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First Services Sunday New Church Here

Mr. Muleshoe

Formal opening of the new Church of Christ edifice is set for the coming Sunday, Feb. 22, members of the congregation announced today. New opera type seats that have been ordered will not reach here by that time, but old pews and extra chairs will be placed for use in the new church building.

Ministers of churches over the Plains have been invited to attend this formal opening and dedication of the new church edifice.

In addition, the general public, of all denominations are invited to attend any and all services today planned for the day.

There will be the regular Sunday School, worship at 11 a.m., when the minister, Ebb Randol, will preach, and then a basket lunch will be spread in the old church building.

During the afternoon there will be singing and talks will be made by some of the visiting ministers. Everyone who enjoys good singing is invited to attend during the afternoon. Regular worship services in the evening will close the opening day program.

The new church edifice is a very handsome structure, built of light brick and tile with 13 inch fire walls. A wide entrance on the highway is flanked on either side by rest rooms, storage rooms and nursery.

The sanctuary is spacious, and will seat about 350. The floors and ceiling are built like a theatre, with oval roof and elevated floor so that all may see. Walls of the interior are painted a light green. The ceiling is of Celotex, which ought to add to the room's acoustic qualities.

Floors are of concrete, covered with square composition tile. Strong steel frames and reaches provide strength for the roof, which has a steep pitch.

At the rear of the altar, a baptistry has been constructed and is about finished. A wall picture suitable for the baptistry has just been hung to cover the back wall.

The church auditorium will be lighted with fluorescent lights. Heating arrangements will be made after the seats have been placed.

From the main auditorium halls lead back to the back of the dressing rooms near the baptistry, and in time will lead from there to class rooms of the educational part of the church, to be constructed later.

For use at time of funerals, a large door has been cut to the right of the sanctuary, near the rostrum. The church is small, but extremely functional, and well merits the extreme pride that the congregation is evincing in it. It is the first new church to be built here in several years.

Corbin Enters Race For Senator

KILMER B. CORBIN

"The people of West Texas stand today on the threshold of the greatest era of prosperity in history," Judge Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa, stated here recently when he visited this area in the interest of his candidacy for State Senator from the 30th District.

"Whether or not the people of this great section are able to take advantage of the opportunity which this new era will offer will depend largely upon the strength of their voice in State Government," Corbin added, "and I want to have a part in strengthening that voice."

The 28 year old Dawson County, Tex., who is now serving his third term as County Judge of his home county without opposition, opened his active campaign by lashing out at the system which has existed in the past, to give politicians, who are tools of the special interest groups, almost complete control of the State Legislature.

The Senatorial aspirant, who was reared on a Dawson County farm, educated in the schools there, Texas Technological College and the University of Texas Law School, called on voters of this district to examine his record in both public and private life, and his actions and experience in county government.

Prior to his election as County Judge, he taught and served as principal in Dawson County Rural Schools. Judge Corbin is a lawyer, a member of the Lamesa Bar and State Bar of Texas.

"The need exists today more than ever before for sound thinking and constructive action in our state lawmaking bodies," Corbin said. "The people must awaken to the fact that too many state office holders owe their allegiance—their very political existence—to special groups who would dominate legislation in Texas. There are too many little men holding down big jobs at the expense of the farmer, rancher and small business man of Texas."

Corbin is married, and the father of three children, Barry, age 7, Blaine, age 4, and Jane, age 3. He has long been active in several state organizations whose chief aims are bettering the conditions of West Texas. He is a member of the Baptist Church, a 32nd Degree Mason, Past Master of Lamesa Lodge, and a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Knights of Kaorassan.

Corbin's platform, which he hopes to present to every voter of the district before election day, includes the completion of redistricting of Texas legislative districts in order that the people of West Texas will have an equal voice in their state government; a constructive program of soil conservation; a social security program for the aged, blind and dependent children of the state; a sound program for the building of a system of farm-to-market roads for Texas, which will be second to none; and better aid for the schools of Texas, and a revision of the outmoded Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas.

A plan to pass a law to prevent large corporations from purchasing land for any purpose other than that for which the incorporation was accomplished will also be one of his main aims, if elected. "The wealth of the land belongs to the people," Corbin stated, "and I, for one will work to see that the lands of West Texas are kept from the hands of monopolies."

"I am entering this race," Corbin said, "with the feeling that my background as a farm boy, a teacher, a lawyer, and a public official has given me the qualifications with which I can serve the people of my district to their advantage. I have no connection with the vested interests of Texas and will never

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17 Schools Are Asked To Tourney

Seventeen Plains schools have been asked to send representatives here for the Lions Club boxing tournament, to be staged next Thursday and Friday, Feb. 26 and 27. Olton already has accepted the invitation, and will send a strong group of leather pushers to the tourney, the Lions announce.

Entries will close February 23. Edward White, chairman of the invitations committee, said the following schools formally have been invited to enter:

Clovis, Texico, Farwell, Bovina, Friona, Dimmitt, Springlake, Olton, Anton, Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Levelland, Sundown, Denver City, Plains, and Morton.

Randy Johnson, in charge of tickets, said they will be printed and ready for sale by this week end. The tournament will be held in the Muleshoe high school gym.

Ray Buzard and Clovis Man Hurt in Accident

Ray Buzard, farmer residing southwest of Muleshoe, received broken ribs and facial injuries, and E. M. Lebow, of Clovis, had a leg broken in the collision of cars they were driving at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The accident occurred near the hospital, where both were given first aid treatment. Lebow, a railroad man, later was taken to the Santa Fe hospital in Clovis. Mr. Buzard was dismissed after treatment.

Fifty-six Students Of Sciences Classes Visit Tuco Plant Near Abernathy

Pupils of the natural science, chemistry and biology classes of O. E. Bowman in Muleshoe high school Tuesday visited the Tuco electric generating plant of the Southwestern Public Service company as guests of the company.

Fifty-six pupils and Mr. Bowman made the trip in two school buses. Roy Holland, manager of the Muleshoe office of the service company, and Mr. Dyer, the chief engineer of the plant, received the group and arranged for pictures of the classes. Lunch which had been prepared by the lunch room of the Abernathy school was then served.

Afterwards the group visited the science laboratories of Abernathy school, then returned to Tuco for their inspection of the plant.

Guides directed the visiting students to the laboratory of chemistry and water analysis and showed them about the big plant. On their way over the students had been shown through radio station KVOW, Littlefield.

School authorities were profuse in their thanks to officials of the Southwestern Public Service company for this courtesy.

Only two students of Mr. Bowman's four classes were absent as the group pulled out. None of the students knew where they were going—it was all a complete surprise. Children making the trip are:

Chemistry I—Bill Barbour, Bette Guthrie, Joyce Gwynn, Kenneth Huff, Dorothy Murrain, Norene McKnight.

Chemistry II—J. C. Buchanan, Marion Davis, Jack DeShazo, Eddie Rave Glenn, Bobby Precure, Jim Spethen, Dorothy Waggoner, Helen Warner, David Weyer, Bobby Wallace, Leo Wollard.

Biology—Gordon Blaylock, R. E. Bryant, Dorothy Dorsey, Bobby Goss, Bill Green, Gene Harvey, Joanne Holman, Doyle King, Jeanette Kirk, Earl Ladd, Jr., Teddie Lawler, Jimmie Nichols, Donald Precure, Jasper Pruitt, Jimmie Shafer, Howard Tate, Charles Taylor, Richard Willis, Richard Puckett.

General Science—Bill Aylesworth, Patricia Broyles, Kay Buzard, Billie Faye Graves, Elith Henry, Eugene Henry, Murel Keltton, Troy Lorraine, Kay Malone, Jerry Messer, Dewane Myers, Duane McCarty, Herbert Ramage, Peggy Jo Robinson, Walter Seales, Jimmy Thomas, Eva Truelock, R. E. Williams, Gene Winegeart, Jeri White.

Muleshoe Teams To Meet Farwell and Bula

Coach James A. Beam of Muleshoe reports that the boys and girls basketball teams will meet Farwell in a game Thursday night at 7:30. They will also play Bula at Bula Friday night at 7:30. These games will close the basketball season for this year.

