

# Mr. Muleshoe . . .

By J. M. FORBES

When me and my two podners approached the Hereford city limits in the early evening twilight I suggested a succulent hamburger complete with onions and coffee. One of them, who must have got paid the day before suggested the dining room of the new Hotel Jim Hill. We repaired to the hostelry in a minimum of time. If we had, here in Muleshoe, a duplication of the Jim Hill (after cutting off two stories, preferably the upper two) we would have a civic institution of which we could all be proud. Understand, I don't say I would build it, if I had the money; my point is that it would be nice to have.

And I seriously doubt if any hotel person would build a hotel like that in a town that don't take itself seriously enough even to pave the streets. Now that it has rained and a crop seems not impossible, why couldn't we sort of figure on paving some of the streets? Why couldn't we just sort of mull the proposition over as it were.

It wasn't necessarily those who dislike the administration of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt who put over the 22nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States, made a part of the document this week by the ratification by the 36th state. A lot of Democrats who supported Roosevelt, still think he was a very great President, helped to put it over.

But it's a part of the Constitution now, and never, until such time as the rabble goes for a demagogue, until such time as we finally put all our reserved rights and powers into the hands of "strong men," will a man be able to serve more than two terms as President of the U. S.

Be not deceived. Do not believe we are safe from dictatorships in the dim future. Remember back when Caesar, Napoleon, Hitler, Stalin, and way on back Hammurabi, Ashurbanipal, Sennacherib, and men like that, took absolute power on one "emergency" pretext or another. George Washington had tremendous powers, yet was looking forward always to the time when he could again operate his farm down in Virginia. In five or ten or one hundred generations our descendants may be persuaded to entrust their lives and their fortunes to the whims of one man. Yet, maybe we can impress our hatred of tyrannical group or one man government into the coming generations that they may be able to ward it off.

## THEM DOLLAR HAIRCUTS

Who says nothing ever happens in the city hall? Wednesday the following colloquy was had, to-wit:

R. J. Klump: "Mack, I know you charge a dollar for haircuts ordinarily, but what are you going to charge me?"

Mack Hale, the barber: "A dollar, of course."

Klump: "Goodness, with my sparse hair?"

Hale: "I got my hunting license."

Klump: "What's that got to do with it?"

Hale: "For fellows like you and this newspaperman here, there will be a slight charge for hunting the hair before I can cut it."

Was thoroughly enjoying this exchange of repartee until he brought me into it.

An innocent bystander claims he will let his hair go a month before cutting instead of two weeks, therefore, will get his hair cut for 50c. Mack says a fellow can put on a \$110 suit, \$22 shoes, \$25 hat, etc., but if he needs a haircut he still will look pretty seedy.

## Four Youths Held On Theft Charges

Four youths, the oldest 16 years of age, were taken into custody at Dalhart Monday by Bailey County officers and are charged with theft of oil and other items at the farm of Luther Ogletree, Rt. 2, Muleshoe, Sunday night.

The youths were apprehended when they were trying to secure gasoline by the Dalhart officers. Hearing has been set for 10 a. m. Monday before County Judge Cecil Tate.

The youths are Joe Sullivan, 16, of Clarendon, his brother, Jack Sullivan of Clarendon, Gene Gerson, 15, of Baird, and Jackie Chaney, 15, of Lubbock.

Three others are being held in the Bailey County jail. One is Blackie Benton, awaiting new trial; one is the suspect charged with the armed robbery of the King Highway Grocery and Station, and the other was apprehended on a worthless check charge.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Cream	.65
Eggs	.38
Heavy Hens, lb.	.21
Light Hens	.18
Hogs, cwt.	21.00
Kaffir, cwt.	1.90
Hegari, cwt.	1.90
Maize, cwt.	1.90
Wheat, bu.	2.15

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## Public School Week Observance To Begin With Band Concert Sunday

A full week of activities at the Muleshoe schools has been planned by local people in celebration of National Public Schools Week, beginning the coming Sunday.

Supt. C. W. Grandy, program chairman, made public the schedule to be followed today.

To begin the week, the high school music department has scheduled a band concert in the auditorium at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under the direction of George Gray. Mr. Gray has planned a concert that will feature both the junior and senior bands, then the two combined as a finale.

The elementary grades, under the direction of Miss Reid, have not planned an open house, but they will have several programs to which the parents are, of course, invited.

Then on Wednesday night the junior high school will hold its open house. The public is invited and a large crowd of district people is expected.

## High School—

A unique scheme has been figured out for those who attend the senior high school open house Thursday night, Supt. Grandy said. First, the people will meet in the auditorium to hear a short talk by a representative of the board of education on financial matters concerning their school system. Then the P-TA will have a 10-minute program, and there will be short talks by Principal Jerry Kirk and Supt. Grandy on the purposes of the gathering.

Then the parents will register for the same classes in which their children are enrolled. They will actually report to the class rooms, and there will be 10-minute class room periods. The teacher will be on hand to explain aims and objects of the course. Supt. Grandy said those who have no children of school age nevertheless are provided for, and they will be given a schedule of classes the same as the others, or allowed to free lance.

## Colored School—

The colored school, under the direction of Miss Bessie Williams, teacher, has arranged two programs. The P-TA will be in charge of a meeting Tuesday night, at which Supt. Grandy has been invited to be the principal speaker. On Friday night the school will put on a program for the colored population.

"It goes without saying," said Supt. Grandy, "that all these schools are entering whole heartedly into Public School Week observance, and that visitors will be welcome at any and all times."

## LAND IS MADE READY

Nearly all the land in his neighborhood has been broken and is about ready for planting, Everett Roark of West Camp said today. The recent showers came just right

## Rains Aid Wheat, Give Moisture Needed To Prepare For Planting

Rain at the end of last week brightened wheat prospects and gave sufficient moisture for land preparation in the Muleshoe country. E. J. Klump, weather recorder here, clocked the precipitation total at .83 of an inch. A light shower last Thursday night left .05 inch; Saturday night's shower amounted to .53 inch; and Sunday a slow shower added .23 inch.

Earlier in the month of February, on the 14th, snowfall here accounted for .33 of an inch, bringing to 1.16 inches the precipitation for the month.

West and northwest of Muleshoe the rain must have been heavier. George Stotts, nearby west, reports .85 inch over the week end and J. E. Mills, living farther north, reported early Sunday he had received 1.10 inches. Tom Drinkard early Sunday said he had received .75 inch. He lives northeast.

Most people are of the opinion that wheat has greatly benefited from these showers. It has been very dry since September when the wheat was planted, but it's still there, and probably all it needs is moisture. It ought to go places now, is the belief. However, one continues to hear talk of insect damage in addition to dry weather damage on the wheat crop of this territory, and probably only time will tell.

At least, most farmers can now prepare their land for spring planting. Some got their land ready after a small snow had fallen earlier in the winter.

## Jr. Basketball Tournament To Be Staged Here Friday and Saturday

Muleshoe will be host to area schools for a Junior Basketball Tournament to be held in the Muleshoe gym Friday and Saturday. Five schools will be entered in the meet and trophies will be given for first and second places.

The tournament will be started after a dual track meet with Dimmitt and four games are scheduled to be played Friday night, two Saturday morning, and three games Saturday night, Coach Willard Hedges announced.

The highlight of the games Saturday night will be a tilt between the Muleshoe High School

## Monday Will Be Dollar Day

Monday will be Dollar Day in Muleshoe. Several firms are offering special Dollar Day values, designed to bring savings of several dollars to the people in this trade area.

Firms participating in the Dollar Day event Monday and inviting you to take advantage of these values are: Cash Way Grocery and Market, The Record Shop, Cobb's Department Store, and St. Clair Department Store.

The Fashion Shop, The Dixie Lee Shop, Goss Conco Station, and Piggly Wiggly.

## Bank Deposits Now Insured Up To \$10,000

Jesse M. Osborn, president of the Muleshoe State Bank, announced receipt from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C., of a new certificate of membership giving effect to the recent increase in insurance coverage to \$10,000. The Muleshoe State Bank has been a member of the FDIC since FDIC was organized.

Mr. Osborn pointed out that this insurance does not cost depositors of the bank a single penny. The surplus of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which now exceeds \$1,500,000, in addition to all deposit insurance losses and operating expenses of the corporation has been paid in by the 13,650 insured banks of the Nation in the form of annual assessments based on their total deposits.

"Under the leadership of its chairman, Maple T. Harl, and his predecessors," Mr. Osborn said, "the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has made a great contribution to the soundness and solvency of our banking system and to the safety and security of bank depositors. It has been seven years since any depositor of an insured bank has suffered a loss, a new record for depositor safety in this Nation."

"This is in sharp contrast even to the synthetically prosperous days of early 1929 when the State Bank Division of the United States Bankers Association reported with pride that: 'All told there were 14 States in which there were no bank failures at all reported in the 1928 period, nine of these also having a clean record in this respect for two or more years. The states with the clean 1928 record were: Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington. In the four states of New York, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming where the count remained the same as the year before, the numbers of failures were small, there being only one in New York and Wyoming each, two in Utah and three in Virginia.'"

"A letter from FDIC Chairman Harl accompanied the certificate. It read in part:

"This certificate can be displayed in your banking rooms with pride in the accomplishments of a Corporation in which you and 1,600 other banking institutions are banded together for the protection of your depositors' funds.

"Each bank can take a great share of the credit for the fact that nearly seven years have passed since an insured bank was placed in receivership. Improved bank management coupled with diligent bank supervision, plus Federal deposit insurance have brought to our nation an era from the specter of losses to depositors and eliminated the dread of and the devastating results from bank runs.

"This Corporation has made an outstanding contribution to the American banking system, and by the same token we hope that you take justifiable pride in the record achieved by your Federal Insurance Corporation since its inception," Mr. Harl's letter concluded.

## Junior High—

Since the week of March 2 is Texas Statehood Week, the Muleshoe junior high is presenting a Texas Pageant, honoring those who have built our state in which we now live.

Junior high night is Wednesday, March 7.

This program will be presented by the junior high chorus and the other students of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

The junior high school will welcome all parents and friends of the school, at any time during Education Week, Mar. 5 to 9. All teachers will be glad for the parents to visit the classes to observe the work and see the exhibits.

## 565 Vehicle Licenses Sold

According to reports received from the tax collector's office Thursday morning, 565 motor vehicle license tags have been sold in Bailey County for 1951, Deputy Bill Boothe said.

Of this amount, 361 are passenger cars. Deadline for new tags to be on vehicles is April 1. Persons are urged to buy their tags early as possible in order to avoid the last minute rush. Approximately 2,500 motor vehicles are to be registered yet.

To wet the ground that has been turned over. The picture appears brighter than a year ago.

## Methodists Plan Special Services

We are to have special services at our church the nights of March 21, 22 and 23. All the messages will center about the Cross. The evening of Wednesday, the 21, the theme will be "The Cross and the Throne."

And then on Friday evening the theme will be "The Old Rugged Cross." Each of these services begin at 7:30. The aim of the services is to deepen the spiritual life of both pastor and people, by refreshing our minds of the Great Price that was paid for our salvation. There will be special music also. We extend a cordial invitation to any and all to attend these services. We are very anxious for all our members to attend.

H. W. Hanks, Pastor.

## Contract Let On Power Plant By Service Co.

The contract for construction of the Southwestern Public Service Company's new \$6,000,000 power plant near Earth has been awarded to the Missouri Valley Constructors, it has been announced by H. O. Hodson, vice president and operating manager of the electric light and power company.

Missouri Valley Constructors is currently completing an addition to the Southwestern Public Service Company plant at Amarillo. The construction company's home office is located at Leavenworth, Kansas, with a branch at Amarillo, which is under the supervision of Mr. Frank Harrison, vice president.

The new plant, located on portions of the Halsell Ranch, 4 miles east of Earth and 95 miles north of Amarillo, will be the 11th base load plant in the Southwestern Public Service Company's interconnected system. The first unit in the plant, a 50,000 kilowatt turbo-generator, is scheduled to go "on the line" in the spring of 1952.

## Jr. Tournament Playing Schedule

Coach Willard Hedges this morning announced the schedule of games for the junior basketball tournament to be held at the local gymnasium here Friday and Saturday.

**Boys' Division**

The Amherst and Olton boys are scheduled to play at 6 p. m. Friday. The Muleshoe and Dimmitt teams will play at 8:10 p. m. Friday. Springlake draws a bye in the first round but will play the winner of the Muleshoe-Dimmitt game at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. The championship game will be played at 7 p. m. Saturday.

**Girls' Division**

The Springlake and Muleshoe girls are scheduled to play at 6:40 p. m. Friday. Olton will draw a bye and will play the winner of the Dimmitt-Amherst game (7:30 p. m. Friday) at 11:10 a. m. Saturday. The tournament champion will be determined at 8:40 p. m. Saturday night.

**Muleshoe vs. Dimmitt**

The climax of the tournament will be Saturday night at 7:40 when the Muleshoe senior high school girls' team plays the Dimmitt girls, potential state champions. Coach Hedges will play the girls which may be the first string players of 1952.

**Starting Line-Up**

Starting line-up for the junior girls will be Jean Gammons, Jean Montgomery, and Barbara Douglas, forwards; and Pat Wright, Diana Barnett and Alice Dawson, guards. Ginger Gaede and Sue Hill will probably see action as substitute forwards, along with a contingent of other junior girls.

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## TAY MALONE SELECTED ALL-DISTRICT GUARD

Coach Willard Hedges, girls' basketball coach, announced this week that Tay Malone had been selected as an All-District Guard at the tournament held at Anton last week.

Key is a senior in high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone.

## HAD GOOD RAIN

More than an inch of rain fell at the Chick Ottwell place north of town last week end, Mr. Ottwell told The Journal this morning.

## Construction Of Huge New Elevator Underway Here

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- Large Bar **DIAL SOAP** ... 2 for 37c
- Diamond **NAPKINS, 80 count** ... 19c
- Del Monte No. 303 Can **PEAS** ... 5 for \$1.00
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- Large Box, Junket **FUDGE MIX** ... 33c
- Large Box **IVORY SNOW** ... 33c
- Quart Bottle **PUREX** ... 17c
- Sioux Bee, 16 oz. Ctn. **HONEY CREME** ... 33c
- Planters, 12-oz. Jar **PEANUT BUTTER** ... 37c
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### Society News

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, March 1, 1951

#### Mrs. Aylesworth Hostess To CWF

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian Church met on Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. D. R. Aylesworth.

