts of this ordinance shall be held invalid such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

WHICH TO CERTIFY, Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1954.

W. T. BOVELL,  
Mayor, City of Muleshoe,  
Texas  
BILLIE BAYLESS,  
Acting Secretary of the City of Muleshoe, Texas

#### ORDINANCE NO. 15

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF BAILEY,  
CITY OF MULESHOE:

IN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Muleshoe defining "Itinerant Vendors" and providing for the issuance of license permits to Itinerant Vendors and regulating the sale of goods and merchandise by such Itinerant Vendors

### Muleshoe H. D. Club Has First Meeting Of Year

The Muleshoe H. D. Club met Tuesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Briscoe, with fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Fern Davis, present.

Mrs. Roy Carney, the new president, was in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by "something I plan to do in club this year".

Mrs. Fern Davis, of the Progress H. D. Club, discussed "Duties of Officers in the Club", and a round table discussion followed.

The subject for the next club meeting will be brought by Mrs. Hanks, on "How to Plan Home Grounds to Save Work".

There will be a "42" party at the home of Mrs. Dave Aylesworth Friday night, January 15, for club members and their husbands. Each couple is asked to bring a pie.

Council will be held on Monday, January 25, this month, instead of the regular third Monday.

Games were led during the afternoon by Mrs. Don Bruns.

The following were present: Mmes. Gillis, Carney, St. Clair, Day, Autrey, Wright, Bruns, Casey, Hanks, Maddox, Robinson, Caldwell, Bowers, Briscoe, and Mrs. Davis.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Autrey.

### Sunshine Club To Sell Quilt

The Sunshine Club met January 7, with Mrs. Dave Coulter.

During the short business meeting, it was decided to sell the quilt which the Club has on hand, for \$5. Each member is asked to bring quilt scraps to the next meeting, so that another quilt top can be started. The club sent a get-well card to Mr. C. W. Patterson.

There were not enough members present for the election of officers, so they will be elected at the next meeting.

The afternoon was spent in visiting, and listening to old records.

Those present were Mmes. George Chambliss, J. W. Wimberley, L. C. Browder, Cecil Harvey, three visitors, Mmes. Johnny Farrell, R. L. Chapman, and the mother of the hostess, Mrs. C. C. West.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Gene Harvey. All members are urged to be present.

### SPENT HOLIDAYS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Grimsley of Ft. Worth, and Miss Janice Grimsley of Harden-Simmons, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimsley, and their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Grimsley.

in the City of Muleshoe, providing for penalties and repealing ordinances inconsistent herewith.

SECTION NUMBER TEN (10) Penalties: Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate or aid or assist in the violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$200.00, and each sale or each day's exhibit or offering for sale, or taking orders for sale, in violation of the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION NUMBER ELEVEN (11) Public Emergency: In the enactment of this ordinance the City Council of the City of Muleshoe finds and declares that there are no sufficient and adequate regulations governing the sale, offering for sale, exhibition for sale, and or for the exhibition purpose of taking orders for the sale of goods or merchandise by itinerant vendors, as herein defined, in the City of Muleshoe and that the conduct and operation of such business enable unscrupulous persons to defraud and deceive citizens of this City under circumstances where such citizens are left without adequate legal remedy; and that it appears that evils and abuses exist in connection with such business which require the licensing thereof, as herein prescribed in the interest of the public welfare of the inhabitants of this City.

SECTION NUMBER TWELVE (12) This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its due publication.

SECTION NUMBER THIRTEEN (13) If any part or parts of this ordinance shall be held invalid such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

WHICH TO CERTIFY, Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1954.

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Mayor, City of Muleshoe,  
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## Pioneer Gas Co. Name Of Regional Utility Following Consolidations

Effective January 1, 1954, West Texas Gas Company, Amarillo Gas Company, Dalhart Gas Company and Clayton Gas Company were consolidated into one natural gas utility operating company named Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a Texas corporation. The simplification of the corporate structure of the above named companies has been approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission and upon its completion will provide many operating advantages.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company is now the natural gas utility company serving some sixty cities and towns throughout an area reaching from Clayton, New Mexico on the north to Midland and Odessa on the south. Some of the larger places served, in addition to the above, are Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview.

The principal officers of Pioneer are as follows: George Baird, president; M. D. Snyder, vice-president and secretary; Thomas F. Cartwright, vice-president and treasurer; H. R. Budke, C. I. Wall and A. F. Cox, vice-presidents. Directors are P. C. Spencer, Joseph P. Walsh, George Baird, M. D. Snyder, Thomas F. Cartwright, Ross D. Rogers, and George W. Dupree.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

That harmony in daily affairs demands obedience to God's laws will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson Sermon entitled "Life" includes the following account of counsel by Christ Jesus from the Bible:

"And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good things shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments" Matthew 19:16-17).

The following correlative passage will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"We apprehend Life in divine Science only as we live above corporeal sense and correct it. Our proportionate admission of the claims of good or of evil determines the harmony of our existence,—our health, our longevity, and our Christianity" (167:6).

### LEFT FOR DUTY

Among those leaving here Monday, January 11, for the armed services were Mark Grimsley and Dallas McCurry. Mark is the husband of the former Coriene Wimberley, and Dallas' wife is the former Billy Redwine. Both boys will be stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

### REPUBLIC NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO.

Muleshoe, Texas

### R. E. MITCHELL SAYS:



A bore is always me—deep in conversation.

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Pioneer has one wholly-owned subsidiary company, which is Amarillo Oil Company. Amarillo Oil has acquired the assets and business and assumed the liabilities of Red River Gas Company. It is primarily a producing company, but also handles field gathering, field compression, and extraction and sales of liquid petroleum products. C. I. Wall is one of the directors of Amarillo Oil.

Lubbock is headquarters for Pioneer's West Texas Division. This division comprises the area formerly served by West Texas Gas Company. The company's General Offices are in Amarillo.

West Texas Gas Company, Red River Gas Company, Clayton Gas Company and Dalhart Gas Company were dissolved on December 31, 1953.

Pioneer is owned 100% by Southwestern Development Company. Subject to approval of the stockholders of Southwestern, it is planned to liquidate and dissolve that company. A meeting of stockholders of Southwestern to vote on the liquidation and dissolution of the company will probably be held some time in February.

### BANK TO CLOSE TUESDAY

Muleshoe State Bank will be closed the coming Tuesday, January 19, in observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee.

### RECEIVING TREATMENT

Mrs. Carrie Huff of Maple, has been receiving treatment in a Lubbock hospital the past ten days.

## Eversman AUTOMATIC LAND LEVELER AND HYDRAULIC SCRAPER



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Muleshoe, Texas



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**COURTHOUSE RECORDS**

James A. Gowdy, et ux to Bun Lewis, NW 1/4 of Sec. 46, Block B, Melvin Blum & Blum, \$1.00 consideration.

E. W. Johnson, et al, to R. N. Edwards, et al. Lots 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, and 21 Block 1, Old Town, \$5,000 consideration.

W. M. Pool, Jr., et al to Carlow Lumber Company. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 6, Pool Addition, \$2,500. consideration.

Curtis O. Spivey, et al to C. Homer Millsap. Lot 4, Block 2, Warren Subdivision, \$5,370.81 consideration.

