

Muleshoe Tops in Phones

Here At Home

By J. M. Forbes

While a lot of folks feared they were lost or that something had happened to them, three Muleshoe men were warming their feet before a comfortable fire in a modern Midland hotel. It happened Sunday, Jan. 9, and though the circumstances were not so unusual, the incident proves a person can get lost despite our highly developed communication system.

Jeff Peeler, W. Q. Casey and Travis Reed had started by plane to San Antonio to attend a March of Dimes meeting, leaving here at 10 am in a plane of Claude Hutcherson Flying Service, Plainview.

They set down at Big Spring because of freezing rain and never were airborne again. The pilot had filed a flight plan with CAA and requested the Army to tell CAA about the change; CAA never got the message, so queried Mr. Hutcherson, who got worried. The story made the papers and radio broadcasting facilities. The three Muleshoe men, seeing the weather was not going to clear, hopped a bus and came home.

Bass Appliances Frigidaire Sales Award Winner

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass, Mrs. Hazel Welch, and Jackie Henderson, all of the Harvey Bass Appliances, left today for Ft. Worth to attend the Southwest division showing of 1955 Frigidaire products scheduled Friday afternoon in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

At the meeting, Mr. Bass is to receive recognition along with other dealers who have made 100 per cent of their sales goal for '54. In a second letter to Mr. Bass, the Fort Worth branch manager, H. L. McGurk said that the Bass dealership has achieved 200 per cent of its goal in each appliance product line.

The Bass store will be closed this afternoon and Friday while the whole force is at the meeting. They'll be open again Saturday morning, imbued with enthusiasm to tell their friends about the new Frigidaire products which they saw in Fort Worth.

Parents Urged To Complete School Census Reports

Parents of school-age children were reminded this week that the annual school census must be completed this month, by census officer Connie Gupton.

Gupton said that all children who are six years old on or before September 1, 1955, but who will not be 18 or older on or before that date should be counted in the census.

It is important that all children in this age group be counted in the census, Gupton pointed out, even though they may not be in school, or even though they may be married.

Parents who have not received or filled out a census blank by tomorrow, January 21, should call the superintendent at 7300, or the school tax office at 6720 and ask for a census blank. Blanks may also be obtained by calling in person at the tax office.

West Second street and Avenue G, the present location of the congregation. The committee is composed of J. H. Hicks, Clyde Bray, and Mrs. G. T. Maltby.

The minister, James Todd, issued the following statement: "This first unit of the new building is much needed right now. The young peoples class of the church is growing rapidly, as well as other classes, and this class will soon need to be divided and we have at present no other facilities to meet our needs. This first unit will be a multiple use building, providing more adequate facilities for public worship on Sunday, and used during the week for other features of our congregational program. The present chapel will be converted into class rooms for

Muleshoe leads the area served by the Littlefield office of General Telephone Company in the number of new phones put in during the last year, according to manager Bob Blatz, who issued a report on phone installations last week.

Blatz said that the area served by the Littlefield office and exchange includes Muleshoe, Littlefield, Earth, Olton, Sudan, Amherst, Anton and Whitharral.

Muleshoe showed the greatest gain in number of phones installed with a total of 91 new installations during the 1954 period, increasing from 847 to

936. Olton and Earth both reported increases of 58 and 45 respectively, while Littlefield and Amherst showed decreases.

Blatz pointed out that people moving away and business closing accounted for the majority of the decreases, while new business and new families in Muleshoe accounted for the increase here.

Basing an estimate of population on four persons for each telephone installation, Muleshoe can well claim in excess of 3800 population.

Muleshoe leads the area in growth and prosperity!

Electric Co-op Re-elects Two Directors At Annual Meeting Here Tuesday Evening

Approximately 300 persons attended the annual membership meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative association in the High school auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Association secretary H. E. Schuster read the condensed balance sheet of the organization, explaining that total assets amounted to \$3,858,945.46, and liabilities amounted to \$3696,372.89. Net margin for the year amounted to \$78,179.14. Schuster said.

Nominating committees for district 4, 5, and 7 were elected, consisting of Jess Richardson and Tohe Hatch in district 4; E. H. Tucker and D. B. Carroll in district 5; and O. B. Huckaby and Gene Benham in district 7.

Joe Sooter was re-elected director for district 1 and R. L. Kimbrough was re-elected director for district 2 in general voting by the members present.

W. W. Branscum was master of ceremonies for a quiz program based on operation of the Co-op.

Twenty door prizes, of electrical appliances were given members.

Joe Sooter, REA president, presided during the meeting.

School Chorus To Sing At CofC Annual Banquet

The Muleshoe High school chorus will sing a special program during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held here in the High school cafeteria at 7:30 tomorrow (Friday) night.

The chorus, under the direction of Norvil Howell will appear on the program, along with the principal speaker, Burl Huffman, manager of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce.

Howard Cox is master of ceremonies for the banquet, and Huffman will be introduced by J. M. Forbes.

A few tickets are still available to the banquet, and may be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce office.

Schol Cafeteria Rates High With Student Body Here

The local High school cafeteria is becoming a top ranking competitor with any cafe or drug store in "teen-age appeal". There are few places anywhere that a person can eat a full, well balanced meal for only 30c, but this week it was announced that an extra bottle of milk will be available to any student for only three cents.

These are features that rate far above those of any neighboring school cafeteria, but the rumor began to circulate Monday that a "juke" box may be installed in the lunch room in the near future. This Student Council sponsored project has met with all out student approval and is just another reason why the local student body is one of the proudest in Texas.

Lonnie Merriott Hurt Friday In Hiway Accident

Lonnie D. Merriott is in West Plains Hospital with a broken leg, lacerations of the face and other injuries, as the result of a highway accident last Friday afternoon.

The pickup in which Lonnie was riding with Leroy Hawkins was badly damaged, and a TV set which was in the back of the vehicle at the time of the accident was demolished.

Hawkins was not injured. Cause of the accident which occurred on the Plainview highway, six miles north of Muleshoe, was not immediately determined.

First Christian Church Names Finance Committee For Construction of First Unit of New Building

At a recent meeting of the official board of the Christian Church a building finance committee was appointed to assemble funds for the erection of the first unit of the new building to be erected at the corner of

the church school on Sunday mornings, and when the building is completed with the sanctuary this first unit will then be completed with partitions and will be the educational and social unit of the completed building.

"We are a small congregation at present and it will be necessary to erect this much needed building as we are able to meet the task financially. So we will take it in stride and complete the building just as we are able. Plans are being drawn by our church architect in Ft. Worth and just as soon as the finance committee reports sufficient funds are in hand, and the plans arrive we will begin actual construction of this first unit of our new building."

Mrs. Minnie Cross Funeral Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Bell Cross, 83, were held Tuesday from the Muleshoe Church of Christ, with the minister, Ebb Randolph, officiating. Interment was in Dickens cemetery. Singleton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cross, who had resided at Plains in Yoakum county for 12 years, passed away January 16, in West Plains Hospital here. She was born in Tennessee.

Survivors include four daughters; Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Mattie Blaisdell, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Annie Hariston, Levelland and Mrs. Della Butler, Odessa; two sons, Emmett Cross of Muleshoe and Elmer Cross of Plains, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Tennie Bryan, Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. Ollie Allen, Spearman, Texas.

And six brothers; Bill Thomas, Dupree, Okla.; Lee Thomas, Greenville, Texas; Douglass, of Bridgeport, Texas; Leonard, of Abernathy; Sam, of Oklahoma City; and Joe of California, 29 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne Kirky, Donald Cross, Owen Egger, Burnett Robinson, Jeff Keese, Elvin Hariston.

Mrs. Cross was a member of the Church of Christ since she was 16 years of age.



HIGH

SCORING

MULETTES

The hoop-hitting girls cage team of Muleshoe High school poses proudly with coach J. L. Taylor for the Journal cameraman. Seated left to right are: Mary Surratt, Shirley Davenport, Mary Jancie Puckett, Joan Green, Sue Cunningham, Sandra Briscoe, Bety Sowder, Donna Atchinson, Bobby Nell King, Doris Jean Childress, Elaine Evans, Mary Jo Holt, and Ginger Roerts. Standing, left to right: Coach Taylor, Shirley Matthiesen, Donna Wright, Barbara Douglass, Jean Montgomery, Ginger Gaede, Alice Dawson, Marci Dale Redwine, June Freeman, Noretta Harrison and manager Shirley Black. (Staff Photo).

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MOD Fund Drive Lagging

Farmers May Apply For Cotton Acreage Allotment At ASC

Farmers who did not have cotton planted in either 1952, 1953 or 1954 and who desire a cotton allotment for 1955 can make application at the ASC office, next door to the postoffice in Muleshoe.

The following conditions must be met, according to office manager, Lonnie M. Bass.

The owner or operator of the farm must not own, operate, nor share in another cotton acreage in Bailey county; and the operator of the farm must be largely dependent on the income of the farm for his livelihood. This means, Bass says, that 51 per cent of his income must be derived from the farm for which the application is made.

Bass said several thousand acres of allotments will be made, and that unofficially, farmers meeting all requirements may expect to receive from a 15 to a 20 per cent factor.

Deadline for filing is February 25.

Osborn Receives Appointment To House Committees

Jesse M. Osborn of District 96 was named by Speaker Jim Lindsey to serve as Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee. This committee has charge of the expenses of the House of Representatives and is responsible for the purchase of all supplies and office equipment used by the members and the employees of the House.

Representative Osborn was also appointed on the Appropriations Committee, which is one of the most important committees of the Legislature.

He was appointed to the committee on Conservation and Reclamation. The workings of this committee vitally affect all the counties in his district, as well as the balance of the State.

He was also appointed to the Highways and Roads Committee and Labor Committee.

District 96 has every right to feel that it is well represented in the Fifty-Fourth Legislature.

Dale Carnegie To Charter Chapter Here Tonight

Members of the Friendship chapter, Dale Carnegie Club, International, will hold their charter night services tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the High school cafeteria.

A banquet will be held in connection with the charter ceremony.

Harbin Guernsey Wins Production Championship

Joe H. Harbin, Muleshoe, is the owner of a purebred Guernsey that has just completed a state championship production record. This cow, Harbin's Sylvia's Sarah, produced 9,918 pounds of milk and 410 pounds of fat, which is the highest Herd Improvement Registry record in the state of Texas, made by a junior three-year-old, milked two times daily for 305 days, and met calving requirements.

The sire of this cow, Harbin's Prince Napoleon, also owned by Joe H. Harbin, has four tested daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Duane Bartee Is New SCS Man

Duane Bartee is new work-unit conservationist with the Muleshoe office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Bartee transferred to Muleshoe from the Floydada SCS office Monday.

His wife and family will move to Muleshoe as soon as housing arrangements can be completed.

VARIETY SHOW CANCELLED

The variety show, originally scheduled for January 24 and 25 has been cancelled. Norvil Howell, band director announced this week.

The show was originally planned by the music department of Muleshoe High school, but conflicting dates caused the show to be postponed to a later date.

An appeal to fund drive workers to complete their solicitations for the March of Dimes was made this week by drive chairman Travis Reed, who said funds were lagging behind in Muleshoe city fund campaign.

