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Combine 1 1/4 lb. ground ham, 3/4 lb. ground pork, 3/4 c. cracker crumbs, 2 slightly beaten eggs, 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 tsp. pepper; mix well. Shape like a ham; score with spoon handle. Bake in shallow roasting pan in moderate oven (350 degrees) 1 1/2 hr. After 1st. hour garnish with maraschino-cherry halves pegged with whole cloves, and baste with Mustard sauce: Combine 3/4 c. brown sugar, 1 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard, 1/4 c. water, 1/4 c. vinegar; heat to boiling and cook 10 min. Serves 6.



TURKEY SOUFFLE

Trim crusts from 5 slices bread. Butter bread and cut in 1/2 inch cubes. Arrange layers of bread, 2 c. cooked or canned turkey cut in pieces, 1 1/2 c. grated American cheese, alternately in greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Beat 3 eggs with 2 c. milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon thyme. Pour over mixture in casserole. Place casserole in shallow pan; pour hot water in pan till one inch deep. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) 45 minutes. Sprinkle with 1/2 c. grated American cheese, bake 40 minutes longer. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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PORK & BEANS . . . 3 for 25c

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Doyce Turner Breaks All State Records For Hybrid Corn Yield; 204.3 Bushels Per Acre

Mullettes Take Sudan 39-35 Thursday In Opener Here; Tentative Schedule Given

The Muleshoe High school girls basketball team, the Mullettes, edged past Sudan Hornets last Thursday night 39-35 in the season opener here.

The game was not as closely fought as the score would indicate, although the final quarter saw enough excitement to make spectators think it might have been a conference game.

The Mullettes took an early 5-0 lead and ended the first quarter

with an easy 8-4 lead. The Hornets came back in the second with a strong offensive to tie the score 9-9. However, the local team managed to pull away and end the half with the score 17-12 in their favor.

Sharp shooting in the third quarter and fine playing of Barbara Douglass and Jean Montgomery gave the locals a 26-16 lead at the three quarter mark.

Sudan's penetration of the local defense closed the gap to 33-35 in the final stanza, but fouls by the visitors brought down their average, and the local team capitalized on their errors to emerge on top at the final whistle.

The regular season play begins next Monday with Farwell the visiting team here.

A tentative schedule for the season is as follows:

November 29, Farwell here; December 3, Sundown there; Dec. 7, Morton, there; Dec. 9, 10, 11, Muleshoe tournament; Dec. 14, 15, 16, Lazy Eddie tournament; Dec. 17, Morton, there; Jan. 11, Sundown, here; Jan. 13, 14, 15, Sundown tournament.

Coach Scott Lists Quintet Hopefuls

The Mules basketball squad will have 21 boys coming out for play this season, according to Coach Leroy Scott, who said this week that only one regular will be returning to the varsity squad this year in the person of Eugene Shaw.

Members of the team include Shaw, Gordon Wilson and Jack Jones who lettered last season. Squadmen from last year who are on the roster this season include Bo Bryant, Stanley Fox, Jerry Inman, Duane Morrison and G. R. Howell.

The following played on the frosh team last year: Eddie Wilt, Weyland Chitwood, Jimmy Morrison, Charles Jennings, and Beverly Mardis.

New men coming out for practice this season include Gene Paul Jarmon, Larry Hicks, Gyneth Cox, Winslow Allison, Buford Watson, Thomas Sowder, Faye Roy Simnacher and Charles Parker.

The team meets Farwell Nov. 29 for a home game in local gym.

DICTIONARIES for sale at The Journal office.

Doyce Turner, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner of Pleasant Valley community, and a student in Muleshoe High school has been notified that his 1954 yield of Texas Hybrid Corn has broken all State records for hybrid corn production, by the Extension Service of Texas A & M College.

The announcement was officially released Tuesday and was confirmed over the Humble Co., "Texas In Review" TV program Tuesday night.

Doyce, a freshman at Muleshoe High school is a member of the Pleasant Valley 4-H club and a Voc. Ag. student at the local school.

He and his twin brother, Royce, planted the Texas 30 hybrid May 6, and used control production methods which yielded a correlated production figure of 204.3 bushel per acre on Doyce's plots. This exceeds all previous official state records for hybrid corn production, according to the Extension Service.

The corn was heavily irrigated, and fertilized with Mathieson 16-20-0, at 200 pounds per acre, and applied three tons of composted burs to the acre, plowed under 12 inches deep.

A rotary hoe was used, and the corn was cultivated until it was knee high, after which the application of water was the only attention given the corn.

Four applications of water were made, one prior to, and three following the planting.

The Turner twins have been active in several 4-H projects as well as using part of their land in grain sorghum production control methods in cooperation with the Extension Service.

The boys raised cotton last year in addition to their swine, cattle and poultry projects, making an average of 1½ bales per acre.

"Big D" Columnist Will Be Speaker For Farwell Exes

Paul, "Big D" Crume, writer of the nationally quoted column "Big D" in the Dallas Morning News, will headline an outstanding program in store for those who attend the annual Farwell Ex-Students Association banquet at the school cafeteria this Friday evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30.

Crume, possibly the most popular columnist in the Southwest, is a graduate of Farwell Schools and has become more well known than probably any other alumni. His father, Charles E. Crume, is still a resident of Farwell.

Guaranteed to be "short and entertaining", Crume's talk is predicted to raise plenty of laughs when the exes and teachers get together for the annual tale-swapping affair.

"Tell 'em I'm good for only ten or fifteen minutes", he told his brother, Joe Crume, when accepting the invitation. And friends predict that he means what he says.

Other features which will attract what is predicted to be the largest attendance in the history

Olton Crew Licks Muleshoe, 14 To 7

The Olton Mustangs, playing before a homecoming crowd of 2,000 spectators at Olton, defeated the Muleshoe Mules 14-7 last Friday night.

The Mustangs scored first in the opening period when quarterback Guy Granberry passed to end Don Powell 30 yards. The TD was set up with a 15 yard pass interception.

The halftime score read 7-0, the Olton crew leading.

In the third quarter, the Mules drove to the Olton 12 and a 15 yard penalty against the Mustangs for roughing set the ball on the one yard line. From there Shaw sneaked over. Stanley Fox kicked the extra point, and the score was tied 7-7.

On the following kickoff, Olton's Danny Smith raced 71 yards before being caught from behind by G. R. Howell. This set the ball on the Mules' 8 yard line, and three plays later Smith carried over for the TD.

Doyle Henry and R. L. Gabbert, Muleshoe guards were outstanding in the line. G. R. Howell showed some fine running form with some long runs and played a terrific game on defense, hauling down ball carriers after they had broken loose in the secondary.

of the banquets will be music by "Hernando's Group", led by Charles Phillips.

Smokey Gast, president of the Association, emphasized that it was not possible to contact all exes, but that anyone who is a past student or teacher of Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, or West Camp Schools, should certainly feel welcome to come.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MULESHOE, TEXAS

I (Do) (Do Not) think that a county-wide Community Chest in Bailey county is practical. I (Do) (Do Not) believe that one concentrated drive to raise funds to support organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, etc., would be of advantage to our Community.

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VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jordan, of Mason, Texas spent from Saturday until Wednesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron.

As a rule men are more interested in getting their bite than giving their bit.

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Most people will agree that the last sparrow would be a more welcome bird than the first robin.

Takes Part In Memorial Service

M/Sgt. Will Turner, son of Mrs. Ira Robinson of Muleshoe recently participated in memorial services of the 10th anniversary of the landing in Holland by paratroopers at Nijmegen.

Sgt. Turner, who is with Hq. Co. SASC has had an adventurous life in the armed services ranging over most of the continents of the world.

Postal Receipts Doubled Over Ten Year Period

Postal receipts in the Muleshoe postoffice have more than doubled during the last 10 years, according to figures released this week by postmaster A. J. Gardner, who reports that total postal receipts for 1944 were \$18,159.05, as compared with \$35,648.28 for the first 10½ months of 1954.

The fourth quarter of each year during the 10 year period showed the largest receipts, with an all time high set in 1953, when fourth quarter postal receipts hit \$12,777.76. Up to November 22 of this year, the receipts for the final quarter amount to \$6,779.14, with the bulk of the Christmas mailing yet to come, but with the majority of the Bracero postal business finished for the year.

In 1944, total receipts were \$18,159.05; in 1945, \$18,259.32; 1946, \$16,640.29; 1947, \$19,400.34; 1948, \$20,188.88; 1949, \$23,571.35; 1950, \$26,157.01; 1951, \$26,253.56; 1952, \$34,636.06; and 1953, \$37,581.00.

Mr. Gardner estimated the current year's postal receipts would surpass the 1953 figure, but would not venture to give an estimated total.

Postal receipts are frequently used as an indication of the growth of a community, and as such, the figures quoted above indicate a healthy increase in the size of Muleshoe and the territory served by the local postoffice.

LEG IS BROKEN

Mrs. Gene Caldwell had the misfortune to break her leg Tuesday afternoon, when she stepped off the porch of her home and fell. Her leg will have to be kept in a cast for some eight weeks.

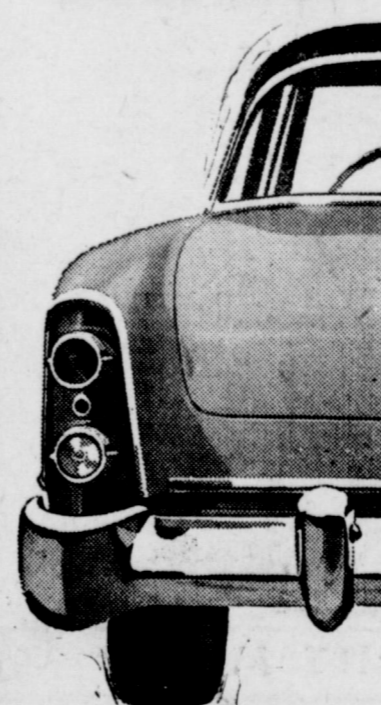
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Three Way News Notes . . .

Sunday Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Frank Knox In Home of Son; 94 Attend Baptist Sunday School

Mrs. Frank Knox was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday evening, November 21, in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knox, of Littlefield.

Helping her to celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Knox, Lubbock; Frank Knox, and the host and hostess.

The meal, prepared by the daughters-in-law, was served buffet style, and was highlighted by a huge, beautifully decorated birthday cake.

VISITED LATIMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer and children, of Miles City, Mont., and Mrs. J. M. Latimer, of Asher, Okla., visited in the Ed Latimer home the past week. Clyde and Ed are brothers and Mrs. J. M. Latimer is their mother.

VISITING SON

Mrs. Harvey Kinley, of Lubbock, is visiting her son and family, the Gene Kinleys.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 94

Attendance in Sunday School at the Three Way Baptist Church was 94 Sunday, November 21. Billy Ellis and Wayne Bristow of Muleshoe, were visitors at the evening service.

Rev. Charlie Clair is pastor.

WMU MET MONDAY

Three Way W. M. U. met Mon-

Dining Hall Of First Baptist Scene Of Banquet

The dining hall of the First Baptist Church was the scene of the annual Thanksgiving dinner party and banquet of the Friendship and Fidelis classes, at 7:30 pm November 16.

Mrs. Lee Pool, Fidelis Class teacher, gave the welcoming address, and Mrs. Joe Damron, president of the Friendship Class, introduced the guest speaker, Rev. E. K. Shepherd.

The Thanksgiving theme was used in decorations, talks, and food.

Husbands of class members were guests. Mrs. Ray Griffiths introduced all visiting guests. Mrs. Horace Blackburn and Mrs. Clinton Bristow gave readings.

Tye Young, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. H. Kennedy sang a solo. He also led group singing.

Approximately seventy guests registered. Only out of town guest was Mrs. Cleo Goins, of Floydada.

VOC. AG. I BOYS INITIATED

The Vocational Agriculture I boys of Three Way, were initiated as Greenhands, Friday, November 19, at 7 pm.

Those initiated were: Kenneth Donald, Glenn Lowe, George Taylor, Jack Reeves, Don Richardson, Donald Bundrant, and Doyle Gandy.

Following the ceremony, the entire membership of the FFA Chapter enjoyed sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate.

Saturday, November 20, four agriculture boys traveled to Muleshoe where they entered the District Leadership Contest. The boys were: Donald Bundrant, Glenn Lowe, and Jack Reeves.

BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS

Basketball fans who did not see the two games at Morton Thursday evening missed a treat. The Three Way girls "B" team was defeated eight points by the Morton girls "B" team. The score was 19-11.

This was followed by a game in which the Three Way "A" team defeated the Morton "A" team 52 to 37.