Lloyd L. Harry to Faye Dell Harvey. E 14 ft. of Lot 16, Block 4, Old Town of Enochs and S 30A of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32, Block Y, Johnson Subdivision, \$10 consideration.

E. H. Harvey, et ux to Lloyd L. Harry. Tracts 1, 2, and N 3 acres of the W 1/2 of tract 7 of the St. Lawrence Subdivision of the S 2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 53, Block Y, Johnson Subdivision, \$10 consideration.

E. E. Dyer, et ux to G. Corzine, et ux. Lots No. 4, 5, in Block 34, Old Town, \$950 consideration.

Harold D. Holley, et ux to J.

Lewis Morris. Lots 3 and 4 and SE 1/4 of Lot 2, Block 15, Old Town, \$1,450 consideration.

C. W. Ramage, et ux to J. M. Burns. NE 1/4 of Section 10, Block X, Johnson Subdivision, \$12,000 consideration.

Jonnie E. Westbrook to A. L. Davis. Lot 5, Block 2, Warren Addition, \$1.00 consideration.

J. A. Littleton, et ux to Henry Druessedow, Jr. W-2 of Sec. 145, Block A, Melvin Blum, Sur., \$10 consideration.

Henry Druessedow, Jr., et ux to J. A. Littleton. E-2 of SW-4 of Section 21, Block X, Johnson Subdivision, \$5,279.24 consideration.

Earl E. Marrs, et ux to Rudolph Wiedebush, et al. SW 1/4 of Sec. 43, Block Y, Johnson Subdivision, \$9,000 consideration.

D. H. Sneed, et ux to J. W. Kelley. Lot 3, Block 10, Lenau Subdivision, \$1,726.65 consideration.

Lila Dutton, et vir to Everett T. Lambert. Lots 11, 12, Block 1, Crawford Addition, \$9,500 consideration.

E. T. Lambert, et ux to J. A. McGee. Lot 1, and E 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 5, Highland Addition, \$10 consideration.

Will Harper, et ux to Joe Smith. Lot 1, Block 1, East Blocher, Progress, Tex., \$2,000 consideration.

C. W. Whalin, et ux to John J. Mock. Lot 7, Block 1, Mock Ad-

dition, \$10 and other considerations.

John J. Mock, et ux to J. V. Peeler, et al. Lot 7, Block 1, Mock Addition, \$175 consideration.

William T. Stanford, et al to Erma Stanford. Lot 5, Block 1, Lakeside Addition No. 3. Lot 41, 43, Block 4, Apple Street to Progress, Tex., \$10 consideration.

Otto Lingnau, et ux to E. M. Wood, et al. S-2 of Sec. 74, Block Z, Johnson Subdivision, \$67,200 consideration.

E. M. Wood to A. J. Bell. Labors 17 and 24, League 192, Foard County, \$10 consideration.

Charles L. Lenau, et al to Mary E. Hart. Lots 13, 41, Block 3, Lenau Subdivision, \$1,797.60 consideration.

John J. Mock, et ux to R. E. Jackson. Lot 6, Block 1, Mock Addition, \$287.50 consideration.

Mary E. Hart, to Charles L. Lenau, et al. Lot 16, Block 3, Lenau Subdivision, \$10 consideration.

Ernest Grigg, et ux to R. L. Scott, et ux. W-2 of NW-4, Sec. 22, Block X, \$6,500 consideration.

John R. Dempster, et ux to Ernest R. Simmons, et ux. SE 1/2, lots 9, 10, Block 7, Northside Addition, \$500 consideration.

G. M. Oliver, et ux to A. J. Bell. Labor 21, League 192, Foard County School Lands, \$10 consideration.

John T. Davis, et ux to A. L. Davis. Lot 2, Block 1, Warren No. 3, \$10 consideration.

O. H. Clark, to B. G. Gandy. NW-4 Sec. 73, SW-4 Sec. 60 and E-2 of NE-4 Sec. 72, Block B, \$10 consideration.

Frank L. Smith to Katherine Ruth Lenderson Smith. League 209, Block 23, Deaf Smith County School Lands, \$1.00 consideration.

L. A. Purtell, et al to City of Lubbock. League 206, Ochiltree County School Land, \$10 consideration.

Margaret Anderson Smith, et al to S. D. Anderson. Lots 19, 20, Block 10, Old Town and Lot 5, J. S. Edwards Subdivision, \$10 consideration.

James C. Ellis, et ux to F. M. Jones, et ux. Part of Survey 33, Block Y, Johnson Subdivision, \$1.00 consideration.

E. A. Preston, et ux to Norvin

**"The Robe" To Be Seen In Lubbock**

This week area movie-goers will get their first view of Cinema Scope, the new motion picture process which has caused a revolution in Hollywood — even greater than that created twenty-seven years ago when motion pictures found their voice.

Cinema Scope's life-like panoramic scale and stereophonic sound combine to make the audience experience complete engulment and participation in the action.

The first production presented in the new media in this area will be the outstanding film adaptation of Lloyd C. Douglas' best-selling novel "The Robe". Hailed by patrons and critics alike as a history making film of monumental proportions, it presents in Color by Technicolor the greatest story of love and faith ever captured by the motion picture camera.

Richard Burton as Marcellus, the Roman who gambled for Christ's robe; Victor Mature as Demetrius, the Greek Slave; Jean Simmons as Diana, and Michael Rennie as the disciple Peter, head a cast of thousands who breathe life into the unforgettable scenes of historical pageantry.

Cinema Scope is not a makeshift enlargement of a regular 35mm. film, but an entirely new method of filming and projecting a motion picture. It starts January 14 for an extended engagement at the Lindsey Theatre, in Lubbock.

**TV Sets Wanted For Hospital**

An appeal for funds to buy a television set for patients at Abilene State Hospital has been issued here. Bailey County has five persons now receiving treatment in the hospital.

At the present time the hospital has only one television set. It was placed in the chapel in order to reach as many patients as possible, but it is available only one night weekly for each group.

Any contributions from interested groups or organizations here will be greatly appreciated, writes William T. Lawler, of the hospital staff. It was suggested that portable TV sets would be a great boon for the patients. Several local people, including families of those in the hospital from this county are interested.

Those who wish may send contributions to this worthy cause to Abilene State Hospital, Box 451, Abilene, Texas.

**JOHNSON TO CHICAGO FOR FURNITURE MARKET**

N. L. "Red" Johnson, of the Johnson Furniture Co., left Sunday for Chicago to visit the furniture market. He boarded a plane at Amarillo. Mr. Johnson was to return home Thursday.

**VISITED FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barbour visited friends and relatives in Snyder and Sweetwater last week. While in Sweetwater they called on Rev. Hanks, who is in the hospital there.