Reed said that of Wednesday morning, only \$1,041.35 had been turned in by campaign workers in the city drive. Several areas assigned to fund drive workers have not been worked Reed stated, and urged these area captains to complete their solicitations and turn their collections in to Mrs. Clyde Holt, fund drive secretary.

Contributions in Muleshoe have been disappointing thus far, Reed affirmed, expressing the doubt that the goal of \$3500 would be met unless campaign workers completed their solicitations promptly.

The \$1,041.35 figure does not include any contributions from

county workers, who have not reported yet, Reed said, pointing out that donations from the county and schools will swell the fund somewhat.

Funds derived from the sale of tickets on the TV set to be given away by the Muleshoe Lions club have not been added to the total either, according to Reed. The TV set will be given away February 5 by the Lions club.

None of the test tube or counter card MOD donations have been collected yet, and will remain out until January 31, official end of the drive.

A March of Dimes dance will be held January 29 at the American Legion Hall, featuring the music of Don Gary's Quintet, sponsored by the Muleshoe Jay-Cees.

The Legion sold little MOD plastic crutches Saturday, and this fund has been turned in, and included in the total.

Phone Company, Co-ops Discuss New Lazbuddie Lines

The Five Area Telephone Cooperative, the Earth Telephone Association and General Telephone Company appear to be on the verge of reaching an agreement concerning construction of lines to include the area north of Earth in the Co-op Lazbuddie exchange in Bailey county.

The three groups met recently in Lubbock to discuss the problem, and have apparently planned to arrange lines so that everyone on the Lazbuddie exchange can dial anyone on the Earth exchange and vice-versa.

Complete details and cost figures have not been worked out at this date.

Zone Meeting For Lions Clubs Set Here January 28

The zone meeting of the Lions Club will be held at the High school cafeteria at 7:30 pm January 28, club president Charles Lenau announced this week.

All club members and their wives are invited to attend this meeting which will be ladies night, installation night, and will feature a talk by zone chairman Jim Ed Waller, of Plainview.

TV ticket chairman Blondy Ray reported that club members have sold nearly \$700 worth of tickets on the TV set, proceeds of which will be given to the local chapter of the March of Dimes. Tickets are still available from all club members.

Series Of Articles On How To File Income Tax Returns For 1954 To Begin Next Week In The Muleshoe Journal

Beginning with January 1 of this year, we entered another income tax filing season. It has been the policy of this paper to render all services possible, whenever needed, to the citizens of our community. In keeping with this policy, as has been done in the past, we are going to publish a series of articles, which, when used with the instructions forwarded with your blank income tax form, will assist you in filing your 1954 income tax return.

There have been many changes made in the 1954 law that are a distinct benefit to the individual taxpayers. You will not be in a position to obtain many of the benefits you may be entitled to unless you make a careful study of the booklet which was mailed to you with your blank income tax form. You will find it both interesting and profitable to study these instructions. Most taxpayers will be able to answer all of their tax questions from the information contained in this

booklet and the articles we will publish. However, if you do not find all the answers to your particular problems, you may write for the 25c book published by the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and they will mail it to you. Be sure your name and address is complete and readable. It would be better if printed.

Your Internal Revenue Service is making every effort possible to place complete information in your hands in order that you may file your 1954 return promptly and accurately. This is being done in cooperation with your local paper, radio stations, and over a number of television stations.

Under the old law you were required to file your return by March 15, unless you filed on a fiscal year basis. Under the new law, you now have until April 15 to file. Let's not wait that additional month to get our returns filed. Why forget that tax headache until around April 1 or just

before the deadline. Usually when a job of this kind is put off until the last minute, it is much harder and more likely to be inaccurate. Errors will inevitably creep in when you leave yourself only a short time in which to prepare your return and cause more headaches in straightening them out later.

Another good and important reason for not postponing the filing of your return is that if you are due a refund, the earlier you file the earlier you will receive your check. 650,000 taxpayers in the Dallas District received tax refunds last year. Because of the many beneficial changes in the new law, it is expected that even a greater number will receive refunds this year. The returns are processed in the order in which they are received. In other words, it is "first come, first served." So let us all start getting together our necessary records and start watching for the articles as they appear in this paper. If we do this, it will not be such a chore and headache.

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59c SIZE BABY MAGIC . . . 43c	COLGATE, 50c SIZE DENTAL CREAM . . . 33c
NORTHERN, 80 COUNT BOX NAPKINS . . . 12 1/2c	DELSEY TISSUE . . . 2 for 25c

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Dist. Scout Meet Held In Lubbock

Eleven adult leaders of the Cub Scout Organization in Muleshoe were in Lubbock January 13, to attend a leader's meeting.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilkins, Mrs. Betty Griswold, Mrs. Ray Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mrs. Georgia Traylor and Mrs. Della Washington.

The training session began at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and delegates had four studies from which to choose. These were administration, craft, ceremonies, or games. Muleshoe was represented in each of the four divisions.

At 6:30 in the evening, Pack 2 Cub Scouts of Lubbock were hosts to a Blue and Gold banquet. Most of the towns and cities in the South Plains were represented.

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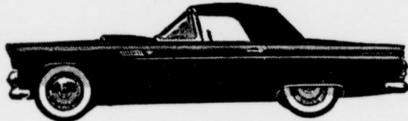
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Hospital News

ADMITTED:
 Mrs. J. M. Mann, surgery; Lonnie Merriott, accident; Mrs. W. T. Tucker, surgery; David Bass, medical, M. D. Cruise, medical.
DISMISSED:
 Sam Johnson, medical; Robert Hardy, medical; Rebecca Pollons, medical; Mary Crawford, tonsillectomy; Mr. Carothers, medical; Oliver Stephens, medical; Patsy Burns, medical;

Mrs. Lloyd Davenport, medical; Mrs. A. W. Black, surgery; Aaron Vaughn, tonsillectomy; Raymond Mendoza, tonsillectomy; Leroy Hawkins, accident; Mrs. Roy Dye, medical; Gilbert Masters, medical.
CONGRATULATIONS TO:
 Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Baker on the birth of a son, Larry Don, Jan. 1, 1955.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Howard on the birth of a daughter, Kathie Mae, Jan. 13, 1955.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson on the birth of a son, Edwin Ervin, Jan. 17, 1955.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read Sunday in Christian Science churches. The Golden Text is from Psalms: "God shall send forth his mercy and his truth" (57:3). Biblical selections and passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, which make up the Lesson-Sermon, will emphasize that Truth is God, and can be discerned only through a spiritual understanding of God which comes through prayer and gratitude.
 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, in-

tercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." This passage from I Timothy 2 (1, 3, 4) and the following from the Christian Science textbook will be included in the Lesson for this week:

"The true understanding of God is spiritual. It robs the grave of victory. It destroys the false evidence that misleads thought and points to other gods, or other so-called powers, such as matter, disease, sin, and death, superior or contrary to the one Spirit. "Truth, spiritually discerned, is scientifically understood" (p. 275).

FROM TEXON

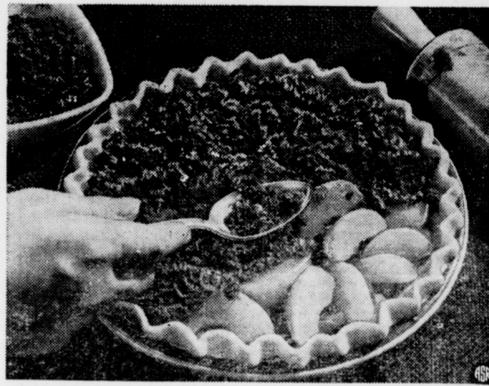
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farrell and sons Rodney and Nicki, of Texon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farrell and other relatives and friends here the past weekend.

The Farrells formerly made their home here.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ray, Jr., of Lawton, Okla., were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Bill Collins and family.

New Topping For Apple Pie



How can so much goodness be packed in one pie? The answer is twofold... canned apple slices make a top quality filling, and the gingersnap crumbs add zesty flavor.

Try the crumb topping on other fruit pies, too. On those made of canned sliced peaches and apricot halves, you'll find it especially enticing. And, a new version of pumpkin pie is one with the ginger crumb topping added during the last 15 minutes of baking.

Ginger Crumb Apple Pie

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) sliced apples
- Pastry
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/2 cup gingersnap crumbs
- 3 tablespoons butter, or margarine

Mix granulated sugar and cinnamon with apples and put in an unbaked 8-inch pastry lined pan. Combine brown sugar and crumbs; add butter, using a fork to blend until the mixture resembles cornmeal. Sprinkle over apples. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) about 30 minutes. Makes one 8-inch pie.

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- WHITE SWAN PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. can 35c
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FLOUR 79c

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- NO. 1 WHITE RUSSET, 10 LB. BAG

Potatoes 39c

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- BIRD'S EYE CUT GREEN BEANS 10 oz. pkg. 21c
- SNOW CROP MIXED VEGETABLES 10 oz. pkg. 23c
- SNOW CROP BABY LIMA BEANS 10 oz. pkg. 29c

BIRD'S EYE, GREEN, 10 OZ. PKG. **PEAS 19c**

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Committees Are Appointed In HD Club Council

The home of Mrs. Dave Aylesworth was the setting as members of the Muleshoe home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon this week.

Committees were appointed for the year by Mrs. Roy Carney, president. Mmes. Copley, Bowers, and Caldwell are to draw up the by-laws and the constitution for the club.

Mrs. Mollie Stinson gave an interesting demonstration on section of patterns and fabrics. Mrs. Bill Miller showed some of the movies of the recreation school which she and Mrs. Carney attended at Athens last spring.

Frosted Cokes and cookies were served to four visitors and the following members: Mmes. T. F. Maddox, J. E. Day, S. L. Robinson, E. H. Bough, C. E. Briscoe, G. E. Gillis, Ruby Batchelor, Fred Bruns, Don Bruns, R. F. Wright, Roy Carney, W. R. Bowers, Lola Dutton, M. E. Simmons, Alton Krieger, A. W. Copley, S. C. Caldwell and Mollie Stinson.

Hi Lo Club Meets Tuesday, Jan. 25

The Hi-Lo Piano Club will hold its first meeting of the new year Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 pm, in

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mathis Honored With Come and Go Wedding Shower

The dining hall of the First Baptist Church was the setting for a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mathis Friday afternoon, from 3 to 5 pm.

Off white, blue and silver, chosen colors of the bride, were carried out beautifully in decorations.

Laid with a lovely cloth of off white over blue, the serving table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of white gladioli sprayed with silver. Blue candles in silver candelabra on each side of the floral arrangement completed the centerpiece.

Upon entering, guests registered at a small table covered with a crocheted heirloom cloth belonging to one of the hostesses. Miss Monnie Creamer presided at

Locals Win First Conference Games At Home Tuesday Nite; Take Floydada Easily

Fellowship Hall. There will be round table discussions along with a short music program by pupils of Mrs. Sam McKinstry. Mrs. John Gammon will be the leader for the study of Beethoven and three Beethoven numbers are to be presented. Visitors are always welcome.

Methodist Young People Enjoyed Skating Party

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship traveled to Clovis, N. M., last Friday, January 14, for an evening of fun and games at the Clovis roller-skating rink.

Visitors were Ronald Lewis, Mona Mitchell, Patricia and Brenda Simnacher, Ben and Ralph Roming, Jerilyn Wilhite, Marilyn Mitchell, Rita Lewis, Linda Lou Lancaster, and Doris and Frances Cooper.