H. E. Schuster was in Lubbock on business Monday.

450 Attended Fry & Cox Bros. Program Friday

Nearly 450 farmers and residents of this community attended on February 13 a program arranged by Fry & Cox Bros., local farm implement dealers, and featuring the motion picture on the part agriculture has played in serving mankind through the ages.

Entitled "Saga of the Soil" and photographed entirely in color, the film highlights the stages in the development of agricultural methods and implements from the beginning of history to the present and stresses the importance of agriculture to the welfare of a nation.

Most of the scenes in this picture, which was produced by Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company, were filmed in Europe, Africa, and the Near East. Many of the scenes showed that in most countries of the world primitive methods are still employed in raising food for humanity.

Commenting on the program, Jim and Jack Cox, whose business firm was host for the occasion, declared that the program included, in addition to the motion pictures, a drawing for \$100.00 in certificates redeemable in merchandise at Fry & Cox Bros. was held during the show. Free coffee, cookies and lunch were served before and after the showing of the film.

W. H. Walker Rites Held At Brownfield

Funeral services were set for today at 2:30 in Brownfield Baptist Church for W. H. Walker, long time resident of Circle Back community, who passed away Sunday, Feb. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Walker had moved to Dexter, near Sherman, several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Marion Walker of Brownfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Brown, Sherman. Marion Walker lived in Muleshoe for some time, working as a barber in the Taylor shop.

Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church at Bula, will officiate at services today. Burial will be in Brownfield cemetery.

Bailey Co. Electric Co-op Adopts The Capital Credit Plan

The annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association was held on January 19, at the Valley Theatre with W. W. Branscum as chairman. Reports of the secretary and manager were given and approved. Howard Helmers of the Rural Electrification Administration, discussed the capital credit plan of operation, which was adopted at this meeting.

The following were elected to serve as a board of directors until the next annual meeting: W. W. Branscum, President; J. T. Eubanks, Vice President; H. E. Schuster, Secretary-Treasurer; W. R. Adams, Roy Sheriff, D. V. St. Clair and T. G. Brown, Directors.

The meeting was a success, and the following firms contributed attendance prizes, which were appreciated by the entire membership: Electrical Mechanical Supply Co., El Paso; General Electric Supply Co., Lubbock; Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Amarillo; and these local firms, Fry & Cox Bros., Cox Radio and Electric, and Berry Electric.

Clevenger Twin Infants Died 16th

Hazel and Darrel Lee Clevenger, infant twin daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clevenger of Bula community, died Monday, February 16, after living twenty days. They were born Jan. 20.

Their parents, and their brothers, Connie, Curtis and Jimmie, and a sister, Judy, are left to mourn their loss. Other survivors are the grandparents, Mrs. Kirby of Azle, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clevenger, of Bula.

Funeral services were conducted at Bula Baptist Church Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor, and interment was in Sudan cemetery.

ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALISTS TO HOLD CLINIC AT PLAINVIEW

Dr. Sim Driver and Dr. Eugene Legg, orthopedic specialists of Dallas, will hold a clinic at the Plainview Sanitarium & Clinic on Saturday, February 28. The specialists will be there one day only.

Any person who has orthopedic problems, whether resulting from infantile paralysis or not, is invited to be at the clinic promptly at 9 a.m. for examination. These doctors will be glad to see any persons with such problems, whether previously treated at the clinic or not.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy Tipton, Feb. 11, a son, Gordon Leslie, at Green Hospital and Clinic, Muleshoe.

Wanted - \$2,000! In One Hour!

Two thousand dollars will be raised in one short hour next Wednesday morning, 8:30 to 9:30.

This is the avowed objective of the Muleshoe Lions Club which will launch twenty men at a breakfast that morning in the whirlwind campaign.

The purpose of the money is to provide funds for development of the land recently donated here by Edward Warren of the Muleshoe Ranch for permanent homes for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts groups in this city.

Sam Fox, chairman of the financial drive committee, said a report of all teams will be received at 9:30 and the committee is confident the report will show \$2,000 or more collected.

To those business men who have previous engagements that might take them out of store or office at the time the solicitors are to call, Mr. Fox issued a request to leave a check where it may be turned over to the team man who calls, so that all can be cleared in the allotted time.

"We don't want to raise the money from a few firms—we want everybody to have a part in this great enterprise for our boys and girls," Mr. Fox said.

Club houses that will be suitable will be built on the land so generously given by Mr. Warren and the grounds will be developed for their permanent use.

Mrs. McCormick Rites Held Friday

Mrs. Lota McCormick, of Littlefield, mother of L. F. McCormick of Muleshoe, passed away last Thursday morning, Feb. 12, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Chandler, in Amarillo. She had been in ill health about two years, and had been bedridden about seven months. She was 70 years of age.

Mrs. McCormick was born in Kaufman County, Texas. The family moved to Dickens county, Texas, in 1911. Her husband, J. W. McCormick, died there in 1917. The family moved to Littlefield in 1924.

She is survived by four sons and four daughters: Mrs. Lydia Squires, Austin; W. A. McCormick, Littlefield; Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, Clovis; J. A. McCormick, Katherine McCormick, Paul McCormick, Littlefield; L. F. McCormick, Muleshoe; and Mrs. H. C. Chandler, Amarillo. Other survivors are twenty-one grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

All the children, exception Mrs. Squires, were present when death came.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Feb. 13, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Littlefield, by ministers J. E. Allen, Littlefield, and Herbert Gipson, Amarillo. After a committal service the body was laid to rest in Afton cemetery, Dickens county, beside the grave of her husband. Hammons Funeral Home, of Littlefield, had charge of arrangements.

Bowman Honored By Boy Scouts

O. E. Bowman of Muleshoe was honored Monday night at a meeting of Boy Scout leaders in Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, of the South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Bowman was awarded a certificate in recognition of his advancement in the five year training program for Scout leaders.

Golden seals were included for: Elements of Scout Leadership, troop camping, health and safety—first aid, principles of Scout leadership, specialization, two weeks spent in camp and five years service.

In six years of Scout work he has handled 200 boys, juniors and seniors, and has advanced 75 boys to higher rank. He has passed 1,000 tests, advanced seven boys to Eagle Scout rating, of whom two boys have received eagles, those being Irvin St. Clair, Jr., and Bill Sybert. This raised the number of Eagle Scouts to three, the first one being Billie Beavers. Mr. Bowman's certificate and medal will be displayed this week in the window of a Muleshoe business firm.

Roy Holland of Muleshoe also was in attendance at the meeting held Monday.

FILE GUIDES and folders at The Journal.

Local Markets

Cream	85c
Hides	14c
Eggs, doz.	38c
Light Hens, lb	16c
Heavy Hens	20c
Fryers, lb	30c
Hogs, cwt	22.75
Maize, cwt	2.65
Kaffir, cwt	2.65
Hegari, cwt	2.65
Wheat, bu.	2.65

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Bob Rollen, of Lubbock district Red Cross headquarters, conferred here with county Red Cross leader Wednesday.



WILLIAM J. (BILL) MURRAY

William J. (Bill) Murray will be a candidate for the Railroad Commission in the Democratic primaries this summer, seeking election by the people to the post to which he was appointed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as his successor when Jester became the state's chief executive last year.

Murray seeks the final two years of a term to which Gov. Jester was elected for six years in 1944.

"Texas' petroleum reserves must not be wasted. They can be protected only by a commission experienced in such things. As a graduate petroleum engineer, with more than 10 years of study and research in oil and gas conservation, I offer my services to the people of Texas, who seem increasingly anxious to elect men qualified by experience to do specific jobs. I want to be judged on my record as a member of the commission during the past year," Murray said.

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Social Security Man Here Feb. 26

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Muleshoe at the U. S. Post Office at 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 1948, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem entitled to benefits; and taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

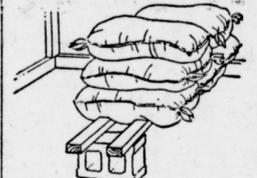
Every day last year an average of 700 people qualified for retirement benefits under the Federal old age and survivors insurance program, but the record shows that one out of every six could have qualified sooner and saved some monthly payments that were lost because of the delay. If you are one of the two and one half million people over 65 who have social security cards, it's a good idea to check with the nearest social security office about benefits, even if you expect to keep on working. The nearest social security office is at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

MID-TERM GRADUATE
William Gordon Kennedy, Jr., of



Exterminating Rats
WITH grain and food conservation a pressing need today, one of the prime considerations of nearly every farmer should be extermination of rats. The annual damage to feed and flocks inflicted by rats amounts to millions of dollars. Not only do rats consume and spoil feed, but they kill chicks, spread diseases and damage buildings.