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MULESHOE

**BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASS'N**

**NOTICE OF Annual Meeting of Members**

The Annual Meeting of the Members of This Cooperative Will Be Held in the

**High School Auditorium**

Muleshoe, Texas

**Monday, Jan. 18, 1954 - 2:00 p.m.**

To Take Action Upon The Following

1. Give the members a financial report, progress report and a report on the general condition of the Cooperative.
2. Elect two directors for a term of three years.
3. Appoint a nominating committee for Annual Meeting to be held in 1955 for District 1 and 2.
4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting. In connection with the election of two directors, the following members have been nominated for directors by the nominating committee:

**District No. 3**  
W. G. Sanderson  
Route 4  
Dimmitt  
R. A. Axtell  
Springlake

**District No. 6**  
A. M. McBee  
Morton  
Roy Young  
Bula

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting. W. W. Branscum is now serving in District 3 and W. R. Adams in District 6. Electrical Appliances (approximately \$400 in value) will be given away as door prizes. An Amateur Contest will be held—three cash prizes will be given:

**1st. Prize \$25.00; 2nd. Prize \$15.00; 3rd. Prize \$10.00**

H. E. Schuster, Secretary  
**Officers and Directors**

W. W. Branscum, President  
Pete Todd, Vice-President  
H. E. Schuster, Secretary-Treasurer

R. L. Kimbrough  
Tommy Galt  
W. R. Adams  
Joe Sooter

D. B. Lancaster, Manager

"A Locally Managed, Tax Paying, Farm Organization"

**Rogers To Run For Re-election**

CHILDRESS, (Special) — State Senator Andy Rogers said here today that he planned to announce within the next few weeks for re-election.

Rogers will be seeking his first full four-year term as Senator.

He was elected in 1952 to the office of Senator for the newly-created 30th Senatorial District and drew a two-year term for his area in the re-shuffling of the districts in the state.

His district is comprised of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Farmer, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, and Deaf Smith.

Rogers' announcement will be carried in The Journal.

Neff Preston. Labor 4, League 179, Motley County School Land, \$10 consideration.

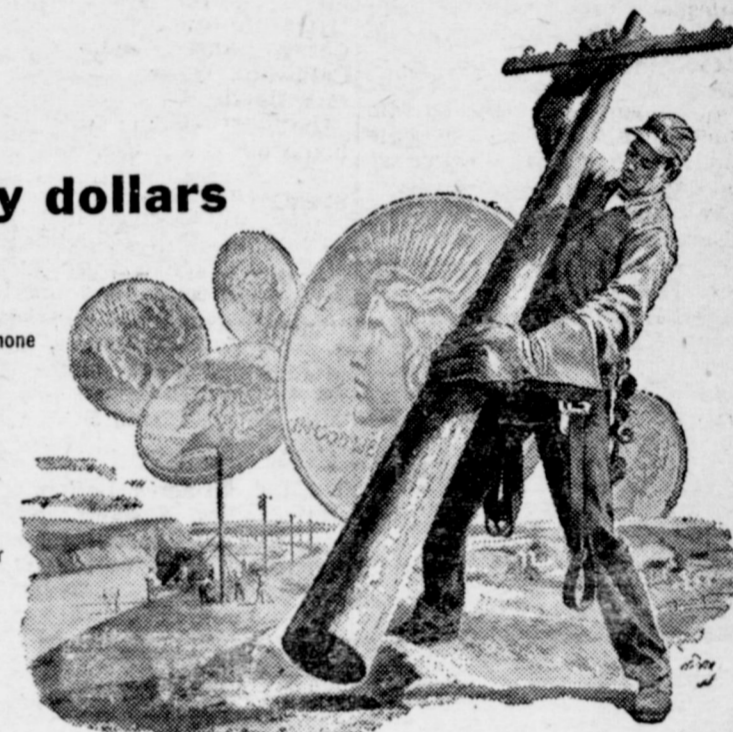
L. E. Ware, et al to A. J. Lenderson, et al. W-2 Lot 2, Block 1, Warren Addition, \$2,400 consideration.

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SNOW CROP MIXED VEGETABLES	10 OZ. PKG. 17c
YOUNGBLOOD'S FROZEN GIZZARDS	8 OZ. PKG. 29c

**Peaches 19¢ PORK & BEANS** No. 303 Can White Swan **9¢**

● PRODUCE ●

**CABBAGE** Colorado Firm Heads **3¢**  
 Lb. ....

MARYLAND SWEET YAMS ..... lb. 9c  
 50 LB. MESH BAG, COLORADO RED

FLORIDA RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT ..... lb. 9c

**Potatoes** Per Bag ..... **1.59**

SWEET TREET CRUSHED PINEAPPLE ..... NO. 2 CAN 23c

**Catsup** Hunt's 14 Oz. Bottle ..... **15¢**

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**J. M. FORBES** Editor and Publisher

### BABSON SAYS— People Will Have Money To Buy In 1954

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14, 1954—There has been a lot of loose talk about the rise in the cost of living and the ability of people to buy. Many readers have asked for dependable facts. Here are the official Government figures:

#### COST OF LIVING

To a degree, whether people have money to buy depends on what they spend for their daily NECESSITIES. Living costs, without question, have been flattening out. From January 1, 1952, to date, consumer prices have risen less than 2%. This compares with a rise of 18% in 1946, a 6% jump in 1950, and a 4.5% push in 1951.

What makes these figures even more meaningful is the fact that, while living costs have risen less than 2% since January, 1952, hourly earnings in all manufacturing industries have risen about 8% during that time. To have held prices down while wages have gone up is a great achievement on the part of manufacturers and merchants.

#### FEWER NOW EMPLOYED

If people are to have money to buy, they must have jobs. Although our labor forces normally increase by about 700,000 persons a year—for whom jobs must be provided—1953 figures show very

little change from those of 1952. This is because new workers (young people) entering the labor market in 1953 just about equaled the number of people who left it.

What is really happening? Some workers have left the ranks of the employed to retire. Some wives who have been holding down full-time jobs have decided to quit working out and to make a real home for their husbands. Many have not been replaced. These people do not swell the ranks of the unemployed; they simply deplete the ranks of the employed to whatever extent they are not replaced. Obviously, in retirement one has less income. Obvious, also, is the fact that when a wife ceases to supplement her husband's income, that couple will have less money to spend.

#### SAVINGS BEAT ALL RECORDS

There's another angle to our problem: How much money people have hidden away in their socks. It may surprise you to learn that the top 50% of our families have readily convertible savings amounting to a staggering \$97 billions. The bottom 50% share \$1 billion in liquid savings. Our people have built up a \$200-billion equity in their homes.

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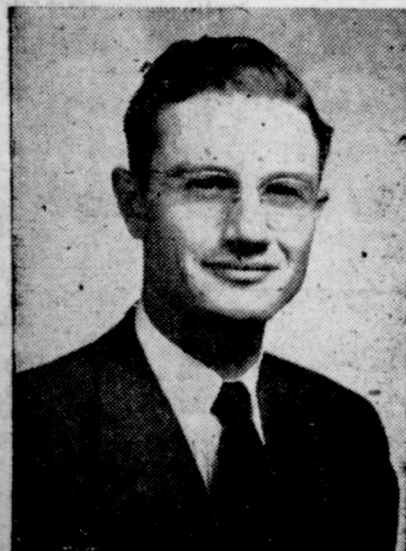
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### Here At Home

Written especially for The Journal

By J. M. Forbes

Dr. M. F. Green: "Whilst my family and I were at Brownsville I took a swim on Christmas Day, not in an inside pool, either. It should be explained, however, that the pool we swam in contained heated water. But I waded in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico on Christmas Day, and my son took a picture of me doing so, not that this proves the waters of the Gulf are not too cold for wading, but that I had courage."