The devotional period was opened with a prayer and the singing of "Bringing In the Sheaves" Mrs. John Dudley led the devotional on "Personal Service."

Mrs. Leota Witterling led the group study on the book, "Strong Son of God."

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Bill Moore, president of the CWF.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. John Dudley on Feb. 28.

Members present were Mesdames Bill Moore, D. R. Aylesworth, W. W. Smith, G. T. Maltby, L. M. Bell, John Dudley, Leota Witterling, and Jack Epps. Mrs. Owens was a guest.

#### Guild Met 26th In McCarty Home

Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening, Feb. 26, in the home of Mrs. Delma McCarty with Elizabeth Harden, president, in charge. Mrs. H. W. Hanks brought the devotional, closing it with prayer. Roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture pertaining to stewardship.

Mrs. C. W. Grandy brought a very inspiring and interesting program on "Stewardship in Music." She played several selections of outstanding choirs, among them "Boystown." Mrs. Grandy lived near Boystown when a child and that made it all the more interesting. A short business session was held.

Next meeting will be March 12 with Mrs. Homer Sanders, Jr. in the home of Mrs. Homer Sanders, Sr. Refreshments of paradise pudding topped with cherry sauce and whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames H. W. Hanks, Buford Butts, Jim Burkhead, Jim Cox, Francis Gilbreath, Olin Jennings, C. W. Grandy, Curtis Spivey, Elizabeth Harden, and the hostess.

#### Mrs. McAdams Speaker For Club

Mrs. Horace McAdams, expression teacher here, entertained the members of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon with her reading of "How Much Land Does a Man Need?" The reading is adapted from a famous story by Leo Tolstoy, the Russian writer.

The needy Ivan wound up with all the land he really needed. Told that he would be given all the land he could walk around from sun to sun, the avaricious Ivan laid out too big a route, died of exhaustion just as he was about to complete a big day's walk. He was laid in a grave six by three, "all the land that he really needed."

Ray Griffiths was in charge of the program. Mrs. McAdams was accompanied by Mrs. Griffiths, who introduced her.

#### Shower Honors Mrs. Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Jacque Baker were honored with a wedding shower Saturday night, Feb. 18, in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Baker is the former Wanda Mitchell of Anton, and Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker of Muleshoe.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and had a centerpiece of yellow jonquils. Refreshments were served to about 75 guests. A reading was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol and the gifts were presented with a short speech by Mr. Randol.

Hostesses were Mrs. O. M. Self, Mrs. W. B. Wagon, Mrs. Ernest Holland, Mrs. Ross Goodwin, Mrs. Boone Allison, Mrs. John Gammons, Mrs. L. R. Hall, Mrs. D. O. Burlsmith, Mrs. T. A. Millen, and Mrs. R. V. Ivey.

#### Agent Met With Enochs HD Club

The Enochs HD Club met Feb. 22 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Parsons with 30 members present; Vinita Sullivan, vice president, presiding. Our new county demonstrator was present to give information on forthcoming events of this year. We hope she was as favorably impressed with us as each member present was with her.

However, it seems a little doubtful as enthusiasm ran a little high and several would be talking at once. This is a bad habit we have which we hope to correct. Council delegate Juanita Parsons gave a very interesting report.

Mrs. J. S. Boydston, Mrs. J. E. Vanlandingham and Vinita Sullivan were elected delegates to attend district meeting to be held in Tulsa April 28. Vinita Sullivan was chosen civil defense leader from our club. The hostess carried out the Washington theme by the decoration of her cake and with cherry clusters on refreshment plates.

Mrs. J. W. Autry found the dime in her slice of cake, so she bakes the next one. Everyone had a good time, especially if it could be judged by the noise. Club meets March 8 with Mrs. W. R. Adams, at which time we will have the grab box. Everyone bring something to put in.

#### Friendship Night Held Here Friday

A large number of members and guests from surrounding towns attended the Friendship Night of the Muleshoe Order of the Eastern Star No. 792 last Friday evening, in Masonic Hall. Mrs. Margaret Collins, Worthy Matron, presided.

Visitors were here from chapters in Clovis, Plainview, Earth, Olton, Bovina, and Paducah. Welcome address was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, a past matron.

The following program was given: Solo, "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Mrs. Alex Wilkins; Reading, "Irish Melody," Mrs. Juanita Roberts, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Inez Kennedy; solo, Mrs. Wilkins, "I'll Take You Home Kathleen"; reading, Mrs. Anna Lucy McAdams; "Off the Ground"; reading, Mrs. Winnie Dunn, "Heard in a Beauty Shop"; Skit, "Wild Nell," Anna Lucy McAdams, Naomi St. Clair, Peggy Childers, Lola Bray, Pat Bulloch, J. E. Mills, Buck Creamer; Reading, Mrs. Winnie Dunn, "Back Seat Driving."

Refreshments of lime punch, cookies and mints were served in the banquet hall from the beautiful table, the centerpiece being white carnations and green fern. Mrs. Hattie Ray Jones presided at the punch bowl. Twenty-seven guests and forty-seven members were present.

The refreshment committee was composed of Mesdames Alta Ladd, Alta Holdeman, Clemmie Ladd, Captola Goodwin, Hattie Ray Jones, Dorothy Keeling, Emma Dee Copley, Mary Hart, Grace Morris, and Grace Lane.

#### Fidelis Class In Clovis Luncheon

Members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church motored to Clovis Wednesday of last week for luncheon in El Monterey. Guests of the class included Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Bernard Phelps, and Mrs. C. W. Grandy.

Members attending included Mesdames Ray Griffiths, R. D. Proctor, M. F. Green, C. E. Tate, C. M. King, Pat Bulloch, Joe Dameron, Mitzi Barnett, Humphrey, F. H. Davis, R. L. Jones, T. C. Young.

The class was to meet today, March 1, with Mrs. Pat Bulloch.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate and are deeply thankful to one and all for the sympathy, kind words and deeds and for the beautiful flowers at our recent bereavement.

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#### Popular Recipe for Parties



Here's a smart, easy way to entertain. Invite your friends over for a game of Rook and surprise them with a real chef's treat, spaghetti served with a canned spaghetti sauce, made with either meat or mushrooms. Dish it up in individual casseroles while the Rook enthusiasts are adding up the score. This makes a winning recipe for repeat parties, too, because with a pack of Rook cards you have a choice of 150 different exciting games. For variety, try serving your spaghetti topped with a grated parmesan cheese flanked by bread sticks and raw vegetable appetizers.

#### Go & Sew Club Met Thursday

The Go & Sew Club met with Mrs. Cora Thomas Feb. 22. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lee Dudley. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Louetta Testerman. All joined in the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Topic of the afternoon was piecing quilt blocks. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lois Testerman, Lucille Thomas, Barbara Kloepper, Louetta Testerman, Juanita Sullivan, Lee Dudley, and three visitors, Mae Owen, Nina Patterson, W. P. Montgomery, and the hostess, Mrs. Cora Thomas. Lois Testerman won the hostess gift.

#### HORSE SHOE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw, of Star Route 2-M Muleshoe, received a Christmas card before Christmas from a Latin-American family in Corpus Christi which rather surprised them. The envelope was addressed like this: "Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Horse Shoe," no Texas or anything. It was postmarked Dec. 20 at Palacios, Texas, and its arrival on time proves how well known Muleshoe, Texas, is most everywhere.

#### ONTARI DOWN STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw and children left today on a trip to Dallas, Waco, and Cameron. Grandpa A. P. Gault accompanied them to Dallas, and will spend the spring and summer months there with a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Harris.

#### LOCKERS MOVE BACK AFTER A STAY IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Locker, long time residents of this county, have returned home after living in Santa Monica, Calif., the last 14 months. Mrs. Locker's mother, sister, and seven brothers live in California; and Mr. Locker has three brothers there. They have bought a home in Sudan, having sold their home in Santa Monica.

#### GUESTS OF HARTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Anna Margaret McGraw and children, Melody and Jana Rae, have been guests this week of the Houston Hart family and Mrs. Mary Hart.

#### MULESHOE REBEKAHS SET CALLED MEETING MON. NIGHT

Attention, Muleshoe Rebekahs: There will be a called meeting Monday night, March 5. Purpose is to leave Tuesday night, March 6, open for those who want to attend Friendship Night at Levelland. Everyone is urged to attend as we will practice.

Read The Journal Want Ads.

#### Automatic Defroster



A household device which automatically defrosts the refrigerator and is a fine electric clock has been put on the market.

The defroster, the company stated, eliminates the housewife's periodic, usually messy defrosting chores which are so often put off until she finds time and a thick, insulating coat of frost has accumulated on the freezing unit.

Automatically, the defroster turns the refrigerator off at 1 a.m. each day, and then, again automatically, switches it back on after the thin skin of frost is removed from the unit.

During the shut-off periods, moisture created by the melting film is circulated through the box.

With the defroster, which is a precision timing instrument, any electric refrigerator, old or new, easily can be made self-defrosting.

#### HOME FROM NMMI

Earl Ladd, Jr., came home to visit his parents the latter part of last week. He is a student at NMMI, Roswell, and he brought his roommate, "Chuckles" Smith, of Ponca City, Okla., home with him. Mrs. Ladd took the two boys back to school Monday of this week.

#### RETURNED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Wollard returned Sunday after a stay of several days in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Hill County.

A lady is a woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman.

#### Lunch Menu For Week Announced

Muleshoe school lunch room, under direction of Mrs. Mary Hart, continues to serve fine lunches to the children of the district. Indeed, to read the menu is to feel hungry. Mrs. Hart furnished The Journal with the week's menu printed below:

**Monday, March 5th**  
Salmon Croquettes.  
Spinach.  
Creamed potatoes.  
Lettuce salad.  
Hot rolls.  
Butter, Honey.  
Milk.

**Tuesday, March 6th**  
Potato Soup, Crackers.  
Meat Sandwiches.  
Potato Chips.  
Coconut Cake.  
Milk.

**Wednesday, March 7th**  
Sausage, Cream Gravy.  
Green Beans.  
Glazed Carrots.  
Dried Prunes.  
Apple Salad.  
Milk.

**Thursday, March 8th**  
Pinto Beans.  
Macaroni, Cheese.  
Steamed Cabbage and Ham.  
Fruit Salad.  
Hot Corn Bread.  
Milk.  
Butter.

**Friday, March 9th**  
Meat Loaf.  
Boiled Potatoes.  
Creamed Corn.  
Combination Salad.  
Pineapple Nut Cake, topped with whipped cream.

#### Grain Sorghum Loans Mature On March 31, PMA Reminds Producers

Bailey County farmers who have 1950 crop grain sorghums under loan with the Commodity Credit Corporation should be prepared to meet the maturity date of March 31, 1951, according to Travis Winter, PMA administrative officer.

Winter said there has been some talk that the March 31 date might be extended. Information forwarded to the Bailey County PMA office from state headquarters and from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, however, is to the effect that the maturity date will NOT be extended, he said.

Loan rates for grain sorghum was \$1.80 per cwt., if the producer prepaid the storage. Market price for grain sorghum this week fluctuated between \$2 and \$1.95 per cwt.

There were 2,502,000 pounds of grain sorghum in storage on farms when the loan program closed January 31.

Storage in commercial ware-

houses for grain sorghum under the loan program at that time stood at 98,063,672 pounds. Winter said the county PMA had 1,213 loans on grain stored in commercial warehouses, with the total money figure set at \$1,917,901.80.

#### ROTARY CLUB PROVIDES GLASSES FOR YOUNGSTER

A Muleshoe boy who "couldn't read because he couldn't see" will soon have nothing to worry about because of a lack of glasses.

Dr. B. R. Putman volunteered to examine the boy's eyes and to prescribe glasses without charge. Members of the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday voted to pay for the making of these glasses after Mrs. Ray Griffiths had told the club about the circumstances. The glasses which will enable the boy to read will be forthcoming very soon.

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**CIVIL DEFENSE**

**Volunteer Army of Civilians Will Guard Us From Disaster**

By Walter A. Shead

(This is the first of five articles on civil defense.)

A TALL, LEAN, SQUARE-JAWED, broad-shouldered man sits in a temporary office in one of the many converted government buildings, a short two blocks from the White House. His name is destined to become well known to millions of Americans. He is Millard F. Caldwell, former governor of Florida, who has been handed the tremendous responsibility of the nation's civil defense and who will head up a volunteer army of civilian Americans which will total some 20,000,000 men and women in every state of the union.

His immediate job is to weld together a small force of approximately 3,000 paid employees, approximately 1,000 of whom will be administrative workers here in Washington, the rest field officers in various states and strategic areas.

At the same time, he must start from scratch to train these people who will in turn train his 20-million-man army in an entirely new field of civilian defense warfare—a type warfare new to civilization in which the mode of defense is largely over pioneer and untrod paths, and in which men, women and children, untrained, without knowledge of possible defense—may be helplessly slaughtered by the thousands.

Governor Caldwell must come up with the answers to these questions: What can I do to protect myself and my neighbors if an atomic bomb is dropped in or near my home? What about a hydrogen bomb? What protection do I have in case a bacteriological bomb or balloon is loosed in my community? What defense is there against radiological warfare? Or the dropping of insect pests or plant disease to destroy crops and animals?

Governor Caldwell believes that it is entirely within the realm of possibility that the American people face one or all of these terrible methods of modern warfare if the nation should get into a full-scale war with Russia. The extent would depend upon the enemy's ability to pierce our air defenses, our sea defenses and just how far the Russian's were determined to go.

So a well-trained civilian army is as essential to the nation's defense as a well-trained and equipped military force; is just as essential, and possibly more so in saving the lives of American civilians and, without civilian all-out production our military cannot move.

There are defenses to atomic bombs, to attacks against health

and crops and animals. But every citizen must be as well educated in these defenses, as acutely aware of the danger, and as alertly conscious of just what action to take as he is of any chore of his daily life; for it is possible we shall be living with these dangers for many years to come if we live at all.

So the job of the civilian defense administration is to educate the people, to organize defenses, to see that state legislatures pass such enabling legislation and appropriations as are necessary, and to train men and women in scores of facets incidental to a catastrophe such as certainly will happen if a bomb is dropped in their midst.