Number 1 on your program of rat extermination should be cleaning up trash piles and refuse of all kinds, especially in and near farm buildings. Then prepare for the kill by placing unpoisoned bait at locations frequented by rats. Repeat this operation for several nights to coax the rat population out in force. Meat or fish is good bait, being a change of pace from the rats' usual grain diet. After lulling the rats into a false sense of security, place poison on the bait. About a week later repeat extermination, using different bait.



Don't overlook the importance of rat-proofing, however. The illustration above shows how grain can be stored on skids and blocks which leave plenty of room underneath for cats or dogs to catch prowling rats.

Another effective control measure is to line the walls and floors of your farm buildings with asbestos cement board, a mineral product which is impervious to rats. This material, which additionally is weatherproof and fireproof, also comes in the forms of siding and roofing.

"Fuel Thief Detector" Used In Oil Conservation Drive



Recent tests in Champaign and Urbana, Ill., homes showed that much fuel oil and heat are being wasted. This situation is believed to exist country-wide. Poorly adjusted and worn-out oil burners and furnaces, plus lack of insulation and storm sash, and bad heating practices are chiefly responsible.

Scientific instruments, like the one above, were employed in the test surveys by 70 experts of the Oil-O-Matic Division of Eureka

Muleshoe, is among the mid-term graduates of the Department of Agricultural Administration, Texas A. & M. College.

Methodists Will Gather Here 24th

Dr. E. D. Landreth, superintendent of Amarillo district, Methodist church, is calling a meeting for Tuesday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Landreth has requested that the Y.L. Methodist church, Lazbuddy, Progress and Muleshoe churches meet at Fellowship hall, Muleshoe. Every family in all churches are expected to be present, and each family will bring a good meal. The meal will be served in Fellowship hall.

The purpose of this meeting is to hear Dr. Harold Cook, president of McMurry college, speak in the interests of our own McMurry college at Abilene. Dr. Cook is speaking in the next few weeks to all Methodist members in the Northwest Texas conference. He will not be able to go into every church, but will speak at centers where all members can attend.

Make your plans to be present and hear Dr. Cook. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m., February 24. Dr. Cook speaks immediately after dinner.

Signed:
Rev. T. G. Craft, local pastor
E. D. Landreth, District Supt.
Rev. Annias, Pastor, Y. L. Charge.

Your Arteries Are Index To Your Age

Austin, Feb. 15—Some folks are old at sixty; others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the ar-

teries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet, and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent, preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. So, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well-being. Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more sat-

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first of the week to attend the annual meeting of National Farm Loan Association executives. Mr. Woodley is secretary of the Western National Farm Loan Association, which has headquarters in Muleshoe.

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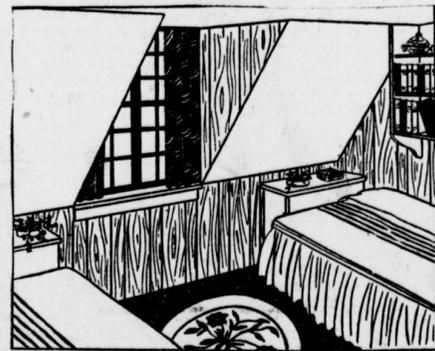
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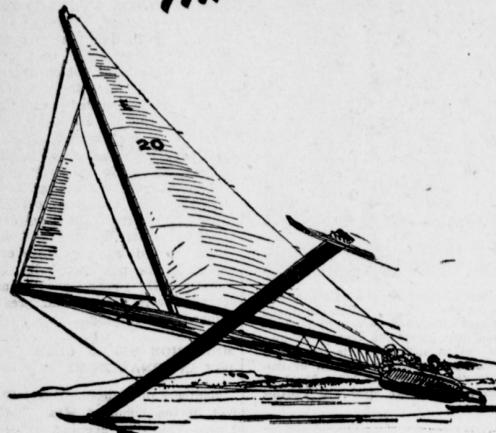
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Schedule of Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Ebb Randol, Minister	
Bible Study	10 a.m.
Preaching Service	11 a.m.
Communion Service	11:45 a.m.
Preaching	8 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Tues-	
day	3 p.m.
Mid-Week Services	8 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	
Rev. A. W. Blaine, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Training Union	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Officers and Teachers,	
Wednesday	7 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday	7 p.m.
WMU, Wednesday	2 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH	
T. G. Craft, Pastor	
Sunday Services	
Church School	9:45 a.m.
Preaching	11 a.m.
Young People	6 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Midweek Service, Wednes-	
day	7:30 p.m.
W.S.C.S., Monday	2:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednes-	
day	7:30 p.m.
LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH	
Elwin R. Ingram, Pastor	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Training Union	7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	8:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome.	
MAIN STREET MISSIONARY	
Rev. M. E. Robinson, Pastor	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Church Services	11 a.m.
B. T. U.	7:30 p.m.
Church Services	8:15 p.m.
LAZBUDDY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	
Lazbuddy, Texas	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Training Union	7 p.m.
Evangelistic Service	8 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service	7 p.m.
Meeting	8 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer	
"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."—Hebrews 10-25	
MULESHOE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH	
Elder L. M. Handley, Preacher	
Services every second and fourth Sunday at the school house.	
Song Service	10:30 a.m.
Preaching	11 a.m.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	
Rev. L. H. Hubbard, Pastor	
Sunday School	10 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Evening Service	8 p.m.
Young People's Service,	
Tuesday	8 p.m.

ALL FORMAL,
 ALL WASHABLE



Miss America of 1947 (center), Barbara Jo Walker of Memphis, and other models show a completely washable wardrobe of formal attire at a recent convention of laundry owners. Miss America's evening gown is of white chintz. The model at her right wears an evening gown of striped cotton. Other gowns, left to right, are a jacket-and-dress set of cotton, a bridal gown of cotton-pique, an evening suit of cotton-voilet and an evening gown of cotton-voilet. The style show at which this photo was taken was part of a demonstration of how manufacturers are working with the laundry industry to produce new washable fabric marvels.

FURNITURE FASHIONS by Frances Ainsworth



GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN—An outstanding example of unusual handling and fine furniture craftsmanship is illustrated in the chairs of the Rendez Vous Room of the Hotel Plaza, New York. Custom designed and made by the Brower Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, the chairs are finished in ebony black—a third of them are upholstered in violet felt and two-thirds in cardinal red—carrying out the room theme of an 18th century French pavilion. Brower Furniture Company also furnished chairs for the Plaza's new Persian and Terrace Rooms.

WEST PLAINS BAPTISTS TO MEET AT FIELDTON
 A Workers' Conference of the West Plains Baptist association is to be held at the Fieldton Baptist Church Friday, February 20.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Free Ride For You—
 on the Freedom Train!

We had a real thrill in Our Town just the other day—when the Freedom Train stopped by!

You've heard about it, of course—an actual train that's touring the country to remind us again what true Democracy means. It carries such Americana as the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and other immortal documents that guarantee every citizen his liberty.

A great idea! And from where I sit, we're all riding along with that Freedom Train—right now—by liv-

ing in a country that protects our individual liberties—whether they apply to our right to vote, to choose our church, to speak our minds, or enjoy a glass of beer with friends.

Only thing is—we've got to prove ourselves worthy of the ride... by guarding zealously against whatever forces of intolerance encroach upon our American concepts of live-and-let-live, in a free and strong Democracy!

Joe Marsh

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and will extend over into the afternoon.

Program of events is as follows:
 10:00—Song, Devotional and Prayer, Fieldton Baptist Church; 10:15—Part the Sunday School Plays in the Great Commission, F. M. Wiley; 10:40—Part Training Union Plays in the Great Commission, Lloyd Garrison; 11:05—Some of Christ's Teachings Concerning Brotherhood Work, W. A. Reed; 11:30—The Mission of New Testament Churches in the World Today, W. G. Self.
 12:00—Lunch; 1:30—Board and WMU Meeting; 2:00—Song; 2:05—The Marks of New Testament Churches, Franklin E. Swanner.

