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MULESHOE — County Seat of Bailey County — TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1952

First Annual Treasure Hunt To Be Saturday

Final Rites For S. F. Farr Held

Funeral services for Sidney Albert Farr, retired Muleshoe farmer, were conducted from the Sudan Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 2.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill, Friona, and Rev. C. R. LeMond officiated.

Mr. Farr, who was 68, passed away in Amherst hospital at 8:30 p. m., Sunday, November 30. He had resided in this section for several years. Mr. Farr was born May 25, 1884.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Farr, and the following children, Mrs. Gertie Chace, Arkansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Julia Kamp, Sudan; Mrs. Dorothy Choate, Lubbock; Mrs. Irene Louthback, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Imogene Thorp, Sweetwater; Walter E. Farr, Minturn, Colo.; Henry Farr, Muleshoe; Albion Farr, McKinney; Kenneth Farr, San Diego, Calif.

Other survivors include the following brothers and sisters: Walter Farr, Cleburne; Edd Farr, Cortez, Colo.; Mrs. Florence Thompson, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Helen Cull, Dallas; Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, Sherman.

Pallbearers were W. P. Shelly, S. L. Shelly, M. H. Ottwell, O. B. Ottwell, R. E. Ottwell, and Willis Strong. Interment was in Muleshoe cemetery with arrangements in charge of the Muleshoe Funeral Home.

Levelland Juniors Defeat Muleshoe

Levelland Junior high cagers dumped Muleshoe twice Tuesday winning the Eighth Grade game 17-14 and the Ninth Grade tilt 34-20.

J. C. Spuriell and Bartlett tied for scoring honors for Levelland with seven points each. Rogers was high for the Mules with six.

Ray Cope meshed 14 points to lead the ninth graders to victory. Billy Tilghmar was second with eight followed by Hillery Ranson's five.

Doyle Rush led Muleshoe with five.

The teams play again at Muleshoe Dec. 11.

Levelland Junior High Coach Bobby Hart is looking for games. Any interested coach should contact Hart.

Ralph Ware Gets High Merit Badge

Ralph Ware was advanced from Star Scout to Life Scout in city wide court of honors held Tuesday night in the Junior High Auditorium. This makes him eligible to try for the Eagle Scout Award, highest award in scouting.

Joe Salem of Sudan who is scout commissioner of Yellow House district presented the award. He also made the following awards to explorers: Allen Berry, Star Scout; Gaylord Tate, Star Scout; Jimmy Wilkerson, First Class; Butch Lenau, First Class.

Muleshoe Troop 20 scout awards were given to Jimmy Laux, first class; Mack Hale, second class; Wink Thomson, second class; Wayne Cherry, second class; Crispin Green, second class; and Bobby Robins, tenderfoot.

New scouts in Troop 20 are Pat Childers, James Schoolcraft, H. L. Nash, Marlin Wimberly, and Dwayne Wimberly. Eighteen explorers and scouts also received merit badges.

Explorer advisor, Vernon Baker, introduced troop committeemen, Mack Hale, T. W. Berry, Judge Cecil Tate, and assistant explorer advisor, Troy Wilkerson, assistant scout master, McReynolds, and scout master Ernest Kerr.

Junior Play Set For Dec. 16

The Junior play, "Act Your Age", will be presented at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

The hilarious 3-act comedy tells what happens when two teen-agers become engaged by correspondence to sailors whom they have never seen before.

The Junior cast includes Doris Underdown, Barbara Jones, Beatrice Knowlton, Jacky Henderson, Wayne Moore, Holly Ann Cox, Dorothy Underdown, Ruby Carney, Phil Providence and Peggy McCormick.

Class sponsors are Alice Rowen, George Baldwin and Jim Baker. Mrs. Carrol Wilson, speech instructor, is also assisting in directing the play.

Santa Claus Coming Here At 10 A. M. Dec. 16



Santa Claus, in his sleigh drawn by reindeer comes direct from his home at the North Pole to Muleshoe on Tuesday, December 16, arriving here at 10 o'clock in the morning for a parade down Main street.

Schools in Muleshoe will dismiss a couple of hours so the children can see Santa in person and view his magical vehicle and his marvelous reindeer. There'll be favors for the kiddies, too.

Santa's visit was arranged by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Lions Club, and Muleshoe Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The people of the whole surrounding territory have a most cordial invitation to be in Muleshoe on this gala day. Families are invited to take a few hours off, bring the children and enjoy visiting with each other here during the Santa Claus visit.

Preliminary Work On Telephone Contract To Require Several Mo.

Several months will go before a contract for construction of lines and exchanges can be let by the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. of Muleshoe, it appears.

Many preliminaries must be gotten out of the way. Maps and approved, right of way easements must be obtained, types of equipment, etc. must be decided upon. Some of these steps, requiring four or five weeks to negotiate, must follow each other in orderly sequence.

It is predicted that it will be late spring of 1953 before a contract can be signed.

Committees Are Named By C of C

Two committees recently were established by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, including the following: Civic Improvement — Travis Reed, chairman, and Fred Johnson, B. A. Dalton, Sam Fox, Mrs. M. G. Bass, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley.

On the retail trade committee were placed the following: Ray Morrison, chairman; Hoyt Morgan, W. B. Wagnon, Jr., Carl Sundeen, and Randy Johnson. Jim Cox was appointed chairman of the agriculture committee.

Kennedy Rites Held Sunday

Mrs. Lorene Kennedy, 54, a resident of Muleshoe for the past 30 years, died suddenly in a Clovis hospital last Thursday. Born in Haven, Kans., Mrs. Kennedy was a retired bakery owner.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Muleshoe Methodist Church. Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery, under the direction of the Muleshoe Funeral Home.

Survivors are two sons, Garland, Muleshoe, and Weston T. U. S. Navy, USSF Butler; one brother, Lorene Wattenbarger, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Byron Finn, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pallbearers were Bill Collins, Vance Wagnon, Sylvan Ribison, Rufus Gilbreath, Arnold Morris, and Lud Taylor.

Morgan Growing Some Fine Sheep

A small flock of fat Suffolk sheep, grazing on green alfalfa at the Tom Morgan farm west of Muleshoe present a lush pastoral scene these days. Mr. Morgan recently bought 11 yearling ewes from the San Angelo country and now has acquired a fine buck.

Cooking School Begins Today

Farm Labor Day Set For Dec. 15

The Littlefield Office of Texas Employment Commission has set aside Monday, December 15, 1952 as Farm Labor Day. Several applicants for farm jobs for the coming year will be at the office in person for farmers to interview personally.

All area farmers interested in securing a good farm hand for 1953 are urged to meet these men at the Employment Office located at 104 East 5th. Street in Littlefield, Texas.

Blackman Made Representative For Union Life

M. F. "Buddie" Blackman has been appointed special representative in the Muleshoe territory for the Union Life Insurance Company, of Little Rock, Ark. Announcement of the appointment was made this week by Ralph S. Krebs, the general agent, of Lubbock.

Mr. Blackman has completed the training course of the Krebs Agency and of the home office, and has returned here to begin his work as a life underwriter. He was elected president of the class which attended the Little Rock school.

Union Life is Arkansas' oldest legal reserve old line company. The company is 32 years old, has more than \$75,000,000 insurance in force, and operates in 11 states.

Mr. Blackman is a charter member of the Muleshoe Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a past president of the chapter. He is now serving as State Vice-President of Region 2 of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has been on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce as JayCee representative, and is a member of the American Legion, V. F. W., and Odd Fellows.

Buddie is the son of Mrs. P. L. Blackman of Bula, the family having moved here in 1932 and he has been a resident of Bula and Muleshoe since that time. During the last year he served as a Chief Aviation Metalsmith in the U. S. Navy. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Blackman have a daughter, Marsha Lynn, three years of age. They reside at 1112 Avenue E.

Mills Farm Sale Scheduled Next Thursday, Dec. 11

J. E. Mills, well known farmer of northwest of Muleshoe, has announced that he is leaving the farm and will hold an auction sale next Tuesday, December 11. The place is 2 miles west of Muleshoe, then 4 1/2 miles north. Col. Dick Doshier, of Farwell, will cry the sale, and clerk will be Orval W. Francis.

A big list of farm machinery, cattle, hogs and many miscellaneous tools and appliances will be offered at auction in the sale which is to begin at 10 a. m. The Muleshoe Rebekahs will serve lunch at noon and there will be free coffee for everybody.

Mr. Mills has traded his farm for a tourist motel in Brady and expects to assume the operation of the court soon. He has farmed here for several years, and the family has taken a very active interest in the work of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and of the First Baptist Church.

Film On Water Conservation Is Seen By Lions

Entertainment for the Muleshoe Lions Club at their regular noon luncheon was in the form of a motion picture. The picture was presented through the courtesy of the Arabian American Oil Co., of New York.

The film dealt with the water conservation problem of the Arabian people. Mr. Tom McFarland, manager of the water district, brought the picture to Muleshoe.

Mr. Bill Moore, president of the Lions announced that there would be a zone meeting held in Littlefield Thursday night, Dec. 11. This is also the regular ladies night for the Littlefield Lions Club. Muleshoe Lions are invited to bring their wives.

VISITED IN DICKENS COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks visited his brother, T. B. Hicks and family and his sister, Mrs. Payton Legg of Afton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson also of Afton.

Also visiting the T. B. Hicks family was Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks. They also visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Formby in Spur.

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream, lb.	70c
Eggs, doz.	50c
Lt. Hens, lb.	13c
H. Hens, lb.	18c
Hogs, cwt.	\$16.25
Maize, cwt.	\$2.75
Kafir, cwt.	\$2.75
Hegari, cwt.	\$2.75
Wheat, bu.	\$2.20

Muleshoe's first Treasure Hunt will be unreeled the coming Saturday, December 6, beginning at 10 a. m. Forty-five Muleshoe retail firms are cooperating in this event.