Coch. Spears announced the basketball schedule for both boys and girls. It follows:

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE
 Nov. 23, Bledsoe, there; Nov. 30, Pep, there; Dec. 3, Pep, here; Dec. 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, Whiteface tournament; Dec. 14, 16, 17, 18, Pettit tournament; Dec. 21, Causey, here; Dec. 30, Morton, there; Jan. 4, Pep, here (conference game); Jan. 6, Causey, there; Jan. 11, Bula, there (conference game); Jan. 18, Whitharrell, here; Jan. 21, Pep, there; Jan. 28, Bula, here; Feb. 1, Pettit, here; Feb. 4, Whitharrell, there; Feb. 17, 18, 19, District tournament at Pep.

GRADE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 2, 4, Bledsoe tournament; Dec. 9, Rogers, N. M., there; Dec. 16, Dora, N. M., here; Jan. 6, Sundown, there; Jan. 13, Causey, here; Jan. 20, 21, 22, Sudan tournament; Jan. 27, Rogers, N. M., here; Feb. 3, Causey, there; Feb. 16, Morton, there; Feb. 24, Morton, here; March 1, Whiteface, there; March 3, Sundown, here; March 5, Whiteface, here; March 17, 18, 19, Whiteface tournament.

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with Kenneth Donald as alternate. The boys entered the jr. FFA quiz, and came out with a score of 240 out of a possible 300, to place fifth.

CROPS ARE HARVESTED
 The crops are practically all harvested in this community. Dry weather, cranes, and ducks, caused the crops to fall short.

One farmer in the community estimated damage done by cranes and ducks in his grain fields amounted to some \$600.

The cranes are stomping out and pulling the young wheat. One farmer reported that the huge birds were even stringing the cotton out of the burs.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for all those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and passing of our husband and father, W. A. Knight. We especially want to thank the doctors and hospital staff for their kindness and attention.

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 Bob Knight and family
 Clyde Knight and family
 E. W. Tucker and family
 Arlo Farrell and family

HERE FROM COLLEGE

Billy Wayne Waggon student at Texas A & M College, was here the past weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wag-

non, and other relatives and friends.

ATTEND FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

Fourteen ladies from the Eastern Star Lodge here attended the Friendship Night at Morton Lodge Monday evening.

They reported that the Morton Lodge presented an enjoyable program, and that a delicious salad supper was served.

Those attending from here were: Mary Farley, Elizabeth

Harden, Ada Thomson, Billie Mathis, Lou Green, Alice Bullock, Naomi Alcorn, Buck Creamer, Myrtle Creamer, Carolyn Herrington, Jewel Strong, Louise Busbice, and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens.

Mrs. Pauline Smith, of Lubbock, Grand Conductress, was present. Several guests from lodges in the vicinity attended.

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EARLY METHODIST CHURCH AT OLD HURLEY

This reproduction of an old photograph shows the first church building used by Methodist congregations in Bailey county. It was located at Hurley, and was later moved into Muleshoe and part of the old building now houses the present-day congregation. For a comparison, see the architect's drawings of the proposed new First Methodist Church on Page One of this issue.

Luncheon Enjoyed By Members Of Half Century Club

Thirteen members and one visitor were present as the Half Century Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Anna Moeller for a delicious luncheon and an afternoon of card games. The next meeting will be held December 2, at the home of Mrs. Birdia Paul. One visitor attended the meeting. She was Mrs. Wilma Singer. Members present were: Mmes. Engram, Farrell, Gross, O'Neal, Rocky, Julian, Carles, Schoenberger, Panter, Moeller, Moore, Williams, Pauls, and Walker.

Hi Lo Presents Monthly Program

The monthly program of the Hi Lo Piano Club met last evening at the Fellowship Hall. Approximately 75 people joined in the opening birthday song to Joyce Adams and Barbara Simmons. The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Adams. Mrs. King, club secretary, called roll which was answered by the name of a famous musician. Mrs. Talbert of Earth gave a short story of Mozart which was followed by several Mozart numbers. Children featured in the program were: Jane Sanders, Sherry Allison, Donna Kay Talbert, Charles King, Linda and Sandra Scott, Veta Allison, Vicky Lynn Talbert Janet Franz, Darla Robertson, Gary Smith, Susan Birdsong, Mary Sanders, Ann McReynolds, and Bennie McDaniel. The program was closed with the group singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Spiced tea and cookies were served while Carolyn Hinkson Naomi Watson, Jane Sanders, and Tommy Welch played background music. Hostesses were Mmes. Gerald Allison, Buford Butts, W. F. Birdsong, and Ray Franz.

The "Serenaders" Draw Fair Crowd

"The Serenaders" television and radio entertainers, from Lubbock, drew a fair crowd when they presented a program of music at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening.

Two married couples, Kenny and Lucille Driver, and Stubby and Louise Daniels, compose the group. Kenny and Louise are brother and sister. Among the songs presented were: "This Ol' House", "The Old Rugged Cross", "Crazy Mixed Up Song", and "Twelfth Street Rag." They also accompanied a local boy, Billy Ellis, as he sang "O Mine Papa", and "Count Your Blessings."

The "Serenaders" came here only recently from Oklahoma City, but said that the people in this vicinity are so friendly and easy to get acquainted with, that they already feel that this is their home. They said they

hoped to come back to Muleshoe sometime and perform to a full house. The program was sponsored by the senior class of Muleshoe High school. The workman who is thrifty at home seldom wastes his employers time or material.

TO PECOS

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Caldwell are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Pecos with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb. Two other sisters and their families are planning to be there also. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell plan to return by way of Van Horn.

C. H. Odom Home Scene Of Dinner

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Odom Thursday evening for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Present were Mmes. Florence Simmons, N. W. Lee, L. C. Browder, E. V. Bartlett, Dave Coulter, Hut Crawford, Murrell Barnhouse, E. W. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Ged Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Anderson, and visitors Grandma West and Mrs. M. M. Simmons, of Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Simmons was formerly a member of the club before moving to Oklahoma.

The delicious dinner was enjoyed by everyone. Following the dinner the club members and visitors took turns at the grab box. Money made from the box will be used to send gifts to the Preventorium for Children, at Amarillo. Members who were unable to attend were missed.

All members are invited to attend the Christmas party. The next regular meeting will be at the L. C. Browder home and all members are asked to attend, as there will be some business to discuss.

that would go good with chicken and dressing.

The Christmas party will be held at 7:00 in the evening, December 14, at the Claude Sanders home. Everyone is asked to bring a gift for their secret pal, and a fifty cent gift to be exchanged.

Miss Mollie Jordan, H. D. Agent, gave an interesting demonstration on family recreation.

All club members are invited to the council Christmas party at 2:30 in the afternoon, December 13, at the club house. Bring a fifteen cent gift for exchange. Muleshoe club ladies are to furnish the candy.

Mrs. Carney led the group in a game. Refreshments of frosted Cokes and cookies were served by the hostess.

Hostess gift of a potted ivy plant was won by Mrs. S. C. Caldwell.

Some people live by their wits others by the lack of people's wits.

CLASSIFIED ADS

1. Personals

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FOR SALE: Registered Dachshund puppies. Sam Damron, Phone 2100 or 5221. 47-2tc.

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Plans Made For HD Thanksgiving Dinner At Meeting

The Muleshoe H. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Roy Carney, with 17 members and two visitors attending.

Members present were: Mmes. W. H. Awtrey, S. C. Caldwell, C. E. Briscoe, Roy Carney, W. R. Bowers, John Boydston, Don Bruns, J. E. Day, E. H. Baugh, S. L. Robinson, W. W. Smith, Ruby Batchelor, C. H. Gillis, J. H. Hanks, Alvin Kriegel, T. F. Maddox, M. E. Simmons, and Lola Dutton.

Visitors attending were: Mrs. John Purdy and Mrs. Ross McHaney.

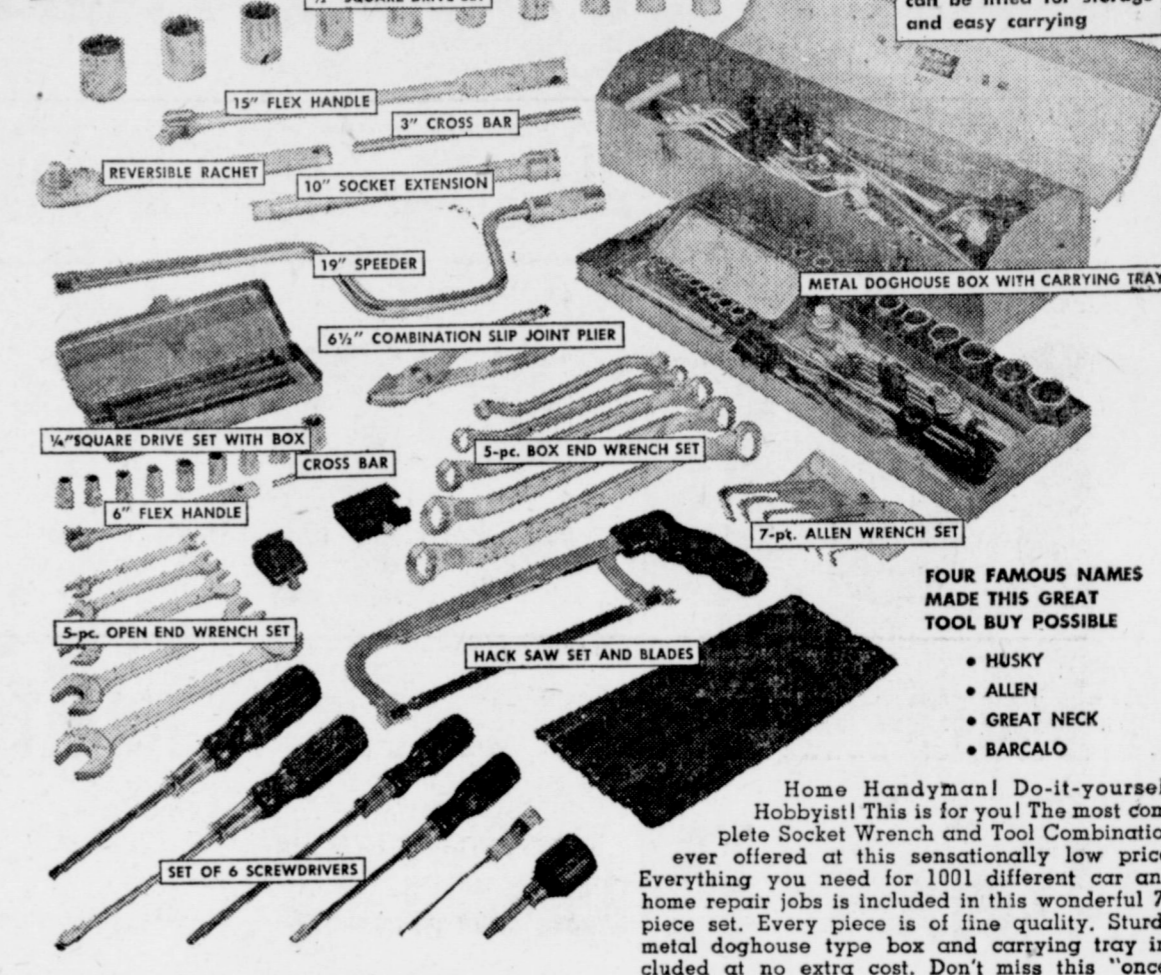
Plans were made for the Thanksgiving to be held in the Dave Aylesworth home Friday evening, November 26. Members are asked to bring something