"I should report that I caught a fish on an excursion into deep water. It weighed 2 pounds and cost me \$10 per pound. Padre Island is a great place—a road designed to traverse its length and breadth is to be completed in February; the causeways at either end are finished and it only remains to complete the approaches to the causeways."

When I first became my own boss in the newspaper business I didn't think there was hardly anybody who was so well heeled and so well fixed and so well thought of and who was up on so high a pinnacle as I was. Young men are apt or tempted to let advancement alter their life-long habits of frugality, honesty, sincerity, kindness and forbearance, which they had exercised before good fortune came their way. Elevation to political office of great importance and honor must almost turn a fellow's head completely, until the successful man comes to realize that any new position is just another batch of responsibility, calling for the utmost use of common sense, tact, and diplomacy. Triumph, promotion, business success ought and must compel us to be the more determined to keep a foot upon the ground, at least one foot.

On their recent trip to Washington to the seedsmen's convention, Rufus Gilbreath and family had quite a lot of experience crammed into a few days. Rufus and son, John Charles, lingered after others had left the White House, feeling they had to see about Mother, who was attending Mamie's tea for the ladies. A stern officer told them and a few others to stand at rigid attention on a strip of concrete just outside a door through which the President was to

with but a \$50-billion mortgage debt. 60% of our families own \$38 billions' worth of automobiles. And 50% of all families have a net worth greater than a year's income.

When the figures are all in, I am pretty sure that 1953 will prove to have broken all peace-time records for savings. People spent much less than they made in 1953. Cash of readily convertible assets saved in 1953 could have soared to better than \$16 billions, compared with about \$3 billions in 1949 and about \$12 billions in 1951. Perhaps the MAD RUSH to buy is over. This is a healthy sign.

#### A KEY TO PROSPERITY

I like to see this trend, up to a certain point. However, too much money lying idle is bad for our economy. America, you see, is a country that actually develops its way to prosperity. And the way to keep prosperity is to keep raising our living standards higher and higher by creating more and more wants for more and more goods and services without proportionately increasing what people owe.

There are enough Americans who have money to spend in 1954 to hold business high. If, for example, the top 50% of our families with their \$97 billions continue to hold their purchases high, the lower 50% will be kept busy producing. All groups will then have the funds necessary to satisfy their needs. We have a huge backlog of buying power. It's up to the sales and advertising brains of the country to get us to spend it.

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### SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER—

## Figures Out Solution To Problem Of Low Attendance At Televised Events

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is way out of his territory this week, as you'll discover by his letter.

Dear editor:

I noticed in a copy of a newspaper which the wind wrapped around a fence post out here the other afternoon and I removed it to keep the post from fallin over where there is a lot of discussion over how many football games and other college athletic events ought to be televised.

While this problem does not directly concern me or the

emerge shortly. "I said stand still, do you understand?" They understood.

Presently Ike did emerge and, apparently surprised that the little group was there, he flashed the Eisenhower grin, waved to them (it was only 10 feet) and said: "How're you boys?" They quickly assured him they were all right and he started at the left and went through asking each man where he was from. "You don't realize that you've got your hat off, but you sure have in a case like that", Rufus said.

When he got to Rufus and the latter told him he lived in Muleshoe Ike said: "Why, yes, I know where Muleshoe is, out there in the west part of the Panhandle."

"Yes, sir, it's south of Amarillo", said the Muleshoeite. "I remember the town, flew over it while on the way to Lubbock that time", Mr. Eisenhower said. Rufus and the others then bowed to signify that the interview was at an end, and the President, who, says Rufus, looked in very good humor, entered a Cadillac and drove rapidly away in the direction of the airport. Rufus said he figured if circumstances had been different, and had he had more time at his disposal the President of the U. S. would have stopped and had an old fashioned conversation with him and his companions.

We hear a local institution gave \$500 to the development of the Muleshoe city park. We have now a tidy sum in our maintenance fund. Next summer, we estimate, people will be so proud of this rapidly developing recreational facility they won't know what to do. And they're already using the outdoor cooking facility built by the Rebekahs. Quite a few tables and benches have been contributed, and they tell me that Mr. Redwine, the caretaker is having quite a lot of playground equipment built here in Muleshoe, the money having been contributed by local people.

When Melvin Bass told this writer he would not offer for reelection as county and district clerk, it was a sort of blow, for I cannot picture the Bailey County temple of justice without the presence of the smiling, good natured, accomodating, and withal efficient Mr. Bass. Doggone it, we take people and conditions sort of for granted; we don't miss the water till the well runs dry.

Blondy Ray, who has been taking the Carnegie course at Portales on how to win friends and be able to talk in a crowd, the other day won a book for the best speech. Short time back, he could tell his name to a group of three persons, no more than that. We hear Bob King, also taking the course, can hold a crowd spellbound for thirty seconds, too. They say he reminds you a lot of Henry W. Grady, the South's greatest orator. Several others from here are taking the course; they all praise it to the skies.

There is an old saying: Never too old to learn.

amount of Johnson grass I expect to have in my crops this year, it is something to think about, and I'll think about anything in preference to working.

As I understand it, colleges are worried about television, on account of more and more people are discovering it's nicer to sit in a comfortable livin room at home than it is to fight traffic to a cold stadium, and attendance is being affected. Everybody knows football is designed as a sport, for the benefit of the players, but without a stadium-full of paid fans, universities seem to lose interest in the project, claimin softball between classes is just as good.

I do not look at it this way. Football is a wonderful spectacle, a great game, and it's designed for the fans, whether they see it in person or on their television sets. If all the tax payers are gonna get out of college is college graduates, it ain't worth it.

Therefore I think you ought to start a move to get more football games televised, and also basketball games, baseball games, etc. Naturally I recognize this will cut down on attendance, in fact I can foresee the time when the annual bowl games on January 1 will be attended by only the players, the sideline tacklers, the officials and a few paper nappers blowin around in the empty

stadium.

Naturally this is gonna create a problem. With no paid attendance, football is gonna become a losin proposition and colleges are gonna want to shift to something else. In fact, the players themselves will lose interest.

But I've got a solution. Why don't they keep the films say of the bowl games already played, and each New Year's day just run one off on television? You take a bowl game film two or three years old, I'll bet there aren't a tenth of the fans who

can remember what happened. Every New Years just run one off, with all the sound effects, and the thing will work out satisfactorily. There must be enough film on hand now to last eight or ten years, and after that they could shut down the television stations a while and produce some more.

