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MULESHOE — County Seat of Bailey County — TEXAS

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Joe Bailey Duke Is Winner 1953 Baby Derby In County

The Bailey County Baby Derby sponsored by The Muleshoe Journal and several Muleshoe merchants ended Tuesday morning at 8:33 p. m. in the Green Hospital and Clinic. The stork brought the winner to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Duke. The boy, weighing in at 6 pounds and 9 ounces will be named Joe Bailey Duke, Jr. Mr. Duke is employed as butcher at the Wagon Grocery Store.

The baby or the baby's parents will be the recipients of these fine gifts from the merchants named:

Dyer Hardware & Furniture: A fine mattress for baby's bassinet.
Bass Firestone Dealer Store: A 2 quart Pyrex Sauce Cooker.
Cox Drive-In Theatre: Free Pass during the month of April.

E. R. Hart Company: A Handsome Baby Book.
Piggly Wiggly: A box of fine cigars for Daddy.
Cashway Grocery & Market: A case of 24 cans of Heinz or Gerber's Strained Baby Food.
Western Drug Store: 12 bottles and 12 nipples.
Malone Milk Co.: 2 1/2 Gallons of Ice Cream.
Muleshoe Funeral Home: Will deliver mother and baby home in their ambulance.

Wellborn Beauty Shop: A permanent wave to the mother. Daddy, mother, and baby are doing fine.

Great Basketball Fare Offered Local Fans In The Next Few Days

Fine basketball fare is offered Muleshoe fans in the next few days in the local gym. Tonight, Thursday, Muleshoe junior high boys and girls will contest teams from Morton junior high in two

interesting games. Two games for the A boys and girls are scheduled with Sudan here the coming Monday night. Then on Thursday night of next week Amherst is coming here for A boys and girls and B boys games.

Amherst Games
Local teams have maintained a fair record of wins in their games since Christmas. At Amherst Dec. 30 the A boys won, 38 to 34 with Bobby Nickels getting 11 points and Jimmy Clyde Holt 11. Baird of Amherst racked up 19.

The A girls defeated Amherst 38 to 27 with Jean Montgomery accounting for 16, Norma Graves 14, and Rita Peeler 8. Amherst's Cowan counted 11.

Sundown Games
The B boys lost to Sundown B boys here Friday night, 49 to 22. A boys downed Morton 55 to 42 with Calvin Turner racking 19, Sig Klumbrough 10, Bill Waygood of Sundown got 11 and his brother Don got 8.

The A girls also won over Sundown 36 to 24. Norma Graves led the scoring with 16. Jean Montgomery counted 12, and Rita Peeler 8. Sundown's Gilbert got 9, Akin 8.

Whiteface Games
The A boys dropped a game to Whiteface in the local gym Tuesday night 49 to 44. Jimmy Allison came up with 14 points, Jimmy Clyde Holt had 14. Bizzell, a fine Whiteface basketballer, amassed 24 points for his side.

But the A girls won from the Whiteface girls 28 to 25. Rita Peeler hit the basket for 11 points, Jean Montgomery got 10, and Norma Graves added 7 points. White got 10 points and Thompson 9 for Whiteface. Tomorrow night, Friday, all three teams will see action against Morton there.

Gerald Priboth Back In The Cafe Business

Gerald Priboth, absent from his business, Gerald's Cafe, for the past year, is now back operating the restaurant. Gerald has been associated with Cobb's Dept. Store during that time. The cafe has been closed for the past several days for the taking of inventory and getting everything in order for reopening. Some newer methods of preparing food and some of the latest recipes will be put into effect, Gerald stated.

EARL LADD, JR. WILL GET DEGREE JAN. 24

Earl Ladd, Jr., has returned to his studies in New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, where he will receive his degree in Business Administration on Jan. 24. On that day he also will be honored by having a commission presented to him in the regular Army of the United States. Earl Jr. spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd.

Another son, Johnny, a student in Oklahoma U., Norman, also spent the holidays with his family here.

Carter Taylor, also a student in NMML, has returned to Roswell after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lud Taylor.

March of Dimes Is Underway

Bailey County Officials Took Oath Of Office In Ceremony January 2

Bailey County officials have entered upon a new term of office. Official day for taking the oath of office was January 2.

All except three were present that day when Miss Elizabeth Harden, of the county judge's office, administered the oath. These three were officially installed later.

Tom Morgan, elected commissioner for Precinct 1, which includes Muleshoe, is about the only new name in the county roster of officials. In Precinct 1 Jesse N. James qualified as constable.

Judge R. J. Klump, elected Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, was the only justice to qualify, although four precincts elected a man. Mr. James was the only constable to qualify.

A complete list of county officials follows:
County Judge and ex-officio school superintendent: Cecil H. Tate.
County and District Clerk: M. G. Bass.
Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: Hugh Freeman.
County Attorney: Norman W. Bays.
County Treasurer: Helen Jones.

Commissioners: Prec. 1, Tom Morgan; Prec. 2, W. W. Couch; Prec. 3, Robert Kindle; Prec. 4, R. P. McCall.

Justice of the Peace, for Prec. 1, R. J. Klump.
Constable, Prec. 1, J. N. "Jesse" James.

A list of deputies for the various offices will be published after the commissioners court has passed on these employed.

'53 Oldsmobile On View Friday

Fred Johnson, of Johnson-Nix Company, International and Oldsmobile dealers here, announced today that his firm will display the new Oldsmobile for 1953 in their showrooms Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10. He invites everyone to come and have a look.

Completely new in frontal appearance and offering other styling changes inside and out as well as many mechanical advances, the 1953 Oldsmobile models are being introduced Friday, January 9, by Oldsmobile dealers throughout the country. Among the important improvements in the new models, according to J. F. Wolfram, Oldsmobile general manager and vice president of General Motors are further increases in efficiency of the "Rocket" engine, resulting in increased fuel economy and performance; compression ratio raised to 8 to 1, which also boosts the horsepower; a more efficient 12-volt ignition system; Frigidaire car conditioning that cools the car interior in the warm weather, and "Pedal-Ease" power brakes to provide faster, safer stops.

The Frigidaire conditioning and power brakes are optional equipment available at extra cost. Two popular items first introduced in 1952, GM power steering and the Automatic-Eye automatically headlight dimmer, also are offered again as optional extras. Hydra-Matic Super Drive, the pioneer and most proven of automatic transmissions, also is on the optional list. Directional signals are standard equipment on all 1953 series.

Drunk Rams Car Of Deputy And Lands In Jail

A drunk driving a fast Plymouth plowed into a Bailey County Sheriff's department car driven by Deputy Sheriff Garland Freeman about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and landed in the county bastille to sober up, pay a fine for driving while intoxicated, and to pay for the damage to the county's Ford in the sum of \$53.

It was a bad morning for the man, who lives in Plainview, and the story of his arrest makes hectic reading. Officers at Earth had radioed that the man was driving toward Muleshoe. Sheriff Freeman went out on the Plainview highway and found the man driving around and around. Freeman went on by him, turned around and gave chase, but the Plymouth gained on the sheriff's Ford.

Sheriff Freeman radioed Deputy Freeman, who tore out and got in front of the Plymouth, only to have the latter, trying to dodge another vehicle, ram into his car. The damage was estimated at \$53 on the county car and the man's Plymouth was damaged to the tune of more than \$300. The local officers were mighty glad to get the Plymouth stopped, and to get the man out of it before someone was seriously injured or killed. The deputy was examined for possible injury in the Green Hospital & Clinic here.

MRS. HILL, TALKS OVER PHONE TO SON IN ALASKA

Mrs. A. S. Hill had a telephone talk during the holidays with her son, Staff Sgt. Martin C. Hill, who is stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. Mrs. Hill said she talked with all three of her grandchildren, Sharron, Martin, Jr., and little baby John. She also talked with Martin's wife, C. C.

The Alaska folks said there was a big snow on their Christmas day. Mrs. Hill said it was mighty nice to hear all their sweet voices again. Martin is in the Air Force there and has one more year in Alaska.

Mrs. Lenderson Rites At Sudan

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Lenderson, of Sudan, were conducted from the First Baptist Church there at 2 p. m. Monday with Rev. Wayne O. Perry, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Lenderson passed away at 11 a. m. Friday Jan. 2, while undergoing surgery in a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital. She had gone to Los Angeles shortly before the Christmas holidays to visit with the families of two daughters there.

Mrs. Lenderson was born in Dayton, Tenn., and had resided in Sudan since 1919.

She is survived by the following children: Scott Donaldson, Muleshoe; Mrs. Mary Alice Griffith, Los Angeles; Bill Lenderson, Sudan; Jack Lenderson, Muleshoe; Mrs. Katherine Smith, Los Angeles.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ann Hale, Dayton, Tenn.; Mrs. Bess Darwin, San Francisco; and a brother, Bob Godsey, of Jasper, Tenn.

