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## \$271,100 TRACTORS AND MACHINERY SOLD IN ONE YEAR

### MULESHOE IMPLEMENT DEALERS SELL 153 TRACTORS, \$87,500 TOOLS TO FARMERS DURING PAST YEAR

#### Big Farms Becoming Fashion on Broad Prairies Of West Texas; Claim Tractor Farming Is Easier, More Efficient.

The broad prairie acres of Bailey county, noted for their fertility and highly adapted to rich agricultural pursuits, are rapidly being substituted by the tractor and gang plow instead of the mule team and riding sulky. 153 tractors having been sold here during the past year by dealers in Muleshoe, their total approximate value being \$183,800. In addition, a survey conducted this week shows there have also been sold from this point in Bailey county \$87,500 worth of farming implements during the past 12 months.

Big farming seems to be the idea with numerous land-holders of this county. Of course, there has always been a tendency to farm large tracts in this section, sometimes larger than could be handled by the farmer; but since the tractor is supplanting the horse and mule, still larger tracts may be handled and with greater satisfaction and efficiency.

While the borders of many ordinary size farms are expanding, many are growing more land and enlarging former ones, yet there will also still be many smaller type farmers in Bailey county. Many of the agriculturists do not seem to be classed with the big growers of the country, preferring to do more intensive work on smaller tracts.

Whether the expansion of fields and farms is in keeping with the recommendations of U. S. Agriculture Secretary C. Wallace, or these landholders are collaborating in the general idea of expansion for personal and mutual financial benefit, does not appear clearly determined, yet many of them insist there is greater efficiency in operating large farms with tractors than small farms with teams.

Tractor Efficiency  
One large landowner pointed out to

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College Station—Home demonstration club members in Texas, the number of 36,923, canned, brined, and preserved 5,729,676 quarts of vegetables and fruits under the supervision of county home demonstration agents during 1936, according to the annual report of Miss Grace I. Neely, Extension specialist in food preservation. The 1936 enrollment in food preservation work showed an increase of 10,975 women over the 1935 figure. Of this grand total 48,232 quarts of food were preserved and 16,990 pounds of vegetables dried and stored last year in Bailey county.

In spite of drought in many sections of this state, most of these club women managed to grow gardens and to can and store a sufficient amount of food for non-productive months to keep the daily food supply adequate.

In addition to the canned goods, the members of home demonstration clubs who enrolled in food preservation work dried, cured, and stored 6,385,919 pounds of vegetables and meats during the year.

Women took steps to protect their gardens against drought and frost, and 4,164 cold frames and hot-beds were added, and 722 irrigation systems made. There were 837 cellars and storerooms added; 324 ventilated pantries built, 4,890 other pantries built or improved, and 4,650 pantries labeled and organized.

There were 27,886 girls enrolled in 4-H club productive demonstrations in 1936 as compared with 6,592 in 1935. These girls canned, brined, or preserved 1,176,303 pounds, and dried, cured, and stored 1,104,303 pounds of vegetables.

### Counties Are Buying Seed Testers For Use Of The Crop Growers

#### Larger Gardens And More Canning, Plan Of Bailey Co. Women

Various counties in this state and New Mexico have recently purchased seed testers for benefit of farmers and truck growers, and are proving a valuable investment, as they are patronized liberally, according to reports in various newspapers.

Announcement of the advantages of testing seed, the most important are: (1) In selling seed, the percentage of germination, the grower may vary his price and greater buying satisfaction; (2) By knowing the percentage of germination, the grower may vary his planting to secure a maximum stand. Often seed can be saved where the germination shows poor, as the grower will know he must plant more seed to make up for the dead ones. An average of seven days is usually consumed in making each seed test.

Where such testers are being used, farmers who heretofore had to plant their seed by guess, not knowing the germination, are patronizing the testers liberally. It is said and finding much more satisfaction in their seed-planting and crop results.

A small charge of 35 cents for the first sample and 25 cents for each additional sample sent or brought in at the same time is usually made. About one quart of the seed is usually used in the test, as such test to be reasonably accurate must be representative of the entire amount to be planted.

Grain and seed testing is an account of rains during last September much seed planted this year is quite liable to have low germination tests. Some cotton seed has already been tested in various counties this year from 20 to 85 per cent, while 50 per cent vital is said to be a very average germination. Quite a little cotton seed is said to have been germinating in fields before being picked. Grain of phum. It is said, will average a test of around 80 per cent, while kafir corn will run a little higher on the average.

Texas law requires that seed sold in this state at retail in amounts of 10 pounds or more should show a germination test. It is said has not been tested, it should be noted on container.

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The Bailey County Interscholastic League literary and field events will be held at the school grounds in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, according to Prof. W. C. Cox, superintendent of the local schools. The outlined program of events is as follows:

Friday, March 26  
10:30-10:30 A. M. Welcome Address, Judge M. G. Miller; Response, H. C. Roberts.  
10:30-11:15 A. M. Story Telling, Room 7; Spelling, 4th and 5th grades, Room 3; Spelling, 6th and 7th grades, Room 4; Debate and extemporaneous speaking, Room 5.  
11:15-12:00 P. M. Picture Memory, Room 6; Arithmetic, Room 1; Senior Boys' Declaration, Auditorium; Essay or Ready Writers, Room 2.  
1:30-1:45 P. M. Junior Boys' Declaration, Auditorium; Typing, Room 9; Senior Spelling (8th grade and above), Room 2; Music Memory, Room 6.  
2:30-2:30 P. M. Junior Girls' Declaration, Auditorium.  
2:30-3:30 P. M. Senior Girls' Declaration, Auditorium.  
4:00-4:00 P. M. Choral Singing, Auditorium.  
4:00-5:00 P. M. Quartets, Duets, Solos:  
I. Three Solo Contests, ages 10, one boy or girl.  
II. Junior Division, ages 11 to 14 inclusive one boy or girl.  
III. Senior Division, ages above 14, one boy or girl.  
IV. One Duet, no sex or age requirement.  
V. One Quartet, no sex or age requirement.  
VI. One Glee Club, no sex or age requirement.