The procedure is simple, and all one has to do to take part is: 1. Come by The Journal office at 10 a. m. Saturday and get a card that has a number.

2. Find the store in Muleshoe that has the identical number displayed in its front show window.

3. Find the prize that will be on display somewhere in the store that is your number. Store clerks will help the hunter to find his gift.

Indications are that there will be a very fine interest in the Treasure Hunt, planned as an annual affair, not only to show Muleshoe area people what fine Christmas gift selections they can find in their own local stores, but to acquaint them thoroughly with the service offered by our local merchants.

Again, it will be the opportunity for merchants and the public to get acquainted.

Everybody will have an equal chance to find prizes for numbers will be issued to all at the same time.

Everybody is urged to join in the hunt and help make this a gay occasion for the whole community.

A partial list of prizes to be found by the Treasure Hunter follows:

\$50 dollars in Groceries, Complete Automatic Coffee Maker, Leather Belts, Rubbermaid Products, Step-on-Garbage Cans,

Table Lamps, Motor Tune-Ups, Many Gift Certificates, Electric Mantle Clocks, Automatic Waffle Iron, 2 gals of Anti-Freeze,

Tool Chest and tools valued at \$30.00, Ladies Ready to Wear, 100% All Wool Blanket, A \$15-00 Basket of Groceries, 2 gals of Paint, Wash and Grease Jobs and Gasoline, Pyrene Fire Extinguisher, Cleaning Certificates, Electric Iron, Chicken Feed, Jewelry, 2 Gallon Zerex, Bruce Chop Block, Frontier Cap Shooting Rifle, Chenille Bed Spread, and many, many other prizes both big and small. Those windows which carry the official Treasure Hunt Card will be the place to compare your number.

Muleshoe Girls In Tournament Of Champs Today

Muleshoe high school girls basketball team is entered in the Tournament of Champs, which began in Lubbock today. The local girls are scheduled to meet Kress high school's team in their first tournament game, at 2:30 p. m. today.

The New Deal Lionesses are favored to win the tournament, according to The Lubbock Avalanche, which apparently rated Kress above Muleshoe. The local girls lost to New Deal in an exhibition game last week.

Basketball Teams Defeat Bovina Tuesday

Muleshoe boys and girls basketball team won both games from Bovina boys and girls in games played in the Muleshoe high gym Tuesday night. It was the first scheduled games for the local teams.

The Muleshoe girls ran away from Bovina's sextet, 56-7. The local girls were hitting the basket and playing a fine defensive game.

Forwards for Muleshoe: Norma Graves, Rita Peeler, Jo Addine Wagnon, Joan Montgomery, Jean Gammons, and Ginger Gaede. Guards were Nelda Wilson, Frances Totten, Carolyn Kirk, Pat Wright, Barbara Douglass, Betty Chisholm.

Scoring was: Wagnon 33, Peeler 9, Graves 8, Montgomery 3, Gammons 1. Bradshaw led for the visitors with 5 points for her team.

Boys Won 54 to 44

Muleshoe boys looked pretty good defeating Bovina 54 to 44.

Starters were Bob Nickels and Jim Allison, forwards; Calvin Turner, center; Bob King and Keith Gaede, guards. Sig Kimbrough substituted for Gaede during part of the game. Turner led the scoring with 21 points; Nickels had 15, Allison 12, King 2, Gaede 4, and Kimbrough 2.

For Bovina Owens and Ware had 9 points each.

200 Nationals Remain In Area

Mexican Nationals in the Muleshoe Territory dwindled in number this week to 200. Mrs. Grace Benton, local agent for the Texas Producers Ass'n, said today.

She said there were 1600 here at the peak of the cotton pulling season.

Those who remain are to stay here for their full year, it was said. Contracts, which are for 5 months, will be renewed at the expiration of the first six month period. The Nationals will work at many jobs on the farms of the area in coming months.

Muleshoe's Up And Coming Band Strikes A Pose

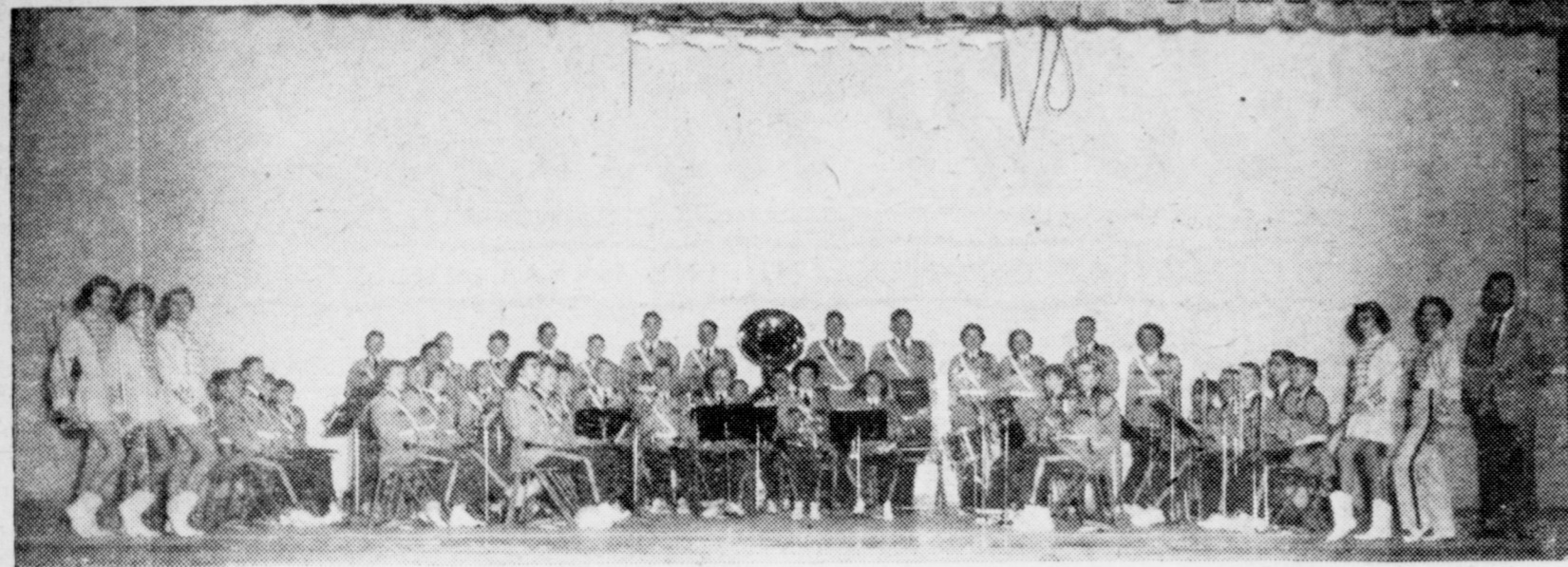


Photo Courtesy Cline's Studio, Muleshoe

Muleshoe high school's band made an impressive showing during the football season just closed and its improvement was all the more noticeable since the pupils and the director literally "started from scratch." At his first scheduled practice only thirteen band candidates reported.

Lloyd Alsup, of Muleshoe, was employed after school began to take over the band on a part time basis. He had to teach the students to march and to play before he could begin to think about "stunts" and complicated maneuvers that are a big feature of the game half time.

But those who saw the band's early performance and compared that with the showing they made toward the end of the season can realize what an advancement they all made. The band

will lose some seniors but there is a good nucleus of juniors and sophoms to carry on to greater heights next fall.

CLARINETS:

Holly Ann Cox.
Gwineth Cox
Lynda McCormick
Linda Thomas
Peggy McCormick.
Linda Lancaster.
Keith Bearden.
Mike Morgan.
Kay Bruns.
Yaunda Dale.
Dean Lackey.

CORNETS:

Carrol Pool.
Jimmy Wilkerson.
Ray Precure.
Randall Craig.
Larry Hicks.
David Mathis.
Winston Allison.
Mack Hale.

John Lee Howard.
John Gammon.
Christmon Green.
Frank Wuerflein.
Kenneth Johnson.
Donald McDaniel.

TROMBONES:

Darrel Myers.
Don Copley.
David Sanders.
Jerry Dutton.
Dudley Bristow.
Bob Jennings.

DRUM SECTION:

Marvin Myers.
Karolene Towns.
Glenna Sue Morrison.
Sonny Shafer.

BASSES:

Archie Scarbrough.
David Allen.

FRENCH HORNS:

Ellen Allen.
Wanda Johnson.

Velta Gillis.
SAXAPHONES:
Paule Provence.
Jimmy Laux.

BARITONE:

Elmer Davis.

FLUTE:

Doris Jean Copley.
DRUM MAJORETTE:

Lavelle Beller.

MAJORETTES:

La Von Copley.
Ann Woodley.
Betty Chisholm.
Wanda Cawthron.

Special Train Being Planned For Inaugural

Local people who would like to be in Washington for the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower January 20 might consider joining up with a special train, planned from Lubbock.

The train will leave over the Santa Fe at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 17, arrive in Washington at noon Monday, Jan. 19. It will leave Washington at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, and arrive back in Lubbock at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 23.

The special will travel over Santa Fe to Chicago and from Chicago to Washington via Pennsylvania Lines. The Pullman cars, made up of bedroom compartments and drawing rooms, will be available as living quarters for the passengers while in Washington. Round trip fare, including Pullman, will be \$180. The train will carry club car and dining car.

The train is being sponsored by the regular Republican organization and Democrats for Eisenhower.