Interment was in Sudan cemetery with Muleshoe Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Will Wilterding Rites Friday

Will Marshall Wilterding, pioneer of the Muleshoe county, and first county judge of Bailey County, passed away Wednesday, January 7, at 9:30 a. m. in Green Hospital & Clinic. He was 72.

Mr. Wilterding came to this county in February of 1908 from Nebraska, and settled in the Y. L. community, northeast of Muleshoe, where he lived at the time of his death. Bailey County was organized in 1918 and he became the first judge, serving for one term in 1919 and 1920.

Mr. Wilterding was born July 26, 1880, at Princeton, Lancaster County, Neb.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Y. L. Methodist Church at 1:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 9, and the body will be taken to Lincoln, Neb., for interment in the Yucca Cemetery there. Rev. L. J. Helm, Y. L. Methodist pastor, will officiate in funeral rites. Muleshoe Funeral Home has charge of arrangements. Pallbearers are Leon Lewis, Virgil Teague, Cecil Buhman, J. E. Embry, E. H. Bickel, and J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Wilterding passed away March 13, 1911. Mr. Wilterding is survived by a son, Mervin Wilterding, and a daughter, Mrs. D. B. Head, both of Muleshoe; and the following brothers and sisters: Ashton Wilterding, Ontario, Calif.; Mrs. A. F. Agger, Roca, Neb.; and Miss Dottie Wilterding, of Muleshoe.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B. Robinson and Keith of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Tuesday to spend about two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hill, and other relatives.

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Rufus Aylesworth Returns From Korea

Rufus Aylesworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Aylesworth, returned to the States from Korea the latter part of December arriving in El Paso on Christmas Eve where he visited the Jimmy Alsups, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsup.

While in El Paso he played the organ at the Grace Methodist Church where Mrs. Alsup is choir director. Rufus arrived in Muleshoe Wednesday night.

He has been released from active service and was transferred to the Reserve.

Water District Election Set Jan. 13

An election that is of vital importance to every inhabitant of the election is to choose a member in the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District is set for next Tuesday, January 13. Purpose of the election is to choose a district director for Bailey, Castro, and Parmer Counties, and to select county committeemen.

District officials have appealed to the people to take a continuing interest in the affairs of their district and urge a full participation in Tuesday's election.

Voting places in Bailey County will be as follows: 1. Muleshoe, old commodity house; 2. Enochs at the gin office; 3. Three Way school house.

In Parmer County voting is to be at four places: 1. Friona American Legion Hall; 2. Bovina American Legion Hall; Farwell County Courthouse; and 4. Laz-

budde school house. Voters in Castro County may vote at one of the following places: 1. Dimmitt courthouse; 2. Hart school house; 3. Jumbo school house; and 4. Texas school house in Nazareth.

Director Nominated

For district director of the three county precinct, Willis Hawkins has been renominated. Mr. Hawkins is an experienced irrigation farmer of Hart community and is serving his first term. He has been endorsed by three Bailey County committeemen, however, a voter may vote for whom he pleases by writing in the name.

In Bailey County, the voters are to express their preference for three committeemen. Of the old committee, composed of Bill Millen, W. E. Schuster, and Troy Atkinson, the term of Millen expires and he is offering for reelection. But now there will be

a five man board instead of three and the following additional county men have been placed in nomination and will have their names on the ballot: D. V. Terrell, Robert F. Byrd, and Lloyd W. Stephens. With Millen, this makes four from which to select three.

Tom McFarland, general manager of the Hi-Plains Under- ground Water Conservation District with offices in Lubbock, in a telephone conversation with The Journal editor expressed concern because some farmers appear to misunderstand the purpose of the well drilling permit plan of the district.

The permit system is not designed to hurt or to inconvenience anybody, he said. A primary purpose is to enable the district to assist in situations where well spacing should be considered. He said the district already has assisted in some of

these cases and in each instance has been able to bring complete satisfaction and harmony to all concerned.

He pointed out that any county committeeman can issue a drilling permit, eliminating any possibility of delay. In addition, the forms to be completed are now in the hands of well drillers, pump companies and the county agent.

The permit also will serve to supply the district with needed information about irrigation and well construction. The permit does not cost anybody anything and it is not expected that they will be any trouble to secure after the plan goes into effect.

Mr. McFarland said the district officials always are glad to have residents of this section to drop into the general offices, located in room 1212, Luback National Bank Building.

The annual March of Dimes campaign got underway this week in Bailey County, with W. Q. Casey, Muleshoe banker as drive chairman. Mr. Casey said the goal this year is \$3,000, the county having contributed \$2,500 last year in the continuing fight on infantile paralysis.

Plans for the drive in the city are being worked out by Alex Wilkins and Curtis Welborn, local chairmen, and Mr. Casey. One of the first events will be the coming Monday, when cafes of Muleshoe will donate the money they make from coffee sales during the day to the March of Dimes.

Business firms will be solicited by special committees during the drive.

Meantime, containers to receive small donations are being placed in business places of the county and the children of Muleshoe, Three Way, Bula, and Circleback schools are being given cards for their donations.

Last year the Bailey County chapters assisted with treatment expenses for four persons stricken with polio, and in fact spent more money than they ever have.

It was said there were additional cases in the county last year, some of them having had insurance and not requiring assistance from the chapter.

Mr. Casey pointed out the year of 1952 has been one of the worst years in history for Texas for incidence of the disease and that the national foundation has had to help more than ever. He said much of the money contributed by the people is being used in continuing research and that this work is very encouraging at this time.

Muleshoe Lions Reminded Of March of Dimes

The Muleshoe Lions Club was entertained Wednesday noon by a group of students from the Muleshoe schools. Several vocal selections by the young ladies were much enjoyed.

W. Q. Casey visited the club and reminded them that this month is the month for the 1953 Polio drive. He asked for the cooperation of the Lions Club in helping to raise funds as well contribute.

JayCees Outline Safety Program For Coming Year

The Muleshoe Junior Chamber of Commerce announced that their main project for this year will be a safety campaign. The program will begin with the selling of "Scotch Light" tape. This tape is luminous and will be put on the rear bumper of each car. The tape will be provided for children with bikes free. The starting date for this particular phase of the campaign has not been set, but will be in the next two or three weeks.

The JayCees also list as the main point of their program the idea of putting more stop lights on main street and trying to designate through streets. They feel that this will help to eliminate the hazard of U-turn drivers on Main Street. Other safety programs will be introduced as the need arises.

LEO WOLLARD INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Leo Wollard was seriously injured and his automobile was completely wrecked last Tuesday night, Dec. 30, near Indio, Calif., when he had to take to the borrow ditch to avoid collision with two approaching cars. A driver was attempting to pass another car on a hill and Leo had to get out of the way. People in the two cars must have failed to see his accident for no one stopped to see about him and it was 23 minutes before some truck drivers stopped to give aid.

Leo was returning to Muleshoe after visiting over Christmas in Burbank, Calif., with his father, Lee Wollard. Leo had a broken nose, severe lacerations in his head and face, an injured knee and severe bruises. He will be here and will spend the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard and will return to his studies in New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell Monday.

TO ARRIVE SOON FROM RHODE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hawkins are expected to arrive soon from Newport, R. I. where he has been stationed in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hawkins.

Osborns Leave For State Capital

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osborn are to leave tomorrow, Friday, on a trip to Hope, Ark., preliminary to going to Austin, where he will begin his duties as representative in the Legislature for the 96th District. Mr. Osborn has a committee meeting set for Monday night.

In Arkansas they will visit with his father who will be 83 the coming Sunday, Jan. 11 and with many other relatives.

In Austin, the Osborns temporarily will be at the Terrace Hotel and Hotel, located at 1215 South Congress. The Legislature is to convene January 20, but Mr. Osborn will be busy with many matters before that day. Committee assignments will be announced by the speaker shortly after the session opens.

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mittee meetings must be held at night, none may be held while the body is in session; if Mr. Osborn is placed on several committees, as it seems probable he will be, he will be a busy man.

The couple hope to be in Muleshoe for a weekend in about four or five weeks after the session begins. The session is for four months, but rarely does the Legislature wind up its business on time and the members may have to go on half pay for a time. But they hope that they can be home in time to help out with cotton planting and other farm operations.

Mr. Osborn has been president of the Muleshoe State Bank since 1934 and is one of the veteran bankers of the Panhandle and Plains area. In late years he has devoted some of his spare time to farming and conducting his Hereford cattle breeding project.

The Journal feels that the people of Muleshoe and of the counties of Bailey, Parmer, Lamb, Castro, and Deaf Smith have two representatives in the Texas state capital, if just one in the Legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn are pioneers of this section and their entire interest is concentrated in this area. They know the area and its problems and they know and love the people with whom they have lived all these years.

It is the only time that Jesse Osborn has ever held public office and his willingness to serve in this capacity reflects his hope that he can be of some service to the people. It also is the only time that Bailey County has been represented in the Legislature by one of her own citizens.



