

**Mr. Muleshoe . . .**

By J. M. FORBES

Since you last heard from me: They have named the Muleshoe celebration the Will Rogers Memorial Roundup and I hold it to be appropriate since Will, who was one of the most loved Americans who ever lived, spent a lot of time around Muleshoe during his life.

And it is not only appropriate but it seems to be meeting with favor from every quarter, never has a similar event received so much complimentary mention from so many sources. Any people who honor the memory of Will Rogers do honor unto themselves, likewise.

And since you heard from me they have hired Al Hall to run the Chamber of Commerce. The men of Muleshoe just couldn't rest until they hired a full time manager and I challenge any man to say he's rested since Al has been here. Now, heah, suh, us local people are used to a little leisure, suh. This is down south and we ain't used to be jumping from one meeting right into another without no rest in between, especially in hot weather. Well, Al will get an idea right in the middle of a cup of coffee and bounce his listeners right out to executing it.

By the way, they have that Will Rogers film here now and if I were YOU, why I'd make arrangements to see it. It's worth going miles and miles to see and you can see it here, for free, and with little effort. Do see it, while it's here.

Will be back in a minute, must run to a committee meeting: Al has a new idea.

And during the time the dratted printers have been leaving my highly readable stuff out of the paper, the oil situation has changed swiftly and anyone who would have the temerity to stand up and say Bailey County will never be an oil field has more temerity than I have. There are several little straws in the wind in this week's paper that I venture to say you ought to read. Remember, one well is approaching a depth where if there is pay dirt it will be struck soon, and other developments are in the air. More ventures may be tried before 1951 fades into history. Where there's smoke, there's fire; and where hard headed business men spend money, they expect to get some back, for which piece of logic you don't owe the paper anything extra.

This writer, who has been compared by the unthinking to the absent minded professor, has always driven a two door car. Now he has a 4 door and invariably grabs the back door handle when he wants the front door handle. Tother morning he went even further and got into the back seat, prepared to drive hastily away to the office. He leaped out and looked all around to see which neighbors were looking.

The incident, however, reminded a lady relative that she was forever putting the bowl of sugar into the refrigerator when clearing things away in the kitchen.

Am sure that if I only had time I could think up something more interesting to write than the above, but, excuse me, Mr. Hall just phoned and said this time it was a joint meeting of three committees and would I like to sit in and I know I won't get back in time to write any more for this week's paper, so I'll see you next week, right after the committee meeting.

Well, Al, a little kidding, but what Muleshoe has needed for a long, long time, is a bigger and better Chamber of Commerce, a manager like you, who has enthusiasm and ideas, and knows how to get men and women to work at improving their community.

So here's to more and better committee meetings!

**Kill Rattlesnake In City Limits**

Pete McCauley last week killed a rattlesnake in their garage near Moore's Laundry and across the street from Magby Wrecking yard. The snake had five rattles. He was discovered in plain sight in the garage.

**VISITED IN CARLSBAD**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strong visited over the week-end with Mr. Strong's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nickels. Their three nieces came home with them.

**LOCAL MARKETS**

Cream, lb.	63c
Eggs, doz	32c
Hogs, cwt.	\$22.00
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Hegeri, cwt	\$1.95
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Wheat, bu.	\$2.10

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## Joshua Blocher Murdered

### Memory Of War Dead To Be Honored In Service During Roundup



REV. GADDY

### Progress Begins Revival Sunday

Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Progress announces a revival meeting beginning Sunday, August 24. The meeting will continue through September 2.

Rev. Jerrel Gaddy, pastor of the Kinney Ave. Baptist Church, Austin, will be the evangelist. Services will be held daily at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Kelley Magnolia Consignee Here

J. W. Kelly, recently of Borger, is the new consignee for the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Muleshoe. Auditors were to be here today to complete transfer of the dealership from E. J. Smith to Mr. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have moved here to make their home. She will be associated with him in the office and in the conduct of the business. Mr. Kelly has had a long experience in this work.

The Smiths are moving to Lubbock and he will be associated with an automobile agency there. They expressed keen regret at moving away from Muleshoe, since they have made many friends here in the months they resided in Muleshoe.

A memorial service for those men who lost their lives in World War II or in the Korean conflict will be held here during the Will Rogers Memorial Roundup under auspices of Ben Richardson Post American Legion, of Muleshoe. Members of the Post arranged details of the service at their meeting Tuesday night.

The service will be held at the conclusion of the first rodeo performance, Thursday night, August 30.

A lighted device will be employed and it is said to be very effective in the service to honor the memory of the dead. A firing squad will fire a salute and taps will sound during the ceremony.

Randy Johnson, commander, said the Post is anxious that names of all who lost their lives shall be honored, and to this end he urged that parents or other near relatives of those who died in these conflicts supply information. Every effort will be made to obtain the names of each person who gave his life.

The Post hopes that relatives of each man will attend the service. It is requested that names be turned in to Mr. Johnson at the Goodrich Store.

### Johnson To Head Legion Post

Randolph Johnson was elected commander of Ben Richardson Post, American Legion, of Muleshoe at the annual election of officers held Tuesday night in the Legion Home.

Other officers chosen are: 1st vice-commander, Martin Oliver; second vice-commander, Dee Brown; adjutant, A. S. Stovall; finance officer, Rudolph Wiede-bush; chaplain, O. E. Bowman; service officer, Homer S. Sanders, Jr.; and sergeant-at-arms, Sikie Watkins.

Members of the house committee are Woodie Lambert, Harold Newsom, Robert Prather, and Buddie Blackman.

The Post planned its float for the parade which will be a big feature of the coming Will Rogers Memorial Roundup. The Legion entry will feature a casket repique, accompanied by uniformed firing squad, and bugler.

**To Have Queen Candidate**  
Members of the Legion also voted to enter a candidate for Roundup Queen



**BATTERED AND BRUISED BODY** of Joshua Blocher was found Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock on the Harold Mardis farm 11 miles southwest of Muleshoe in a cotton field. The body was lying on its right side facing the road just behind the first row of cotton. His clothes were tattered and torn and he was barefooted. He had been missing since Saturday night or early Sunday morning.



**"UNCLE JOSH" AND A. P. STONE** — Pictured talking in front of his one room shanty at Progress is Joshua Blocher and A. P. Stone. Josh, with his long white beard, was a familiar sight along the highways to many motorists. Josh made several trips to Muleshoe each week.



**ONE ROOM SHANTY** where Blocher had lived in Progress number of years. Note the pile of debris around the cabin which had been collected over a period of years. The chimney is leaning to one side and the sign, "This Is Progress" has almost faded from the board fastened to the front of the cabin. (Photos by the Muleshoe Journal)

### Body Discovered Wednesday 11 Miles Northwest Of Muleshoe

The bruised and battered body of Joshua Blocher, known to many of Bailey County as "Uncle Josh", was found about 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon in a cotton field on the Harold Mardis farm about 11 miles northwest of Muleshoe. The body was discovered by Cecil and Clifford Mardis as they were driving along the road on a tractor returning to their home from an irrigation well on the farm.

He was lying on his right side between the first and second rows of cotton from the road. His clothes were tattered and his shirt was covered with dried blood. His shoes were missing and one shoe was found a few feet from the body.

Late Wednesday night the Bailey County Sheriff's department composed of Sheriff Hugh Freeman and Deputies Bill Boothe and Garland Freeman were pushing an intensive investigation. They are being assisted by Capt Raymond Waters, and "Razz" Renfro, Texas Rangers from Lubbock. Clues of the slayer were very few.

Two sets of footprints were found leading from the road across the barnditch and to the spot where Josh's body was discovered. One set of prints was larger than the other. Investigating officers this week found \$190 in small bills concealed in fruit jars in his one-room shack. Authorities, however, believe that he did not have a great amount of money as his only means of livelihood was from income received from a small amount of rent property and from the sale of lots in the town which he platted almost fifty years ago.

At an autopsy performed last night, Dr. L. T. Green determined that death was caused from shock and exposure after he had been beaten about the head with a sharp instrument and tossed in the cotton field. He had three gashes cut in his scalp from blows which caused concussion. He had two cuts on his shoulder at the base of his neck. One was one and one-half inches long and the other was about two inches long. Exact time of his death has not been determined.

