

## Bond Election Date To Be Set

Date for a school bond election in Muleshoe Independent School District is to be set at a meeting tonight of the board of trustees, Jack Lenderson, board president, announced. The decision to call for an election for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 in bonds was made last week.

The school board proposes to use \$50,000 of this bond money to build three new class rooms for the grade school building and to repair and remodel the junior high school building.

An overcrowded condition in the beginner grades next year will force at least one class, perhaps two, into the old barracks again and the board wants to avoid this backward step. There are now 140 pupils in the first grade, all crowded into four rooms. School authorities point out that the per teacher "load" is between 25 and 30.

Four teachers are thus doing the work which should be assigned to five. And the crowded condition of each room makes efficient school work difficult. The increasing enrollment will further aggravate that situation next year. The board wants to build three rooms in the shape of an "L" onto the north wing of the grade building and add a rest room and central heating for the unit.

Then, they point out the junior high school building, long used as the high school building, has been in dire need of modernizing and bringing up to date for many years. Floors, walls, ceilings and stairways are in bad condition. Plaster has been broken from the walls in many places. For safety, the wiring system also should be replaced, the trustees said.

The balance of the bond money would be used to retire indebtedness on the school buses and on the school furniture.

### No Tax Raise

They said that individual members of the board voted for the bond issue on the condition that it will not raise taxes—and trustees are confident that the growing tax valuation total in the big district will more than take care of this small bond issue.

Principally, the bond issue became a necessity when it was learned that the district will have to pay into the Gilmer-Aikin Law Foundation Program fund a total this year of \$60,165.67, instead of the \$36,231.00 that was expected. The foundation is a \$45 million fund and each district in the state that participates in the system established by Gilmer-Aikin pays a proportionate part of that fund.

Last year, Bailey County's factor was .128 of that fund; this year it will be .216 per cent of the \$45 million fund. Each county in the state pays according to its economic condition.

The economic index of each county is based upon and determined by:

- Assessed valuations of the county (\$20).
- Scholastic population (8).
- Income for the county, measured by the value of manufacturers, value of minerals, agricultural products, and payrolls of all kinds (72).

The trustees for the reasons cited above see no alternative to the issuance of bonds. There was not enough left of the building bond money to pay for the new furniture in the high school, and there are no funds with which to retire the debt on the school buses. The condition of the junior high school building may be seen by any casual observer, and there is no way to eliminate the crowded condition existing in the lower grades.

## Johnson Addresses Lions Luncheon

1st Lt. Rudolph Johnson, of the 21st Regiment, 24th Division, now fighting in Korea, was a guest speaker of the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club at Gerald's Cafe Wednesday noon.

Johnson reviewed the fighting history of the 24th Division from the time it landed in Korea thru the present time, described the Red's equipment and methods of fighting and compared them with the United Nations.

He answered several questions asked by Lions club members about the Korean war, Japan, and other Far Eastern problems. Johnson is home on furlough and is to report back on May 5.

## Watkins Opens New Motor Co.

A new motor company for Muleshoe has opened in the location formerly occupied by the City Motor Company before moving into their new building. It is Sikks Motor Company, owned and operated by Sikks Watkins.

This firm will continue to handle Conoco gasoline and motor oils and other brands of leading oils. Auto accessories and parts will be handled and complete automotive repair service will be featured.

This firm will also deal in automobiles, buying and selling, or trading new and used cars. They will also finance their sales. Assisting Watkins in the operation of the business will be Jess Goss and Sonny Luman.

They invite their many friends and customers to stop in and visit them at their new location and try their automotive service.

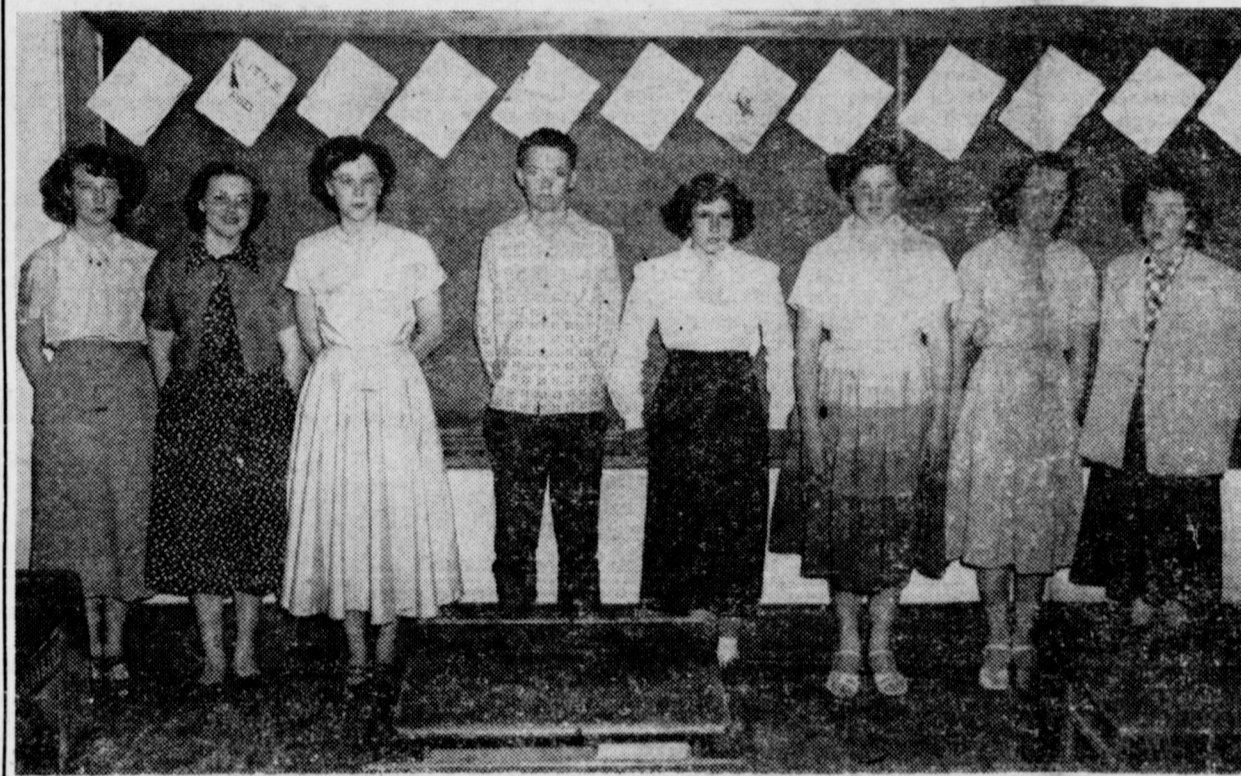
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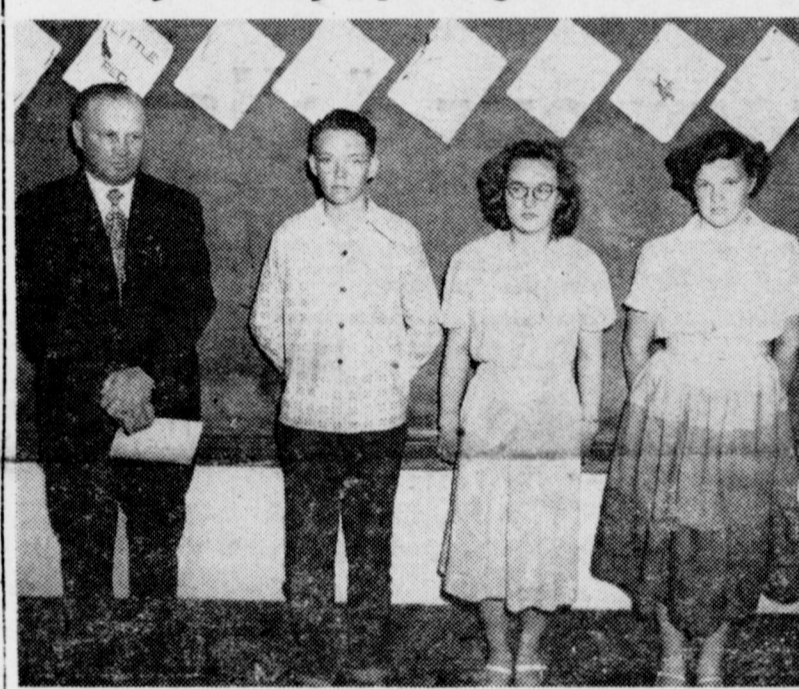
MULESHOE — County Seat of Bailey County — TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1951



BAILEY COUNTY SPELLING BEE CONTESTANTS—Three of the four schools in Bailey County were represented at the Bailey County Spelling Bee held at the Muleshoe Junior High School Friday afternoon. Left to right: Lucy Clark, Three Way; Marie Fort, Three Way; Maudine Eubanks, Three Way; Billy Ellis, Muleshoe; Jackie Cary, Muleshoe; Pat Cooper, Muleshoe; Laqueda Moore, Circleback; and Janet Williams, Circleback. (Photo by Muleshoe Journal)

## Bailey County Spelling Bee Winners



SPELLING BEE WINNERS—Pictured here with pronouncer Fred Johnson are the three winners of the Bailey County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Muleshoe Journal. Billy Ellis, Muleshoe, second place winner; Pat Cooper, Muleshoe, third place, and Laqueda Moore, Circleback, first place winner.

## City Motor Co. Moves Into New Super Service Station On Hiway 70

The City Motor Company moved into their new super service station and repair shop north of the railroad on Highway 70 Thursday from their former location on Main Street and Highway 84.

This new station is one of the most modern in this area and will allow the City Motor Company to expand their service facilities. Added services will be a complete washing and lubrication department.

This new station is of white brick construction with concrete floors and a large concrete ramp in front. Trimming is in gray. The floor of the service station is red concrete. A glassed-in office is in one side of the station and shelves will be finished in knotty pine.

This firm will handle Gulf gasoline and motor oils and will continue to carry auto parts and accessories. They will handle Gulf and Dunlop tires and tubes and Exide batteries. It will be a complete one-stop station.

The repair department has been expanded and new equipment has been added, enabling them to give faster repair service on all autos, trucks, tractors, industrial and irrigation engines.

City Motor Company is owned and operated by "Red" Glascock, Francis Gilbreath and Jim Burkhead. They and their employees invite all of their friends and customers to stop by and inspect their new station and to let them service their car.

City Motor Co. is also Muleshoe dealers for the Baldwin Gleener combines and have several models now ready for delivery and are expecting a self-propelled model in the near future.

LOCAL MARKETS	
Cream	.65
Eggs	.38
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Maize, cwt.	2.05
Wheat, bu.	2.20

## College Choir Here Saturday

The choir of the Jacksonville Baptist College, Jacksonville, Texas, will sing at the Main Street Missionary Baptist Church the coming Saturday night, April 28, according to announcement of Rev. M. E. Robinson, pastor. The concert will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Robinson said he had received information that the choir will have 24 members. On behalf of the church, Rev. Robinson invites everyone to attend and hear these fine singers present their program.

## Bula Wildcat Below 8,901 Feet

Bailey County's wildcat, the Shell Oil Company No. 1 W. S. Nichols, Monday was drilling below 8,901 feet in dolomite and chert, and no shows have been reported. The well is projected to 9,000 feet. It is located in labor 13, league 212, Crosby County school land survey, one and one-half miles northeast of Bula.

## Mrs. J. W. Kropff, Pioneer, Dies

Old friends here have learned of the death April 12 of Mrs. J. W. Kropff, at Jane, Mo. Mrs. Kropff and her husband, who survives her, were among the earliest settlers of the Muleshoe country, having owned land north of town, later known as the Johnny Johnson land. The Kropffs came here in 1907. Twelve years ago they moved to Missouri to be near a son who resides at Jane. Other survivors of the pioneer couple include a daughter, who resides in Oregon.

## McLean Man For Lions Governor

McLean Lions Club is sparking the movement to elect Boyd Meador, above, the next governor of District 21-1 of Lions International. Mr. Meador, who has been a member of the McLean Club since January, 1929, has served in most of the offices of the club, including president. He is a past zone chairman and a past deputy district governor. He has 21 years of perfect attendance. He is in the insurance business in McLean.

## Hicks Chapel To Begin Revival

A revival meeting will be held at the Hicks Chapel Baptist Church beginning the coming Sunday, April 29, to continue through the following Sunday, May 6.

Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. T. Nixon, will preach. G. W. Fine of Maple community will lead the singing.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Laqueda Moore Champion Speller

Laqueda Moore, eighth grade pupil of the Circleback school, won the Bailey county championship and the right to represent Bailey county in the West Texas Spelling Bee, when she spelled down seven other contestants in the Bailey County Spelling Bee held here Friday afternoon.

She and Billy Ellis of Muleshoe had fought it out between the two of them for thirty minutes before Billy missed the word "impossible." He put an "a" where the "i" should go. Laqueda correctly spelled the word, then correctly spelled another word given her, so she was adjudged the champion. Pat Cooper, of Muleshoe, was in third place.

Eight contestants participated, listed as follows:

Three Way—Lucy Clark, Marie Fort, and Maudine Eubanks. Circleback—Laqueda Moore and Janet Williams.

Muleshoe—Billy Ellis, Jackie Cary, and Pat Cooper.

Fred Johnson, International dealer at Muleshoe, acted as master of ceremonies, pronouncing the words to the contestants. Before beginning, he reviewed the rules governing the contest, and cautioned the contestants to be careful with their spelling. Several, in fact, most of the contestants went down by a slip of the tongue, pronouncing letters out of turn, which is not permitted.

Judges were Mrs. Byron Griffiths, County Attorney Norman Bays, and Minister Ebb Randol, pastor of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

### Fine Spellers Discovered

It was the consensus of those connected with the spelling bee and the spectators that the contest brought to light some very fine spellers. Some began to worry lest another word list would have to be found. All who entered the contest had won the right to represent their schools by duly held eliminations. Much work had been done by the teachers and by the pupils. Bula's representatives failed to arrive and Bula was the only school not represented.

J. M. Forbes of The Journal was the county director and the Journal sponsored the Spelling Bee. Travis Barnett of The Journal took a number of pictures of the contestants, and the winning three together with Mr. Johnson.

The contest was held in the Muleshoe junior high school and Troy Perkins expressed his pleasure at having the opportunity for his school to be host to the visitors.

A Permanent Affair It is intended to make this a permanent affair. Greater interest next year undoubtedly will be developed by this first event. School teachers present were unanimous in saying they approved of this Bee which places emphasis on words and their usage and correct spelling.

Sim H. Whitaker, principal of the Circleback school, accompanied his contestants. Mrs. A. E. Moore, Laqueda's mother, and other Circleback folks also were present. Mr. Charlie Speed, principal of Three Way grade school accompanied his contestants.

A Real Champion Those who heard the contest believe that it developed a real county champion in Miss Moore. She is a careful, deliberate speller, who has a good ear for the sound of the word and thinks quickly how it should be spelled. Laqueda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, well known residents of the Circleback community.

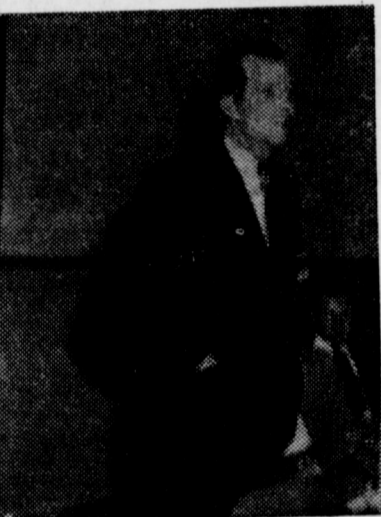
The Spelling Bee is confined to the eighth grade and below, and no person who will become 16 years of age by June 1, 1951, was allowed to enter.

Laqueda will go to Amarillo for the 1951 West Texas Spelling Bee May 5. The West Texas champion will be given a trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington later in the same month. The Amarillo Globe-News sponsors the West Texas Bee. County champions are to register at the Amarillo high school not later than 1:00 p. m., May 5.

The Journal furnished a certificate to each child entering the Bailey County Bee. In addition the paper furnished a championship certificate to the champion showing that she was entitled to enter the West Texas Bee. First place winner also won a \$10.00 cash prize, while second place winner was given \$7.50 and third place, \$5.00.

The first winner in the Amarillo finals will receive a 24-volume set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. He will also have possession of the next plaque which is issued to the next district champion in turn. He and his chapter will be sent to Washington, D. C., for the National Spelling Bee with all expenses paid by the Amarillo Globe-News. Second place winner in Amarillo will receive a cash prize of \$20, third place \$15, fourth place \$10, and fifth place \$5.

## C. of C. Speaker



C. OF C. SPEAKER—Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is shown here addressing the large crowd that attended the organization meeting of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce last week. The text of his address was "What a Chamber of Commerce Could Do To Improve a Town."

## Muleshoe Locker Wins At State Locker Convention

Vance Wagon of the Muleshoe Locker Co. won three ribbons for quality hams prepared by his firm at the state convention of Frozen Food Locker owners held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. Wagon won sixth place in the light class hams on country cure and commercial cure and ninth place in the heavy class on commercial cure. The ribbons are now on display at the Muleshoe Locker Co.

Mr. Wagon said that approximately 100 hams were entered in the contest, and they were judged according to taste, quality of meat, the way they were trimmed, and general appearance. He said that he was proud of the ribbons because most of the winners were from far larger locker plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagon registered for the convention Sunday afternoon and returned home Wednesday.

## Littlefield And Muleshoe Churches In SS Contest

The Muleshoe and Littlefield Churches of the Nazarene are having a Sunday School contest during the month of April. Up to this last Sunday, the Muleshoe church was in the lead, according to the pastor, Sidney Patrick.

The contest will end Sunday and the losers will treat the winners with a weiner roast. Rev. Patrick invites everyone to attend Sunday School Sunday morning and help Muleshoe win the victory.

## Clinton Dillard Valedictorian Of 8th Grade Class

The grades of the eighth grade students were averaged to determine valedictory and salutatorian on a seven-eights school term basis. Recognition of these students was made Tuesday morning in assembly. They were as follows:

Clinton Dillard, valedictorian, with an average of 95.50. Jean Gammons, salutatorian, with an average of 94.94.

Billy Ellis was third with an average of 94.88.

Others deserving honorable mention were Jean Montgomery, Darla Myers, Jerry Fountain, Elizabeth Farley, and Jo Ann Dalton.

Elizabeth Farley was selected best "all-round girl" and Wayne Bristow was selected best "all-around boy."

## IOOF Lodge Wins At Lubbock

The Muleshoe I. O. O. F. Lodge qualified in competitive honors at a meeting of the South Plains Association in Lubbock Saturday. The competitive work began at 8 p. m. Saturday night as the Muleshoe Odd Fellows took the floor at 9:30 p. m. and attained a final score of 9,513 out of a possible 1,000. The cup was awarded to the team captain, Claude Wilemon.

More information and pictures will be carried in The Journal next week.

## Legion Supports MacArthur Policy

At a called meeting of Ben Richardson Post 403 Friday night at the Legion Home here, members of the Legion voted to follow Gen. Douglas MacArthur's foreign policy after a lengthy discussion on five questions submitted to the post by the State Department of the American Legion.

Questions which were voted on were:

Should the United States continue a delaying war confined to Korea only? The Legion voted "no" to this question.

Should we blockade the China coast with our Navy? The Legion voted "yes."

Should we furnish equipment to Chiang Kai-shek for an invasion on the mainland of China? This question raised more controversy than any other in the group, with members finally agreeing to support it.

Should we bomb Manchurian bases? "Yes" was voted to this question.

Do we believe in the foreign policy as outlined by Gen. MacArthur or do we believe in the foreign policy as outlined by the President in his radio broadcast April 11? The Legion supported MacArthur's foreign policy.

The Legion voted that another resolution be added to the questions and returned to Bill Elkins, State Department commander, along with the answers to the above questions. It read, "that all Allies furnish as many men when combined as the United States in Korea."

More than fifty men attended the meeting, which was presided over by Homer Sanders, Jr., post adjutant.

## Free Chick Day Saturday At Jones Farm Store

Jones Farm Store is bringing to the people of this area another free chick day when 3,000 baby cockerels will be given away free of charge. Chicks will be given away at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 4 p. m. Twenty persons will receive 50 chicks each at each of these times.

Saturday will also be the last time this year to get cockerels and also to get April chicks. Besides giving away free chicks, 3,000 straight run chicks and 4,000 hybrid cockerels will be available for persons wanting baby chicks. F. W. "Chick" Jones, store proprietor, invites everyone to come by and register for these chicks. You have to be present to receive them.

## President Texas Rebekahs Will Visit Local Lodge

Miss Myrtle Russell, president of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Texas, will pay her official visit to the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night, May 15. The Muleshoe Lodge has invited members of the Rebekah Lodges of Needmore, Morton, Levelland, Littlefield, and Earth to meet with them, and all local members are urged to be present. It is the first visit of such an official so the local lodge is going all out to make this a memorable occasion. Miss Russell, who lives in Electra, is the librarian of the Electra Public Library, which position she has held for 15 years. She is a correspondent for the Wichita Falls Daily Times and the Record-News and she does two daily radio programs over Station KELL, Electra. She has been a member of Electra Rebekah Lodge since 1933. Miss Russell was elected treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly in 1946, was elected warden in 1949, and served as vice-president in 1950.

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Babson Discusses

"PERMANENT PROSPERITY"

BABSON PARK, Mass., April 20.—I continue to believe in the Cycle Theory. This means that we will have Peace Scars, War Scars and Labor Scars. Et none of us may live to see another 1929-32.

**The Armament Industry**  
Heretofore the preparation for war has been a haphazard affair. We have frantically prepared for war when we saw it coming. After the war was over, we demobilized and our war preparations were stopped. Hence, each generation saw a sudden radical change from producing military supplies. Then they later saw an abrupt change back again to peace goods. It may be that this "on again, off again" process is over. The war industries business may become stable and constant like most other businesses. Let me illustrate:

We could have a constant flow of new tanks, jeeps, airplanes, bombs, etc., each year, whether or not war is expected. Tanks, for instance, have a five year "life," due to obsolescence. Then each year all the tanks over five years old would be ground up for scrap, or else sold to foreign countries in exchange for much needed raw materials. This would always give us a supply of the latest modern tanks, the same as we now have improved automobiles, washing machines and radios each year.

This program could be a great stabilizer for business, employment and investments. It would provide an incentive to colleges to train personnel to run war industries. It would assure permanent jobs for those now in such war industries. The entire present picture would change. Instead of the war industry being wastefully prosperous at one time, and then dead at other times, it would always be normally prosperous. Each year we would use new blue prints and old war materials to make a new stock of tanks, guns, jeeps, planes, bombs, etc. Then at the end of five years we would break these up for scrap; after which new ones would be built according to new models. After five more years these new models would become obsolete and be reconverted into raw materials, and so on indefinitely.

This probable program is something for every investor to consider. Instead of the steel industry being a feast or famine business, this program could make it fairly stable. It could stabilize railroad stocks, which otherwise will have a big slump when peace comes again. Under this Cycle Theory a railroad, operating between Detroit and Pittsburgh, would have constant loads hauling the steel to Detroit; then hauling the scrap back to Pittsburgh.



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"GRASS"

By John J. Ingalls,  
Formerly U. S. Senator

Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air, those three physical facts which render existence possible, may be reckoned the universal beneficence of grass. Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than those minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended, and the foolish wrangle of the market and the forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth had made, and the arpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead.

Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes, and are obliterated; forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Belegured by the sullen host of winter, it withdraws into the impenetrable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements, which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in its place, and prevent its soluble components from washing into the sea. It invades the solitude of the deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and forbidding pinnacles of mountains, modifies climates and determines the history, character, and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfare and field, it bides its time to return, and when vigilance is relaxed, or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled, but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year famine would depopulate the world.

(This masterpiece reprinted here by request of E. K. Angeley.)

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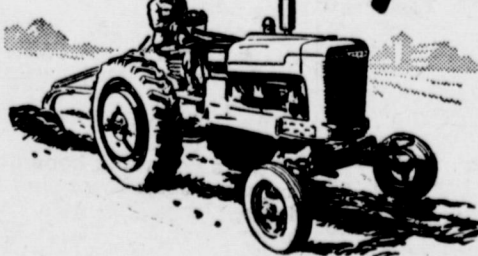
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... Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14.)  
Read Mark 10:13-16.

When we visited the legislative building at Winnipeg, Canada, a guide dealt very kindly with our children. He showed them the golden mace adorned with jewels. He pointed out the great star beneath the rotunda.

Then with an air of special favor, he beckoned us to a beautiful side room that was roped off from the general public. In deeply respectful manner he explained that the king and queen of England used this room when they visited parliament and that the two chairs were for them. The guide removed the velvet rope and allowed our son and daughter to enter the room and to sit in the royal seats, which were forbidden even to approach.