Reservations should be made to Dave Tipple, Division Freight and Passenger Agent, Santa Fe R. R., Lubbock, Texas.

No man flatters the woman he truly loves. —Henry Tuckerman.

GARHS OF NEEDMORE HAVE SUNDAY GUESTS

Spending Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Garth of Needmore was a brother of Mrs. Garth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tiley and daughters, Patsy, June and Jean of Pep, Texas, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Calvin and daughters, Etwaile and Judy of Turkey, children and grandchildren, Mrs. Margie Barker and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garth and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw, Elizabeth and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmitz, Anita and Judy, Grandpa Garth and a friend, Mrs. Edd Caskey of Crosbyton, Texas.

PHONE 4170

MULESHOE

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I would like Meg, one of the three women dolls. And a black board and a table and chairs. I try to do at least one little

thing every day.
With love,
Sylvia Pool

Dear Santa:

I would like Saucy Walker, she has pink silk dress on. And dishes and a music box one that looks like a book. This

is for my little sister. She tries to help when we are at school.

With Love,
Sylvia and
Cynthia Pool

When flatterers meet the devil goes to dinner. —Daniel DeFoe.

Ferguson's Cabinet Shop Is Rated Tops

An organization that is well suited to the many custom jobs necessary in today's style of building is the Ferguson Cabinet Shop, located at 1319 East 9th street in Littlefield and headed by Mr. H. G. Ferguson, owner. This firm can make those specially designed breakfast nooks as well as bar and restaurant booths and fixtures and turn out such good work as to be the admiration of all. This progressive concern also specializes in ready-built houses and their motto is: "Anything made of wood, we make it."

Since Mr. Ferguson started this business he has made a specialty of designing and building to individual specifications and tastes, always glad to consult with his customers and make recommendations that often times improves the appearance of the interior, makes it more efficient and saves you money. Only the finest materials go into their products along with the highest types of workmanship. Many residents, as well as contractors, in this area take advantage of the services of this highly rated firm to have their special pieces built for their homes or business establishments. They also look to the Ferguson Cabinet Shop for special millwork, including window frames and doors for those "off-size openings."

It is a pleasure for us to call attention to our readers to this aggressive concern—if you are considering building or remodeling, or are in need of cabinet work, custom woodwork, store or cafe fixtures, Mr. Ferguson will gladly make a survey of your needs and furnish cost estimates without obligation. We are sure that you will be pleased with the good work, reasonable prices and friendly service that you receive. (Adv.)

Clovis Sign Service Tops In Its Line

An outstanding concern that has earned much praise during its long business operation is the Clovis Sign Service, located at 800 Walnut Street in Clovis and headed by Mr. L. P. O'Briant, owner. Neon sign display is considered a practical necessity by nearly all of the progressive business institutions today and this firm is equipped to provide the finest service in this line that modern development and design can produce.

Expert layout men and estimators are available to confer with you on the best method of advertising your particular line. Experience and training has established them a record that stands high with the business

men of this area. Mr. O'Briant, who has been serving Clovis and the surrounding area for a number of years, has learned the business from every view point, and since this is a highly technical field requiring a sound knowledge of complex trades and practices, it is wise to take your problems in this field to firms such as the Clovis Sign Service, which has proven that they know how to cope with them. You will be received with courtesy and will be impressed with the genuine interest that is taken in providing the best possible solution to your sign or display problems. This progressive concern also specializes in painted signs, office lettering, wall signs, truck lettering, etc., and here again quick service at a reasonable price will enhance the appearance of your business establishment. (Adv.)

Kemp Lumber Company Rates High In Area

For many years the Kemp Lumber Company has proven that quality and service makes friends. That is why you will always get lumber that is the very best obtainable in any particular grade and you will find real economy in Kemp's prices—plus their friendly, helpful service. This progressive concern, which is located at 321 Pile Street in Clovis, is headed by Mr. Pete Jones, manager.

In addition to quality lumber, this popular concern carries a complete line of roofing and siding, millwork, paint, builders hardware, cement, fencing material—in fact, everything in the line of builders supplies.

When this concern was established they made their policy top quality materials, friendly service and fair prices, and from this policy there has been no deviation, and it is for this reason that the firm enjoys such a good volume of business.

Mr. Jones, or any of his capable assistants, are always glad to consult with prospective builders on their construction and remodeling problems and give the benefit of their experience and cost estimates without obligation. We are glad in this review in our paper to compliment the Kemp Lumber Company on their splendid record for quality lumber and builders supplies, fair prices, good service and open-and-above-board business policies and to hope for their continued success in the years to come. (Adv.)

Carl Stovall Radiator Shop Does Expert Work

One of the most important parts of any water-cooled engine is its radiator. In the case

of failure of the radiator of a car, truck, tractor or industrial engine, damage can be done that will be most expensive and cause delays and shutdowns that are also costly. One of the most complete radiator service shops in this trade territory is Stovall's Radiator Service, which is located at 112 West 2nd Street in Clovis and headed by Mr. Carl Stovall, owner.

This efficient radiator shop has built a good reputation and large customer list because they have the necessary "know-how" to take care of all radiator troubles such as cleaning, re-coring and repairing. They also sell new radiators for all makes of cars, trucks, tractors and industrial engines.

Now that winter is practically here, coupled with the fact that work on the farm will call for extra work from tractors, it would be well for you to have Stovall's Radiator Service check your radiator and put it in first class condition before cold weather really sets in and costly damage is done your engine. You will find that their charges are most reasonable and that their work is done by experienced radiator experts, which accounts for the good reputation that they have made in their line of business. (Adv.)

Onstead Furn. Co. Leader In Line

One of the outstanding furniture concerns in this trade area is the ONSTEAD FURNITURE CO., located at 418 Phelps ave., in Littlefield and headed by Mr. I. D. Onstead. The management of this firm has established a record for excellent service and first rate business practices.

This progressive concern features well-known and nationally advertised brands of Furniture, Appliances, Mattresses, and all may be purchased on convenient easy terms. Onstead Furniture Company is the first thought of home makers who are conscious of value as well as quality. Readers of our paper throughout this area will always find the "welcome mat" out at Onstead's and they will go out of their way in assisting your home planning, suggesting the proper groups of furnishings or odd pieces to harmonize with the other furnishings or wall treatment of your home. This is a part of the superior service they render without obligation.

Friendly, courteous service awaits customers of this popular firm and our readers will find that easy budget terms can be arranged to suit every budget in buying fine furniture. We are especially happy in this review to cite the high standing of the Onstead Furniture Company and to wish for their continued success in their chosen field in the years ahead because of their outstanding lines of merchandise, fair treatment and friendly attitude to their many customers. (Adv.)

Western Toggery

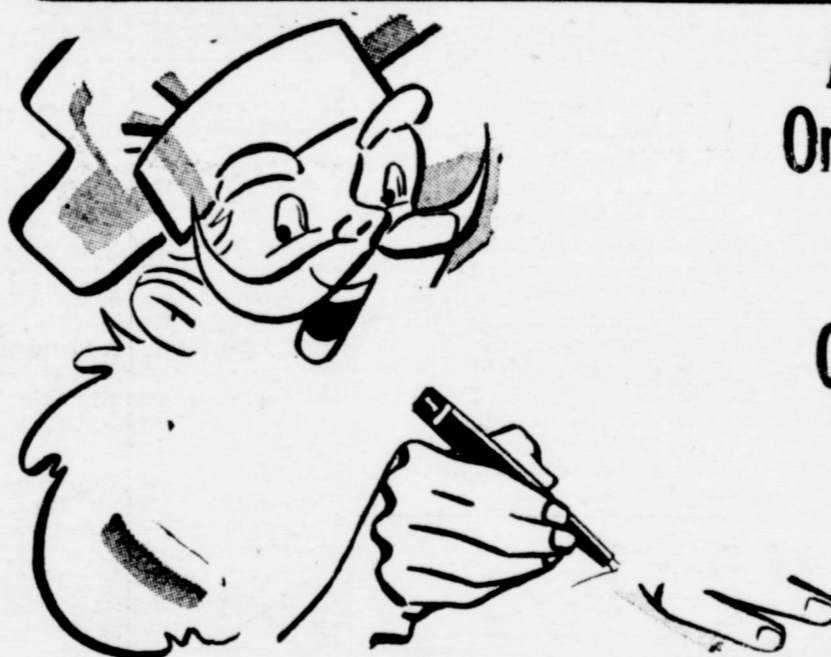
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Muleshoe Locker

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COTTON BAG CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS



The National Cotton Council reports a money-saving way to make Christmas stockings for Santa Claus to fill, by using cotton feed bags. Use hose for the pattern. Lay pattern on printed or plain cotton bag material, double thickness. Allow extra room for toys, cut any desired length. Sew around and turn. Cut cuff to fit top of stocking. Sew with right side to inside of stocking so that seam will be underneath the cuff. Write child's name on cuff; place band of cotton on top and stitch. Add a Christmas bell and a loop for hanging the stocking.

Local Ladies At Plainview School



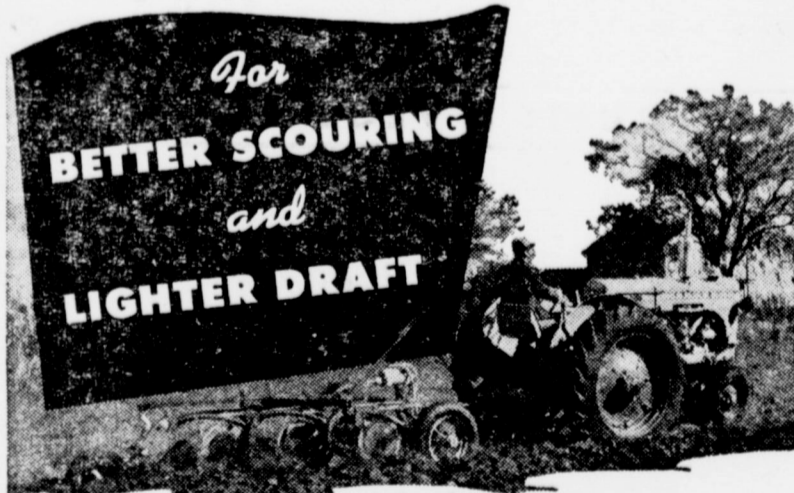
MRS. WYNNIE DUNN

Local ladies will have a part in the Eastern Star School at Plainview, December 13. Mrs. Wynnie Dunn, Deputy Grand Matron, will direct the school.