An intensive search, spreading into New Mexico, has been held for Blocher since he was discovered missing Sunday morning. Monday a number of volunteers who were acquainted with him began the search and as the day wore on the theory that the slight grey-bearded semi-recluse might have met with foul play began to gain ground among the searchers.

It is also believed that Blocher was alive when he was left in the field. This was substantiated by the elder Mardis who said the man had apparently thrashed about and knocked down cotton stalks. He may have crawled far as eight feet, Mardis said. At the inquest Justice of the Peace, R. J. Klump returned a verdict of death from shock and exposure and said it was definitely a case of murder.

Thursday morning the sheriff's department continued their investigation of the clues in hopes of soon being able to apprehend the murderer of an old helpless and aged man who never harmed anyone.

**HAD BEEN IN GOOD SPIRITS**  
Justice of the Peace Klump said after his verdict that Blocher had been in his office only a week ago and seemed in "good spirits" at the time.

It was not known whether Blocher's attackers got any money, Freeman said. The man's shoes were found about five feet from his body indicating Blocher may have been thoroughly searched for money. Tracks indicating a car had stopped on the road recently were found, the elder Mardis said.

Loyal Roberts of the Muleshoe Funeral Home said Wednesday night he believed Blocher had died before daybreak Tuesday. Only survivors were a niece and a brother in Kansas who had not been contacted late Wednesday night, he said. Blocher's whereabouts from late Saturday until his body was found had not been traced, officers said.

Blocher was reported to have derived support from property and rent houses in Progress, which is about midway between Muleshoe and Farwell near the Texas-New Mexico line. No other means of livelihood was known.

A widely held belief that the old man had secreted a considerable amount of money in his attracted robbers, searchers speculated. Officers denied that Blocher had much money but recalled that a little more than two years ago, he told of being attacked by "two fellers" who took \$13 and a pocket knife from his pocket.

Blocher lived alone in a cluttered little cabin which sits less than 50 feet from US highways 70 and 84. The highways bisect the town which Blocher platted (Continued on Back Page)

## Reese AFB Band To Lead Parade Aug. 30

Reese Air Force Base band will lead the parade Thursday afternoon, August 30, to inaugurate Muleshoe two-day Will Rogers Memorial Roundup and Cal Farley will address a joint meeting of service clubs of the city Thursday noon.

These two items stand out in the swiftly developing preparations for the big event, which, because of its name and the purpose behind that name, has been publicized by radio and press far and near over the Southwest.

Capt. L. Mankin, Reese public relations officer, readily promised the band when approached early this week.

Cal Farley is an outstanding speaker and an outstanding Panhandle citizen. Long a business man of Amarillo, Mr. Farley in recent years has devoted most of his time and lots of money to the development of the famed Boys Ranch. Invitation to him to speak here was extended by Earl Ladd, long time friend, on behalf of the city.

**Arrange For 250 Diners**  
Preparations are being made to feed around 250 persons at the all-service club luncheon, which

will be staged at 12 noon in the American Legion Home. Many out of town dignitaries of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas are being invited to be here that day and the luncheon will honor these visitors.

Representatives of press and radio are being invited. Other developments came thick and fast.

The Roping Club redoubled its effort to present two high class performances, and to enlarge seating arrangements.

The parade committee continued to receive notice of intentions to enter floats.

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### Lion Oil Company Takes On A Big Oil Deal - Old VVN Ranch In Bailey

MIDLAND, Aug. 9 — Lion Oil Company, through its division office of Midland has taken oil and gas leases on a block of 33,716.15 acres in central-west Bailey County on the northwest side of the South Plains of west Texas.

The leases were taken from J. L. Birdwell of Lubbock, who owns the surface and one half of the minerals under the land, and from San Salvador Development Co. Inc. and the Caprock Minerals and Royalty Co., both of New York City. San Salvador and Caprock are affiliates of Stone and Webster of New York.

San Salvador owns one tenth of the minerals. Birdwell owns the other five tenths.

Lions contract with Birdwell calls for the company to pay him \$1.00 per acre on the entire block for a seismograph shooting option on the property. The shooting must be completed within 10 months from July 20, 1951 when the seismograph work is completed. Lion has the right to designate three blocks, blocks A, B, and C; blocks A and B are to be of 10,000 acres each and block C is to cover the other 13,716.15 acres of the property. In order to hold the leases on the three

four tenths Caprock (Continued on Back Page)

**GUESTS FROM AMARILLO**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zimmer had guests from Amarillo Sunday.

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**Babson Discusses**

**College Scholarships**

Babson Park, Mass., Aug. 10. — I have recently received from a devoted father the copy of a letter which he wrote his son on graduation. In it he says:

**LINCOLN VS. LAND**  
"Mother and I are proud of the record you have made in school and college, especially by your continued faith in God and constant association with the Church and the things it stands for. Now I have been thinking of what to give you as a graduation present. Mother wants me to give you a fine Lincoln Convertible car; but I just don't feel it is right to do so.

"Hence, instead of giving you the car, I am enclosing a deed to forty acres of good land worth three times the cost of the car. Land and labor are the basis of all wealth, especially in this day of inflation. Land is more desirable than money. Land will keep getting more valuable if you give it half the attention you would give a car. If you take care of your land, son, it will take care of you. I cannot object to your having a Lincoln, as I have two; but I earned the money with which I bought mine and I want you to do likewise."

**PRESENT UNFAIR CONDITIONS**  
During the summer I have talked with several high school principals. They tell me that some of their highest and hardest working students have not the money to go to college. They can get partial scholarships, but unless they can live at home they just can't swing it. On the other hand, students who are much less deserving go to college with an automobile and a spending allowance.

Large corporations which send employment managers to colleges to hire the "best quates" would do far better to to the high schools and set their students by their high school record and then help fi-

nance these students through college. These corporations are now doing their picking four years late!

**Importance Of Summer Work**  
Of one thing I am certain, namely, that high school students use their summers in of great importance. I have about come to the conclusion that I will employ only those who have worked every summer during high school and college. Those who have earned at least half their college tuition and board are to be preferred. The best young people to hire are those who have earned their entire way through college, with the help of scholarships and summer work.

**Home Training Important**  
A person can do too much for his children or grandchildren. Unless a young person has learned to love work, something is wrong. It may have been careless school or home training, or giving the boy or girl too much money. Certainly more high school young people are harmed by having too much money, rather than too little money.

It is easier for a parent with money to say "yes" rather than refuse; but isn't this pure selfishness on the part of the parent or grandparent? Sometimes I think that families lacking money are more fortunate than those possessing it. Certainly this whole educational and home training problem is topsy-turvy.

**Helping The Worthy**  
The best way to help young people is to give them opportunities to work and earn money. If they stick to the job or themselves find a better one then they will come out okay. I sometimes think a young person will do better in a job which he or she finds without family help. But idleness is dangerous to all concerned.

Next to giving young people

good opportunities to work, perhaps the best way to help them is to say to the high school principal: "I want to help some worthy student who is anxious to go to college but who must help his family and hence thinks he can't do so." Let me add that I, myself, would like to help two or three such students who would immediately write me.

**What About Trust Funds**  
I believe in Trust Funds for children and grandchildren; but they should serve as insurance in case of sickness, old-age or hard luck. They should not result in making it unnecessary for the beneficiary to work, save and be a useful citizen. The love of work is a blessing.

Instead of arranging for the young person to get all the income when 26 years of age, it may be better to make him co-trustee with the bank but to move the 26 years up to 40 years. Trustees, however, should have power to use part of the accumulated income to help in case of need.

**NOTE:**  
I apologize for a mistake made in my release of July 6 on taxation. I should have said the Revenue Act of 1948 allows a marital deduction of 50 percent of the adjusted gross estate provided that much or more goes to the surviving spouse. This 50 percent would include life insurance which, although it passes by contract rather than by will, is now viewed by the Internal Revenue Bureau as being part of the decedent's estate for estate tax purposes when the insured has paid the premiums, owns the policies and the other prescribed requirements which I mentioned have been fulfilled. In other words, I understand that the \$40,000 limitation has temporarily been removed.