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Muleshoe

Women's News. Club Events Social Activities

Progress HD Club Met Tuesday, Feb. 17

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Thomson Tuesday, February 17. The president was in charge of the meeting. The council report was given by Mrs. Ada Murrah.

Two gardens were reported plowed by the food preparation committee. Six garments, one suit and two sets of curtains were reported made by the clothing committee.

The finance committee reported \$18.65 from the sale of food at Mr.

Radney's farm sale. We wish to thank each person who donated sandwiches.

A very interesting and instructive demonstration on "Screen Plantings" was given by Mrs. O. C. Thomson.

We have found that our Holland relief family consists of five members, both parents, a boy of fourteen, an eight year old girl, and a small girl of one year. Mrs. Murrah read the instructions on how to prepare the relief box for mailing. The first box is ready for mailing.

Progress Club also donated \$10.00 to help get some clothes for a needy

family in our community. We welcome three new members, Mrs. Ray Maeberry, Mrs. L. B. Myers and Mrs. J. P. Wedel. A delicious plate lunch and coffee were served to two visitors, fourteen members and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Sinnacher March 2.

Hokit and Garth Vows Are Read

A single ring marriage ceremony for Miss Billie Jean Hokit of Amherst and Mr. Claude Garth of Needmore was read by Rev. J. E. Moore February 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the J. E. Moore home.

The bride wore a medium blue suit with grey accessories.

Mr. George Coleman served as best man while his wife, Mrs. Coleman, served as bridesmaid. Other attendants were Misses Fern Hawkins, Wanda Johnson, Nell Mote, Polly Thompson and Mr. Ben Green. Mrs. Garth is a former nurse of the Amherst Co-op hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth plan to make their home near Needmore.

Mrs. Halford Is Hostess To Club

The Enoch's Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Halford as hostess. A large number was present, including one visitor, Mrs. Zed Robertson, was presented as a new member.

A lovely Valentine box was enjoyed by everyone present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lewis McCall February 26. Mrs. Laurette Williamson will meet with them. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Clyde Brown Honored At Shower

Mrs. Clyde Brown was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon, February 10, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. E. Finley, with Mrs. S. E. Guicher, Mrs. T. R. White and Mrs. Finley as hostesses.

The bride was seated in the living room, and as music played softly, Jimmy Kinser and Goldilou Goucher entered dressed as bride and groom, pulling a beautifully decorated wagon loaded with gifts.

The bride's assistants in opening the gifts were her mother, Mrs. C. J. McKnight, and mother-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Brown. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, with a miniature bride in the center.

Mrs. T. R. White presided at the bride's book. Refreshments of coffee, cake and salted nuts were served to the following: Mesdames O. H. Morris, Doris Kinser, Euna McLaury J. E. Wilhite, A. O. Terrell, Edith Lee, A. W. Crow, R. L. Harrison, L. T. Green, Jr., H. G. Harvey, R. G. Spence, G. E. Hicks, C.

LOVELY TEXAN TELLS COTTON'S FASHION STORY



Blonde and beautiful Matilda Nail of Ft. Worth, Texas, the cotton industry's 1948 Maid of Cotton, has begun a 35,000-mile cotton goodwill tour which will carry her to more than 40 key cities in three countries. She's pictured here in three of the 1948 cotton creations which are included in her glamorous all-cotton wardrobe. On the left, Matilda wears a romantic evening gown done in cotton chambray and organdy by Dorris Varnum. In the center, she poses in a sophisticated cotton suit with the new slim skirt done by Herbert Sondheim. And on the right the Maid of Cotton shows a modern version of the white cotton batiste and black poplin from Alice Stuart. The Maid of Cotton tour is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, Memphis Cotton Carnival, and the Cotton Exchanges of New York, Memphis, and New Orleans.

J. McKnight, C. M. Brown. Also attending were Jimmy Kinser, Lyndal Kinser, Lawanna Kay Lee, Goldilou Goucher and Janice Harrison, and the hostesses and honoree.

Many sent gifts that were unable to attend.

HD Club Met With Mrs. D. R. Aylesworth

The Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 12, in the home of Mrs. D. R. Aylesworth. Mrs. Aylesworth acted as president in the absence of the president, Mrs. S. C. Caldwell.

As the agent, Mrs. Laurette Williamson, could not be present for the meeting, there was a round table discussion of "Ready Mixes" on the market.

Mrs. A. W. Copley gave Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Mrs. J. T. Shofner, our clothing demonstrator, gave a report. A report was given by Mrs. Aylesworth, the landscape demonstrator. Mrs. O. C. Kirk, food demonstrator, also gave a report. Bill Aylesworth gave the ladies a formula for preparing fertilizer for plants.

We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Ila Mae Lawler as a member. She is moving to Lubbock. Refreshments were served to 1 visitor, Ray Marberry, and 4 members Mesdames A. W. Copley, O. C. Kirk, J. T. Shofner, and D. R. Aylesworth, the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on February 26 in the home of Mrs. O. C. Kirk.

VALENTINE DAY PRESENT
Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bryant

received a very wonderful Valentine this year, a big 8 pounds, 6 ounces boy, Michael Wayne, at Clovis Memorial Hospital, February 14.

Valentine Party Is Held For Sophomores

The sophomore class of Muleshoe high school held a Valentine party and dinner in the Home Economics Department room, Friday night, February 13. The table was decorated with white crepe paper and American Beauty roses as centerpieces. Table favors consisted of nut cups filled with candy Valentine hearts.

The dinner consisted of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings. There were forty-four present including the sponsors of the class, Miss Margie Moore and James A. Beam, and several room mothers and fathers. They were Mrs. David Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanders, Mrs. O. C. Kirk and Mrs. M. F. Green.

After the dinner they played games that referred to Valentine's Day. The evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Goodland Ladies Bible Class Gives Valentine Dinner

The Goodland Ladies Bible Study Club entertained their husbands Saturday night, Feb. 14, with a banquet at Patton's Cafe in Maple. The lovely three course dinner as well as the decoration and program carried out the Valentine motif. Each lady was presented with a carnation corsage wristlet on being seated.

The following program was given: Introduction of each member by the president, Mrs. Jewel Brackman; Toast to our husbands, Mrs. Herb Wall; Reading, and encore, Mrs. Earl Humphrey; Reading and pantomime, "The Three Bears," by

SPRING'S IN THE AIR



It doesn't take a weatherman to predict that spring's just around the corner, for violets are in bloom again and spring's in the air, says the romantic formal gown created by Emma Deuch. Though the air may be a bit chilly and Jack Frost still at work, there's no denying of violets on this charming young lady's confounding dress and flowing coat of Pinguet's "Her Ladyship" cloquay organdy.

Mrs. Dorsey read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Harris on the THDA. The THDA fund of each club is to be turned in to the council in March.

Each club is to elect one delegate to be sent to the council in March. Three delegates and three alternates will be elected from those to go to the District meeting.

Each club president turned in reports of their club work for the month. There were present twenty three officers, delegates and visitors at the council.

Leap Year Party Held Saturday

A large group of young people attended a Leap Year Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry, Saturday night, February 14.

The girls invited the boys and gave each of them a corsage of carrots and celery which seemed to taste very good to them as nothing was left but wilted carrot tops.

Several lively games were enjoyed by everyone especially when some couples had their wrists tied together and had to get them apart without untying the strings. Much merriment was exclaimed over the game of "Heads." The boys drew slips of paper to find out who would be waitresses, pop the corn and make the pop corn balls.

About fifty young people and sponsors were present and greatly enjoyed the evening.

MULESHOE STUDY CLUB MET IN LENAUE HOME

Members of Muleshoe Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Lenaue Thursday evening, Feb. 12, for an evening of study and entertainment.

Mrs. A. J. Gardner brought a very interesting paper on the life of Abraham Lincoln and Miss Elizabeth Bailey spoke on "Lincoln, the President." Many interesting facts on both the youth and older life of Lincoln were brought out.

After a short business session, Mrs. Lenaue served delicious refreshments to Miss Elizabeth Bailey and Mesdames Jane Beavers, Elizabeth Gardner, Geraldine Green, Mary Hart, Ida Ruth Holt, Mary Frances Holt, Grace Ivy, Velma Jennings, Hope King, Lois Lenaue, Mickey Lewis, Jewel Pool, Maxine Ragsdale.