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Senator Corbin Sees Roads, School Teacher Problems As Most Difficult

Senator Kilmer Corbin, looking toward the convening of the Texas Legislature early in January, indicated this week that in his opinion the request for approximately \$100 million for highway expansion program and an additional \$30 million for boosting State teachers' salaries will constitute a big problem.

"The Texas Legislature handles law making and tax levying, vitally important matters to every citizen," Corbin pointed out in opening the discussion. He didn't quibble as to the need for the highway expansion program or the teachers' salary boost. "As we drive over the highways

of the state, we all see the need for more and better roads", he stated. Heretofore he pointed out that \$30 million has been spent in a great farm-to-market road building program. The \$100 million would have to be in addition to this sum, he warned.

"We can probably say, without fear of contradiction, that our main highways were not built for so much heavy traffic moving at such high rate of speed", Corbin stated. He added that safety precautions also pointed up to the need for wider, two-lane highways.

The Senator said three methods could be used in an attempt to raise the additional funds, but

at the same time he opposed two of the methods.

"There'll be a lot of talk about raising the gasoline tax", he said. "For every one cent raise in the tax per gallon of retail gas sold, about \$30 million would be raised annually." But the Senator's opposition of this means was centered upon the fact that this would place an additional burden on the consumer, who is already supporting too much of the tax load.

"Another method which will be suggested", according to Corbin, "is the wheel tax which would place the burden on owners of heavy vehicles." He pointed out that this method would probably be pushed by a "selfish interest."

Corbin came out in favor of a proposal which would place the tax on natural resources and said he believed this would be the method adopted in the final outcome. He said the Legislature attempted to arrive at this in

their last session when they passed a tax proposal of one-half cent per 1000 cubic feet of natural gas. But this plan was thrown out as unconstitutional on the grounds that it placed an unfair burden on interstate commerce. He then expressed the belief that this same bill can be re-written to place the tax on the production of gas instead of the gathering of the resource.

Senator Corbin also stated that he was opposed to adding further taxes under the Omnibus Tax Bill, which already taxes fourteen commodities. He likened this tax to a sales tax.

The Senator foresaw several other legislative needs. He felt that the raising of teachers' salaries was a definite need. He believes that a congressional redistricting, much like the legislative redistricting approved last year, will be forthcoming. He also looks for a judicial redistricting.

Increased benefits for the

aged the trucker-railroad fight, and increased personnel for the state bureaus will be among the many problems confronting the next session of the State Legislature, Corbin stated.

In summing up, the Senator noted the cost of operating the State of Texas has risen from \$186 million in 1945 to over \$500,000 million in 1950. He stated that education and public welfare are the biggest costs, with highways running a close third.

In answer to a question regarding the present tax load, the Senator replied: "My experience has convinced me that we aren't going to get rid of any taxes we already have. But the people are beginning to wake up to the fact that the burden is on the small consumer. We should place more of the load on those who are equipped to pay, the big boys."

"If they're going to keep depleting out natural resources, they ought to pay for it," he added.

Letters to the Editor . . .

WE HEAR FROM THE GRANDYS

Neosha, Mo.
Dec. 31, 1952

Ye Editor—Muleshoe Journal, Also

Ye Editor's Wife: Salutations from the Ozarks of Missouri!

Do you like to go quail hunting, fox hunting, squirrel hunting, deer hunting? Or do you prefer rainbow trout fishing? Do you like strawberries both wild and domestic, grapes, peaches, plums, apples? Scenery, constantly changing but always breath taking? Hiking in the actual "Shepherd of the Hills" country? Then, Brother and Sister, head for the Grandy Ranch

for we have all of those things to offer plus a lot more!

Seriously, we are all of us liking it here immensely. It is fascinating country steeped in history and legend. There are so many interesting things to see in this area to say nothing of every known sport.

If you're ever near, be sure to look us up. We're about ten miles south and west of Neosho, about six miles from Camp Crowder. Goodman is our mailing address only Neosho, a beautiful little city of six thousand, is our home town.

Now to the real purpose of this letter. Will you send your weekly production to us at Goodman, Mo., Rt. 1, Box 222? Happy New Year.

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3. HARLEQUIN Checkerboard yoke and hip excitement. Exclusive J. P. Stevens' Highland Park dobby chambray with white basketweave stripe. ** Grey, brown, green. 9 to 15.
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Cobb's Muleshoe Texas

TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Precure visited during the holidays in Oklahoma City with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Precure and sons, Sonny and Donny.

VISITORS FROM OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McKillip and Marty of Portland, Ore., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McKillip and other relatives recently.

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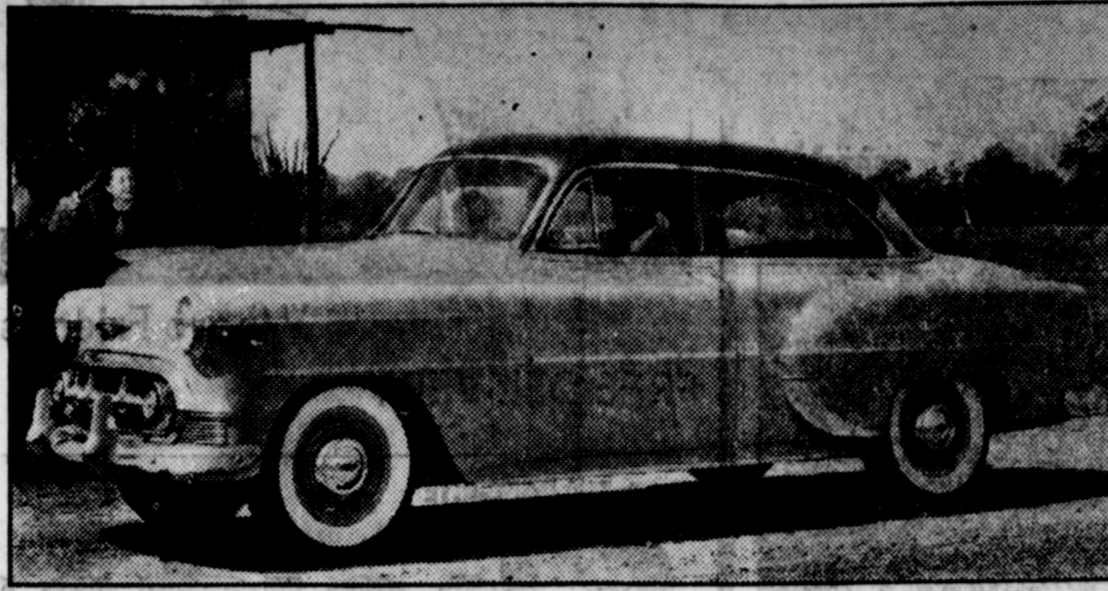


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The low, sweeping lines of the 1953 Chevrolets are exemplified by this four-door sedan in the "Two-Ten" series, which this year offers increased performance, comfort and convenience in addition to a complete re-design. Apparent in this view are the enlarged front and rear vision, new fender and hood contours and a fresh grille treatment that enhance the rugged beauty of the cars. Four-door sedans are also available in the "One-Fifty" and the new Bel Air series.

Expanded to include a third series of cars, and boasting more significant advances than ever incorporated in a model in the low-price field, the widely discussed new Chevrolets make their first public appearance at dealer showrooms tomorrow (January 9).

For the 1953 market bodies been completely re-designed. All cars have increased power, with special emphasis on a new power train that includes a new engine and improved automatic transmission. In performance, in economy in driving and riding qualities, exterior and interior appointments, the latest Chevrolet models contribute importantly to automotive progress. Features of the new cars range throughout the bodies and chassis. Of major interest:

1. The entirely new series, to be known as the Bel Air and credited with being the most luxurious models in Chevrolet history. To be produced as two- and four-door sedans, a convertible and sport coupe, the Bel Airs are included in the choice of 16 Fisher bodies. Other passenger car series are designated as the "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty".

2. A new 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine and a refined Powerglide automatic transmission re-engineered for greater operating economy and faster pickup. The so-called "standard" engine also moves up to 108 horsepower a gain of 17.4 per cent over 1952.

3. Two Chevrolet "firsts" in the low-price automotive bracket are registered in optional equipment available on all cars. Power steering, which reduces manual effort yet maintains traditional steering safety, makes mechanism that automatically

lowers headlamp beams for passing.

4. Roomier and stronger bodies with greatly expanded visibility. All have curved, one-piece windshields from which the center divider has been eliminated. Other body construction highlights include front swingout door hinges to provide easier entrance; fold-away front seat backs in two-doors; and wrap-around rear windows.

5. Operating advances cover the automatic choke on all cars, softer, smoother brake action, easier steering, even more reliable starting in damp weather, static-free ignition, softer front and rear springs for improved ride, and higher capacity generator.