The school opens at 9 a. m. Saturday with instructions and examinations lasting throughout the day.

A luncheon for Worthy Matrons of this section and the school officers will be held at noon at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. A banquet at the

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Society News
By Mrs. Joyce Shafer

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Rebekahs Have Program Tuesday

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday night, Nov. 25, with Hazel Nowell, Noble Grand, presiding.

After a short business session held for the purpose of nominating officers for the next term was held, the meeting was closed for the Thanksgiving program. A. P. Lambert gave the invocation, then the group joined in singing the doxology, after which a delicious dinner consisting of chicken, dressing and all the trimming was served to the members and several visitors.

After the dinner the group joined in singing everyone's favorite hymn with Mrs. Owen Jones at the piano. Everyone reported a nice time.

VISITED IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte visited recently in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins of Big

Grand Matron To Visit At Tulia



MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ
Eastern Stars of this section

Lubbock Girl Maid of Cotton

Miss Pat Mansell, of Lubbock, was named South Plains Maid of Cotton in the judging event there last Monday night. Miss Mansell is a Tech student. She will represent the South Plains area in the National finals at Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Maxine Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiseman of Sudan was named first alternate. Miss Connie Wray Hopping, of Littlefield, was named second alternate. Fifteen young ladies took part in the contest.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the kindness rendered me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Beulah Carles

join to honor Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz of Ft. Worth, Texas, at a Fraternal visit at the Tulia chapter Friday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock.

As this will be the only visit of the Worthy Grand Matron in this section, members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Willis Wood Hosts H. D. Club

The Home Demonstration Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Willis Wood Tuesday, Dec. 2. Despite the snowy weather, several members attended.

Needle point work was demonstrated by Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor and Mrs. W. R. Bowers.

The Club Christmas party will be December 9 in the home of Mrs. Sylvan Robison in the Le-nau addition. Each member is to bring to secret pal gift and a gift not to exceed 50c to be numbered and put on the tree to exchange by drawing. Games will be played and secret pal names for the coming year will be drawn.

Each member is to bring cookies, nuts, fruits and candy for the Christmas box to be sent to the two girls of the Abilene State Hospital. The club song books

are also to be bought. All members are to be dressed tacky and a door prize will be given to the winner. Anyone not complying will be fined.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames J. Clyde Taylor, J. F. Maddox, E. E. Holland, Wiley Bowers, Don Bruns, Leon Julian, J. E. Day, Claude Gillis, Dave St. Clair, S. C. Caldwell, S. L. Robison, C. E. Briscoe, Walter Witte, and the hostess, Mrs. Wood.

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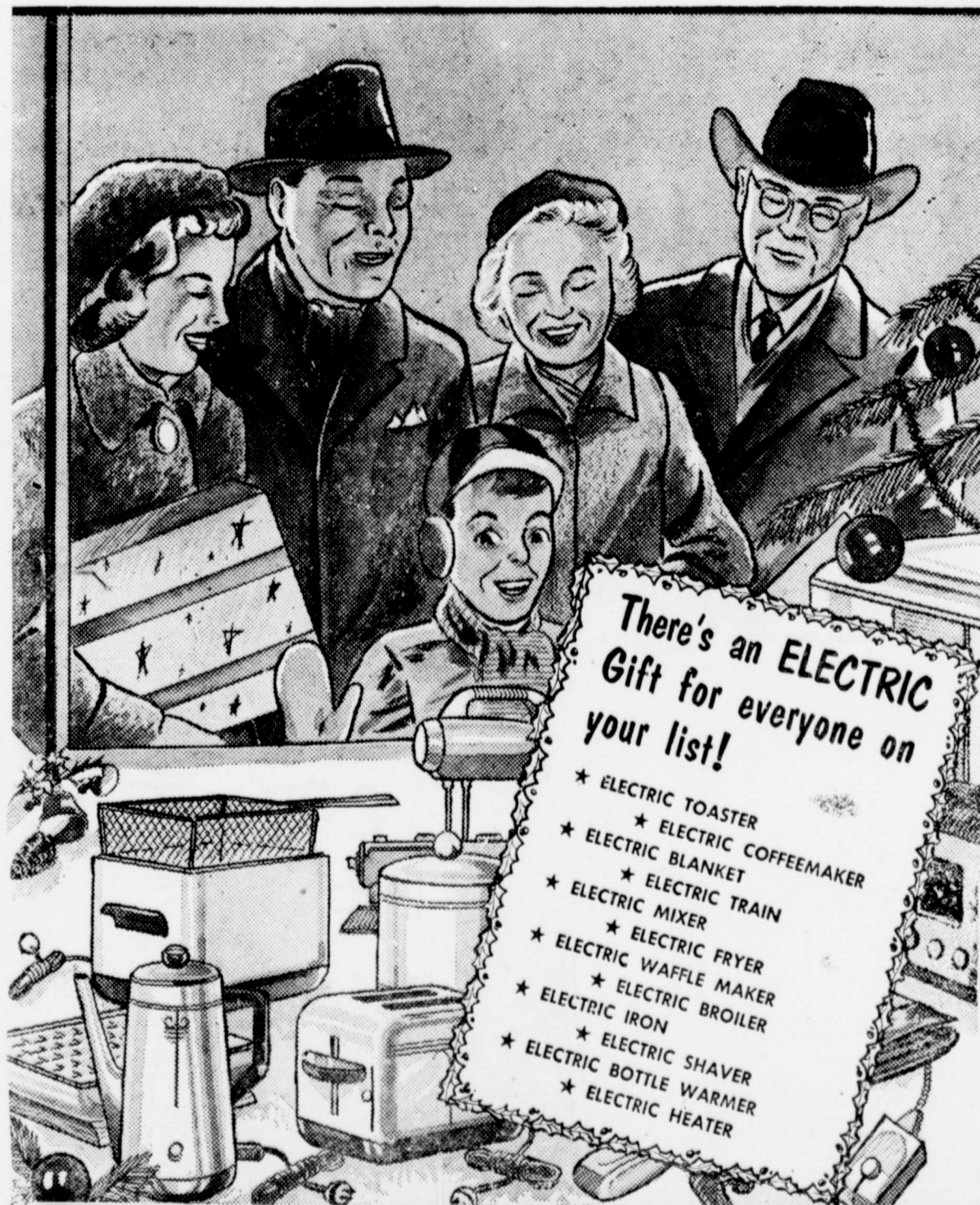
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Construction Will Begin Soon On Big Natural Gas Pipe Line

Construction of another large natural gas pipe line will be started by the West Texas Gas Company within a few days, carrying out another of the company's post-war expansion plans, C. I. Wall, company president, announced Saturday.

Letters To Santa—

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been pretty good most of the time.

Please bring me a doll, some dishes, iron and ironing board, and a table and chairs and anything else you wish.

Love,
La Quita Flanagan

I am a girl 10 years old and I wish you would bring me a basketball and goal. And I also want a pair of skates. Also remember all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Patsy Sowder

Dear Santa:
I love you. I wish for a fire truck and a box of candy and a sack of marbles. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

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Dear Santa,
I am a good little girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me some china dishes? A little sewing machine would be nice too. I want you to remember all the boys and girls everywhere.

Love,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy, two years old, my little brother is one. Will you please bring me a tractor that I can ride, a gun and a swing and a wagon and bring Donnie, my little brother, a rocking horse, a gun and a doll and bring anything else you want to. We will be real happy to get anything you bring. My grandmother is writing my letter.

My cousins are Joy Lynn, Danny and Glenn. Be sure and bring them something, too. They will come to see me Christmas.

Jerry Wayne Hoover

Canyon, and will loop the company's existing 15 inch line to Happy. It is designed to provide additional supplies of natural gas to the rapid growing cities and towns served by the company.

Arey-Phillips Construction Co., Pampa, is contractor for the 15.2 miles of new line.

The new line will run the cost of the expansion and improvement program of the company to more than \$10,000,000 for the period 1948 through 1952, Wall said. This post-war expansion is in keeping with the growth of the North-South Plains and the Permian Basin area.

Several hundred miles of transmission and distribution pipe lines have been installed in the expansion program, Wall said. New compressor stations have been added during this period and existing compressor stations have been enlarged, which included the installation of scores of regular stations, thousands of service lines and many city mains.

Other expansion and improvement plans, completed this year, Wall pointed out, include: the enlargement of three compressor stations, Turkey Creek Compressor station near Fritch; McSpadden Compressor station near Canyon and the Plainview Compressor station.

Construction crews also have replaced 5.4 miles of 3 1/2 inch pipe line with 4 1/2 inch line between Hereford and Dimmitt; 11 miles of 6 5-8 inch line between Midland and Odessa replaced with 8 5-8 inch line.

A new control meter maintenance and repair show and warehouse building was also completed this year in southeast Lubbock.

ROYCE LOWERY VISITS HERE
Lt. Royce C. Lowery of Meridian, Lt. Joe F. Kendall of Rockwell, Lt. Bob A. Rowland of Wharton and Lt. Vance L. Mashburn of Adel, Ga., enroute to Mountain Home Air Base at Mountain Home, Idaho, for their assignments were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Young Thursday and Friday.