### BAILEY COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO BE HELD IN MULESHOE MARCH 26-27; MANY ARE EXPECTED

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The Bailey County Executive committee is as follows:  
Geo. Gilpin, director general, Circleback; A. E. Cook, declamation, Baileyboro; Seth R. Rollins, extemporaneous speaking, Progress; Mrs. Carrie Bishop, spelling, Circleback; Miss Julia Peters, ready writers, Bula; M. G. Miller, rural schools, Muleshoe; W. Coltharp, athletics, Fairview; O. W. White, chairman, Fairview.

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A large attendance of not only pupils, but also school directors, parents and club members is expected to be present for the two days of contests.

### Eastern Stars Honor Deputy Grand Matron Barnett at Littlefield

Eight members of the local Eastern Star order attended the O. E. S. tea Friday evening of last week given by chapter members at Littlefield, honoring Mrs. Ann Barnett, deputy grand matron, District No. 2, Section 3, O. E. S., and Chapter of Texas.

The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Wilma Singer, worthy matron, ten and Dr. Max Wood, worthy patron.

The program was as follows: Music by Mrs. Fowler; one-act play, "Romance and Juliet," by Mesdames Josh Coppell, T. S. Sales and Pat Boone, who very efficiently entertained the group; Italian love songs by Mrs. Gus Shaw and "Hearts and Delight" by Mrs. Gladys Joplin.

Each guest was asked to register. Beautiful music was played by Mrs. Fowler during the tea, after which the honoree, Mrs. Ann Barnett, was presented with a lovely evening mesh bag and matching kerchief, by Littlefield chapter members. The hall was appropriately decorated with red hearts and many lovely flowers, carrying out the Valentine motif.

Immediately following the business session and the regular Star meeting, guests were served coffee pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Members from Sudan, Morton, Muleshoe and Levelland chapters attended, those from here being Miss Elizabeth Hardin and Mesdames Zula Carvalina, R. J. Klump, Elizabeth Gardner Virginia Weyer, Inez Bobo, Bonnie Isaacs, and Stella Eason.

### State And Nation Want Data On The Highways Of Texas

Car owners of this county can aid tremendously in furnishing official information to the State-Federal Highway Planning survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based.

Jim Cook, assessor and collector of taxes, has received from the State Highway department a number of post-cards which ask for fundamental information needed in road planning thus affording the motorist opportunity to participate in outlining his future road program. These cards, to be distributed to car owners as they pay their 1937 registration fees, require no postage and are self-addressed. The number of cards which have been furnished Mr. Cook was judged according to the number of motor vehicles registered in the county during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Bailey county is as follows: 1000 for passenger automobiles, 400 for trucks and 50 for trailers and motorcycles, and 20 for owners of five or more vehicles.

The business of constructing and maintaining highways, streets and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen. Obviously, every effort should be made to plan the public road system so it will serve all car owners in an equitable manner and so the tax burden for roads will be distributed justly.

The information sought on these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-rounded program. In order to warrant such a program, the Texas Highway Department and the United States Bureau of Public Roads are conducting a state-wide highway planning survey, and it is to the advantage of each citizen to participate to the greatest extent possible," Cook said.

### 10,000 Acres Of Sod To Be Turned Under And Planted In 1937

Following the New Deal idea of plowing up and killing out every third acre of the agricultural and livestock territory, and Secretary Wallace's idea of "a fall program" occasioned by exorbitant prices now being charged for food stuff, there is every present indication that Bailey county farmers will plant this year the greatest crop acreage in its history to date.

Already thousands of old acres have been turned, and it is being conservatively estimated by citizens who are in position to know, that probably 10,000 additional acres of sod will be turned this year and planted in crops of various kinds. Of course, much of it will be feed; but the larger portion will probably be crops that can be sold for cash, thus furnishing money for buying other necessities of the farm.

Within the past 60 days there have been a large number of new citizens moved into this county, real estate men say more than 100. Most of them have bought and here, some of which is virgin and will be turned under and plow this spring and seeded to some kind of crop.

### Muleshoe Has Asked For State Hospital To Be Located Here

Muleshoe business men placed a bid with the Texas legislature last Friday in telegrams sent Senator G. H. Nelson and Representative A. B. Tarwater of this district at Austin, asking for location of the proposed new state hospital at this point, it being stated in such telegrams that Muleshoe had everything desired for such institution, such as gas, electricity, cheap land for plant location and an abundance of pure underground water for human and irrigation uses, also sufficient railway facilities to accommodate people coming and going, and three state highways leading into this point.

A bill has recently been introduced in the legislature which, if passed, provides for the location of another psychopathic institution to be placed somewhere in the western area of Texas. Several other and larger towns have also asked for such location.

The Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting last week also again discussed the advisability of locating a canning factory at this point. All present were in favor of such a plant, declaring the canning of tomatoes, beans and other truck grown in this valley would become a valuable business asset to this section.

### Texas Is Second In High Payment Of Old Age Pensioning Sts.

Austin—Commenting upon the Social Security Board report received late last week, Director Orville S. Carpenter of the Old Age Assistance Commission pointed out this week that Texas was paying more of its aged than any other state excepting Ohio, which has a larger population, that states with higher average grants had fewer recipients than Texas, that the average payment for this state was larger than that of any other southern state, that states with larger populations than Texas were paying fewer old people; that "Other large states, such as California, Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania, have less old people on the rolls than we have. We are adding more names this month so that the February rolls will probably expand until we will be paying more aged individuals than even Ohio, although its population is larger than ours," Carpenter added.