**BIG CARELESS WEED**

Raymond Precure, farmer north of town, is given up to be one of the best careless weed growers in the county. Fibber McGee was showing one last week that he alleges came from the Precure farm. It filled a pickup and had a trunk larger than lots of folks' Chinese elm trees, and a heavy axe was used to fell it. Two hogs, not too large, could have eaten on this one weed for a week or two and there would still have been some leftovers. However, claims McGee, Mr. Precure has 1200 acres covered with weeds like this - McGee says that, not The Journal.

Under our capitalistic system, capital goes to work every morning expecting to be paid, just like the workers. I'll try again to explain it, but at the moment that's as clear as I can make it.

Doctor: "Well, nurse, how is the patient?"  
Nurse: "I gave him the figs you ordered, doctor, but he keeps asking for dates."

**SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER**

**He Isn't Worried About Austerity For The U. S. He's Seen It Before**

**Editor's note:** For this hot weather, the Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is writing pretty seriously. It's the heat, no doubt.

Dear editor:

I was out here yesterday sitting around in the shade waiting for cooler weather, some people want to do something about the weather but I find waiting is the best plan, seems like it's been hotter this summer than it's ever been before, but I felt the same way about last summer and the summer before and will feel the same about next summer, and a little whirlwind not stirring up more air than the fourteenth candidate on a ticket for governor passed by and dropped a lot of trash near me, including a copy of the Muleshoe Journal and since I needed something to fan with I picked it up and after I got through fanning after decidin the amount of breeze I generated wasn't worth the effort it took, glanced over it and noticed an article sayin the United States is in for a period of austerity.

That is, with more and more been spent for defense, with more and more money goin for taxes to pay for it, with more controls loomin, etc., the American people may not be able to keep up prosperity indefinitely and harder times may arrive, the experts contend, addin that with all this soft livin we ben havin there's some doubt whether we could stand up to austerity.

Personally, I ain't worried. It's true this country has more comforts than any country on earth, but it's also true at one time we had the fewest, and neither condition has gotten the best of us. I know a few people right now who ain't got no bed of roses, and I know a lot who can remember nickel cotton and two-bit corn. There's one thing about Americans, they can stand hard times as well as prosperity, or prosperity as well as hard times, and I know people now who started out pretty prosperous but have wound up broke, but they seem to be gettin along about as well as anybody else, and I know some prosperous people now who, if the bottom should fall out, will fall out with it, carrying a few creditors along, but people who say Americans have ben ruined by soft livin just don't know Americans.

Why, I ben takin things easy out here for years and I got just as much strength of character

as I started out with and about the same amount of money and, like the rest of the country, a few more debts.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

**Letters to the Editor . . .**

**Bob Gets Promotion**

San Angelo, Texas  
Aug. 9th, 1951  
Editor of Muleshoe Journal  
Muleshoe, Texas  
Dear Scoop:

Attached please find check for \$2.50 for renewing my subscription to the Journal for another year.

Your paper is a welcome visitor in our home each week, and enables us to keep up with the progress and development of Muleshoe, and the coming and going of our many friends there. We had hoped to return there to live this summer, but Fate decreed otherwise, and we are very happy because of my appointment to Roadmaster with headquarters here at San Angelo. Attached, also, is clipping from the June issue of the Santa Fe Magazine regarding this.

With best wishes to everyone and kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely  
H. W. "Bob" Roberts

The editor happens to know that the clipping reads like this: Congratulations and very best wishes to H. W. Roberts, promoted to position of roadmaster, San Angelo, with jurisdiction over Ft. Stockton, Alpine, and Sonora Districts. It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy.

I'd rather be a Will-be  
Than a Would-be-if-I tried  
For a Would-be is a Won't-be  
'Til he stretches out his stride.  
I'd rather be a Can-be  
Than a Could-be-if-I'd-dram  
For a Could-be is a drone bee.  
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**Christ-Possessed Lives**  
"a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." (Luke 12:15). Read Luke 12:13-21.

An American engineer was surveying the resources of an area of tropical Africa. He had lived for many weeks in the mud thatched huts of the natives. He had eaten from their three-legged rice pots, endured the smoke of the wood fire in the huts. He had slept upon a bamboo rod bed softened somewhat by rice straw and banana leaves. The natives were neither rich in gold nor rich in God.

When he returned to his own country, he commented to a friend that despite the fact that these natives did not worship God, the simplicity and crudeness their primitive life was not without its favorable side. He suggested that modern living based upon an abundance of things may be a disatisfying waste. Life does not consist in

gathering piles of wealth or possessing power and comfort. Gadgets do not necessarily produce peace of mind.

Jesus said long ago, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth", but in whether or not he is "rich toward God."

**PRAYER**

Almighty God, we know that our attention is centered in what possesses us. Grant that we may center our hearts and minds upon Thee, the Creator and Redeemer of life. Teach us to love Thee to the end that we may prove rich toward Thee. We ask this in the name and spirit of our blessed Christ. Amen.

Thought For The Day  
It is better to be rich in God than rich in gold. —Robert W. Kelley (Nevada).

"Jeep" is an abbreviation of "G. P.", meaning "General Purpose", which was one printed on the sides of such army cars.

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**Watermelon Rind Preserves**

Watermelons are in plentiful supply in most parts of Texas. They are so luscious looking and so good when they are red ripe and cold. Since watermelon cannot be frozen very satisfactorily and if you want to preserve some for future use, it may be done by making watermelon rind preserves.

Select melons which have a thick rind. Trim off the outer green skin and the pink flesh, and use only the greenish white parts of the rind. Cut the rind into one-half or one inch cubes and weigh. Then soak the cubes for three and one-half hours in lime water (2 quarts water and 2 tablespoons lime-calcium oxide.) Next, drain and place the cubes in clear water for one hour. Again, drain off the water and boil for one and one-half hours after fresh water has been

added. Then drain.

For each pound of watermelon rind (weight before soaking) use one pound of sugar (2 cups) and one quart of water. Make a syrup, then add the rind and boil for one hour. As the syrup thickens add one-half lemon thinly sliced for each pound of fruit.

When the syrup begins to thicken and when the melon is clear, the preserves are ready for the jars. Pack the preserves into hot sterilized jars, add enough syrup to cover the preserves and seal.

Watermelon preserves have a tasty flavor and can be used for sandwich spread, to add taste to salads, or go with the breakfast toast.

**The Child From One To Six**  
"How old is the baby?"

"He's nearly a year old, and before you know it he won't be a baby any more. I hate to see him grow up."

Mothers and fathers who talk like this do not realize how important to the child's future is the growing up that he does between the first birthday and the sixth. They may have to give the baby the best of care and the older children the best of schooling, but they do not understand

**Osborn Elected Director Of Water District Board, Election Scheduled**

Following a hearing at Plainview Thursday, the State Board of Water Engineers unanimously ordered an election at which people of the High Plains of Texas will vote whether they want to regulate water under their land.

A temporary board of directors was named to serve until the election, when the residents of the 21-county 10,649,17 square mile area vote on creation of the district and name a board of directors.

W. O. Fortenberry of New Deal Lubbock county, led the proponents of the district. He is president of the High Plains Water Users and Conservation association. His group submitted to the Board of Engineers the names of five men to serve as temporary directors.

Appointed were E. C. Hatton, Lubbock; A. C. Chesher, Littlefield; Jesse Osborn, Muleshoe; Tom McFarland, Hereford; and Tom Bostic, Plainview.

Date for the election will be set later. Eligible to vote are residents who have rendered property.

The vote will be on a district wide basis with the decision based on a local option basis. In other words, the total vote over the entire district will determine if by a simple majority such a district will be set up, but if a municipality should vote opposite to the county in which it was situated then that municipality would not participate in the district or vice versa.

The district would cover all or portions of these counties: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Swisher, and Terry.

The proposed district would include all of Hockley county with the exception of an area in the northwestern part and another in the southwestern part.

Under the powers granted by a legislative act, the district could make and enforce rules for the conservation and recharging of underground water;

Make and enforce rules to prevent waste of the underground water.