Lt. Lowery is a nephew and has resided here except for the time spent in college and in training.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

That the same law of God that healed the crippled man of Lysra is applicable to suffering humanity today, is stressed in the Lesson-Sermon titled "God the Only Cause and Creator" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 7. The Golden Text introducing this Lesson is: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone" (Psalms 86:9, 10).

This verse will be included in the citations from the King James Version of the Bible: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22).

These words from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, further emphasize the freedom mankind gains with a clear concept of God: "Instead of God sending sickness and death, He destroys them, and brings to light immortality. Omnipotent and infinite Mind made all and includes all. This Mind does not make mistakes and subsequently correct them. God does not cause man to sin, to be sick, or to die" (p. 206).

Adams Talks At Rotary Meeting Here Tuesday

"Farm Trends" was the subject of a talk by J. K. Adams, Bailey County farm agent at the meeting Tuesday of the Muleshoe Rotary Club.

Mr. Adams produced facts and figures in his most interesting analysis of present trends, especially price trends. He illustrated a part of his talk by showing a chart to indicate the rise and fall of farm products prices since 1910. These charts clearly indicated that farm prices have been highest since that year in time of war.

His opinion was that farm prices tend to rise in war time, decrease in peace time, but that politics have very little to do with the general level of these prices.

Business men as well as the farmer needs to study trends of farm products prices, he pointed out.

He told how the farm population of the United States has steadily declined due to improv-

Dec. Induction List Is Announced

The local Selective Service board announces that the following boys were inducted into the armed forces on December 1:

Juan Perez Guana, Earth; Isaac Curtis Young, Littlefield; Pat Thomas Kent, Sudan; Abran Abeyta, Littlefield; Walter Vayden Nash, Morton; William Dean Koger, Littlefield; Donald Gilbert Cook, Littlefield; John Oliver Clappitt, Maple; Rex Crawford, Morton; Roland Dwayne Cowen, Littlefield; Jimmy Dean Spradling, Littlefield; Augustin Vialpando, Morton; Jerry Miles Hanna, Sudan; Billy Moody, Littlefield; Ronald Smathers, Littlefield; Eugene Dale Hill, Sudan; Leon Clifford Meeks, Sudan; and Doyle Wayne King, Muleshoe.

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VISITED IN ALBUQUERQUE

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Clements, Travis and Wanda Joyce visited Thanksgiving day in Albuquerque, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Olan D. Clements and daughter, Vickie Lynn.

ed farm machinery, combinations of farms and other factors, until now one farmer feeds, clothes, and provides shelter for 16 persons, whereas in 1940 he provided these necessities for only 11. Things are changing rapidly in farming.

Increased yield per acre in the U. S. is a real necessity, with a new baby being born every 9 seconds, an immigrant being admitted every 2 minutes. He advised everyone to study changing conditions and make the necessary adjustments in his plans to stay solvent.

D. B. Lancaster was in charge of the program. Another guest for the program was Bob King, one of Muleshoe high's outstanding football players and students. George Hicks led group singing with Eugene Buhrman at the piano.

ACP Sign Up Deadline Dec. 10

Some 250 producers in Bailey County have not signed their 1953 ACP Farm-Plan-Sheet.

Producers who desire to participate in the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program, and have not signed a Farm Plan-Sheet with their Community Committeeman should contact the PMA Office before December 10, 1952 to sign the Plan-Sheet.

Unless producers let their intentions for 1953 be known to the Bailey County PMA Commit-

tee by this date they will not be able to receive assistance for carrying out approved conservation practices under the 1953 Program.

GUESTS OF ENGRAMS

Dinner guests in the J. H. Engram home for Thanksgiving were Mrs. G. O. Jennings and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weddington, all of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Exline, of Stinnett.

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EXPLORER SCOUTS IN TRIP TO CARLSBAD

Post Advisor Vernon Baker and Explorer Scouts Johnnie Baker, Roger Pool, Jimmy Wilkerson, Gaylord Tate, and Crispin Green, left Muleshoe Thanksgiving day, traveled by way of Roswell, then on to Carlsbad.

The Scouts slept out and did their own cooking. Friday they made the trip through the Caverns and returned home Saturday.

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Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday night, Dec. 2, with Noble Grand, Hazel Nowell, presiding. The Christmas party was discussed and December 16 was the date set. The Rebekahs will serve lunch at the J. E. Mills farm sale to be held Thursday, Dec. 11. Each member is asked to bring two pies to the Lone Star Trading Post by 10 a. m. Thursday morning. Election of officers for the next term was held and the following were elected: Noble Grand, Argille Millen; vice grand, Clara Lou Jones; Secretary, Fay Lambert; treasurer, Neil Gatlin; team captain, Barbara Burton, and lodge deputy, Allie Snyder. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by Louise Ruchtashel and Allie Snyder to 25 members.

Progress Club Has Work Day

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met for an all day work day in the home of Mrs. G. T. Maltby Tuesday, Dec. 2. During the noon hour a covered dish lunch was served to nine members and visitors. In the afternoon refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cake were served to Mesdames J. S. Alexander, D. C. Smith, Barbara Burton, Myrian Shankles, Harold Mardis, Albert Davis, John Thomson, Gordon Murrah, Alfred Patterson, Odell Logan, Arnold Gross, Manuel Self, Joe Sinnacher, and the hostess, Mrs. G. T. Maltby. All members are reminded of the Christmas party to be given in the home of Mrs. George Stotts Tuesday, Dec. 16. Don't forget the young boy in the Abilene State Hospital.

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Ribbed striped Julliard cotton corduroy is used by Faye Robin for a wonderful full circle dress with a demi-roll collar, fitted bodice and young whirling skirt. John Fredericks red hat, the slash of red belt accentuate the gray, black and red tweedy-type stripe.

F. H. A. Plans Christmas Party

Dorothy Lowery, new president of the Future Homemakers of America of Muleshoe high school opened the regular meeting on December 1 with the regular ritual followed by a skit under the direction of Jean Gammon, new vice president of the club. It was very entertaining.

The Christmas party was discussed and the club decided to have it December 17. Gifts will be exchanged by drawing numbers. \$1 to \$1.50 will be paid for the gifts.

Upon their request, the chapter mothers will serve the refreshments.

F. H. A. pins will be ordered in December. A mother-daughter banquet was discussed and a sweetheart banquet will also be held in February.

The meeting adjourned with the closing ritual after an enjoyable meeting.

Classroom Teachers Hear Report

The Muleshoe Classroom Teachers' Association met December 1 in the high school building.

Mrs. Ed Johnson called the roll and each member answered by telling what they did during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Horace Blackburn then spoke on legislation.

Mrs. H. G. Burchett represented the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers' at the convention in El Paso November 26 and 27. She presented a very interesting report on the convention.

Twenty-five members were served refreshments in the home economics department following the meeting.

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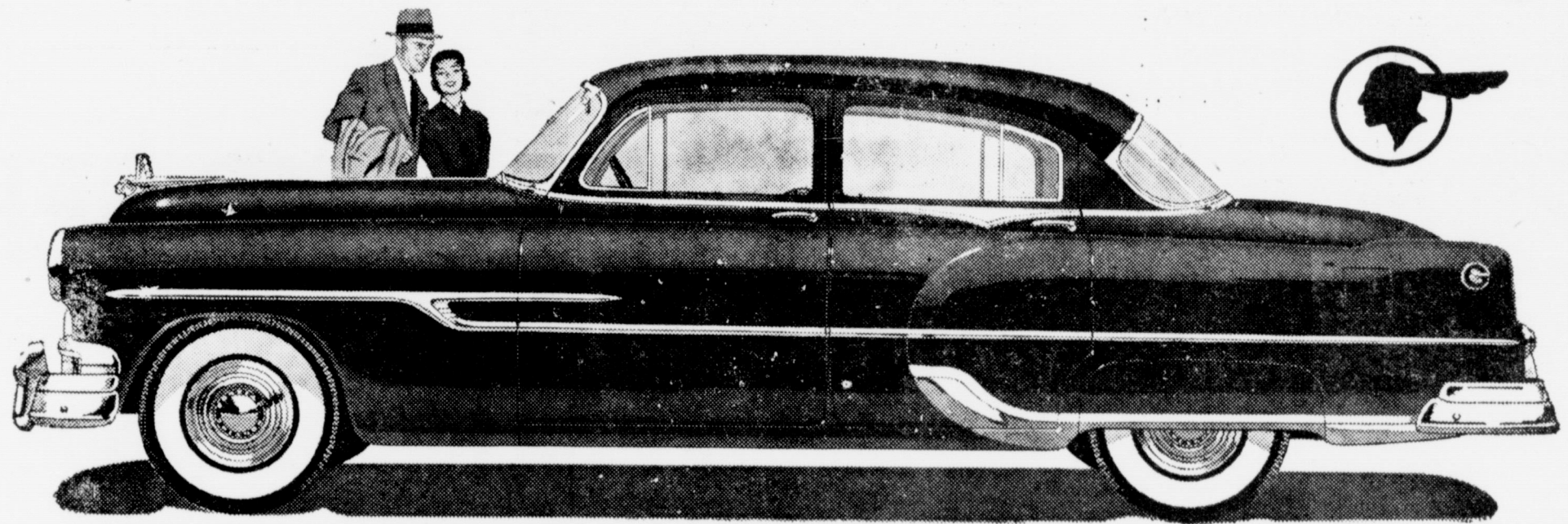


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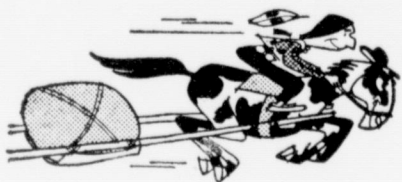
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EXCLUSIVE 320 acres, new unimproved land near Van Horn. 30 dollars acre cash, balance easy terms.