In the following Social Security Board figures, Texas is listed as paying 90,266 aged in November, but January recipients numbered 98,126 with more new names to be added to the rolls in February. Asterisks indicate states paying higher averages to fewer recipients:

State	Recipients	Av. Payment
Alabama	10,619	\$10.80
Arkansas	14,139	9.00
California	59,058	31.54
Colorado	49,792	27.65
Illinois	78,448	14.86
Kentucky	6,218	9.73
Louisiana	12,010	12.59
Mississippi	6,621	3.60
Missouri	56,525	15.43
*New Mexico	2,786	16.63
*New York	68,920	21.61
Ohio	98,504	24.78
Alabama	49,946	11.64
*Pennsylvania	56,730	21.67
Texas	90,256	15.48

### Rental Changes May Endanger Payments Says County Agent

A number of complaints from sharecroppers and sowing rent tenants have gone to the office of C. Cobb, director, Southern region, AAA, to the effect that a cropping arrangement on farms which they operated in 1936 has been changed by their landlords for the year 1937, according to information received by W. C. Taylor, Bailey county agent, from the State Extension service. These changes are being made according to these complaints, even though tenants have made satisfactory settlement of their accounts for the year 1936 with their landlords.

The explanation from Mr. Cobb relative to these complaints is as follows: Every year at this season since 1934, a few letters of this nature have been received by this division. The increased number of such complaints received so far this year would indicate there is a tendency on the part of some landlords to change the status of tenants so as to operate their farms in 1937 with wage hands and day laborers. Attention was called by Mr. Cobb to paragraph 6, Section 18 of S. R. Bulletin 101, 1937 Agricultural Conservation program.

"If the secretary, upon the basis of an investigation by the State committee, finds that any person has for 1937 made a change from the 1936 leasing or cropping arrangement for the farm or has adopted any other device for the purpose of, or which would have the effect of, diverting to such person any payment to which tenants or share-croppers would be entitled if the 1936 leasing or cropping arrangement were in effect for 1937, the amount of any payment which otherwise would be due to such person may be withheld in whole or in part."

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What's Happening In Washington And Other Cities Of Importance

The United Steel Corp. New York, reports steel shipments during Feb'y. so far the highest since 1929.

Fire in a theatre at Antung, Manchukuo, last Saturday snuffed out the lives of 700 women and children.

Contributions to the Red Cross from all over the nation, occasioned by the recent Ohio valley flood, to date total \$279,689,663.

Five guards are now watching over the famous Dionne quintuplets of Toronto, Canada, two of whom it has recently been threatened will be kidnapped.

Catholics in Mexico barred from worship in their churches for the past 12 years, joyously re-opened them last Sunday as result of new government rulings.

President Roosevelt has signed the \$949,000,000 deficiency relief bill providing \$700,000,000 to continue the government's relief and flood rehabilitation program until June 30.

More than 200 Southern California homes, including those at Venice, Long Beach, Huntington Beach and San Pedro, have been flooded because of excessive rains in that vicinity.

P.-T. A Gives Play- Feb'y. 25-26 At The School Auditorium

"The Flapper Grandmother" a three-act musical comedy will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, Feb. 25 and 26. The play is sponsored by the P.-T. A. and is directed by Miss Bennie McCormick, of Atlanta, Ga.

Costumes are furnished to be worn by 24 school children in choruses. The cast is composed of home talent as follows:

- Flapper Grandmother, Mrs. I. L. St. Clair. Mat Spriggins, Mrs. Walter White, Andrew Spriggins, Curtis Taylor, Lena, Miss Hazel Nelson, Belinda, Miss LaVerne Goodson, Dick Tate, Lester Garth, Jimmy Swift, Smitty Smith, Mrs. M. J. Nease, Dr. Joy, A. J. Gardner, Count, Lamar White, Lily, Miss Adella Beavers, Miss Howard Davis.

A prize will be given to the largest family, the oldest and the youngest person, and the couple who have been married the longest, who are present. Everyone is invited for an evening of entertainment.

Longview News

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Muleshoe visited in the B. W. Wagon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Estaline visited in the home of J. C. Crow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left for Wolfe City Saturday.

Mr. Giesinger was quietly married last Thursday. He and his new bride will make their home here. The host of friends wish for them all the happiness of life.

W. B. Carter made a business trip to Wichita Falls, last week.

Miss Rosa Walker was quietly married to Mr. Clifford Wilson of the Circleback community last week. Their untimely death last week, following a major operation at a Lubbock hospital was not anticipated.

Lilla May Dainson was born January 22, 1927, at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, died Feb. 10, having attained the age of 64 years and 12 d.ys.

When but three years of age she moved with her parents to Dorchester, Nebraska, where she received her education and afterward taught several years in the schools of that state. At a very early age in life she united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Dorchester, and ever afterward lived a consistent Christian life.

In 1891 she was married to Andrew Grant and to this union a son and daughter were born. May, 1897 she was married to Hiram Bearden, and to this union there were seven children born. They moved to Bailey county early in 1908.

Aside from her husband, she is survived by nine children, as follows: Mrs. H. E. Witterding, W. Russell Bearden, C. Edward Bearden, Muleshoe; Frank Grant, Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. G. G. Robison, Sudan; O. Vernon Bearden, Amarillo; Mrs. Emma Myers, Grants, N. M.; Mrs. Helen Cox, Okanagan, Wash.; Mrs. Ruth Rooker, Omaha, Wash.; her mother, Mrs. Emma Dainton, 90 years of age, Dorchester, Neb.; one sister, Mrs. T. W. Willey, Kingfisher, Okla., brother, E. A. Dainton, Dorchester, Nebraska.

All the children, her mother, brother, sister and Berley Bearden, accompanied by his son, being a brother to Mr. Bearden, were present for the funeral services.