These include, not only protection against the bomb itself to minimize loss of life and injury, but efficient first aid, fire fighting, evacuation, health facilities, water supply, medical attention, food supplies, social services, warning signals, and an efficient organization for any contingency, which spreads from the cities into the small towns and rural sections of every area in the nation.

The help of every organization in the nation and of every individual will be enlisted not only to join in the civil defense, but to help make the masses of the people bomb-conscious, to prevent fear and hysteria so that a major catastrophe may be averted.

The government has been for months making detailed studies of the bombing of European cities in World War II, of the effects of the atomic bombs at Nagasaki and Hiroshima. They have worked out pattern and effects and defenses. The public health service and the American Red Cross have worked out detailed plans for health protection. The bureau of animal husbandry and the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture have a plan of action for defense against release of gases, pests and plant disease aimed at animal and crop destruction.



**Uncle Sam Says**



**Dairy Herd Spraying Will Yield Dividends**

**May Mean \$75 Extra Profit This Summer**

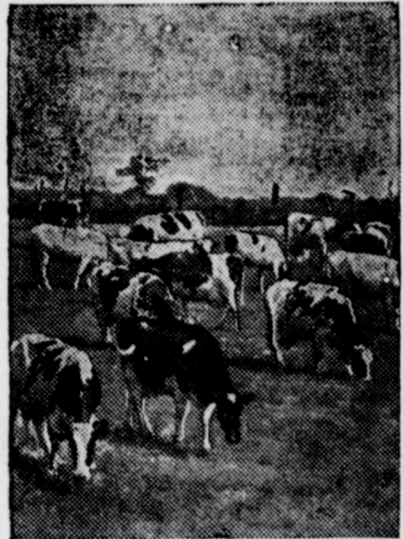
Spraying dairy cows with methoxychlor to control blood-sucking stable and horn flies, may mean at least \$75 extra profit this summer, according to H. B. Petty, insect specialist in the Illinois college of agriculture. And the chances are good, he says, that profits from spraying may run much higher.

Spraying dairy cattle is a big job for farmers, but it is one that should be done.

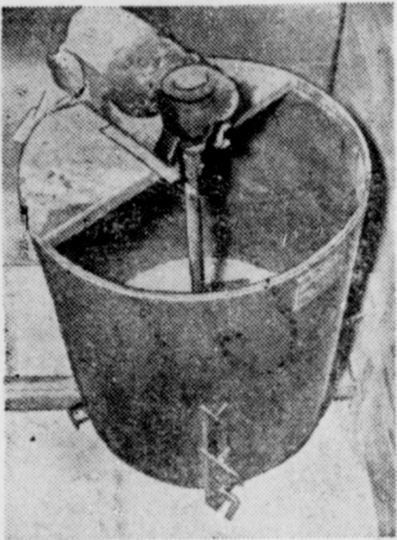
Petty figures the potential \$75 extra profit from spraying in this

January 29 is the birthday of one of the revered Presidents of this country, William McKinley. Pres. McKinley knew and practiced the habit of thrift. He realized that it was thrift which helped build this country. He advocated an early start in savings in the following words: "The little savings bank in the home means more for the future of the children of a family, almost than all of the advice of the world. It gives them the right start." Your right start is to sign up today for the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds.

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**Ends Poultry Chore**



Spraying dairy cattle is a big job for farmers, but it will help build the type of clean, "contented" dairy herds such as that shown here.

manner: You can get 15 per cent more milk up to September if you spray. This has been demonstrated by careful small-scale field tests.

It is generally estimated that the average cow will give 1,700 pounds of milk during the four-month fly season. A 10 per cent boost — instead of 15 per cent — would mean 170 pounds of milk for that time. For a 15-cow herd, that would mean 2,550 pounds of extra milk from fly-control.

Figured conservatively at \$3 a hundredweight, that's just under \$75 more in milk checks. And it costs only about 20 or 25 cents a head for spraying.

Petty recommends spraying the inside of dairy barns two or three times during the summer. He suggests that the formula used provide for one pound of 50 per cent methoxychlor-wettable powder in two to four gallons of water to every 1,000 square feet of surface.

Dairy cattle should be sprayed with methoxychlor every two to four weeks to control horn flies. The formula is one-half pound of 50 per cent powder in three gallons of water and apply one quart to each cow.

Another poultry chore has been electrified and placed on an automatic basis as shown above. This time it is a feeding job which normally requires considerable time and personal attention.

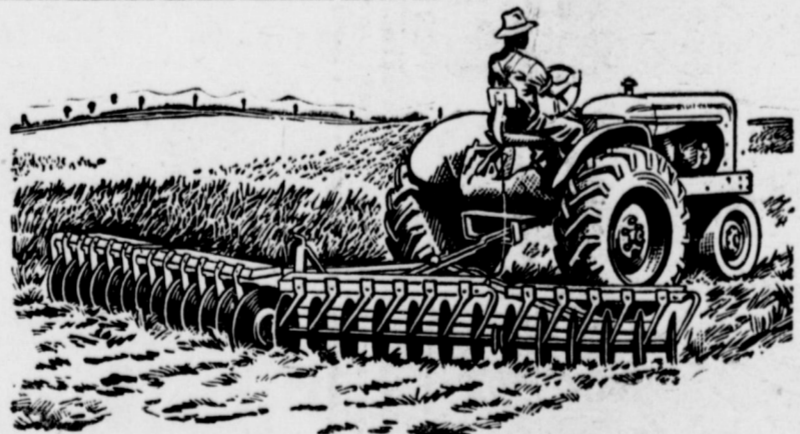
It is being accomplished on an increasing number of electrified farms by mechanical feeders operated by small motors. The device illustrated here is fairly common in a number of larger poultry houses. Feed and supplements are placed in the top of the metal cylinder and then mixed by the rotating central shaft which has small paddles attached at the lower end. The shaft is lowered as the feed is ejected from the bottom of the cylinder by the spinning paddles.

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**Hybrid Corn Outyields All Texas Varieties**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—Expanded acreage of hybrid corn in Texas is justified by the convincingly proved ability of adapted Texas corn hybrids to outyield the best varieties of open pollinated corn.

Corn yields can be increased from 20 to 30 per cent, and in some cases as much as 50 per cent, by planting adapted corn hybrids. This has been shown by tests conducted on Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations and by many farm demonstrations.

On 3,847 demonstrations conducted by 4-H club boys and adults in 1950, average corn yields were increased nearly 11 bushels per acre, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service. He says that most of this increase was due to the use of corn hybrids.

Miller says the acreage planted to corn hybrids in Texas is too small, being only 57 per cent of the total corn acreage.

The newer hybrids, including Texas Yellow Hybrids No. 20, 24, 26 and 28, have demonstrated their ability to outyield the older hybrids, and tests show that they are widely adapted.

In the Gulf Coast Prairie, except in the river bottoms, Texas White Hybrids No. 9W and 11W have outyielded the yellow hybrids.

Miller recommends that farmers plant hybrid corn this year and suggests that they consult their local county agent for the best hybrids to plant in their areas.

**VISITS SON'S FAMILY**

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers of Fort Worth visited the first part of the week here with the family of their son, Spencer Beavers.

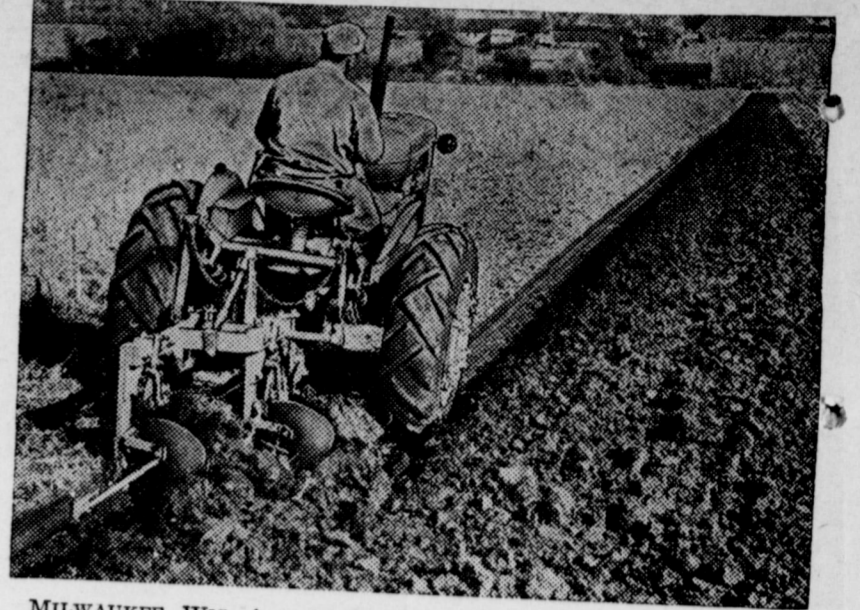
**TO HOT SPRINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt were to leave today for Hot Springs, Ark., for an extended stay.

**BETTY JO BROWN ATTENDS CO-OP CASHIER COUNCIL**

Betty Jo Brown, stenographer-clerk for the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, attended a cashiers' conference held at Hereford recently. W. W. Mills of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, a part of the Texas A. & M. College system, conducted the conference. The group studied "Public Relations for Rural Electric Cooperative Cashiers." Seven employees of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative at Hereford, the Swisher County Electric Cooperative at Tulla, and the Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative at Dalhart, also attended the conference.

**Family Farm Tractor Covers Wide Needs**



MILWAUKEE, Wis. A new power package for the family farm has just been introduced by Allis-Chalmers. It is the new CA Tractor with implements.

New features include: (1) complete hydraulic control for implement clutch power control.

The CA Tractor comes equipped with starter, lights, muffler, adjustable shock-absorber seat, fenders, hydraulic system, belt pulley, power take-off and four-speed transmission. Auxiliary hand clutch is optional equipment. The tractor is available in three styles, dual front wheels, single front wheel, and wide adjustable front axle.

**WITH SANTA FE HERE**

W. W. Emory, of Lubbock, has come to Muleshoe to begin his apprentice operator training at the Santa Fe station here.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Mrs. I. W. Harden underwent an operation Tuesday at the Green Hospital & Clinic and at last report was resting well.

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**25 Men To Be Inducted Mar. 5**

Twenty-five men from Texas Local Board No. 4, serving Bailey, Lamb and Cochran counties, are slated to be inducted into the armed forces on March 5.

Those leaving Monday are: Alfred L. Hicks, Muleshoe. Reece M. Wilterding, Muleshoe. Truman O. Lewis, Earth. Luther L. Murdock, Muleshoe. Joe R. Grimsley, Morton. Thurman H. Lewis, Earth. Billy J. Gandy, Morton. James L. Hodnett, Baileyboro. Thomas DeShazo, Muleshoe. Ernest H. Ramm, Muleshoe. Melvin P. Coffman, Morton. Garland D. Adams, Amherst. Ivan J. Ogerly, Littlefield. Jack G. Heald, Muleshoe. Billie D. Rudd, Springlake. Orlan Wells, Littlefield. Charles E. Corn, Morton. Aubrey K. Altman, Bledsoe. Jerry D. Cox, Littlefield. Kenneth M. Huff, Muleshoe. James E. Winder, Morton. Melvin R. Parish, Earth. Travis C. Recer, Circleback. James H. Morton, Olton. Lonny R. Hanna, Morton.

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**EVERYBODY'S HAPPY**—Don Moore, right, who dropped into the Lubbock Hubbers office to sign a contract to be playing manager this year, looked up impishly while in the process of inking the vital papers. Paul Dean, Hubber general manager, also appears pleased at the prospect of getting Don's name in black and white. The popular Hubber catcher-outfielder signed for an undisclosed salary.

—Photo Courtesy Lubbock Avalanche

## Don Moore, Muleshoe Boy, Named Manager of Hubber Baseball Team

Don Dee Moore, of Muleshoe, the popular catcher and outfielder of the Lubbock Hubbers, has been signed as manager for that club of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league, it was announced at Lubbock by General Manager Paul Dean.

Don is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore of Longview community in this county. His career has been watched closely by his friends here.

Terms of the contract under which Moore signed were not disclosed, but it was understood that he had been given a substantial raise over his playing salary of 1950.

Dean also announced yesterday that Veteran Pitcher Royce Mills had returned his signed contract, bringing to four the number of veterans under contract. Other players are Pitcher Ray Faust and Shortstop Jackie Wilcox.

The squat, slugging Moore, one of the most popular players ever to wear Lubbock livery, intends to move there late this week from Muleshoe, where he and his wife and children have been living. He will take over the position vacated by Manager Jackie Sullivan following the 1950 season.

**Broke in With Clovis**  
Moore, credited with being a top leader on the Hubber roster and a dynamic player, said that he was happy to be located at Lubbock again, especially as manager. The fighting Irishman said that he would do everything he could to produce a winner here this year.

Dean said that Moore spoke for the management when he mentioned putting a good team on the field. "He's our choice for manager," Dean declared. "We're going to give him all the help he needs to have a good team. We're glad to have Don as manager. I think he's the man for the job. If I didn't, I wouldn't have hired him."

The stocky infielder-outfielder, who has played all positions on the club, broke into baseball in 1946 at Clovis. He appeared in 27 games that year and hit .352. Moore had 32 hits good for 54 total bases, including eight doubles, a triple and four home runs. He drove home 15 counters.

**Declared Free Agent**  
Sold to Albuquerque during the 1947 season, Moore appeared in 141 games and hit .345. His willow accounted for 187 hits good for 339 total bases, of which 35 were doubles, eight were three-baggers and 27 were home runs. He drove in 139 runs.

Lubbock obtained Moore in 1948 and he appeared in 122 games, hitting .353, his best mark. Moore had 161 hits good for 261 total bases, including 26 doubles, four triples and 22 home runs, with 107 runs batted in.

The Hubbers sold Moore to Saginaw, Mich., of the Class A Central League and the stocky receiver wound up with a .296 average. A late season slump dropped his average from over the .400 mark.

Moore was declared a free agent by George Trautman last year, after Lamesa neglected to mail him a contract. He had been sold by Saginaw to Austin of the Class B Big State League, and Austin sold him to Lamesa.

**Has Averaged .337**  
The Hubbers bought his services last year and he played in 141 games, hitting .342. He had 193 hits good for 298 total bases, of which 47 were doubles (a new high for him), eight were triples and 14 were home runs. He drove home 121 runs.