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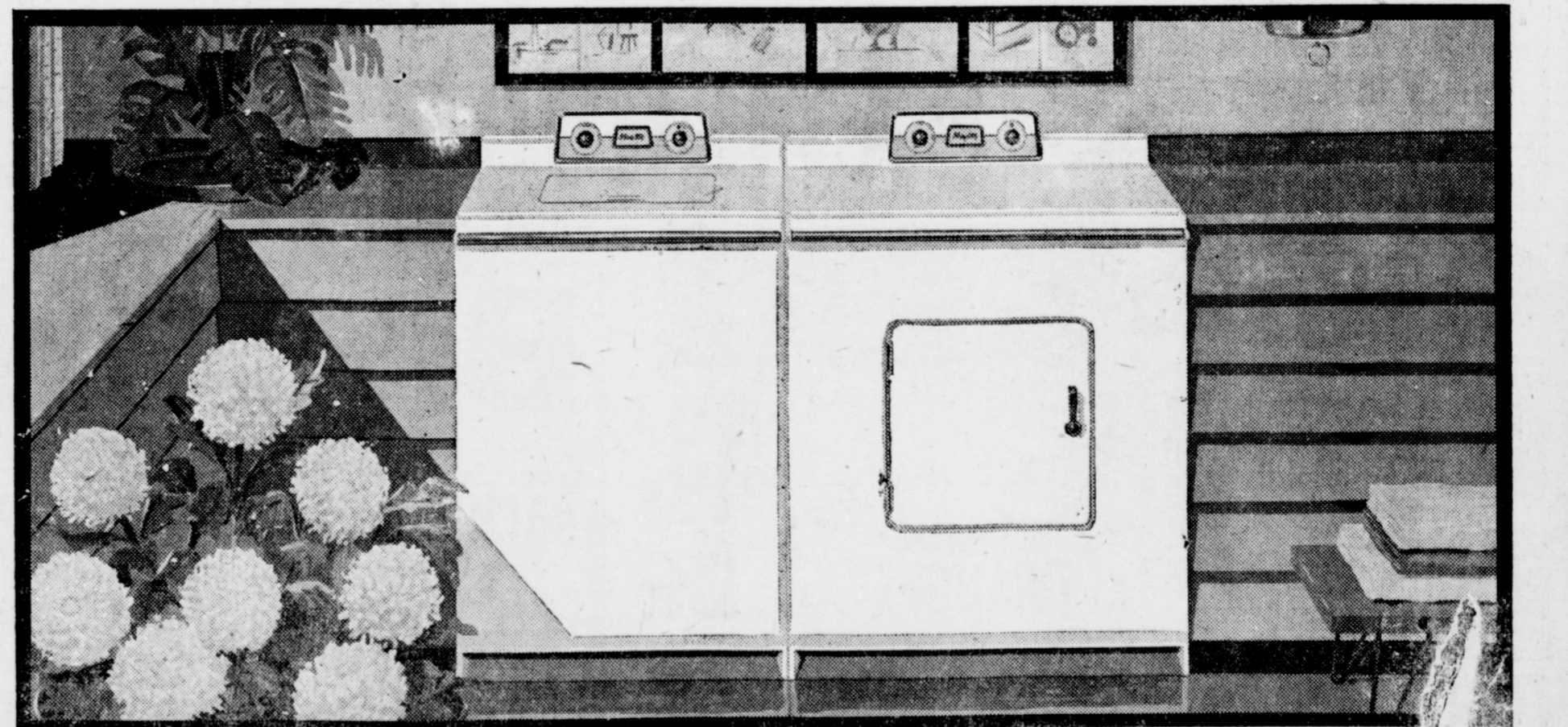
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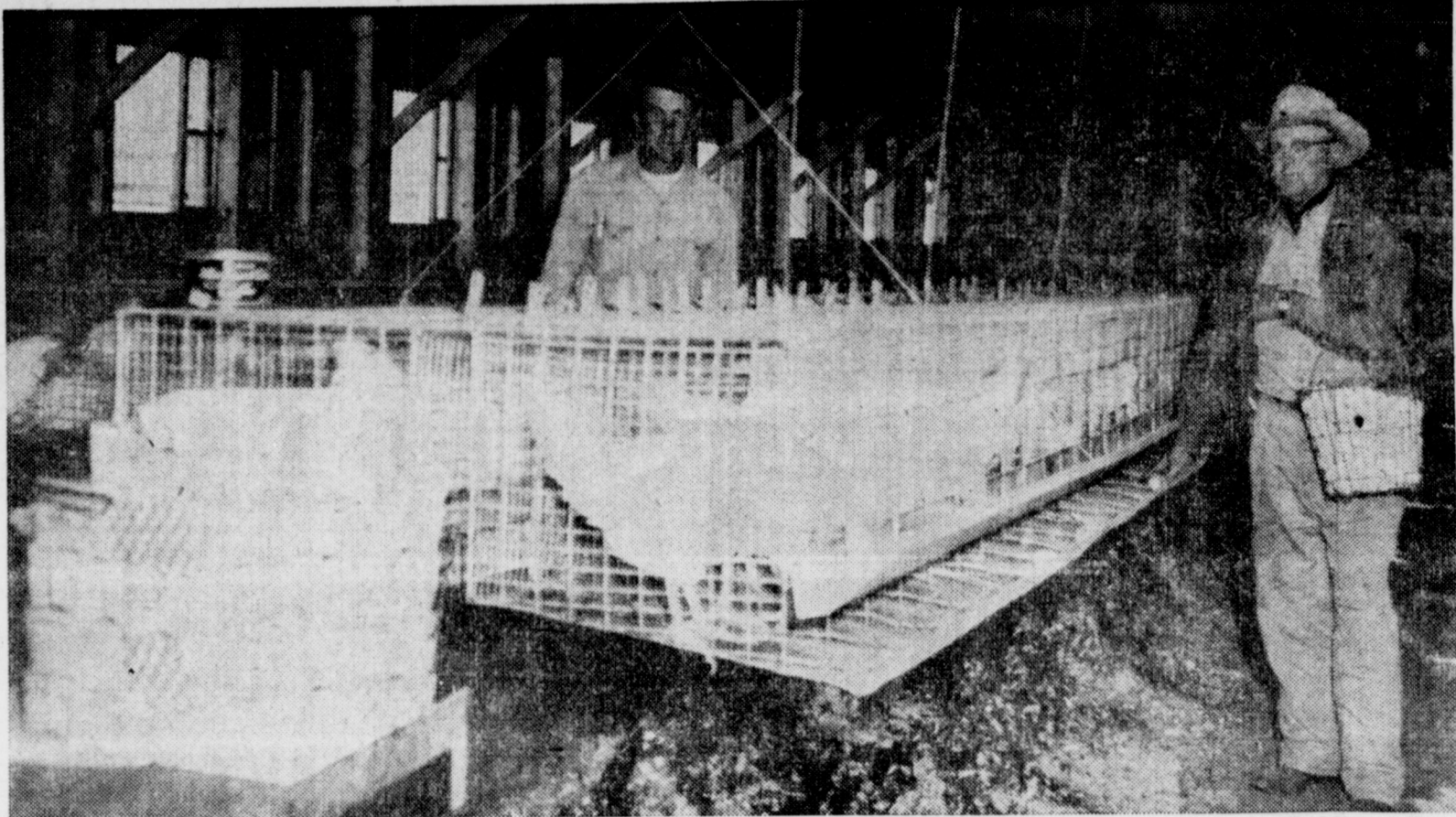
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COLLECTING EGGS FROM CAGED HENS

Prof. Shelby and Ben Higginbotham, right, are shown as they make their daily rounds collecting eggs in the specially constructed laying house where Shelby has more than 500 hens in caged laying production. The eggs are marketed in local groceries and reach the consumer in freshest condition, as well as being clean and graded for size. (Staff Photo)



GRADING CAGED EGGS

Laid by the hens in his caged laying project on the Shoestring Ranch, these eggs are being graded by Prof. F. L. Shelby, proprietor of the ranch, as assistant Ben Higginbotham looks on. The eggs are collected and graded for size before being packaged for market each day. (Staff Photo)

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1954

FFA Leadership District Contest Held Here Last Week; LFD Took Top Honors

The annual District FFA Leadership contest was held here last week, with Charley Thomas, Muleshoe FFA teacher host to the Littlefield High school FFA clubs and teachers from Amherst, Bovina, Enochs, Dimmitt, Earth, Maple, Hart, Farwell, Friona, Littlefield, Spade, Sudan and Muleshoe. About 20 teachers and 200 boys attended the district contest with the Littlefield High school FFA chapter taking top honors, winning three first place awards out of six. The Littlefield team, coached

by W. W. Hall and James Pirkey, took first place honors in the senior chapter conducting contest and the FFA quiz contest. A Littlefield team also won second in radio broadcasting.

Two teams from Friona took first place in the senior and junior farm skill demonstration. A Dimmitt team won the radio broadcasting contest.

Judges for the events were David McVey, Anton; Ed White, Sundown; J. T. Gee, Friona; El-

wood Harris, Morton; C. T. McCormick, Ropesville; R. K. McCoy, Whiteface and Robert Morton, Farwell, all teachers of vocational agriculture.

Littlefield, Dimmitt and Friona will represent the district later in area leadership competition at Plainview.

A man who refuses to try to help himself finds little sympathy when he seeks outside assistance.

"Eggs Fresh As Tomorrow's Sunrise"—

Professor F. L. Shelby Finds Caged Laying Hens Are Easy Way To Profits; Has 528 In Special Building

By CARROL POUNCEY

The indomitable Sage of Oklahoma, Professor F. L. Shelby, sometime farmer, has forsaken the fields for the henhouse, and the hens are giving their all for the fair name of the Shoestring Rancho, six miles southeast of Muleshoe.

Prof. has 528 white leghorn hens of the Ghost strain in tidy wire cages located in a 24x84 foot laying house he built es-

pecially for the chickens.

Here the hens stand around all day, just eating and producing eggs. It's a long day too, for Prof. and his assistant, Ben Higginbotham, have figured out that if they turn the lights on in the evening and early in the morning, the hens won't know when its time to sleep and they just keep on laying.

When asked if he didn't think this a kind of dirty trick to play

on the hens, Prof. remarked that yes it might seem so, but then, he personally would hate to be caged up like the hens are, so the extra working hours didn't seem to add too much insult to injury. And besides, Prof. remarked, what they don't know doesn't seem to hurt them.

Shelby estimates that his hens give him about 60 per cent production, and a careful check is kept on each caged bird to record the number of eggs she lays. If the biddy fails to meet her quota, she is sent to market, where she ultimately winds up in the pan.

In this connection, Shelby is quick to point out that his hens that go to market are as tender as "a mother's love", because they have been fed high quality laying mash and never touch the ground.

The middle row of cages, as seen in the accompanying photograph, contains hens put in them June 8 at 4 months of age. The other two banks of caged hens are somewhat older, but still in the prime of their productivity as far as eggs are concerned.

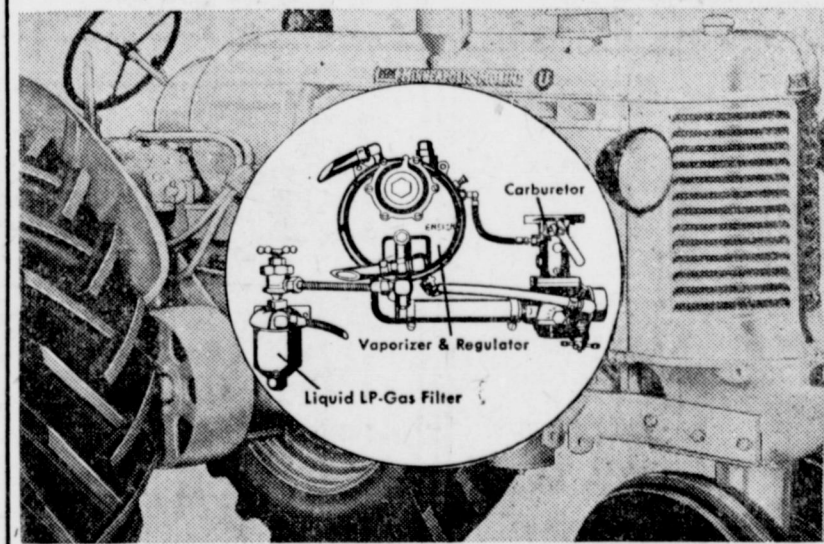
"It's a good business", the Oklahoma philosopher says, "bringing in 40 per cent each day over cost of feed and care, and that's not bad for a lazy man. All we have to do is give them feed and collect the eggs."

A grading machine is located in the same building, and after the eggs are cooled in the wire trays where they roll after being laid, they are gathered and graded, and then put in the special Purina Caged Egg cartons for shipment to local markets.

Several Muleshoe concerns are featuring Purina Caged Eggs, which the company claims are superior because they are fresh, graded, clean, and larger.

Prof. Shelby sums it all up when he says when a hen cackles it's not a question of whether she is setting or sitting, but whether she is laying or lying.

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Farmers Urged To Donate Cotton Seed To Good Neighbor Program By FB Prexy

Farmers in the north end of Bailey county were reminded this week that there is still a need for more seed to be donated to the Good Neighbor Cottonseed program, by Bill Millen, president of the Bailey County Farm Bureau.

Poultry House Need Gearing For Winter

Laying hens will roll out the eggs even in coldest weather if their houses are geared for winter protection. They won't seem to know the weather has changed if ventilation, lighting, litter and watering and feeding devices are set properly, says J. K. Adams, County Agent.

Laying hens need plenty of fresh air but chilling drafts can spell trouble. Never close the house entirely, Adams says. Open the windows from the top and leave eight or ten inches of ventilation even when the temperature drops below 32.

Air drafts are caused by cross-ventilation. Check to see that back and end windows, which were opened during hot weather, are closed tightly.

Start the birds now on three to four inches of litter and add more as needed. With "built-up" litter, the house stays dry in wet weather and saves time and labor.

Check for leaking water fountains and make sure the birds aren't wasting too much feed. Less waste results if the feeders are only about one-half full, says the agent.

When a bird goes without water, she stops laying. Adams suggests some type of heating unit for watering fountains in areas of much below freezing weather. Soil heating cables, electric lights and commercial heating devices are in common use to keep drinking water from freezing.