C. V. Steed, mortician, Clovis, N. M., was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The New Mexico legislature Thursday last week ratified the Child Labor amendment to the Federal constitution by good majorities in both houses, being the 27th state to so ratify.

FILL UP WITH PHILLIPS "66" AT Phillips Service Station, On Main Street

Advertisement for Phillips 66 gasoline featuring a parrot and the slogan 'EXTRA HIGH TEST NO EXTRA COST'. Text includes 'BECAUSE PHILLIPS IS - the World's Largest Producer of Natural HIGH TEST Gasoline' and 'WANT SPLIT-SECOND STARTING? Then remember: there is nothing like high test gasoline to wake up a cold, drowsy engine.'

Advertisement for Phillips 66 filling station: 'FILL-UP WITH PHILLIPS AT STONE - COPELAND On St. Hi-way No. 7, Muleshoe' and 'WHILE FILLING YOUR CAR FEED YOURSELF AT RED CABOOSE CAFE Next to "66" Filling Station'.

4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET: Most all of the girls brought paste board for their hat stands. Everyone now has made theirs. All of the girls have everything to start out for this year. Our next meeting will be at Evelyn Young's. All members were present as follows: Helen Arrind, Loretta Warner, Loretta Truslock, Ethel Lee Smith, Eula Belle Starkey, Evelyn Young, Verma Ruth Young, Martha Coates, Cora Lee Williams and June Arnold. Miss Lois Wren - Reporter.

Advertisement for Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. featuring a woman writing a letter. Text: 'CAN YOU WRITE A LETTER LIKE THIS - Thursday, Feb. 11 Dear Marie: We had a few friends out last night and you should have seen how pleasing everything was. We had I.E.S. lamps in three of the rooms and they certainly made the whole evening a success... They're at Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.'

Motor Co. advertisement with logo and slogan 'PROVED BY THE PAST - IMPROVED FOR THE FUTURE'.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY. WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 64th Judicial District Court of Bailey County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of December 1936, in favor of J. R. Sanders and against A. S. Traweck, Arispy Traweck, Albert Traweck, for the sum of \$388.00 and costs of suit, and with foreclosure of vendor's lien as against A. S. Traweck, Arispy Traweck, Albert Traweck, J. S. Edwards and E. R. Hart Company, a private corporation, Muleshoe, Texas, in case number 995 on the Docket of said Court, styled J. R. Sanders, plaintiff vs. A. S. Traweck, Arispy Traweck, Albert Traweck, J. S. Edwards and E. R. Hart Company, a private corporation, Muleshoe, Texas, defendants, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1937, at 4:00 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Bailey County, Texas, and belonging to A. S. Traweck, to-wit:

First tract: The East One-Half (1/2) of tract No. 2 of Swisher County School League No. 14, Block No. 357, containing 184 1/2 acres of land. Second Tract: The East One-Half (1/2) of tract No. 3 of Swisher County School League No. 184, Block No. 357, containing 184 1/2 acres of land, all being situated in Bailey County, Texas. And on the 2nd day of March 1937, on the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. in said day, at the Courthouse door of Bailey County, Texas, in the town of Muleshoe, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Gus Farrar, in and to said property.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY. TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF H. G. HOCKING, Deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed by Will as Independent Executor of the estate of H. G. Hocking, deceased, late of Bailey County, Texas, and by the County Court of said county, on the 16th day of January, 1937, during a regular term thereof, said Will having been duly probated in said court, I, Cecil H. Tate, Independent Executor of the estate of H. G. Hocking, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the debts and claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at the office of the said Cecil H. Tate in the town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, where he received his Will, this the 2nd day of Feb. A. D. 1937. CECIL H. TATE, Independent Executor of the Estate of H. G. Hocking, deceased. Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1937.

ad age pension payments which totaled 161,319 for last December and were cut to \$4,126 in January, have been raised to \$1,845 for February.

Corner store for the Federal Narcotic farm at Fort Worth, costing \$4,500,000, was laid last Saturday.

LOCALS

A. M. Hughes, Bartlesville, Okla., was here on business last Saturday.
FOR SALE or Trade: 200 egg incubator, R. L. Garth, Muleshoe, 4-2ip
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers, of Grant N. M., have been here for the past few days visiting relatives and friends.

Ray Barber, auctioneer from Hereford, transacted business in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week.
Mrs. Claude Gullman and brother Ray Chaney, spent the weekend at Canyon visiting their father and brother.
Mrs. Sam Aldridge and children, of Farwell, visited here Saturday afternoon of last week with her mother, Mrs. Sam Lawrence.

Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived here the latter part of last week to look after their farm interests located in the Baileyboro community.
Wednesday an all day Missionary zone meeting was held in Muleshoe at the Methodist church. Representatives from several neighboring towns attended.

THE JOURNAL'S Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe
Lemon Chiffon Pie—1 envelope granulated gelatin; 4 cup cold water; 4 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup lemon juice; 1 teaspoon salt; one tablespoon grated lemon rind. Add one-half cup sugar; lemon juice and add to beaten egg yolks and cook over boiling water in bowl and sprinkle gelatin on top of water. Add to hot custard and stir until dissolved. Add grated lemon rind. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which the other one-half cup sugar has been added. Fill baked pie shell or graham cracker crust and chill. Just before serving spread over pie a thin layer of whipped cream.

A Beauty Hint
Every night before retiring dip an eyebrow brush into a little vaseline and brush under and around the cuticle of your fingernails. Then leave it on all night. You will find it a helpful treatment for banishing hangnails and avoiding split nails.

In February
To check scale on trees, spray them this month with lime sulphur or with one of the commercial sprays. If you use lime sulphur be sure to read the directions on the container.

A Household Hint
To rid clothing of the odor of gasoline after it has been cleaned, hang it out in the sun and wind for an hour or more. If the odor has not been completely removed, then hang the garment in a heated room.