In five years in baseball, Moore has averaged .337 at the plate and never once, in a full season, has failed to drive in less than 100 runs.

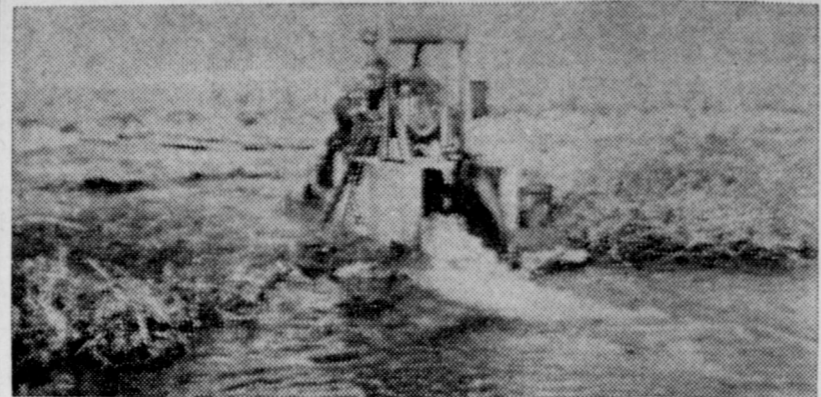
The new manager will assist Dean in rounding up a squad for spring training. The Hubbers are due to leave here for Uvalde, spring training headquarters, Mar. 28. They will return home April 18, following a night exhibition game at Lamesa, and open the season April 20 against Clovis here.

## Our Honor Roll

New subscribers to The Journal this week are:

- Robert Trapp, Lubbock.
- Pvt. B. J. Kimbrough, Georgia.
- C. A. Ege, Missouri.
- Vernice Snyder, City.
- W. A. Watson, Star 2.
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- V. H. Bewley, Rt. 1.
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- C. E. Powell, Star 2.
- W. R. Boone, Rt. 1.
- Those renewing their subscriptions to The Journal this week are:
- Jim Burkhead, City.
- Muleshoe Liquefied Gas, City.
- Noah Kinsler, City.
- Mrs. C. H. Holdeman, Star 2.
- Theron West, City.
- A. J. Hicks, City.
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- Marvin Holt, Goodland.
- Steed Funeral Home, Clovis.
- R. C. Hyde, Earth.
- W. R. Dameron, Circleback.
- A. J. Bell & Sons, Lubbock.
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- L. R. Watson, Star 2.
- I. L. Kitchens, Star 2.

## In The Growing Muleshoe Country



**SHALLOW WATER** irrigation pays off big in the Muleshoe country. Here is shown a well in operation on the Joe Sooter place northwest of town. This pump is throwing out plenty of water for thirsty crops. In this territory a well such as this sometimes means the difference between a good crop and a poor one. Irrigation is the key to the development of a large part of this territory and has been a large factor in the growth of the town and district.

## E. R. Hart Co., Cashway Grocery & Market Burglarized Saturday Night

Two Muleshoe firms, the E. R. Hart Company and Cash Way Grocery and Market, were broken into Saturday night after closing hours and small amounts of merchandise taken.

The prowlers entered the E. R. Hart Company building by cutting a hole in the northeast corner of the building and entering through the ceiling. Approximately \$400 worth of merchandise was missing, including several firearms. The break-in was discovered by Houston Hart, store manager, about 10 a. m. Sunday.

Several hundred dollars of water damage resulted from Saturday night rains pouring through the hole in the roof onto furniture and other merchandise. Horace Adams, one of Hart's employees, announced.

For the second time in recent

weeks, the Cash Way Grocery and Market was broken into. W. D. Nicewarmer, assistant manager, discovered the burglary about 9:30 Sunday morning. The prowlers gained entrance by cutting a hole in the air conditioning tunnel and entering through the roof.

The office desk and cigarette room had been pilfered but no merchandise or cash was discovered missing. Several dollars of grocery items were trampled when the burglars dropped from the roof.

On the previous attempt, prowlers pulled out one of the rear windows and hauled off a small safe, which contained no cash.

Officers of the sheriff's department believe the work of both break-ins to be the same parties, and are investigated by the department.

## Bailey Farm Bureau Membership Drive Gets Underway This Week

A membership drive for members by the Bailey County Farm Bureau got underway this week with a kick-off dinner Monday night at Gerald's Cafe. Judge Otha Dent of Littlefield was guest speaker for the evening.

At a series of meetings of the Farm Bureau last week, the following membership committees were elected:

- Muleshoe: Oliver G. Thomson, chairman; James P. Wedel, William T. Miller, Jeff Lowe, Felix B. Stovall, and David A. Brookshire.
- Three Way: Roland Sheppard, chairman; L. E. Warren, Bob Sanders, W. B. Hodnett, A. G. Taylor, Horace Hutton, Jack Love, Joseph G. Arm, J. D. Henderson, John Sheppard, H. L. Baker and Baker Johnson.

Circleback: C. G. Dameron, chairman; Jess Richardson, W. S. Turner and Earl May.

Bula: Jim Claunch, chairman; Marvin Drake, Earl Lattimer, Chas. Van Landingham, Chester Setliff and Johnny Hubbard.

Longview: I. L. Kitchen, chairman; L. E. Ogletree, W. D. Dement,

Burford Hunt, Ralph Ethridge, Earl Dorsey, Ralph Black and J. U. Dawson.

## JOHNSONS FISH AND REST AT FAMED ACAPULCO.

When Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson returned from an outing at Acapulco, Mexico, they brought back gifts for their boys and friends, and hundreds of pictures, including one that proved Fred caught his sailfish.

Acapulco, on the Pacific side, is an ideal vacation spot, they think, and it is proving more and more popular with the U. S. people.

For an American who can't go too far, they recommend a week end at Chihuahua, Mexico, however. If you would like to spend from Friday to Monday only this would be a fine spot, since it is less commercialized, more native than some of the towns of Mexico.

More than 10,000 Texas cotton farmers last year used rotary hoe equipment on their farm tractors to reduce the cost and amount of labor needed for hoeing their crops.



TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL for Crippled Children at Dallas has elected these men to fill vital positions in the operation of the hospital this year. Left to right, Nathan Adams, re-elected chairman of the board; William H. Duls, president; Dr. Brandon Carrell, re-elected chief surgeon, and Asher Mintz, re-elected secretary.

## Only 100 "Outsiders" Can Attend Annual Grid Banquet Here March 10

Only 100 "outsiders" will get to attend the annual football banquet, scheduled here March 10 by the Quarterback Club to honor members of the 1950 Muleshoe high school grid squad. Jerry Kirk told The Journal it figures out like this:

The high school cafeteria can accommodate only 250 persons.

The boys and their dates, plus a few school officials, coaches, etc., and their ladies will account for about 150 of these seats.

So, the Quarterback Club will place 100 tickets on sale tomorrow, Friday, at \$1.25 each. Two drug stores will handle this ticket sale, Wood Drug, and Western Drug. It's first come, first served, so if you want to attend the banquet Saturday night, March 10, better look about a ticket pretty quick. It doesn't take many people to use a hundred tickets.

Those who attend will hear a good program. First off, Head Coach Dewitt Weaver, of Texas Tech, will be the principal speaker.

Joe Kelly, sports editor of the Avance-Journal, Lubbock, told the editor of The Muleshoe Journal he will be on hand and R. B. McAlister, of radio station KICA, Clovis, has been invited to attend. But it will be a short program.

Woodie Green, if he's back from the Air Force in time, will introduce the boys; if not, Coach T. J. Bailey will do that chore. Mr. Weaver will speak, perhaps there will be a musical item or two and that will be all.

The week of March 3-11 is National 4-H Club Week. More than 118,000 Texas 4-H club members will join with the nearly two million members in the nation in observing the week.

Don't forget to include a home garden in the plans you are making now covering the things to be done this spring. The garden can easily supply many of the vegetables your family will need for an adequate diet.

Cotton will be planted in 226 Texas counties this year. Farmers are urged to follow recommendations outlined in the 7-Step Cotton Program for better yields, higher quality and more efficient production.

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**FOR RENT—** Hubam 4 rooms and bath, \$35.00. Mrs. Naomi Jack Clair. 50-1tc  
**HOUSE FOR RENT—** 4 rooms, bath. 500 W. First. Homer Long. 10-1tp  
**FOR RENT—** 3 room and 4 room houses. J. O. Aday, 2nd door west Pop's Cafe. 3-1tc  
**FOR RENT—** 3 rooms and bath, modern. 815 East 3rd. Phone 193-W. R. E. Luttrell. 10-1tc  
**FOR RENT—** 1 room efficiency apartment. Dee Clements, 821 Main.  
**APARTMENT FOR RENT—** L. T. McKillip. 10-1tp

**FOR RENT—** 3-room furnished apartment with bills paid. Private bath. Call 39-J or see Mrs. Jack Lenderson. 6-1tc  
**FOR RENT—** Garage apartment, 4 rooms and bath, with garage for car. See W. H. Awtrey, Rt. 1, Muleshoe. 10-2tp  
**WANTED—**  
**WILL PAY** highest prices for scrap metal, batteries and radiators. Clarence Huckleberry, at Kemp Garage, near Muleshoe Courts. 51-1tc

**WE BUY** Old Brass, copper, radiators, scrap iron, batteries, etc. JOHN'S CUSTOM MILL. Phone 124-W. 5-1tc  
**WANT HALF SECTION** or section of good farm land at fair price. Please give price and all details in first letter. Write Box N, The Muleshoe Journal, Muleshoe, Texas. 9-4tp

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 Fort Worth 2, Texas  
 Phone Fannin 5373. 4-8tc  
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**FOR SALE—** M Farmall Tractor. See W. E. Howard, 1 1/4 mi. south of Lazbuddie. 9-4tp

**LOST AND FOUND—**  
**LOST—** Ritual of Needmore Rebekah Lodge. Return to Cleo Walker, West's Cafe. 10-1tp  
**LUZIER LADIES HONORED WITH LUNCHEON SUNDAY**  
 The local sales ladies for Luzier's cosmetics were honored with a luncheon Sunday noon at the Post Office Cafe. Mrs. J. B. Reese of Lubbock was in charge of the program.  
 Mrs. Syble Law gave a talk on "Help Yourself to Beauty." Others on the program were Mrs. E. E. Widner, Mrs. T. D. Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, and Mrs. Hattie Willis.  
 Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Widner, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and son, Leo, Mrs. Hattie Willis, Miss Elsie Willis and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith, all of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Richmond, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Syble Law and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schuster and daughter, Mrs. Maxine Ragsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holland, all of Muleshoe.

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 New J. D. A.'s, Farmall M's and M-M - UTU's  
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 One M-M Tractor with 4-row equipment.  
 One Allis-Chalmers tractor with 2-row equipment.  
 One Chevrolet irrigation motor, complete.  
 13-room house. Over 1,000 feet 2-in. lumber.  
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 Five Miles West of Earth

## Bailey Boys Win In Amarillo Show

Two Bailey County boys won in the Amarillo Fat Stock show Monday. J. K. Adams, county agent, said. Bennie Splawn won third place in the breed that placed grand champion. His animal was third place over all the Poland Chinas. Bennie is a 4-H Club boy. Jack Heald won two fourth place ribbons. His pen of three Poland Chinas placed fourth in the light-weight division and one of his hogs also placed fourth in individual showing.

The Healds also bought a registered gilt at the show to be used for breeding purposes. A Poland China belonging to Frank Huseman placed grand champion over all breeds and Minco, Okla., placed second place. Mr. Adams said a large number of animals were entered in the shows from Oklahoma and won a large number of awards.

**HIGHWAY CROSSROADS**  
 Highway building in Texas is at the crossroads, to use a highly mixed figure of speech. Hot and bothered citizens of Texas have descended on Austin for and against legislative measures concerning highways. There's a strong demand from the public for economy in state government. Spending for the current biennium is \$723 million and income for the next biennium is estimated at \$613 million. Texas is headed for the largest tax bill ever passed, including taxes on items which have never been taxed, unless a sharp reduction is made in state spending. Highways, higher education, state hospitals and special schools are the most likely things to receive smaller appropriations. Welfare spending is involved. The Graham Rural Road Bill has been given the strong support of the Farm Bureau, the county judges and commissioners' association, and most of the rural folk who have trekked to Austin in behalf of road matters. The Texas Rural Roads Association, which led the fight for rural roads in 1949, has been silent during this year's battle in Austin.

It is more than likely that there will come up yet some compromise plan on rural roads. It is unlikely that the Graham Bill can pass. The need for highway improvement in Texas is apparent. More good farm to market roads are needed. Repair and improvement of existing highways is a pressing matter through the years. Surely the Texas legislature will come up with a sound rural road program that will be commensurate with the public's ability and willingness to carry out, and will be linked sensibly with the nation's needs for national defense. We think many of the well-planned rural roads might be as helpful to national defense as some of the super-highways.—Plainview Herald.

**LANE GIVEN LICENSE TO HANDLE OIL SECURITIES**  
**AUSTIN—** An oil and gas securities dealers license for Eddie Lane of Muleshoe was mailed today from the office of John Ben Shepperd, secretary of state. Shepperd's office must approve, qualify, and license a securities salesman or dealer before he is eligible to sell stocks and bonds in the State of Texas. These licenses must be renewed each year.

## VISIT IN BASS HOME

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bass of Midland, who visited from Friday until Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phipps of Sudan visited Sunday.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
H. W. Hanks, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
Young Women's Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.  
Wesleyan Service Guild, 2nd and 4th Mondays 7:30 p. m.  
W.S.C.S., Wednesday 2:30 p. m.  
Stewards Meeting First Monday each month 7:00 p. m.

**WEST CAMP**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. H. Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
E.T.U. 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer Service 7 p. m.  
W.M.U., Thursday 2 p. m.

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

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lazbuddie, Texas  
Rev. Silas Dixon, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Church Service 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer and Song Service 8:40 p. m.

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

**Y. L. METHODIST CHURCH**  
Thomas A. Bandy, Pastor  
Second and Fourth Sundays  
Church School 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11 a. m.  
Bible Study Group 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Preaching 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, W.S.C.S., Second and Fourth Wednesdays 8:30 p. m.