6. Unusual developments in the station wagon field. Three station wagons, one known as the Townsman (eight passenger in the "Two-Ten" series) and two as the Handyman (six passenger in the "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty" series). The latter contain three-passenger rear seats than can be folded into the floor.

7. An array of convenience items including key-turn starting, crank-type front door ventilation controls and almost one-fourth more luggage space. Trunk lid openings have been enlarged and deepened. The sill is now at virtually trunk floor level as an aid to luggage loading.

8. A lavish choice of colors marked by brilliant new greens and blues are offered in 13 solids and 10 two-tone combinations. Two-tone interiors harmonize with the selection of exterior colors in many of the cars.

In appearance the latest Chevrolets combine the smooth flow of the streamline with utilitarian design. Over-all, the cars are lower but with an increase in headroom and legroom. The top of the bodies has been broadened to provide additional width

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

In order to be truly obedient to the First Commandment, it must be understood that all power belongs to God. "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22). These are highlights in the Lesson-Sermon titled "God", which will be read next Sunday in Christian Science churches.

Christ Jesus understood the relationship between an all-powerful God and His beloved creation, man. He said, "Believest thou that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works" (John 14:10). Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes, "Jesus presented the ideal of God better than could any man whose origin was less God; he demonstrated more spiritually than all others the Principle of being." Continuing, she says, "Though demonstrating his control over sin and disease, the great Teacher by no means relieved others from giving the requisite proofs of their own piety" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 25).

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TATES VISIT PARENTS

Judge and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate, Howard and Gaylord, left Thursday to visit in Giddings with his parents, District Judge and Mrs. John H. Tate.

18 years as county judge and 20 years as district judge, District Judge Tate retired on December 31.

On their return trip, Howard will remain at Waco where he is a college student.

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2. Hart School House.
3. Jumbo School House.
4. Texas School House, Nazareth.

PARMER COUNTY —

1. Friona American Legion Hall.
2. Bovina American Legion Hall.
3. Farwell County Courtroom.
4. Lazbuddie School House.

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A Look Ahead For Farm Families Designed To Guide In Planning

"A Look Ahead for Texas Rural Families in 1953", is the title of a recent publication designed to guide rural families in planning for family living, crops, livestock, and production.

Mrs. Eula Newman, home management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says to look ahead, it is first necessary to glance back with a discerning eye to see the why of trends affecting the outlook for farm family living in 1953.

"Farm families used to live off the farm," she comments. "But in recent years the major part of the earnings for many rural families has come from non-agricultural sources. Families living on farms made approximately 16 of each 100 dollars income from wages or salaries other than farm operations."

Women in the farm families have contributed to the income during recent years from outside employment. In 1951 one-fifth of the farm wives of the Nation were working outside the home. The number was influenced by the size of the husband's income. Statistics show 29 per cent of the farm wives employed were from homes where the husband's income was under \$2000 a year.

There are varying effects of this outside employment for farm women. "Family relationships and management of the home have undergone a change," Mrs. Newman comments. "In some instances children have assumed duties and responsibilities. Families have become better consumer buyers and managers of the family income because

Human Suffering To Be Subject Of Sermon Series

Why does God permit so much suffering in the world; is a question that has bothered mankind since the dawn of history.

Now I do not pretend to know all the answers, not by a million miles. But I have studied a great deal having read after such men as Fosdick, W. E. Sangster, Leslie D. Weatherhead, James S. Stewart and others, and having experienced some of the seamy side of life. By the help of God I have worked out an answer that gives me much comfort and encouragement. So beginning next Sunday, Jan. 11 I shall preach a series of four sermons on this vital subject. At the morning hour the theme will be God and the fact of human suffering, The Burden of the Mystery.

Sunday evening at 7:15, the theme will be Lights in the Darkness. Then on Sunday morning, Jan. 18, the theme will be Wearing the Thorns, as a Crown. At the evening service, 7:15, the theme will be The Cross of Victory.

In these services, as in all our services, we welcome all though I am very anxious for our own membership to hear each of these messages.

Our Honor Roll

New subscribers to The Journal this week are:

- V. H. Bewley, Route 1, Leo Laux, City.
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Conducts Series Of Services



S. C. JOHNSON

Alva Johnson, widely traveled evangelist of Turkey, Texas, will begin a special series of meetings at the 9th St. Church of Christ, Littlefield, January 9. Mr. Johnson has been preaching for some forty years and has baptized over 5000 during his ministry.

He has conducted meetings in Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, California, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Arizona, and Oregon.

Not a stranger in this vicinity he has held several meetings in Littlefield. Services will be held daily at 7:15 p. m. Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. The meeting will continue through the 18th and local members of the church would appreciate your presence.

These services will be broadcast over KVOV each evening at 7:30.

ANDY HICKS HAS BEEN AROUND SINCE 1901

A. J. "Andy" Hicks has been around the Plains country since 1901. Fifty-one years ago he was at Hale Center a while, then went with the Spades.

For the last 32 years he has been employed with the Muleshoe Ranch, of which he is the manager.

WANTED: Clean Cotton Rags At The Muleshoe Journal

Christmas Pageant Given

The Muleshoe Methodist Church has given Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. Noel Woodley. It featured a pageant of the Christmas story with Ann Woodley as Mary and Stanley Fox as Joseph.

The stage curtain was formed by the junior department which was robed bearing candles. A beautiful painting of Bethlehem formed the background. Forming the sides of the stage was scenes of the wise men and the shepherds. The Bethlehem painting is property of Mrs. Raymond Green.

Ann Woodley began the pageant singing "Breathe on Me, O Breath of God" and a concealed choir consisting of the young people's department sang "Silent Night", "Joy to the World" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are" during the program. Mrs. Pat Bobo then sang "O Holy Night" concluding the program.

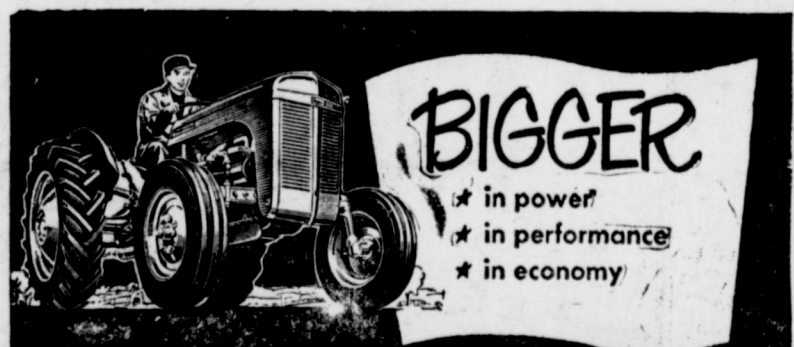
A Christmas party and social hour followed for the children in the Fellowship Hall.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Judy, Jane and Tommy Bickel spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with their sister, Mrs. B. T. Borum and family and their brother, Billy Bickel. They returned home Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bickel.

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Parmer Farm Bureau Opposes Super Highway Program Recently Proposed

"Parmer County stands to lose \$281,000 each year if the Thornton program for building super highways is not thwarted," said Sam Allen, in speaking to the Bovina Farm Bureau last Thursday night. \$127,000 of this would come from farmers by discounting the 4c per gallon refund on non-highway used fuels.

Another \$52,000 would come from the registration fees now channelled to the county. The Colson Briscoe fund of \$55,000 is another on the Thornton list to be taken from Parmer County. "Through a united effort, it is possible that these county funds can be saved and kept where they belong. Texas Farm Bureau has recommended a tax on natural resources to furnish the money needed for additional highways," said Allen.

Parmer County Farm Bureau has already recommended appointment of this district Representative, Jesse Osborn and Senator Andy Rogers to the Highways and Roads Committee and has requested the Commissioner's Court to forward like recommendations.

Allen reminded members of former actions of Texas Farm Bureau specifically referring to the wheat storage problem of 1948, when authority was obtained for ground storage of wheat for government loan while many large elevators claimed there was no storage space, but solicited wheat for purchase far below the loan value. This accomplishment, which took less than 48 hours to realize saved Texas Farmers over \$100 million.

"Farm Bureau is the most selfish organization I have ever seen," said Allen, "because no

resolution is ever passed without first considering the effect it may have on the consumer, industry and labor. Its members know that prosperity cannot exist in agriculture unless it exists with other groups as well".

"Cotton John", KGNC's agricultural editor and radio commentator made a recorded interview with Allen Aubrey Ellison, president of Bovina's local Farm Bureau. Bruce Parr, County President and Raymond Euler, County Service Representative, which will be broadcast over the Farm and Ranch Roundup next Saturday at 1:30.

Mr. Ellison expressed himself in stating that he believes when farmers realize just a little of the good Farm Bureau can and does do for them, every one of them, as well as the merchants with whom they spend their money will want to support the organization with their membership.