A hen needs approximately 14 hours of light to keep her stimulated for high production, he adds. As the days become shorter production will drop unless artificial light is provided. One tested and proved method, Adams says, is to use 60 watt bulbs every 10 feet mounted seven or eight feet from the floor. Shallow dome reflectors will help intensify the light if brushed off occasionally to remove the dust. Finally, Adams says, it's probably time to cull again. A good culling every two or three months will keep the loafers out and profits up.

the south part of the county. "It is only necessary to tell the farmer how many pounds of seed you want the Good Neighbor program to have", Millen said, "and he will take care of the details."

Most farmers are more than willing to give some of their good seed to help the fellows who were hit by the drought this year, the FB president pointed out, but they just don't think of it when they are at the gins. Many farmers send someone else to the gin with their trailer and thus are not reminded of the program.

Millen urged the farmers to notify their ginners of how many pounds of good cotton seed they wanted to give, and the rest of the plan would be carried out with no further trouble to the donor.

4-H Tractor School To Be In Lubbock

Dates and locations of seven district leader training schools for the 1955 4-H Tractor Maintenance program have been set, according to W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer.

Two adult leaders from each county will be selected to attend a district training school. The two and one-half day sessions are held early in the year so the adult leaders and county agricultural agents may return and conduct a similar school for 4-H club members in their home county, Ulich explains.

Proof of the popularity of 4-H tractor maintenance is borne out by the 7,300 farm youth who last year enrolled and kept records under the guidance of some 300 adult leaders in Texas. The program, now in its tenth year, emphasizes proper tractor maintenance and adjustment, and not repair, says the engineer.

In 1950, Lone Star farmers spent \$35,000,000 on tractor and equipment repair and shelled out \$85,000,000 for petroleum products, gas oil, and greases. Ulich says much of the expense of repair could be saved if equipment was cared for and adjusted properly. By handling properly and having tractors and related equipment adjusted for optimum operation, he continues that the state's farmers could save up to 10 percent on fuel costs.

"The 4-H Tractor program is designed to help farm youth learn to curb these unnecessary expenses", Ulich adds.

Schools are set for College Station, December; Lubbock, January 4-6; Weslaco, January 12-14; Tyler, January 24-26; Denton, February 1-3; Childress, March 1-3; and Coleman, March 15-17. County agents can furnish more information on the forthcoming schools, Ulich concludes.

Epsilon Members Guests, Husbands Enjoyed Dinner

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held its annual Thanksgiving dinner at the American Legion Hall November 18. Forty-six members, guests, and husbands met at 7:30 in the evening to enjoy the delicious dinner. Joy Finley, president, gave the welcome, and Rev. E. K. Shepherd gave a short talk on "The Meaning of Thanksgiving", which the group enjoyed.

Bob Gregory played several piano selections for the group. The decorations were in the Thanksgiving motif. Following the dinner, games of bridge, canasta, and dominoes were enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster, Rev. E. K. Shepherd, guests; and Gwyneth Bigham, Bill Ed Jones, Marlene St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hough, Mr. and Mrs. James Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dale Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grizzle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason, Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Meat Leads List of Plentiful Foods

Meats are the big thing on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's December plentiful foods list.

Supplies of turkeys, broilers, fryers, beef, frozen shrimp and canned tuna are at record highs, reports Raymond J. Totoro of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Also, supplies of pork are much larger than a year ago.

Eggs as well as turkeys rate as "foods for feature" on the De-

cember list because prices are favorable to consumers.

Many other foods popular for holiday cooking are plentiful, dates, filberts, almonds, grapes, grapefruit, and oranges.

Rice, pinto beans, salad oils, and vegetable oils also will be good buys at the grocer's next month, says U. S. D. A.

VISITED AT RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jackson, Neoma and Eugene, spent the weekend in Ranger with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor. They returned by way of Colorado City, where they visited her brother, W. D. Taylor, Jr., and family, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hill and family.

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In Bailey County
By Mollie Jordan

Newest addition to information on hand at the Extension office is a bulletin on the Agricultural Outlook for 1955. This booklet is mainly a mass of charts, but upon close inspection its importance to farm families in this area can be realized.

The specialists at A & M got together and tried to put the charts into a form which could be readily understood. Here are

some of their findings.

Overall family living costs are expected to remain about the same in 1955 as they have been the past three years. While there have been some shifts up and down in this period, they have been small.

Families whose incomes have remained the same over the three-year period will have only a slight adjustment to make to meet an expected rise in living costs in 1955 of about 1 percent. Those with lower incomes will have a little more trouble in meeting this slight upward drift.

Even though the average cost of living has moved upward, the prices of some consumer goods have moved downward. Increasing and decreasing costs for family living have about cancelled

out each other. That also seems to be the picture for 1955.

There have been considerable differences in price changes in various parts of the country, especially for housing, medical care, personal care and recreation. The result is that while the overall U. S. average shows little change individual families have varying experiences, depending on where they live and the goods and services that are important to them.

The most significant trend in family living costs expected for 1955 is the upward movement of service cost such as rent and medical care.

All of these forecasts are important to the farm family. The manager of a typical family farm constantly makes decisions cov-

ering a much wider subject-matter than the average family-owned retail store. The woman in the family, likewise, can add much to the economic stability of the family by wise purchasing and a knowledge of economics as affecting the items she buys.

For these reasons this column will be devoted to the economic outlook for more detailed and special fields for the next few weeks. Such items as food, clothing, and housing for 1955 will be discussed.

Club meetings have been lively this month what with everyone planning their Christmas parties. December will really be a month of fun for club members if plans are carried out.

This remark was quoted when Progress club voted to change

their meeting date. Mrs. Maltby was credited with saying, "Why we couldn't change the date. We've been going on Tuesday forever". The discussion then changed to just how long the club had been in existence. Newcomers like myself were completely bewildered by references to such events as the tenth anniversary and the year Mrs. Simnacher's house burned. I don't know what the verdict was, concerning when the club was founded, but the date was changed. From January on the group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday.

Hi-Lo Piano Club To Meet

The Hi-Lo Piano Club will meet for the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, November 23 at 7:30, at the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. McKinstry is featuring a group of her pupils who have three numbers ready.

Mrs. Denton Talbert, of Earth, will be leader for the story hour on Mozart, after which Jane Sanders and Sherry Allison will play Mozart numbers.

Hostesses will be Mes. Gerald Allison, Buford Butts, W. F. Birdsong, and Ray Franz.

Visitors are always welcome.

Legion Dance At Thanksgiving

Officials of Ben Richardson Post, American Legion, are announcing a dance that will be held in the Legion Home here Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday evening, November 24.

They said the Midnite Dusters, well known for their appearances on the radio and in local communities, will furnish the music. The public is invited.

Billy D. Reese Is In Austria With U. S. Troops

Sgt. Billy D. Reese, whose wife, Trudy, lives in Littlefield, is serving with the U. S. Air Forces in Austria.

Troops serving with USFA are part of a four-power security force on duty in Austria since the end of World War II. They also operate the Leghorn, Italy, port of embarkation which handles all personnel and supplies coming to USFA.

Reese is assigned to the 6th Ordnance Battalion's 413th Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reese, Route 2, Sudan.



Sabrina, the story of the chautauque daughter who learned her stuff in Paris, starring Aubrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart and William Holden, three academy award winners. Showing at Cox Drive-In Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 29, 30, and Dec. 1.

Little Change Seen In Cattle Picture For 55, Agent Says

Very little change in price and production is the beef outlook for 1955.

Beef production is on a downswing and fewer animals are expected on farms in January, 1955 compared with last year, says J. K. Adams, Bailey County Agent.

"How rapid the downward trend is a critical factor in formulating the '55 outlook," Adams says. "The financial status of cattlemen under the influence of drought and low prices holds the big answer."

Total cattle slaughter in 1955 is expected to equal 1954 and

half slaughter will be "moderately" larger, he predicts. The price spread between high and low grade animals may broaden.

Demand for all meat products next year will be about the same as this year. The consumption for beef, however, is expected to drop to 78 pounds per capita. It currently is 79 pounds.

Prices of cows and stocker and feeder steers probably will be weaker than the higher grades, says the agent. The number of cattle on feed in January is expected to approximate those of 12 months earlier.

The import of livestock and livestock products from Mexico is due to be resumed December 31. But, says Adams, total imports into this country will be small, probably less than two per cent of total production, and will have little or no effect on home markets.

How To Candy Pineapple



What fun... what a saving... what feeling of accomplishment... and, on top of that, how easy it is to make your Candied Pineapple from canned pineapple. You'll use it in candies, cookies, cakes, and puddings during the holidays. But, by all means, be sure to save some to serve as a superfine confection just as it is.

Candied Pineapple

1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) sliced pineapple 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar

Confectioners (powdered) sugar
Drain syrup from pineapple thoroughly. (Allow to drain in a colander several minutes.) Cover bottom and top of slices with the granulated sugar; store about 24 hours at room temperature. Empty into large skillet and boil 5 minutes; reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Turn occasionally during the cooking, taking care that it does not scorch or turn brown. Remove slices to a wire rack to dry about 24 hours. Pat sides and edges of slices heavily with sifted confectioners sugar. A crusty glaze will form after standing on the wire rack overnight. To retain crusty glaze, store in loosely covered container.

NOTE: If surface is not dry after standing, re-roll in confectioners sugar.

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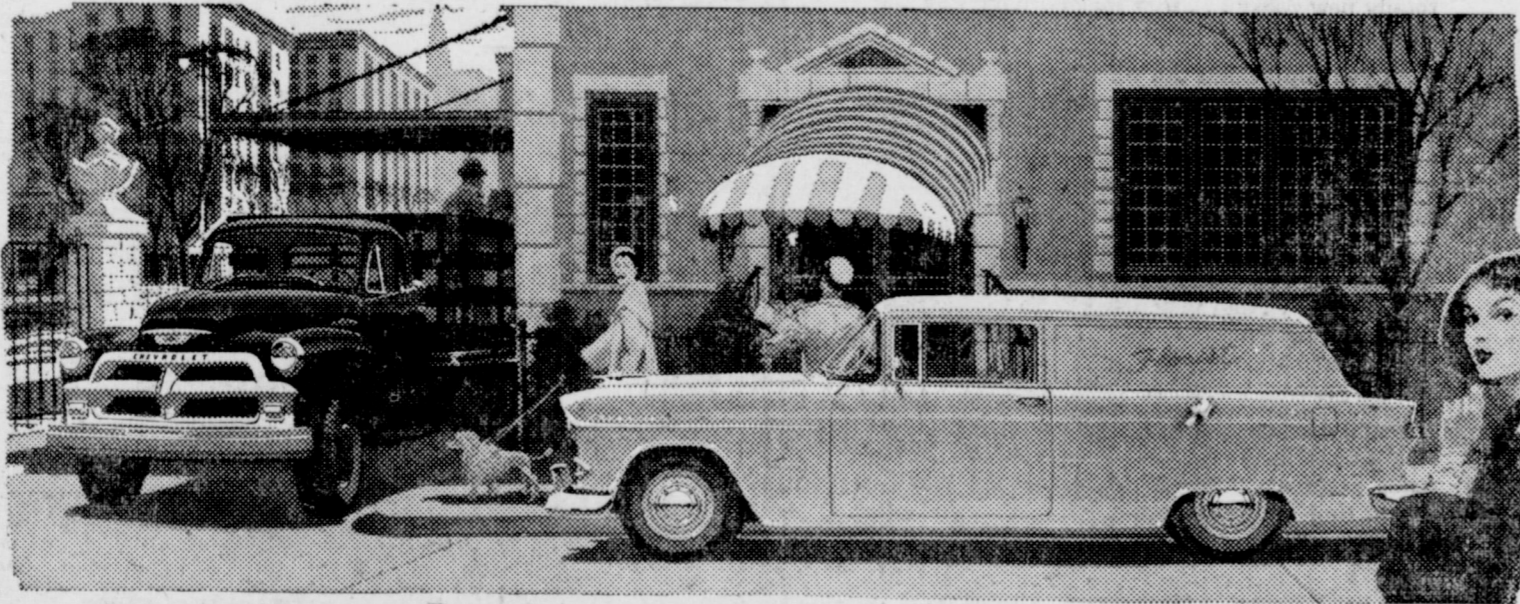
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Johnson Speaks To Sorority

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, November 10, at the R. E. A. Building.

Fred Johnson was guest speaker, and he gave a very interesting account of the tour he and several others took to Old Mexico.

Plans for the annual Thanksgiving dinner were discussed. It will be held November 18, at the Legion Hall for members, their husbands, and guests. Also discussed was the progress on the doll house, which is to be given away December 11. Tickets are now on sale by members and at the E. R. Hart Company, for \$1 each.

Those present were: Flo Brown, Betty Glaze, Jane Griffiths, Ellen Gupton, Helen Harvey, Billye Jones, Marjorie Precure, Lois Witherspoon, Doris Hammett and Kay Kimbrough, the sponsor, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Fred Johnson, guest speaker.