The Gardener Says
Start planning your seed order. It is one too soon as stocks of many varieties may not be available when planting season arrives. Look over tubers in the basement for mold and excessive dryness. Seed is one of the cheapest garden materials. Be sure when ordering to order enough. Let magazines, catalogs and books play an important part in your friskid gardening. Save stakes now as you come across them and you will not lose time hunting for them when you need them during the growing season.

An Inspiring Thought
Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. The most successful men in business, anything worth while are hard work, stick-to-itiveness and common sense.—Thomas A. Edison.

Meningitis Leading At This Time Year Says State Doctor

Austin, Feb. 16.—It is at this time of the year that meningitis usually shows a marked increase in Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. While the number of these cases is not alarming as yet, preventive should be followed.
The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, barracks, jails, or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and Negroes contract meningitis more frequently than whites.

People with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.
The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headaches, backache, fever, and chilly sensations, he should consult his family physician at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible. Meat adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

"PAIS" ENJOY A SOCIAL

Thursday afternoon of last week members of the "Pais" Sunday school class of the Baptist church were entertained with a social at the home of Mrs. Bill Bechtel.
After business of the class had been discussed, a delicious refreshment course was served.

INTERMEDIATES ENJOY SOCIAL

Mesdames J. Manley Reynolds and Bill Garrett were joint hostesses at a Valentine party given in honor of the intermediates of the Baptist church, Friday evening of last week at the church annex.
Various Valentine games were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit punch and heart shaped mints were served to the 19 members present.

JESKO SCHOOL BLDG. BURNED

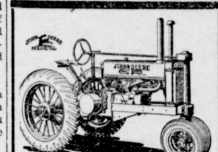
Sunday afternoon the Jesko school building, located north of Muleshoe about 15 miles was totally destroyed by fire from an undetermined origin.
The brick building was partly covered by insurance.
Church services were held in the building Sunday morning and about noon the fire was discovered by neighbors living near.

SEW AND SO CLUB

Mrs. Joe Howell was hostess to the Sew and So club Thursday afternoon of last week when members met for their regular session and several hours of sewing.
Plans were discussed for the Easter party, which will be held the latter part of next month, when the ladies will again entertain their husbands. Refreshments were served carrying out the Valentine theme in brick ice cream individual cakes iced in white with red hearts in the center of each, nut cups filled with salted nuts and Valentine mints and coffee.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor, two sons, Dick and David, were Littlefield visitors Sunday afternoon.
Mesdames J. A. Harris, Clyde Robertson and W. B. Biggers, of Sudan, visited in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Choate.
J. B. Burkhead, former Bailey county clerk, has purchased the Green Drug Store in Plainview and taken charge of it.
LOST: Black leather purse, containing receipts, drivers license, money. Return to Mrs. Buford Butts, 2-2ip Muleshoe.
Miss Christine Roach, Miss Ruby Sterling and Roy Mitchell of Wichita Falls visited in Portales, N. M., Saturday afternoon with Miss Sybil Hunter.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bearden, of Amarillo, spent the weekend here and attended the funeral service held Sunday afternoon for his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt and son, Jimmy, of Motion, spent the weekend in Muleshoe with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt.
Sheriff Earl Booth, of Farwell, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe, Friday afternoon of last week.
TWO-ROW Rock Island 1936 model listers and go-devils at half price. Gaines & Elliott Hdw. Co. Bovina, 52-1ic
F. O. Patterson, of Pampa, transacted business in Muleshoe and in the south part of Bailey county Saturday of last week.
Mr. A. S. Danner, daughters Gene and Patsy and son Justin, of Farwell, visited in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon with friends.
M. A. Snyder and C. E. Dodson, of the West Camp community, transacted business in Muleshoe Monday afternoon.
S. D. Keley and Ben G. Hendricks, of Plainview, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broadhurst, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarly were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath returned to the latter part of last week from a trip of several days to Brady, Sherman and various other Texas points where they visited relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Musson, of

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Mardis and son, of Lubbock, accompanied by S. E. Morris sr., who has been in that city for the past several days taking medical treatments, spent the weekend here visiting home folks and friends.
The Parent-Teachers association have postponed their regular meeting from Monday night, February 22 to March 1, due to play practice of the "Playette Grandmother," which members are sponsoring.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little returned home Friday of last week from a two weeks trip to various points in Oklahoma where they visited relatives and friends.
Mrs. W. B. McAdams, Mrs. L. S. Barron and daughter Lela Mae, were Clovis, N. M. visitors, Friday afternoon of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and family moved to Friona the latter part of last week where he will be in a cafe business.
Members of the Senior class of Muleshoe High school are planning to present their annual play the third weekend in March. Play boys were ordered soon and the characters selected. Miss Stella B. Jackson, sponsor of the class, will be director.
O. Neal Rocky and Ed Bearden made a business trip to Amarillo, Saturday evening of last week. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Richard Rocky and Mrs. Helen Cox, of Omaha, Washington, who attended the funeral service of their mother, Mrs. H. Bearden.
A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Thursday morning of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk, to Miss Marie McFalls of Amherst and Clifton Warren, of Houston. The couple was married here at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. S. Watkins at 3:30 a. m.
CLOSING OUT implements. Two-row Rock Island Listers, regular price \$139.00 offering for \$79.00; regular \$125 two-row Godvils at \$70.00, 1936 models and have not been out of house; also, two-row Chase Listers at \$65.00 each. Gaines & Elliott Hdw. Co. Bovina.
Gilbert Wolard, O'Neal Rocky, Dolma McCarly, Lud Taylor and Connie Guppon were among those from Muleshoe who attended the A. A. U. Texas New Mexico Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament in the armory at Clovis, N. M., Monday night.
Among those from here who attended the Sudan and Muleshoe High school girls basketball game played at the gymnasium in Sudan Thursday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Miss Evelyn Boone, Hattie Ray Griffiths, Betty McAdams and Horace McAdams.
Dr. S. G. Panter, Lincoln Nebraska, was here last week looking over his land interests in Bailey county. He stated he noticed a considerable economic improvement in this section since he was here about 1920. Some of his land he has offered for sale, he says he is withdrawing from market as he believes values will be better in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and family having rented their farm a few miles west of Muleshoe on State Highway No. 7, left Saturday of last week for Parks, Arizona, where they will make their home for a year where John says he will get rich and later return here and establish a First National Bank. They formerly lived in Arizona.
Rev. George Fort, of Lubbock, who was in Muleshoe last Sunday stated his daughter, Miss Addie Belle Fort, who following an appendicitis operation is now convalescing in a Lubbock sanitarium, is gradually improving in her physical condition. He asked to express through the columns of the Journal his and her great appreciation for the visitation and courtesies shown Miss Fort during her enforced absence from school where she is a teacher.