Require spacing of wells;

Require records of wells;

Acquire lands for erection of dams and install pumps and equipment necessary to recharge the underground reservoir;

Enforce its rules by injunction secured in court.

The district is authorized to levy a tax, not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. Such evaluation would be on existing county records.

Fortenberry said creation of the district would bring no "burdensome tax".

how much the child is growing in mind as well as in body during the in-between period, the "preschool" years. They may even hinder his development by encouraging baby ways when they should be encouraging independence and free activity.

This is the kind of information you get in the bulletin, "The Child From One To Six", from the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. This book and the others written for different ages of children, offer suggestions to both parents in the job of helping children to grow up.

**ATTEND LANE FAMILY REUNION AT TURKEY**

Several from here attended the reunion of the Lane family and connections, held Sunday at Turkey. From Muleshoe those attending were: Mrs. Pauline Todd, of Kansas City, mother of Jim Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane, Miss Monte Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan. Around 150 attended and enjoyed a lunch served in the school cafeteria.

**VISITED WITH ADAMS**

Mrs. Joe Holland, Mike, Sheila, and Greg of Big Springs visited in the C. A. Adams home the past week.

**HD Annual Picnic Held At Lubbock**

The Home Demonstration Club women of Bailey County held their annual all day picnic in Mackenzie Park at Lubbock on

**ENTERTAINED WITH WIENER ROAST**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Dorsey entertained the following in their home Saturday night with a wiener roast, Canasta and other games. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holdeman and Texann, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mismar, Donald and Billy Harman, Ray, Marvin, Charles, and Glenda Bounds, Billy and Lyndle Black, Gordon Booher, John and Jackle Cary and Faustine Rorsey.

**VISITING IN ALBUQUERQUE**

Wanda, Donna, and Sig Kimbrough have been visiting in Albuquerque, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Horsley since last Thursday. They will return home this week.

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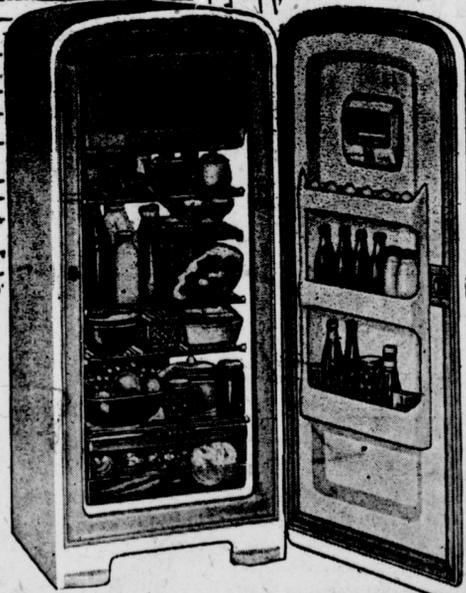
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MULESHOE, TEXAS

### Roosevelt Co. Fair Has Full Time Manager

The Roosevelt County Fair to be held in Portales the last week in September, has a full time manager this year, according to Ray Bonner, president of the association.

The manager is Franklin Reynolds, who recently resigned as editor of the County Wide News at Littlefield, to return to his New Mexico home. He has already entered upon his duties as fair manager, Bonner said.

This year for the first time, Bonner announced, a division for sheep has been included in the program, with J. R. Schlenker as superintendent.

Other livestock divisions include those for dairy cattle beef

cattle, an all-breeds horse show, swine, poultry and rabbits.

W. G. Vinzant, county agent and fair secretary, said that 4-H and FFA members from over the entire West Texas and Eastern New Mexico areas may enter their hogs and calves in the junior livestock department, but that these animals may be sold through the sale which follows, since this sale is limited to the entries of the Roosevelt county boys and girls. Vinzant explained, however, that the boys and girls from outside the county may use the facilities of the fair to sell their animals at private treaty.

A carnival has been contracted for the fair, Bonner said.

Fair week in Portales is also the week for the amateur rodeo sponsored annually by the Mounted Patrol of which Hubert Hatch is captain. This rodeo is held at the fair grounds arena.

The Roosevelt County Fair has

long been recognized as having the best dairy show in New Mexico, and this year Reynolds said he expects this department to be far superior to any previous year. Ben McAllister is superintendent of the dairy cattle.

### Buchanan Is New Field Man



R. J. Buchanan

R. J. Buchanan has been named field representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and will serve 40 counties in this area. It has been announced by Bruce Parr, president of the Farmer County Farm Bureau, Parmer county will be included in Buchanan's district.

In announcing the fieldman's assignment to this area Parr said he would be able to give Parmer county needed assistance in organization work and program and planning activities throughout the year, which will expedite the Farm Bureau program in this county and area. Buchanan, formerly county agent in Bosque county, assumed duties with the Farm Bureau on July 15 and is presently meeting with the boards of directors in the 40 counties of his area. Buchanan will make his headquarters at Lamesa.

Marvin Carter, director of organization for Texas Farm Bureau Federation, in assigning Buchanan to this area, stated that the organization was adding four additional fieldmen to its staff this month. The state will be divided into seven areas. Buchanan's territory has 20 organized counties, with a membership last year of 7,545. The 40 counties comprising his area are: Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum, Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Glass-

### COURTHOUSE RECORDS

#### OIL AND GAS LEASES

Conrad Williams, et ux to Robert A. Hefner, Jr. The Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section No. Twenty-one (21) Block "B", Melvin Blum and Blum Survey.

Gertrude E. Armstrong, et vir, to Phillips Petroleum Company Labors 15, 16, 23, and 25, League 177, Motley County School Land.

#### DEEDS

Jennie M. Faulkner, to Lilla Melendy The Northwestern 66 ft. 4 in. of lots Number Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, and Twenty-three and Twenty-four, Block 40 Original Town of Muleshoe, \$10.00 Consideration.

Robert Stone to W. B. Wagnon, et al, \$13,000.00 Consideration all of the North One-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Number Thirty, Block "Y" W. D. and F. W. Johnson's Subdivision No. 2.

Bailey County to Glen Williams, being the Southwest Corner of Sec. 138, Block "A", M. B. and B. Survey.

Willie Gaddy Peek, et vir to Harrel Gaddy, et al, \$10.00 consideration being 100 acres of land out of the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section No. 84, Block B. Blum & Blum Survey.

Willie Gaddy Peek, et vir to Virginia Lee Gunn \$10.00 Consideration being 100 acres of land out of the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section No. 84, Block B. Blum & Blum Survey.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bobby Joe Kimbrough, age 20, to Norma Kay Malone, age 18, August 6, 1951.

#### Notice By The Commissioner's Court In Regular Session On August 13, 1951

I am hereby authorized, acting in my capacity as County Judge, of Bailey County, Texas, to give Public Notice to the Citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, as authorized by law, that a public hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Court Room, at the Bailey County Courthouse, on the 18th day of August A. D. 1951, at 10:00 a. m. o'clock, on the proposed County Budget for the year beginning January 1, 1952; and the Commissioner's Court will consider said budget after the hearing had on said date. Any tax payer and the General Public are invited to attend and participate in said hearing at said place on said date and hour hereinafore stated.

Witness my official hand and seal this the 13th day of August A. D. 1951.

CECIL H. TATE  
County Judge, Bailey County  
Texas. 34-1tp

#### ATTENDS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Bill Thomson left Friday for Camp Miniwanca, Stony Lake Michigan. There he will represent West Texas College of Canyon at a two weeks Christian leadership training camp for American youths. He will be gone about three weeks before returning to take up his pastoral work on the Canyon Circuit.

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#### DOUGLASS IS EARLIEST RESIDENT STILL HERE

H. A. Douglass, a former sheriff of Bailey County, is the earliest resident of the county to be still a resident, he told The Journal this week. One by one the men who were here when he came in 1902 have passed from the scene, either being deceased or having moved to another county.

Mr. Douglass came in 1902. He worked on the old Muleshoe ranch spread of W. D. & F. W. Johnson. Tom Hogan, a brother-in-law of the Johnsons was here and Jim Oden, deceased, was then the foreman of the VVN ranch in this county.