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

**NORTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Worship each Lord's Day 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Service 8 p. m.  
Tuesday Evening 8 p. m.  
You are welcome.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Service, Tuesday 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Service, Thursday 8 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
2 Blks. West, 1/2 Blk. North Shady Rest  
Frank Reece, Minister  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Organization Committee Meeting 1st Wed. each month. "We are Workers Together With God"—Paul.

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

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Lariat, Texas  
W. B. Gummelt, Pastor  
Sunday School and Bible Class 10 a. m.  
Divine Services 11 a. m.  
Sunday School Teachers meet every Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid meets first Thursday of each month 2:30 p. m.  
Walther League meets first Sunday of month 8 p. m.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at St. John's.  
"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly."—Col. 3:16.

**Y. L. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
First and Third Sundays  
Rev. Lavender, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Services every 3rd Sunday Starting at 10:30 a. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Sidney Patrick, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Young People's Service 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Service 8 p. m.  
Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
Come and Worship with us.

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

**ANTIOCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Across Street From Hospital  
Elder Jimmie Bass, Pastor  
Services 1st Saturday 2:30 p. m.  
Singing every Sunday night except 1st Sunday night.

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

Although the modern housewife may be fresh out of coffee cream for the breakfast table, she is sure to have a dozen varieties of another kind on her dressing table.

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**TODAY'S meditation**



**THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE**

**Lazbuddie News**

**SELF-DENIAL FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS**  
"... I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." (1 Corinthians 9:22.) Read I Corinthians 9:22-27.

Our Indian mail, or gardner, was intelligent but very suspicious of knowledge and learning that was foreign to him. When I would make some suggestion about his work, he would say, "Sahib, that way may be successful in America, but it won't work here." He would not even try to use any new methods. The Indian way, set by traditions of a thousand years, were good enough for him.

Then I tried a different approach. Instead of telling him how scientific gardening should be done, I took a plot of land next to his. "In this plot," I said, "we shall plant and care for the garden my way. In the adjoining plot we shall do it your way. Let us see which way is better."

Both the agriculturist from America and the mail of India learned. Telling was not enough. When we shared what we had, we both learned.

What is true of gardening is as true of Christianity. Telling is not enough. The Christian way must be lived. To live it fully it also must be shared, even to the point of frequent self-denial.

**Prayer**  
Our Father, help us. Thy children, to share what we have received from Thee. May we remember that this will be our greatest inheritance, for what we keep we lose, what we share we keep. In the name of Him who conquered life and death. Amen.

**Thought For The Day**  
What I would keep I can keep only by sharing. — M. L. Kumber (Idia.)

**MOST HOUSEWIVES POLISH FURNITURE ONCE EVERY WEEK**  
A spot survey conducted in Austin, and seven other widely scattered American cities indicates that 92 per cent of the urban American housewives clean their living room furniture at least once a week. Ten per cent clean the furniture each day.

The survey was conducted by Johnson's Wax on behalf of "Pride" a new liquid furniture polish that needs no rubbing.

Strangely enough, it was the housewives over 50 years of age who racked up the highest score for once-a-day cleaning. Housewives in the 40-50 age bracket had the lowest score.

The largest percentage—48 per cent—clean their living room furniture on an even weekly schedule, the survey showed.

The exclamation point is gradually going out of use. People aren't surprised at anything any more.

**Dr. Cox Says TB Can Be Cured**

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—"It has been well said that procrastination not only is the thief of time, but frequently the thief of health and life," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today. "Indeed, medical records in physicians' offices and hospitals prove that many persons die because they do not receive early diagnosis and prompt treatment for their condition. An outstanding example of this fact is the great number of deaths from tuberculosis that could have been prevented.

"Tuberculosis is a powerful enemy, no matter what its stages, but the fact remains that early discovery and adequate treatment offer the best opportunity for cure. If the patient upon being told that he has tuberculosis cooperates fully with the strict regimen and discipline outlined for him, the disease can usually be overcome."

Dr. Cox said that in line with some of the other major killers, tuberculosis is insidious in its approach. Acute pain and discomfort are absent usually and the symptoms are so comparatively mild that the patient is thrown off guard and considers them of little importance. Herein lies the real slaying ability of tuberculosis.

"The symptoms which, singly or in combination, demand an immediate checkup by the doctor are easy tiring, a persistent cough, and continued loss of weight.

"While it is true that any of these symptoms can be present without the patient having tuberculosis, this is no reason to imagine that such is the case. Therefore, if one is suffering from any of these manifestations, the only sensible and safe thing to do is seek the advice of the family physician at once," Dr. Cox warned. "If such a course is pursued, and the condition turns out to be not serious nothing has been lost. On the other hand, if tuberculosis is discovered, the patient by doing the wisest possible thing has probably saved his life."

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**Lazbuddie News**  
By ALEX STEINBOCK

A pink and blue shower was given by Mrs. Melvin Trieder and Mrs. Frank Hinkson in honor of Mrs. Bobby Broyles, Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The table was decorated with a large stork and two large pink candles. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the guests.

Those attending were: Mrs. N. G. Goodnough, Mrs. Ralph Broyles and sons, Mrs. Jim Grizzle, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Charlie Gustin, Mrs. Alfred Steinbock, Mrs. Euhlan Parham and children, Mrs. Clyde Knight, Mrs. Ben Foster, Mrs. Alex Steinbock and daughter, Mrs. Demp Foster and son, Mrs. Virgil Teague and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Preure and son, Mrs. A. E. Jennings, Mrs. Ralph Paul, Mrs. Joe Frank Paul, Mrs. Judy Clark, Mrs. Edgar Broyles and daughter, Mrs. Artis Ivy, Mrs. Rhiney Steinbock.

Those who sent gifts were: Mrs. N. M. McCurdy, Mrs. Alton Morris, Mrs. Ernest Merritt, Mrs. Morris McKillip, Mrs. Jimmy Seaton, Mrs. Herman White, Mrs. Leonard Gonsler, Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Mrs. Dot Bewley, Mrs. Walter Steinbock, Mrs. Finis Jennings, Mrs. Mae Mahan, Mrs. Alma Steinbock, Mrs. Eubert Elliott, Mrs. Edith Graef, Mrs. Ray Lawhan, and Mrs. D. B. Ivy.

A good time was enjoyed by all.

**'51 Chrysler Has New V-8 Engine**

DETROIT—An unprecedented reception by the public of the 1951 Chrysler models has been reported by dealers in parts of the country where the automobiles were placed on display early this month.

The numerous improvements in all of the models, together with the spectacular appeal of the all-new 180-horsepower V-8 "Fire Power" engine, provided attractions without parallel in the twenty-seven years of the Chrysler line, dealers reported.

The high point of the nationwide unveiling came at the Chicago dealers' show, where the new engine proved to be a "show-stopper" that had the Chrysler displays thronged at all hours and spurred an endless flood of orders.

"Never before have so many persons visited our dealers' show-rooms in a single day as were reported on our 1951 model announcement day (Feb. 10)," said Joseph A. O'Malley, general sales manager. "From all over the country, regardless of dealer location or size, we received the same port: Fine attendance from opening to closing.

"The demand for demonstrations of our new engine was so great that cars were kept filled through-

**"GIVE ME THIS '51 DODGE for long life...dependability"**

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—Says Don B. Alford, Chicago, Ill.

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EVERYTHING about this great new '51 Dodge—the way it looks, feels, rides and handles—tells you that here's a car that's built to last. It's a car that's stunning to look at, with plenty of head, leg and shoulder room—a car engineered from bumper to bumper to last longer, go farther at lower cost.

**Shock Absorbers** not only give you a truly new kind of ride—but the resulting smoothness and freedom from wheel "hop" and "bounce" mean less car wear, prolong car life. Famous Dodge Fluid Drive, with its smoother starts and stops, "cushions" all moving parts from engine to rear wheels—adds to car life, saves tires, lowers costs.

**NEW KIND OF RIDE!** New Oriflow shock absorbers let you float down roads so bad they stop other cars. Never before anything like it!

**The '51 Dependable DODGE**  
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Saturday and Monday  
**THE RECORD SHOP**  
Muleshoe, Texas



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One group boys' knit sport shirts. Sizes: S, M, L. \$2.95 Value. Your Choice—

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Pink and White, Sizes 30 to 38, Cotton, Broadcloth, Rayon, Satin, A and B cups—

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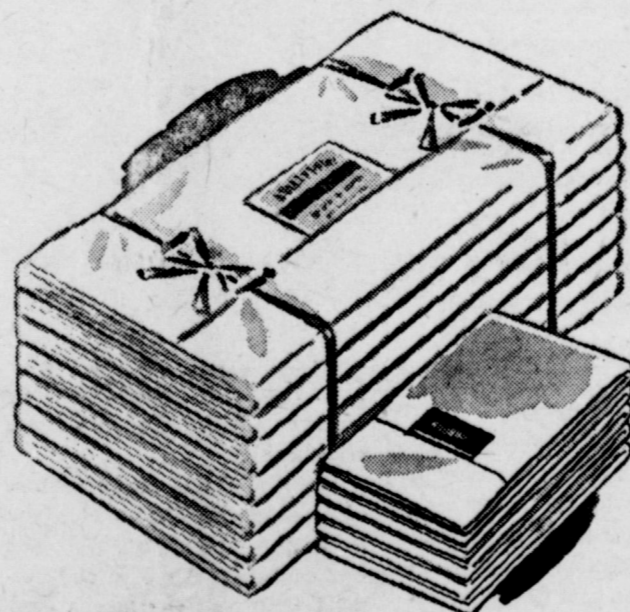
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Banner Wrap. Sizes 10 to 12. Elastic Top. 59c Value if perfect. Dollar Day Only—

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MULESHOE — County Seat of Bailey County — TEXAS

Thursday, March 1, 1951

## Canyon Eagles Defeated Mules In Semi-Finals

Canyon's Eagles eliminated Muleshoe from championship aspirations in the semi-final round Friday night. A large number of Muleshoe fans were on hand and were very much disappointed that their favorites were defeated.

At that, the Mules got within 2 points of the Eagles, who were headed for the championship. The Eagles defeated the Phillips Black Hawks Saturday night to win the right to represent this region in the state finals.

Canyon's cagers dumped in two quick field goals in the first 30 seconds and ran the score up to 7-0 before Muleshoe could score. Canyon kept pace and led 17-7 at the end of the first quarter and 25-16 at halftime.

Muleshoe began to pull up in the third quarter and when the period was over, they trailed by four points, 33-29. In the opening seconds of the fourth stanza, Muleshoe cut the Canyon lead to one basket. But the losers faded after that and were able to score only six points in the rest of the game. Canyon made 19 points to clinch a berth in the regional finals.

Billy Morton was Canyon's star, dropping in 22 points on eight baskets and six free throws. Ed Nickels paced the losers with 15 points.

Nickels had 15 points in this game and other Muleshoe boys scored as follows: Byrd 4, B. Gaede 6, J. Gaede 2, Whipple 6, Harlin 4.

## Three Way And Muleshoe Lost In Anton Tourny

Both Bailey County entries in the 18-A girls' basketball tournament held in Anton last week were eliminated Thursday night in the second round contests.

Muleshoe girls defeated Smyer by the narrow margin of 36 to 35 Wednesday night, to stay in the tournament.

Cotton Center defeated Muleshoe girls' team 51 to 36 Thursday night. Sudan got past Three Way 47 to 46. Tyson for Three Way and Williams for Sudan tied for scoring honors in this game with 30 points each.

Three Way was top team in Bailey County with Muleshoe in second position.

## Junior Cagers Lose One; Win One

Last Monday night the Mules' eighth grade boys' junior basketball team dropped their game to the Amherst juniors 49 to 19, when they played at the Amherst gymnasium.

The Muleshoe junior girls won their game 29 to 16.

## Mrs. Grace Lane Buys Record Shop

Announcement was made this week that Mrs. Grace Lane has purchased The Record Shop from Mrs. Gene Cox and will move the business into the old bakery building, next to Elackburn Food Market.

Formal opening will be Saturday and Mrs. Lane is offering real bargains in records as a get-acquainted and Dollar Day value.

The Record Shop will carry all popular records by your favorite recording artists. Mrs. Lane invites everyone to stop by and see their large selections of records. Eddie Lane will also have his real estate offices located in the building.

"Jones, are you using your lawn mower this afternoon?"

"Yes, I am," said Jones warily.

"Fine, then you won't be needing your golf clubs—I'll borrow them this afternoon." — Rotary Spokes, Pueblo, Colorado.

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## Muleshoe Wallops Levelland 66-43 For 3rd Place In Regional Tourny

Muleshoe's Mules walloped Levelland's Lobos 55 to 43 Saturday night in the Region 1-A basketball tournament at Tulla to win third place for region teams. Canyon had defeated Phillips 47 to 40, giving them first place, and leaving Phillips in second slot.

Muleshoe started slowly in this game with Levelland, but gradually pulled away. Gerald Byrd, red-headed ball-hawk for the Mules, led a first quarter attack that pushed the Mules in front 18 to 9.

The Mules combined a quick break, with Byrd dashing under the basket for layup shots, with a deft long range attack.

With Ed Nickels and John Whipple cashing in on long shots, and Byrd tallying under the basket, the Mules scored to a 28-21 half-time lead. But Muleshoe lost the services of Glenn Harlin, first-string forward, who fouled out late in the second period.

The Mules couldn't find the range in the third quarter, but Levelland failed to whittle the lead any and the Muleshoe quintet had a 39-32 advantage as the last quarter began.

**Nickels On All-Region Team**  
Levelland, led by Doyle Tyler, made a brief comeback in the last quarter. But Tyler was given little help by his teammates and the rally faltered, with the Mules rolling in front to a 55-43 score as the game ended.

Nickels was the scoring leader, getting 12 points.

Phillips placed three players on the 10-member all-regional team. Fisher, Horton and D. E. Wilson of the Blackhaws joined Burrus and Morton of Canyon; Harold Pheasant, Levelland; Nickels, Muleshoe; Scotty Grundy, Memphis; Vernell McAlpin, Spur; and Vernon Tarbet of Shamrock on the all-tourney team.

In this first round game, Whipple got 20 points, Byrd made 9, Gaede 10, Nickels 14, Harlin 11, and Waggoner 2.

## Mules Smother Spur 66 to 44

The Mules quintet dashed past Spur in their first game of the Region 1-A elimination tourney, 66 to 44. They took a 15 to 7 lead at the quarter and coasted to a one-sided victory. They outscored Spur in each period.