Adult leaders making the trip were Rev. Carroll Jones, Mrs. Byron Gwyn and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, and members were: Sue and Donna Atkinson, Kim and Linda Jones, Wink and Pat Thomson, Kenneth Powell, Lucille Davis, Ralph, Pat, Harold and Sandra Cooper, and Hendrik Bruns.

GG Boxers Take Two Out of Five Prelim Bouts Thursday PM

Muleshoe took two out of five bouts in a preliminary fight-night last Thursday at Plainview. The night's card was in preparation for this week's Golden Gloves tournament.

R. L. Gabbert, Dewayne Farr, Torace Watkins, Delbert Black and Mickey Pierce saw action for Muleshoe. Gabbert and Watkins took the local wins. Gabbert's decision over Dick Knight from Abernathy was perhaps the most impressive of the evening. Watkins won a TKO over his man in a quick offensive contest.

It was slow and sure through the first quarter of the girls game. At the end of one the score was 12-10, Muleshoe. In the second Muleshoe held Floydada to seven and went on to add 17 points to their first quarter lead before the first half ended. In the third the girls from Floydada began to make their bid but were unable to cut the Mulettes lead to an advantage point. Going into the fourth Muleshoe had the big part of the 48-39 tally. The Mulettes were in trouble for the first time when Floydada narrowed the gap to one point with one minute remaining in the contest. Barbara Douglass sunk two free throws to once again give the Mulettes the advantage. Guard Noretta Harrison let fouls catch up with her after turning in a fine game on defense. She left the game just before a spell-bound crowd saw Floydada rally in the last seconds only to lose the district opener 56-55.

Barbara Douglass led the Mulettes attack with 28 points for her night's work. Johnston scored 25 points in the last half to take Floydada scoring honors with a 31 total.

The Mules took the first lead of the game when Eugene Shaw dropped in a jump shot with a minute gone in the first frame. From that first shot it was all Muleshoe. Everything worked against the Whirlwinds. Shaw set the pace and the points added up. At the end of one Floydada trailed the Mules 13 points. The fast pace set in the first frame took a slack in the second. The Mules continued to hold tight on defense, while they worked through sure-fire plays on offense. At the half the score was 34-16, Muleshoe. The Mules were slow getting started in the second half, while Floydada tried to rally. Late in the third the Mules began to hear down once more, and the period ended with Floydada trailing 42-28. The Mules iced their first district start down in the final period, by taking an impressive victory from the Whirlwinds. Shaw was on with 25 points for the Mules. Marvin Rocker and George Chapman teamed up to take Floydada hon-

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THE MULESHOE JOURNAL



Wayne Bristow Sports Editor

Eighth Graders In Two Way Split With Three Way Cagers

The eighth grade basketball teams split their opening games in the Sudan junior basketball tournament Tuesday night. Three Way took advantage of an overtime period to win their game over the Muleshoe girls 18-17. The local boys coasted to an easy victory over the small Three Way five, the score 18-6.

The girls game was hard fought all the way and the regular playing time ran out with the teams in a 16-16 deadlock.

Muleshoe outclassed the Three Way boys in size, but found plenty of work on hand while holding their opponents to six points.

Both of Muleshoe's eight grade teams will play again in tourney competition tomorrow night in the Sudan gym.

The local teams will make their second start in district play tomorrow night at Lockney against the Longhorns. The first game will probably start at 7 pm.

Mulettes Win Amherst Invitational Saturday 53-48 Over Springlake; Boys Win Consolation Over Spade

The boys and girls brought home two trophies from the Amherst invitational basketball tournament. The Mulettes played four games to capture the girls championship, while the Mules met with defeat at the hands of the Farwell Steers, but went on to win in the consolation finals. It was the third tourney this season for both teams and the last series of games before beginning of conference play this week.

MULETTES 47, SUDAN 43
Perhaps the most exciting con-

test during the three day tournament was the girls' semi-final battle between Muleshoe and Sudan.

School spirit flared from the first when Muleshoe and the female Hornets stormed through point at every turn. The Mulettes hustled to a 12-9 first quarter lead. The Sudan girls came from behind to tie up the contest and go ahead early in the second quarter, only to have the Mulettes rally and take the most impressive lead of the game at the half, 30-23. Holding the Mulettes to eight points in the third, Sudan began to close the gap. Jean Montgomery, with 4 fouls against her, saw little action in this quarter.

The period ended with Muleshoe holding a slim 38-35 lead. The old rivalry between Sudan and Muleshoe burned with red-hot fury as the towns' girls fought it out through the last quarter. The crowd went wild as the two teams repeatedly tied the score, and took turns at a slim margin. Jean Montgomery went to the bench with five fouls at Muleshoe rallied for the win in the final seconds. There was a total of 53 fouls in the battle.

Mulettes 43, Springlake 48
Springlake took the first lead in the girls championship finals but the Mulettes came back to repeatedly tie up the ball game. The Muleshoe defense was superb. At the end of one quarter the contest was in a 14-14 deadlock. Early in the second, the Mulettes capitalized on a foul and took their first lead of the ball game. It was Jean Montgomery's skill at the foul line that kept Muleshoe within five points of the Springlake tallies, when the first half ended 30-25, Springlake.

At the half the fans showered the court with coins which were collected and placed in the March of Dimes fund.

Both teams made known their desire to take the tournament championship in the third period. Every move meant a point or the loss of a point, and for the second time a quarter ended with the game all tied up. At three 41-41. The Mulettes finally went ahead to stay in the last quarter, and take the tournament championship from a team that really meant business. The contest spelled nothing but excitement for the packed house from beginning to end.

The Mulettes defense came in for a lot of attention during the four days of tournament play along with the fine shooting of the offensive side of the team. Jean Montgomery led in scoring Saturday night by making 15 free throws good out of 25 points. Douglass had 20, and Wright 8.

FARWELL 45, AMHERST 31
The Farwell Steers, who put Muleshoe's boys in the losers' bracket, went on to take the championship Saturday night with a 45-31 win over the host Amherst Bulldogs.

At the end of one the Steers held a 12-8 lead over Amherst. It was the closest the Farwell five had been trailed during three nights of tournament play. Amherst pressed even more in

the second go, and managed to pull within one tally of the Steers' 17 points. Farwell began bearing down in the third frame and capitalized on Amherst fouls to pull away with a nine point lead going into the fourth. In the third quarter the crowd saw the jump shot Farwell had been holding back all night begin to click. After threatening throughout the first half Amherst faded from the picture in the final periods, as the Steers came forward like true champions to take the tournament. Ford led the Steer attack with 23 tallies, while Sager took the Amherst honors.

MULESHOE 50, SPADE 35
The Mules got the jump on Spade Saturday night, and rolled through the first period to hold a 12-3 lead going into the second. In the second the Longhorns from Spade found the majority of their baskets on free-throw attempts as they watched the Muleshoe five go still further ahead to rack up a 23-11 half-time score. The third quarter was all Muleshoe. While holding Spade to 10 tallies the Mules added 17 points to their half-time score making virtually every offensive attempt good. Early in the fourth Spade's entire reserve strength was forced into action because of main-stay foul penalties. With two minutes remaining in the contest both teams were cut to four men because of the lack of Spade reserves, when their third man of the night fouled off. Muleshoe subs Mardis, Morrison, Bryant, and Inman put the lid on the consolation finals for Muleshoe. The final score, Muleshoe 50, Spade 35.

Gabbert Wins 10th Fight At Clovis, N. M. Monday Evening

Scrappy Muleshoe leather-pusher R. L. "Piggy" Gabbert went into the ring for his tenth fight Monday when the Clovis Sertoma club met the Hobbs boxing club at the National Guard Armory in Clovis. Gabbert's match with Wendell Roberts of Hobbs was fifth on a ten bout card.

The bout went the three rounds length with Gabbert taking the decision. R. L.'s fast aggressive style was too much for the Hobbs boy, and he was forced to the ropes before the end of the first round. Gabbert suffered an opening under his left eye. This injury seemed to be R. L.'s only worry before leaving for the Plainview district Golden Gloves.

The main event on the Monday night card was the bout featuring Gilbert Pellida and Charles Wright. Pellida is one of the outstanding young boxers in New Mexico, and was favored by the crowd looking on as he coasted to an easy decision.

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IN BAILEY COUNTY
By MOLLIE JORDAN

News of the new home demonstration club in the County reached me this week. I know that all of you are glad to hear that the Community Center Club has been organized. I am sure that they will add a lot to club work in the county. This combination of Needmore, Baileyboro and Circleback ought to produce a "live-wire" club.

Speaking of "live-wire" clubs girls 4-H work in the county is gathering speed. The girls are interested and willing workers. There is room for more clubs though. I haven't contacted many of the older girls in the county yet. Perhaps they would be interested in a club of high school girls which meet on Saturday or in individual help.

The 4-H clubs are in reality junior home demonstration clubs. By this I mean that they study and learn about the same things that interest women in the H. D. clubs. They have demonstrations, leaders and demonstrators. Since

the work is just getting started gain they are a little short on junior leaders and demonstrators. But these will grow with the rest of the work.

This fall I have been demonstrating to the girls on Dairy Foods. Some of the program have included: milk made drinks, milk made candies and the February program is cream soups. The 4-Hers really enjoy demonstrations on foods because they always sample the results.

Clothing demonstrations are being started now. Colors for you is the demonstration for this month. The girls tried on different colors of material to see which color looked best on them. Other programs on clothing planned this spring are: grooming, sewing equipment and selection of pattern.

Workshops are going to be held this summer on clothing construction. The girls will make garments to enter in the county dress review at this time.

In April or March a County Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest will be held. At this girls will give demonstrations using dairy products in some way.

The winner in both of these contests will be eligible to go to district contests, which is always a rewarding experience for the girls. But this isn't the only ad-

vantage of county contests. Such events give the girls a chance to learn poise and how to appear before a group. It gives mothers and other people in the county an opportunity to see what 4-H work can achieve, and it gives the girls a goal to work toward.

These are just a few of the things 4-H can and will do in Bailey County. The amount it can accomplish depends partly on the agent, partly on the girls and partly on the support that adults give the program. I hope that we are all proud of the results at the end of 1955.

To me this is red bean and corn bread weather. Put a green salad and milk on the table also. Nothing can beat the combination for supper on cold winter nights. Here is my favorite recipe for fixing red beans. (Even people who say they don't like beans, eat 'em and like 'em fixed this way).

Ranch Style Beans

1 1/2 cups pinto beans.
1 1/2 cups ground beef.
1 med. onion, sliced.
1 clove garlic, minced.
1 t. salt.
1 t. chili powder.
1 can tomato sauce.
Soak beans overnight. Combine with all ingredients. Cook in Pressure saucepan 1 hour at 15 lb. pressure. Remove lid and continue cooking if too much juice.

ATTENDING UNM

Rufus Aylesworth, who is attending the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, was here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Aylesworth and other relatives and friends, and attending to business.

Shower Honors Betty Chenault And George Mays

Betty Chenault and George Mays were honored with a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks last Thursday evening at 7:30.

Green, silver and white were the colors used in decorations and appointments. The serving table, laid with a beautiful white lace cloth over green, was centered with a three tiered cake featuring green and silver as the colors.