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Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon— Again the United States Marine Corps is offering the men of Texas the opportunity of enlisting as a group. As their forerunners the North Texas Marine Recruit Company pictured above, this select group of Texans will enlist together, train together, and return home on leave together. The group to be known as the "LONGHORN LEATHERNECK PLATOON" will be limited to seventy-five men, and will depart from Dallas on the 24th of August.

**Marine Corps To Form Longhorn  
Leatherneck Platoon Of Texas Recruits**

DALLAS, TEXAS —Major E. L. Bale, Jr., Officer in Charge of the Dallas Marine Recruiting Office, has announced that the Marines are again offering young Texans an opportunity to enlist in the Marines as a group, with the formation of the LONGHORN Leatherneck Recruit Platoon.

The Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon will be composed entirely of Texans, who will enlist together, travel together, train together, and return home on leave together.

Unlike its forerunner the North Texas Marine Recruit Company, the Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon will be restricted to 75 men. "Young men who meet the exacting requirements for service with the Marines may apply for enlistment with the Longhorn Leathernecks", the Major said. "However, men with previous Marine Corps service are not eligible, because they are not required to undergo marine recruit training again," he added.

The group will be sworn-in, in Dallas on the 24th of August, and will be transferred to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California the same evening.

"Because of the limited size of the Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon, interested young men are advised to apply immediately, in order to assure themselves a place in the platoon," Major Bale pointed out.

Residents of Muleshoe may apply for enlistment with the Longhorn Leathernecks at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office located at room 200 Post Office Building, Lubbock.

**CIVIL SERVICE URGES  
FILING FOR P. O. EXAMS**

A competitive examination is open for the position of Substitute Clerk Carrier in the Post Office, Paul H. Figg, Director of the Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Dallas, Texas announced today. Figg urged all interested

**LAZBUDDIE  
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(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz, persons to make application.

The register established from this examination will be combined with the preceding register. Persons who attained eligibility under the preceding announcement need not apply.

John Dyck, Mr. and Mrs. Alex, Willie, Ed, Alfred, Walter Steinbock and Reinholtz Steinbock, Mrs. Alma Steinbock and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Oliver were all at Frederick, Okla., over the week end where they were called by the death of a sister, Mrs. Laurence Mehl. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steinbock of Flagstaff, Ariz., was also present at the services and visited here until Tuesday night when they returned to their home.

Mrs. C. C. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. Bobby Broyles visited Mrs. Rex Steinbock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Pyritz and daughter, Linna Sue, of Enid, Okla., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz.

Many new shingles are on homes due to the recent hail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Treider spent Saturday night with Mrs. Anna Vaughn.

LaZbuddie school board met Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. "Short" Ivy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and son, Gary, have returned from their vacation which was spent at Red River and parts of Colorado.

Application forms and other more detailed information regarding filing may be obtained at the local post office. One of the restrictions on filing is that applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the post office or be a bona fide patron of the office.

In discussing the position, Figg said, "appointments are usually made to substitute positions and promotions are to regular positions according to seniority of appointment." Substitutes are required to be available for duty on short notice and generally, they will be working every day.

**BOYS AMBITIOUS TO BECOME  
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See me if you need or want to sell —

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**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Three room apartment and bath. 1108, 12th. and Ave. C. 31-2tp.

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**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished house. Three room and bath at 921 West 1st. See I. H. Robinson. 32-tfc.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 3 room apartment. See Spencer Beavers at Bovell Motor Supply 32-tfc.

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Beginning Sept. 1st, 1951, the gasoline dealers cannot fill out or notarize your affidavit for tax refund on gasoline used for agricultural purposes, nor can we keep your invoices of exemption.

This law was recently passed by the State Legislature, and will take effect Sept. 1st.

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## Bailey County Oil Situation Gets Attention Of Section Wide Press

The developments in the Bailey County search for oil has attracted widespread attention in recent days. The following lines written by the oil editor of The Lubbock Avalanche are interesting to local people:

Several recent developments in the South Plains oil picture warrant mentioning:

Most spectacular, but only time will determine the importance, is the shooting option on the J. L. Birdwell ranch of west-central Bailey county taken by Lion Oil company.

Lion must spend \$50,000 on geophysical work on the 33,716-acre block and begin a wildcat within the next 12 months.

Bailey county still is virgin oil country, with only a few deep wildcats having tested through the entire prospective pay zones. A number of other seismograph crews are reported working in the county, and doubtless several other wildcats will be spotted and drilled long before Lion actually begins its test.

Phillips Petroleum company No. 1-A Stephens, located 20 miles southwest of Muleshoe in west-central Bailey, is the only drilling wildcat in the county. It

was cutting below 7,200 feet in Wolfcamp dolomite last week on a possible 9,200-foot granite contract. No commercial shows have been logged in any section thus far drilled.

**WERE MARRIED**  
Mr. Golden Bagwell and Miss Rosie Lee Dill were married August 10 in Carlsbad, N. M. Miss Dill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dill of Hobbs, N. M. Golden Bagwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bagwell of Hobbs, formerly of Muleshoe.

**VISITED IN OKLAHOMA**  
Mrs. Horace Blackburn, Joyce and Katie B. Bray visited in Norman, Okla. last week with Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Miss Nell De Shazo is home visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeShazo.

**HOME ON LEAVE**  
Seaman Eugene Roddam is home on a leave visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roddam. Seaman Roddam has been stationed in Korea.

**VISITED IN ELLIS HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ellis of Oklahoma City, visited in the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Ellis and sister, Mrs. Maude Jones, last week-end.

**ATTENDS REUNION**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeShazo attended a reunion of Mrs. DeShazo's mother's family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaw at Portales, N. M. Sunday. The occasion was also honoring Mrs. DeShazo's mother, Mrs. J. D. Issacs eightieth birthday. There were 52 present.

**GOING TO CALIFORNIA**  
Mrs. Marleen Davis and Mrs. Mary Julian are going to San Diego, Calif. to visit with their husbands, who are serving in the United States Navy.

**VISITED GRANDDAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dorby and Jerry of Rye, Colo. were here over the weekend to visit their new granddaughter and niece, Sharon Lyn Garrett. Sharon Lyn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett. She was born at Clovis Memorial Hospital on Aug. 7.

**To Graduate**  
Jacque Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker, 902 W. 5th, Muleshoe, will be a candidate for a bachelor degree at the 1951 summer commencement exercises at Abilene Christian College Friday evening, August 24, in the college stadium. He will receive a bachelor of science degree with a major in animal husbandry. Baker was a letterman on the ACC football team and a member of the Trojan social club.



**CONSIGNED ANIMALS TO PLAINVIEW SWINE SALE**  
Charles Prather and sons, of Muleshoe, were among those who consigned registered animals to the semi-annual Plainview Pol. and China swine sale, held Saturday. Some 51 registered Poland brought \$3,367.50.

## Baptist Revival Underway Here



**REV. SHAW**  
Rev. Vernon Shaw, of Lubbock, is conducting the revival which began Sunday in the First Baptist Church here. Rev. Shaw arrived Monday and Rev. Blaine pastor, preached in the opening services Sunday and Monday morning.

**Bailey Co. Red Cross Receives Disaster Check**  
Bailey County Chapter, American Red Cross, has received a \$50 donation for the Kansas City and territory flood relief fund.

**HOME FROM MORTON**  
Betty Morgan is home from Morton where she has been employed this summer.

**VISITED WITH PARENTS**  
Mrs. Curtis A. Brasher and daughter of Plainview visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farley over the week-end.



**IRBY R. COX, SINGER**  
Irby R. Cox, of Monroe, La. The organist is Miss Mona Ellen Wilhite, of Muleshoe.

The meeting will continue through August 26. Rev. Blaine on behalf of the church, issued an invitation for all to attend the services, which are being held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Singing is being directed by Irby R. Cox, of Monroe, La. The National organization has been gathering funds to be used in helping to rehabilitate the area damaged in the recent floods.

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**FORMER HALL COUNTIANS TO HOLD REUNION**  
Sunday, August 19, is the date set for the annual picnic reunion of the former citizens of Hall County now living in this section, writes Chas. Whitacre, secretary.