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**WEEKLY LAY SERMON**

**LITERATURE OF THE DUST**

By JESS MITCHELL

A little over 1900 years ago there stood a magnificent temple in the city of Jerusalem. It covered 19 acres of ground, contained numerous pillars of marble, many glittering balustrades, ornamental entrances, and much gold and silver artistry. In the midst of that magnificent structure there stood a young priest, of the Order of Melchisedek. A woman had been brought before him charged with a crime which only a few years ago would have been spoken of in a whisper in this country, and a critic, merciless, disingenuous crowd of men stood about condemning her before the young priest.

The young man, who quite thoroughly understood humanity, and, embarrassed in the presence of the woman, blushing, stooped down and with his began to mark in the dust of the floor, while the woman's accusations, condemned by their guilty consciences, began to walk away.

I have frequently read the book containing this narrative, and every time I peruse it, I find myself wondering

what the young man wrote. So far as I know, it is the only recorded incident of him ever writing anything, and that one writing being in the unstable dust of the floor, was not for permanent record. One gust of wind, as some one opened the temple door to come in or go out, would have blown his writing away forever. Any housewife living in this western country where sandstorms are frequent and dust soon settles over everything in the home knows how quickly any markings with the finger in that dust may be obliterated.

While there might have been any one of ten thousand things that young priest could have written on the temple floor that day, I have always been impressed that he wrote just two words, "Ephraim" and "Forgiveness." The actions of that heartless mob in getting out of his presence so promptly and the tears of that poor, accused woman as the young priest looked at her after he was done writing, have always impressed me that those were the words he wrote with his finger.

Such calligraphy and such literature

ordinarily would not be of much benefit to posterity. In the future, however, yet there was something about that unusual writing that has remained permanent to the present day. In all the thousands of volumes that have been unearthed from ancient cities there has never been found so much as a single page that was written by this Jewish priest. Even the great Alexandrian library, with its 700,000 volumes, which a few years ago were brought to light by archeologists and read by students, contained no writing of this young priest. Nowhere in the great libraries of Scotland, England, Germany nor Italy is there found even so much as a scrap of the writings of this young man.

However, I am advised that this young man was accredited with duty, and that everywhere about us there are visible evidences of his chronigraphy. The writing is not in Greek, Hebrew or Latin; but in a language people of every race and tongue may and can quite readily understand. In the spring time he writes in letters of flowers, in summer in the fleecy white and golden letters of harvest, in autumn in the blood-red leaves falling from trees, and in winter in letters of snowflake and crystal.

For a great many years geologists and paleontologists have been digging in the earth with spades and picks, bringing up numerous tablets and volumes of dusty literature. Hundreds of ancient cities have been unearthed and the pyramids of old Egypt have been explored, yielding forth an inexhaustible and invaluable testimony of past existence and action. Much of the momentous history of early days has been revealed to us by these scientists, and the only information we have of these remarkable deeds of daring in the centuries gone by is from this literature of the dust, reconstructed with pick-axe and crow-bar and stored away in vaults of modern museums for the benefit of people of coming generations.

I have sometimes thought that perhaps this ancient literature of the dust is more inexhaustible than that of the present day; that which was written on tablets of stone, terra cotta and papyrus is more voluminous than that of today which is written on paper and vellum. It was all inspired dust.

The 2541,000 men who fought under Xerxes at Thermopylae, all returned to the dust from which they came, yet what a record of bravery they left behind them. The 110,000 who fought at Agincourt, and the 250,000 who faced death at Jena, the 400,000 at Wagram, and the more than a million under Darius have all sunk into the dust thousands of years ago. Verily, the greatest library of the world is the one with the widest shelves, the longest aisles, the greatest number of volumes, and the most magnificent wealth, is that vast underground library of which comparatively only a few volumes have yet been brought to light.

Whether these volumes are of extinct humans or the product of these humans of the centuries gone by, they are of vital importance, for they are so vast as to be hemispheric and totally planar in their scope. Every day new volumes are being unearthed and studied for our benefit. Every day records of life and living, deeds of duty and daring, are being revealed, and if I am right in my conjecture as to what this young priest wrote that day on the dusty floor of the Jerusalem temple, I am led to believe that some day absolutely all these volumes of the ancient world, together with the volumes of human life which today are being deposited one by one in the earth, will all be exhumed, unrolled, unclassified and opened for celestial inspection.

Today we read of human volumes that are being re-written, re-edited and re-printed, a new and unexplainable inspiration has been given them and they are rebound given a more refined, enthusiastic and inspired existence. Perhaps some day they will all be placed in the royal library of the King's eternal palace where time has no deteriorating effect upon them and the years of eternity keep them perpetually fresh and enjoyable.