Hostesses were Meses. B. O. McDaniel, Marge Clements, E. J. Caloway, Jr., Jack Hicks, Willie James, all of Muleshos, and Mrs. J. F. Stephens of Amherst.

The couple received many gifts from those attending.

RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Russell M. Finley and wife and daughter Regena, are in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Finley and other relatives and friends.

He received his discharge from the U. S. Air Force January 7, after a four year tour of duty. For the past three years he has been stationed at Rapid City, S. D., and he and his family made their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley are planning on making their home somewhere near Muleshoe since his discharge.

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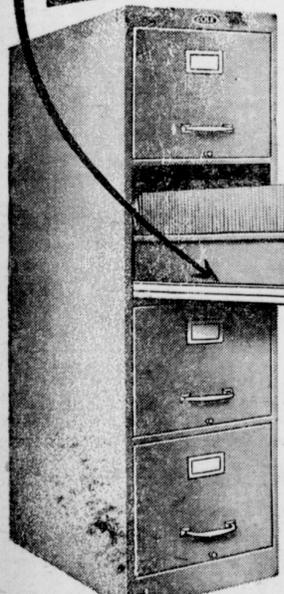
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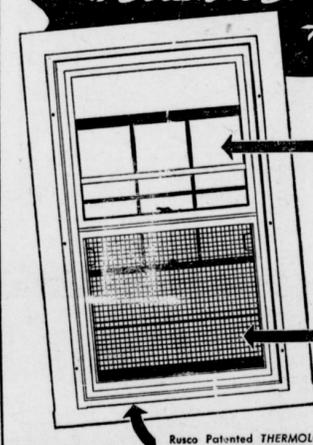
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January 13 — R. H. and Amanda L. Kennedy to R. I. McElroy the east half of the northwest quarter of section 22, block X, D. W. and F. W. Johnson subdivision containing 80 acres.
E. U. and Minnie Billingsley to E. W. Gray, part of section 14, block Z, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision containing all the east 68½ acres of the northeast quarter.
Ceel and Latrille Brown to

Sam and Jewell Blackwell, 10 acres out of the southeast quarter of section 33, block X, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision.
January 14 — Donald J. and Mary Anna Bryant to Richard Ellis, lot 4, block 1, Riverside addition, Muleshoe.
E. E. and Aleen Dyer to Charles L. Lenau, lot 5, block 5, Lakeside addition to Muleshoe.
William H. and Mary K. Robertson to Ernest H. Brock, lot 21, and 22, block 5, Lenau subdivision, Muleshoe.
D. C. Casey and Ray C. Livesay to J. W. Helms, northwest quarter of section 75, block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision.
J. E. and Effie E. Hicks to C. L. Campbell, lot 10, block 3, Lenau subdivision, Muleshoe.
D. C. Casey and Ray C. Livesay to A. A. Ewalt, the east half

of section 66, block W. E. K. Warren subdivision No. 1.
S. O. Casey and Katherine L. Casey, to Arie Woodfin and Mable Woodfin, two acres out of Labor 21, League 186, Swisher County School land.
William and Janie Stancell to J. V. Stancell, northwest quarter section 30, block Z, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision.
G. T. and Marie Maltby to S. W. Inman, southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 11, block J, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision.
January 18 — E. L. and Theodora King to N. R. Iley, north half of southeast quarter of section 42, block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision.
B. M. and Virginia Short to Jesse M. Osborn and Pat Bobo, tract 40, League 180, Floyd County

School land.
Charles E. Carlow to William and Lee Pool, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 6, Pool addition, Muleshoe.
Jim Williams to Jack Stallings, the south part of lot 13, Gatlin addition, Muleshoe.
D. C. Casey and Ray C. Livesay to A. P. Couch, southwest quarter of section 49, containing 153.7 acres.
J. W. and Clara Hornbrook to T. L. Glasscock, lot 14, block 5, Lenau subdivision.
C. L. and Maxine Murrah to D. Oneil Rockey, half interest in south half of northeast quarter of section 24, block X, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision.
Dorothea L. Badger to C. T. Langford half interest in south half of northeast quarter of section 24, block X, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision.
January 19 — Richard O. and Lometa Smith to Ross and Capola Goodwin, west half of section 14, block X, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision, except for half of the southwest quarter.
Richard O. and Lometa Smith to Walter B. and Marion Little and Pat Bobo, west half of northeast quarter, section 5, block X, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision.



DEDICATE CROP COMMODITIES
Walter O. Parr, regional CROP director is shown here as he spoke last week at dedication ceremonies for CROP commodities collected in Bailey, Farmer and Cochran counties. Rev. Carroll Jones, county CROP representative is at far left. Other representatives are also in the photograph. (Staff Photo)

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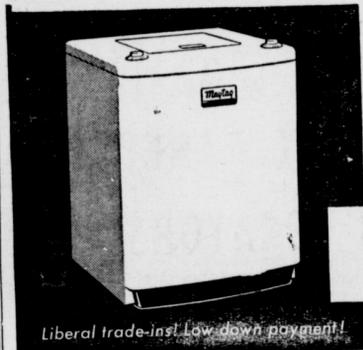
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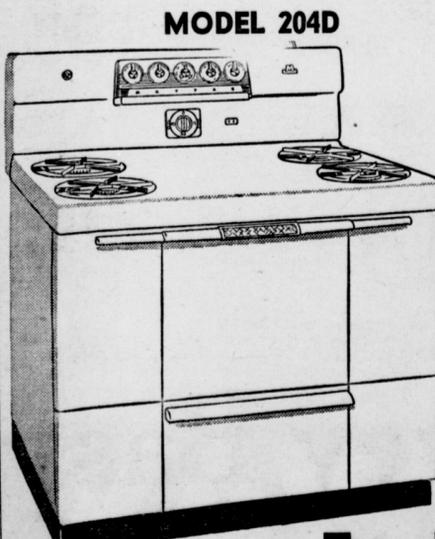
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Boys Basketball Team Undeclared In Conference Play Snowfall Brings Welcome Moisture But Ices Roads

Bernice Kirby was on the sick list last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollard made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.
Senior Play Rehearsal
Three Way seniors are rehearsing their 3-act play entitled "Swing Your Partner" to be presented in the school auditorium sometime this month.
Basketball Conference Wins
The High school basketball teams went to Bula January 11 for two conference games. The girls were defeated and the boys won. The teams played Pettit Friday night, with the girls again losing and the boys winning. The boys are undefeated in conference play so far this season. The teams go to Pep Friday night for more conference games. January 25, they will be host to the Bula teams.
The grade school basketball teams played Causey at Three Way. The girls won and the boys lost. They will be in a tournament at Sudan this week. They will play Rogers at Three Way January 27.
Snow Falls Here
Snow covered the community Saturday morning after a shower of rain Friday evening. Around three tenths of an inch of moisture resulted from the precipitation.
Mrs. B. B. Neeley, Sr., of El Paso, the paternal grandmother of Mrs. Ted Theford, has been visiting in the Theford home since December 28. She returned to her home this week.
Overturns Car
Due to the icy pavement, Jim Henry Johnson flipped his car west of Goodland Saturday. He and his mother, Mrs. Baker Johnson, had been to Causey to make a telephone call to Muleshoe, to find out the condition of Mr. Hanover, father of Mrs. Johnson, and to tell them they would not be in on account of the bad roads.
On their way home, the car skidded and turned over on the right side. No one was injured, but the car was dented considerably.
Kathy Wittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner was confined to her home last week with the measles.
Move To Bula
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knox moved to Bula this week where he will be engaged in farming.
Sunday Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Waldrop of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith Sunday afternoon.
Guests in the Zemyr Boozer home were Mrs. Oscar Telchick and Nancy of O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellborn and children of Muleshoe, and Brenda Griffith.
Jerry Walker spent Sunday with Bailey Griffith.
Others on the sick list are Mrs. Charlie Clair and Bonnie Battease.
Study Club Meets
The Goodland Bible Study club held an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Leon Reeves for the purpose of making a quilt. The quilt will be sold to raise money for the club.

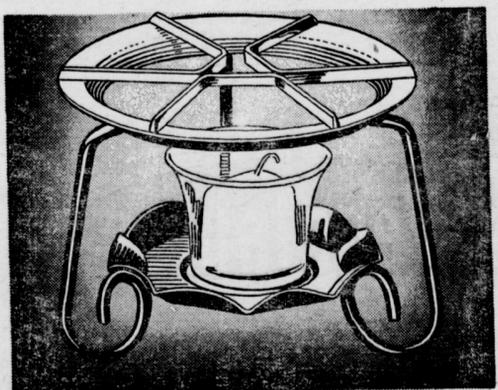
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A revival meeting is scheduled to begin Tuesday evening, January 18, at the Needmore Assembly of God Church.
Evangelist and Mrs. Bobby Roy of Denver, Colo., will be the ministers for this revival. Rev. Roy is a dynamic preacher of the Gospel and Mrs. Roy is an accomplished musician.
Services will begin each evening at 7:30.
Pastors of the church are Rev. and Mrs. Gene H. Davis.

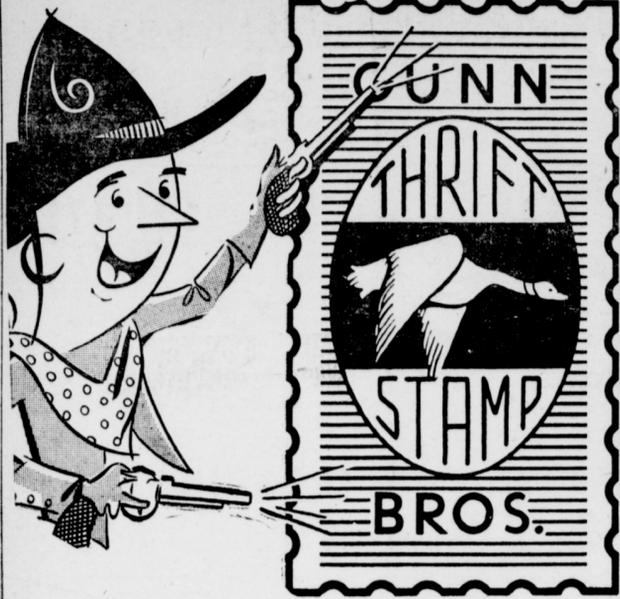
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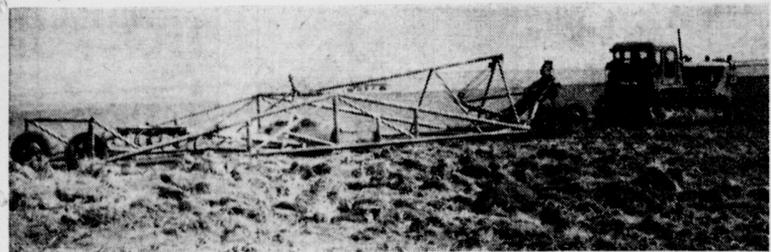
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NORMAN HODGES paused long enough for the Journal cameraman to take this photo of him aboard his tractor last week while running the tandem disc over his land. Hodges is spending considerable time preparing the virgin land before beginning to plant. (Staff Photo)



FLOATING THE LAND with the 30-foot float on the Norman Hodges place. This Cat and float have gone over the place twice and will go over once more before planting begins. Floating the land is done for irrigation water flow purposes. (Staff Photo)

Norman Hodges Family Typical of Atom-Age Pioneers



PROUD OF THEIR NEW HOME, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges stand at the front entrance to the beautiful three bedroom home recently built for them on the farm seven miles from Muleshoe. The unique brick wall pattern may be seen in the background. (Staff Photo)

The antelope have given way to the 30-foot float pulled by a Caterpillar tractor, and the long-horn and white face cows have been shoved aside by the 24 inch one way deep breaking plows on the old and historic Warren ranch property lying south and east of Muleshoe.