His letter instructs those who expect to attend to enter the park at the Hub Homes entrance and take the road to the right to the foot of the hill and watch for the Hall County Picnic sign.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FOR LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL**  
An immunization clinic will be held at Lazbuddie school next Wednesday, August 22, at 9 a. m. school officials announced. Parents are urged to have their six year old children immunized before school starts.

These immunizations may be given by private physician or parents may bring the beginners to the clinic which will be conducted by Mrs. Lucille Hurst, registered nurse.

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**PINEAPPLE CHERRY DROPS**  
Sift together 2 cups Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour, 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Flour 1/4 cup chopped candied cherries with 2 tablespoons of the sifted dry ingredients. Cream 1/2 cup shortening and add gradually with 1 cup brown sugar and two unbeaten eggs. Blend 1/4 cup drained Libby's crushed pineapple and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Fold in 1/4 cup cooked rice, mashed or sieved, with floured cherries. Drop by level tablespoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 8-10 minutes.

**HAWAIIAN CONFECTION PIE**  
Sift 1 1/2 cups Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 cup shortening. Sprinkle with 2/3 tablespoons cold water and form dough into ball. Roll to 12-inch circle and fit into 10-inch pie pan. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 10-12 minutes. Cool thoroughly. To make filling, combine 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup light corn syrup, 2 tablespoons water and boil. Beat in 2 egg whites, pouring in syrup till firm. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, spread over pie shell, complete with 1 cup Libby's pineapple chunks and 1 cup sliced sweetened strawberries. Bake at 450° 10-12 minutes and cool to serve.

**PINEAPPLE HALO DESSERT**  
Sift together 2 1/4 cups Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour, 3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/3 cup sugar, add 1/3 cup shortening. Blend in 1 egg, 3 tablespoons milk, 1/3 cup Libby's pineapple juice. Roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness and cut into 12 rounds with hole in center. Place 1/2 slice of Libby's pineapple on each of six rounds, and top with remaining six. Seal inner and outer edges and brush with melted butter. Place on ungreased baking dish, and bake in 450° oven 12-15 minutes. Serve with strawberry-cream topping.



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- EAGLE BRAND, LARGE CAN **MILK** 29c
- HUNTS PEACH 1 LB. JAR **PRESERVES** 19c
- SCOTT TISSUE, 1000 SHEET ROLL **TOILET TISSUE, 2 for** 25c
- DIAMOND 80 COUNT **PAPER NAPKINS** 15c
- CLEAR SAILING NO. 2 CAN **GREEN BEANS** 11c
- GREEN GIANT 17 OZ. CAN **PEAS, ea.** 19c

**Salmon** 1 lb. CAN ..... **43c**

ADMIRATION REGULAR OR DRIP **COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN ..... **85c**

HALO 50c SIZE **SHAMPOO** EACH ..... **38c**

- HOLLANDALE COLORED **MARGARINE, lb.** 25c
- MENNEN'S LARGE BOTTLE **BABY OIL** 49c
- VASELINE **LIP ICE** 10c

**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**Cantaloupes** CALIFORNIA NO. 1 LB. ..... **10c**

- FRESH **ROASTING EARS** 6c
- SUNKIST **LEMONS, lb.** 15c
- CALIFORNIA HALF **PEACHES, lb.** 19c
- CALIFORNIA GREEN **CELERY, ea.** 18c
- SNOWCROP 8 OZ. PKG. **PEAS** 19c
- COLONIAL 10 OZ. PKG. **CUT OKRA** 19c

**Strawberries** BUFFALO 12 OZ. PKG. ..... **34c**

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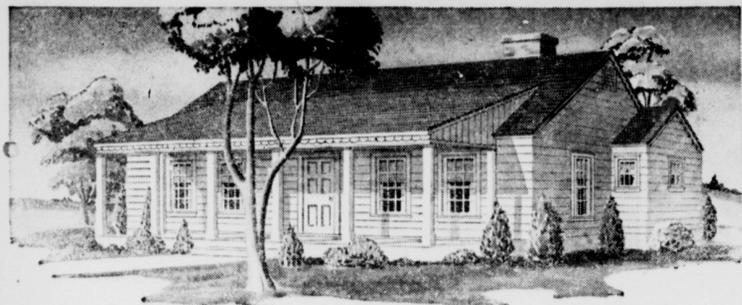
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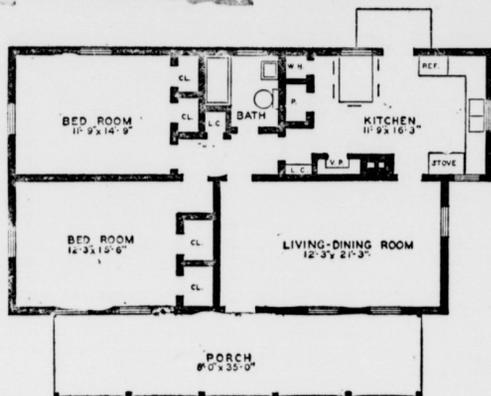
Here is a low-cost house of simple construction designed for comfortable living. It is attractive house, compactly arranged, with pleasing horizontal lines.

A large amount of usable wall space in the bedrooms permit desirable furniture arrangement. The two large closets in the hall, the lower section of which can be used as a dirty clothes hamper.

The kitchen is arranged so that it will be unusually cool, the window by the sink and stove a cheerful spot for eating, and the windows by the sink and stove provide an abundance of light where it is always needed. The large pantry, a small ventilated pantry, a linen closet and a water heater closet provide an abundance of storage space.

If more work space is needed or a screened porch wanted at some later date, the back door is placed so that this can be easily arranged by using shed roof construction. This will provide a large amount of space very economically and in no way detract from the appearance of the house or necessitate any alteration in the kitchen.

A centrally located chimney will serve a living room heater and also the stove in the kitchen if a wood or coal kitchen range is used. If you want a fireplace for living room heat, it would be convenient to use the space now shown as a ventilated pan-



try and that shown as a chimney for storage.

The long front porch is a pleasant place to spend summer afternoons and evenings.

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### Changes Benefit Older Workers

Many employed wage earners over 75 years of age have applied for Old-Age and Survivors insurance benefit payments, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock, Texas Social Security Office.

While Mr. Hutton is greatly surprised at the comparatively large number of insured persons in this age group, his office has no way of knowing the total number. The reason for this lack of information is that many insured workers who have passed their seventy-fifth birthday have not applied for benefit payments. "They do not yet realize that they and their dependents can now have these monthly payments," he says.

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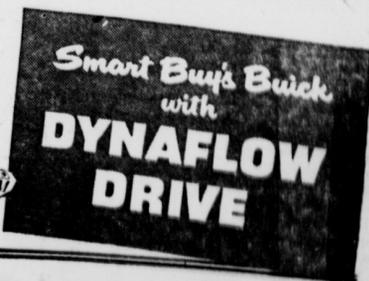
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## Book Review And Tea Honors Mrs. Ray Griffiths And Miss Ray Buster

### Ellis Family Enjoyed Reunion

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ellis, both deceased, met in the wild life reserve near Cache, Okla., on August 5. A picnic lunch was served at noon. Everyone enjoyed the lunch.

After lunch there were swimming and picture taking. Eight children were present out of ten. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ellis of Muleshoe, and two grandsons Billy and Darrell Ellis who makes their home with them and their mother Alean of El Paso, Richard Ellis and wife, Kenneth Ellis and daughter Mozell, of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Colvin and three children of Mt. View, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Byford of Duncan, Okla., and five children and seven grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Fletcher of Lubbock, only one of the sons was present, Marvin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson of Ft. Worth, one daughter and three grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellis, Hobart, Okla., two children and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitecotton and daughter of Neocoma, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis and son of Roosevelt, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Teakell, Indianoma, Okla., and four children and ten grandchildren, Luther Ellis, Albuquerque, N. M., and Ellie Nored of Montague, Tex., was unable to come.

Several cousins attended. Approximately one hundred and fifteen attended the reunion. There were a great number of grandchildren who were not able to attend.

### Muleshoe W.S.C.S. Met August 13

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Muleshoe Methodist church met Monday, August 13 at the church for the last chapter of the book, "The Christian's Vocation".