Valentine Party For Girl Scouts

Muleshoe Girl Scouts, Troop 1, had a formal Valentine party Feb. 13. After exchanging Valentines the group went to the Palace Theatre. These present were: Mrs. Marie Edmiston, leader, and Mrs. Juanita Scarbrough, assistant; Joan Hale, Jeanel Twilliger, Lillie Ruth Lee, Etta Dyck, Patience Templar, Joyce Collins, Frances Totten, Norman Graves, Betty Lynn Shook, Sydney Adair and the hostess Barbara Bowers.

The troop met Feb. 16 in the home of Joadine Wagoner. Delicious refreshments were served by her mother. Present were: Mrs. Edmiston, leader, and Mrs. Scarbrough, assistant; Joyce Scarbrough, Joyce Collins, Patience Templar, Joan Hale, Lillie Ruth Lee, Frances Totten, Sydney Adair, Betty Lynn Shook, Bobbie Collins, Barbara Bowers, Etta Dyck, and the hostess, Joadine Wagoner.

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As spring approaches, it is time to take every possible precaution to prevent soil losses from wind erosion.

In traveling over the county, one cannot fail to see large unprotected areas which will suffer soil and fertility losses unless immediate steps are taken to prevent blowing.

These areas are usually found where a crop of cotton has been grown and harvested by sledging or harvested with a mechanical harvester which tends to powder and pulverize the soil. Cotton provides little or no protection against wind erosion. It is therefore necessary to apply timely and emergency tillage to keep the soil from blowing. Chiseling as deeply as possible is a very good method to prevent soil blowing. This practice will largely prevent soil blowing for several weeks. The next preventative measure will be listing and seedbed preparation.

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OR SALE—Ford Ferguson 1-Way breaking plow, mowing machine, disc harrow. All bought last April, J. A. Dearing, Main St. 6-2tp

FOR SALE—1 '47 model Massey-Harris Tractor, 4 in. row equipment, Type: 101 Senior. Excellent condition. Mike Flanken, 2 miles north, 1 west of Needmore, 6-3tp

FOR SALE—40 model AC Tractor with 3 row lister, 2 row planter and cultivator, starter and ligh's. Raymond Austin, 3 1-2 mi. east of Enochs, 1-2 south, 6-3tp

FOR SALE—1 New Peerless Turbine Pump, 4 in. submerged type, 200 GPM at 104 feet, with 4-cylinder V-type Wisconsin Gasoline Engine. This pump is in perfect condition, still in the original box. Priced f. o. b. Amarillo, \$875.00. TOM W. CARPENTER EQUIPMENT CO., Inc., Amarillo, Texas, 6-3tc

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FOR SALE—4 room house on farm, to be moved, and windmill, government type granary. E. W. Bass, Arch Route, Baileyboro, 7-2tp

FOR SALE—1945 model Case tractor, fully equipped, at former Robert Kimbrough place, Route 1, H. H. Briggs, 6-3tp

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FOR SALE—14 in. 2-way pickup mold-board plow for model B or C Allis-Chalmers. A. W. Copley, 8-2tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, Mrs. John Benson, Muleshoe, 8-1tp

FOR SALE—M & M 8 ft. one-way, practically new. Virgil Obenhaus, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Muleshoe, 8-3tp

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. James Phipps has accepted a position with the R. L. Brown Agency real estate office.

Eulen Phipps has recently resigned his position with Pool Insurance Agency to become an honest tiller of the soil. He will farm in the southwest part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsop were in Lubbock Tuesday night to hear Alec Templeton, whose appearance there with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra had been postponed from the week before because of bad weather.

Mrs. Leo Baker has been reported as improved. She was treated early this week in a Lubbock hospital for pneumonia. The Bakers live at Levelland, formerly lived in Muleshoe. Her father, C. L. "Happy" Dyer, went down to be with her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pool, Jr., visited Sunday in Portales with his brother, A. R. Pool and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pool returned with them, spent Sunday night here and went on to Lubbock to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer are moving back to Needmore in the next few days, as soon as their house there is ready for them. They are parents of Arthur and Lewis Shafer, of Needmore community.

The following persons were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. James Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements and Richard Barnett.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Blaylock, of Earh were visitors in Muleshoe Tuesday. Rev. Blaylock is pastor of the Earth Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and daughter, Richene, visited last Thursday in Portales with the family of his sister.

E. H. Ezell, manager of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, attended a meeting of the Texas Power Reserve, held in Wellington last week.

W. M. Wicker and family visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wicker, Portales.

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Mrs. W. L. Bunyard and son, Fred, of Roff, Oklahoma, visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. I. W. Harden and Mrs. George Nelson, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks and sons, of Plainview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meek have moved back to Bailey county to make their home. Mrs. Meek is the daughter of Mrs. J. O. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott and daughters spent last week end in Knox City with his father, W. C. Elliott, who has been seriously ill.

Claude Garth, Muleshoe, and Billie Jean Hokit, Amherst, Willie Davis and Corine Vance, Muleshoe.

BACK AT OLD STAND
Glady's and Lefty were back at the old stand this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McWilliams were pinch hitting for Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turrentine in management of the Cross Roads Cafe, which they formerly owned. The Turrentines had taken their small son to Temple for medical examination.

TRY OUT AT McMURRY
A group of Muleshoe high school

seniors plan to go to Abilene Monday to take part in spring training, at McMurry College. They will try out for the squad for a week, then return home. In the group will be Dewitt Tiller, Bill Garrett, Max Gardner and Don Sanders.

MINISTER EBB RANDOL'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY
Mrs. T. J. Randol, of Texico, mother of Ebb Randol, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, died at 1 a.m. today, Thursday. Funeral services will be held in the Farwell Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be in Texico cemetery.

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Highway 70 Meet To Be In Durant

Plans were made at a recent meeting of the Oklahoma Division of U. S. Highway 70 Association, held in Hugo, Okla., by representative citizens from cities and towns on U. S. Highway 70, for a general meeting of the Association in Durant, Okla., on Sunday, March 7, at 3 p. m., at which time a dedication and program of appreciation will be held in connection with the extensive improvements of this highway thru Oklahoma. A monument and plaque will be

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erected on U. S. Highway 70 at the approach to the Roosevelt Bridge west of Durant in testimony of appreciation to the State of Oklahoma and the officials responsible for the

construction of the highway through Oklahoma. Invitations will be sent to all cities and towns along the route and it is expected that delegations will be present to assist in the promotion of this transcontinental highway as a tourist route from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

February 29, Fred Gurley, Santa Fe president, has announced. Present running time of 39 hours 45 minutes between the two cities will remain in effect. Doubling the service on this famous train was made possible by delivery to Santa

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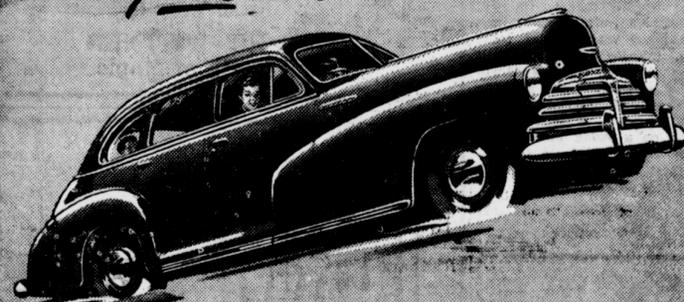
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Hospital News

A. E. Ward was in for medical care. He has gone home.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Portales was a surgical patient and has been discharged.

Melvin Collins was in for medical care. He has gone home.

Robert Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owen was a medical patient. He has been discharged.

Mrs. J. H. Moore was in for medical care. She has been discharged.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andreas is a medical patient. It is doing well.

The Hospital wishes to thank the

McWhorter Floral for the beautiful bouquet of glads presented them this weekend.

Congratulations
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swint on the birth of a son, Feb. 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner on the birth of a daughter, Sharyn Ruth, Feb. 15.