Music was provided at the beginning and conclusion of the meeting by a group of Bovina Citizens and they will be heard on the broadcast, too. Billie Don Alverson, Al Kirby and Frank and Art Webb are the musicians.

Two Local Boys Get New Duty

Kingsville, Texas — It is a new duty station for Dennis C. Gullely, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gullely of Farwell, and Jesse T. Coburn, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coburn of Farwell, who reported to the U. S. Naval Air Station here.

Kingsville is recognized as the home of Naval air jet training and is located in South Texas a few miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

Student aviators are trained in jet trainer, the Bearcat and Hellcat fighters, and in torpedo bombers.

In addition to U. S. pilots, many foreign students from nations participating in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization receive instructions here.

Basketball '52 Game Schedule For Lazbuddie

Schedule of basketball games some of which already have been played, was announced this week by J. G. Ward and C. W. Dukes, of the Lazbuddie high school. The teams are hosts this week for their invitational tournament. The schedule follows:

Dec. 16 — Bovina at Lazbuddie.
Dec. 18 — Farwell at Lazbuddie.
Dec. 30 — Lazbuddie at Friona.
Jan. 2 — Lazbuddie at Friona.
Jan. 8, 9, and 10 — Lazbuddie Tournament.
Jan. 13 — Vega at Lazbuddie.
Jan. 15 — Open.
Jan. 16 — Open.
Jan. 20 — Lazbuddie at Bovina.
Jan. 27 — Lazbuddie at Farwell.
Feb. 3 — Lazbuddie at Vega.
Feb. 5 — Open.
Feb. 6 — Open.
Feb. 10 — Friona at Lazbuddie.
Feb. 13 — Adrian at Lazbuddie.
Feb. 24 — Open.
Feb. 26 — Open.
Feb. 27 — Open.

VISITED IN MATADOR

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and children visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, and with a brother, Fred Simpson, Jr., all of Matador. Also present were two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanders of Goodland, Kansas. This was the second reunion of the Simpsons since World War II.

The Coopers also visited with his mother and brothers, Mrs. Ida Cooper, Jack and Earl, all of Floydada, and a brother, Alvin of Matador.

BLACKSHEAR ON TECH BASKETBALL TEAM

DuWayne Blackshear, a former Muleshoe boy, has made the Texas Tech basketball team in his first year at the college. DuWayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blackshear who now operate a motor inn at Mountair, N. M. When they lived here he was with the Southwestern Public Service Co.

DuWayne, a forward, is 18 years old, weighs 187, and is 6 ft., 4 1/2 inches tall.

VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Howell of Lubbock visited here Sunday with friends and relatives.

WANTED: Clean Cotton Rags At The Muleshoe Journal PAPER & OFFICE supplies at the Journal Office.



By John C. White, Commissioner

Need a sure cure for future Texas droughts? Just buy water by the bottle from a man in New York state.

Want to grow watermelons in January? Simply erect gauze tents over the field and pipe warm water through the soil at a depth of 18 inches.

These hints and suggestions are just two of the many received each year by a Texas agency which celebrates its 146th anniversary this month.

The Texas Department of Agriculture was created by an act of the Legislature in January, 1907. Its original staff consisted of only four persons whose duties were "to organize farmers' institutes for the purpose of keeping alive agricultural interests in the state." Legislative action since that time has broadened the scope of activities considerably and today more than 140 employees are associated with the department.

But many people are confused about the Department of Agriculture's activities, just as was the gentleman from New York who offered to break the recent drought with his bottled water, at a neat profit for himself. The department isn't an agricultural purchasing agency, neither is it an experimental station as the Georgia gentleman surmised when he advocated winter watermelon growing.

In a nutshell, the present status of the department is that of an agricultural law enforcement agency. Its duty, primarily, is to administrate and regulate laws passed by the Legislature for the advancement of Texas agriculture.

A wide range of activities is included in this definition.

For convenience, efficiency and economy, the work is separated into divisions under the Commissioner of Agriculture. The largest division is the Horticulture and Quarantine, followed by Field Seed Certification, Seed Testing Laboratory, Weights & Measures Supervision, Warehouse Inspection and Agricultural Market News.

A detailed explanation of the department's work would fill several good-sized books. It is enough to say that they protect the fruit and vegetable and other commodities from disease and insects; assure all Texans of full measure of goods purchased on any weight or measuring device; conduct tests to provide a plentiful supply of high quality seeds for next year's crops, and provide up to minute price information on what the farmer can expect for his goods. There are countless other duties which arise every day, for agriculture is not a static proposition.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking forward to another year of service to Texas. It is the hope of the Commissioner and staff members that 1953 will be a year of further advancement for the state's largest industry, Agriculture.

FROM NEBRASKA

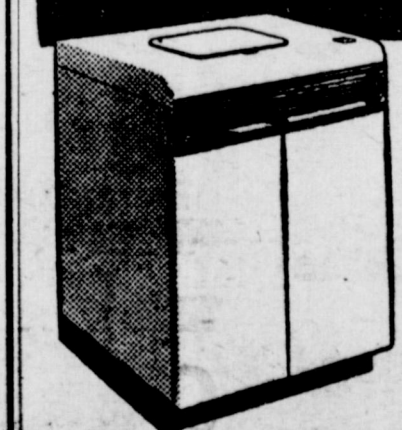
Mrs. Bob Herrington and son, Kirk, of Cozad, Neb., have been visiting here with friends since Christmas. Mr. Herrington has been appointed manager of a National Alfalfa Milling & Dehydrating Co. plant located near Omaha and was unable to make the trip here. They are former residents of Muleshoe.

BILL CALDWELL SPENT WEEK WITH HOME FOLKS

Bill Caldwell, who is in the Navy, spent a week with his parents, the S. C. Caldwells preceding the Christmas holidays. He returned to San Diego on Dec. 19.

The Caldwells also had their daughter and son-in-law, the Alfred Clays of Long Beach, Calif., for the holidays, also Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. John Furr of Slaton.

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FOR RENT: 1 Bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire H. S. Sanders Lumber Co. 4-3-1tc.

FOR RENT: 400 Acres farm land. All irrigated, would prefer selling machinery to renter. Roy M. Potts, 28 miles north of Texaco. 2-3tp.

FOR RENT: 216 acres irrigated 1-3 and ¼ rent with sale of equipment. 14 miles north, 1 west of Muleshoe. H. A. Harvey. 3-1tp.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 50x60 Brick Bldg. on Plainview Highway. Possession immediately. See Claude Riley. 2-4tp.

FOR SALE: Land to rent with sale of UTU Tractor and equipment. K. K. Krebs, 5 miles north of Maple. 2-2tp.

FOR LEASE: 167 A. land for cash lease with well, equipped with electric motor. 3 room house. 12 mi. N. and 3 west of Muleshoe. See J. H. McDonald. 11-3-1p.

5. APTS. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2-2-Room furnished apt. \$35. and bills paid. L. T. McKillip, 1000 Block W. 2nd St. 5-3-1tc.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, private bath. Phone 7050. 52-1tc.

6. ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Bedroom to gentleman. Call 3410 or 5112. 6-3-2tc.

7. WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: Irrigated farm. Crop rent basis. Only good clean land considered. See or write Henry D. Loter, Route 3, Plainview, Texas, Phone 115-W3. 3-1tp.

8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Small place at Needmore. R. V. Dudgeon. 1-3tp.

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8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2 Residence lots, in restricted area. One corner lot for only \$850. Call 6460 or 7930. 47-tfc.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house in Lenau Addition. Phone 2381. 8-3-3tp.

FOR SALE

● 80 acres cotton land west of Olton on highway. 5 room house, 8" well, 90' setting. Priced at \$32,000.

● 100 acres red land, shallow water, 4 miles north of Muleshoe. 4 room modern house and an extra good irrigation well. \$40,000.

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● 160 acres West Camp community, 10" irrig. well, very level. \$280 acre.

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9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: 1946 Willis Jeep. 4-wheel drive. Reasonable. Weldon Avery, Maple, Texas. 3-2tp.

FOR SALE: 1 1948 Ford Pick-up. extra good condition, new tires. \$600. 2 butane bottles and regulator. \$35. 1 10x12 frame building \$100. Theron West. 3-1tc.

FOR SALE: 1952 Dodge ½-ton pick-up. very low mileage. See Francis Gilbreath at Arnold Morris Auto Co., or call 4630 after 6. 52-3tp.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: 1 M Farmall in good condition; 16 ft. Hoeme plow; 1 complete 8" ID pump unit, 70 ft. setting. John Bell, 3 mi. north, 2 west, ¼ north. 1-3tp.

FOR SALE: GE Dishwasher, Chambers Gas range, Frigidaire refrigerator. Will sell very reasonable. Phone 6050. 2-1tp.