If you don't think this will work, you won't be by yourself. Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

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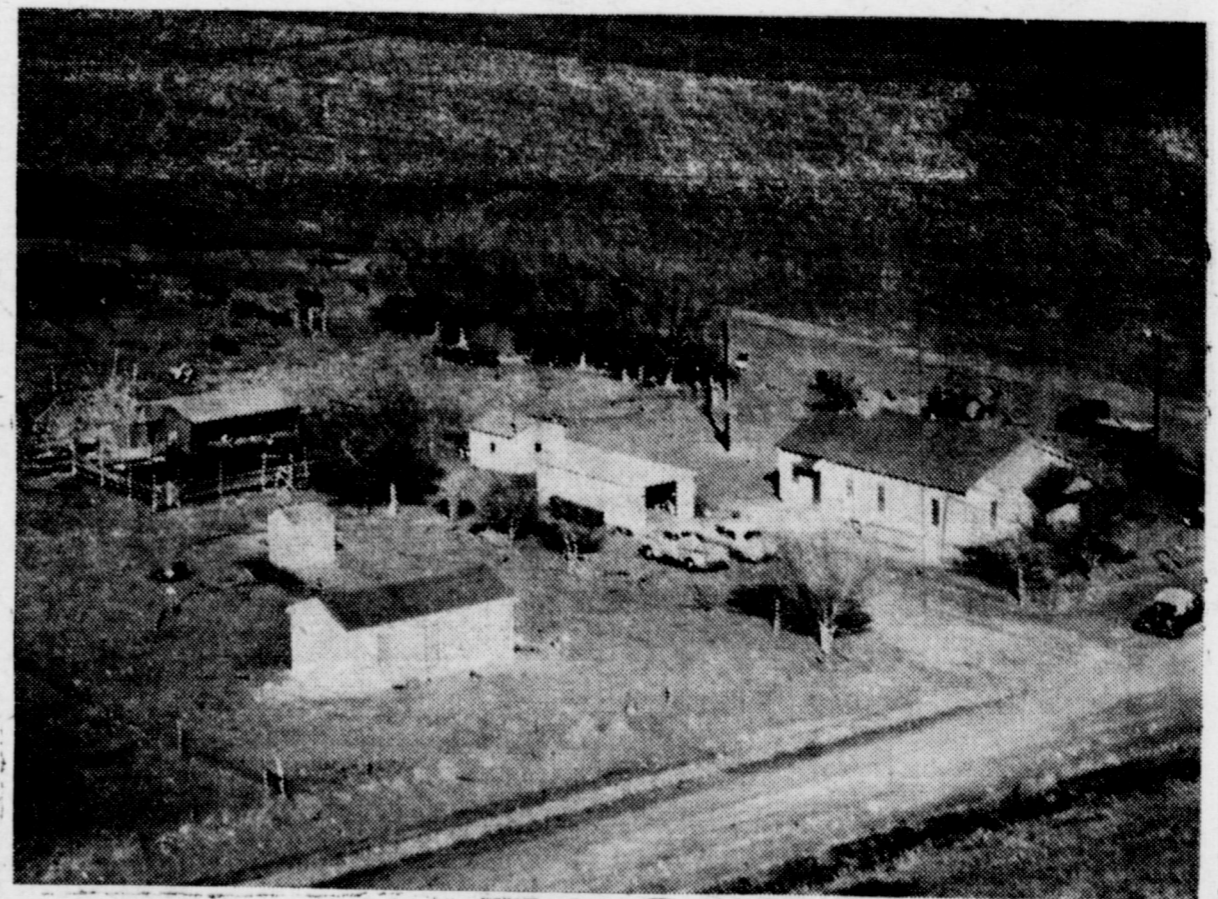


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### Lilly Anderson J. Bryan Jones Vows Are Read

Lilly Anderson and Mr. J. Bryan Jones, were united in marriage December 30, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hammonds, in Bovina.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hester of Brownfield, and the groom's parents

are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones of Muleshoe.

The Rev. Hester, of Dallas, brother of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony, which was performed in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Miss Brown, of Brownfield, was maid of honor and Carrol Shelton served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. Meses. Hyde and Hyaat, sisters of the groom, served the cake, and presided at the punch bowl.

After a honeymoon to Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N. M., the couple will be at home in Brownfield, where both are employed in the Brownfield School system.

### 83rd Congress Studied As W. S. C. S. Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the church Monday, January 11, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Holt was in charge of the program. The opening song was "Oh! Worship the King", and the devotional was taken from John 1:1-5, and Psalms 119:1-16.

The lesson was on the 83rd Congress. Mrs. Holt spoke on some of the things the government is trying to do, and how the public can assist them.

Mrs. Moore read a list of the bills brought before Congress, naming those passed and the ones members were urged to support during the coming year.

Mrs. Pierson presided over the business meeting. Plans for decorating the Church for the sub-divisional meeting January 14, were discussed.

The roll of the W. S. C. S. was read and there are 46 members enrolled. Sunshine Friend names were drawn. The motion was made and seconded, that members were to save the Gold Metal certificates from the Gold Metal flour marked "Friendship Club".

Those present were Meses. I. W. Haney, S. C. Beavers, W. D. Moore, F. B. Pierson, H. O. Barbour, Cecil Davis, H. C. Holt, H. Jay Wyer, I. F. Willman, C. R. Farrell, O. N. Jennings, Arnold Morris, Tom Smallwood, and little Claudia Huber.

### Philathea Circle Changed Club Name

The Lucy Hanks Philathea Circle met Thursday night, January 7, with Mildred McReynolds. Gladys Black opened the meeting with a prayer.

The club members decided to change the name of the club to the "Lucy Hanks Philathea Circle", in honor of Mrs. H. W. Hanks, as she was such an influence in the organization of the Philathea, and she never missed a meeting. Her presence will be greatly missed.

The Circle is to start a study of the Book of Jeremiah, this month. Each member is asked to read the book by the next meeting.

It was decided by the members, to have a Mother-Daughter banquet this year, and to start planning for it at the next meeting.

Margaret Adams was in charge of the program for the day, with Mary Nell Chapman and Ida Shofner, each giving interesting readings.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, and Cokes were served

by Mrs. McReynolds to: Betty Murrah, Beth Blair, Ida Mae Shofner, Dorothy Wyer, Margaret Adams, Mary Nell Chapman, Fern Autrey, Gladys Black, Della Mitchell, Charlene Bickel, and Ann McReynolds, daughter of the hostess.

### Dinner Honors Mrs. S. E. Odom On 84th Birthday

A birthday dinner was given Sunday, January 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Odom, honoring Mrs. S. E. Odom on her 84th birthday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coffman and Jeanine, Baileyboro; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Odom, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flanagan and LaQuita, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harvey, Plains;

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey, Norma and Rojanna, Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wither- spoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. John-

**UNDERWENT SURGERY**  
J. H. Farley underwent surgery at the Clovis Memorial Hospital last Thursday morning, and Mrs. Farley reports that he is resting well now. He was released from the hospital Monday, and is at home.

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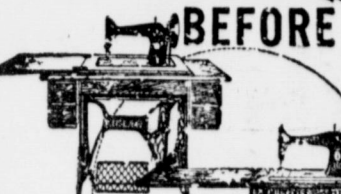
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### Mrs. Roubinek New President of PVS

The P. V. S. Club met Wednesday, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Prather. Mrs. Roubinek, the new president of the club, presided over the first meeting of 1954.

Plans were made to raise money for the March of Dimes. The showing of the 4-H calves for the community was discussed, and the club voted to donate prize money if the showing was held.

The meeting was adjourned and members worked on their year books.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. Raymond Roubinek, Gerald Allison, Harold Allison, F. A. Andreas, Billie Free, George Wuerflein, Shaw, and Jim Grizzle.