MULESHOE LIBRARY NEWS

The Muleshoe Public Library has on its shelves a book that would be of interest to many readers. "When the Mountain Fell" by C. F. Ramus is the story of the epic struggle of man against Nature. A mighty mountain tries to engulf a tiny human being under a mass of

one hundred and fifty million cubic feet of stone, and yet it does not succeed in breaking his body nor in destroying his mind, though it comes very close to it.

The author, being a Swiss, lived all his life among the mountains and felt their menace as well as their beauty. He makes you feel as if you were really in the stricken village in which the story takes place. It will keep you interested to the end.

BLACKWATER VALLEY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Applications for soil conservation assistance were received last week on 160 acres of land owned by Willie Ramm, and 354 acres owned by R. H. Harland, and on 800 acres owned by E. P. Farmer.

Soil Conservation Service technicians located wells on land owned by McCasland and Williams of Clovis, New Mexico, Willie Ramm, John Johnson, and the T. B. Hunter Estate; technicians assisted Joe Simmacher and Virgil Nowell in laying out irrigation ditches for watering improved pasture; and they assisted A. J. Jones in laying out terrace lines.

ENLIST FOR UNITS IN THE STATES

Veterans who have had overseas service can enlist directly in one of eight U. S. Army units now stationed in the United States and be guaranteed three years of service with that unit.

COTTONLAND'S CHOICE FOR 1948 MAID



Cream of the 1948 crop of cottonland beauties are the three gorgeous girls who came out on top in the Maid of Cotton contest held in Memphis recently. In the center is the 1948 Maid, vivacious Matilda Nail, of Fort Worth, whose blonde loveliness and gracious manner captivated judges and spectators. On either side are the beauties who ran a close race for the coveted title: left, second alternate, Elizabeth Ann Stoltenwerk of Waxahatchie, Texas; right, first alternate, Catherine Hamrick of Gaffney, S. C. Matilda, the first Texan to make the International tour as cotton's fashion and good-will ambassador, is 19 years old, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, and was a sophomore at the University of Texas when she was selected Maid of Cotton.

Bill is an accomplished Scouter and his ability is being fully utilized. Fred Johnson also was useful in Scout instruction Monday night, giving instruction in knot tying.

MOVE TO MARBLE FALLS

R. H. Brown and family have moved to Marble Falls, Burnett county, where Mr. Brown will en-

gage in ranching. They have been farming northwest of Muleshoe and Mr. Brown recently held a farm sale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps and son spent the week end in Amarillo, visiting in the home of Mrs. Phipps' sister, Mrs. M. A. Springs-tube and family.

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ELECTRONICS ENTERS A NEW FIELD and reveals, in just a few seconds, exactly how a watch will run over a 24-hour period. By means of the WatchMaster, shown above, the jeweler can tell not only the rate of gain or loss down to a fraction of a second, but also what is wrong if the watch is "sick." The instrument records on a chart, which is attached to a revolving drum, each "tick-tock" of the watch; the slope of the resulting row of dots tells how the watch is keeping time, while unusual or varying slopes tell the jeweler its condition. Top photo shows jeweler pointing to smooth row of dots made by a new watch in perfect condition; inset picture shows how watch is placed in special "microphone" of the WatchMaster, with a smooth row of dots on the chart (near center of machine) revealing excellent condition of watch.

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- 1—Studio Divan, Lime color, Value \$109.75, Reduced to \$ 82.50
- 1—2 pc. L. R. Suite Value \$185.00, Reduced to \$149.95
- 1—2 pc. L. R. Suite Value \$217.45, Reduced to \$174.95
- 1—2 pc. Studio Suite Value \$185.00, Reduced to \$149.95
- 1—Lot of End Tables Value \$ 5.95, Reduced to \$ 4.95
- 1—Occasional Table Value \$ 14.00, Reduced to \$ 8.95
- 1—Lot Platform Rockers Value \$ 34.95, Reduced to \$ 25.95
- 1—Lot Platform Rockers Value \$ 54.95, Reduced to \$ 44.95
- 1—Lot Platform Rockers Value \$ 44.95, Reduced to \$ 34.95
- 1—Platform Rocker Value \$ 24.95, Reduced to \$ 17.50
- 1—Chair with Ottoman Value \$ 46.85, Reduced to \$ 32.50
- 1—Lot Coffee Tables Value \$ 17.95, Reduced to \$ 12.50
- 2—4 pc. Bedroom Suites with Plate glass mirrors Value \$219.50, Reduced to \$159.50
- 1—Lot Odd Rockers Value \$ 12.95, Reduced to \$ 6.50
- 1—Lot Red & Green Leatherette Chairs Value \$ 6.10, Reduced to \$ 4.25
- 1—Lot Child's Rockers, while They Last \$ 1.50
- 1—Lot Book Cases Value \$ 7.50, Reduced to \$ 5.00
- 1—Lot Odd Chests, Walnut Value \$41.00 to \$31.25, Reduced to \$ 24.50
- 1—5 pc. Chrome Dinette Suite Value \$ 79.95, Reduced to \$ 59.95
- 1—5 pc. Chrome Dinette Suite Value \$ 69.95, Reduced to \$ 49.95
- 1—Chrome metal top Dinette Table Value \$ 44.95, Reduced to \$ 32.50
- 1—Metal top Kitchen Table, Value \$ 18.57, Reduced to \$ 11.50
- 1—Lot 4-6 Wood Beds Value \$ 31.50, Reduced to \$ 18.50

Come in and check these values over. We have many other items of good value which we are unable to list.

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These units and their present locations are: 2nd Infantry, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 2nd Armored, Camp Hood, Tex.; 2nd Engineer Special Brigade, Fort Worden, Wash.; 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg, N. C.; 3rd Armored, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 4th Infantry, Fort Ord, Calif.; 5th Infantry, Fort Jackson, S. C.; 9th Infantry, Fort Dix, N. J.

"The duties of the men enlisting directly in these units," T-Sgt. Leon A. Reynolds explained, "will be to help build up the defensive strength of the Army within the zone of interior (United States), and to assist in the training of new recruits."

T-Sgt. Reynolds of the Clovis Army and Air Force office will be in Muleshoe on February 25. He will be around town and at the post-office.

SCOUTS IN SPLENDID MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Eddie Lane, Scoutmaster, reports a very fine meeting of Muleshoe Boy Scouts Monday night, the regular meeting time. A good attendance of the boys was noted. Mr. Lane has an assistant Scoutmaster now, in the person of Bill Covin, of Covin Motor Company. Young

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Plum Preserves 25c
- Camay Soap, 2 Bars** 21c
- Ivory Soap, Lge. Bar** 19c
- SPIC & SPAN, Box** 22c
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- Mrs. Lois West, City.
- Mrs. O. J. Thornley, City.
- Mrs. Lois Shook, City.
- G. H. Davenport, City.

- F. H. Davis, City.
- W. E. Warren, Route 1.
- R. O. Gregory, Route 1.
- H. M. Gable, Route 1.
- I. T. Actkinson, Route 1.
- R. A. Shanks, Route 2.
- L. R. Sims, Star Route 1.
- G. J. Garth, Star Route 2.
- Wayne Garth, Star Route 2.
- L. D. Sanderson, Baileyboro.
- Robert Bridges, Littlefield.
- E. M. Sowder, Baileyboro.

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in
"Cry Wolf"

Sat., Feb. 21
Johnny Mack Brown
in
"The Law Comes To Gunsight"

Sun., Mon., Feb. 22, 23
Lizabeth Scott, Burt Lancaster
in
"I Walk Alone"

Tues., Wed., Feb. 24, 25
Adele Jergens, Stephen Dunne
in
"The Woman From Tangier"

PALACE

Thurs., Fri., Feb. 19, 20
Phillip Reed
in
"I Cover Big Town"

Sat., Feb. 21
"The Woman Who Came Back"
With Nancy Kelly

Sun., Mon., Feb. 22, 23
Katherine Hepburn, Robt. Walker
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At last the men mustered enough courage to come right out and say they don't like the "new look" in women's fashions. Ted Malone, well known radio personality revealed, while serving as a member of Cosmopolitan magazine's male-tested fashion show at the Stork Club in New York that when he mentioned the "new look" on two of his radio programs he received 97,432 letters assailing the new fashions. The jury which also included Arthur Hale, Richard Kollmar, Peter Roberts and Peter Donald agreed that the new fashions were too extreme. They selected the cocktail suit in Juilliard's worsted crepe, shown above, as the suit most likely to succeed with men.