That young priest of 1900 years ago, who has been credited with marvelous insight, delicate understanding and omnipotent inspiration, may have been right after all. Instead of writing upon that temple floor with a chisel, a stylus or a quill pen dipped in indelible ink, he simply used his index finger to write his message of warning and satisfaction in the filmy dust of the floor, for dust after all, is the most stable element known in this world. For aught we know, it also may be eternal. At any rate when Dethy stoops down and writes upon the ground, if we are wise, we will read, and seriously consider it. This literature of the dust is the most mighty known to human mind.

**Secy Wallace's Plan For Granary Loan Is One Much Question**

The size of loans on each bushel of grain or bale of cotton stored under the present Wallace's proposed "ever-normal granary" system bothered Administration leaders last Friday.

The Secretary's idea, now being written up into a bill to enable farmers to store excess crops in good years for use in bad years, Wallace himself described the problem of setting loan values as "explosive."

Farm leaders who approved the program this week urged that loan values on stored products be set high enough to assure the farmer an income on a level with non-farming incomes.

Reasonable Loans

Wallace said, however, that a loan value set too high might injure farmers by encouraging excess production and preventing exports on world price levels.

He declared the Government "must see that by the process of commodity loans we do not commit a federal farm board and a farmer."

The more wheat and cotton the old Federal Farm Board bought, in attempting to bolster prices, he said, the lower the price went. The final outcome was disastrous for both consumer and farmer, he added.

"The loan should be at a point which will do as much as possible to forward the price of the commodity as the national income for the farmer that produce the commodity affected, without producing an explosion later that might be injurious to the farmer," he said.

This would not prevent the loan value from being higher than the market value at the time of the loan, however, Wallace said the federal loan on corn stored on farms in 1933 was higher than market value, and the 1934 drought pushed prices up and enabled farmers to repay loans and still have some corn for their own use.

Plan Has Two Phases

The ever-normal granary plan has two phases, one in stepping up production and the other in stepping down, with appropriate power at each of the respective steps," he said.

Wallace said the rigid crop control feature of his program "would not exist in unit the ever-normal granary had been built up to a point very considerably below the normal."

Connection Is Denied

He said there was "absolutely no connection" between the new ever-normal granary proposal and the President's recommendation for Supreme Court changes.

The AAA was a voluntary system, Wallace told reporters, whereas the new control method "would be compulsory if approved by the majority of the farmers."

The new scheme is based on a Government-financed carryover of surplus yields of wheat, corn and other staples in good years in order to prevent a shortage in poor years.

Wallace declined to express an opinion on the constitutionality of the new proposal, but said it was shaped with the interests of agriculture and the Nation in mind.

**H. D. AGENT IS MARRIED**  
Miss Juanita Hockett, home demonstration agent of Cochran county, has resigned that position to become the wife of Milton Butler, that city. It is understood following her marriage she will become one of the teachers in the Morton school.

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**West Camp News**

T. A. Miller returned home from Dallas where he had been in a hospital. His parents, Z. Z. Miller accompanied him home for a few days visit.

H. Foster and family returned home last week from Deep Springs where they visited the former's mother, W. L. Spitzer and family. Mrs. Jim Russell and children of Earth, visited in the L. C. Gurley home Sunday.

J. Gilbert Eskridge and wife, of the L. C. Gurley home, were visitors of T. A. Miller and family Sunday.

E. L. Smith and family and Mrs. L. C. Gurley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, near Muleshoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harding took their son, Derry Don to Lubbock last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swoope and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Nance, of Rogers, New Mexico, visited with the latter Blakely family, Sunday.

The Blakely club will meet with Mrs. Jettie Bright, Feb. 24 in the afternoon.—Reporter.

**Stegall News**

Rev. Moore filled his appointment here Sunday bringing with him Rev. Withrow, who will preach here at 11:00 a. m. next First Sunday.

We wish to acknowledge several visitors from other communities who attended services here Sunday and to extend to them a hearty welcome to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pollard spent the weekend with their son, L. E. Pollard and family.

The balgaines between Wilson and Osgall boys and between Goodland and Stegall girls were well attended and of much interest to both sides, victories going to the home teams.

Dr. A. R. Matthews, Muleshoe was a caller in school Thursday when the children were vaccinated for diphtheria.—Reporter.

**Enochs Echoes**

The Enochs H. D. club met with Mrs. Roy Helson. There were 12 members and one visitor present.

Miss Stewart was present and put on a cold frame demonstration.

Mrs. Clyde McCormick and son Charles are visiting Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Booth at Grady, N. M.

Jimmie Zed Robinson of Littlefield is visiting in Enochs this week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the help and beautiful floral offerings and the sympathy we received in our time of sorrow. May the Lord bless and reward each and every one of you.

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**Green Beans, 3 No. 2 cans .29**  
**BLACKBERRIES, 2 cans for .25**  
**APPLE BUTTER, 24-oz. jar .19**  
**PEANES, gallon can for .30**  
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MULESHOE IMPLEMENT DEALERS SELL 153 TRACTORS, \$87,500 TO FARMERS DURING LAST YEAR

(Continued from page one) at least six months of each year. Less feed needs to be raised for team consumption and may be raised for sale as a cash crop. Less pasture is needed for the farm animals and may be turned into crop-raising that brings added cash returns. An average of 36 minutes per day is all the time needed to take care of a tractor, and that consumed time stops when the tractor is not in use, while with teams such time goes on every day of the year whether they are in use or not. Statistics say a year's feed for eight horses requires 195 days of a year of a man's actual working time, purchase of fuel, oil and grease to keep a tractor going takes much less working time equivalent.