A large number of Muleshoe fans were on hand to back their team as it opened the competition in the second game of the tourney, played at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

A daily paper said: Muleshoe Mules turned in the most impressive first-round performance in the tournament. The Muleshoe quintet unleashed an awesome display of power in smothering the Spur squad.

Ed Nickels, John Whipple and Bill Gaede led the assault. Whipple topped the winner's scoring with 20 points. Nickels had 14 and Gaede 10.

Levelland proved that competition in 4-A is strong by downing highly touted Abernathy 36 to 25.

## Boys To Enter Ft. Worth Track Meet March 16

The Muleshoe high school track team is scheduled to enter the Ft. Worth Recreational Track Meet to be held in Ft. Worth March 16 and 17. Willard Hedges, one of the coaches, announced this week.

Approximately 20 boys from Muleshoe will enter the meet and all divisions will be contested.

Track practice at Muleshoe high school is getting underway and Coach Hedges seems pleased with the progress the boys are making.

## 38 18-Year Olds Register In Jan.

According to local board No. 4, Texas Selective Service, 38 18-year olds registered in January. Registrants are:

- Tommie C. Williams, Littlefield.
- Terry L. Day, Littlefield.
- Gary D. Tollet, Amherst.
- Wm. E. McDaniel, Jr., Amherst.
- Eugene A. Sokora, Sudan.
- Henry J. Lackey, Littlefield.
- Charles R. Askew, Littlefield.
- James W. Grantham, Morton.
- Donald K. Lance, Sudan.
- Melvin R. Cooper, Mrton.
- Teddy L. Wood, Morton.
- Calvin W. Kelly, Morton.
- Kenneth N. Petree, Springlake.
- Demetrio P. Guana, Earth.
- Dewey R. Nash, Muleshoe.
- Eugene C. Hill, Littlefield.
- James F. Sullivan, Morton.
- Randall D. Moses, Sudan.
- James D. Truelock, Olton.
- James C. Simmons, Muleshoe.
- James K. Veach, Amherst.
- John D. McCarty, Littlefield.
- Ylario Prieo, Morton.
- Dwayne J. Yohner, Littlefield.
- Wayne J. Yohner, Littlefield.
- Delmar D. Bryant, Bailey Co.
- Gerald R. Bass, Muleshoe.
- Raymond F. Humphreys, Sudan.
- Milton E. Adcock, Littlefield.
- Orville G. Safford, Spade.
- Roy D. Hendrick, Littlefield.
- David C. Stovall, Jr., Muleshoe.
- William V. Webb, Morton.
- Arlen R. Wesley, Littlefield.
- Henry W. Shaw, Littlefield.
- Sam R. Hawks, Sudan.
- Joe O. Smith, Sudan.

Stranger in Muleshoe: "I suppose that in an isolated place like this it's hard to get even the bare necessities of life." Host: "Mighty right, stranger. And when you do get it, tain't hardly fit to drink."

## 25 Men Called For Physicals

Twenty-five men from Bailey, Lamb and Cochran counties are to take A. F. Physicals on March 5. They are:

- James A. Land, Morton.
- Don M. Sanders, Muleshoe.
- John R. Watson, Amherst.
- Weldon O. Lindley, Littlefield.
- Billy W. Nixon, Littlefield.
- Eren Rodriguez, Littlefield.
- Ray E. Otwell, Sudan.
- John R. Smith, Amherst.
- Querido Castillo, Littlefield.
- Billy W. Hanes, Littlefield.
- Kenneth L. Hawkins, Muleshoe.
- Morris E. Repass, Littlefield.
- Jimmie F. Howton, Morton.
- Billy R. Black, Amherst.
- Donald R. Timian, Littlefield.
- Billy J. Weschke, Littlefield.
- Max D. Hulse, Littlefield.
- David L. Twilliger, Muleshoe.
- William J. B. Lackey, Littlefield.
- Maurice D. Ellis, Earth.
- Gene B. Blackwell, Littlefield.
- Joe D. Lee, Morton.
- John B. Carter, Jr., Morton.
- Alton C. Word, Earth.
- Doyle R. York, Morton.
- Texas Local Board No. 4 also listed four men as delinquent. They are:
- Eugene Johnson, Littlefield.
- Francisco J. B. Garza, Littlefield.
- George Coleman, Jr., Littlefield.
- James A. Land, Morton.

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### ASSETS

United States Government Bonds . . . . .	\$ 57,367,208.08
Texas County and Municipal Bonds . . . . .	15,631,805.77
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds . . . . .	20,847,316.58
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . .	74,721,613.75
Collateral Loans . . . . .	1,974,044.16
Home Office Building . . . . .	1,930,000.00
Preferred Stocks . . . . .	10,371,877.48
Bank Stocks . . . . .	2,901,641.15
Other Common Stocks . . . . .	6,632,226.14
Cash . . . . .	4,186,214.70
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	18,017,939.92
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets . . . . .	1,000,931.34
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years . . . . .	7,487,316.90

These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.

TOTAL ASSETS . . . . . \$223,090,135.97

### LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$193,646,653.27
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance . . . . .	5,573,404.77
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	2,917,432.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .	\$202,137,490.07
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock . . . . .	\$5,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other . . . . .	
Contingencies . . . . .	7,452,645.90
Surplus . . . . .	8,500,000.00
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**Babson Discusses**

**No Need of World War III Now**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Only a spiritual world awakening can prevent another World War sometime. Wars appear to be one of God's ways of bringing people to their knees. There, however, is no need for another World War now. Neither U. S. nor Russia is ready.

The basic reason why no World War is probable this year is that all nations are waiting to learn what atomic bombs can do to ground troops. To answer this question is the reason for the Nevada atomic expert's reports of the past few weeks. The Korean war has shown that ordnance bombs, dropped from the air, have not succeeded in destroying ground troops. The infantry no longer marches in concentrated ranks as they used to do. Now they are so spread out that the individual soldiers are 50 or more feet apart.

For nine months of the year our bombers have been useful in destroying bridges and smashing supply lines. During the remaining three months, after the rivers froze, these bridges and highways were no longer necessary and the bombers were greatly handicapped. This explains why the Chinese armies waited until the rivers froze up before they attacked. This further explains one reason why our military experts do not expect Russia to attempt overrunning Europe before October or November, if then. The other reason is that Russia wants to gather her much needed crops from Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland and Czechoslovakia before war begins. But the real reason Stalin has delayed an attack on Europe is his fear of the new form of atomic bombs could do to masses of foot soldiers and tanks.

**World Oil Situation**  
Irrespective of this bomb, the United Nations could delay a World War for many years if it would only use its great organization (the 10,000 employees and annual expense of \$40,000,000) for constructive work. Today these delegates are wasting their time on foolish arguments. They should be ashamed of themselves. Let me give one of the many possible illustrations of what I mean.

Nearly all the top brass are agreed that Russia's first attack will be against Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece, to get the oil fields of Iran and neutralize Italy and France. Here are the

powder kegs which could destroy the world. Yet, it must seem terribly wicked to God to see His people go to war over the fair distribution of oil which He has freely given to all. People who own and develop oil land are entitled to receive fair compensation for their risk and expenses; but God will not forgive the hogging of this precious oil against the welfare of mankind. It truly seems as if the entire world is crazy not to insist now a fair distribution of this oil to all nations, including Russia. For not leading such a movement, it seems as if the United Nations is the "international insane asylum" of our world.

**Causes of War Differ**  
There are many causes of war. God made people different and made nations different. Some are black, others are white; some are lazy, others are industrious; some are intelligent and others are ignorant. Nations also differ as to climate, rivers, harbors, and other resources. It would take a century to equalize many of these differences. The world's oil, however, which is needed everywhere by every nation, could be fairly distributed by the United Nations.

Until every nation — including Russia and China — has a fair quantity of oil, we must expect another World War. As God "sends His rain on the just and unjust," so the United Nations should send the oil of Iran to every nation, instead of cowardly sitting by and making speeches.

**What the UN Should Immediately Do**  
The United Nations should stop arguing over technicalities and calling each other names like silly children. The delegates should realize that God gave the world the great oil fields. The delegates should insist that Iran shall have a just recompense and not be scared by bribe, threats or intrigue, whether by England, Russia or the United States. The UN should further insist on a fair distribution of this oil and have all nations recognize that they need not resort to war to keep from being shut off from these God given resources. This is an illustration of what the United Nations should plan and fight for. Have we "Christian" nations forgotten THE FOUR FREEDOMS, to which Churchill and Roosevelt agreed when World War II was going against them?

**FORMER JUDGE HERE**  
J. E. Adams, of Odessa, Bailey County judge from 1929 to 1937, was in the county last week end shaking hands with old friends.

**Sand Hills Philosopher Offers Little Help To Legislature In Its Search For New Tax Sources**

Editor's Note: The Sand Hills Philosopher, on his Johnson grass farm, seems to be talking about taxes this week, if we understand his letter, which we aren't always sure we do. Dear editor:

I borrowed a copy of a newspaper off the front of my neighbor's car radiator where he'd put it, I guess, to protect it during the freeze some time ago. Some newspapers are fine for keepin out the cold, others for keepin out ideas, likewise they're good for keepin out the heat in the summer time, protect your face from gnats when you're takin a nap, fine for puttin on a tractor seat to keep it from gettin too hot when you go to the house for a drink of water in the middle of July. What I like about a newspaper is it's a year-round article, good in any season. Can't say the same for the radio. Ever hear of anybody tryin to protect a radiator with one? Be the worst mess you ever saw.

At any rate, I figured the freeze was over and took the paper and went home and after helpin my wife with the dishes, figured a gentleman ought to do this every once in a while, just to experience the let-up in naggin, didn't work, she kept right on, and sat down and read where the Texas Legislature is eyeing the state closely huntin for new tax sources.

The people's demandin more spendin and more economy simultaneously can be handled satisfactorily during the campaign, but when the Legislature gets in session and the facts stare 'em in the face, the tax hunt gets underway.

Now, understand, I'm in favor of doin what's necessary, everybody's in favor of economy and good roads too and if it takes more taxes to accomplish it, it's all right with me, but in the interest of savin the state some travel expense money, I would like to let the Legislature know there ain't no use extendin its hunt for new tax sources out to my farm out here. I have already looked high and low and there ain't a possible spot you could extract another penny from. The place has not only been taxed to death, but I've taken all the remainin cash out of myself for my own use, me and more taxes out of this place out here would be about like tryin to get vitamins out of a bale of my Johnson grass hay. Can't be done. I got cows to prove it.

Yours faithfully,  
"J. A."

**PORTER GILES BUYS DRY GOODS STORE, ABERNATHY**

Porter Giles, genial traveling salesman in this territory for a quarter century, has bought Myatt Dry Goods store in Abernathy. He and Mrs. Giles have moved there from Lubbock.

Mr. Giles began coming to Muleshoe in the early days of the town and is probably as well known here as most any of our citizens. He first sold meat to grocery stores

**WATER RECHARGING WORK**

Many thoughtful and far-sighted residents of Lubbock and the South Plains areas have long recognized that the time would come when attempts would be made to reclaim the large areas of valuable land in the "wet weather lake" basins which dot the entire region above the Caprock.

The prospects appear most encouraging under the leadership of the City of Lubbock and Texas Technological College which will seek the reclamation of lands and methods of returning lake waters to nature's underground reservoirs. The success of either undertaking would be enormously valuable. But the most valuable in its potentialities would be the development of some practical method which accumulates in the wet weather lakes.

Most of the moisture which falls above the Caprock drains into these basins, remaining there until it is evaporated. Enormous quantities of precious water now are allowed to go to waste. If some method can be discovered of returning this water underground, the danger of the serious depletion of these supplies would be eased considerably.

Scattered attempts have been made to recharge the underground strata from lake areas. But they have been made on a hit-or-miss basis by individuals who have lacked facilities and scientific knowledge to conduct them. The usual experiment has consisted of drilling a hole in the middle of a lake basin. The usual experience has been the filling of the hole with silt after the first heavy rain.

It remains to be demonstrated conclusively whether recharging is practical. We can't think of any agency which is in better position to find the answer to the question of whether it can or cannot be done than Texas Tech. The college has the knowledge, the equipment and the intensity of interest to conduct the experiments scientifically and systematically, and to evaluate and benefit from whatever results the investigations might produce. No such investigation into the possibilities of recharging ever had been made above the Caprock.

It already is late to begin experiments of this kind. Fortunately, there is no reason that it is too late. And it is most fitting that the City of Lubbock and Texas Tech should be willing to take the lead in undertakings which could prove of inestimable value, not alone to this region, but to those large areas of the nation and the world which are alarmed because of declining underground water tables. The recharging experiment, in particular, could bring world-wide recognition to Texas Tech as one of the great scientific institutions of the nation.—Lubbock Avalanche.

here for Jacob Dole, then took the territory for Carpenter Paper Co. He called on practically every business house in Muleshoe, always attending Masonic Lodge here when he could and often appeared at luncheons of civic clubs. In recent months he has worked for Burkett Paper Company of Amarillo.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**READER BRINGS JOURNAL UP TO DATE ON CHAMPION MULESHOE TEAMS OF PAST**

The writer of the letter below requested his name be omitted. We trust his memory is correct, and we believe it is because we have heard a lot about some of the athletes he mentions. 'Tis a very interesting letter, but we'll let you read it:

Just a line to correct a misstatement made by Mr. Horace McAdams, concerning the article "District Titles Infrequent for Muleshoe High."

I am surprised at the memory of Mr. McAdams, for he was an honor student in his studies, also one of the most feared by opposing teams as they dared contest the powerful Yellow Jackets of 1938. As I recall the game with Ropesville, being played at Levelland in sub-freezing temperature with the velocity of the wind ranging from 20 to 30 m.p.h., the Yellow Jackets were successful with a score of 19 to 12, making them the bi-district champions as well.

We set a few other records that might well be remembered. The Yellow Jackets were undefeated in 10 games that season and scored something over 240 points to their opponents' 31, which included a 14 to 13 victory over Morton.

Other district champs which might honorably be mentioned were the sensational marathon runner, Woodie Lambert, who took the district for 3 or 4 years, setting a record time for the half mile which may still be unbroken by district competition; Skinny Winn took the district in tennis in 1939; Martin Oliver broke a district record in the 440 yard dash, also mentioning the Yellow Jacket mile relay team which represented Bailey County in the state meet for 3 or 4 years straight.