In that solemn moment we thought of that great invitation given to children by the King of

Kings when He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Because of His love, He draws the precious little ones close to His heart. How precious children are! How we ought to cherish them!

Prayer

Heavenly Father, help me to see to whom the Kingdom of heaven belongs. Use me to encourage and nurture little ones to draw near to Thee for Thy blessings and guidance. Give me the childlike trust to enter in spirit with them into Thy Kingdom. In the Master's name and for His sake. Amen.

Thought For the Day

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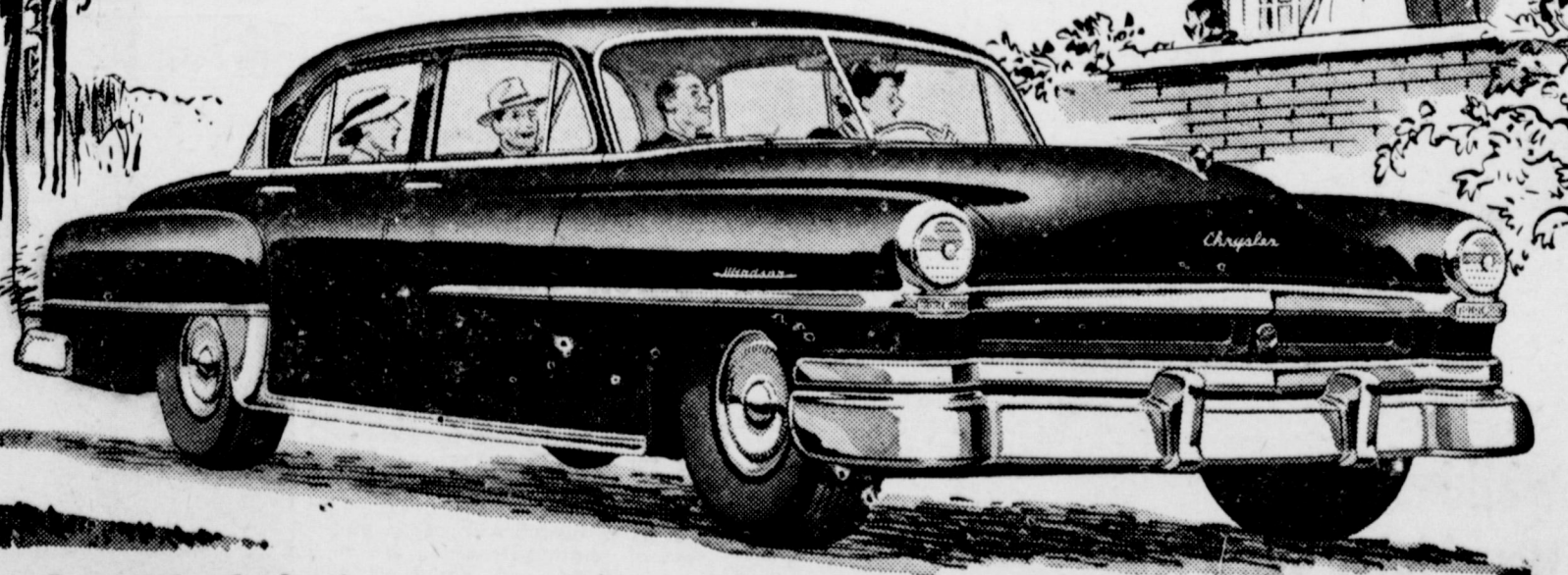
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From the King James Version of the Bible will be read this citation: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23.) Also included in the Lesson-Sermon will be this statement from page 296 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Progress is born of experience. It is the ripening of mortal man, through which the mortal is dropped for the immortal."

VISIT DAUGHTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McClurkin of Spur, accompanied by a son, Joel, visited here Sunday with their daughter, Miss Dian McClurkin, Bailey County home demonstration agent.

AT PLAINVIEW SCHOOL

Miss Dian McClurkin, home demonstration agent for Bailey County, attended a training school in Plainview Monday and Tuesday on clothing. The instructor was Nena Roberson, assistant specialist in clothing at A. & M. College.

ED STEINBOCK BUYS

REGISTERED SHORTHORNS

Ed Steinbock of Muleshoe has bought a registered Shorthorn bull and two females from T. C. Draper of Hereford, the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association reported this week.



From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

You've Got To Hand It To Sandy

Sandy Johnson's wife "Tiny" suddenly asks him at breakfast the other morning "Why don't you build me some bluebird houses?"

"What for?" asks Sandy. "Why for bluebirds, of course" says Tiny. "We always had 'em at home when I was a girl. May sound silly—but I sorta miss 'em."

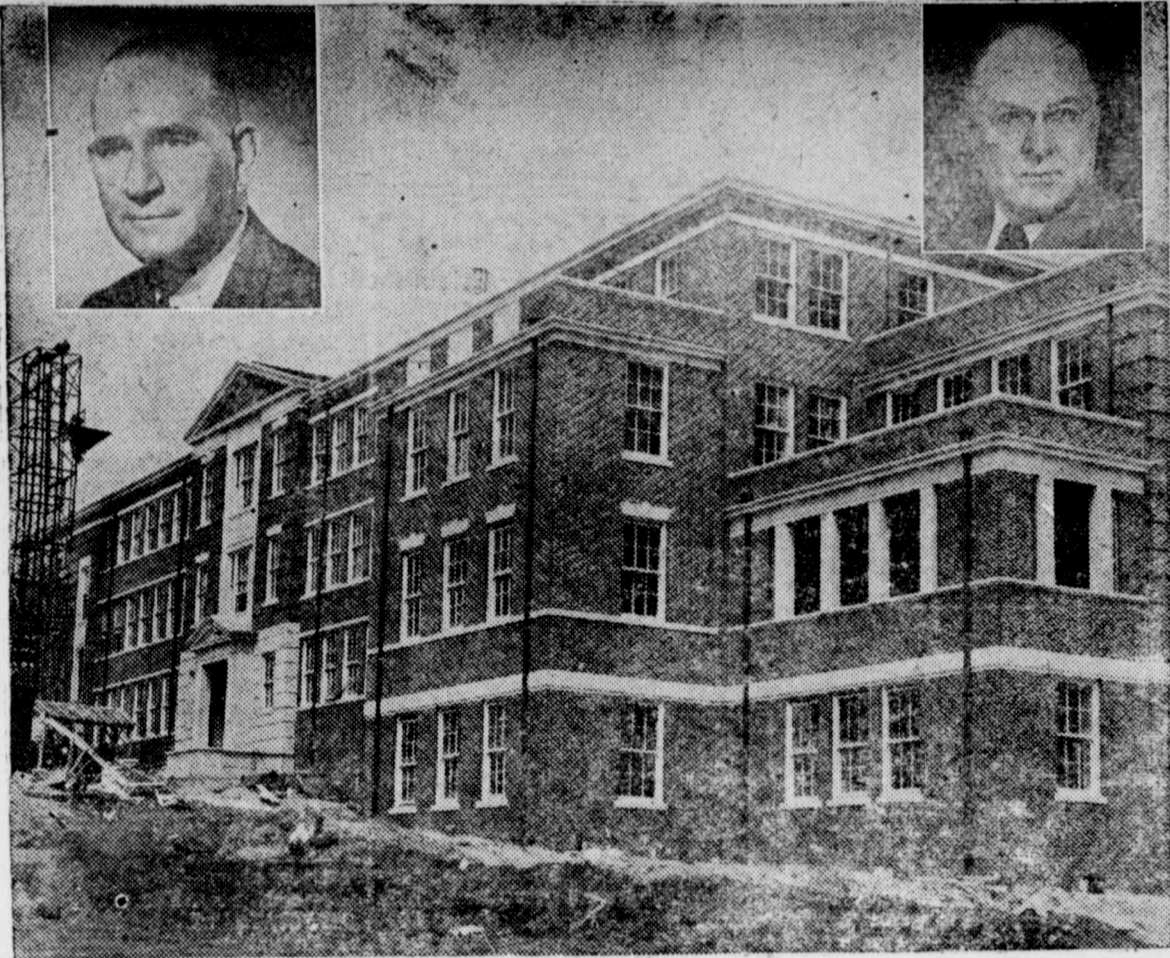
Well, I know how busy Sandy's been lately and the thought of taking time out to build birdhouses could have made a lot of men blow their top. But not Sandy. He says, "No, Tiny. It doesn't sound silly. I think it's a

wonderful idea—we're going to have bluebirds—and I'm starting on some birdhouses tonight."

From where I sit, we could do with more understanding people like Sandy—and Tiny, too. He respects her likings, and she respects his. He likes a temperate glass of beer now and then—and although Tiny sticks to coffee, whatever Sandy likes is O.K. with her. They live and let live—and that's why they live so happily.

Joe Marsh

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DR. JOHN A. GUINN, left insert, who will be inaugurated sixth president of Texas State College for Women April 27, and President Doak S. Campbell of Florida State University are pictured above, with the new home economics building, now nearing completion on the campus. Dr. Campbell will be principal speaker at the inaugural ceremonies.

## Plains Farmers Can Cash In From Fish Crop In Well Managed Ponds

COLLEGE STATION, April 23.—Farmers can grow fish by the acre of water just as they grow beef by the acre on grassland. This is the opinion of R. E. Callender, extension specialist in wildlife conservation of Texas A. & M. College.

According to Callender, from 300 to 500 pounds of fish to the acre have been produced annually in well-managed fish ponds and he adds, many of the more than 100,000 farm and ranch ponds in Texas, which are maintained primarily for stock water, are suitable for growing fish.

Callender points out that an acre of water has a "carrying capacity," just as an acre of grazing land. The amount of food produced in the water will depend upon the fertility of the land over which the water flows. Fertile land means a fertile pond of water.

Here are Callender's recommendations for fertilizing fish ponds:

At first choice, he suggests using a mixture of 400 pounds of cottonseed or soybean meal and 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate to the surface acre of water for one year. Broadcast half of this amount over the pond early in the spring, and apply the rest in 100-pound applications at four to six weeks intervals.

Callender's second choice is 500 to 600 pounds of any high grade fertilizer such as 4-12-4 or 5-10-5. Apply half of this early in the spring and follow with 100-pound applications at three or four week intervals until the amount for the year is broadcast in the pond.

Horse and cow manure also may be used as fishpond fertilizer. Apply 500 pounds to the acre at monthly applications, using two to three tons a season.

Weather-damaged alfalfa hay also makes a good fishpond fertilizer when applied at the rate of 500 pounds to the acre at monthly intervals.

Callender warns that the fertilization program should be completed before extremely hot weather arrives. A heavy application of fertilizer late in the season may cause the fish to suffocate by bringing about a rapid decay of submerged vegetation which uses up the free oxygen supply in the water.

## Planting Is On In Some Areas

Planting has begun in some sections of the Muleshoe country, especially in fields where irrigation water is available. Some farmers were observed planting Saturday, northwest of town.

Earl Ladd told The Journal he began cotton planting Monday. On dry fields it is questionable whether sufficient moisture is present for planting. A large cotton acreage is being predicted provided favorable conditions exist this year at planting time.

The situation as a whole in the Muleshoe country is better than that for last year at this time, for there is more moisture in the ground on the average. Last year, dry fields did not receive planting moisture until July 3, too late for planting cotton. In some sections planting was delayed by repeated rains and then much replanting was done because heavy rains covered up the seed or washed seed out of the ground.

A further disaster occurred to the sorghum grain crop, which had to be left growing as long as possible because of the late planting. Many farmers left their crops a little too long and practically lost them when a hard wind in the late fall blew the stalks to the ground, making harvesting nearly impossible.

STEGALL LADIES' SOFTBALL TEAM PLAYS BULA TODAY

The Stegall ladies' softball team will play the Bula team this afternoon at 4:30 at Stegall. Glen Williams is manager of the Stegall team and this team reports they would like to match games with other ladies' teams in this area.