Hunting season always takes its toll of human lives. Most could be prevented. Two-thirds of all hunting accidents are caused by humans in the line of fire, humans mistaken for animals and hunting with a gun's safety catch off.

The lucky man points with pride an superior judgement.

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We Are Thankful

We Americans are an odd people. We set aside only one day a year on which to be publicly thankful for all the blessings we enjoy. We are too busy the other days of the year to make this acknowledgement that what we have we did not get alone. We do not have time for the sentimentality of Thanksgiving except one day a year. We scoff at the family ties except during the holiday season.

And yet, we do set aside one day a year. Do people in other countries do that, we wonder. Have people in other countries got anything to be publicly (or privately) thankful for. Europeans may be gemütlich all year long, and sob sweetly into their steins for our hard headed business men, but they must ultimately realize that it is he who stuffs the wallet at Thanksgiving or any other season.

Yes, for all the hustle and bustle and craziness of the Americans, we all harbor the common sense to realize that we are not alone in having the blessings of America. And we are grateful, each in his own way, to Almighty God, from whom all blessings come.

The Journal extends a sincere and cordial wish that your holiday might be a happy one.

SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER— Course In Politics Now Being Offered Amazed To Learn About College

(Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses colleges or politics this week, we aren't sure which.)

Dear editor:
The other afternoon I was out here walking around lookin' for signs of oncomin' winter, a few leaves beginning to turn loose, what grass there is beginning to fade, a flock of geese flyin' over, the air feeling a little brisker, and I was startled out of my reflections when a newspaper blew up and hit me in the face and I pulled it off and rolled it up and took it home for some quiet after-supper reading.

That night over on an inside page I ran across a story that got me to thinking. According to it, a college up in Minnesota has started a course in politics.

The way it works is, the students pick out any candidates they like and the course consists of getting out and campaigning for em. Ring door bells, shake hands, and as far as I know, make promises. For this they get college credits.

The article didn't give very much details, but there are several questions I would like answered about this new course.

For example, does the college allow students to take courses in politics and ethics at the same time? And is it possible to get a passing grade in both? How?

If your candidate loses, do you bust the course? If he wins, and it later turns out he wasn't the man you figured he was, does the college take your credits away from you? If he goes to jail, is the student confined to the campus?

The article added that some students have liked the course so well they quit school and started running for office themselves, and holding office. I have encountered some office-holders who maybe ought to be in college, although understand I ain't recommending college for everybody who is ignorant, as in some cases it doesn't seem to do any good.

I guess you could argue that every college student needs a course in politics, but you might argue even better that every politician needs a course in college, although again this ain't necessarily true, as I have seen some pretty educated politicians who didn't turn out any better than some who never got through grammar school, and some who never got through grammar school who turned out fine.

None the less, about this new college course, I can't help feeling a lot of voters must have been surprised when a young man knocked on their door and said he was working his way through college and would they vote for so-and-so.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Opportunity sometimes comes to the man who waits, but the hustler secures a key to the door of success.



J. A.

Slight Trace Sleet Seen Here Monday

A slight trace of sleet was visible here early Monday although no official recognition has been taken of the frozen precipitate.

Streets early in the morning hours just prior to, and shortly after sunup showed signs of the sleet, where it had been windswept into cracks and doorways.

Low temperature recorded Sunday night and early Monday morning was near the freezing mark.

Tax Collections Up In Bailey County Compared To 1953

Tax collections in Bailey County are up by about five per cent over taxes collected for the same period last year, according to Hugh Freeman, County Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector.

Freeman said Tuesday that taxes collected during October of this year amounted to about 53 per cent of all taxes due in the county.

In 1953, the October collections were only slightly above 50 per cent of all taxes.

Taxes paid during October earned the taxpayer a 3 per cent discount, Freeman said with discounts decreasing each month thereafter.

VISITED RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Timmins and Geraldine were in the Longview community Sunday visiting

BABSON DISCUSSES— The Agricultural Situation

Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 25—In my release of last July, I was quite bullish on the national crop outlook. Final results, which now are just about all tallied, largely confirm my earlier optimism. Although the 1954 total volume of all-crop production will not chalk up a new record, it will still be relatively large.

CROPS ABOVE AVERAGE

Despite a series of hurricanes, severe drought in some areas, sizable shifts in land use and government controls, most of the miscellaneous crops are above the 1943-1952 average. Included in this group are oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice sorghum grain, cotton, all hay, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans, tobacco, sugar cane, and sugar beets. Cotton, a major crop, is also above average. Below average crops, however, include such major crops as corn, wheat, peanuts, Irish potatoes sweet potatoes, and hops.

The outlook for fruits is, for the most part, favorable. However, I expect below average crops of grapes and commercial apples. Supplies of the delectable cranberry will be sufficient to meet holiday as well as winter needs. A whopping early and mid season outturn of citrus fruit is indicated. The pear crop should be about average size. Pecans are likely to be in short supply in the year ahead. In the case of almonds, filberts, and walnuts, I expect above average crops.

relatives and friends. They attended church at Longview Sunday evening.

FROM OKLA.

Sgt. C. L. Ogletree and family, of Lawton, Okla., visited with his brother Luke Ogletree over the weekend. Sgt. Ogletree is sailing this week for a three year tour of duty in Germany. He has been in the service for eighteen years, and has spent six of these overseas.

Hospital News

DISMISSED:

Clarence Kube, tonsillectomy.
Truman Stive, medical.
Mrs. C. T. Cotton, accident.
Mrs. Ray Vandiner, medical.
Jose Orozco, medical.
A. M. Seaton, medical.
Henry Cloud, medical.

ADMITTED:

Mrs. J. R. Simmons, medical.
Mrs. M. J. Mills, Medical.
Jerry Bogle, medical.
Mrs. Robert Dysart, surgery.
Bernardo Alupe, medical.
Neil Arnold, medical.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ray Simmons, Sr., on the birth of a son, George Walter, born November 19, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Reyes, on the birth of a son, Armando Reyes, born November 19, 1954.

Ready money is seldom ready when one needs to borrow some.

Some politicians express an opinion and then hope and pray it comes in on a slow freight.

CORN AND SOYBEANS

The indicated corn outturn of 2,938,713,000 bushels is down 7.5 per cent from 1953 and 4 per cent below average. This crop may well fall short of probable consumption in 1954-1955. However, the October 1 carryover of 918,200,000 bushels (largely in the hands of CCC) was a record high. Thus, total supplies should suffice, but the carryover next October 1 will be reduced. I forecast higher average corn prices as the season works along. This is also true of apple prices.

U. S. farmers really "went to town" on soybeans. The indicated record outturn of 337,990,000 bushels will by no means prove burdensome, in view of the excellent outlook for domestic consumption and exports. Many farmers are holding their new crop beans for higher prices, which, in my opinion, appears to be a smart move. In any event they can put their beans into the government loan if prices should decline!

COTTON AND RICE

There will be much more than enough U. S. cotton to service total 1954-1955 requirements. The indicated crop of 13,206,000 bales is, alone, sufficient for probable season's needs, not to mention the big carryover last August 1, of around 9,700,000 bales, largely in government hands. Cotton obviously is in trouble, but Uncle Sam no doubt will continue to bail it out by means of the loan and hopped-up exports. I have confidence in the cotton raisers. They are high-grade people who will work out a fair long-term solution.

Unfavorable growing conditions cut the rice yield in California, an important producing state. However, the four southern producing states, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, turned in a fine performance. The total U. S. crop of 58,534,000 bags of rice, of 100 pounds each, is still a record high. Even so, supplies should not prove burdensome, and I forecast prices are likely to average somewhat higher over the longer term.

A GLANCE AT 1955

There is no question in my mind that the Democratic leaders in Congress will go to bat vigorously for the farmers in 1955-1956. For one thing, they probably will try to restore 90% supports, as compared with the present sliding scale of 82½% to 90%. The fight on this program, I predict, will be stiff. They may make a play also for a larger cotton acreage than the present permitted acreage of 18,100,000.

In any event, the farmers should not suffer next year. Farm prices certainly are in no immediate danger of collapsing. In fact, farm income in 1955 should be off only moderately from that of last year. This means that farmers will still enjoy a comparatively favorable status, and that agricultural areas will continue to offer good markets to aggressive merchandisers of attractively priced quality wares.

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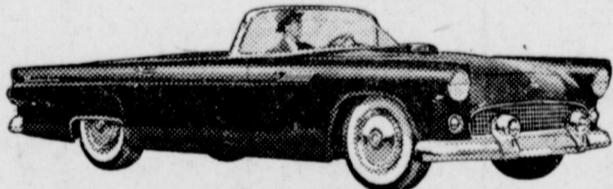


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new Trigger-Torque performance in any one of Ford's 1955 models, whether V-8 or Six.

You can choose from 3 mighty engines: the new 162-h.p. Y-block V-8 with higher compression and greater displacement;

the new 182-h.p. Y-block Special V-8 with extra-high compression and 4-barrel carburetion (available with Fordomatic in Fairlane and Station Wagon models); or the new 120-h.p. I-block Six, the industry's most modern six.



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New STATION WAGON series

For '55, Ford offers five distinctive new station wagons: the 2-door, 6-passenger Ranch Wagon and Custom Ranch Wagon; the 4-door, 6-passenger Country Sedan (illustrated); the 4-door, 8-passenger Country Sedan and Country Squire.

New CUSTOMLINE series
The distinguished Customline series offers smart new models like the Tudor (shown here). As in all '55 Fords, you get a full wrap-around windshield, a beautiful new Astra-Dial Control Panel and more passenger and luggage space than ever before.

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**Cub Scouts Met
 November 18**

Regular pack meeting of the Cub Scouts was held November 18, at the Junior High school auditorium at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was opened with a prayer. Awards were presented to various boys by Jim White. Cubs and den mothers then entertained with a "peep show". Achievements, handicrafts, scrapbooks, and collections were shown by the Scouts.

The next pack meeting is set for December 16. There will be a Den Mothers meeting November 24.

The Cubs are making wonderful progress. Scout books are now available at the home of Scoutmaster Alex Wilkins.

Visitors are always welcome to attend these meetings.

The optimist sees things as they should be -- not as they are.

**Three Countries
 Being Studied By
 Progress W. S. C. S.**

The second lesson of the mission study was presented to ladies of the Progress Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service as they met at the Church November 18.

Maps of the three countries being studied, Pakistan, Ceylon, and India, decorated the walls of the classroom. The worship center was decorated with several miniature sheaves of feed on a table. A placard above them announced, "The Harvest Is Now Ready", Psalms 126:6.

Mrs. Joyce Walker, president was in charge of the short business session. A letter from a missionary was read, visiting committees were chosen, and a love offering taken. Officers reports were postponed until the end of the regular meeting.

Devotional period began with a musical selection, "Where Cross The Crowded Ways of Life". Mrs. Iveta Jones offered prayer and read the Scripture.

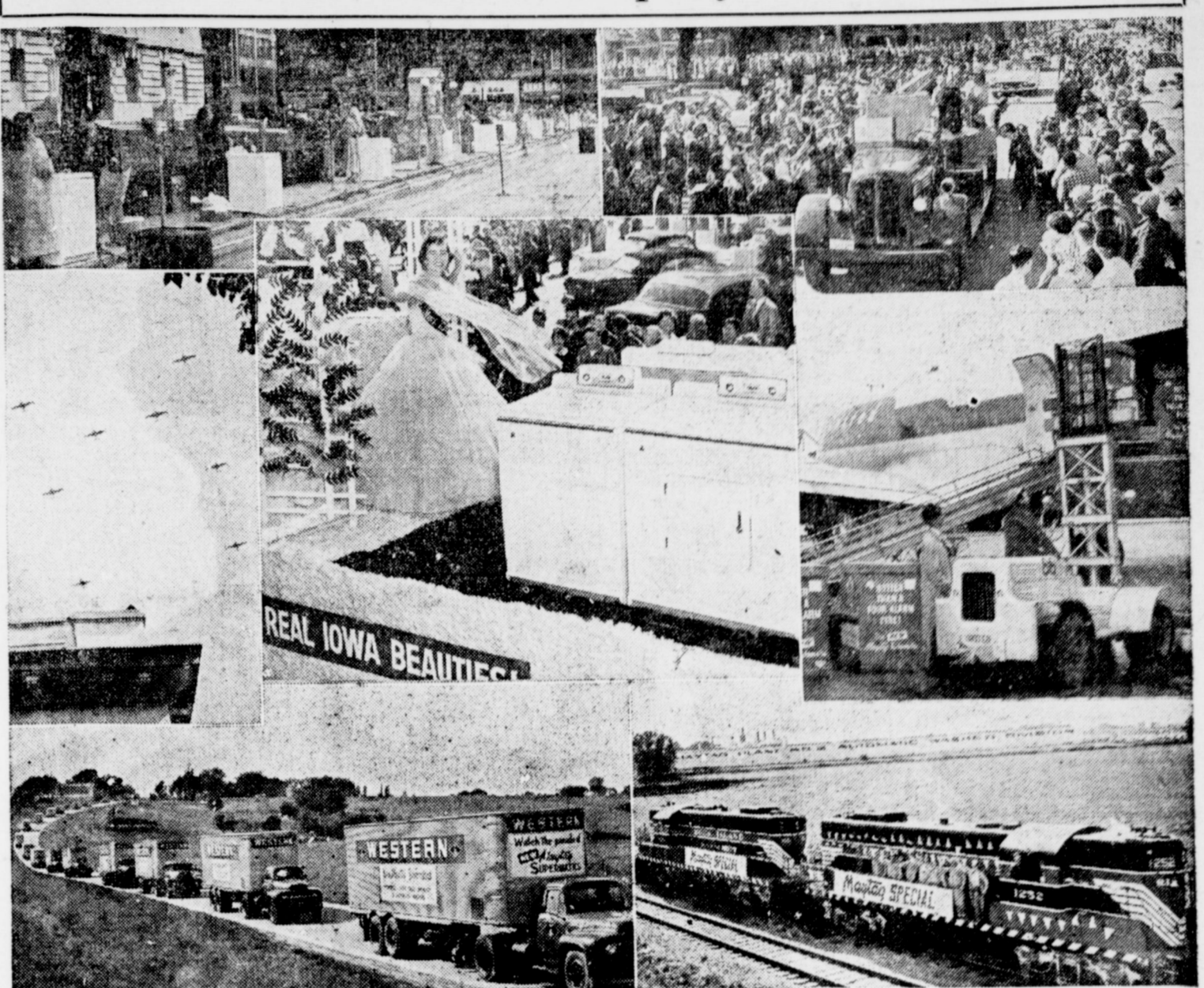
After a hymn, "When The Whole World Lives For Jesus", Mrs. Jones gave a talk on "Harvest Time".