Last year the first 6800 acres of this famous old ranch was sold out in farm plots to 40 families who have been using native west Texas industry and ingenuity to transform it into productive farm land.

Deep wells have been put down and irrigation water is plentiful for row crops and grain. The farmers who are breaking out this virgin land have the same spirit and look in their eyes when they survey their holdings that must have been apparent in the first farmers on the Plains.

Norman Hodges, who farmed four years near Shallowater is typical of these atom-age farm pioneers. Hodges is a husky young man whose ruddy complexion bears proof of many days in the saddle of a butane powered tractor.

Hodges is breaking out and leveling a 240 acre plot just seven miles southeast of Muleshoe on the Bailey-Lamb county line. The land is owned by R. B. Walden, a Lubbock building contractor, who is busily erecting Dolly-Mac homes for the city folks while Hodges is just as busily getting ready for what he hopes and believes will be the beginning of a prosperous farm operation.

Around the first of November, 1954, the Cat and deep breaking plow moved onto the range land, and was followed by the 30 foot floats used to level the land for watering purposes.

The acreage has been floated twice and will be gone over with the tandem three times before planting. Hodges, like his neighbors, believes that whatever production potential lies in the new land depends largely on the amount of preparation put into it before planting time. He is as carefully preparing this land as a certified seed grower would prepare a test plot for scientific purposes.

Mr. King has sold his farm and is offering at auction his tractors, cultivators, combine, and many other farm machines and equipment, as well as household goods and miscellaneous items.

Col. Kenneth Bozeman and Corky will be the auctioneers, Tom Morgan the clerk.

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Hodges plans to put in maize and cotton for his first crop as do most of the new families in the area. They wonder about their cotton acreage allotments though since they have no prior crops on which allotments can be based.

Two ten-inch wells have been put down, and in test runs have shown a full pipe of water with plenty of force. The wells have been located for best irrigation drainage and water flow. They are set on 80-90 foot depths, and are on butane engines. Ten-inch wells have been put down on each of the 40 new farms, with the exception of one eight-inch well.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson and daughter Sandra, of Lubbock, were here Sunday visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morrison and other relatives.

WERE IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thomas were visiting in Lubbock with relatives the past weekend.

King Farm Sale Will Be Monday

The E. L. King farm sale is set for Monday, January 24, beginning at 1:30 pm. The place is the former Briscoe farm, located on Friona highway 2½ miles north of Muleshoe.

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Mrs. Baker's children Donna and Kay are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan now.

ENJOYED WEEKEND AT TRES RITOS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. James Crow enjoyed a weekend of skiing at Tres Ritos, N. M., recently.

GUAYMAS, MEXICO, GETS MORE LOCAL FISHERMEN

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson were joined by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Garvey, of Watonga, Okla., for a fishing trip this week to Guaymas, Mexico, where they will fish several days.

Fishing must be good at this Gulf of Lower California spot for several others of this vicinity have been going there. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rocky are there for an extended stay.

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Mrs. Mason gave an individual demonstration of make-up application to each of the three home economics classes, and showed a film, "The Door To A Beautiful You". The film was taken at the Merle Norman plant in Los Angeles, Calif., and showed the cosmetics in production.

Plans are now being made by Mrs. Mason to give a demonstration at the Three Way school in the near future.

Needmore Club Begins Meeting

The Community Center Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 11, in the home of Janie Moraw.

Officers were elected and a project was voted on. The Club will sponsor the new community center house in Needmore for the use of the Circleback, Needmore, and Baileyboro communities. Future meetings will be held in this house on first and third Wednesdays at 2:30 pm.

The club members wish to thank all those contributing to the community center fund. These include Dyer Hedve, Harvey Bass Appliance, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber, Muleshoe Liquefied Gas, Howard & Green and Beene Grocery.

Members present at the meeting were: Dana Arnold, Zeffa Schaler, Billie Bell, Janie Moraw, Sammie Moore, Thelma Gage, Ola Garth, Sadie Howard, Virginia Gage and Johnette Bell.

Pollyanna Club Enjoys Program

Mrs. Janell Byrd, president, called the meeting of the Pollyanna Club to order as members met in the home of Mrs. Naomi Austin, January 13.

The nine members attending answered roll call with a fashion news item.

Selection of patterns and fabrics, the program brought by HD Agent Mollie Stinson, was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the program by the hostess.

Club will meet January 26, with Mrs. Wilma Austin.



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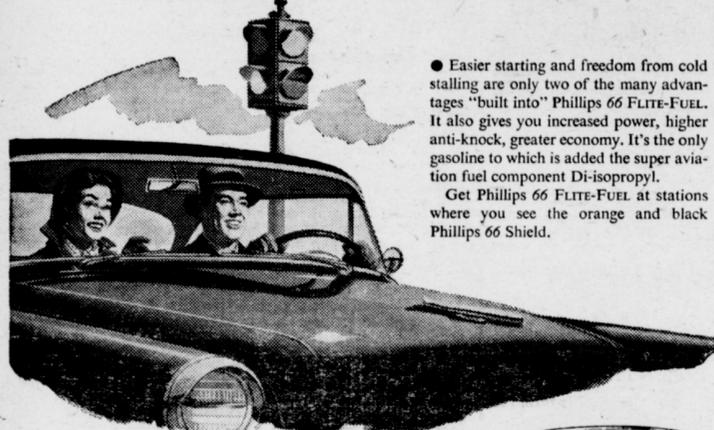
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Friendship Class Dined In Clovis

Ladies of the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church traveled to Clovis, N. M., last Tuesday evening and enjoyed a Mexican dinner at the El Monterey.

Mrs. M. F. Green of Farwell, joined the ladies as a guest.

Attending were Meses. Ray Griffiths, C. M. King, Pat Bulloch, Arthur Crow, Raymond Precure, G. W. Lebow, Arnold Alcorn, D. O. Smith, Joe Damron, Landrum Jones, and R. L. Jones.

Author of Book On Gardening To Speak At Lubbock

Rosalie Doolittle, famous author of the popular new book, "Southwest Gardening", will be in Lubbock in January to talk on "Better Gardens for the Southwest". She will give two lectures; one in the evening, Thursday, January 27, at 8:00 o'clock, and another the following day at 10:00 in the morning. The lectures will be given in the Agriculture Memorial Auditorium on the Texas Tech campus.

Mrs. Doolittle's husband is the president of the Albuquerque

Lumber Company. They have three children and six grandchildren. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of New Mexico in 1924, and is a past president of the Kappa Alumnae Association in Albuquerque. She also takes an active part in her church and civic activities.

All persons interested in gardening, are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

Sorority Members Planning For Mexican Dinner

Epsilon Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Wednesday evening, January 12, at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Fred Johnson. Following a business meeting, two new members, Flo Brown and Cookie Barnert received their jewel pen, during a beautiful candlelight service.

Paul Scott, who has recently returned from India, gave an interesting talk on that country. The talk was followed by a group discussion.

Members of the club are planning to have a Mexican dinner at El Monterey in Clovis, January 26. Members may invite guests to attend.

Those present were: Joy Finley, Ellen Gupton, Doris Hammett,

Ruby Gregory, Betty Glaze, Gwyneth Bigham, Jane Griffiths, Marlene St. Clair, Sandra Mason, Alta Mae Ellis, Helen Harvey, Joyce Aisup, Flo Brown, Mary Moore, Marjorie Precure, Lois Witherspoon, and hostesses Billye Jones and Margaret Hough.

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Mary Morton Heads Senior Class At Baylor University

Mary Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morton of Route 4, Dimmitt, has been elected secretary of the senior class of Baylor University for the winter quarter.

Other officers are: Bill Cozort, of Paris, president; Charles Wortham of Lake Worth, Florida, vice-president; Barbara Tyson of Dallas, treasurer; and Carol Ann Winter of Cleburne, reporter.



I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember Thy wonders of old.— (Psalms 77, 11.)

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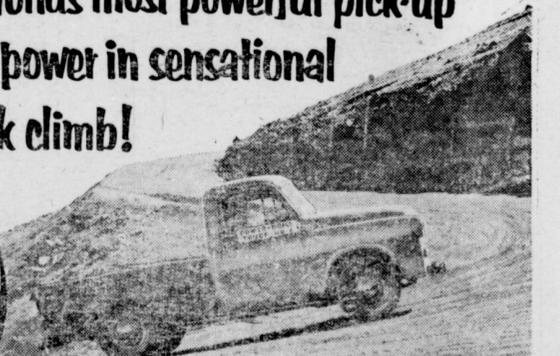
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Eligibility For Social Security Benefits Are Told

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by the Lubbock, Texas, District Office of the Social Security Administration.)

In a previous article I discussed the various types of benefits that have been made available to farm families under the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Administration. In this article I want to explain how the farm owner and his family may become eligible for these benefits.

To be eligible, the farm owner must be insured. Being insured simply means that a minimum amount of time together with minimum amount of earnings are required.

We measure this requirement in calendar quarters of the year and call it "quarters of coverage".

Quarters of coverage are used to determine insured status. The law requires that for the newly covered farm owner, who has never worked under Social Security, to work roughly half of the time from 1950 until age 65 or death. Quarters of coverage are given where net profits from farm operations are at least \$400 or more each year. Where the minimum earnings are made four quarters of coverage are given. For example, a farm owner who becomes 65 in 1960 will require five years where his net profit from farm operations has met or exceeded the \$400 requirement. This will, of course, give him 20 quarters meaning that the requirement for a fully insured status is met. After 40 quarters of coverage have been earned a lifetime insured status is acquired.

Requirements are similar for the farm hand. He, too, must have a minimum number of quarters of coverage. However, this person will be given a quarter of coverage for each \$100 of cash wages paid him during the year. Only four quarters of coverage may be earned in one year. This becoming insured entitles the farm owner to benefit when he is 65 or over and no longer employed. These benefits range from \$30 to \$108.50 per month. Also, his wife, if 65, or his wife and children if there is a minor

child may receive benefits. In this event family benefits range from \$40 to \$200 per month. Further, in case of the farm owners death family benefits to his wife or children may be paid. Minimum family benefits in these cases are \$30 and the maximum is \$200.

Wheat Poisoning In Cattle Is Studied At PanTech

Salt, cottonseed meal, mineral mixtures, silage and various dry feeds, either fed alone or in combination, gave little or no protection against wheat pasture poisoning. Presumably, acting as a diluent, they may lengthen the time necessary for the attack to occur, reports Associate Veterinarian F. H. Sims and Animal Nutritionist H. R. Crookshank at PanTech field laboratory. The laboratory is a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with Texas Technological College.

Their studies show that poisoning on wheat pasture occurs primarily in mature cows, two years of age or older, which are in the late stages of pregnancy or with calves at side. Most cases developed after 60 and before 150 days of wheat grazing, and before the calf was 60 days of age.