These are old but not forgotten. A FAITHFUL READER.  
P. S.: I hope the Mules take the regional in basketball this year. I think they have a very good chance.

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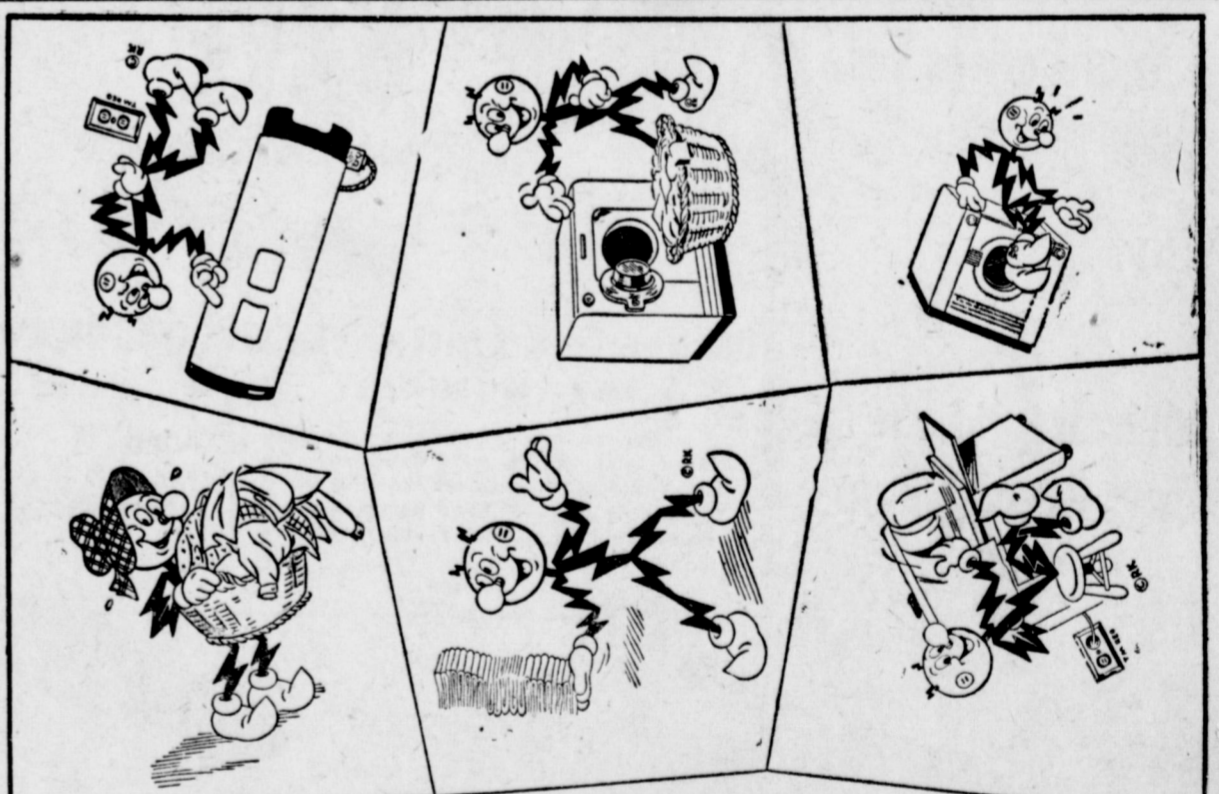
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## Phone Company, Co-op Agree On Rural Service at Friona and Bovina

(From Hereford Brand)

Agreements on serving the Friona and Bovina rural trade areas were reached in Hereford Tuesday afternoon by representatives of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and Southwestern Associated Telephone Company.

Proposed area of service by Southwestern in the Friona area is described by drawing a line 2½ miles west of town, thence two miles north, then east on Highway 60 toward Hereford for three miles, with a cutback of about two miles toward the center of the rectangle along the railroad tracks.

The area to be served by SWAT on a "feasibility" basis approximates a very heavy "T" with the top of the "T" to the north with a very short leg on the "T."

Area agreements around the Bovina trade area were also made on a "feasibility" basis. The area is four miles by 4½ miles with the long side of the rectangle running north and south. Bovina is in the approximate center of the rectangle.

SWAT agreed to serve the areas containing the two towns at such time before the telephone co-operative supplied service to the area.

Leo Forrest, manager of the Deaf Smith County Electric Co-operative said the telephone co-op would try to get the equipment in and the money for the work released from the federal government by April 1.

Details for the extended area service and the interconnecting agreements will be worked out when the proper time arrives, the two parties agreed.

Representatives of SWAT at the meeting were:

Ray F. Red, Dallas, general commercial superintendent of the Dallas division; and G. D. Shelley,

manager of the Lubbock division of SWAT.

Men from Friona at the meeting were: J. Allen Romich, manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Frank Spring, banker and director of the C. of C.; Bruce Parr, Farm Bureau president; and Claude Miller.

The total sign-up for service from the West Texas Co-op is 532, according to Stambough. They are broken down as follows:

Hereford and Dawn, 219; Farwell, 41; Bovina, 34; Friona, 170; Nazareth, 34; and Dimmitt, 4.

Reporter, to the city editor: "Here's the perfect news story."

City editor: "Man bites the dog?"

Reporter: "No, this is even better... the bull threw the salesman."

Some people are in debt because they spend what their friends think they make.

## NAVY ENLISTMENT QUOTA FOR MARCH IS INCREASED

Chief W. I. Liechty of the Clovis Navy Recruiting Station released that the New Mexico-West Texas Recruiting Area's quota of recruit enlistments in the Navy for the month of March have been raised 38 per cent over the February quota. The quota of stewards ratings are unlimited for the month of March.

Chief Liechty says that he'll be able to get quite a few men out within the next month. Anyone desiring to make application for the Navy, call at the local Recruiting Station, Post Office Bldg., Clovis, New Mexico, or phone 6622.

## VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barnett visited with their parents in Abilene over the week end.

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## Survival Under Atomic Attack . . .

The Journal continues to publish extracts from the Government booklet "Survival Under Atomic Attack." This week's installment contains a resume, and is the "meat" of the whole booklet. It might not be a bad idea to clip this article or save it for continuous reference. While an atom bomb may never strike Muleshoe or Bailey County, some of you readers may someday be in a city that is bomb-worthy.

**Atomic Weapons Will Not Destroy The Earth**

Atomic bombs hold more death and destruction than man ever before has wrapped up in a single package, but their over-all power still has very definite limits. Not even hydrogen bombs will blow the earth apart or kill us all by radioactivity.

**Doubling Bomb Power Does Not Double Destruction**

Modern A-bombs can cause heavy damage 2 miles away, but doubling their power would extend that range only to 2½ miles. To stretch the damage range from 2 to 4 miles would require a weapon more than 8 times the rated power of present models.

**Radioactivity Is Not the Bomb's Greatest Threat**

In most atom raids, blast and heat are by far the greatest dangers that people must face. Radioactivity alone would account for only a small percentage of all human deaths and injuries, except in underground or underwater explosions.

**Radiation Sickness Is Not Always Fatal**

In small amounts, radioactivity is harmless. Even when serious radiation sickness follows a heavy dosage, three is still a good chance for recovery.

### ALWAYS PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

- 1. Try To Get Shielded**  
If you have time, get down in a basement or subway. Should you unexpectedly be caught out-of-doors, seek shelter alongside a building, or jump in any handy ditch or gutter.
- 2. Drop Flat On Ground or Floor**  
To keep from being tossed about and to lessen the chances of being struck by falling and flying objects, flatten out at the base of a wall, or at the bottom of a bank.
- 3. Bury Your Face In Your Arms**  
When you drop flat, hide your eyes in the crook of your elbow. That will protect your face from flash burns, prevent temporary blindness and keep flying objects out of your eyes.

### NEVER LOSE YOUR HEAD AND

**4. Don't Rush Outside Right After a Bombing**  
After an air burst, wait a few minutes then go help to fight fires. After other kinds of bursts wait at least 1 hour to give lingering radiation some chances to die down.

**5. Don't Take Chances With Food or Water In Open Containers**  
To prevent radioactive poisoning or disease, select your food and water with care. When there is reason to believe they may be contaminated, stick to canned and bottled things if possible.

**6. Don't Start Rumors**  
In the confusion that follows a bombing, a single rumor might touch off a panic that could cost your life.

### FIVE KEYS TO HOUSEHOLD SAFETY

- 1. Strive For "Fireproof Housekeeping"**  
Don't let trash pile up, and keep waste paper in covered containers. When an alert sounds, do all you can to eliminate sparks by shutting off the oil burner and covering all open flames.
- 2. Know Your Own home**  
Know which is the safest part of your cellar, learn how to turn off your oil burner and what to do about utilities.
- 3. Have Emergency Equipment and Supplies Handy**  
Always have a good flashlight, a radio, first-aid equipment and a supply of canned goods in the house.
- 4. Close All Windows and Doors and Draw the Blinds**  
If you have time when an alert sounds, close the house up tight in order to keep out fire sparks and radioactive dusts and to lessen the chances of being cut by flying glass. Keep the house closed until all danger is past.
- 5. Use the Telephone Only For True Emergencies**  
Do not use the phone unless absolutely necessary. Leave the lines open for real emergency traffic.

**LAWRENCE E. RODDAM ON USS DUNCAN**

Lawrence E. Roddam, radarman, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roddam of Muleshoe, Texas, is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Duncan in the Far East.

The Duncan has been providing screen and plane guard for carriers operating off the coast of Korea.

## Future Farmers At Work



KEITH BRAY, one of the Muleshoe FFA boys, with his spotted Poland China Hogs. He is the first boy to introduce registered Spots in the community. Billy Wayne Wagnon, president of the FFA Chapter, and Delton Hughes, treasurer, also have Spotted Polands now. They have already sold some breeding stock and will have some more to sell. Delton and Keith each have registered boars from the best breeding stock in Texas and Nebraska.

## BOONE FAMILY MOVES HERE FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boone and children have moved to the Muleshoe community from Pep, N. M., and are at home on the Dick Haley farm north of town. They have three children, the oldest, a boy being in school here.

Mr. Haley, who early Monday morning became a new subscriber to The Journal, said he had received 1½ inches of rain.

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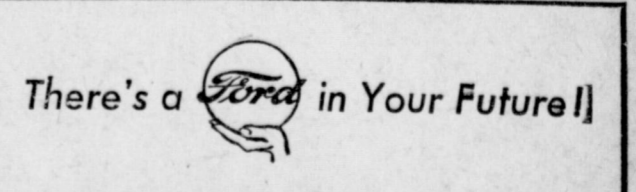
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## 7-Point Cotton Program Outlined As Signs Point To Larger Acreage

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26.—Cotton will be planted in 226 counties in Texas this year. Indications are that the acreage planted will be stepped up greatly because of reductions in flax, sorghum, vegetable and small grain acreages. These reductions are due largely to adverse weather during last fall and winter, says F. C. Elliott.

Elliott, who is cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says farmers have shown a big interest in varieties of cotton adapted to the use of machine strippers and pickers. Our records show that definite progress is being made in the 7-Step Cotton Program, Elliott states.

He lists the seven steps in the program as (1) fit cotton into balanced farming, (2) take care of your soil, (3) act together on the best variety, (4) make your labor count, (5) control cotton insects and diseases, (6) pick and gin for higher grade, and (7) sell for grade, staple and variety value.

In 1948, the program assisted in fitting cotton into balanced farming on 25,043 farms in Texas. This number was increased to 31,115 in 1949, and to 48,181 last year.

Although little increase in soil improvement practices occurred during the past two years, over the 1948 figures, Elliott says farmers have indicated that they will fertilize about 20 per cent of their cotton acreage in 1951. Eleven per cent is the most that has ever been fertilized in the past.

The number of spindle type cotton picking machines increased from 92 in 1948 to 35 in 1949. Due to reduced cotton acreage, there was a reduction of machine pickers in 1950. However, Elliott says farmers have indicated that they want to buy 596 new pickers this year.

From a total of 4,732 in 1948, the number of stripper type harvesting machines increased to 7,003 in 1949. Little increase occurred in 1950. This year, farmers want to buy 7,491 new strippers—if they are available. If these new ones are bought, there will be more than 14,000 strippers on farms in Texas in 1951.

### Machine Harvest Grows

Elliott reports that machine strippers were used in 84 counties last year, while machine pickers were used in 63 counties. He says that machine harvesting is bringing about an increase in the number of one variety cotton communities.

The number of rotary hoe equipped tractors increased from 6,966 in 81 counties in 1949 to 10,004 in 97 counties last year. Elliott points out that the use of the rotary hoe cuts the hoe bill by 60 to 65 per cent.

Thirty-three million pounds of insecticide were used on cotton in 1948. An increase of about 50 per cent occurred the next year with 49,563,948 pounds being used in 1949. Last year, about 60 per cent of the cotton acreage was treated for insect control. On nearly five and a quarter million acres of cotton, 97,708,044 pounds of dust and 3,091,123 gallons of spray were applied.

The wide use of the recommended practices under the 7-Step cotton program, says Elliott, have resulted in increased yields per acre, more efficient production, higher quality cotton, better ginning and more income for the farmer.

### MULESHOE PEOPLE SAW THE "POWER TO AMERICA" TRAIN

Several Muleshoe people went through General Electric's special "Power to America" train at Amarillo Monday. The train contained hundreds of displays showing the application of electric power in America's daily life and new equipment and research results.

From this vicinity were W. H. Thompson, W. W. Branscum, Dee Clements, Owen Jones, Jeff Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keeling, Jim Cox, and J. M. Forbes.

Thirteen hundred persons had been through the train that day. The train left about 6 o'clock to show in Albuquerque, then was routed to El Paso.

## JayCee Minstrels Touring Area

After playing before a packed auditorium at Lazbuddie Tuesday night, the "Minstrels of 1951" presented by the Muleshoe Junior Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to be staged in the Bula High School Auditorium Tuesday night, March 6, and the Sudan High School Auditorium next Friday night, March 9.

Proceeds from the minstrel at Bula will be used to buy leather jackets and other athletic equipment for the school. All persons in Bula may buy advance tickets from high school students or may buy them at the door Tuesday night. The show will bring one hour and 45 minutes of good clean entertainment that the entire family can enjoy.