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Preaching Service . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Bible Study Group . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Preaching . . . . . 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting,  
W.S.C.S., Second and  
Fourth Wednesdays . . . . . 8:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Muleshoe, Texas  
Ebb Randol, Minister  
Bible Classes for all . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Preaching . . . . . 10:50 a. m.  
Communion . . . . . 11:45 a. m.  
Preaching . . . . . 8 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 3 p. m.  
Bible Study and Singing . . . . . 8 p. m.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
Mrs. Maggie Aken, Pastor  
Preaching Service . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 8 p. m.  
Tuesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Friday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone invited to our services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lazbuddie, Texas  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:45 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service . . . . . 7:45 p. m.  
"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together," Heb. 10:25

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
H. W. Hanks, Pastor  
Church School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F. . . . . 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice  
Wednesday . . . . . 8:00 p. m.  
Young Women's Bible  
Study, Tuesday . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Wesleyan Service Guild,  
2nd and 4th Mondays 7:30 p. m.  
W.S.C.S., Wednesday . . . . . 2:30 p. m.  
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Rev. E. L. Minor, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
B.T.U. . . . . 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service . . . . . 7:45 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer  
Service . . . . . 7 p. m.  
W.M.U., Thursday . . . . . 2 p. m.

**MAIN STREET MISSIONARY**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. E. Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 8 p. m.  
W.M.U., Wednesday . . . . . 2 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer Service,  
Wednesday . . . . . 7 p. m.

**Y. L. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
First and Third Sundays  
Rev. LeVander, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Training Union . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 8:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 8:30 p. m.  
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Divine Services . . . . . 11 a. m.  
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Bible School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer Service  
Wednesday . . . . . 8 p. m.  
Organization Committee  
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**WATSON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. O. Wilson, Pastor  
Special Prayer Service . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Training Union . . . . . 7 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 8 p. m.  
Bible Study and Prayer  
Service, Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
W.M.U. Monday . . . . . 2:30 p. m.

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Rev. A. W. Elaine, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 8 p. m.  
Officers and Teachers,  
Wednesday . . . . . 7 p. m.  
W.M.U. Monday . . . . . 3 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal,  
Thursday . . . . . 7 p. m.

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Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
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Mid-week Service  
Wednesday . . . . . 8 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 8 p. m.  
Come and Worship with us.

**LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. E. Moore, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Preaching Services . . . . . 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. . . . . 8 p. m.  
Preaching Services . . . . . 8:30 p. m.  
W.M.S. Monday . . . . . 2:30 p. m.  
All Church Night,  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

**PROGRESS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Carol M. Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
Evening Fellowship . . . . . 8 p. m.  
Classes . . . . . 8 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 8:45 p. m.  
W.S.C.S. . . . . 2nd and 4th Mondays

**PROGRESS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. C. Morgan  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
B.T.U. . . . . 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 8:30 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. Lee F. Stokes, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m.  
Worship . . . . . 11 a. m.  
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Thursday Night  
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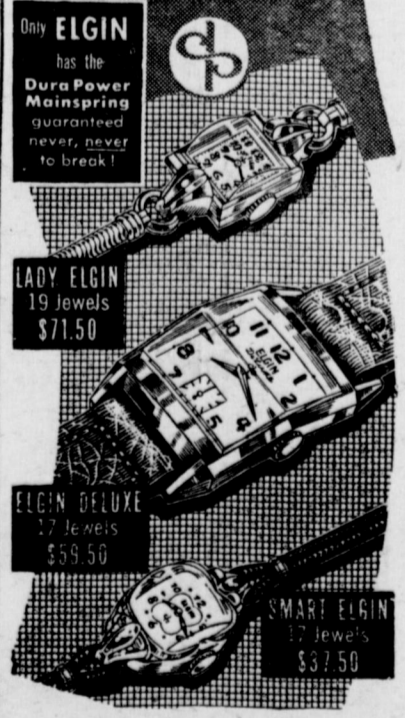
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Rev. Silas Dixon, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 a. m.  
Church Service . . . . . 11 a. m.  
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## Muleshoe Students Win 2 Seconds, 1 Fourth In Keen Regional Meet

Muleshoe had to be content with two first places and one fourth place in the Regional Interscholastic League meet held in Lubbock Saturday.

Marilyn Gupton won second place in Class A senior girls declamation, held Saturday morning. Roald Johnson, contrary to all expectations, failed to place in the senior boys declamation in Class A. Marilyn is eligible to compete at the state finals in Austin.

Roald made up for this by coming in second in the Class A mile run. He had a perfect reason for coming in second, for the winner, Busby Taylor, of Dalhart, ran a sizzling mile in 4 minutes, 43.1 seconds. Roald must have run the best mile of his career, for he couldn't have been more than a few seconds behind Taylor. Roald's best time prior to Saturday was 4:54. He is eligible to compete at the State Interscholastic League Meet in Austin May 5.

It was a great day for the mile runners in every division. In Class AA, Ray Bongham of Amarillo made the four laps in 4:44.8. In Class B, Dale Immel of White Deer burned up the distance in 4:34.2, very close to the record.

It was a perfect day for a track and field meet and the boys made the most of the good weather by breaking record after record. The crowd which filled the stands stood and cheered lustily as the three division milers sprinted in the last 100 yards or so.

Muleshoe's hustling mile relay team came in fourth in a big field. The team was composed of Bobby Seid, Jimmy Holt, Johnson, and Kenneth Hicks. Bobby won in third position with the fresh Kenneth eating up the leaders' advantage when the race ended. This race was determined by lapsed time, since it was run in two heats because of the large entry list.

Pecos won the Class A regional title with total points of 27. Amarillo won the Class AA meet and Dimmitt won the Class B rack and field title.

Don Moore qualified for the finals in high hurdles but failed to place in the final contest. Bob King and Gerald Elders ran in the finals of the 880 yard run and failed to place in the first four. Coach Willard Hedges had ten

boys at the regional, boys who had qualified at the district meet for the regional meet. Others who competed besides those mentioned are: Dwayne Burkhead, shot put and discus; Sammy Donaldson, pole vault; Eugene Buhrman, high jump; Freddy Harvey, pole vault; Charles Hornbrook, discus.

Coach Hedges and his team are to be congratulated on their performances this year. They won second place in the district meet and have given a good accounting for themselves in every meet they entered. Fans should remember that Hedges' star performers are all freshmen or sophomores. Johnson, for instance, is a sophomore and has two more years of competition and already is one of the top notch milers in this region regardless of class of school.

And Jimmy Holt, a good quarter miler and mile relay performer, for another example, is a freshman with three more years in which to get his size and develop form. Several others of the team are freshmen, so it appears that the years just ahead will witness a big spurt in track, both from the standpoint of student participation and from the fans viewpoint.

Quite a few followed the team to Lubbock Saturday. Among those observed at the meet were Supt. C. W. Grandy, Coach T. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaede, H. C. Holt, Clyde Holt and Mary Jo, J. M. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.

## Softball Team Starts Practice

The Muleshoe softball team is starting the season with much enthusiasm among the members. Practice sessions will be held each Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The team wishes to express their appreciation to the Muleshoe business men for their hearty support and making it possible for them to have new suits.

The team is looking forward to having a hotted field in the near future like those in neighboring towns. Team manager is Ernest Gatlin.

## Farwell Urges 90% Parity Loans Sorghum Grains

(State Line Tribune)

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce has issued a resolution suggesting that government attention be brought to a proposal that grain be given 90% parity loans, as are now allowed on several other farm commodities.

The organization estimated that farmers were able to net only about \$16.70 per acre on grain sorghum yields of 1,000 pounds per acre now, and the Chamber of Commerce members felt they should endorse a program that would enable farmers to pay cost of production and make a "livable income."

The resolution is as follows: "The principal agricultural product of this area is grain sorghum, and the average yield of this crop is approximately 1,000 pounds of grain per acre, and loan price on this product for the past two years has been approximately \$1.80 per hundred, less storage, resulting in net price to farmers of about \$16.70 per acre.

"And whereas, \$16.70 per acre gross yield from farm land is not sufficient to pay cost of production and provide a livable income for farmers.

"And whereas, the men engaged in producing grain sorghums in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and other states are ordinary citizens entitled to the same consideration for their product as are those who produce cotton, wheat, corn, potatoes, or any other commodity.

"Therefore, be it resolved that this situation be called to the attention of the proper governmental authorities, and that request be made for 90 per cent parity loans on grain sorghums as are allowed other farm commodities.

"We know that something should be done in reference to this matter and we trust that you will take positive action with the powers that be to correct this injustice done to our Plains farmers throughout the west."

Farwell Chamber of Commerce, C. M. Henderson, President.

## COURTHOUSE RECORDS

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Vaughan W. Johnson, et ux to E. W. Bass. Consideration \$3,000.00. 25 acres interest in the West 200 acres of the N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. Z.

Hugh D. Hinton, et ux to Jerome Cash. Consideration \$251.00. Lot No. 1, in Snow Addition, of Labor 108, League 182, Floyd County School Lands.

Cecil L. Holley, et ux to J. J. Howard. Consideration \$21,200.00. All of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Block X.

Spencer Beavers, et ux to C. E. Layne. Consideration \$4,289.52 and other considerations. All of Lot 7, Block 4, Golf Course Addition to Muleshoe.

John L. Birdwell, et ux to W. R. Brown, et ux. Consideration \$20,000.00. All Section 102, Block A, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, Bailey County, Texas.

J. E. Wilhite, et ux to Fairris Heathington. Consideration \$2,000. All Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Wilhite Subdivision to Muleshoe.

Fayne Cash, et ux to W. W. Branscum. Consideration \$650.00. Southeasterly 70 feet of Lots 9 and 10, Block 1, Riverside Addition to the town of Muleshoe.

### OIL LEASES

B. H. Creamer, et ux to Lloyd Evans and C. B. Markham. All of the SW 1/4 Section 21, Block C, Melvin Blum and Blum Survey, Bailey County, Texas.

William H. Grush, et al to M. T. Hall. 5 acres of the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4 Section 43, Block Y, Johnson Subdivision to Bailey County.

## Farmers Bound By Wage Freeze, But Way Found To Increase Pay

Farm Bureau members, meeting in Lubbock Monday, were told by D. P. Riley, head of the Department of Labor office in Fort Worth, that the Federal wage freeze of January 25 applies to all farm labor.

He also said that a subsequent order permits the raising of wages 10 per cent over the rate paid Jan. 15, 1950, provided the farmer files application to make the raise with the Fort Worth office. The application must be filed, he said, within 20 days after the increase is granted.

This information was brought back to Bailey County farmers by a group which attended the district meeting Monday. O. C. Thomson, president of the Bailey County Farm Bureau, said the Bureau is considering a series of meetings to explain the situation to all farmers.

In the group which attended the Lubbock meeting were Troy Actkinson, Bill Miller, Mr. Thomson, Ray Carter, Frank Mooney, and Rev. Carroll M. Jones. Almost 200 farmers were in attendance.

A Lubbock Avalanche reporter quoted Riley as saying "farmers will be able to pay the wages necessary to produce a crop."

"From a practical standpoint," Riley said, "I'd advise you to file for the 10 per cent increase now." He was considering the general labor picture which indicates labor will be in shorter supply this year than it was last year.

Riley said the Fort Worth office should be advised of unusual cir-

cumstances in order that an adjustment within the law can be made.

Wages paid partly in cash and partly in crop require no adjustment application if the formula for determining the wage remains the same, Riley said. The Department of Labor is not concerned with the yield of the crop only the formula which determines how much the worker will get.

He suggested farmers making applications for wage increasing should write Zue Vance or C. V. Lonsford, 1109 Burk Burnett building, Fort Worth, who will expedite the farm applications.

### SAVES BOY'S LIFE

The rescuator of the Texico-Farwell Fire Department, only recently purchased, was credited with saving the life of Dickie Ray Doshier, 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doshier, Friday afternoon.

The artificial respiratory apparatus was applied to the child when he was overcome with a convulsion that was an apparent by-product of the pneumonia he is now being treated for in the Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona.—State Line Tribune.

### FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilterding of Amarillo visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Leota Wilterding, and their relatives.

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Cpl. Jack E. Wilterding has been transferred to Edwards Air Force Base, California, from Norton AFB in the same state, according to word received here by his mother.

Mrs. H. E. Wilterding.

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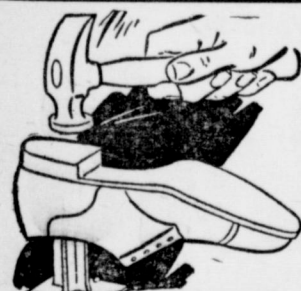
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## Sand Hills Philosopher Says Truman, MacArthur Both May Be Wrong, And They Aren't Alone

Editor's Note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm puts in his two-bits worth on the current argument, which may be an overestimate on its value.

Dear editor:

I found a copy of the Journal which some town bird had dumped out along with his trash in a roadside ditch out here last night. I've been tryin' to get some of my neighbors to get together and us all haul a few loads of trash and maybe a few dead hens for good measure into town some night and dump it there, just to let the folks know how it feels, but don't suppose we'll ever get around to it.