Mrs. Ada Thomson, teacher of the study, conducted the study period, which she opened with a prayer. Talks were given on the various countries and their problems by Mmes. Jean Carter, Doris Wedel, Johnnie Westbrook, and Ruth Cooper. The session was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Musson.

Refreshments of pie, coffee, and cocoa, were served by Mrs. Ruby Actkinson, during a period of fellowship. There were nine infants and small children in the nursery.

Members present were: Mmes. George Gross, Johnnie Westbrook, Harry Musson, Mattie Griffin, Ruth Cooper, Doris Wedel, Iveta Jones, Velma Gwyn, Elberta Wolfe, Jean Carter, Ada Thomson

Whole Town Celebrates As Company Unveils New Product



Newton, Iowa—This county seat town staged an impressive demonstration of community spirit when practically the entire population turned out for a celebration sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of its leading industry, The Maytag Company, on the occasion of Maytag's introduction of a new Supermatic automatic washer.

More than 800 Newton housewives performed over 1,000 free washings in 50 of the Supermatics hooked up around the city's courthouse square. The celebration was set off by exploding aerial bombs, shrieking fire sirens and an M-formation of jet planes streaking overhead, while messages were written high above the city by a skywriter. School children were granted an extra half-hour noon recess and factory workers were given additional midday time off to witness an M-Day parade. On floats and in convertibles were Bob Williams, TV announcer on the Maytag sponsored Saturday afternoon college football telecasts; Miss Iowa, Miss Newton, the Maytag Queen, and city, company and labor officials. Pretty fire lassies appropriately dressed, passed out firemen's hats and sirens to small fry children under three years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner and son, Don, spent last weekend in Dallas visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner. They also attended the Cotton-bowl football game.

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Patrons of the church are reminded that the W. S. C. S. has Christmas cards for sale. Also, there is a nursery at the parsonage every Sunday morning for

children under three years of age.

Lots of men live to see the day they can rejoice because they didn't get what they wanted.

GARDNERS TO DALLAS
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner and son, Don, spent last weekend in Dallas visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner. They also attended the Cotton-bowl football game.

Four Initiated Into Rainbow

Four girls were initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls last Thursday evening, November 18, at the Masonic Hall.

Girls initiated were: Nelda Jane Redwine, Judy Hanks, Jackie Burton, and Sandra Welch.

Refreshments were served to approximately thirty girls and guests.

Presiding over the service was Darla Myers, Worthy Advisor.

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School Athletic Department Shows Small Increase In Finances Despite Increase In Expenses

Continuing the series of articles showing the financial administration of various departments in the Muleshoe schools, this week, the athletic program for 1953-54 season is explained.

The season began September 1, 1953 with a balance of \$83.53 on hand, but an unnoticed indebtedness of \$1400 was also carried over from previous season.

Income for the season totaled \$6,606.21, and included \$4,020.91 from football ticket sales and

\$1,088.18 from basketball ticket sales. Football contracts brought in another \$1,218.08, and concessions and other miscellaneous income made up the balance.

In the expense column, the department spent \$1,909.13 for uniforms and equipment. In itemizing this expense, the department points out that the cost of suiting out one player in complete uniform is \$100.35, including helmet, \$16.96; shoulder pads, \$20; hip pads, \$8.75, and similar items.

Other expenses for the department included \$1150.00 for contracts; \$485.90 for officials fees; \$713.70 for hospital bills, and \$969.98 for awards.

Total expenses amounted to \$6,659.54 at the end of the season in August, 1954, leaving a fund balance in the bank at that time of \$30.20.

Each week Jerry Kirk, Superintendent of Schools will present an account of the administration

of one of the departments at school.

Eleven Boys Take Physicals Today

Eleven area boys left this morning, November 18, to take physicals for the armed services, while five left for induction. None of the boys were from Muleshoe.

Those inducted were: James Silhan, Jose Vilaneuva, Billy De-lane Gill, Alvin Willis Messamore, and Lester B. Burnett.

Leaving to take physicals were: Arlin Ferrell Jennings, Gerald Wayne Groon, Billy Jack Langford, Luis Mata, Nee Vela Gonzales, Leslie Clarence King, Wellford Roberts, Vicente Rodriguez, Maxine Hernandez, Clarence Lee Karn, and Pedro Epifanio Alegria.

It Wasn't A Birdie... It Wasn't An Eagle... It Was A Rabbit!!!

Roy Kelley, X-Ray and medical technician at West Plains Hospital here, has set a new record of some sort for the local golf course.

Sunday afternoon Kelley sliced his ball with his usual skill into the rough. While pursuing the pellet, Kelley noticed a rather large and handsome jackrabbit watching his efforts with bored interest.

Sensing the lack of appreciation, as evidenced by the jack-rabbit's expression, Kelley let fly with his nutter, right at the rabbit's headbone.

The rabbit just sat there, (he had seen Kelley play before), so Kelley quickly switched to a number 3 iron, and whanged the rabbit for a kill.

No, it wasn't a birdie. It wasn't an eagle. It was a rabbit.

Joe P. Wagon Finishes Teletype Course In Georgia

Pvt. Joe P. Wagon of Muleshoe will graduate this week from the Teletypewriter Operation Course, one of the many courses offered at The Southeastern Signal School, Camp Gordon, Ga. He is the son of B. H. Wagon.

The Teletypewriter Operation Course, which is 8 weeks in length, trains selected enlisted men to operate teletypewriter equipment for transmitting and receiving messages over military communications systems.

During his training, Pvt. Wagon received a technical education worth thousands of dollars. He will now be reassigned to an active unit of the United States Army.

The Southeastern Signal School is a component of the Signal Corps Training Center, a mammoth communications college, which supplies trained signal technicians to Army units all over the world.

The secret of success lies in finding a more efficient way of doing your work—not running away from it.

Pvt. Jesse Ray At Fort Bliss

Pvt. Jesse Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray, of Muleshoe, is now stationed at Ft. Bliss with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery at the Replacement Center.

Pvt. Ray entered the service October 18.

O'HAIR SELLS ANGUS

Robert O'Hair of Muleshoe recently sold two purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows to J. B. Sherrod of Lubbock, and a cow each to C. C. Sherrod and Mike Sherrod of Lubbock.

Some 425 to 450 titles have been coming out in the comic book field every month and selling the astounding total of from 75 to 100 million copies. That means America's children have been reading at least 900 million copies every year.



And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.— (I Corinthians 13:3.)

There are those who acquire riches and then give of them in lavish manner for this or that worthy cause. Then there are those who have nothing more to give than kindness and helpfulness, and theirs is the greater gift—charity.