The meeting opened with the song, "Take My Life". Mrs. J. T. Shofner brought a beautiful devotional from I Cor. 13. She told of the love of God for man and of Man's love toward God. She gave the story of the life of Judge Medina, as an example of what the love of God can do for a man in a position of responsibility.

Mrs. Jennings read the chapter "My Christ" which is the Christian's source of power. The lesson closed with a prayer by Mrs. Hanks.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Pierson gave a brief report on last year's work. All goals except one were met. She read a letter of recommendations for the coming year, and made suggestions for carrying on the work. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Lucy Layne. Those present were: Mesdames Jennings, Farrell, Layne, Gross, Wilman, Carles, Shofner, Haney, Hanks, and Pierson.

### Thomas Awarded Purple Heart

Marine Pfc. Vernon H. Thomas, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Thomas, of Muleshoe, has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy in Korea.

Thomas was serving with the Seventh regiment, First Marine division. His parents received first word of his wounds June 7. He was enlisted in the Marines Sept. 2, 1950, through the Lubbock recruiting station. He received his boot training at San Diego, California.

### Muleshoe Loses Last Game 12-13

The Muleshoe softball team played their last game of a twenty-one game schedule Friday night when they played the Arnn Motor team from Morton. The game was tight and hard from the very first pitched ball. The game was tied up at the end of five innings and stayed tied until the ninth when Arnn Motor, batting last, succeeded in driving a run to end the score at 12 to 13.

The Muleshoe team did well in their first year of playing together. Most of the teams had been playing together from two to five years.

Muleshoe was complimented very highly for their good sportsmanship and promptness through out the season. They drove the farthest of any team in the league, they were never late. Their line up was never called for during the entire season.

The Fidelis Sunday School Class honored Miss Ray Buster and Mrs. Ray Griffiths with a book review and tea Thursday night, August 9, in the home of Mrs. Joe Damron.

Miss Ray is a missionary who has recently returned from Brazil and is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. McAdams, here. The occasion also served as a birthday party honoring Mrs. Ray Griffiths.

Mrs. C. M. King presided at the refreshment table with an imported table cloth with the center piece an arrangement of giant pink asters. The group enjoyed several piano selections rendered by Miss Jane Damron.

Mrs. M. F. Green introduced Mrs. Horace Blackburn who reviewed the book, "The Big Fisherman", by Loyd C. Douglass. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Buster and Mrs. Blackburn.

Guests present were: Mrs. M. F. Reynolds of Crosbyton, Mrs. Bertha Mitchell of San Angelo, Mrs. Laura Buster of Clovis, and Mrs. E. W. Duke, Mrs. Sam Damron, and Miss Jane Damron, all of Muleshoe.

Mrs. M. F. Green assisted Mrs. Damron as co-hostess.

Members present were: Mesdames Bristow, C. M. King, O. D. Ray, R. L. Jones, I. M. Stinson, L. C. Browder, T. C. Young, R. D. Precure, Myron Pool, George Hicks, J. V. Peeler, L. D. Gorrell, C. P. Merriman, J. M. Forbes, W. B. McAdams, M. F. Green and D. H. Kennedy.

### Progress W.S.C.S. Met August

The Progress W. S. C. S. met August 9 at the church with ten members and no visitors present.

The meeting was opened by singing the song, "More About Jesus", followed by a prayer by Mrs. Johnnie Westbrook. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following business was conducted: The W. S. C. S. voted to mail Christmas cards this year, samples have already arrived.

The pledge plan of raising money was discussed. The motion was made and seconded that we follow the pledge plan for the coming year.

Motion was made and seconded that we send a box of used clothing to the community center at Boystown, Texas, as we can include feed sacks and quilt scraps in the box also. If anyone has some to give please leave them at the church or notify Mrs. Harry Musson.

Several members of our society have moved away. We now have 25 members. Secretaries of the different offices were urged to get in their reports before September 1.

Mrs. Mitchell had charge of the worship service. Mrs. Musson gave the devotional, using a scripture taken from Acts 9:35-42.

Mrs. Johnnie Westbrook gave a report on the Status of Women. We find that women have been outstanding in God's work for many hundreds of years.

Mrs. Adams gave an informational talk on "How we make our Foreign Policy". Mrs. Mitchell presented the Federation of the Methodist Women.

Mrs. Rita Richards and Mrs. Carrol Jones gave reports on the things they learned while attending the Mission Training School at Lubbock the week before.

Mrs. Gwyn closed the meeting with a prayer.

### Hospital News

Mr. Russell Buhrman was a medical patient several days. He has gone home.

Mrs. Roy Brasher was in for medical care. She has been discharged.

Mrs. Marion F. Harris was a medical patient. She has gone home.

Al Cassidy was in for medical care and has been discharged.

Donna Ray Rundell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell was admitted due to an accident. She is doing fine.

Mrs. Lula D. Gorrell one of our staff was admitted due to an accident. She is doing fine.

Mr. LeRoy Pierce is in for surgery. He is doing fine.

Mr. C. S. Otto, a medical patient is doing fair.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris on the birth of a daughter, Merrell Kay, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Angeley on the birth of a son, Alan Dale, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Martin on the birth of a daughter, Jeanie LeBell, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobe Barker on the birth of a daughter, Karen Marie, August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Joe Barnett on the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Ann, August 12.

## Remodeling Job Makes Jr. High More Convenient Than When New

### Dial Telephones In About 6 Weeks

Muleshoe's dial telephone system will be ready for use in 6 to 7 weeks. That is the prediction made this week by company men and technicians here to install the new exchange, G. D. Shelley district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., Lubbock, Joe Gott, Dallas, central office equipment supervisor for the company, and G. C. Mobley, Littlefield, equipment supervisor for the Littlefield exchange and nearby territory, were here to see the work get underway.

In direct charge of the work of installing the equipment is V. C. Shultz, who has moved his family here temporarily.

Mobley predicts that all types of service will be improved when the dial system is in use. He said that instead of three lines to Lubbock, Muleshoe now will have 8, including lines that go direct to Dallas, Amarillo, etc., without the necessity of going through Lubbock. He said telephone communication with Dallas ought to be almost instantaneous excepting in extreme rush periods.

### Birthday Party Given Monday

Sue Carrol Smith and Sandy Warner were honored with a birthday party, Monday, Aug. 13 in the home of Mrs. Richard Smith.

After games were played and gifts opened, birthday cake and punch were served to the following:

Beverly Black, Martin and Linda Grissom, Stanley Black, Gary Edwards, Gary Smith, Ronnie and Sharon Autry, Carolyn White, Nita Schmitz, Vicki, Prather, Linda Henderson, DeAnn Smith and the honoree, Sue Carrol and Sandy.

Others present were: Mrs. Bob Harvey, Sharon and Sheila, Mrs. Dick Ellis and Brenda, Joy Dean Warner, Mrs. Jim Grizzle, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. D. O. Smith, Mrs. Deon Autry, Mrs. Horace Edwards, Mrs. Kenneth Grissom, Mrs. H. Henderson, Joan Henderson and the hostess Mrs. Dick Smith.

### Attends Ft. Worth Beauty School

Lucille Cherry, owner and operator of the Muleshoe Beauty Shop, has returned from Ft. Worth where she has been taking advanced schooling on the new pyramid hair styling, 4-way shaping and the 6-snip and new Ready cut hair styles.

She received her training from the famous Vernon Isbell, the originator of the 4-way hair cut at Isbell's University of Beauty Culture. Mrs. Cherry was chosen again this year as a model for Isbell's television program.

Mrs. Cherry invites her customers in for the newest fall hair styles.

### Dorcas Class Met August 14

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Gene Cox for a business and social hour Tuesday afternoon August 14 at 3:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president Pauline Jamison. Truma Griffiths gave the opening prayer. Old business and new was taken care of. Mrs. Humphrey gave an interesting talk. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. E. E. Dyer.

The next meeting will be with Truma Griffiths September 11, at 3:30 in the afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to: Mrs. Humphrey, Hazel West, Pauline Jamison, Dorothy Bowers, Effie Hicks, Doris English, the hostess Gene Cox and a visitor Mrs. E. E. Dyer.