Greater Convenience Aside from the economic standpoint, many farmers declare tractor farming is much easier, more convenient, comfortable and satisfactory than with teams. Most of the tractors sold here during the past year have been equipped with rubber pneumatic tires rather than the old-time iron rims with lugs. Buyers and sellers both claim considerable saving in fuel over the former and heavier type of wheels. The American Society of Agricultural Engineers in a recent report shows that questionnaires sent to 686 farmers owning tractors brought back answers showing savings averaging 24.8 per cent in fuel and 25.2 per cent in time in the use of rubber tires rather than the iron wheels with lugs.

Rubber wheels furnish better ground traction, making for less slippage and will pull their way through wet clay and soft ground better than the iron wheels thus doing a better job of the different kinds of work allotted to them. Incidentally, they do not pack the sod as badly as do iron wheels. There is less vibration of the entire machine equipped with rubber tires, and consequently less repairs, and saving of time in tightening bolts and keeping adjustments in order. It is also said there is much more pleasure and satisfaction in driving a tractor with rubber wheels, not so much jolting and twisting, less dirt is picked up and thrown onto the driver than with wheels having lugs on them. A few farmers of this section have already equipped their tractors with large umbrellas, put lazy backs on the seat and installed radios, thus taking life comparatively easy and enjoying their work while it is being done. If necessary to transport the tractor from one place to another, time is not lost by having to take lugs off the wheels for traveling.

When it is considered that farming is an industry—a manufacturing business—as much so as if located in some great city, and much more vital and fundamental than many other manufacturing business, it is not surprising that farmers, while many of them are

enjoying such life as a home, are also looking upon such life as a real business and are striving toward greater efficiency at less cost and labor and for larger financial returns.

While there will always be plenty of small acreage farmers in Bailey county and elsewhere in West Texas, yet the broad, rolling prairies of this section are well adapted and quite conducive to tractor type farming, and present indications are that such farming, now well introduced, will continue to flourish in an increasing manner. Some of the big land farmers of this section are Ed McLaughlin, who this year is operating four tractors, each equipped with 4-furrow plows, and 4-row cultivators, and will put 4,000 acres into cotton. Mark Countryman has 2,000 acres, most of which will go into cotton this year, while there are numerous other farmers who have increased their farm activities from the ordinary 160 or 177 acre tract to 320, 640 or 1,000 acres or more.

It was long ago stated by one of Texas' governors that "civilization begins and ends with the plow," and farmers realizing that not only civilization in general, but their personal and family welfare in the future depends largely upon the efficiency of their plow operations, are becoming more and more particular in the careful and logical operation of their business.

SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED BY MISS JACKSON

Friday evening last week Miss Stella B. Jackson graciously entertained members of the Senior class, Mulshoe High school with a Valentine party at the school building. Monopoly and other games were played, after which a delicious refreshment course of open cheese and olive sandwiches, heart shaped brick ice cream, white layer cake and spiced punch was served. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Those attending were Charles Alder, Spencer Beavers, David Fendler, Ben Embry, Clifton Griffiths, James Hindricks, Neal Prescott, Curtis Spivey, Pauline Burton, Margaret Ann Cook, Marie Finley, Ruth Gilbreath, Fudy Glascock, La Verne Goodson, Nonn Harper, Wayne Mann, Zoe McReynolds, Dorothy Park, Geraldine Robbins, Sylvia Lemon, and Irma Williams who assisted the hostess throughout the evening. Special invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox.

SUDAN BEATS MULESHOE GIRLS IN SNAPPY BASKETBALL GAME

Thursday evening last week the Mulshoe High school girls basketball team motored to Sudan for a return game with the girls team of that city, returning defeated, 49 to 51.

The game was fast moving with excellent passing and team work shown. The local girls held the larger end of the scores throughout the game until the last four minutes in the fourth quarter, when Sudan started gaining and passed them.

The starting line for Mulshoe was: guards, Fossa Renfrow, Leona Lee, Irma Willey; forwards, Joe V. Goin, Tidwell Douglas and Naomi Harper; Geraldine Robbins and Violet Young went into the game as substitutes. Wanda Farrel and Clara Faye Lindsey accompanied the team to Sudan. Buy it in Mulshoe.

Big Barbecue Will Feature Plainview Friendship Festival

Always an outstanding event in any West Texas spot, the big free barbecue made the high spot of the Friendship Day program in Plainview, and all the newcomers in a big day of reunion and jubilation.

At the City auditorium at twelve o'clock noon the serving of barbecued meat and all the trimmings will start. Cash prizes will be offered for the family attending from the greatest distance, the largest family present, the oldest couple, the tallest woman, the tallest man, the ugliest man, and many others.

Next Wednesday will also be Missouri day in the Friendship program. A reception and reunion of former Missourians will be held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce starting at nine thirty in the morning. A reception committee of former Missourians will welcome visitors who will be asked to register and will be served refreshments.

The cash contest will be held at the auditorium at two o'clock in the afternoon.

State Names of Indian Origin Twenty-one surnames have names of Indian origin.

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Needmore News

Rev. King filled his regular appointment Sunday. There were quite a few out for the duty to be so bad. Let's more try to come next week.

Prisco Cash and family have moved back to the Medina valley. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Newman from Spur to our neighborhood.

Charrie Mae Moore and Webb Williams were in Clovis, N. M., Saturday evening.

There will be preaching next Sunday at Fort's chapel. Rev. Goads from Mulshoe will do the preaching, s make an effort to come.

Virgie Webb and Homer Long were in Littlefield, Saturday. Louis Shaffer has gone to the Rio Grande valley to stay awhile. Mrs. Jack Wood is improving after several days serious illness. There is not much farming going on around Needmore—too dry—we "need more" rain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams returned from Berger Sunday where they have been with their daughter, who has been ill.

Joe E. Potee was in Mulshoe on business Monday. A revival meeting will start a more March 28. Rev. Tharp is preaching. Everyone is in. O. M. Long and Lynn Long W. Clovis, N. M., shopping last Saturday. Reporter.

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