I 1948 LAI Cae Tractor, recently overhauled; 1 1948 Hancock Terracing Machine. See Budzie Blackman, 1112 Ave. E. Ph. 7179. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE: 2 Bottom Roll-over Case plow. 14 inch. Finis Kimbrough, 4 mi. west of Lazbuddie or 14 mi. northeast of Muleshoe. 3-4tp.

FOR SALE: A Detroit Jewel range, 7 ft. Kelvinator refrigerator. 4 bed, springs, baby bed, high chair. 602 B. W. 2nd. E. D. Bynum. 10-3-1tp.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Waukesha Irrigation motor. See at Muleshoe Liquefied Gas Co. 3-4tp.

FOR SALE: 1 small cement mixer, electric motor with wheel barrow. Theron West. 3-1tc.

FOR SALE: 140 ft. 18x3-8 well casing. See Verney Towns or Vernon Jamison. 1-3tp.

WANTED: A good used skill saw. C. L. Long, Needmore. 2-2tp.

FOR SALE: Hegari bundles. Very reasonable. See Willie Welch, 7 miles south of Baileyboro. 10-3-1tp.

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W. S. C. S. Has Memorial Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Muleshoe Methodist Church met in the sanctuary Monday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

A memorial service in remembrance of a deceased member, Mrs. S. D. Anderson was held. White tapers were lighted on the altar as the song, "Abide With Me" was played softly by Mrs. O. N. Jennings. Scripture readings were given by Mrs. F. B. Pierson from Psalms 90, and Mrs. H. W. Hanks read a poem followed by a prayer.

An Epiphany program was presented with Mrs. H. Jay Weyer as leader. After a song, "Love Divine", a responsive reading, "Love Never Filleth" was presented followed by a prayer.

Mrs. H. Jay Weyer spoke briefly on "Inventory Time" and Mrs. H. C. Holt gave "By Love, Serve One Another". Mrs. Arnold Morris then spoke on "Love Never Filleth".

The song, "Take My Life" was followed by the closing prayer by Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. Pierson, president, presided during the business session. Minutes were read and approved and the secretary was instructed to send cards to ill members.

Members present were: Mesdames H. C. Holt, H. W. Hanks, F. B. Pierson, C. R. Farrell, Lucy Layne, O. N. Jennings, H. M. Shofner, H. Jay Weyer, Arnold Morris, and little Claudia Huber.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 133.675 miles of Seal Coat from 2 mi. E. of Muleshoe to Lamb C. L.; Fr. Deaf Smith C. L. south 7 mi. from E. of Tullia to Briscoe C. L.; Fr. Swisher C. L. to 1 mi. W. of Silverton; Fr. 11 mi. East of Silverton to Hall C. L.; Fr. Swisher C. L. to Briscoe C. L. south 12 mi.; Fr. Briscoe C. L. south to end of Pvt.; Fr. Quitague to Floyd C. L.; Fr. 5 mi. West of Kress to Kress; Fr. Kress to 5 mi. East; Fr. US 87 west to end of Pvt.; Fr. US 70 south to Lakeview; Fr. Big Four School to Crosbyton; Fr. Olton to Hockley C. L.; Fr. FM 54 to Lubbock C. L. Fr. Hale C. L. to US 84; Fr. Fieldton to FM 54; on Hwy. No. US 70, SH 51, 86, 207, FM 1065, 145, 214, 151, 651, 304, 401, and 1072, covered by C. 134-1-12, C. 226-6-7, C. 303-1-18, C. 303-2-6, C. 303-3-14, C. 303-4-15, C. 453-7-3, C. 740-3-2, C. 806-1-3, C. 806-2-4, C. 874-3-4, C. 880-1-3, C. 806-2-4, C. 874-3-4, C. 880-2-3, C. 880-3-3, and R 1252-1-2, in Bailey, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe Floyd, Crosby, Lamb, Hale and Lubbock County, will be received at the Highway Department Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 14, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular government rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of H. Bruce Bryan, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2-2tc.

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at Muleshoe, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,688,329.66
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$1,532,766.00
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	\$257,690.22
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchange for clearing house)	\$2,905,282.50
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	\$65,335.42
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$22,176.22
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$6,471,580.02

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus: Certified	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$18,053.08
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,637,672.92
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$48,010.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	\$206.22
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	\$487,637.77
Total all deposits	\$6,173,528.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,471,580.02

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BAILEY } I, Inez F. Bobo
 being V. P. & Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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1952 Senior Class Has First Reunion

The high school graduating class of 1952 held a reunion Friday night, Jan. 2. Hostess was Mrs. W. Q. Casey, a former room mother of the class. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by the group. Former room mothers assisting Mrs. Casey were Mesdames A. E. Lewis, C. D. Gupton,

and Albert Carrol. Twenty-six young people and their guests were served at small tables attractively decorated with red rose buds, the class flower. The class colors of blue and white were dominant in a centerpiece of carnations with napkins engraved with "Seniors, '52".

R. C. Cline of Cline's Studio made pictures of the group which can be ordered from Mrs. Casey. Guests attending were Mrs.

Horace Blackburn, former teacher of the class, Donna Heathington, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Heathington, and Betty Redwin, of Midland, a house guest of the Heathingtons.

EX-students were Barbara Bowers, Beverley and Aubrey Heathington, Marilyn Gupton, Freddie Harvey, Glenn Harlin, Aliene Lowery, Johnny Ladd, Billy Joe Morrison, J. B. Moore, Charles Lewis, Joan Montgomery, Jim Prather, Pat Pierce, Mona Smith, Jim Sybert, Betty Shook Copley, Johnny Spivey, David Taylor, Joe Upton, Robert Waggoner, Ronald Wasson, J. Ann Wyer Parsley, Charlene Watson, Sammie Carrol, and Jon Ann Thomason.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ramm Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ramm received a very pleasant surprise Saturday night, Jan. 3, when several relatives and friends appeared at their home to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Hostesses were Mesdames Fred Ramm, Ernest Kube, and Dick Gerles.

The evening was spent playing various games and many nice gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ramm. Homemade cake

and candy were served with cocoa and coffee. Mrs. Ernest Kube and daughter, Linda, baked a very lovely anniversary cake.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Albert Ramm, Sr., mother of Eddie, of Lariat, Mrs. Mary Kube, mother of Mrs. Ramm of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles and sons of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kube of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King and daughter, of Clovis N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramm and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramm and Gaye of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kriegl and children of Farwell, Cpl. and Mrs. Herman Gerles of Clovis Air Base, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kriegl and daughters of Lariat, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kube and daughters of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kube of Muleshoe, and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gummelt and daughters, Lariat.

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VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Smallwood and children have returned to their home from a two week vacation in South Texas. They spent Christmas with her brothers, Max and James T. Dawson and families and her sister, Mrs. Earl C. Crockett of San Antonio.

The remainder of the time was spent on a fishing trip to Port

Arkansas and visiting numerous friends in San Antonio and Brady, Texas.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Report of Helen Jones, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1952 inclusive:

General Fund—First Class	
Balance Last Report	11,289.76
To Amount Received Since Last Report	38,595.17
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	18,075.95
Amount To Balance	31,808.98
Balance	49,884.93 49,884.93

Road and Bridge Fund—2nd Class	
Balance Last Report	701.17
To Amount Received Since Last Report	19,151.10
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	19,641.37
Amount To Balance	210.90
Balance	19,852.27 19,852.27

Jury County Fund—3rd Class	
Balance Last Report	1,093.27
To Amount Received Since Last Report	1,120.55
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	1,376.00
Amount To Balance	838.22
Balance	2,214.22 2,214.22

Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1 Fund	
Balance Last Report	294.14
To Amount Received Since Last Report	5,590.00
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	5,650.72
Amount To Balance	233.42
Balance	5,884.14 5,884.14

Road and Bridge Precinct No. 2 Fund	
Balance Last Report	376.78
To Amount Received Since Last Report	4,092.63
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	3,808.83
Amount To Balance	660.58
Balance	4,469.41 4,469.41

Road and Bridge Precinct No. 3 Fund	
Balance Last Report	\$77.47
To Amount Received Since Last Report	2,662.00
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	1,833.62
Amount To Balance	905.85
Balance	2,739.47 2,739.47

Road and Bridge Precinct No. 4 Fund	
Balance Last Report	15.72
To Amount Received Since Last Report	2,638.50
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report	2,345.74
Amount To Balance	308.48
Balance	2,654.22 2,654.22

Courthouse and Jail Fund	
Balance Last Report	31.77
To Amount Received Since Last Report	2,232.87
Balance	2,264.64

Lateral Road Fund	
Balance Last Report	6,393.28
To Amount Received Since Last Report	6,249.63
Amount To Balance	143.65
Balance	6,393.28 6,393.28

General Sinking Fund	
Balance Last Report	3,928.81
To Amount Received Since Last Report	1,120.95
Balance	5,049.76

Improvement Sinking Fund	
Balance Last Report	3,918.62
To Amount Received Since Last Report	590.11
Balance	4,508.73

Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund	
Balance Last Report	6,330.63
To Amount Received Since Last Report	520.00
Amount To Balance	8,058.66
Balance	8,578.66 8,578.66

Road District No. 1-A Sinking Fund	
Balance Last Report	63,260.52
To Amount Received Since Last Report	23,994.21
Balance	87,254.73

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	838.22
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	210.90
General County Fund Balance	31,808.98
Road and Bridge No. 1 Fund Balance	233.42
Road and Bridge No. 2 Fund Balance	660.58
Road and Bridge No. 3 Fund Balance	905.85
Road and Bridge No. 4 Fund Balance	308.48
Courthouse and Jail Fund Balance	2,264.64
Lateral Road Fund Balance	143.65
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund Balance	5,049.76
Improvement Sinking Fund Balance	7,981.78
Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund Balance	4,508.73
Road Dist. No. 1-A Sinking Fund Balance	8,058.66
	87,254.73

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

HELEN JONES, County Treasurer.
M. G. BASS, Clerk, County Court Bailey County, Texas.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Jan. 1953.