The 1951's Little Women Study Club at Sudan has contracted to sponsor the show at the Sudan High School Auditorium next Friday night. Some local talent will be added to the show which was a big hit with a crowded audience at Muleshoe two weeks ago and Lazbuddie Tuesday night.

Practically all the cast is made up of JayCee members and their wives. Tickets are now on sale for \$1.00 for adults and fifty cents for school children and can be purchased from members of the Little Women's Club.

## Summer School For Deaf Children

Leaman Hazelton, Field Worker for the State Department of Public Welfare, tells us that the Texas School for the Deaf, in cooperation with Hogg Foundation, the University of Texas, Texas State Department of Health, Texas Education Agency, and the State Department of Public Welfare, will hold a summer school from June 6 thru June 15, 1951, for the mothers of pre-school deaf children.

Any mother who has a pre-school deaf child who has never attended school and who is a resident of the State of Texas will be eligible to attend this school. The mothers, with their children, will be provided room, board and laundry as guests of the Texas School for the Deaf during this ten-day period. Each mother with her child will have a separate room in one of the dormitories during the session.

The instruction and lectures will be primarily designed to aid each mother in the care of her child before the child is eligible to attend school. No attempt will be made to train the mothers as teachers, but to help them understand the problems and development of a young deaf child before entering school.

'Tis said that chorus girls are unsuited for their work.

## March of Dimes Unique Process Captures Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Taking some of the monotony from polio fund raising is the hope of Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, who directed the 1951 Texas March of Dimes.

He said the response of Texans to the distinctive Mothers March on Polio indicates that this mass community method may shorten future drives for money to fight polio and still raise the huge sums needed for patient care and research.

The Mothers March, which was conceived by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through its Phoenix, Arizona, chapter last year, was used in several Texas areas during the recent MOD.

Stewart said bad weather conditions over a great part of the 1951 campaign period restricted various activities, but the Mothers March seemed to fare better than some other approaches.

Significantly, communities using the Mothers March for the first time were so impressed that they already are planning next year's effort, according to Stewart.

"An encouraging part of this approach," he said, "is that the method draws the actual cooperation of the mothers who after all are more concerned about polio since it is primarily a children's disease."

"The more mothers engaged in the actual campaign work, the more talent we develop for routine chapter activities, involving the handling of polio cases and the myriad associated duties."

Stewart said the first estimate of \$1,800,000 raised in the 1951 March of Dimes reflected some of the success of the scattered Mothers Marches.

"The bulk of the money of course came from the indispensable, methodical collections of small sums," said the chairman. "This emphasis on more coins cannot be dispensed with. But we hope the Mothers March on Polio will be more than a mere supplemental gesture. It could be a major factor and thus shorten the MOD campaign."

## Quesenberry At Florida Base

EGLIN, AFB, Fla., Feb. 19.—Pvt. Donald E. Quesenberry of Muleshoe, Texas, has been transferred from Sheppard AFB, Texas, to the Air Proving Ground, it was announced here recently.

The twenty-two year old airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quesenberry, also of Muleshoe. For the past five years, Pvt. Quesenberry has been engaged in farming. Prior to his entry into the service last December, he attended Muleshoe High School, graduating with the class of 1945.

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## Chinchilla Ranching, a Profitable Hobby, Started By 2 Muleshoe Men

A profitable hobby has been started by W. B. Wagnon and W. B. Wagnon, Jr., operators of the Wagnon Grocery and Market. Last week they purchased three pairs of chinchillas and plan on purchasing more in the near future.

The chinchilla is a small rodent from South America of which the fur is extremely valuable. The Wagnons paid \$1,000 per pair for their animals. They look something like a small rabbit, but are more active and are easier to raise.

The pelts are valuable, and a chinchilla coat is treasured by any woman. At last report, there were only three full-length coats made entirely of chinchilla fur in the world. One of these is owned by movie star Rita Hayworth and was purchased at a cost of more than \$80,000.

Their fur is extremely soft, in fact, when you touch it, you can hardly feel it.

The Wagnons have their animals in their warehouse and each pair has a specially constructed cage. They are little trouble to raise, but have to be kept at temperatures between 50 and 80 degrees. If the temperature goes above or below, the animals are likely to die.

They eat chinchilla pellets, alfalfa hay and for Sunday dinner are given a slice of dried apple. If they do not like the apple, they are then offered a carrot.

Wheels in each cage provide them with their exercise. One of them will get on the wheel and

set it to spinning at a high speed before getting off. If one stays on a little longer than he is supposed to, his mate will immediately cuff him off and take its turn at the wheel.

All of the Wagnons' animals are registered. Each female will produce at least two litters per year, with four to six in each litter.

At present, chinchilla pelts are selling for approximately \$75 each and one pair will cost from \$1,000 on up. If the Wagnons keep all of their animals and offsprings for a three-year period, they will have at least 190 pairs. Mortality rate of chinchillas is figured at 10 per cent.

Several other Muleshoe persons are interested in chinchilla ranching and are planning to start raising animals in the future.

### HALF CENTURY CLUB MET WITH MRS. PETE WITTE

Half Century Club met in the home of Mrs. Pete Witte February 22 with Mable Hunke and Alpha Julian as co-hostesses.

We played games and sang songs. A good time in general. George Washington motif was carried out in the refreshment plate and served to 15 members and one visitor, Mrs. Briscoe. Our next meeting will be March 8 with Mrs. Hazel Farrell.

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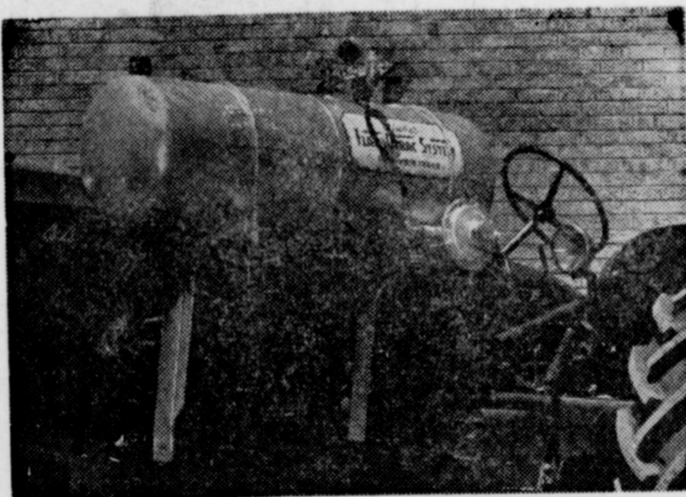
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## SPELLING BEE RULES LISTED

Here are the rules for the 1951 Spelling Bee, sponsored by The Amarillo Globe-News at which the West Texas champion will be selected on May 5. The Muleshoe Journal is sponsoring the Bee in Bailey County. *on February 29*

The West Texas champion will be sent to the National Spelling Bee in Washington in late May.

1. Any pupil who has not passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of the Bee in his or her school shall be eligible—EXCEPT that no child who will become 16 years of age by June 1, 1951, shall be eligible.

2. Preliminary competition may be conducted either in writing or orally, or both; or classroom champions may be designated on the basis of their daily grades. The National Spelling Bee, however, reserves the right to conduct the national finals in Washington orally.

3. Word lists will not be supplied by the National Spelling Bee for local Bees. National Spelling Bee headquarters will be responsible for compiling the word list for the finals in Washington. This final word list is to be made up of words chosen from each of the local lists furnished to national headquarters by the participating newspapers.

4. In competition, contestants may pronounce words before spelling them, after spelling them, or not at all.

5. Having started to spell a word, a contestant shall be given no opportunity to change letters once pronounced. A speller having started to spell a word, may retrace, provided letters and their sequence are not changed in the retracing.

6. A contestant may request that a word be re-pronounced, defined or used in a sentence. The pronouncer shall grant the request until the officials agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the contestant. Judges may disqualify any contestant who ignores a request to start spelling.

7. Obsolete spellings will be regarded as errors.

8. If inadvertently, no definition of a homonym is given, the correct spelling of either word shall be accepted as correct. When a speller is given the definition of a homonym, he must spell the word defined.

9. When a speaker fails to spell a word correctly, he or she must drop out of the contest, and another word shall be given to the next contestant in line.

10. The elimination procedure changes when the contestants are reduced to two. At that point, as soon as one contestant, in the opinion of the judges, misspells a word, the other contestant immediately shall be given an opportunity to spell that same word. The judges then halt the match to ascertain whether or not the word can be spelled as given by the first speller. If it is found to be a misspelling, the second child having spelled the word correctly, shall be declared the champion upon spelling the next word on the pronouncer's list.

11. If one of the last two spellers errs and the other, after correcting the error misspells the new word submitted to him, then the misspelled new word shall be referred to the first speller for correction. If the first spelled then succeeds in correcting the error and correctly spells the next word on the pronouncer's list then he shall be declared champion.

12. If both misspell the same word, both shall continue in the contest.

13. Webster's unabridged and Funk & Wagnalls dictionaries will serve as the final authorities for the spelling of words in the national finals. Such variants and reformed spellings as appear in small type beneath the line at the bottom of the dictionary page will not be accepted as correct. Spellings keyed in some dictionaries with the letter "P" or "S," indicating the forms recommended for use by the American Philological Association and the Simplified Spelling Board, respectively, will not be accepted as correct. Obsolete and archaic spellings will be regarded as errors.

14. The judges are in complete control of the Bee. Their decision shall be final on all questions.

15. Any questions relating to the spelling of a word must be referred to the judges immediately. No protest can be entertained after the contest is terminated.

16. The following counties are included in the Amarillo district: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby, Dickens, King, Lubbock.

17. Parochial schools are eligible to enter contest.

18. County winners must be certified by the County Superintendent of Instruction or his representative to Spelling Bee Editor. The Amarillo Globe-News, not later than midnight, April 28.

19. County Champions must be registered at the Amarillo High School not later than 1:30 p. m. May 5.

20. First winner in the Amarillo finals will receive a 24-volume set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. He will also have possession of the plaque which is issued to the County Superintendent of the year 1951-52. This plaque will be issued to the next district champion in turn. He, and his chaperon, will be sent to Washington, D. C., for the National Spelling Bee with all expenses paid by the Amarillo Globe-News.

21. Second place winner in the Amarillo finals will receive a cash prize of \$20; third place, \$15; fourth place \$10; and fifth place, \$5.

22. Each county champion, including the finalists, will also receive a plaque from the Amarillo Globe-News which will become the permanent possessions of the winners.

23. County winners will be guests of The Amarillo Globe-News at a dinner in the Herring Hotel at 6 p. m., May 5.

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Spelling lists are available in a booklet called WORDS OF THE CHAMPIONS, and may be obtained from The Amarillo Globe-News at 15 cents per copy. These lists are compiled from words used in earlier Bees but are not necessarily those which will be used in the Amarillo finals. At least, other words will be used, when necessary.

## Cotton Lint Contest For South Plains 4-H Boys Lists \$100 Prizes

A \$1,000 cotton lint growing contest will be held this year for South Plains 4-H club members, G. L. Jackson, of Abernathy, has announced.

Jackson is president of Plains Co-op Oil Mill which is sponsoring the contest jointly with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service is providing the administration.

There will be two divisions, irrigated land yields and dryland yields. First prize in each will be \$250, second will be \$150 and third will be \$100.

**18 Counties In Area**  
Counties from which club members may compete include: Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Farmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

The contest is open to any 4-H club member in the eligible counties who is between 9 and 21 years old on July 1 this year, Jackson said. Crop record books must be turned in to the local county agent by Jan. 15 of 1952 and the county agent will submit the record of the county winner to the district agent, W. H. Jones, in Lubbock.

Acres entered in the contest will be restricted to five and the patch must be designated not later than July 4. It must be designated to the local county agent or county judging committee, Jackson said. The contestant must have a bona fide half interest in the crop, Jackson said.

"Only highest number of pounds of lint cotton per acre will be considered for awards," Jackson said.

## New Grain Drill Now On Market

The new Dearborn-Peoria Fertilizer Grain Drill, with improved design for fast and accurate drilling of grain and distribution of fertilizer, is now on the market, according to G. D. Andrews, vice-president in charge of sales for Dearborn Motors Corporation.

This versatile implement plants peas, beans, oats, barley, rye, wheat and other small grains. With grass seeder attachment it will accurately drill or broadcast grasses and legumes.

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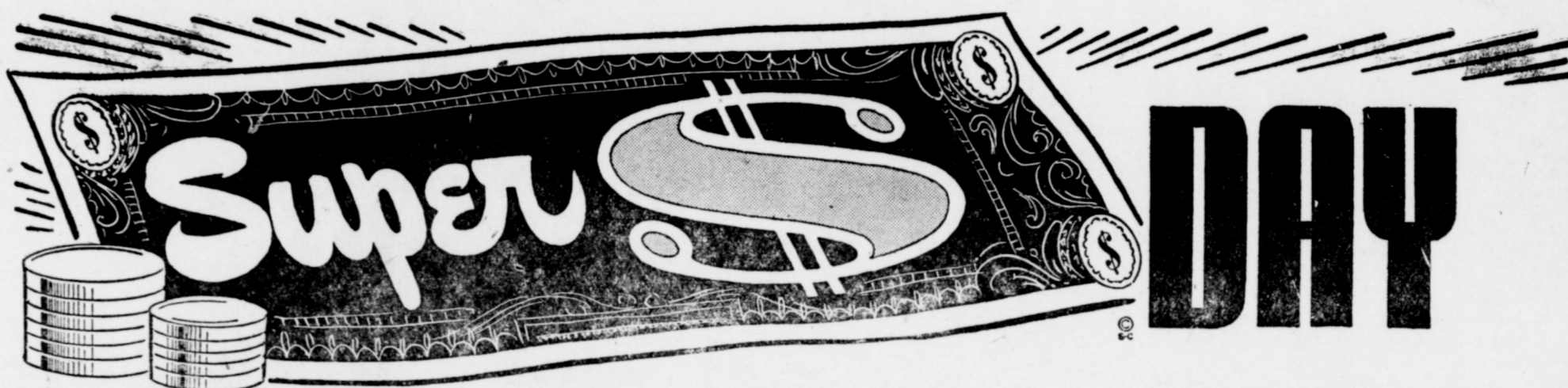
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