The research workers list the usual symptoms as beginning with undue excitement, incoordination and a loss of appetite. As the condition progresses, viciousness, staggering and falling develop. If the animal is not treated, convulsions with periods of relaxation occur, then finally death. It is usually from 6 to 10 hours from appearance of the first symptoms until the animal goes into a comatose condition. If treatment is not begun before the coma sets in, there is little chance of recovery. The symptoms have been observed by laboratory personnel in beef, dairy and crossbred cows.

The best treatment seems to be the injection of a calcium gluconate solution fortified with magnesium and phosphorus. Recovery may be speeded by removing the cow from wheat pasture for a few days. Recurrence of the condition has not been noted in any animal which has recovered from initial attack.

The complete report on the studies is carried in Progress Re-

Feb. 2 Conference On Agriculture Chemical Problems

Some of the nation's outstanding scientists in agricultural chemicals will address the second annual Agricultural Chemical Conference in Lubbock February 2 and 3.

Registration for the conference, which last year attracted more than 300 persons, will begin on February 1 in the Student Union Building of Texas Technological College.

Latest developments from laboratory and field experiments for insecticides, herbicides and fertilizers will be presented by the speakers.

During the last 15 years, use of fertilizers has tripled and use of all other agricultural chemicals has jumped tenfold.

The conference is jointly sponsored by Texas Tech, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Texas A&M College system.

J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, co-chairman of the WTCC Agriculture and Livestock Committee, will preside at the opening session on February 2.

Farwell Soldier With Airborne Unit In Japan

First Lt. Edward J. D. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Farwell, recently participated in the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team's "Operation Climax" on the Japanese island of Kyushu.

The last exercise of 1954 for the paratroopers, "Operation Climax" was held under low temperature, combat conditions.

Lieutenant Porter, executive officer of Company F, entered the Army in 1946. He holds the Commendation Ribbon.

LETTER FROM SUBSCRIBER

Along with a renewal for her subscription to The Journal, Mrs. R. C. Panter of Dorchester, Neb., wrote us a letter saying that they had eight inches of snow on the ground there, and the day she wrote, said it looked like they might get some more.

Sure is nice to hear from our subscribers, in different parts of the country.

port 1739 and is titled "Wheat Pasture Poisoning in Cattle." Copies may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

FARM SALE

I have sold my farm and will sell at Public Auction my Farming Equipment and Household Goods as listed at the old Briscoe Place, located 2 1/2 miles north of Muleshoe on the Friona Highway.

Monday, Jan. 24

SALE TO BEGIN AT 1:30 P. M.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH

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- 3 — 4-Wheel Cotton Trailers.
- 1 — Stock Trailer.
- 1 — 4-Row Spring Tooth Harrow.
- 1 — Set Rotary Hoes.
- 1 — 2-Row Slide.
- 1 — 3-Row Knifing Sled.
- 1 — MM Marker.
- 1 — Set Furrow Guides.
- 1 — 3-Section Harrow.
- 1 — Sulky Rake.
- 1 — Small Two-Wheel Trailer.

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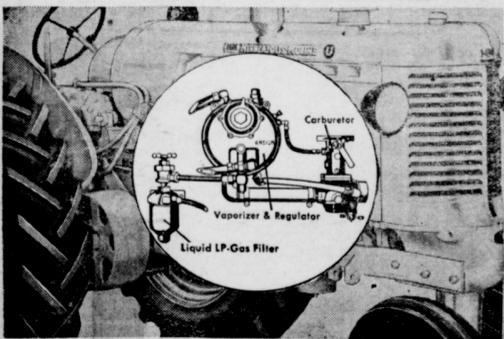
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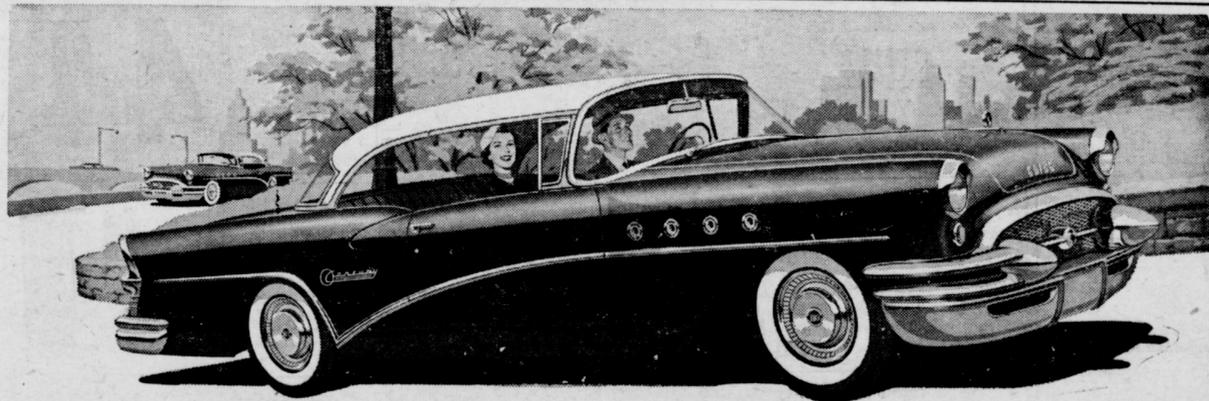
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About People You Know

ATTENDED FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin, Mrs. Manuel Self and Max and Delores Ivy, were in Cherokee, Okla., Monday to attend funeral services for Roy Maltby, who passed away Saturday morning. Mr. Maltby was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Self and Mr. Goodwin.

VISITED RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burge were in Tucumcari, N. M., the past weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCoy.

IS IN VERNON
Mrs. Sherman Sweatmon is visiting this week in Vernon with relatives and friends. On her return, she will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Wall, who will visit in Muleshoe for a few days.

IS IN TEMPLE
Mrs. Connie D. Gupton is in Temple this week, where she took her father for a medical checkup.

VISITED IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Layne were in Lubbock during the weekend visiting her son, Dr. and Mrs. Billie Paine and family.

UNDERWENT SURGERY
Mrs. R. O. Gregory is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, where she underwent major surgery last Tuesday. At latest reports she was improving.

VISITED AT KRESS
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley, Don and LaVon and their houseguest, Mrs. W. R. McClellan, of Springfield, Mo., visited with friends in Kress Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our appreciation to our many friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. May the Lord's blessings attend you always.
Mrs. F. C. Wagnon and Family

ATTENDED FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hall were in Kellon, Texas Sunday to attend funeral services for her uncle, J. O. Cain.

CHILDREN VISITED
Guests in the John Benson home the past weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Pierson and children Gloria Jean and Dennis, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hensley and children Charles Lynn and David, of Clovis, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Benson are parents of Mr. Pierson and Mrs. Hensley.

ON SICK LIST
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Group II Ladies' Sport Suits and Dress	Values to \$16.75	\$8.88
Group III Ladies' Dressy or Sport Dresses	Values to \$12.75	\$6.88
Group IV Ladies' Cotton Dresses	Values to \$3.98	\$1.88
Group V Children's Cotton Dresses	Values to \$4.98	\$1.88
Group VI Ladies' and Children's Robes and Dusters	Values to \$6.90	\$2.88
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HOME FOR WEEKEND
D. L. Morrison, Texas Tech student, visited in Muleshoe with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morrison and other relatives and friends the past weekend.

VISITED PARENTS
Anita Broyles visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Broyles over the weekend. She is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

VISITED RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart were in Ft. Worth last week visiting relatives and friends. Among relatives visited were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dearing, who are former residents of Muleshoe.

DINNER GUESTS
Dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tibbets were his brother, J. C. Tibbets and family, Rochester; Mrs. H. B. Berryhill, Bula; and Mrs. Ollie Parkman, of Littlefield.

NOW IN KOREA
Joe Pat Wagnon, who has been with the armed forces since June, 1954, landed in Korea January 1, it was related earlier this week. Joe Pat took his basic training at Ft. Bliss and later went to Augusta, Ga., for training there. Before entering the army he had attended Muleshoe schools.

WERE IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Pool, of Amarillo and Mrs. Jewel Anderson were in Lubbock on business Monday.

» About People You Know »

FROM ROCHESTER
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tibbets and children Wanda and Don, of Rochester, were recent visitors here in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tibbets.

MET AT SUDAN
Several families who are members of the Church of the Nazarene met last Friday evening at the Charles Long home in Sudan. Those from here attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coulter and children Charlene and Jerry Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maxwell and children, Eugene, Virgil, Harold, and Leroy.

VISITED SISTER
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and children Linda and Stanley, of Rotan, visited here last weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phelps. While they were here Stanley also visited his friends, Randy Beaty and Don Gardner.

VISITED AT ROSWELL
Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath and daughter Doris Ann, were in Roswell, N. M., over the weekend visiting their son and brother, John Charles, a student at NMML.

IN HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tibbets visited in Littlefield Monday with his brother-in-law, G. W. Jackson, who is in Littlefield Hospital for medical attention.

VISITED CHILDREN
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCormick were in Amarillo Monday evening visiting their son and daughter Dan and Peggy McCormick. Peggy is attending Draughon's Business College there.

TO LOVINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry and granddaughter Carolyn Allison went to Lovington, N. M., Saturday afternoon where they visited the McKinstry's daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborn. They were joined there Sunday by other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Veta, Freddie, Jack, Nan, and Susan. All returned home late Sunday afternoon.

FROM CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. Arvil O'Harrach, of San Gabriel, Calif., are here this week visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wilemon and other relatives.

WERE IN ROSWELL
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Putman and children spent the past weekend in Roswell, N. M., visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lemons and family.

VISITED SON
Mr. and Mrs. George Chambliss visited in Childress Sunday with their son Don Chambliss and wife.

AT HOME
Mrs. Dallas McCurry is now making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redwine. Her husband left Sunday for overseas duty in Germany with the armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. McCurry have been living in El Paso, and he has been stationed at Ft. Bliss.

WERE IN AMARILLO
Mrs. Ray Griffiths and Mrs. Arthur Crow were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

VISITING CHILDREN
Mrs. M. B. Hester is spending this month in Kermit with her children.

NOTICE ! TO PARENTS of School Age Children

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1955, but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in the census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he or she may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 21 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

1. Phone Supt. Jerry Kirk at No. 7300 or the School Tax Office No. 6720 and ask for a census blank.
2. Call in person at the School Tax office and get a census blank and fill it out.

Remember, if your child will be six years old next Sept. 1st he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older on next Sept. 1st he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six years old who start next September to school are the ones most often overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and the taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

Please read the census blank carefully, fill it out completely, and return it by your child next day to the teacher. Thank you.

DON'T WAIT 'TLL FEB. 1st TO TURN YOUR BLANKS IN - AS THAT WILL BE TOO LATE!

Muleshoe Public Schools
CONNIE GUPTON, Census Officer

PARMER COUNTY Farm Bureau News

By **RAYMOND EULER**

The deep well irrigation areas are beginning to get a break, apparently, in the appraisal of lands for Federal Land Bank Loans. Up to now, the water resources that have multiplied land values in this area several times, have not been taken into consideration. Everyone knows how the proven absence of underground water affects the price of land. Because of the depth, (over a hundred feet) the Federal Land Bank officials had felt it was not economically feasible to credit irrigation when considering loans. Texas Farm Bureau has had resolutions each year, urging irrigation credit for such areas as this. Parmer County Farm Bureau officials and individuals have been working vigorously to this end for at least two years. About December 5, 1954, word was received that there was an official meeting in Washington where the subject would be discussed. Parmer County Farm Bureau men sent letters, and instructed AFBF officials to be at the meeting. E. T. Ford of Lubbock was the man instructed to keep an eye on this situation for us.