### LOVELACE EMPLOYED AT ST. CLAIR'S

Bob Lovelace, formerly of Levelland, began work Monday in the shoe department of St. Clair Department store. He succeeds Medford Seifers, who is now employed in Clovis. Included in his family is his wife, Mrs. Lovelace.

### TO CALIFORNIA

E. O. Baker left Saturday night for a few days visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Mallory, in California. Mrs. Baker, who has been visiting there for some time will return home with him.

When junior high school pupils report for classes September 3, they will find a spic and span, modern, attractive building awaiting them, in fact, the remodeling and redecoration job carried out on the building this summer has put more convenience and comfort into it than it had when it was completed in 1926.

The job of remodeling has been carried out by the Muleshoe board of trustees with Johnnie Johnson, a former trustee and an experienced builder in direct charge. The work is nearing completion.

Partitions have been torn out and old wooden laths have been replaced with metal laths; the students will find new hardwood floors have replaced the old, unsightly pine floors that were getting pretty well worn; and they will find that every classroom is more airy, more attractive, more convenient and much more comfortable.

Two shades of light green paint have been used in redecorating the walls, giving more light and making attractive surroundings for study. Above all that The Journal man noticed when he visited the building in company with Jeff Peeler, member of the board, was that there is virtually a new entrance. This has been achieved by placing a floor above a portion of the old lunch room, which will give space for lockers that formerly adorned the entrance hall. Three arches lead from the entrance hall into this locker room. The floor space for this room was gained in the transformation and at very little cost.

Another big improvement has been the additions to and modernizing of the boys rest rooms and the girls rest rooms. These sub-standard facilities have been modernized and every patron of this school may well be proud and thankful that this work has been done.

The principal of the school, Troy Perkins, now has a business office and a private office, separated by a partition, yet giving him ready access to what's going on.

All woodwork has been given a new coat of paint. One large room has been fitted up for a library. The electric wiring has been completely redone and the heating system has been brought up to date throughout the building.

All in all, the face lifting job has placed a new value on the school's property, and it has placed the building in such condition that no patron need apologize for it. And the trustees report that the extensive work, and it was extensive, has been carried out with such dispatch that the cost will not exceed, may even be less than, the estimate they made before the work was started.

The people of the district authorized the work when they voted bonds last spring in the sum of \$75,000, part of which money is to be used for building three additional class rooms for the grade school. This part of the work will be rushed, also, but it will not be completed until after the beginning of school.

### Muleshoe Seeks Rogers' Items

Sponsors of the Will Rogers Memorial Round-Up, Aug. 30 and 31 at Muleshoe are conducting a search for Will Rogers pictures, letters, newspaper clippings and other items to start a collection of Rogers mementos.

Twentieth Century-Fox Studios this week sent a collection of familiar shots from some of Rogers films, and letters have been sent other organizations soliciting their aid and cooperation.

HAD VISITORS  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strong had visitors from Stanton, Texas last week. Mrs. Strong's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore and son Hubbie.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL  
Jenlee Bayless has been brought home from the hospital in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Truitt Goss and little son Mike who has been staying here with her have returned to their home in Artesia, N. M.

The palm tree is so named because its leaf was thought to resemble the palm of a person's hand.

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## Muleshoe Plays Anton Sunday In Final Of Series

Muleshoe and Anton teams of the West Texas-New Mexico amateur baseball league resume their feud the coming Sunday at Anton, a game that will unlock their present tie at one all in the league Shaughnessy play-off.

Winner of this game will take on the winner of the Springlake vs. Amherst game; these two teams also are tied up with a victory each.

Muleshoe defeated Anton Sunday by the same margin with which Anton gained a victory the previous Sunday, although total scores were different. Anton won, 1 to 0 in the first game of the play-off. Sunday afternoon the final score was Muleshoe 26, Anton 25, making 51 tallies for the 9-inning contest.

It wasn't decided until the last half of the 9th when the Mules pushed across the winning tallies. At one time they had Anton 24 to 12, but the visitors weren't near through and they came mighty close to winning, going ahead in their half of the 9th.

For Muleshoe Jimmie Clements They expressed keen regret at 2, and Jesse Gray pitched the 9th inning.

### Big Oil Deal—

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blocks Lion is required to start drilling an Ellenburger wildcat at some point on block A within 12 months from July 20, 1951. If Lion elects to start a well on block A, the company is to pay Birdwell \$25,000 cash or \$5.00 per acre, for his one-half interest in block A of 10,000 acres.

If Lion is to hold the leases on blocks B and C, it must start an Ellenburger wildcat on each of those blocks within two years from July 20, 1951. If it elects to hold the leases on blocks B and C, it must pay Birdwell \$5.00 per acre for his one-half interest in the minerals in each of those blocks when it does exercise the option.

Lion's contract with San Salvador and with Caprock call for the payment to those concerns of \$1.00 per acre rental on their parts of the property. If and when it exercises the options to take the full leases on the three blocks.

Those payments on those interests can continue for 10 years from the date the options are exercised. San Salvador and Caprock require that Lion spend at least \$50,000 in making the seismicograph surveys. And they also have a \$1,000,000 oil payment to be paid out of 1-16 of 7-8 of any and all oil that may be produced on the property.

The leases cover the north half of section 447, and all of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, west 398 acres of 93, sections 38 through section 44, sections 49 through 55, all in block A, MB&B survey, and sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, block O, Thomas H. Jones Survey, a total of 33716.15 acres, all in Bailey County.

### VISITED AUNT

Jackie Cary visited a week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Booher of Portales. Her cousin, Gordon Booher returned home with her.

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CECIL AND CLIFFORD MARDIS discovered the body about 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon. They were irrigating on their father's farm and sighted the body inside the cotton field as they were passing the road on a tractor. They immediately called the sheriff's office in Muleshoe.

## Joshua Blocher Murdered—

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### Rodeo Queen Entries Needed

Entries for a Rodeo Queen to lead the grand opening of the rodeo each night during the Will Rogers Memorial Roundup to be here August 30 and 31 are still needed. Buddy Blackburn, Muleshoe JayCee Rodeo official, announced this week.

This contest is open to any young lady in the Plains area and all contestants will be judged according to their horsemanship and western costumes. Nominations for the Rodeo Queen to head the grand entry each night may be sent to Roy Bayless, Box 452, or to the Muleshoe Journal, Box 787, Muleshoe, Texas.

More than \$1500 in prize money and a \$200 saddle will be given during the two night performances of the rodeo, being sponsored for the celebration by the Muleshoe Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Muleshoe Roping Club. Events will include calf roping, double mugging, bareback riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, girls' barrel race, junior roping for boys from 13 to 16 years of age and the Shetland pony barrel race.

Many other attractions will be featured at the rodeo including the Portales, N. M., mounted square dance team, clowns, and other specialties. Everyone is invited to bring their horses and ride in the grand entry.

Beards of every shape, color, and fashion are being sported by the men of Muleshoe and Bailey County. As the Round-Up days near, beards are beginning to appear in many unique forms.

Entries of rodeo contestants are being accepted by telephone. They may be filed by calling 282, Muleshoe. Books close at 12 o'clock noon August 30.

Ladies entering the queen contest will be sent information of the judging as soon as their entries are received.

### REESE AFB BAND—

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The Lions put their queen contest into high gear and have several entries.

Publicity has been clearing through the office of Al Hall, C. of C. manager, and has been widely used. Papers as far away as Tulsa have used news releases, and radio stations have been generous with their notices.

A full program, with something doing virtually every minute has been outlined.

Blucher laid out Progress around 300 lots but the town never had more than a few hundred residents at the most. It had a post office at one time but "them devils in Muleshoe worked a scheme and took it away from us", according to Blucher.

Although the old man feuded with neighboring towns, he had no real enemies, friends said, and if he met with foul play the motive was probably robbery.

The above photos were taken by a Journal photographer late Wednesday afternoon, quickly developed and printed by Cline Studio and rushed to the engravers at Clovis and cuts were made in time to be printed in today's edition.

### VISITING HERE

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