160 acres irrigation belt, near Clovis. \$50. an acre.

480 acres dry land farm, for cash rent. \$3,000.

3 acres unimproved land on highway. \$2,000.

DAVE AYLFSWORTH

Farm Loans QUICK APPRAISAL —WE WRITE BONDS— Farley Insurance Agency Of. Ph. 7279 Res. 5103 50-1tc.

FOR SALE 3 Power Units 1 - IHC UD-16 Diesel. 1 - Buick, used one year. 1 - IHC UD-16 Diesel. Being replaced by Elec motors.

Harold Wilson 8 N., 1 1/2 E., 1/2 N. of Muleshoe 49-4tp.

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New Mexico cotton, maize and vegetable lands. Within 3 to 6 miles of Clovis in irrigation belt. Irrigation wells on all sides, these farms are the very best. Level, no lakes. 160 to 640 acre tracts. Priced from \$100 to \$140 per acre.

320 Acres, cotton or grain, 3 1/2 miles from Clovis in irrigation belt. New 3 bed room home, grade A dairy barn, new granary. 310 acres in cultivation, REA and telephone. Price \$180 per acre, with terms.

640 Acres, wheat farm. 400 acres, good wheat. All level, no lakes. 80 acres in grass, no buildings. On blacktop highway. Land and wheat all go. Price \$5,000. Will carry \$25,000 at 5 per cent interest on or before notes.

J. A. VALENTINE Clovis, N. M. Phone 5169 420 Connelly Street 49-2tp.

REAL ESTATE For Sale

80 A. on pavement, irrigated. Improved. \$33,000.

320 A. on pavement, irrigated. \$165 per acre.

320 A. irrigated, improved, 1 mile of pavement, \$200 A.

160 A. Choice. Well improved. \$360 A.

40 A. Choice, improved. \$20,000.

320 A. irrigated, 2 wells, on pavement, \$250 A.

160 A. Choice, irrigated. \$300 A.

320 A. irrigated, nice stock farm, barns, corrals, fine home. \$235 A.

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FARMS AND HOMES FOR SALE 160 Acres, 5 rooms and bath, good irrig. well, good red land. This is a good buy at \$300 per acre. Has good loan.

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80 acres, 3 rooms and bath. All in alfalfa. See this if you want a good hay farm.

40 acres, on paved road, 3 room house, irrig. well, at \$12,500. Some loan.

6 acres, 3 room house, 4 in. irrigation well on pavement. Good land at \$4,250.

20 acres, 4 rooms and bath, with basement, god dairy barn. 8 acres permanent pasture, rest in alfalfa. Good irrig. well, at \$15,000.

FOR SALE

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE 1 1948 LAI Case Tractor, recently overhauled; 1 1948 Hancock Terracing Machine. See Buddie Blackman, 1112 Ave. E. Ph. 7179. 46-tfc.

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

FOR SALE: \$3750 buys new 2 bedroom home completely modern. Floor furnace, blinds, and built-ins. Theron West. 48-tfc.

NOTICE: Please have all bills in for Smith and Weaver farming partnership by January. 49-5tp.

FOR SALE: 160 A. Fair improvements, \$4900 will handle. Also 160 A with 8 in. irrigation well and fair improvements. All will water at \$175 per acre. Located between Muleshoe and Friona. See Elmer E. Wood, Pep, N. M. 49-2tp.

BUNDLE FEED FOR SALE: 5 mi. north, 4 east of Muleshoe. Lloyd Quesberry. 49-2tp.

FOR SALE: A clean 1951 4-Door Plymouth for sale. See V. L. Bradley at Hicks Tractor Co. 48-3tp.

EXPERIENCED HELP: Wants care of children or house work. Call 4389. 48-3tp.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, will carry good loan. See Theron West. 42-tfc.

FOR SALE: Dry land, hegarri bundles. Some grain. \$25 per ton. 4 miles west of Baileyboro. M. A. Peel. 50-2tp.

FOR SALE: 1-roll over scraper, electric cement mixer, No. 10 John Deere feed mill. 2 miles north, 1/4 west on Friona highway. S. D. Williams. 50-1tp.

FOR SALE: 80 acres irrigated, 10" well, modern 6 room house. 9 miles northeast. All farm equipment included. \$400 per acre. J. E. Fleming. 1215 E. 3rd. 50-2tp.

FOR SALE: 1950 Maytag washing machine, like new, 2 wash tubs on stand. L. K. Dean, Star Route 1. 50-3tp.

FOR SALE: 696 acres extra good land. New, modern house, water well, large barn, 500 acres in wheat where irrigation water is available. Price \$125 per acre. Can give terms. See us for farms. Any size tracts. M. A. Crum, Friona. 50-1tp.

FOR SALE: Three room modern house with bath, to be moved, hot water heater, steel kitchen cabinet, John Gammon, Plainview highway. 50-3tp.

FOR SALE: 1 Maple couch, 1 feather bed, 2 pieced quilt tops. Mrs. Birdie Paul, Ph. 6241. 50-3tp.

FOR LEASE: 270 acres good cotton land, \$10.00 per acre. R. D. Jones, Cattle Hotel, Paducah, Texas. 50-3tp.

FOR SALE: Westinghouse refrigerator. Cheap at \$40. 1104 W. 11th. Phone 3210. 50-1tp.

FOR RENT: 2 furnished apartments, modern. Nellie Dean, 601 Main. 50-1tp.

FOR RENT: Apartment across the street from hospital, S. E. Goucher, Phone 6261. 50-1tp.

FOR RENT: Practically new 2-bedroom house. Will sell with good terms to suit. McGee & Burkett Real Estate. 50-1tc.

FOUND: A pair of bifocal glasses on Lubbock highway. Inquire at Journal office. 50-1tc.

WANTED: DEALERS. Hard water in your area will make you money and save the customers money. \$50 will buy for them, from you, the "EJAX WATER TURBULATOR". Simple to install in main line, keeps scale from forming in boilers, hot water heaters, plumbing, etc. Has many other advantages in combating hard water. Write for information on dealership. "EJAX", Box 37, 1006 Burnett Street, Fort Worth, Texas. 48-tfc.

WANTED TO RENT: Third and fourth 1/2 section of farming land. Have all 4 row farming equipment. Can give good references. Box 15, Baileyboro. 50-1tp.

SALESMAN WANTED: What are your plans for 1953? A good Rawleigh Business is hard to beat. Good opening in Bailey County. Write at once to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-270-254, Memphis, Tenn. 50-5tp.

WANTED: 2 gear heads to be driven by 1750 R. P. M. motor to drive pump between 1320 to 1600 R. P. M. Phone 6222. 50-3tp.

WANTED: Job on farm. Part crop and part salary. Inquire 1 mile west of Lazbuddy, Clyde Knight. 50-2tp.

WANTED: 2 used gear heads, 6-5 ratio. See Jimmie Dean, 601 Main. Phone 6222. 50-3tp.

WANTED: Year round farm job. Family of 4. Inquire 1st house north of Wiedeubush & Childers Service Station. 50-5tp.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. DEAN, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS November Term, A. D. 1952 NO. 100

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. DEAN, DECEASED: You are notified that I have on the 1st day of December, 1952, filed with the clerk of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to said estate described as follows: All of the Northwest Quarter (NW-4) of Section Number Eleven (11), Block Z, W. D. and F. W. Johnson's Subdivision, situated in Bailey County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land.

Reference to such application being made herein for all purposes; that Cecil H. Tate, Judge of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the Court House of Bailey County, Texas, at Muleshoe, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Emmett W. Fee Dean, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of James H. Dean Deceased and as Trustee of said Estate. 50-1tc.

Letters To Santa I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I like school. Santa would you please bring me a Toni doll and a set of dishes, an ironing board and an iron. I have tried to be a good girl. Thank you. Love, Sharon

Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a black board and a cash register and if you will I sure would like to have a little record player.

Here are the records I would like to have. "Here Come's Santa Claus", "The First Man". I would love to have a hole bunch or records. Here's all my love! Dolores Williams

Dear Santa, Will you bring me a bride doll and an accordion. I would like a small doll too if you have plenty.

Rodger wants some carpenter tools in a tool box and a drum. We like candy and nuts too. Remember all our little friends and a Merry Christmas to you. Marsha and Rodger Buhman

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big doll and some play dishes. Also bring my little brother a tractor. He is 2 years old, so what you think he should have He will be proud to get it. I also have more brothers. They want a bee bee gun, so we would like very much for you to bring them to us. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you very much Santa. Sharon Knowlton P. S. I am 6 years old.