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### Miss Richardson, Gray Johnston Married Jan. 10

Miss Jimmieene Richardson of Dumas, and Mr. Gray Johnston, also of Dumas, exchanged vows, Sunday, January 10, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Methodist Church in Dumas.

The bride is formerly of Muleshoe, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson. The groom and his father are partners in the Chevrolet dealership in Dumas.

The wedding was an all white affair, and was further carried out by the white blanket of snow which fell Saturday night and covered the ground.

The Church was packed to capacity.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Church parlor, and the hostess served an 80 lb., five tiered wedding cake, and punch to approximately 250 guests.

Following a ten day honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nev., and other western points, the couple will be at home in Dumas.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and daughter of Littlefield, Mrs. Wilson is an aunt of the bride.

**VISITED IN VERNON**  
Mrs. Sherman Sweatmon and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Presley, and Mrs. S. C. Beavers, visited with relatives in Vernon, Sunday.

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### Your Senator Reports

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
NEW SESSION

As a member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, I have been on hand for the opening of a good many sessions of Congress. It is an experience that never fails to thrill me.

As the gavel fell on Wednesday, January 6, to signalize opening of the second session of the 83rd Congress, I felt a renewed pride in being an American—in being Senator from the great State of Texas.

Our representative form of government is the finest that any nation has ever devised. We must preserve and maintain it.

#### ISSUES

At least thirty-five subjects of major importance are due to come before this session.

Some of these matters—such as the farm program and the Reciprocal Trade Agreements program—are of direct and vital significance to Texas. Congressional action on taxes, de-

fense, foreign aid, social security and many other issues will affect the lives of all Americans.

Through the cooperation of your home town newspaper, I will do my best to keep you informed through this column about these issues and my own views regarding them.

#### COTTON ACREAGE

A matter of urgent concern to Texans is expected to receive immediate attention from the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

This is the bill, passed by the House in the last session, providing that the national cotton allotment shall be 22,500,000 acres for this year. That would increase the Texas allotment by between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 acres.

The bill, as it now stands, also permits the county committee—with approval of the Secretary of Agriculture—to apportion the county allotment on the basis of farm cotton acreage history for the past three years, rather than on the basis of a uniform county cropland factor.

It provides that for this year and next any cotton acreage voluntarily surrendered to the county committee may be reapportioned to other farms without reducing

### Gowdy Opens Law Office In Littlefield

Jame A. Gowdy, who formerly practiced law in Muleshoe, has opened an office in Littlefield for general practice. Mr. Gowdy has established his office in Suite 111, Rumback building there.

Until recently he has been ranching near Arch, N. M., breeding registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle. He had been there since 1945 when he closed his law office here.

Mr. Gowdy graduated from the allotment in future years for the farm surrendering the acreage.

Every cotton farmer in Texas knows how badly an increased acreage allotment is needed. Quick action is necessary to do us any good this year.

#### POLL TAX

January is poll tax month. I like the slogan of the Luffkin Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This is it: "Let Your Americanism Show—Pay Your Poll Tax!"

Remember—bad government is caused by good citizens who fail to vote.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lady Bird and I skip far more Washington parties than we attend. But there was one the evening of the day Congress opened its session that we wouldn't have missed for anything.

It was a birthday reception for that beloved and respected Texan, Sam Rayburn of Bonham. Many, many friends were on hand to extend birthday greetings to this great statesman and grand human being.

#### PROGRAM FOR AMERICA

Both House Democratic Leader Rayburn and I attended a meeting at the White House the day before the session opened for a discussion with President Eisenhower of some parts of his legislative program.

With Congress so evenly divided—with the Democrats actually having a numerical majority in the Senate—the Administration wants and needs Democratic support for its program.

My own aim—now as in the past—is to apply to every issue facing us a single test: How will this legislation affect our country? Americanism is more important than partisanship.

#### LIVING COST

These days it is easier to stop on a dime—than it is to get anywhere on one.

Baylor law school in 1927. From 1928 until 1939, he practiced law in Olton, and came to Muleshoe in 1939, practicing here until 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy are at home in the H. R. Shelby residence at 1303 West Ninth street in Littlefield.

### Our Honor Roll

New subscribers to The Journal this week are the following:

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### Cerebral Palsy Clinic Jan. 18

A clinic for the examination of cerebral palsied children will be held Monday, January 18, at the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N, Lubbock.

Specialists present to examine children will be: Dr. E. T. Driscoll, Midland; Dr. R. Q. Lewis, Lubbock; and Dr. Charles Ratcliff, Lubbock, orthopedists; Dr.

R. K. O'Loughlin, Lubbock, neuropsychiatrist; Dr. C. J. Breaud, Lubbock, dentist; Dr. G. M. Wallace, Lubbock, eye specialist; and Dr. N. A. Ellis, Lubbock, pediatrician.

Cerebral palsy, sometimes referred to as spastic paralysis or birth injury, is evidenced by the child's inability to sit or stand alone or walk or hold objects at the age these things are accomplished by the average child.

Research has shown that treatment is most effective if started within the first few months of the child's life, although children respond to treatment begun at a much later stage.

Parents who plan to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center before the date of the

clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Snell, Director of calling Lubbock 4-7110.

#### RECENT VISITORS

Those visiting recently in the H. E. Wimberley home were her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Brown of Portales, N. M., a sister, Mrs. Bill Young and children of San Angelo, three brothers and families, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Brown and infant son of Portales, N. M., Rev. and Mrs. Autry Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Brown of Nashville, Tenn. Also, Mrs. Annie Hinson of Conway, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Grimsley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratcher.

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The marriage of Miss Betty Wright and Mr. W. B. Wagnon, Jr., took place December 26, at 6:00 o'clock in the evening at the Church of Christ in Muleshoe, with Minister Ebb Randol reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright of Route 1, Muleshoe, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagnon of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Pat Bobo sang "With These Hands", and Wiley Baker sang "Indian Love Call". A quartet provided vocal music for the professional and recessional. Mrs. Ray Lovejoy of San Antonio, was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dixon Wagnon and Mrs. Joe Mack Wagnon. Their gowns were

identical, and were of iridescent taffeta. The tight fitting bodice featured sweetheart necklines, short sleeves, and full length flared skirts. They wore matching mitts, and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Carol Dyer of Lubbock was best man. Dixon Wagnon and Joe Mack Wagnon, brothers of the groom, were ushers and also lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin, designed with a high neckline, and small lace yoke, framed on each side by a narrow collar. The fitted bodice came to a point in the center front and also in the back. The long sleeves ended in points over the hands, and the full length skirt swept to a graceful train in the back.

Her waist length veil of net was edged in nylon lace which matched the yoke of her gown, and fell from a tiara crown of seed pearls. She carried out the traditional of something new, old, borrowed, and blue. Her bouquet was orchids and stephanotis.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ray, aunt and uncle of the groom. A beautiful bouquet of white mums and snapdragons, highlighted the table which held the white wedding cake and the silver tea service. After the bride cut the cake and served her husband the first piece, serving of the cake was turned over to Miss Charlene Graef and Miss Barbara Hinkson. Mrs. Joe Embry served the tea, and Miss La Nita Lewis registered guests.