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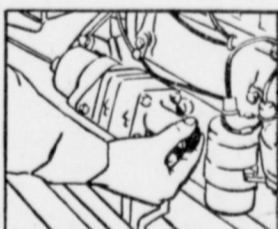
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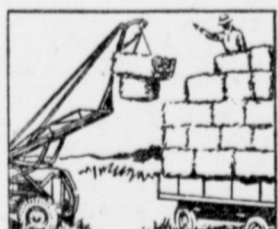
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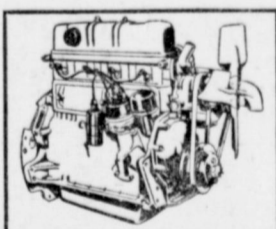
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves of Goodland announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy of Lubbock, to Cpl. Bill Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis of Arch, N. M.

Cpl. Davis is stationed at an air base in Mississippi.

Jackson-Henry Engagement Told



MISS SYBOL JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jackson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sybol, to Eugene Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry of Route 2. Wedding plans are set for early spring.

Sybol is a student of Muleshoe High School, and Eugene is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He also attended Texas Tech. He is now engaged in farming near here.

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Evening Worship 8 p. m.
W. M. U., Wed. 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7 p. m.

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Training Union 6:45 p. m.
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Preaching 8:30 p. m.
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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 7 p. m.
W. M. U., Thursday 2 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.

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Rev. C. C. Morgan
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
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Morning Worship 11 a. m.
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Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8 p. m.
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Preaching 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

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Bible Study and Singing 8 p. m.

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L. J. Helm, Pastor
Second and Fourth Sundays
Church School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Bible Study Group 7:30 p. m.
Evening Preaching 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, W. S. C. S. First and Third Thursdays 2:30 p. m.

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Carrol M. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
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Evening Worship 8:45 p. m.
W. S. C. S., 2nd and 4th Mondays

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
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Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
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VISITED IN OKLAHOMA

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**SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER—
Declines Having The Job of Leading
The World Thrust On His Shoulders**

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is back in the habit of misinterpreting the news, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
With the new year now under way and the world as usual fraught with grave perils and such like, people naturally turn to serious thoughts and I wasn't surprised to read in a copy of a newspaper which got caught under my front gate when it fell over the other day, it's not the first time it fell over or the last and I can't see much sense in fixin it when not over fifteen feet from where it is the fence itself is down too, anybody who doesn't like to step over the gate can walk around and come through the hole in the fence, where some thinker in Washington announced that "world leadership has been thrust upon the American people", and he was ready to do something about it.



I don't agree with him. It may have been thrust on him, but not on me. I haven't even accepted leadership on this farm out here yet, it runs me more than I run it, and if anybody thinks I'm in a position to take on the world in addition to what I'm already doin, he's badly mistaken. Furthermore, most people I know have about all they can take care of too without addin anything else, not to mention the entire world.

I think maybe the world needs some leadership, but I ain't gonna have the job thrust on me, not with the farm season about to get underway before too long, half my fences down, my equipment run down and needin fixin, everything I buy gettin higher and everything I sell gettin lower my bank account overdrawn, my wife hollerin for new clothes, my cows bawlin and only eight bales of hay between them and green grass in the

spring.
However, in spite of all I got to do, that ain't what's standin between me and world leadership. I could let my work slide, probably will, always have, but just between you and me I'm afraid the world is too big for any one country to lead it. On top of that there's just too many people in the world who ain't interested in bein led by us. World leadership is a fine idea, it gives the thinkers in Washington something to occupy their time with between tax measures, but what the world probably needs even worse than world leadership is more individuals who can't be led. Here comes my wife now gettin ready to lead me to the wash tub.
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

According to the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches this Communion Sunday a sacrament signifies a bond between God and man. The Golden Text for the subject of "Sacrament" is from I Corinthians (10:16), "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"

Of this bread, Jesus said, "This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead; he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever" (John 6:58).

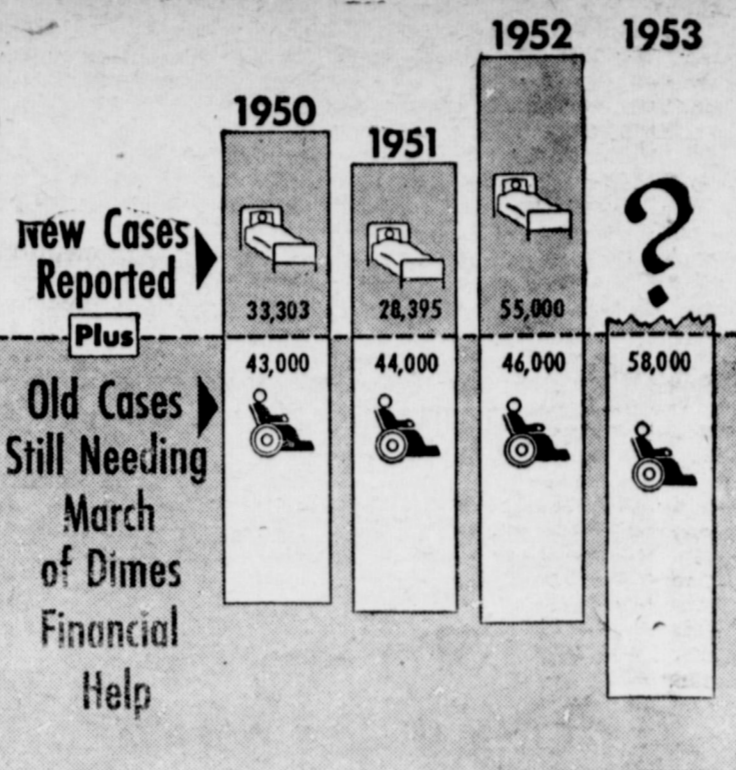
The textbook of Christian Science asks this question (p. 34 35), "Are all who eat bread and drink wine in memory of Jesus willing truly to drink his cup, take his cross, and leave all for the Christ-principle?" Mary Baker Eddy, the Founder of Christian Science, makes this comment farther along in the textbook, "If all who ever partook of the sacrament had really commemorated the sufferings of Jesus and drunk of his cup, they would have revolutionized the world" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures).

HOOVERS HAVE VISITORS

Spending the Christmas holidays in the C. D. Hoover home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoover and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Chastain and Danny Jack of Painview and Mrs. Laura B. S. Cox of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

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POLIO'S MOUNTING AFTERMATH



The question mark above is of unusual interest since discovery that gamma globulin gives temporary protection from paralytic polio. The need for further evaluation of the substance and its limited supply make it unlikely that 1953 polio picture will be much affected by the discovery. A vaccine still must be perfected. Meanwhile, cases needing care continue to mount following 1952's all-time record polio epidemic.

Today's Meditation

WEEK OF PRAYER
Lord, teach us to pray. (Luke 11:1.) Read Luke 11:1-10.
When Aladdin wanted something so the ancient story goes,

he would simply rub his wonderful lamp, make his wish, and his wish would come true. Some of us attempt to make prayer a sort of mysterious lamp. To get what we desire, we think all we need to know are the proper magic phrases, the correct posture, the right place.

But this is not Christian prayer. The disciples did not ask Jesus to teach them how to pray; rather to teach them to pray. Prayer is not the understanding of mysterious secrets; it is an attitude, a practice, a power. It is an attitude of humility and expectancy. It is a practice which develops consciousness of the presence of God, a power which brings the unusual to pass.

Even greater, however, prayer becomes a power which transforms the mind, heart, and life of the one who prays. Prayer is not changing the mind of God; it is discovering His mind. His will and His purpose for us.

PRAYER

Lord, teach us to pray, even

Television Miss



Despite the handicaps imposed by polio, little Susan Fairbairn of Phoenix, Ariz., is about to make her debut as a singer on television. She was stricken by spino-bulbar polio during the epidemic of 1950. With March of Dimes help, she underwent treatment in Phoenix and then at Georgia Warm Springs. Later on, she will get surgery to help relieve some of polio's severe after-effects.