BETTY LENNON, pharmacy student, gathers a soil sample from the campus of the University of Texas, Dr. Nestor Bohonos, High, Lederle Laboratories scientist, and Dr. C. C. Albers, of the College of Pharmacy faculty, look on. The soil sample will be tested to see if it contains a new antibiotic mold, such as produced aureomycin.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 7 years old in the first grade. My teacher is Miss Childress. I would like for you to bring me a electric train for Christmas or some guns. Your little friend, I try to be a good boy. Jackey Burris

Dear Santa, I want a toy typewriter for Christmas and a bicycle with wheels in back and one in front and a wedding doll for Christmas too and I want a toy telephone and I want a big Teddy Bear and I want some house shoes and a Bible too and a pair of skates. I am a little girl in the first grade and my name is Sybil Bertie Sneed. Love, Sybil Sneed

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl. I want a doll, some house shoes and a typewriter. Please remember my little sister, DeAnn. Love, Sue Carol Smith

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a pretty walking doll? And my two little sisters would like some dolls. I love you Santa, Kathy Moore

Dear Santa Claus: I want two "Model" trucks—the ones that have holes in the wheels like read truck wheels. I would like the "Model" ladder fire truck and a fire hose truck. Dear Santa this is all I want. I have been a pretty good boy. I Love you, Charles King 1610 Ave. D

Dear Santa, I want you to please bring me a big doll and a set of dishes. I like to play dolls very much. Will think you a lot and please don't forget me on Christmas, Dec. 25. Margaret Davis

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big doll, a buggy, and some Indian Moccasins for Christmas. With love, Betty Pierce

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle, a road grader, and a fire truck. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you. Gary Don Middlebrooks

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a cowboy suit and two guns. I would like a electric train too and a tool chest. Larry would like these things too, please. I have tried to be a good boy. Thank you, Donald Daly Muleshoe, Tex.

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Ladies Entertain B-Hi-U Sunday

Ladies of the First Baptist Church entertained the B. H. U. with a Thanksgiving Breakfast Sunday morning at 7.

The tables were decorated in arrangements of fall leaves and rocks with 1620 painted on them under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson.

Mesdames Ed Hicks, E. F. Eason, Myron Pool, Charles Bratcher, Hazel Wimberley and Sherman Inman who served the tables were dressed as Pilgrims.

Master of ceremonies was Charles Bratcher, president of the B-Hi-U. Seventy-one attended.

Guest speaker was Rev. Milton Greer of Dallas, pastor of Junius Heights Baptist Church. Mr. Rogers of Bogert directed group singing. Carrol Pool gave selections on the cornet.

The next project for the B. H. U. will be Youth Night on December 14 when a religious drama will be presented at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Lane Hosts Gleaners Class

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Eddie Lane for a business and social meeting Tuesday night, Nov. 25, at 7:30.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lavern Wilson. Bobby Ratliff gave the devotional.

The first chapter of "What Baptists Believe and Why They Believe It" was taught by Mrs. Lane. Lavern Wilson will teach the second chapter at the January meeting.

A Christmas party was planned for December 12 in the home of Mrs. Jack Schuster with the husbands as guests.

The Class brought good used clothing to be sent to Buckner Orphan's Home.

Present were Laverne Wilson, Pat King, Vanda Mae Moses, Norma Seamore, Betty Greiner, Rose Sain and Mrs. Lane.

RE: RESORTING

Wintertime may come, but this lovely will be coveting on sunny Southern beaches in her Anlee Summer swimsuit of cotton seersucker. Winter vacationers may find seersuckers, cotton plisses, cotton chiffons and many other cottons that unpack without a wrinkle, never need ironing, says the National Cotton Council.

was discharged to her home. Congratulations To: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tilley on the birth of a daughter, Brenda Gay, born November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodriguez on the birth of a son, George, Jr., born Nov. 30.





HERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR

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for HER



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Wools, nylons and cotton in turtle necks and bat wings in assorted colors. All sizes.

\$1.98 to \$7.95

BLOUSES

Tailored and fancy styles by Hobby and Rosilee of Dallas in wanted fabrics, all colors and sizes.

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LINGERIE

Slips ----- \$1.98 to \$10.95
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Kiser, Seamprufe and Russell Neuman bring you the latest in lingerie. Nylons and Rayons. All sizes.



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A gift that always pleases. 51 and 60 gauge in black, brown and navy heels.

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Nylon tricot in lace trims. Makes an especially fine gift.

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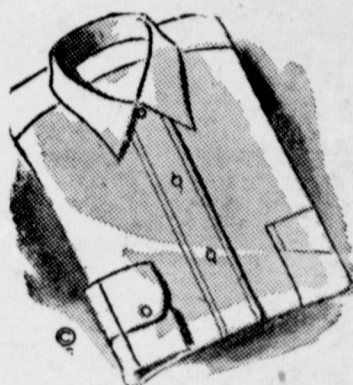
House Coats ----- \$5.95
 Pajamas --- \$3.95 to \$10.95
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Short and long styles in gabardines and leathers. The perfect he-man gift.

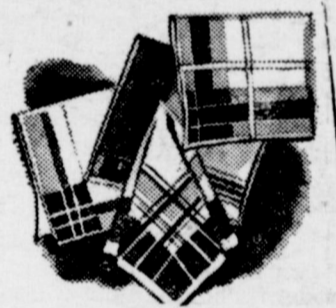
\$7.95 to \$24.95



FOR TIME OUT

Pajamas \$2.98 to \$7.95
 Slippers \$3.95 to \$5.95

CLOSE OUT SPECIAL!
LOUNGING ROBES
 Values To \$10.95 **\$6.00**



Handkerchiefs

Boxed handkerchiefs with initial or plain or individual.

10c to 49c
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TIES

Silks, rayons and wools in every color and pattern to fit the man.

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for LADS



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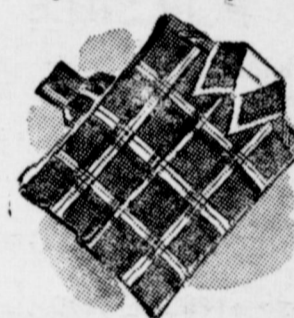
Every boy looks forward to finding a pair of jeans or a jacket under the tree Christmas Morn.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

Pastor Completes Seventh Year

Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor of the First Baptist Church, completed seven years service with the church last Sunday, Nov. 30. During the seven years the church has received 818 new members, 268 by baptism and 550 by letter.

The Sunday School enrollment has increased from 298 to 721 and the Training Union from 100 to 257. The budget of the church increased from \$9,938.15 to \$40,993.68. Rev. Blaine said: These increases have been due to the faithfulness of the membership of the First Baptist church. No pastor has ever had a finer group of Christians to work with. The church has great possibilities, the future is bright.

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Floyd To Tax Irrigation Wells

A tax of from \$300 to \$750 per irrigation well has been voted by the Floyd County Commissioners Court, at the same time they voted to raise land evaluation about \$3 per acre.

County Judge Frank L. Moore said that land valued on the tax roll at \$9 an acre will now be valued at \$12 an acre, and land of less value will be raised proportionately. All raises will apply on 1953 taxes.

The tax on irrigation wells will be \$300 on 6 inch wells, \$500 on 8 inch wells, and \$750 on 10 inch wells.

In a case where there is a partnership owning the well, the owner of the well and the owner of the pump will be assessed on a 50-50 basis.

This is the first time since the depression period of the 1930's that evaluations have been raised, though the tax rate was raised slightly about two years ago.

LEDGER SHEETS in stock at The Journal.

Sunday Is "D Day" For First Baptist Church

Next Sunday, December 7 is a very special day at the First Baptist Church since it is the day designated to subscribe money to complete payment on the new building which was erected and furnished at a cost of \$129,458.15. All of which has been paid except \$21,000.00.

The membership is anxious to complete this payment so that other much needed improvement can be made. The educational part of the building is already overcrowded, even though the old building was converted to educational space.

The church is enjoying the largest attendance in its history. The Sunday School now has an enrollment of 721 and the Training Union an enrollment of 257.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
R. L. Mayo, et al to Joe Mack Wagnon, Lot 9, Block 4, Lakeside Addition to Muleshoe, \$4,500.
W. B. Wagnon, et ux to R. L. Mayo, Lot 9, Block 4, Wagnon Addition to Muleshoe, \$600.
W. W. White, et ux to M. G. Bass, Lots 11 and 12, Block 48, Original Town of Muleshoe, \$150.
Wiley R. Baker, et ux to Sam McKinstry, et ux, SW 35 feet of Lot 9, and all of NE 15 feet of Lot 10, Block 1, Skyline Addition to Muleshoe, \$9,750.
Minnie Tandy to W. L. Tandy, W-2 of NE-4 of NW-4 Section 32, Block Y, \$10,000, deeded November 22, 1952.
Boyce Lowery, et ux to W. F. Tandy, W-2 of NE-4 Section 32, Block Y, \$750, deeded in February, 1947.
Lariat Grain & Seed Co. to Farwell Elevator Company, All of Fractional Block 4 and all of Lots Nos. 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 and 47 in Progress. All of fractional Block No. 3 on Apple and 4th Street, and all right title and interest of grantor in that portion of 4th Street that was abandoned by action of Commissioners Court of Bailey County, together with all buildings and improvements thereon located \$10.
Muleshoe Homes, Inc. to Wiley C. Moore, et ux, Lot 21 and West-erly 10 feet of Lot 20, in Block 3, Lemau Subdivision to Muleshoe, \$8,000.
OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES
W. E. Renfro to E. N. Cain, 1/2 interest in W-2 of SW-4 Section 6, Block Z.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Clifford Douglass Truelock, Gallup, New Mexico, to Miss Doris Irene Greer, of Portales, New Mexico. Issued November 22, 1952.



Helen Terrell of Shreveport modifies the shirtwaist dress with soft boxy pleated skirt and Mandarin tab collar and lets the fabric carry the impact in this new fashion. She uses Bates Disciplined cotton abstract print in white and aqua on lustrous purple. The National Cotton Council points out that the dress is washable and can be worn year-round.

Negro Children Are Cub Scouts

November 25 was a big day for Den 7, the Negro division of the Cub Scouts. It was a rush night for Mr. Sam Estes and master Ralph Ware, who had more than one meeting to attend.

With the help of Mrs. C. P. Raven and Mrs. H. S. Taylor the Cub elects were ready for their ceremony which made them Cub Scouts. The ceremony was enjoyed by all.