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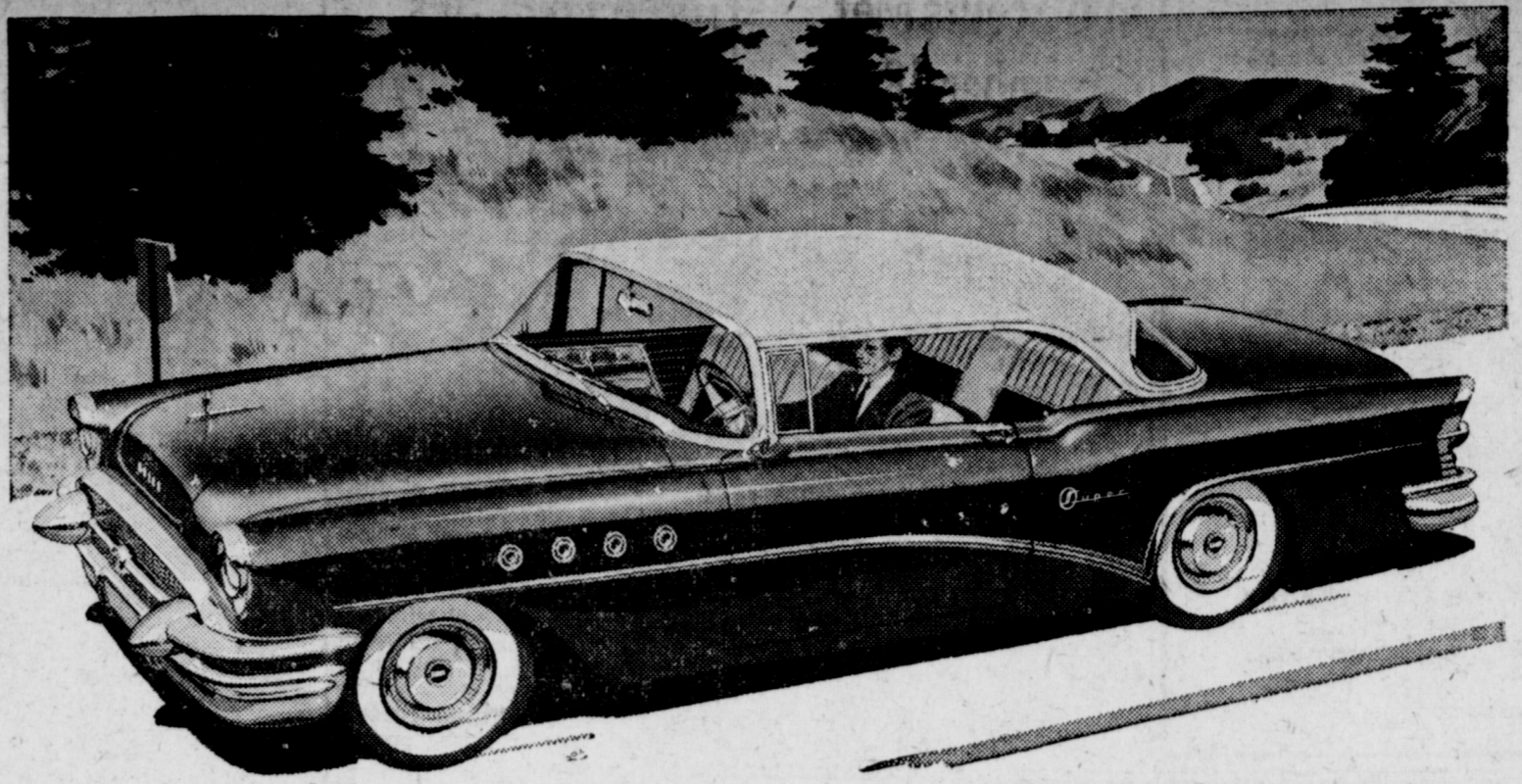
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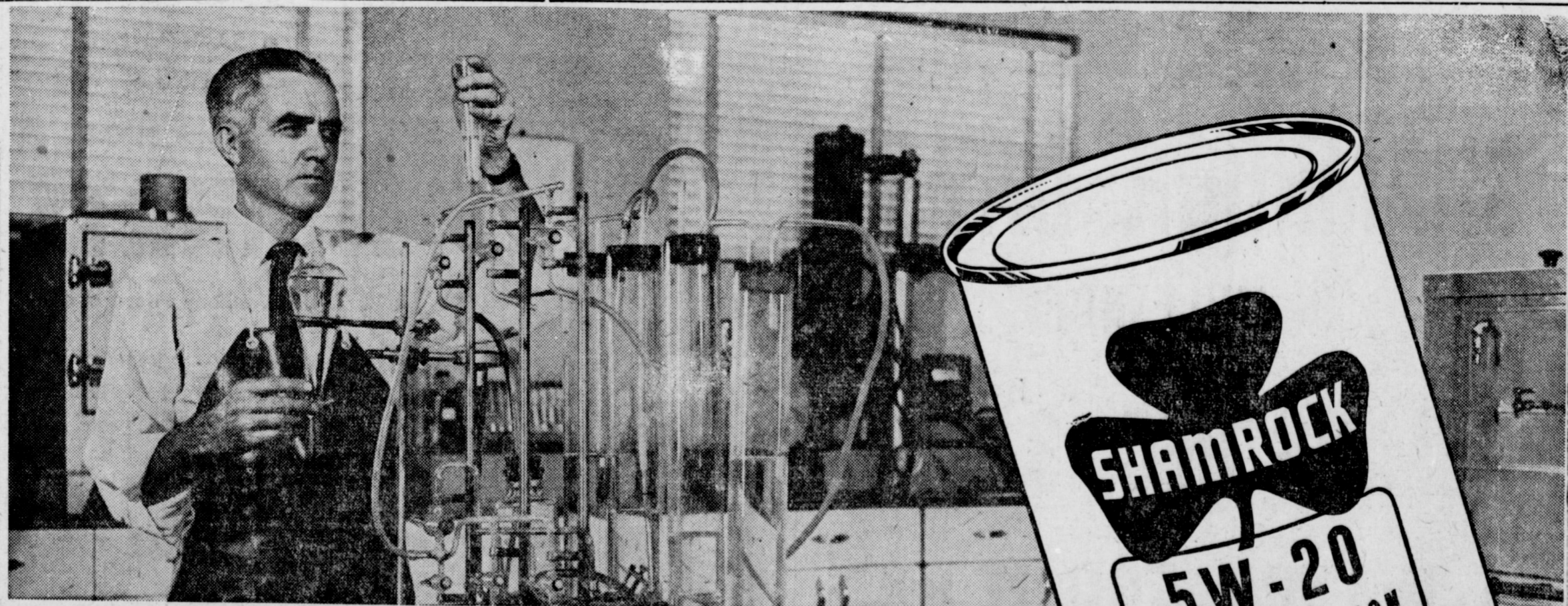
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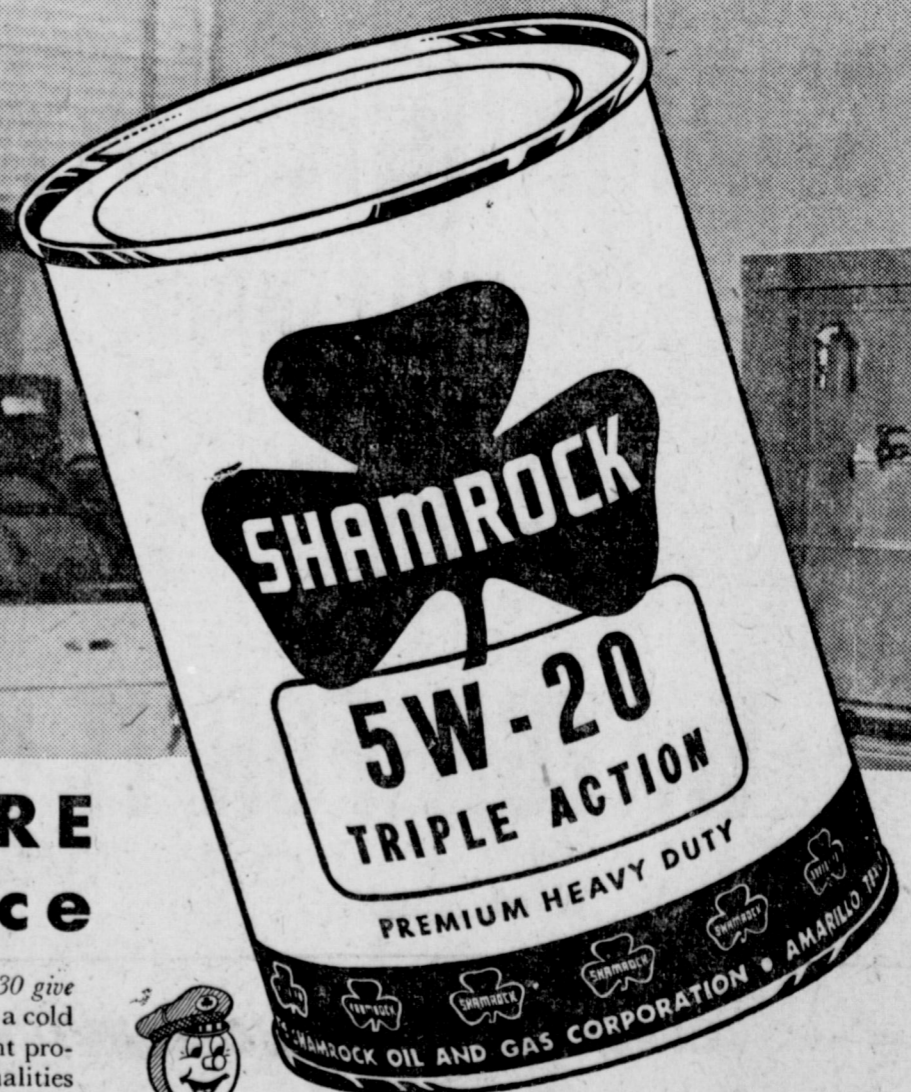
Typical of this quality, Shamrock's new 5W-20 and 10W-30 motor oils are among the most important petroleum improvements of this century.

To get proper engine protection from regular motor oil, you would have to use a light weight oil for starting and warm up, then switch to a heavier weight motor oil after the engine has reached oper-

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HERE FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bass and sons Vance and Gregg, of Midland, are here to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass, and other relatives.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Jackson, of Hereford, visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Floyd.

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, of Hereford, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Martin over the weekend.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Johnny Moore and daughter, left Monday for their home in Claude after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Aylesworth and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Moore and daughter will leave by plane from Amarillo Friday for Ft. Ord, Calif., where they will join their husband and father, who is stationed there with the U. S. Army.

HERE FROM TECH

Joe Upton who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, was here over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onard Upton and his brother and sister, and friends.

WERE IN LUBBOCK

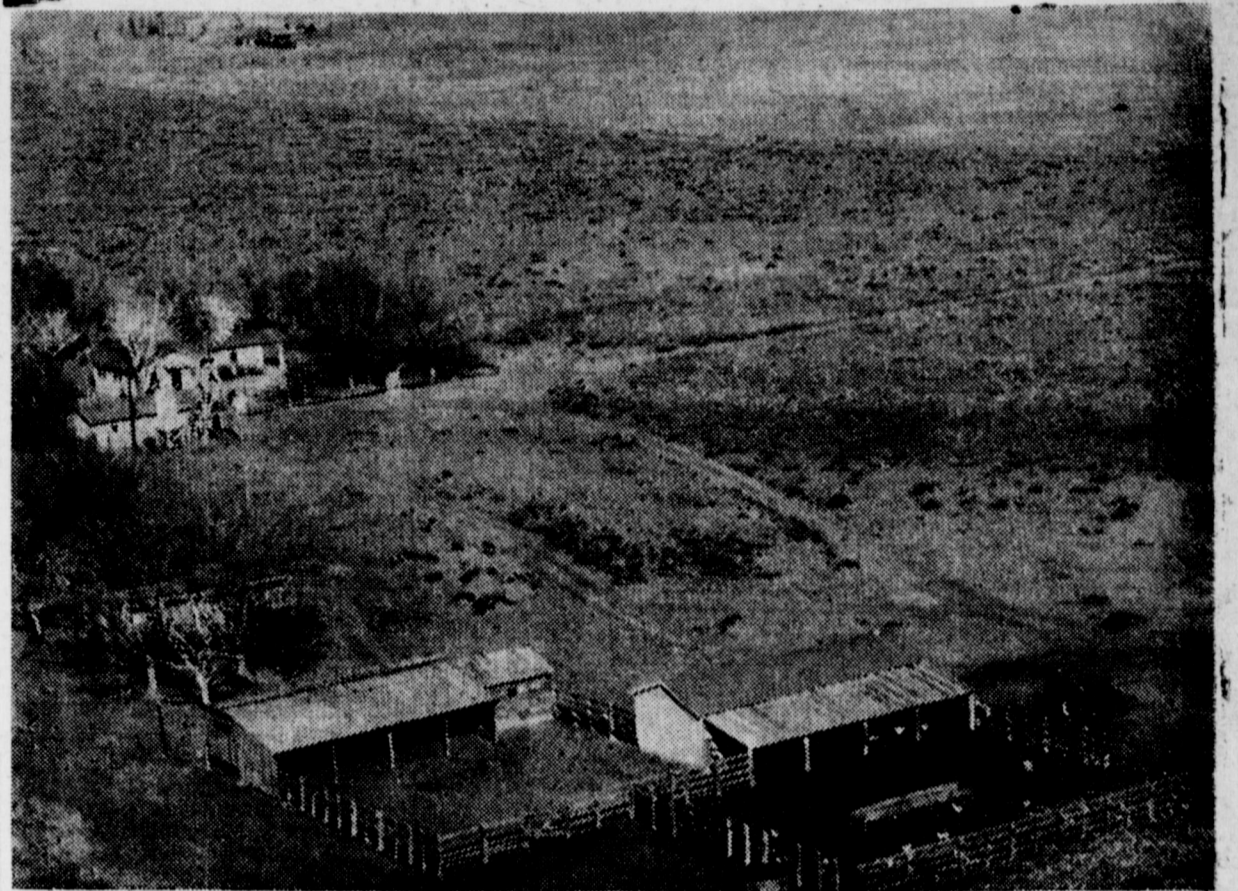
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomson and daughter Karen visited in Lubbock Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Julian.

HERE FROM CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dwyer, of Canyon, visited in Muleshoe over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomson, and other relatives and friends.

This Weeks Mystery Farm

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE MYSTERY FARM? If you are the first correctly to identify the farmstead pictured below, you will be awarded two tickets to Cox Drive-In Theatre in Muleshoe. Watch The Journal each week for a picture of an attractive farm home of the Muleshoe country.



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

Pvt. George Corder Would Like To Hear From Friends

Pvt. George M. Corder, who with his mother and father formerly lived in the Bula and Enoch communities before moving to Newberg, Ore.

Pvt. Corder would like very much to hear from some of his friends in this area. His address is:

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TO BOVINA

Attending Fellowship Night at the Bovina Eastern Star Lodge last Thursday evening were the following ladies: Mmes. Mary Farley, Billie Mathis, Viola Layne, Lola Bray, Glen Dunn, and Lou Green.

HERE FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and son, of Springdale, Ark., are here this week visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

RETURNS HOME

W. B. "Happy" Wagnon was released from Taylor Clinic in Lubbock last week, and is now at home an improving.

IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrow and family were in Levelland the past weekend visiting relatives and friends.

It's questionable whether the world loves a cheerful giver half as well as the cheerful giver loves himself.

The Outlook For Beef Cattle, Third In Series of Agricultural Statements For '55

Total production of all meat animals will continue large in 1955 even though cattle production seems to be on the downswing. The number of cattle and calves on farms January 1, 1955, is expected to be slightly down from January 1, 1954.

How rapidly a reduction in cattle numbers take place is the critical factor in the outlook for cattle in 1955. A rapid increase in slaughter and reduction in herds would add to increase beef output and depress cattle prices. Economic and climatic conditions in 1955 will have much to do with the amount of herd reduction and the price effect. The financial condition of cattlemen under the influence of the drought and low cattle prices will also influence the amount of herd reduction.

However, with markets for several cash crops shrinking and with acreage allotments and quotas, feed crops and pastures are receiving greater attention and livestock will be looked to as a possible source of additional income.

Good rains over the entire cattle area of the United States

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the Dave Aylesworth home were: Dr. and Mrs. Valarie Snyder and children, Lubbock; his brother, Lewis Aylesworth and family; Edmiston; his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Aylesworth, Plainview; sister, Violet Calahan, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMath, of Muleshoe, and the Aylesworth's daughter, Mrs. Johnny Moore and daughter, of Claude.

Life goes better for people who take things as they come.

would help to slow down slaughter and any great reduction in cattle numbers. Let's hope the drought will be broken very soon.

The United States-Mexican border is due to reopen on December 31, 1954, for imports of livestock and livestock products into this country. There have been no official reports on the expected levels of imports from Mexico. Nevertheless, total imports of meat into this country will continue to constitute a small part, less than 2 per cent, of the total supply of red meat in the United States.

About the same number of cattle will likely be reported on feed this January as the year before. The volume of feeding in 1955 will be large relative to past years providing a large supply of fed cattle for slaughter and fed beef for consumption.