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DRINKARD FAMILY MOVE TO LEVELLAND

The Tom Drinkard family are moving to Levelland, where they will farm a place 6 miles north and two east of the city.
They have farmed the U. L. Childers place, 6 miles east and 3 north of Muleshoe the last five years. Mr. Childers, who lives at Odessa, is a brother-in-law. They are returning to the farm they operated at Levelland, belonging to Mrs. Drinkard's mother.

RETURNED TO MISSOURI

Mrs. Laura B. S. Cox returned to Excelsior Springs, Mo., after spending the Christmas holidays here with the C. D. Hoovers.

GUESTS FROM BLEDSOE

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Annie Stevens over the week end was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Griffiths of Bledsoe.

as Thou didst teach Thy disciples, May we develop the habit of silence, so that we may learn Thy message for our lives. This we ask in the name of our Christ, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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RETURNED TO KERRVILLE

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turned to Kerrville, Texas, last week where he is a Bible student. He was accompanied by his parents.

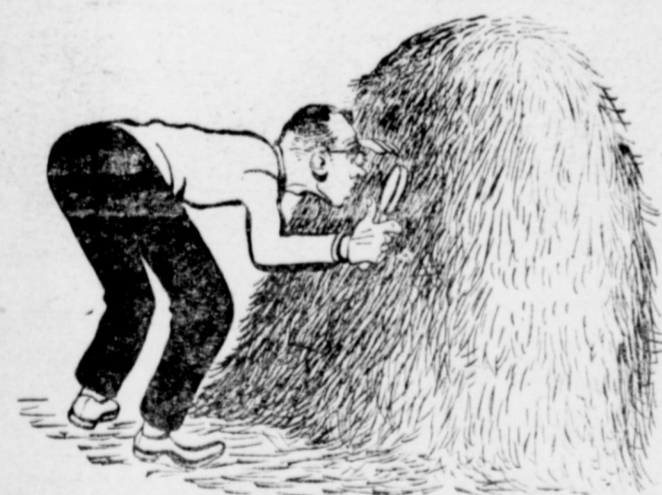
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F. H. A. Plans Sweetheart Banquet

The Muleshoe F. H. A. chapter met January 5 and enjoyed a short skit demonstrating the good and bad examples of worthy home membership.

The assembly program for February was discussed and a talent show combined with a skit about home economics is to be given.

The sweetheart banquet was set for February 14 at 7:30 p. m. Committees were appointed for planning the details. The chapter mothers volunteered to be the clean-up committee. The chapter commends the mothers for their readiness to help in all occasions.

After these discussions, the meeting was adjourned.

Party Honors Willie Steinbock

Friends gathered in the home of the Willie Steinbocks December 26 at 7:30 p. m. to celebrate Mr. Steinbock's birthday.

The group enjoyed music while they played games and visited. Christmas cookies and egg nog were served to those present.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Judd Clark, Roy Kruger and daughters, Bob Hanson and sons of Window, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John Dyck and Wanda and Renata Dyck of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neely of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and daughter, Raygene, Mrs. Annie Vaughn, "Shan" Foster, and Lylis Landrum of Albuquerque.

Muleshoe O. E. S. Confers Degrees

A regular meeting of the Muleshoe O. E. S. Chapter was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic building with Viola Layne, worthy matron, presiding over the business session.

Degrees were conferred on Mrs. Ellen Gupton and Mrs. Alton Epling. Mrs. Mary Hart, a past matron of the Muleshoe Chapter

and an aunt of Mrs. Gupton's, and W. F. (Buck) Creamer, a past patron of the Paducah Chapter were asked to preside during the conferring of degree.

Invitations from the Bovina Chapter and Petersburg Chapter inviting the Muleshoe Chapter to visit them for their Friendship night were read. The Bovina Friendship night is Thursday, Jan. 15, and the Petersburg Friendship night is Monday, Feb. 16. Several indicated that they would attend. Mrs. Billie Mathis conductress, was asked to be the guest conductress at the Petersburg Friendship night.

Reports were made on the school of instruction which was held in Plainview in December. Muleshoe had the largest attendance of any of the chapters including Plainview. Five A certificates and three B certificates were received by members of the chapter.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of coffee, spiced tea and cookies were served to the members by J. W. Thomson, R. J. Klump, W. F. Creamer, and Alton Epling.

Mrs Cleve Bland Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Cleve Bland, the former Miss Frances Toten, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eddie Lane with Mesdames T. R. White, C. B. Graves, O. C. Kirk, W. F. Harrison, Donald Harrison, Bill Collins, and Jeff Peeler, assisting as hostesses.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Cleve Bland, the honoree, Mrs. H. T. Toten, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Leota Wilterding, grandmother of the groom. Mrs. Toten and Mrs. Wilterding also assisted in displaying the gifts.

The bride's table was covered with a blue and white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations with silver bells. Blue streamers extending from the bouquet were engraved in gold letters with "Frances" and "Cleve". The arrangement was flanked with blue tapers in crystal candelabra.

Norma Graves poured the punch as Rita Peeler served the cake topped with wedding bells and blue love birds. Carolyn Kirk registered the guests in a very pretty blue satin bell shaped bride's book made by Mrs. C. B. Graves.

Toten-Bland Vows Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Toten are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. Cleve Bland, grandson of Mrs. Leota Wilterding of Muleshoe. The ceremony was read at Clovis, N. M., Sunday, Dec. 18, by Rev. Roy Stewart.

The bride was attired in a velvet suit with navy accessories. Something old was a handkerchief of the groom's great grandmother since 1908. Borrowed was her ear clamps from Mrs. Donald Harrison, life-long friend of the bride.

Attendants for the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland will reside in Amarillo where he is employed in construction work.

Smallwood-Kerr Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Smallwood of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Zora Evelyn Smallwood, of Tulsa, Okla., to Kenneth Eugene Kerr, of Fayetteville, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Kerr of Gravette, Ark.

The wedding will be January 25 at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church near Gravette, Ark.

The bride-elect was graduated from Gravette High School and Draughton's Business school.

Mr. Kerr is a graduate of Hillwase High School and will be graduated from the University of Arkansas in June. He is vice-president of Blue Key fraternity and alumni secretary of Alpha Zeta fraternity.

After a short trip to Hot Springs, Ark., they will be at home at Fayetteville.

Mrs. Dyer Hosts T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class met Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Dyer. Mrs. Benson directed the opening song followed by prayer led by the teacher, Mrs. York.

Mrs. W. G. Harlan brought the devotional from John 14. Mrs. Beulah Motheral then led prayer. Minutes were read by the secretary and group captain reports were given. Mrs. Lois Shook gave the closing prayer.

Present were members, Mesdames W. G. Harlan, Birdie Paul, Beulah Motheral, Lois Shook, D. W. Winn, C. D. York, C. M. Hinkle, John Benson, R. C. Spence, and the hostess, Mrs. Dyer.

Refreshments of cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to the group after they were dismissed.

Wagnon-Mayhugh Vows Are Read

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wagnon announce the marriage of their daughter, Jo Addine, to Charles R. Mayhugh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mayhugh.

Vows were read in the Clovis Church of Christ with Rev. John Reece officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Mason, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, attended the couple.

WANTED: Clean Cotton Rags At The Muleshoe Journal

Emerson Home Burned Dec. 31

The D. C. Emerson farm home, located about 5 miles east and south of Maple, in the south part of Bailey County, was completely destroyed by fire on New Year's eve, last Wednesday, Dec. 31. It was a five room house.

The family was at a church watch party in Maple and had been gone from home about an hour when persons at the church observed the flames. They were unable to save anything. All the furnishing, clothing, bed clothing, even the Christmas presents were all destroyed.

A bicycle and a tricycle which were in the yard near the house and which were the children's Christmas presents also were de-

1952 Driest Year On Record Here

So far as the weather man is concerned, 1952 was the driest year since records have been kept in Muleshoe. R. J. Klump, weather recorder, said only 10.44 inches of moisture were received last year. His records go back to 1921.

Three years have come near that low figure, however: 1945, 11.21; 1947, 11.31; 1948, 11.01.

Precipitation by months in 1952 was: Jan., .80; Feb., .09; March, .26; April, 1.74; May, .47; June, 1.59; July, 1.64; Aug., 1.60; Sept., .86; Oct., .0; Nov., 1.09; Dec., .30.

Destroyed. Cause of the fire was not determined.

School Burglary Arrests Made

Two boys were in custody and another was sought in connection with the burglary of the Junior High School here the of December 19, Sheriff Hugh

Freeman reports. He said two of the boys, under arrest in Arkansas, had signed confessions.

None of the boys belong in this immediate area. They are Leon Knight, Wayne Long, and Orville Leon Dillon.

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