- G. W. Newman, Sudan.
- L. Quisenberry, Sudan.
- Mrs. Julia Rocky, Scipio, Okla.
- O. V. Cooper, Rising Star.
- F. W. Jones, Seagraves.

Texas Highway Maps Are Ready

Austin, Feb. 18—The Spring Edition of the Texas Highway Department's official travel maps is being released for public distribution. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer has announced. The new four color map incorporates all changes in the state road system through December occasionally by the Department's vast postwar road building program. There is a generous display of color pictures representing a cross section of the State's industrial and recreational assets. A message from Governor Beau-

ford H. Jester is printed in the cover. Addressing "motorists everywhere," the Governor invites all to "see and travel in Texas, revel in its sunshine, its modern cities, and scenic beauty."

Except for revisions in the road system and the new pictures, the edition is similar to others issued since the war which have been acclaimed among the best of the state road maps published throughout the nation.

Standard highway warning and directional signs are reproduced on the map to familiarize drivers with road markers.

Size of the Lone Star State is again graphically told by a table of comparative distances. The 868 miles from El Paso to Orange is greater than the 815 miles from El Paso to Los Angeles. It is also fur-

ther than the 760 miles from Laredo to Mexico City.

Included also is a small scale map of the United States showing all state capitals and major federal highways.

The Texas map is published under the direction of R. M. Stene, who performed all the cartography, made the color photographs, and attended to technical details of production. At 76, Mr. Stene's boundless energy and versatile talent uphold his contention that "life begins at 70."

A registered professional engineer, he came with the Highway Department in 1927. He had previously built dams in Arizona and worked for railroads in Texas.

Copies of the new Spring Edition are available to the traveling public at the Highway Department's main office in Austin, its twenty-five district offices throughout the state, and at its nine information bureaus operated at ports of entry into Texas.

Pioneer Extends Airlines To Clovis

Direct airline service from Amarillo to El Paso, and air service for eight cities in Eastern New Mexico, will be inaugurated by Pioneer Airlines as soon as equipment is available.

This announcement was made following word from Washington that the Civil Aeronautics Board had granted Pioneer an extension of

its lines into the Sunshine State.

The new service involves the establishment of two additional routes, totaling 700 miles. One line will operate from Amarillo to El Paso via Clovis, Roswell, Alamogordo and Las Cruces. The other will operate from Lubbock to Albuquerque via Clovis, Tucumcari, Las Vegas and Santa Fe.

Clovis will be the cross-roads for the two lines, and it is expected that

direct connections can be made there. Thus Amarillo passengers will be able to proceed with little delay to Albuquerque and other cities on the northern leg of the Lubbock route, and Lubbock passengers will be able to make immediate connections for El Paso.

Miss Joyce Edwards of Amherst spent last week end visiting Miss Jeri Nicholson.

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650,000 Farms Paid All Debts From '40 To '45

Further evidence of how prudently American farmers handled their

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stantially better showing than in prewar years.

This information on mortgaged and unmortgaged farms is derived from data gathered in the 1945 Census of Agriculture. Authorities regard the 1945 figure as a close approximation of the current situation in view of the trend of overall farm mortgage debt since that year. As a matter of fact, equities in many of the mortgaged properties have very likely increased since then as a result of the further rise in farm land prices in the last two years.

In 1945 there were 1,711,665 mortgaged farms in the country, representing 29.2 per cent of the total number of farms. This ratio contrasts with 1940 when 38.8 per cent of all farms were mortgaged, while the proportions of mortgaged farms for 1935, 1930 and 1925 were 34.5 per cent, 40.1 per cent and 39.2 per cent, respectively.

Young Designer



New York and Hollywood designers are keeping a weather-eye on a group of mid-western girl students at Stephens College. Miss Barbara Gantley, above, of Verona, New Jersey and New York City, is president of the Fashion Group which is staging its second Fall Show next month. The girls, who design and frequently model the creations displayed at the show are receiving tempting offers from fashion houses and large department stores all over the country. Miss Gantley was one of five prize winners in the Spring Fashion Preview which featured 12 of her original designs.

AT FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forbes attended funeral services held Monday in Amarillo for his cousin, Rev. William H. Forbes, retired Baptist minister, who died of a heart attack Saturday. He was stricken after receipt of a message finally confirming the airplane death of

a son in China during the war. Rev. Forbes earlier in life preached at various Panhandle churches and took part in many revival meetings as a singer. He was 66.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair Sr., returned home Friday from a trip to New Orleans, La.

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The Journal is authorized to make the following announcements for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: TOM L. SMITH (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4: W. E. "Woody" GOFORTH

For Senator, 30th Texas Senatorial District: KILMER B. CORBIN Dawson County

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District: JOE SHARP Hale County

For County Judge: CECIL H. TATE (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. C. BUCHANAN (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: M. G. BASS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: HELEN JONES (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: L. T. MCKILLIP (Re-election) H. K. FREEMAN

Your Home



It's surprising how important the apparently "little things" in a home are, isn't it? Not long ago my niece built a new home—and I advised her to engage an architect to help her with her building plans. Well, since moving into her home, she tells me she is thankful every day that she followed my advice! I stopped in to see her home the other day—and she showed me all through it, pointing with pride to the various special things which were used. One feature she mentioned was the use of solid Brass for all the hardware in her home—doorknobs, knockers, and so on. I had noticed the beautifully carved knocker on her front door and she said that it, too, was Brass. The architect had explained to her that these materials do not rust and that they are the most durable and practical of all hardware types. My niece—Kay—called my attention to her lighting fixtures, too. She told me that for these, too, she had insisted on brass... and that she had been very surprised to see the variety of styles and designs in brass which were available—a design to blend with any period or decoration or style of architecture, ranging from the ornate to the extremely simple. She had selected severely plain pieces which blended perfectly with her modern furnishings. Well, I certainly approved her selection; for these brass fixtures are lovely—and they will actually outlive her house. Corrosion resistant, requiring no maintenance, brass lighting fixtures once more supply the answer to the "low cost upkeep and high quality service" problem—and that's something that interests every home-maker, isn't it?

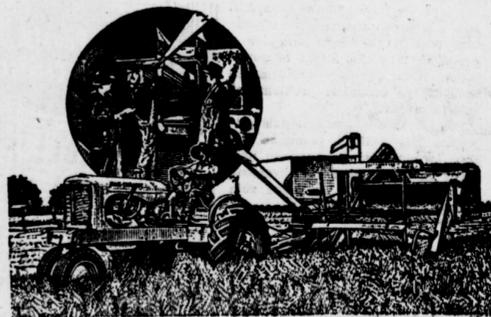
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- 70 acres, 4 room and bath, 1-2 mile city limits, \$175 acre (Not bad, Not Bad-) better look at this.
- 160 acres, 5 room modern home, double garage, 4 good corrals, lots of fence, 40 acres permanent pasture, 35 acres alfalfa, 15 oats, 3 stage No. 10 new Winthroath Pump on 78 ft. setting, 7 miles northwest town, \$200 per acre.
- 265 1-2 acres, 1 mile off State Highway, good sandy loam land, clean, good, 4 room house, \$65 acre.
- 80 acres, 3 bedroom modern house, large swimming pool, REA all over the place, about 4 miles out, large barn, chicken house, all in cultivation. Irrigation well, 7 acres alfalfa, some permanent pasture, fairly clean, \$16,800.
- 160 acres of choice land with 2x32 modern house, REA, 12x40 granary with shed 14x28. Hen house 12x14, garage 16x18, pressure pump, irrigation well, No. 12 pump, 6 cyl. M-M motor on butane, 600 gal. tank, 200 gal. at house; 12 acres pasture, 2 acre hog pasture, bal. in cultivation. Clean, close to pavement and small town. \$225 per acre with \$20,000 loan, bal. 15 years at 5 per cent. (Less me and you look at it.)
- 216 acres with dandy four room and basement, on concrete foundation, 12x20 helper house, all stuccoed, cow barn, 2 granaries, garage, REA posts up, 140 in cultivation, 4 wire fence, 1-2 minerals, \$100 acre. \$4,700 loan, 1-2 mile off pavement being built. This is good, no kidding. Ide by it myself if I had the money.
- 640 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, bal. grass, \$25 acre.
- 656 acres, improved, about 350 acres in cultivation, some wheat, at \$15 an acre with possession.
- 320 acres, no improvements, good well and mill, 225 acres in cultivation, 80 acres sowed in wheat, \$45 acre. Possession.
- 5 room stucco modern house, 50 ft. lot, southwest part of town, 3 bedrooms, \$5,000.
- One of the nicest new houses being built, all material is of the best, has floor furnace, large plate window, 80 foot lot, beautiful view, hardwood floors throughout, 2 bedrooms, could be changed to a three very cheap if done now. Come on, let's look at it, \$8,000.
- 3 rooms with bath, on pavement, \$3,500.