Gib Kaltwasser and Truman Kent returned from the cotton conference in Austin that we told you about last week. Texas Farm Bureau Officials took this view: Since delegates at the State Convention voted against requesting national acreage allotment increases they could not properly make such a request in Farm Bureau's name now. It was related however, that Alabama was considering urgently requesting a two million acre increase. In the event they do begin such activity and secure backing in it, TFB will be in there to be sure Texas gets its proper share of any increase secured. Kent said there were Southeast Texas farmers at the meeting pleading for increases of five to fifteen acres, "not to make money, but just to make a living", which made a farmer from this area almost ashamed to ask for more. Maybe this is a scene that most of us have been overlooking when we think of allotments.

March of Dimes is well underway. If each person will give just about one tenth as much as each worker will spend, besides his contributions, we will have a fund to be proud of. If you can get close to a TV set, be sure to watch KFDD for the "spots" by Joe Talley and Mrs. Roy V. Miller, and the 18 hour show Saturday night that will feature talent from Parmer County.

Consider This: Every way of the man is right in his own eyes; but the Lord pondereth the hearts. Proverbs 21:2.

PAPER & Supplies at The Journal Office.
MAGIC SLATES, 2 sizes, on sale at The Journal.

Today's Meditation

Read II Corinthians 4:13-18. - Love never faileth. (I Corinthians 13:8. ASV.)

It is said that when the great Central church in Honolulu was under construction, the architect said to the pastor, "There is to be an inscription, on the pulpit stand. It must have eighteen letters and spaces. We want you to select that inscription."

He knew that an inscription suitable for the pulpit stand would have to carry a message for the various experiences that come to the members of the family. He knew it should be suitable for Holy Communion, for funerals and weddings, for penitents and for those who come to worship. After considerable prayer and effort, the pastor finally selected, "Love Never Faileth."

Love may seem slow and may seem to fail. It seems to have failed with Jesus, with Stephen and Paul, and with thousands of others. But has it failed? History gives testimony to the fact that, given time, it will succeed. It is the persistence of love as manifested in Jesus and others that causes us to respond today. Love may seem to be the long way around, but it is the only way.

PRAYER

Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy love shed abroad in the world through Thy Son, Jesus Christ. If we know our hearts, today we love Thee, but only because Thou didst love us first. Help us, O God, not only to love Thee, but to prove our love for Thee by loving our fellow men. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Love may seem to be the long way around, but it is the only way.

O. Kyle Lamb (Ala.)

Irrigation Becomes Top Topic For Farm Queries As Drouth Conditions Increase

Drouth and its resulting loss of production as contrasted with irrigation farming has emphasized to farmers the necessity of utilizing every available source of water. The lack of moisture, brought record numbers of requests from farmers for information on soil and water conservation, irrigation and drainage.

County agents and specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service were asked for assistance on such problems as the layout and design of terraces, drainage and irrigation systems, mapping, surveying of ditches, drains, contours and borders. Also information was sought on spacing, drilling and equipping wells; the crop-water relationship; soil-water relationships; crop rotations; fertilizer and legume programs; irrigation management practices, costs; economics; marketing and many other related subjects.

The information sought was supplied through 52 training meetings attended by 4,166 persons included county agents, leaders and others. The specialists also conducted or assisted with 58 farm demonstrations and made 161 county visits to help county agents with meetings, radio programs and demonstrations. County agents in 218 counties used meeting the radio and press and demonstrations to pass on to farmers desiring the information. Personnel from other agencies and organizations gave valuable assistance in helping take care of requests.

The engineers report that 5,439,603 acres involving 33,937 farms in 225 Texas counties were irrigated last year. An estimated 34,469 wells were used to irrigate

3,728,162 acres. Sprinkler systems were used on 322,518 acres. They estimate the investments in irrigation enterprises as being near a quarter of a billion dollars, not including increases in land values nor production.

Here's part of the answer why water is so important to agriculture. They say a recent estimate shows that 14 percent of Texas cropland is irrigated and from it comes 35 percent of the state's income from crops.

RETURNS FRIDAY

Mrs. Lilla Melendy returned Friday from Dallas, where she had been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her son.

Milton Busby Now in Korea With 7th Infantry Division

Army Pfc. Milton Busby, whose wife, Dorothy, lives in Muleshoe, is participating in training exercises with the 7th Infantry Division's 15th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in Korea.

The battalion is conducting tests and field problems to keep the men of the unit in a state of preparedness.

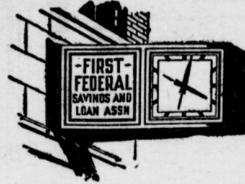
Private First Class Busby, son of Mrs. Leatha Busby, who also lives in Muleshoe, is a gunner with the battalion's Battery D. He entered the Army in February, 1953, completed basic training at Fort Bliss and arrived in the Far East the following July.

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MOVING BACK

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vise, who for the past seven years have made their home in Fresno, Calif., are moving back here to make their home. Mr. Vise will be engaged in farming.

Before going to California, both Mr. and Mrs. Vise attended Lubbock schools, and Mrs. Vise attended school in Muleshoe also.

BACK FROM TENNESSEE

Mrs. John Benson returned last week from Elizabethton, Tenn., where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Virgie Pierson and Mrs. Lotia Payne and families.

While away, she also visited in Oklahoma with a sister, Mrs. O. D. Isbell and in Illinois with another sister, Mrs. Ollie Wilson. She reported a wonderful trip.

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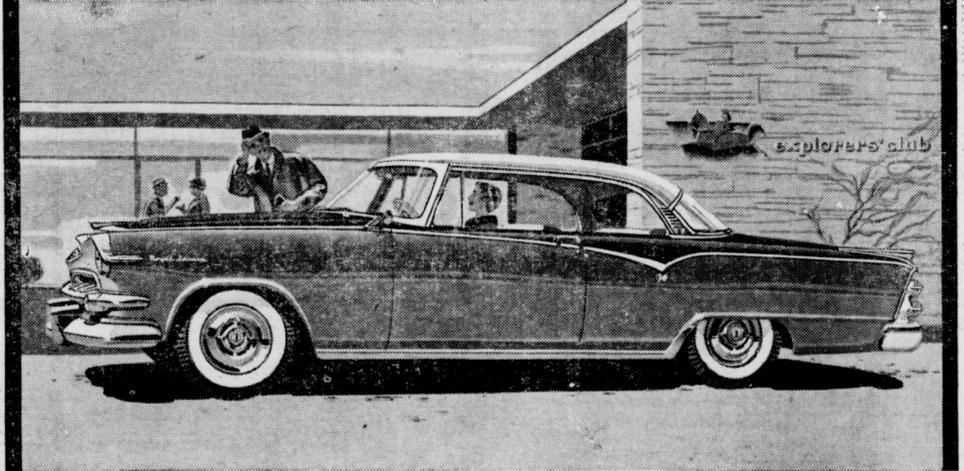
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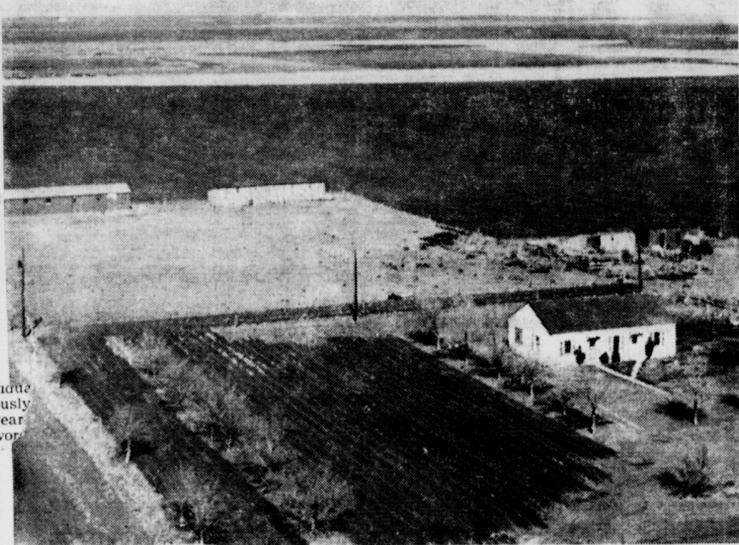
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Just phone The Journal and inform us where you live and whose farm you think this is. There will be two tickets each for the first out of city dweller and the first city resident to telephone or call at this office. Phone 5400 and 7220.

Farm Bureau Asks Increased Cotton Allotment For Drouth Stricken Farmers In South End Bailey County

The directors of the Bailey County Farm Bureau are considering ways and means of alleviating the serious problems confronting the dry land farmers of Bailey County as a result of cotton allotments coming on top of four years of disastrous drouth. They realize that as a result of this drouth, the dryland farmers have contributed almost nothing to the cotton surplus and the imposition of limited cotton acreage allotments on them makes it extremely difficult for them to recover from the effects of the drouth even though they should have satisfactory moisture conditions in 1955.

The directors further realize that problems involved in securing additional allotments for farmers in drouth disaster areas would be difficult to work out. The present farm legislation would in all probability have to be amended.

A meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the county Farm Bureaus of district 2 was held recently in Lubbock at Hotel Lubbock. The Bailey County representatives were Jimmie Wedel and Joe Sooter. They presented the problem confronting the dry land farmers of Bailey

County and asked the other county Farm Bureaus present if they would join Bailey County in an effort to secure additional acreage allotments for dry land farmers in drouth areas.

They further suggested that if they succeeded in getting any additional allotment it should be distributed to individual farmers in proportion to the number of years of continuous drouth that they had experienced.

For instance, if one year of total drouth merited an increase of 10% in the allotment then two consecutive years of total drouth should merit twice as much, or 20%, and three years 30%, or some similar plan whereby the county committee could distribute the allotted acres.

The proposal received a favorable reaction from the other counties represented and they passed a resolution directing their state director, H. L. King to inquire into the possibility of getting additional acreage of cotton for the dry land farmers whose cotton production had been severely restricted by the drouth.

The state director pointed out the numerous problems involved and requested that no one feel

too optimistic about the outcome for the present.

VISITED RELATIVES

Mrs. R. C. Giles and daughter Dorothy and Dorothy Harris were in Benjamin and Seymour the past weekend visiting relatives and friends.