Total cattle slaughter in 1955 will probably be as large as this year and calf slaughter will be moderately larger. The total output for beef in 1955 will be about the same or slightly above that of 1954.

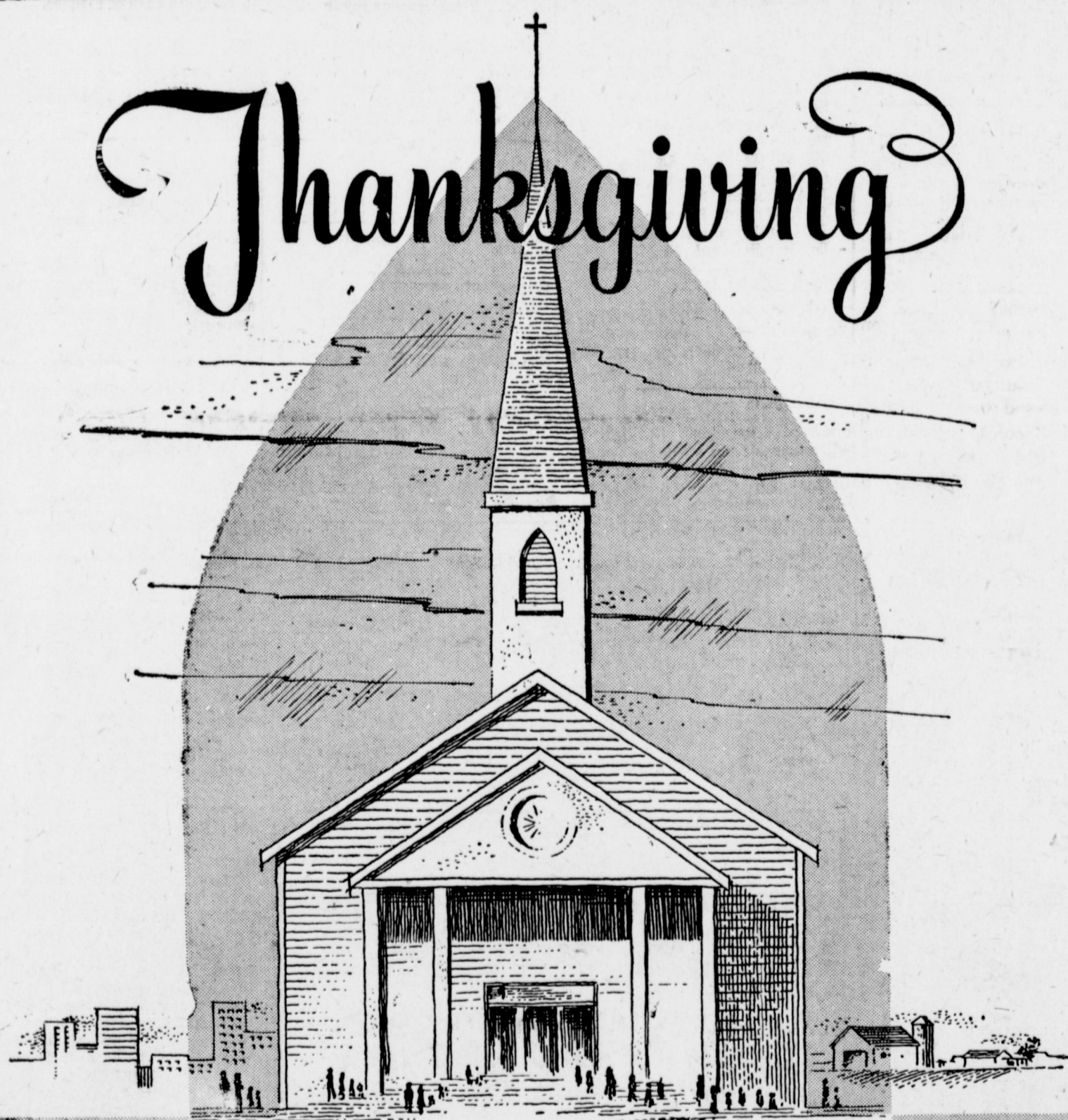
The demand for meat in 1955 will stay about like it was in 1954. However, beef consumption per person is forecast at 78 pounds in 1955 compared to 76 pounds in 1954.

Price Outlook For 1955

Prices in 1955 may not differ much on the average from those of 1954. Neither an appreciable advance nor a sizeable decline seems in view. Prices of cattle of the higher grades may be maintained comparatively well. Prices of cows which will be plentiful and of stocker and feeder steers will probably show a little less strength than the higher grades. The price spread between high and low grades of steers may widen slightly in 1955. However, the size of cow slaughter will affect the degree of price strength or weakness in all lower grade cattle next year. There is a greater responsibility for a slight decrease than a slight increase in the price of range calves in 1955 for the year as a whole compared to 1954.

Feeder cattle prices in the fall of 1954 are probably about as high as can be expected next year.

Thanksgiving



Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth; We beseech thee to pour forth thy blessing upon this land, and to give us a fruitful season; that we, constantly receiving thy bounty, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Philathea Meets At Shofner Home

Mrs. J. T. Shofner was hostess in her home November 18, at 7:30 in the evening to members of the Philathea Circle of the Methodist Church.

Dorothy Wyer, president, called

the meeting to order, and an interesting program on "Our Faith In Love" was presented by Gladys Black.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour to the following members: Mrs. Mary Andreas, Charlene Bickel, Sammy Allison, Theresa Edwards, Ethel Benettis, Fern Aw-trey, Gladys Black, Mildred Reynolds, Gertrude Meyers, Doris

Honors Won by Texas 4-H'ers

HONOR Awards were received by 4-H Club members for their impressive records in the 1954 National 4-H Dress Revue, Food Preparation, Garden, and Tractor programs. An educational trip to the 33rd 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, November 23-December 2, was received by each teen-ager. Highlights of their club careers follow:

Production costs on the Kolter farm near Wichita Falls, have been kept low because tractor repairs have been minimized by son Bill, 17, who was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a guest of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Texas winner in the 4-H Tractor program, Bill has devoted five years to the study of tractor operation and maintenance. In this program, which emphasizes care—not repair—Bill has had full responsibility for keeping the family tractor in good running order, checking the crankcase daily and changing oil every 120 working hours. He adjusts brakes and cleans spark plugs. As a result, he has had only one delay in five years. He has been a Junior Leader in his club, assisting W. M. Morton.

Gardening, a favorite project with Carolyn Lindsey, 17, of Plainview, has brought her statewide recognition in the 4-H Garden awards program. Her award of a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago was provided by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.

For eight years Carolyn's garden has averaged one-half acre and profited the family to the extent of almost \$2,000. Growing 15 varieties of vegetables and canning or freezing them, she has had much help from the family. She has finished high school and plans to go to college. Carolyn's club leaders are Mrs. Elmo Ellis and Mrs. A. J. Dnerksen, whom she has assisted as Junior Leader for four years.



Planning, selecting and preparing nourishing foods has been a challenge to Margaret Wendland, 15, of Robstown, during her six years in 4-H Club work. Due to her outstanding record, she has been named state winner in the 4-H Food Preparation program, and will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as the guest of Kelvinator.

Margaret has cooked and served 2,656 meals, 1,094 dishes and 649 desserts during her 4-H Club career. She follows the Texas food standard. She has given 26 demonstrations in food preparation, 44 talks, appeared on radio six times and on TV once, and has written 18 news stories for the county paper. Mrs. Paul Wend-

Lynda won the award with a dark brown velvet princess-lined jumper and matching short-fitted jacket lined in taffeta. Each piece is independent of the other but together make an attractive ensemble. The garment has slim lines, molded waist, graceful walk skirt and brief jacket. She chose as her accessories a bitter-sweet velvet hat, brown velvet purse, brown suede pumps, beige gloves, and gold necklace. The cost of her costume was \$28.20. Her leader is Mrs. C. R. Grigg.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Jones, Dorothy Wyer, and Margaret Adams.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jinks Meyers, December 2, at 7:30 pm.

HAVE RETURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rocky have returned from Twisp, Wash. where they have been for some time visiting their son Richard and family. They went deer hunting while in Washington, and reported having a wonderful time.

FROM FT. BLISS

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Pat Wagon, of El Paso, visited here earlier this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wagon, and other relatives and friends. Pvt. Wagon is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

VISITED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson and family visited Sunday in Littlefield with the O. N. Robinson family.

Fifth President Was Not Lincoln, Neither Was Quiz Prize

Do you happen to know who the fifth President of the U. S. was? Well, Mrs. Sally Schuster knows, and it is with more sorrow than anger that she will tell you how she happens to know.

It seems that Mrs. Schuster, who operates Muleshoe Jewelry here, was called by one of the radio quiz programs. She was asked to name the fifth President. Had she been able to do so, she would have won a new Lincoln automobile. But unfortunately, the only President Mrs. Schuster could think of was George Washington, who was first, not fifth. So she didn't win. But she did find out who the fifth President was.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone who helped us in our hour of sorrow during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. H. L. Baker.

- May God bless each of you in our prayer.
- H. L. Baker
 - Homer Baker and family
 - H. W. Baker and family
 - Randolph Baker
 - Mrs. Alta Long
 - Roscoe Baker and family

Our Honor Roll

Following is a list of persons subscribing to The Journal the past week:

- Dick Bell, Sudan.
- J. D. Gray, Rt. 2.
- E. H. Wagon, City.
- J. K. Elliott, Rt. 1.

The following renewed subscriptions:

- John L. Wuerflein, Okla.
- George Wuerflein, Star Rt. 1.
- St. Clairs, City.
- Ray Franz, City.
- Mrs. Lula Gorrell, City.
- Jim Stokes, City.
- Vernon Jamison, Lariat.
- Howard Taylor, Denver City.
- J. A. McGee, City.
- J. B. Wright, Route 1.
- J. T. Atkinson, Route 2.
- Dudley Buzzard, N. M.

FROM SANTA FE

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, of Santa Fe, N. M., visited over the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone.

TO DALLAS

Lloyd Alsop left Sunday for Dallas to attend a week's special course in general insurance, under the direction of Floyd West Insurance Co., of Dallas.

Set 'Em Up for Success— Hot Cakes, Hot Butter, Hot Syrup!



Come Fall and a young man's fancy turns to . . . eating. Especially eating more hot cakes for breakfast.

With this year's crop of hot cakes, something really different in pancakes, called Puff Pancakes, has emerged. Light and tender and high, they're made with a popular biscuit mix and they're at their very best when served with melted butter and hot maple-blended syrup!

A Hot Syrup and Butter Server Set now being featured in grocery stores makes it easy to serve Puff Pancakes in this novel manner. A delicious variation for the basic Puff Pancake recipe, found on the box of a famous biscuit mix is:

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| 2 eggs | ¼ cup melted butter or other shortening |
| 1 cup milk | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 2½ cups biscuit mix | ½ teaspoon each of allspice, cloves, nutmeg |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | |

Beat eggs with beater until soft peaks will form. Blend in milk. Add biscuit mix and sugar. Mix just until thoroughly dampened. Fold in butter or shortening. Then fold in the spices. Spoon onto medium-hot ungreased griddle. When puffed up and bubbles begin to break, turn and cook on other side. Serve hot with melted butter and warm maple-blended syrup. Makes 15 to 20 pancakes.

FROM CLOVIS

Mrs. C. M. Carr and daughters Marva and LaTrell, of Clovis, N. M., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmacher and family.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests in the W. A. Finn home were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Finn, Bobbie Ann and Wayne, of Childress.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finn and son will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Nowata, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Merrell.

RETURNS FROM CALIF.

Mrs. Lilla Melindy and Mrs. Holly Bucy returned last week from visiting relatives in California.

HERE FROM N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudgens and Gary, of Farmington, N. M., were guests in the L. E. Ogletree home this past week.

Today's Meditation

Now Praise We All Our God
Read Psalms 37:1-8 or John 14:25-27.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. (Psalm 37:3.)

We once knew a woman who would never partake of food at mealtime until someone had offered thanks. If no one did so, she would bow her head, close her eyes, and very reverently repeat the words quoted above.

Sometimes her nearest of kin were embarrassed by her insistence in this matter, especially in the presence of company, or when in some other home. But what a fine example she set by her devotion.

We do well to give thanks daily for the land in which we dwell; for homes that shelter us; for food we eat, and for the clothes we wear. We ought also to be thankful for the changing seasons; for seedtime and harvest for summer and winter, and for all the fruitful experiences these changes bring. Truly, our lives are cast in pleasant places. We can say in the words of the Psalms "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all benefits." "Trust in the Lord, and do good."

PRAYER
With grateful hearts we turn to Thee, our Father. Thou art the giver of every good and perfect gift. May each meal time find us pausing to offer praise and thanksgiving to Thee for Thy provision for our needs. In our Saviours name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."
Roy E. Whitehead (Iowa.)



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