Clay Beavers Henry Hanover

Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, when told that the poor had no bread, said "Let them eat cake."

Andrew Johnson is the only American president against whom impeachment charges have been brought.

Country And City Business Men Are "Getting Better Acquainted"

College Station, Feb. 15—The businessmen of the country—the farmers and ranchmen of the cities and towns are getting better acquainted, and as a result, each group is obtaining a clearer understanding and a better appreciation of the other's business behavior, problems and potentialities.

The extension economist Cyrus R. Timm, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, summed up the current picture upon his return from Washington where he attended a meeting of the national agricultural committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Timm is one of two land-grant college representatives serving as members of and consultants to the committee.

Timm's belief that closer town and country cooperation is underway is based on the work done by the national committee as well as his observations of farmer-businessmen matters in local chambers of commerce, service clubs, county units of farm organizations and other groups. The time has passed, he says, when a speaker needs to explain why he is talking about agriculture to a business group or any group of non-farmers. It is an accepted fact that their interests are, in the end, closely related.

Timm points out that there are four main reasons why the need for better understanding and appreciation between businessmen and farmers is more urgent today. First, of course, is the food crisis which turns the eyes of the world to American agriculture.

Second, the increasing specialization and commercialization of farms, and the end of this trend is not in sight. This development, which means that cash expenditures by the farmer are greatly increased, is responsible for the greater efficiency in the farm business as well as the higher standard of living in the farm home, and means a growing dependence of agriculture upon the goods and services bought from businessmen in town. On the other hand, it means the welfare of the businessmen is more closely allied with the degree of farm prosperity.

The fact that rural people, including those living in small towns, make up the highest potential source of buying power in this country is the third reason. Obviously, the extent of their buying corresponds to the level of their net income.

And fourth, adjustments for the extent and kind of population migration that goes on between farm and city requires understanding between agriculture and business. Over the long haul, the migration is to the city and apparently will continue in that general direction. But a depression turns the migration toward the farm and for a period of time this influx of population intensifies farm problems as well as the economic problems of non-farm life.

Some of the fundamentals affecting the nation's economic life that farmers and businessmen now seem in more general agreement, the economist says, are: the role

of businessmen when major adjustments are necessary or disturbing conditions threaten; farmers' cooperatives' place in the farm economy; the advantages of mechanization; the importance of a foreign outlet for substantial amounts of agricultural production and the necessity of solving surplus farm population problems largely off the farm.

Additional problems which affect farmers and businessmen alike and on which there is better understanding are soil conservation programs, which are basic to continuing business and farm prosperity; rural electrification, farm-to-market roads and other standards of living improvements which influence non-farm business; the influence of prosperity or depression upon the amount of farm production; the impact upon the farmer in dangerous inflationary and deflationary periods with corresponding impact on businessmen, and finally, a realization that research in agriculture largely must be of a public nature rather than a private venture of farmers.

"There are many different points of view in regard to the practices and procedures to follow in obtaining these ends," Timm says, "But the important thing is that we are making progress in our understanding of mutual problems and that is good for all of us."

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends in Muleshoe and surrounding territory, we want to express our gratitude and thankfulness for every remembrance of us and the loss of our dear husband and daddy. For the lovely floral offerings, the cards and letters and your prayers, may God richly bless you and may we all be used of the Lord to lighten the grief and sorrows of others as you have ours.

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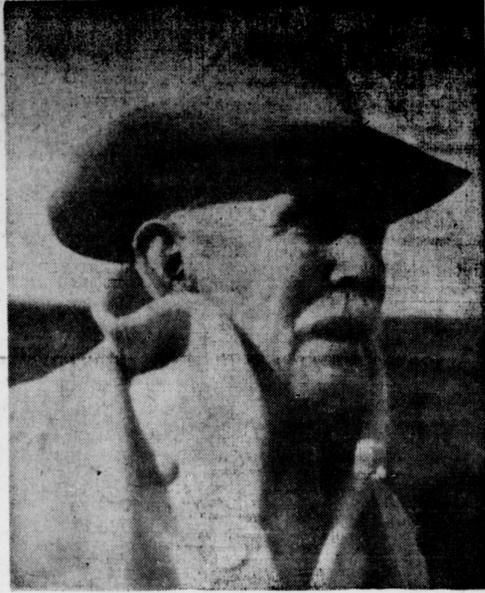
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J. FRANK NORFLEET

The Sherlock Holmes Of The Plains Celebrates His 84th Birthday

By VIC LAMB

Hale Center—J. Frank Norfleet, colorful Hale Center rancher-detective, about whom hundreds of magazine articles, a book, numerous radio programs, a motion picture and even comic strips have told millions of people in North America of his epic man hunts, observed his eighty-fourth birthday Feb. 23.

Even though his hearing is failing, his steel blue eyes still contain the sharpness of the prairie sky. He bushes himself about the ranch home, located five miles southwest of Hale Center, helping amiable Minnie Fluke, handyman, hired hand and "foreman" with the tasks of feeding several head of horses, some of which is valuable race stock; feeding a few head of cattle; some hogs and a few remaining game cocks; the descendants of a once large flock well-known throughout the Southwest.

Rancher by profession detective of necessity and author of a book about his experiences to better tell the world of the ruthlessness of confidence men, Norfleet was born in San Saba county, Feb. 23, 1864. After a brief schooling in a one-teacher school, he came to the Texas plains when a lad of 13. This country then was known as the buffalo range. He first worked at odd jobs on the few scattered ranches, principally around Post. He recalled his first steady cowboy job in 1886 when he worked three and a half years for D. H. and J. W. Snyder at old White Lakes in Halley county. During that time he said he never saw a woman, but kept busy riding the range, trail driving and punching cattle.

He worked several years for I. L. Elwood on the Spade ranch, southwest of Hale Center, starting about

Mostly Static

By Berry

Howdy Folks: One of our customers remarked that the time will come when more and more city folks will have to go back to the farm.

The hardest thing to learn about farming is getting up at 5 a.m.

We learned how the farmer gets lean and fat streaks in the bacon, though. He feeds the hogs one day and starves them the next.

Hog raising comes natural to us, though. Father raised a big hog, once. What are we saying?

Father got a job in a flower show as judge, once, but he didn't do so well. Folks said he didn't smell so good.

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told of his sleuthing. The story has been reshaped and reprinted in almost every detective story magazine in this country, and Readers' Digest carried a brief report of his bulldog chase. "True Comics" only a few weeks ago.

He gets a large "fan mail" daily, many of the letters from victims of confidence rackets who ask his aid in tracking down the swindlers. He has given up attempting any sleuthing now but recently said that after he first gained national prominence, he was called in on many cases and declares he has tracked down, in a 15-year period, 100 swindlers.

He has appeared as guest star on two national radio programs. He still turns up at the large pioneer reunions and western fetes in Southwest towns. Hardly a month goes by without a roving freelance magazine or newspaper writer doesn't stop at the ranch home for an interview and to take pictures.

Up until a few years ago they found much to photograph there, for he provided a haven for wild geese and ducks and had dozens of odd pets, including a pair of havanillas, deer, a peacock, swans, pheasant, antelope and other animal and

feathered friends were had free run of the place. In 1936 a move was made by Hale county to erect a memorial auditorium in the form of a school, 14 miles southwest of Drought and poor bus-tions at the time the r-announced slowed do-tions and the projec-doned in 1938.

It was proposed a memorial auditorium which would be er-moments. Norfle-home is almost a y-with the walls li-graphs, testimonia-of early days or-artifacts of the p-

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