For going away the bride wore a suit of beige faille with rhinestone and pearl trim. Her hat and gloves were white, and her shoes and bag were black. Her corsage was a purple throated orchid.

**Eastern Stars  
Met Tuesday In  
Masonic Hall**

The regular meeting of the Muleshoe Order of Eastern Star No. 792, took place Tuesday evening, January 5, at 7:30, in the Masonic Hall. Ruby Cox, Worthy Matron, and W. F. Creamer, Worthy Patron, presided.

The Chapter voted to pay \$10 to the March of Dimes, and to spend \$95 on a floor covering for the recreation hall of the Masonic building.

The Masons are having family night Tuesday, January 12, at 8:00 o'clock and all Eastern Stars, Rainbow Girls, Masons, and their families are invited to attend.

Eastern Stars appointed to the advisory board for the Rainbow Girls in 1954 are Mmes. Ruby Cox, Peggy Childress, Iris Butts, Wynnie Dunn, Mary Frances Holt, Margaret Epps, Mary Far-

ley, Jewell Strong, Lavon Hinkson, W. T. Creamer, and Elbert Sowell. Masons appointed to the board were Sam Damron, Morris Douglass, Vance Wagnon, and John Johnson.

After a short honeymoon trip to points in Texas, Old Mexico, and Oklahoma, the couple are at home in Muleshoe.

There will be a school of instruction held at Plainview Thursday, April 15, and the chapter is now studying for A and B certificates. Mrs. Ruby Cox, Worthy Matron, and W. F. Creamer, Worthy Patron, have been appointed by district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Dimmitt, to serve as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, at the afternoon session of the school of instruction. Mrs. Cox will also serve as chaplain in the morning session.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Captola Goodwin, Mary Farley and Jewel Strong.

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday night, with Noble Grand Clara Lou Jones presiding.

Business matters were discussed, and members voted to have a March of Dimes offering each Monday night in January, in addition to the \$10, which has already been donated to the fund.

Final plans were made for the joint installation of officers to be held with the Earth Rebekah Lodge No. 139. The installation will be held here next Tuesday night, January 12, and all members are urged to be present.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee, and punch were served to all present.

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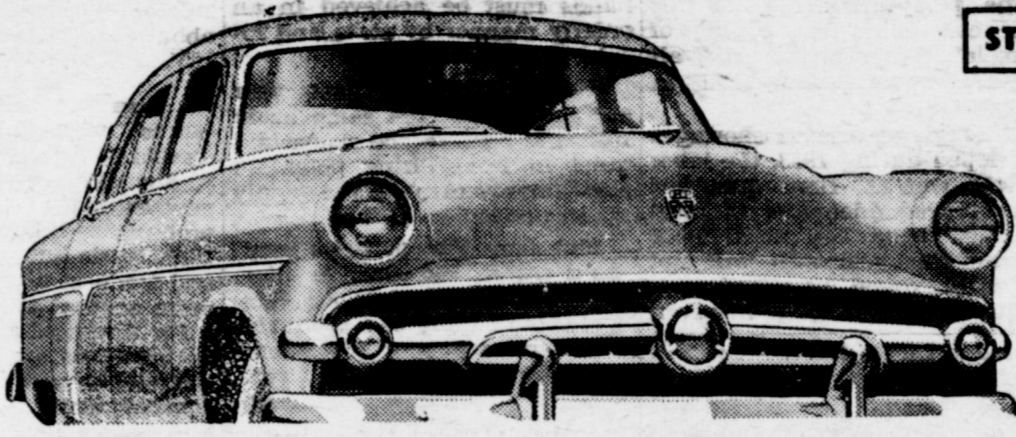
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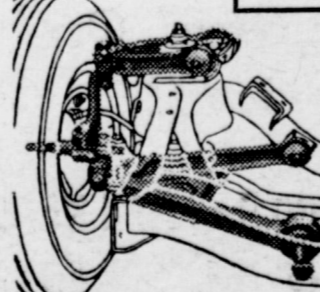
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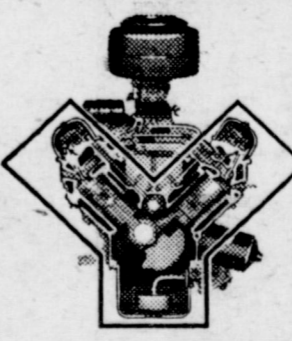
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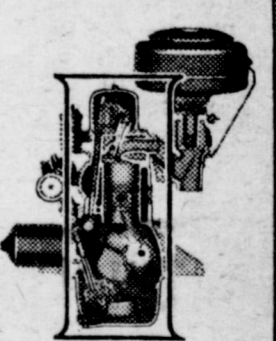
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### Mrs. Stovall Hosts Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. A. S. Stovall was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild Wednesday, January 11. Mrs. Mable Dowell, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president.

The devotional, "Praying Hands", was brought by Mrs. Fred Johnson. Interesting talks were made by Mmes. Mable Dowell, A. S. Stovall, Fred Johnson, and Miss Elizabeth Harden.

The Guild voted to donate \$10 to the March of Dimes.

Lois Schoenberger will be the hostess when the Guild meets January 25.

Refreshments were served to: Elizabeth Harden, Mmes. Lois Schoenberger, Mable Dowell, Fred Johnson, Jim Burkhead, and D. Warner, by the hostess, Mrs. Stovall.

### Los Planos Study Club Plans For Spring Style Show

The Los Planos Study Club met Tuesday, January 12, in the home of Edith Evans. Jerri Farrell was co-hostess.

Jerri Farrell, president, called for reports from all committees.

The style show committee reported that this year's show, entitled "Panorama of a Lifetime of Fashions", will be held in the High School Auditorium on March 12. Everyone should plan to buy their tickets from one of the club members.

Officers for the next year were elected. They are: president, Elaine Damron; vice-president, Joan Smith; recording secretary, Edith Evans; secretary, Theresa Edwards; treasurer, Fern Autrey; parliamentarian, Eunice Evans; reporter, Hattie R. Jones; historian, Dian Reed, and nominating committee, Ruth Fowler, Jerri Farrell, Lometa Smith, Ruby Lee Kerr, and Evelyn Riley.

The program, "Department of the American Home", was led by Arvella Haberer. "The American Home, Our Greatest Asset", was given by Ruby Lee Kerr, and "Function of the Dept. of the American Home", was given by Ruth Fowler.

Panel discussion on "The American Home against Communist Activities", was led by Fern Autrey, Mary Nell Chapman, Arvella Haberer, and Cara Jaun Schuster.

The hostess served refreshments to nineteen members.

### Electric Co-op Meeting Monday

An amateur contest and a group of valuable prizes will be two big features of the annual meeting of members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Ass'n., in the high school auditorium here the coming Monday, Jan. 18, beginning at 2 p. m. This yearly affair always brings several hundred people together to hear the yearly reports of the association.

The Bailey County Co-op serves an area composed of Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Castro, and Farmer Counties.

Two new directors will be chosen. W. G. Sanderson, Dimmitt, and R. A. Axtell, Springlake, have been nominated in district 3; A. M. McBee, Morton, and Roy Young, Bula, are candidates for director of district 6. The annual reports of the manager and secretary will be heard. Cash prizes will be offered winners in the amateur contest.