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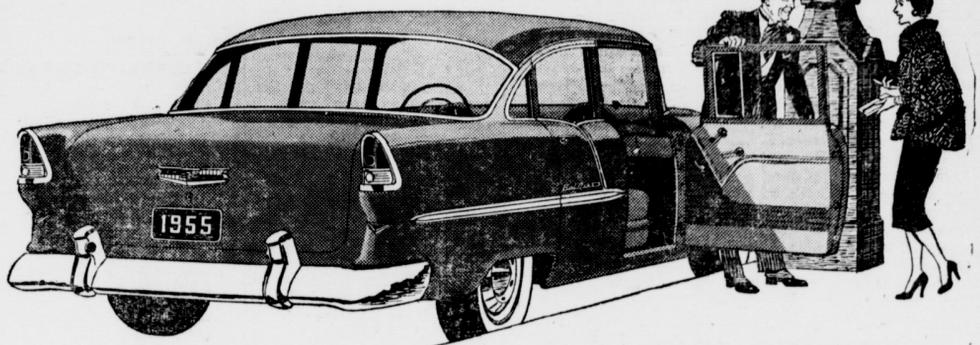
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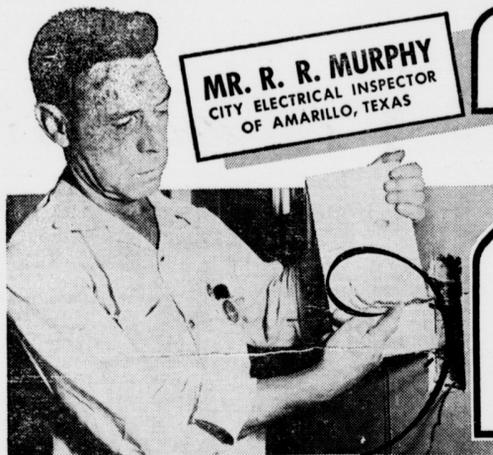
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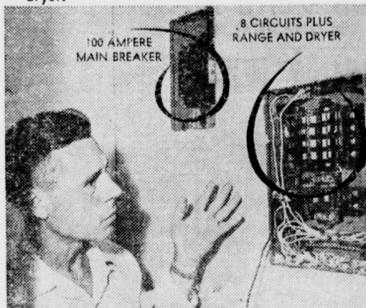
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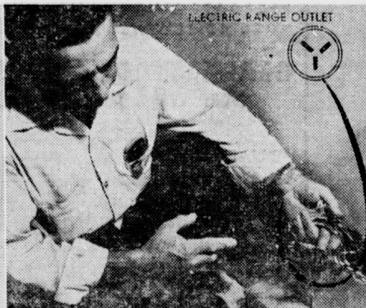
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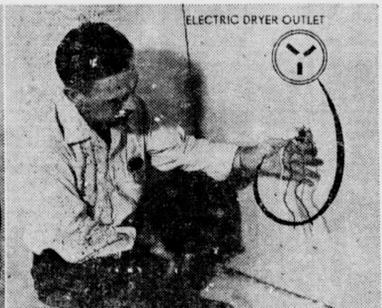
R. R. Murphy, city electrical inspector, Amarillo, Texas, recognizes the growing home need for sufficient electric capacity. Mr. Murphy, who is building his new home, says, "I'm making sure of plenty of electrical capacity...my wiring is safe as it complies with the Amarillo city code. In addition, it's adequate and will be for years to come."



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INCREASED ALLOTMENTS

Texas cotton farmers will be allowed to plant 7,612,779 acres of cotton this season.

The question now arises: Has the pendulum swung too far in favor of controlled production?

In Texas, agriculture has been hard-hit by a four-year drouth. In many areas, the few acres allowed for cotton under the allotment program failed to produce at all. This brought economic hardship where cotton is the main cash crop.

This year, the cotton farmer needs to make money on his crop. However, price alone, guaranteed by a parity program based on reduced acreage, does not insure farm prosperity. It is price times volume that will determine profits in 1955.

After all, it is what remains in the farmer's pocket after the bills are paid—his net income—that measures whether he has had a good year or a bad one.

Deeper crop cutbacks are ordinarily used as a basis to support the parity program. They act as a temporary restraining force to prevent a burdensome surplus that would break the market price. This has been the practice in former years and in many cases has worked to good advantage.

But these days in Texas, due to the drouth, are not ordinary in any sense of the word.

The Texas farmer will need to plant more cotton this year and still be assured of a good price. Instead, present plans call for cutting last year's acreage back by an additional 16 percent.

A very minimum, Texas should have at least as much acreage as it had last year, if not more. Now that our farmers are under economic stress, it is no time to bolster the price of cotton by further reducing the acreage.

This year, the farmer needs price plus volume.

"SLEEPER" YEAR

Everyone remembers 1949 as the great year when the rains came in quantities sufficient to give the Plains one of its bumper crop years.

Everyone remembers equally well all the years since then when rainfall has been spotty or non-existent and many farmers found their prospects bleak.

This year of 1955, still in infancy, may well be what is known in the movie trade as a "sleeper" year. It may just gradually build up enough moisture in the ground over the Plains to give us another great year, even in the non-irrigated sections.

Although moisture has not been spectacular this year so far, if you will recall, there have been several snowfalls and showers since the old year went out. And they have been general, with the heaviest applications of precipitation in the dryland areas.

We take this to be a herald of good tidings. If enough small rains fall on the drylands, no great, drenching floods will be necessary to produce good crops this summer and fall.

While not foolish enough to predict the weather, we think it will pay to keep an eye on the weather, as well as the weather man.

Saved From The Round File

By Carroll Pouncey

Anybody want a good cocker spaniel? Ottis Blaylock, who lives in the third house on the east side of the road past Cox Drive-In theatre has one to give

away. The pooch has been vaccinated against rabies and is in good shape. If you need a good cocker, go by and get this one. He's for free.

Before you start trying to "keep up with the Joneses", better find out where the Joneses are going.

The red's will bow to our diplomatic parleys and release those 11 flyers right away. All those who believe this to be true will please stand on their heads.

The Lions club, always active

BABSON DISCUSSES—

Colleges, Schools, And Taxes

Do you hope you will be able to send your children to college sometime between now and 1964? If you expect them to get a sound education, and you to get your money's worth, much must be done. Both teachers' salaries and their efficiency (which is now comparatively low) must be increased.

COLLEGE PROBLEM IS SERIOUS

Fifty years ago, only about 4% of the youth of college age were able to go to college. Two great events on our national scene boosted enrollments sharply—the depression and the G. I. Bill. Prewar, about 15% of our youth of college age attended such schools. Between 1945-49 a little better than 25% were enrolled. Then, the number shrank during 1950-52. Chiefly responsible for this drop was the fewer number of births in the 1930-35 depression.

But, 1952 saw a 1.5% increase in college enrollments over 1951; and 1953 rose 4.8% over 1952, so that again about 25% of our

in some endeavor to promote the civic welfare, is now studying the ways and means whereby our fair city can have a community center building. You will recall that this is a pet project of this column, and we hope that the Lions come up with something real in a hurry. The need grows more acute each week.

And, we are pleased to note that folks are becoming more aware of the need for a community center here. Nearly every meeting we attend, we find the topic is brought into the conversation. This is encouraging because it indicates that someone other than the families of Journal employees are reading the Journal.

Jeff Peeler and W. Q. Casey gave us all a thrill last week when, enroute to a MOD meeting in San Antonio or somewhere, they proceeded to get themselves lost in the air over a fog and snow storm. Kept us right up there on the edge of our chairs for awhile until they found enough hole in the overcast to come down to earth.

Never did get to that MOD meeting.

A good way to practice economy is to preach it to your wife.

Seeing ourselves as others see us is not nearly as much fun as seeing others as we see them.

In Kansas City, Mo., in the good year of 1902, there were only two gasoline propelled vehicles existing. Yet, somehow, these two managed to try to occupy the same place at the same time one day, attaining the dubious distinction of causing the first recorded automobile accident in American history.

How time flies.

Chas. Lenau, homes entrepreneur, keeps a weather eye on the finances of the Lions club. Witness the luncheon held last week by one of the Lions committees.

A motion was made and hastily seconded that the club pick up the checks for the steaks ordered by the committee.

Charles calmly paid his own check, and then stood courteously and silently by while each committee member dug down and paid his own.

youth of eligible age were in college. 1954 fall enrollments probably registered a 6%-8% increase.

CAN COLLEGE FORECASTS BE TRUSTED?

If you project to 1970 the number of children already born, you will have a 16% increase in the youth of college age by 1960, a 46% increase by 1965, and a 70% increase by 1970. And if an increasing percentage of our youth of college age go on to college, enrollments could double by 1970.

The above is based on the assumption that we shall continue to make more educational opportunities available for our youth, as we always have. Educators claim that by 1970 a good third of our young people of college age may enroll. This would more than double student bodies, and perhaps require double the number of teachers and much more classroom space. Personally, I believe this is like forecasting 500 for the Industrial Stock Average. I question such figures.

THE TEACHER PROBLEM

The teacher shortage will not be limited to colleges. Our elementary and secondary schools may need about 140,000 new teachers each year for the foreseeable future. Yet, it is estimated by the experts that only about half the number of teachers needed for the public schools alone will be graduated from college.

But, someone will have to teach your little Johnny and Susie. If adequately trained teachers are not available, persons with substandard qualifications

SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER—

Comes Out In Favor Of More Sympathy For Members of State Legislature

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has found out the Legislature is in session, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor: When you get right down to it, the other fellow's problems aren't much different from your own, the man who is trying to figure out how he can buy a new washing machine is offset on one side by the man who is trying to figure out how he can buy a second automobile or, in a higher bracket, a new office building, and I got to thinking about this after reading about the opening of the Texas Legislature last week in Austin.

After reading fourteen columns of type on the Legislature in three different newspapers which turned up out here with the help of a strong north wind, I have come to the conclusion that the average lawmaker's problem is about the same as yours and mine; he's either got to cut expenses or bring in more revenue, and either course ain't gonna result in universal happiness.

And figuring out how to do either is about as hard in the Legislature as it is at home, although of the two I believe I'd rather just have the problem at home, as I figure most Legislators are under double jeopardy, they've not only got the problem at home but in the Legislature as well.



will have to be pressed into service. Now, why is there a teacher shortage? The answer, in part, is that teachers are underpaid.

SALARIES COMPARED

Public school classroom teachers' salaries averaged about \$3,600 for 1953-54. This is less than many business and engineering college graduates got as starting salary on their first jobs a year or so ago. And 1953-54 was a good year for the teachers too, for it represented an average salary rise of 4.8% over the previous year.

Still, 14.1% of the 1,028,899 teachers received less than \$2,500, and only 14% received \$4,500 or more. College teachers' salaries go very little higher. The median income of physicians, on the other hand, was about \$11,200; lawyers, \$7,750; dentists, \$7,100; but with much higher top figures attainable. How can we hope to hold good men in top educational jobs which pay \$5,000-\$8,500 when their counterparts in industry offer ceilings unlimited?

TAXES SHOULD NOT BE RAISED

If we want capable teachers, we shall have to pay wages competitive enough to encourage them to make the tremendous outlay of time and expense needed for their education. To hold our able teachers, we shall have to up salaries. This means higher taxes.

I forecast that our Democratic society, with full employment, can prosper only as we provide adequate schooling for our youth, with a moderate tax rate. This means that our educational leaders must provide far more efficient methods of learning by doubling the use of present facilities. What industry could survive in this competitive era with its factories being used only six hours per day?

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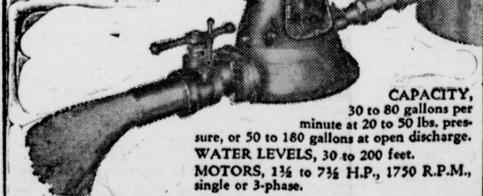
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