At any rate, I took the paper home and got out of earshot of my wife and read some more about the Truman-MacArthur controversy.

I'm frank to say I can't make heads or tails of it, that is, I've heard lots of opinions expressed by both the open-minded and the Democrats and Republicans also, but I can't put my finger on the right answer. My nephew, who fought in the last war, at least he served anyway, said it didn't make any difference whether MacArthur was right or wrong, he just

wasn't supposed to say so. "Thunder, I was right lots of times when I was in the army," he said, "but I always got KP for sayin' so."

After reflectin' on the matter for a few days, I have come to the conclusion it's barely possible that neither Truman or MacArthur is right. In fact, if you know of any body who is right about the present world situation, I would appreciate you tellin' me his name.

Here we've just emerged victorious from the worst war in history, only to wind up in worse danger than before, and if there's anybody who knows what's gonna happen next and what to do about it, he hasn't been pointed out to me. Has he to you? As I see it, there ain't nobody much who knows what to do about Korea, what to do about China, what to do about Russia, what to do about Europe, what to do about Argentina, what to do about Washington, and I know blame well there ain't nobody who knows what to do about my Johnson grass out here, except maybe me, and I don't mind sayin' I don't intend to do it.

Yours faithfully,  
"J. A."

Approximately 10 per cent of the total acreage of cropland harvested in Texas in 1948 was irrigated, and crops harvested from this acreage accounted for nearly 30 per cent of the total farm value of all principal crops produced.

## New Chrysler Engine Approved By the Public

Public acceptance of the 1951 Chrysler cars with the V-8 180-horsepower Fire Power engine has been so great that the factory already has committed for the production of approximately 12,000 more eight-cylinder units than were shipped in the entire year 1950, which is the company's existing record. Joseph A. O'Malley, General Sales Manager of the Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation, who is the authority for this statement, elaborates it with a detailed estimate of production to be expected in the next few months.

"We have every reason to believe that we will reach a production of approximately 400 eight-cylinder cars per working day in May, 500 in June and 600 by July, with the last named figure to continue through the model year, unless unforeseen curtailment of materials should be required to meet conditions in the national defense program, says Mr. O'Malley.

"Even with a production of 600 per day, we cannot expect to catch up to demand if it continues at the present level. Furthermore, we anticipate a very definite increase in demand as more and more of these V-8 cars get in the field and the word-of-mouth advertising engendered by owners' enthusiasm gathers momentum.

"Although the public and our dealers are showing some impatience because our shipments to date have not kept up with demand for immediate delivery, we feel that our manufacturing department has done an excellent job, all things considered. Bear in mind that the design of the V-8 Fire Power engine is entirely different not only from our own previous eight-cylinder but from that of any other on the market.

## All Notaries Must Qualify By June 1

County Clerk Melvin G. Bass has received notification from the office of Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd on the procedure to be followed in the reappointment of qualified notaries public whose terms expire June 1, and the appointment of new notaries.

The reappointment of all presently qualified notaries of Bailey County will be made by Secretary of State Shepperd by May 20, and each reappointed notary must qualify with the County Clerk on June 1, file oath and bond and pay the statutory filing fee to the Clerk in order to serve as a qualified notary for the new term, June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1953. After all reappointed notaries have qualified, the clerk will forward Certificates of Qualification and filing fees to the Secretary of State. Individual notaries are not to send money to the State office.

Terms of all presently qualified

notaries expire on June 1, and a notary cannot qualify for the 1951-53 term before that date, irrespective of reappointment or new appointment.

Persons applying through the County Clerks for notary appointments for the first time will receive appointments, effective on the date of qualification. A Certificate of Appointment on each person applying for the first time will be sent to the Secretary for approval and then returned to the County Clerk, after which the person will be notified to appear within 10 days to qualify before the clerk.

In the instructions received from Shepperd, he stated, "An applicant must be 21 years of age or older and a resident of the county in which he intends to act as a no-

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Texas 4-H Club members will be represented for the fourth consecutive year in the 1951 International Farm Youth Exchange Project. Steve Lilley, Nacogdoches, and Billy Roy Whitaker, Panola county, are the 1951 exchangees.



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### Tech Slates Feeders' Day

Lubbock, Tex., April—(Special)—The 1951 Livestock Feeder's Day will be held on the campus of Texas Technological College April 30, R. C. Mowery, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, announced today.

He extended an invitation to ranchers, county agents, feeders, veterans' vocational classes and other interested parties to attend the annual affair. He said he expects over 300 persons to take part.

The agenda will start at 10:30 a. m. with the inspection of cattle on feed and the livestock facilities of the Department of Animal Husbandry a mile west of the campus proper just west of the railroad track.

A barbecue dinner will be served at noon in the Livestock Judging Pavilion, followed by an address of welcome by Dr. D. W. Wiggins, President of Texas Tech, in the Aggie Memorial auditorium.

Afternoon discussions will include harvesting sorghums with lambs, the comparative feeding value of alfalfa, cottonseed hulls and sorghum roughage for fattening beef on irrigated pastures, the comparative feeding value of hydraulic cooked solvent and raw solvent cottonseed meal for fattening discussion on atle feeding.

Featured speakers other than Wiggins and Mowery will include W. L. Stangel, Dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech, and Stanley E. Anderson, assistant professor on animal husbandry at Tech.

Research workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have found that practical control of many poisonous range plants can be obtained by using herbicidal sprays such as 2-4-D and 2, 4, 5-T.

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## Society News

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### Mrs. I. M. Stinson Hostess To The Sunshine Cub

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. I. M. Stinson with 16 members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with each member reading a verse from the Bible. Several business matters were discussed.

Mrs. Herbert Nash conducted a question game of Texas. It was enjoyed by all. Several songs were sung by all.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Patterson, Lodal, Lee, Chambliss, Odum, Nash, Barnhouse, Gatlin, Kirk Harvey, Wimberley, Williams, Wilkins, Coulter, and the hostesses, Stinson and Harrison, and the visitor, Mrs. Troy Wood.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jess Murrah on May 3. It is a special occasion so every member is urged to attend.

### Darrell Mason Has Birthday Party

Darrell Ray Mason was honored with a birthday party on his fifth birthday Saturday, April 21, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served. Favors of candy and chewing gum were served in a little basket.

Friends enjoying the occasion were Ronnie Burns, Richard Gordon, Coy Mason, Jerry Wayne Engleking, Jerry Bruns, Glen Ramage, Calvin Mason, Jimmie Brown, Jane Bruns, and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Gary Mack Brown, Coretta Watkins, Judy Brown, Margaret Ramage, Jody Brown, Theron Dalton and Sandy Brown.

Mothers enjoying the party were Mrs. C. W. Ramage, Mrs. Don Bruns, Mrs. E. E. Engleking, Mrs. Lee Bruns and Mrs. Clarence Mason.

### WSCS Finishes Far Eastern Study

The W. S. C. S. of the Muleshoe Methodist Church met Monday, April 23, at the church. The opening song was "O Worship the King," followed by prayer.

Mrs. H. W. Hanks brought the lesson which was the first chapter of the book, "We Seek Him Together." An interesting discussion was held on the results of worship. Peace of mind is found in a "Christ Centered Life."

At the business session, presided over by Mrs. Pierson, it was voted to give the Negro school children financial aid for their trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Jennings announced that our society has received jurisdictional credit for the study of the Far East.

The meeting next Monday is to be at the home of Mrs. Lud Taylor. A picture will be shown pertaining to our work among the Navajo Indians.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Beulah Carles. Those present were Mesdames Beulah Carles, C. R. Farrell, Opal Jennings, Tom Smallwood, S. D. Anderson, R. O. Gregory, H. C. Holt, F. B. Pierson, I. W. Haney, H. Jay Wyer and H. W. Hanks.

#### VISITS PARENTS

Louella Wilterding, who is employed at Scoggins Beauty Salon in Abilene, was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding.

### Birthday Party For Dewey Nash

A birthday party was given for Dewey Nash in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nash April 20. Games were played and many useful gifts were received.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Charles Bratcher, Tommie Bovell, Ruby Jane Carney, Annette Edmiston, Gene Bartlett, Charles Fountain, Jerry Fountain, John Nash, Pearlene Volkman, Lue Ann Logan, Sue Logan, Barbara Booth, Doris Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Norban Lee, Sue Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cawthorn, Gene Cawthorn, Donald Nash, H. L. Nash, and Mattie Chambliss.

The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nash.

### Come-As-U-R Breakfast As Preferential

The Epsilon Chi Sorority had as their preferential for six rushees a Come-As-U-R breakfast last Saturday, April 21. This gala event was held in the home of Mrs. Ray Griffiths with Mrs. Herbert Griffiths and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair as hostesses.

Entertainment was provided by the appearance of the guest as each group arrived with heavy laden eyes for a delicious breakfast. The menu consisted of chilled fruit cocktail, baked bacon and egg cups, hot biscuits, grape jelly, and coffee. Each table was centered with an iris in a crystal bud vase.

Rushees honored were Miss Wilma Sowder, Mesdames Leland Bouldin, Harold Allison, Oscar Allison, Jim Grizzle and Jim Bickel. Members attending were Miss Mary Frye, Miss Gwyneth Bigham, Mesdames Carroll Howell, Travis Barnett, G. W. Mayben, K. W. Precure, Don Bryant, Noel Woodley, Bob Gregory and J. B. Glaze.

### Forty - Niners Buffet Supper Held For Rushees

The Epsilon Chi met at the home of Mrs. James B. Glaze to begin prospecting for a golden treasure, April 18. One clue was given and then by wit and intuition the treasure was sought and found by the three different groups. The entire group then returned to the starting point where a buffet supper was served. The tavern theme was carried out with tables centered by rustic beer bottles holding a candle and place cards were miniature cork chaps which held a Hopalong Cassidy napkin.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, rose radishes, celery sticks, pear tarts, hot rolls, strawberry short cake, coffee, and cokes.

Rushees honored were Miss Wilma Sowder, Mesdames Oscar Allison, Harold Allison, Jim Grizzle, Leland Bouldin. Members attending were Miss Mary Frye, Mesdames Don Bryant, Travis Barnett, Bill Jim St. Clair, Herbert Griffith, Wilson Witherspoon, Jack Beddingfield, Bob Gregory, Carroll Howell, Noel Woodley, and hostesses Mrs. J. B. Glaze, Mrs. K. W. Precure, and Miss Gwyneth Bigham.

### Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Mrs. Curtis Spivey

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Spivey Monday evening, April 23, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Spivey introduced Mrs. Jay Wyer who gave a book review, "So Sure of Life." The book was a very interesting story and Mrs. Wyer made it more so. Those who were unable to attend missed a lot.

Elizabeth Harden, president, presided over the short business session.

Mrs. Curtis Spivey, chairman of the nominating committee, composed of other members, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Delma McCarty, reported as follows:

Mrs. James Case, as president of 1951-52; Mrs. Jim Cox, as secretary; Mrs. Buford Butts as treasurer. These nominations were accepted by the Guild. Other officers will be appointed later. An installation service will be given at the first meeting in June, the second Monday, which is June 11.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lois Schoenberger May 14, at 8:00 p. m.

Delicious refreshments were served to visitors, Mrs. Alex Wilkins, Mrs. Finley Pearson, Mrs. Lud Taylor, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Jay Wyer, and members, Mesdames Buford Butts, H. A. Phillips, Jim Burkhead, Francis Gilbreath, James Case, Olen Jennings, H. W. Hanks, A. S. Stovall, Delma McCarty, Miss Elizabeth Harden and the hostess, Mrs. Curtis Spivey.

### Progress WSCS Met April 23

The Progress WSCS met Monday, April 23, at the church with 12 members and 1 new member, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, present. The meeting opened by singing the song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Mrs. Mitchell had charge of the devotional service. The closing chapter of "Art of Group Worship" was discussed by Mrs. Gray. The topic was a discussion on helping people to know God.

Mrs. Arthur Cooper gave a very practical discussion from John 6: 1-14 in which she referred to real life situations in a most helpful manner.

Mrs. Gwyn gave the last chapter of our study, "We Seek Him Together," bringing out "Our lives blossom more effectively when they supplement one another. We seek Him together; we believe it is His intended way."

The meeting was turned over to the resident and routine business was taken care of. The nominating committee for the election of officers made their nominations and the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Carrol Jones.

#### HE DOESN'T CARE

Passing a door in the wee hours of the morning, a drunk noticed a sign which read, "Ring the bell for the caretaker."