### Marines Offer 2 Yr. Enlistment

The Marine Corps is now enlisting qualified young men for a period of two years active duty, M-Sgt. H. S. Range, Non-commissioned Officer in charge of the local Recruiting Station announced today.

Sgt. Range also stated that former servicemen and married men who were previously ineligible will also be accepted for the 24-month period of active duty with the Leathernecks.

While qualified applicants in these categories are now being accepted on a first-come first-served basis, Range revealed that Headquarters Marine Corps has warned that this special two year program may be discontinued early in 1954.

It was also disclosed that certain former servicemen of all branches of the Armed Forces would be eligible for enlistment in the Marine Corps Reserve in the same rate or rank previously held.

### Fox Presents Program At Rotary Club

Sam Fox brought his troupe of trained memory specialists to give a program before the Rotary Club in its meeting Tuesday. The trained troupe consisted of Fred Johnson, Noel Woodley, and Pat Bobo.

Sam asked the crowd to give him quite a few chores that the wife said for the man to do that day as they cheerfully ate their breakfast. They gave him fifteen chores, which he wrote on the board, such things as:

Go by bank, Jesse called; Go get hair cut; pick up the mail; take clothes to cleaners; have your head examined.

Each of these orders, issued by headquarters, had a number; the brain trusters turned their backs to the blackboard and at the request of a member of the crowd, they repeated what No. 3, or No. 4, or whatnot was.

Bob Gregory, a member of the Rotary Club, got in on the act by saying he knew the system, too. Later, Sam said he would give \$25 to the March of Dimes if anyone outside of the four could remember a half of the correct numbers and chores.

There were no takers and Sam was glad Bob exposed his hand.

Fox, Woodley, Johnson, and Bob are members of the Lions Club, and they had given the program before that club previously. To top it all, Woodley repeated the numbers backward, together with the chore which each number represented. It was quite a program. Paul Scott was in charge.

### Rotary Club To Sponsor Pancake Breakfast Jan. 26

To help raise funds for the March of Dimes, Muleshoe Rotary Club is staging a "Sausage & Pancakes" breakfast on Tuesday, January 26. Onard Upton, chairman of a committee making arrangements, said all is in readiness for the unique event.

The affair will be staged in the dining room of West's Postoffice Cafe. Practically every member of the Rotary club will assist in cooking or serving the pancakes. Sausage and pancakes, and coffee will be served during the day as long as there are any hungry ones coming. It is hoped to raise a sizeable sum for the

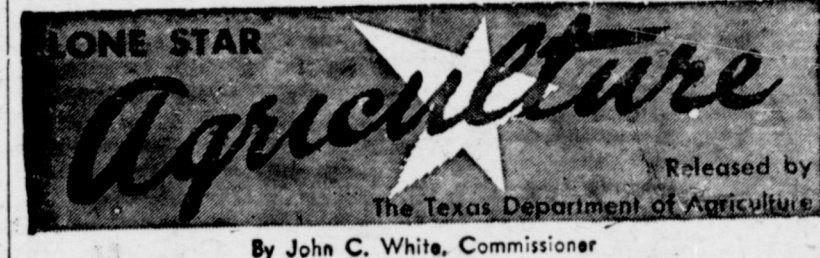
### Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Jan. 3



MR. AND MRS. A. S. HOWARD

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard, of 1617 Ross St., Clovis, N. M., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, January 3, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown of Friona. All the living children were present.

Those attending the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard, Dalvia, Fay, Valton, and Sallie Sue, of Dimmitt; Kenneth Howard, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard, Sandra and Jerry, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown and Jackie of Friona; Mrs. T. G. Howard and Eddie, Muleshoe; Albert Ray Owens, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Howard and Ray, Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Brown and Corky, New Deal; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howard and Lowell Douglas of Ft. Sumner, N. M.; A/2c and Mrs. Andrew Brown and Sonya Kay, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. J. D. Chameers, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Von, of Friona.



By John C. White, Commissioner

### FARM LABOR OUTLOOK

The prospects are good this year concerning the supply of farm laborers and practically all items and materials used in farm production.

Although no serious shortages developed during 1953, the labor outlook was at first dim but later proved adequate, in most areas of Texas. The bright labor picture this year still will not lessen the need for effective recruitment campaigns, however.

March of Dimes drive, which this year has for its goal an amount double that of last year. The pancake and sausage affair is endorsed by Travis Reed, the drive chairman and chapter officials.

Others on the committee for arrangements are Bob Gregory, Ralph Mardis, Jim White, and E. O. Baker.

E. O. Baker of the committee reports that practically everything to be used by the Rotarians in staging the breakfast has been donated and listed donors as follows:

Pancake Mix — Pillsbury Mills; Sausage (Vance's Country Style) — Muleshoe Locker; Coffee — Wagon Grocery; Syrup — Kimbell Clovis Co.; Sugar — Cashway Grocery; Shortening — Piggly Wiggly; Cream — Malone Milk Co.

Postoffice Cafe are furnishing free of any charge the use of their dining room for the day, and have loaned the club a grill, dishes, and silverware they will need.

and the spread of available farm hands must be achieved in an orderly manner by state and local agencies.

Farm employment last year averaged about the same as in 1952, the halt in the downward trend in farm hiring points to some improvement in the supply of farm labor.

But even though there may be a slight increase in the overall supply of labor this year, the supply of experienced year-round workers is expected to continue fairly tight. Nonfarm jobs are still luring workers from the land.

The drafting or enlistment of farm workers in the armed services also will continue to create adjustment problems in some areas. Foreign workers probably will be available again this fall for contract farm work.

Pay rates are not yet slackening. Instead, they are slightly

higher than the record high in 1952—or were last fall—and were about 7 percent higher than in 1951.

Farm wage rates are expected to average near present levels in 1954.

For those farmers who need new equipment this year, prices probably will be near November, 1953, levels but price concessions and trade-in allowances may be more general and liberal.

Fertilizers of all types are expected to be around the same—and still a good buy when considering their value in terms of increased production. Little change from fall price levels is expected during this year.

Insecticides and pesticides, necessities in some areas of Texas, will be in adequate supply at about the same prices. Costs of pesticides are lower now than in 1952 and probably will remain at present levels this season.

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Another important duty and privilege of the County Judge, is the matter of working in the interest of more Farm to Market Roads, for Bailey County. I have worked in the interest of farm to market roads for Bailey County, and have made several trips to Austin and Lubbock, with the Commissioner's Court, in regard to more paved roads. In the past month we have had notification from the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas, that Bailey County has been allotted two farm to market paving projects, which in all probability will be worked on this coming summer.

I know that people are interested in knowing a candidate's qualifications for the office he seeks. I am now serving as your County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent. Prior to serving in this capacity, I served as County Attorney of Bailey

County for several years. I am familiar with the laws relating to the office that I am seeking. I am a graduate of High School, Graduate of a Commercial College, and am a Graduate of Law School, having received my degree in law in the year 1929.

It is my desire to see all the voters before election day, but in the event I am unable to do so, I want you to know that I will appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf at the election to be held July 24, 1954.

CECIL H. TATE

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