He did, and a sleepy-eyed man came to the door.

"What do you want?" asked the caretaker.

"I wanna know why you can't ring the bell yourself."

—Santa Fe Magazine.

### Methodist Youth Plan For Next Conference Year

The Young People's Department of the Muleshoe Methodist Church met to have supper together and to make plans for the next conference year on Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Table decorations were green leaves, candles and copy of Salheans head of Christ. Leaflets, "Some Secrets of Prayer" were at each plate.

Mrs. H. W. Hanks, superintendent of the youth department, presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Hanks, followed by a devotional service led by Joan Montgomery. Her theme was "Prayer."

A round table discussion followed and it was decided to make a youth choir for the Sunday evening church services, the main project for the coming year. Each Sunday evening the MYF will meet just one hour before church service, for a short devotional service and choir practice.

The following officers were elected: Joan Montgomery, president; Johnny Ladd, vice president; Myra Hogan, secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Gupton, worship chairman; Ann Woodley, recreation; Elizabeth Farley, world friendship; Jo Ann Wright, community service. Twenty-five young people and five adults were present for the meeting. Several were not able to attend and they are cordially invited to be present at 7 o'clock

next Sunday evening. There is no limit to what this fine group of young people can do if they work together under the leadership of Christ, who is the Head of the Church.

Read The Journal Want Ads.

#### CONDITION IMPROVES

Condition of C. L. "Happy" Dyer, Muleshoe real estate man, is reported somewhat improved by relatives and friends here. Mr. Dyer is undergoing treatment in an El Paso hospital.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

After being closed for six weeks on account of sickness, we are now open for business and will appreciate listings of all kinds. Nothing is too large or too small to interest us.

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### Mrs. Thomas Is Hostess To Club

The Go & Sew Club met with Mrs. Cora Thomas Thursday, April 19. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lee Dudley. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Louetta Testerman.

A song by all, "Just Over In the Glory Land," was enjoyed. Topic of the afternoon was embroider-

ing tea towels. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Esther Magby, Louetta Testerman, Lucille Thomas, Dee Stone, Barbara Kloepfer, Lee Dudley, and Earl Busben. Mrs. Magby won the hostess gift.

#### SPENT WEEK HERE

Mrs. H. F. Dyck and Mrs. Joe Crock of Fort Worth spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. James. Mr. James has been ill for the past two weeks-but is improving as to now.

### Theft Trial Ends With Hung Jury

District Judge E. A. Bills dismissed the jury in a cattle theft trial here at midnight last night after they were unable to reach a verdict after more than five hours of deliberation.

A new trial will be set for the defendants. Attorneys Witherspoon of Hereford and Karl Lovelady of Muleshoe were representing the defendants and District Attorney Joe Sharp and County Attorney Norman Bays were prosecuting attorneys for the State.

The jury left the court room after 7 p. m. Wednesday and reported to the court at 10 p. m. with a hung jury. The judge sent them back to the jury room where they deliberated until 12 midnight without being able to reach a verdict and the vote still remaining the same.

Jurors were H. B. Abbe, foreman, E. O. Baker, J. T. Shofner, J. C. Wells, M. D. Gaddy, Horace Hut-ton, J. K. Smart, Jim Burkhead, Cecil Davis, M. L. Boren, R. L. Dillard and R. C. Gaede.

### Mrs. Copley Gives HD Club Program

Mrs. A. W. Copley gave a report on Marie Petty, outstanding 4-H Club girl of Howard County receiving the Helen H. Swift award, which is a \$500 college scholarship awarded by the Texas Home Demonstration Clubs for the opening exercise for the Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe on April 22. Roll call was answered with quotations.

Mrs. Mack Hale resigned as vice president and Mrs. M. A. Cooper was elected to the office.

Mrs. W. H. Awtrey and Mrs. L. V. Julian will attend the demonstration on Lawn Chairs to be held at the club house Friday, April 27, at 2 p. m.

The banquet will be held in Bula May 11.

The Bailey County Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor the 4-H dress review and team May 19 at the Fellowship Hall.

There will be an exhibit from the Bailey County HD Clubs in Cobb's Department Store windows April 30 to May 6.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to two visitors, Mrs. Fred Bruns and Mrs. L. F. Bruns, one new member, Mrs. Don Bruns, and the following members: Mrs. A. W. Copley, Mrs. Dave Aylesworth, Mrs. L. V. Julian, Mrs. J. T. Boydston, Mrs. M. A. Cooper, Mrs. Wiley Bowers, Mrs. C. E. Briscoe, Mrs. Olen Dutton, Mrs. E. E. Holland and Mrs. S. C. Caldwell.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Carney on May 8 at 3 p. m.

### Sisters United After 62 Years

Mrs. Mary Bass, mother of County Clerk M. G. Bass, of Anton, and Mrs. Dolla Butler, of Hamlin, visited two of their sisters that they had not seen since 1969, last week at Geraldine, Alabama.

Mr. Bass, accompanied by his wife, carried his mother and father and aunt to Alabama last week for the reunion. The death of their parents in 1869 brought about the separation. The youngest sisters, Mary and Della, came to Texas to live with an older brother.

This trip to Texas for the two girls, 9 and 11, was a momentous occasion, coming by ox cart, ferryboat, and railroad.

The four ladies had a wonderful time last week telling each other about their lives during the past 62 years.

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### Hospital News

Mr. A. L. Peacock was in a day or so for medical care. He has returned to his home west of town.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. "Pete" Williford was in for medical care. She has been discharged.

Mr. Lee Pool is a surgical patient and is doing fine.

Horace McAdams was in for medical care due to an eye injury he received at his home Sunday. He has gone home.

Mr. J. N. Boyles was in for medical care and has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Crump.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Daniels on the birth of a daughter, Tresa Mary, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King on the birth of a son April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Kizer on the birth of a daughter, Sherry Beth, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman on the birth of a son April 26.

### Johnson & Nix Party Success

Approximately 1,000 people attended Johnson & Nix, International Harvester dealers for Muleshoe, big family party Wednesday night at the high school auditorium.

The big two hour show consisted of color movies and personal stage appearances of well-known entertainers. Appearing were Ray Conlin and the "Hickory Heckley" a ventriloquist and emcee who kept the crowd laughing with their jokes and wisecracks. Penny Wright sang several numbers and gave several accordion renditions. The Morenos, a man and wife tumbling team, performed acrobatics on the trampoline and stage for their share of unusual entertainment. Ed Conoley gave forth with harmonica numbers and did a number of imitations.

Fred Johnson, owner, expressed his appreciation to all attending for their attendance and stated that Johnson & Nix was happy to bring them this show. There was no advertising in the show and admission was free.

### Gleaner SS Class Has Dinner Party

The Gleaner Sunday School Class members and their husbands of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a progressive dinner party last Friday night, gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burel-smith at 8 o'clock.

There they had appetizers and after getting acquainted with several new members they journeyed over to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgerston for the main course.

After a delicious meal several games were played. In the contest, Dr. I. Q., some splendid radio talent was displayed among the group.

From there, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane for the long awaited desert which was the end of the journey.

Those making the journey before getting a complete meal were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blaine and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lamond Lane and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. James Crow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Little and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgerston, Mrs. Boyd Burelsmith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane.

### WAYLAND COLLEGE EXES TO GATHER ON MAY 1

PLAINVIEW, April 25.—The annual meeting of Wayland Ex-Student will be held in the Wayland College dining hall at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, May 1, according to an announcement made here today by the Rev. Vernon Shaw of Lubbock, president of the Ex-Student Association.

Kearnie Keegan of Nashville, Tenn. Southwestern student secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the speaker for the evening.

Ruby Bruton of Plainview is acting secretary of the association, and Frank Baker of Plainview is vice-president.

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## Progressive Decline Still Noted in Number Of Individual Farms

Texas agriculture moved into the second half of the 20th Century in the trail of clearly defined trends. According to Extension Director G. G. Gibson, mechanization on farms and adoption of labor saving equipment mounted to a level which materially reduced the need for manual labor in preparing the soil, cultivating staple crops and harvesting small grains in 1950.

An estimated 250,000 tractors turned 80 per cent of the soils on Texas farms, while more than 10,000 of these power units equipped with rotary hoeing equipment reduced the cost of hand labor in cotton fields by about 65 per cent. At the same time, the engineering specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Service conducted field schools in maintenance as a long step toward economizing time and expense through teaching owners of this vast pool of machinery methods of home upkeep. Meanwhile, upbuilding of the soil expanded while other practices designed to improve the economic social welfare of rural families went forward during the year.

The progressive decline in the number of individual farms was an important factor in formulating visible trends. Texas farms counted in the 1950 Federal census numbered 331,494 compared with 418,002 enumerated in 1940. This does not include less land in agriculture but rather a steady movement toward combining small farms into larger ones and a steady decline in tenant farming.

Larger farms do not necessarily mean better farms, but the 1950 achievements in perspective suggest that they are sounder economic units and their operators receptive to advanced practices in agricultural production. Although climatic and related conditions were unfavorable to statewide high crop yields, Gibson points out that acreage production of cotton, grain, sorghums, rice, corn and peanuts were higher in each case than the 10-year average. This result is attributable in very large measure to adherence to demonstrational teaching in preparation and cultural methods by headquarters and field personnel of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

**Cotton An Example**

Cotton was an outstanding example of cooperation between grower and Extension. In a season of unfavorable weather which increased insect infestation and made control difficult, the yield averaged 205 pounds of lint an acre, or 35 pounds more than the previous 10 year average. This result was obtained through systematic promotion of the national Seven-Step Cotton Program by Extension county agricultural agents and the cotton work specialist together with application of a record amount of insecticide to five and a quarter million acres of growing cotton. Insect and parasite control directed by the Extension Service saved Texas farmers and ranchmen an estimated \$10,000,000 in 1950.

Trends create changes, but around the farm home there is a basic routine which occupies the hands and affects household expenditures. Since there is a hard and an easy way to do housework, the Extension headquarters home economic specialists and

county home demonstration agents trained approximately 2,500 adult women and girls as leaders in simplifications. In turn these leaders trained more than 29,000 club women in simpler ways of making a bed, washing dishes, laundering, ironing and other home duties.

Meanwhile, home economic specialists trained other groups in sewing arts, and aided still others in home landscaping and producing home gardens. As a consequence of this help rural women made thousands of adult dresses and children's garments, representing a money saving of more than \$16,000 over retail costs.

In summarizing, Gibson says life for Texas rural families was more complete in 1950 than in any preceding year. Since more than 80 per cent of the occupied farms now have central station electric service, families have the benefits of conveniences and equipment which were very distant a decade ago.

**Sunday Observed By 4-H Clubs**

COLLEGE STATION—The importance of prayer will be emphasized by Texas 4-H members in their observance of National 4-H Sunday, April 29. Programs throughout the state are being planned around the 1951 4-H theme, "Working Together for World Understanding."

"As each 4-H member attends the church of his choice, it is the hope that there will be awakened a new realization of the power of prayer," says M. L. Wilson, national director of Extension Work.

4-H Sunday occurs the fifth Sunday after Easter. It is closely linked with Rogation Days, celebrated for centuries in the Christian Church during the three days preceding Ascension Day. It is an outgrowth of Rural Life Sunday, which was first observed in 1929.

"4-H Sunday emphasizes the H that stands for heart," declares Erma Wines, assistant state 4-H leader. She says it presents an opportunity for 4-H Club members to give expression to the character development that takes place through 4-H activities.

Miss Wines reports that Director Wilson and Gertrude Warren, national leader of 4-H Work, stressed the factors that contribute to the moral steadiness of youth in speeches before a meeting of Southern Regional State 4-H Leaders and Directors at Lakeland, Fla., during the week of April 1.

## Soil Judging Teaching Aid

COLLEGE STATION, April 23.—Soil judging was brought into the demonstrational teaching of the soil and water conservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service in 1950. Notwithstanding, teaching of practices against waste and exhaustion of soils of Texas farms and rangelands also was pursued systematically, and additionally, the Extension specialist assisted the State Soil Conservation Board in establishing six new soil conservation districts and eight annexations.

The specialist, P. G. Haines, characterizes the introduction of soil judging "an achievement" which should stimulate "getting soil and water conservation practices on the ground." Judging was conducted in the form of contests in six counties and at College Station during the year. The routine first requires digging soil pits on fields chosen for a contest. Determinations then are made of texture, permeability and depth of the soil, and the slope, degree of wind and water erosion, drainage and

land capability class of the field. At the same time, recommended treatments for stabilizing, rebuilding and increasing the productivity of the soil are determined.

Schools Being Conducted

In order to bring soil judging into the widest and most flexible use, county agricultural agents and representatives of other agencies are being trained to conduct schools. The specialist quotes the "consensus" of those who went through the schools that soil judging "is the greatest teaching device employed in soil and water conservation, and that persons who participate will be inclined to carry out conservation practices on their lands."

Field reports show that conservation work was conducted in 3,451 communities over the state, and 3,632 voluntary local leaders or committeemen assisted. Meanwhile, 6,355 farmers were assigned in work based on definite farm conservation plans; 6,579 in constructing terraces; 6,682 with contour farming of cropland, and 4,600 in grassing waterways or otherwise preventing or controlling gullies.

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## Area Students Win At Lubbock League Meet

Pupils in the schools surrounding communities performed well at the Interscholastic League regional meet held in Lubbock Saturday. A survey of the records reveals the following winners for the immediate area for class B:

Edmund Schlabs, Friona, 3rd in slide rule contest; Vera Ann Jones, 2nd in shorthand; Margie Messamore, 3rd in typewriting.

Jerry Pool, Farwell, 3rd in 100 yard dash, Class B.

Darrell Robins, 2nd in Class B 440 yard dash.

Doyce Barnett, Friona, 2nd in low hurdles.

Don Briggs, Lazbuddie, in five way tie with four others for first in pole vault, class B, at 10 feet.

Archie Sowder, Three Way, 2nd

and J. C. Cobern, Farwell, 3rd in 880 yard run.

Rex Pool, 3rd in mile run.

Jerry Pool, Farwell, 1st in Broad Jump, Class B, 20 feet.

Stafford, of Three Way, 3rd in shot put.

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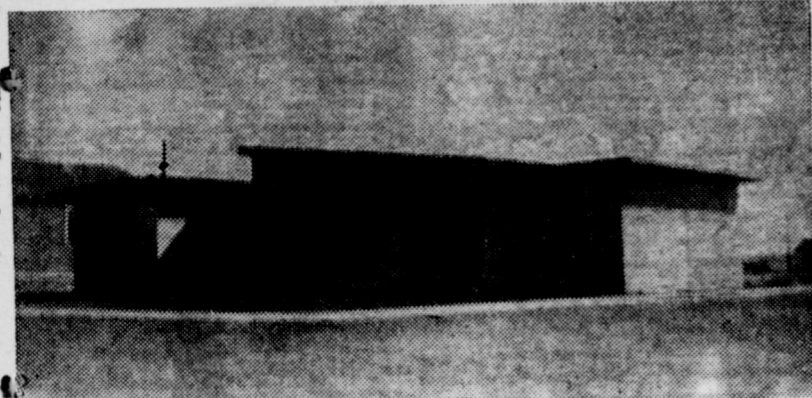
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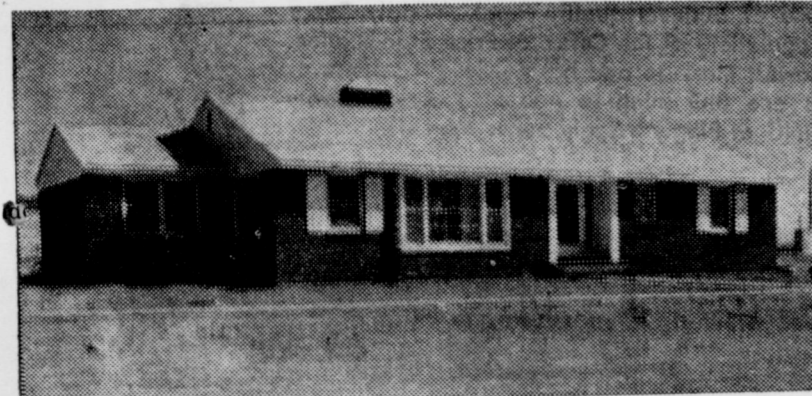


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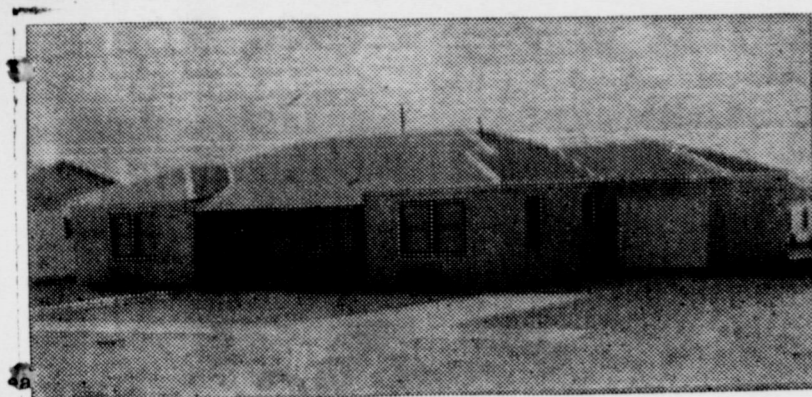
The Journal photographer comes up with pictures of four newly completed homes of Muleshoe, showing the rapid strides being made in homebuilding and beautification of the residential section.



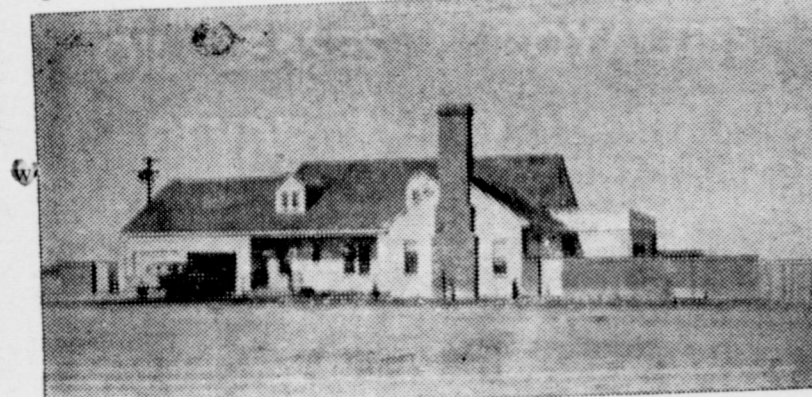
Here is shown the modern style home of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Benton.



Attractive brick home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Baker.



Here is a picture of the new brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson. The above three pictures are in the same general neighborhood in southwest Muleshoe.



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#### VISIT ALVIN DALTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dalton and children last week end visited at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, with their son, Alvin, in training with the Air Force there. They were accompanied by Barbara Bowers. Alvin expects to complete his basic training soon and to be transferred to another field.

#### ATTEND WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Mrs. Ina Cunningham and some of the young people of the Hicks Chapel Baptist Church attended the Workers' Conference at Lubbock April 16. They enjoyed it very much. The Workers' Conference met with Hicks Chapel Friday, April 20.

### Lieut. Johnson Spoke At Rotary Club Luncheon

First Lieut. Rudolph Johnson, of the 24th Division, United States Army, now fighting in Korea, was the guest of the Rotary Club at its noon luncheon Tuesday and in a short talk gave the Rotarians much information about the Korean war. Lieut. Johnson, now home on leave, was also on leave when his division went to Korea from Japan but joined it very shortly and he has been with the unit ever since excepting for the time when he was in a hospital after being wounded.

Lieut. Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson of Muleshoe and has been reared here. He will rejoin the Division in the next few days.

The North Koreans and the Red Chinese are "very good" soldiers, he told the Rotarians. Lieut. Johnson thinks that not only are they good soldiers but that they are very well equipped and are very well led.

Red Chinese officers are a wily group. Their men are daring and as brave as they come. Their artillery and other weapons are equal to the best. Their biggest handicap, he thinks, is their antiquated communications system. Mostly the United Nations forces are fighting Red Chinese now, the great North Korean armies having melted to something like two army corps, in his opinion.

While U. S. company strength is around 205, the enemy uses a 105 man company, but company for company the enemy has greater fire power than we do. Few of the 105 men are detailed for "housekeeping," and the company usually can put 105 men on the line, whereas an American company might have as many as 50 men in headquarters or in rear echelons.

Lieut. Johnson thinks the UN forces consistently have been hampered by lack of replacements. There are no reserve forces, most of our troops being committed to the front lines. All other nations probably do not have as many troops in Korea as the U. S. alone, since we have 7 divisions there. Southern Korea forces number around 250,000 men, as many as can be supported, he thought, with good logistics.

Dr. B. Z. Beaty was in charge of the program. Guests included Red Johnson, brother of Rudolph, and Ray Copeland, Plainview, district superintendent of the National Alfalfa Dehydrating Co., a guest of Onard Upton.

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### County HD Women Join In National Demonstration Week Apr. 29-May 6

Nearly two million homemakers will celebrate National Home Demonstration Week.

April 29 - May 6, State Home Demonstration leader for the Texas Extension Service, says "Today's Homes Build Tomorrow's World" will be the theme of this sixth year observance.

Miss Hearn says leaders in more than 50,000 communities in the United States and territories will develop a program to highlight the idea that the home is the training ground for democracy. She says homemakers have an unusual opportunity to further the appreciation and understanding of their freedoms and the responsibilities that go with them.

Home Demonstration leaders in Texas will help families and individuals understand and cooperate with the civil defense program in their communities; they will share their homemaking information acquired in home demonstration clubs to further civilian defense; they will aid younger homemakers

in their contributions to make stronger homes.

Miss Hearn recalls National Home Demonstration Week was initiated and sponsored by the National Home Demonstration Council, with the Extension Service cooperating. Mrs. Malcolm Brynes, Louisiana, is president. The Texas Home Demonstration Association is affiliated with the Council.

Besides special activities in the 57,000 clubs, there will be recognition in magazine feature stories for May, national network broadcasts, and televised programs during National Home Demonstration Week, April 29 - May 6.

The Bailey County HD Council has made arrangements for an exhibit in the center window of the Cobb Department Store in Muleshoe. The exhibit will go up the coming Monday, April 30 and will be on view all week. Miss Dian McClurkin, county home demonstration agent, announced.

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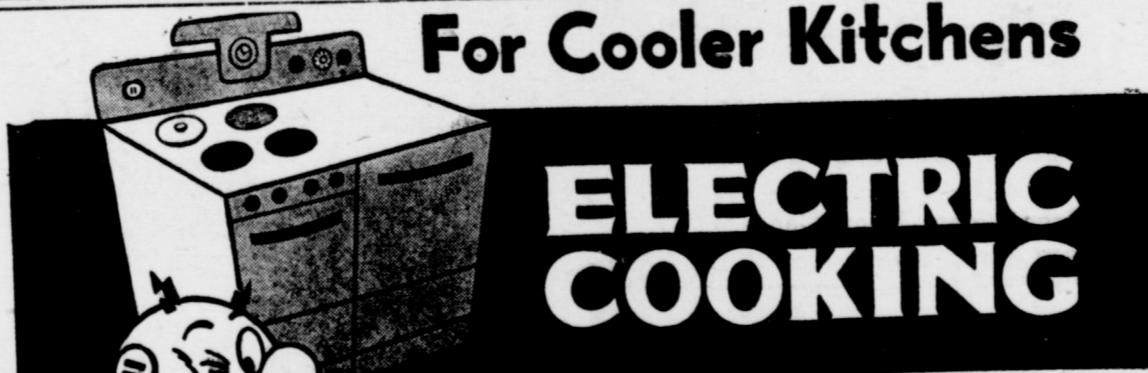
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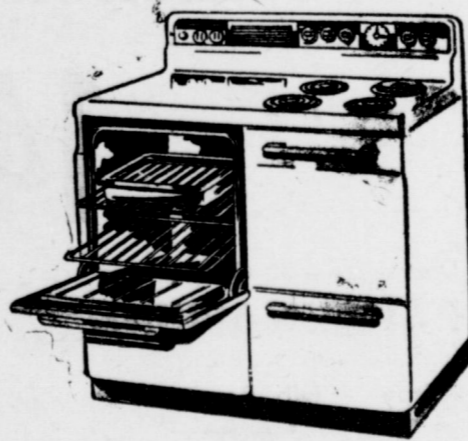
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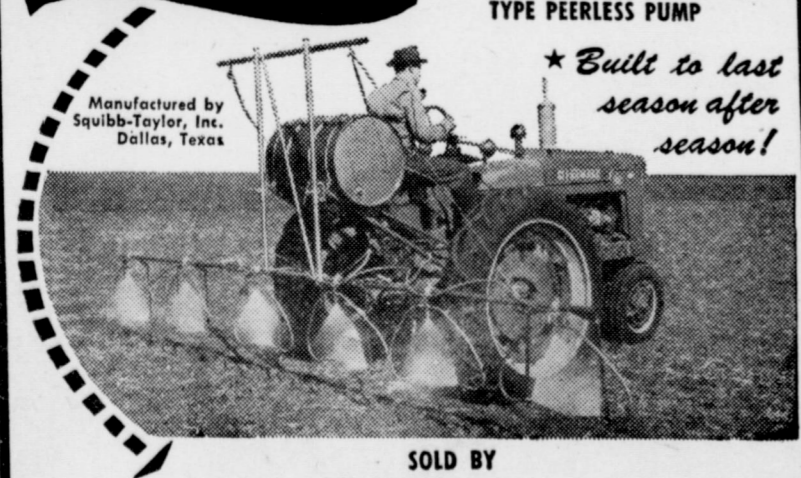
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Retail stores (offer annual sales volume of \$275,000 or more. (This group is allowed the lowest mark-ups over net costs, resulting in lowest consumer prices.)

GROUP 3  
Retail stores (offer annual sales volume of less than \$275,000 in 1950.

GROUP 2  
Independent retail stores with annual sales volume between \$75,000 and \$275,000 in 1950.

GROUP 1  
Independent retail stores with annual sales volume of less than \$75,000 in 1950.



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**Sugar** 10-Pound Bag **89c**

Swifts No. 1/2 Can  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE** ..... 19c  
Old Dutch  
**CLEANSER** ..... 2 for 25c  
Church  
**GRAPE JUICE, 24-oz. Bottle** ..... 35c  
Church  
**APPLE JUICE, 46-oz. Can** ..... 36c

Libby's No. 303 Can  
**APRICOTS** ..... 23c  
Campbell's No. 1 Can  
**VEGETABLE SOUP** ..... 13c  
Sno-Sheen, Large Box  
**CAKE FLOUR** ..... 39c  
12-oz. Can  
**TREET** ..... 49c

**Pineapple** Crushed Sweettreat No. 2 Can **20c**

ARMOUR'S STAR

**SLICED BACON** Lb. **59c**

Beef  
**SHORT RIBS** Lb. 39c

Fresh Sliced  
**PORK LIVER** Lb. 43c

**PORK ROAST** Shoulder Cut - Lb. **39c**

Franco-American 16-oz. Can  
**SPAGHETTI** ..... 14c

Welch's 1-lb. Jar  
**PLUM PRESERVES** 25c

Ma Brown 12-oz. Jar  
**GRAPE JELLY** ..... 22c

PET OR CARNATION

**MILK** Tall Can **14c**

Dole Crushed No. 2 Can  
**PINEAPPLE** ..... 29c

Heinz  
**BABY FOOD** 3 for 27c

Peter Pan Spanish 7 1/2 -oz.  
**PEANUTS** Jar 29c

FRESH - PINT BOX

**Strawberries** **19c**

Idaho Russets No. 1  
**POTATOES, 10 Lbs.** 49c

Florida  
**ORANGES** Lb. 9c

Borden's Can  
**BISCUITS** ..... 14c

American Tastegood  
**CHEESE, 2-lb. Box** 82c

Bama Strawberry 12-oz. Jar  
**PRESERVES** ..... 29c

Green Giant 17-oz. Can  
**PEAS** ..... 21c

Gold Tip No. 2 Can  
**GREEN BEANS** ..... 14c

Diamond - 80 Count  
**PAPER NAPKINS** ..... 15c

Krispy 1-lb. Box  
**CRACKERS** ..... 29c

3-Lb. Can  
**SPRY** ..... \$1.11

Firm Heads  
**CABBAGE** Lb. 5c

Golden Fruit  
**BANANAS** Lb. 12 1/2c

Heinz Large Bottle  
**KETCHUP** ..... 25c

Swift's 12-oz. Jar  
**PEANUT BUTTER** ..... 36c

Syrup - 1 1/2 Pints  
**WHITE KARO** ..... 22c

**CHILI** Wolf No. 2 Can **65c**

Hind's 50c Size  
**HAND LOTION** ..... 37c

Bayer 15c Size  
**ASPIRINS** ..... 12 1/2c

Luster Cream \$1.00 Size  
**SHAMPOO** ..... 69c

\$1.25 Bottle  
**HADACOL** ..... 83c

OLD BILL NO. 1/2 CAN  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE** **9c**

Brook's No. 303 Can  
**BUTTER BEANS** ..... 12c

Dorman Whole No. 2 Can  
**NEW POTATOES** ..... 11c

Tuxedo No. 1/2 Can  
**TUNA FISH** ..... 24c

SNOW CROP - 4-OZ. CAN

**Orange Juice** **12 1/2**

Snow Crop 12-oz. Pkg.  
**STRAWBERRIES** ..... 43c

Snow Crop 5-oz. Can  
**LEMONADE** ..... 18c

Libby's Whole Sweet, 12-oz. Jar  
**PICKLES** ..... 35c

Hunt's Picnic All Green Spears  
**ASPARAGUS** ..... 25c

Western Maid No. 300 Can  
**PORK & BEANS** ..... 9c

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By Miss Dian McClurkin

### HOME GARDENS

Home gardens can always play a double role—furnish low-cost commodities for the family table and as the source of additional farm income—but in the light of world conditions garden plots loom more important this year than for some time.

Possibly many Plains farmers—maybe too many—will see a home garden as simply an unnecessary drain on time this year, in view of the need and importance of major crop production. But time spent in a home garden can, if properly directed, be highly profitable.

In 1950, for example, there were 477,067 home gardens in Texas. Usually, such plots produce about 25 per cent of the total vegetables grown. Assuming that each of the gardens produced \$50 worth of food—and that quantity of food these days would not be a very large sack—the total value would be \$23,853,800. If each produced \$100 worth of food—certainly not an unreasonable assumption—the figure would rise to \$47,707,600, which is quite a contribution to the food bill.

Each person needs from 600 to 700 pounds of fresh vegetables annually. That sounds like an enormous amount, but it has been proven that the average person needs that many fresh vegetables a year.

### Meeting About Preservation of Vegetables

On Wednesday the 25th there is to be a meeting held by the FFA. It is at 2:30 in the County Council club room. Clytie Little, home supervisor of the Southwestern Public Service of Clovis, N. M., will show a 16mm film with sound and color at the meeting. The title of the film is "Freeze It." To me it is one of the best films that has been made in showing all of the different foods that are frozen and the step by step procedure. I know that quite a few of the club women have food freezers in their homes or have a locker in town, so plan to come to this meeting.

## Potato Acreage To Exceed 1950 By 425 Acres

(From Hereford Brand) Potato acreage in Deaf Smith county this year will be increased by approximately 425 acres over 1950, based on the number of cars of seed potatoes received here. Nearly all the farmers have completed planting of their 1951 potato crop.

Local potato men predict the market will be good this year, because of reduced acreage by 42 per cent across other parts of the United States.

Geographically, this area is better situated than other potato centers, being closer to market and added advantage is harvest being two or three weeks earlier here.

Last year 2,639 acres were planted in potatoes in this area, while the figure will run more than 3,000 acres in 1951.

Removal of support price from potatoes has caused a reduction in acreage which will probably result in higher prices. Because of the high cost of raising potatoes, many farmers do not want to take a chance on the price, despite the fact that market looks good now, and are turning to other crops which have support prices.

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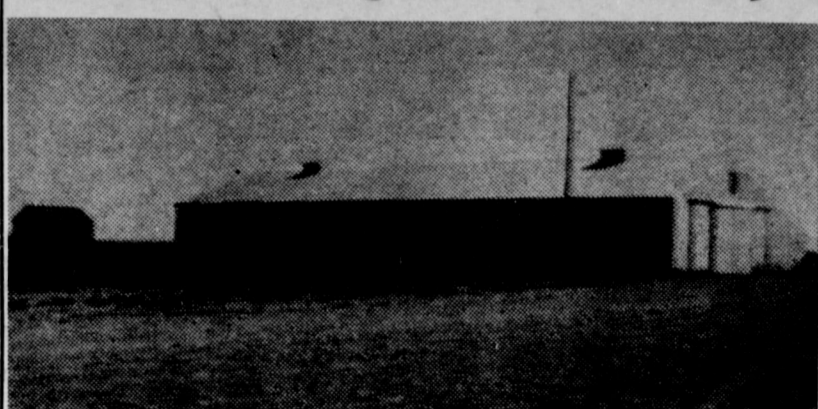
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## In The Growing Muleshoe Country



HUGE BARN ON THE JOE SOOTER farm, which adjoins the State Line Farms, is shown in the above picture. Mr. Sooter also is a large feeder of cattle. City folks and farm people from other sections likely would enjoy driving by and seeing the cattle on feed at these two places.

## Texas Cotton Farmers Face Critical Condition In Getting a Good Stand

LUBBOCK, April 23.—(Special)—Cotton farmers in Texas face a critical condition this year in getting a good stand of cotton producing a large crop.

Normally the West Texas cotton farmer likes to start the season with an average of one plant every three inches in the row. He may want to thin this stand or leave it, depending on several factors.

A plant every three inches in the row provides some 60,000 plants per acre. To get this stand requires the planting of about 16 pounds of the fuzzy seed with high germination. If the farmer plants one-half bushel of cotton seed with a germination of 60 per cent, he will be putting into each acre some 38,000 seed which can be expected to produce plants. But he begins with about 40 per cent less plants than he should have. Insects, weather and cultivation may further eliminate plants during the growing season so the farmer cannot expect the maximum yield.

Area seed testing laboratories are finding that the majority of cotton seed samples submitted for germination tests are below the usual average viability considered satisfactory. Good cotton seed should germinate above 80 per cent, while much of the 1950 seed germinates below 60 per cent.

Two major factors contributing to this situation are first, the trend toward machine harvesting, and second, the early 1950 freeze which killed the plants and prevented many seeds from maturing.

Machine harvesting results in a high percentage of immature seed of no value for planting. Proper cleaning and grading out of these undesirable seed is necessary for

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QUESTION: Are you sure that your octane selector (spark control device) is properly set for the particular grade of gasoline you are using?

QUESTION: Are you getting correct engine temperature through the proper functioning of your cooling system?

QUESTION: Are you dissipating power before it gets to the rear wheels because your clutch is slipping?

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ing representative samples to the seed testing laboratory in room 116 of the Agriculture building at Texas Technological College where the branch laboratory is located, of the Lubbock Grain Exchange Laboratory in Lubbock.

The State Laboratory makes this test free; but due to the many samples, there is about a week's delay in getting the samples into the germinator.

The Lubbock Grain Exchange Laboratory makes a nominal charge for each test since it operates on a commercial basis, but it can start the germination tests immediately. A minimum of 10 days is required to determine the percentage of germination of a sample after it has been placed in the germinator.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Davenport and son of Camarillo, Calif., were guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wood.

During the nine-year period, 1940-1948, the area under irrigation in Texas increased slightly more than one million to 2,885,000 acres. Wells accounted for 1,369,000 acres of the increase.

## The Upper Room Furnishes Weekly Journal Feature

Today's Meditation, the feature carried by this newspaper and some four hundred others, will carry meditations written by laymen for the next nine weeks as The Upper Room presents its annual Lay Witness number from which the meditations will be taken. The Upper Room itself is published in fourteen editions including eleven languages. The four English editions include one in Braille, a special pocket sized edition especially for men and women in the armed services, one published in Australia, and the regular English edition.

Readers of the meditations from The Upper Room on the same day use the same meditations, Bible readings, and prayers that people in all parts of the world use. The regular English edition with its more than two million copies of each issue is believed to be used by more than six million people in the United States and Canada while editions in Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Korean,

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Swedish, Norwegian, Tagalog, Ilocano, and Armenian provide daily devotional reading of the same meditations, Bible passages, and prayers in all quarters of the globe.

While The Upper Room is designed for either individual or family devotions, increased emphasis is being placed on its use at family altars because it is a well established fact that Faith is a Family Affair and the family is the basic unity of American society.

Writers in the Lay Witness number, May-June, include Roger Babson, J. Edgar Hoover, Senator Edward Martin of Pennsylvania, and a host of others who are pleased to give their witness in the world's most widely used devotional guide.

VISIT IN FLOYDADA SUNDAY  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins in Floydada Sunday. Mr. Goins is a former manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Yard here.

### WELLINGTON VISITORS

Week end visitors in the R. L. Dillard home were Mrs. Dillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Wellington, Texas.

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