Boys who received their membership cards and Bobcat badges were: Chester Tony, Dener; received pin and stripes; Donald Kelly, Assistant Dener, received one stripe and pin; Raymond Lewis, Jr., Keeper of the Buckskin. Others receiving badges were L. V. Nicholson, Roger Raybon and Arthur Raybon.

Parents of the boys who pinned the badges and stripes were Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelly, Mrs. E. Raybon, Mrs. O. Lewis, Mrs. M. Livingston, and M. H. Toney.

The boys are fortunate to have the versatile Boy Scout, Ralph Ware, volunteer at their den chief. They are extremely looking forward to his first meeting with them Thursday, Dec. 4.

The 4-H Club is making the Christmas decorations for the school Christmas tree which will be held December 19. The girls have also decided to make all their Christmas cards for the Yuletide season.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 8, the 4-H Club girls will entertain the community with recorded Christmas carols from the school building. The music can be heard from 7 to 8 a. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m.

PAPER & OFFICE supplies at the Journal Office.

Typing Meet Is Set For Dec. 10

Four students of the typing department of Muleshoe high school will compete against four Morton high school students in the annual typing meet, to be held at Morton Dec. 10.

Last year the Muleshoe students won over Morton by a small margin. The following have qualified for possible participation in the meet, according to W. G. Wimberly, instructor: Wanda Clements, Pat Morgan, Joyce Hunt, Bruce Sinnach-

er, Doris Underdown, Ginger Gaede, Irene Head, Lois Wimberly, Myra Foster, Linda McCormick, Peggy Fried, Billy Estep, Jerry Thompson, Mattie Chambless, Wanda Busby, Joe Coffee, Corine Wimberly, and Junior McKnight.

Daily scores are now being taken and the four highest out of the above named group will represent their school at the meet.

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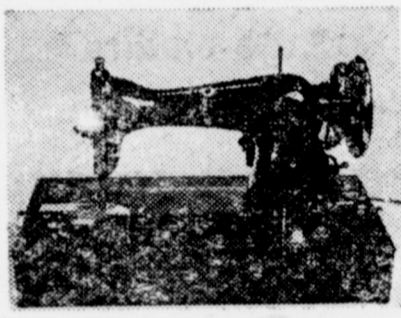
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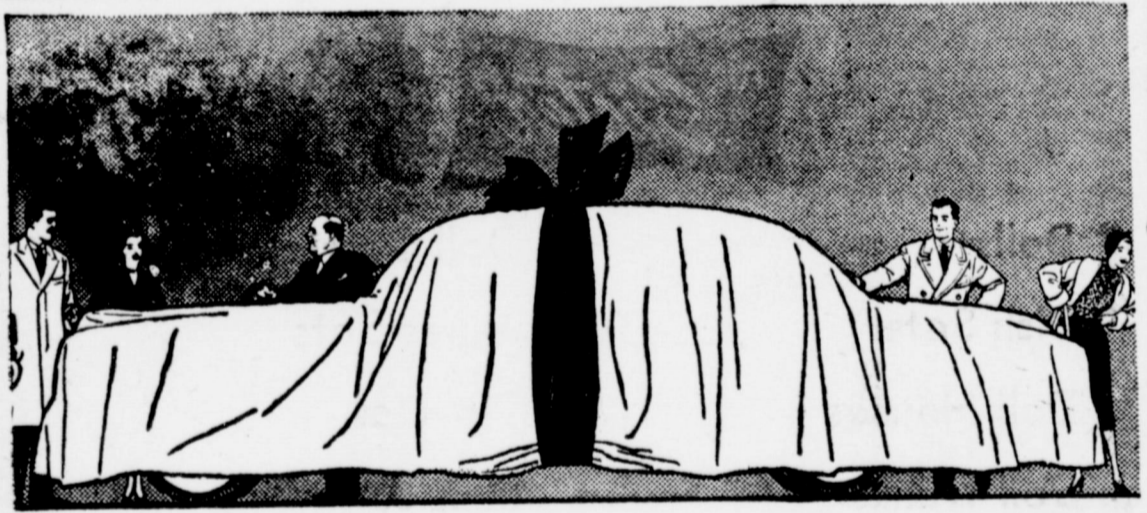


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You can unwrap this Christmas Package at your Ford Dealer's, December 12th

No fair peeking until next Friday, but oh boy, what a car Ford is going to have for you!

You know, of course, that Ford has had other makers doing a jig trying to catch up with such things as a huge one-piece windshield and an automatic transmission like Fordomatic. So when Ford says the '53 Ford is '53's finest, the jig department will have to start all over again.

Our '53 car is the absolute tops in many years of Ford engineering, styling and plain value leadership. In fact, with 41 "worth more" features, it is designed and built to be worth more to you not only when you buy it but when you sell it.

So—if you're thinking about a new car, don't make a move until you've had a chance to see the '53 Ford—the safest place to put your new car dollar! You'll find it the new Standard of the American Road.



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FARM SALE

I have sold my farm and will sell at public auction property described below at farm, 2 miles west and 4 1/2 miles north of Muleshoe.

THURSDAY DEC. 11, 1952

SALE TO BEGIN AT 10 A. M.

Rebekahs Of Muleshoe Will Serve Lunch — Free Coffee

FARM MACHINERY

- 1 — 1950 Model 44 M. H. Tractor, lister and planter.
 - 1 — A-C Combine, 1948 Model.
 - 1 — Massey-Harris breaking plow, 14 inch.
 - 1 — V-type Chattin Ditcher.
 - 1 — 4-row all steel pickup Knife Sled.
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 - 1 — 4-row Stalk Cutter.
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 - 1 — 14-inch Whitmore Feed Mill.
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 - 1 — Disc-Harrow.
 - 3 — Section Harrow.
 - 7 — Orchard Shanks for Tool Bars.
 - 4 — Drags.
 - 1 — Set of Discs — To borrow off.
 - 1 — 50 ft. Endless Belt.
 - 1 — Set Markers.
 - 1 — Oil Stove, Heater.
 - 3 — Damming Canvases.
 - 48 — Irrigation Tubes, metal.
 - 2 — 3 bale Cotton Trailers.
 - 1 — 2-wheel Trailer.
 - 2 — Sets Rotary Hoes.
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- 1 — International Cream Separator, Electric.
 - 1 — Umbrella for Tractor.
 - 1 — Tractor Comfort.
 - 1 — 500 Chick Brooder.

- 1 — Sprayer. 1 Sewing Machine.
- 1 — Butane Heater. 1 Ice Box.
- 1 — Butane Bottle & Regulator.
- 2 — Pair Wire Stretchers.
- 1 — Log Chain. 1 Lot of Brick.
- 1 — Lot of Barbed Wire.
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- 1 — Jersey Cow, fresh in 30 days.
- 3 — Jersey Cows, fresh in January.
- 1 — Brown whiteface cow, calf by side.
- 1 — Whiteface cow, calf by side.
- 2 — Whiteface Heifers.
- 1 — Red Durham Cow.
- 2 — Whiteface Cows.
- 1 — Roan Heifer.
- 1 — Whiteface Steer.
- 1 — Red Steer.
- 1 — Red Heifer.

24 — HOGS — 24

- 1 — Hampshire Sow, 7 pigs.
- 1 — Red Sow, 8 pigs.
- 6 — Red Shoats.
- 1 — Red Spotted Sow.

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Col. Dick Doshier, Auctioneer

Orval W. Francis, Clerk

Final Rites For Patty Van Dyke

Final rites will be held for Sally Patricia (Patty) Van Dyke, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Van Dyke Saturday. She succumbed Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the Green Hospital.

Services will be from the First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. with Rev. Leslie Heibner of Littlefield and Rev. H. L. Anderson of Lockney officiating. Interment will be in the Lazbuddy cemetery under the direction of the Muleshoe Funeral Home.

Patty was born January 8, 1937, a Clovis, N. M., and had lived in this vicinity her entire life. She was a member of the American Lutheran Church and a student of Muleshoe High School.

Surviving her are her parents and brothers and sisters, Judith Carol, John David, Joseph Paul, Mary Heather and Barbara Lynn. Other survivors are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Withrow of Texon, Texas.

Pallbearers are Dewayne Farr, Leon Harvey, Billy Ellis, Lewis Blaylock, Wayne Bristow, and

Travis Clements Was Mules' Extra Point Kicker

The Journal was wrong last week in reporting the Littlefield and Muleshoe football game. It was Travis Clements, a sterling guard, who kicked both extra points after the first two touchdowns, and not Bill Willis. The latter had been doing a lot of kicking but had hurt a foot. Well, this writer had the thing right, then got argued out of it.

Travis has been working on his kicking for some time and got mighty good at it. This article is to correct a wrong we did this fine boy and we hope he will accept apologies.

There has never been any intention on the part of The Journal to withhold honors from any player, or to build some one player up at the expense of another.

Travis kicked both extra points, then got hurt and the boys had

Wayne Johnson, all Patty's classmates.

Cotton May Be Placed In Loan Until April 30

Several questions have come to the Bailey County PMA Office concerning cotton placed in the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan.

Cotton can be placed in the loan until April 30, 1953. If a farmer puts his cotton in the

loan he can buy his cotton back, or sell his equity in the cotton any time before July 31, 1953. This is the same as it has been in the past, only equity transfers will not be mailed to producers. You will come to the PMA office to get them when you sell your equity. Cotton placed under the loan in 1952, can be bought back in the county at any time before July 31, 1953, because the loan documents will either be at the bank where you obtained the loan or at the local PMA office.

Fees Explained

Some questions have been asked regarding fees allowed Loan Clerks who execute the loan documents for you. If you put one bale in the loan on one loan document the clerk is allowed 25c. If you put more than one bale on one note but less than seven bales, the clerk is allowed to charge 25c for the first bale and 15c for each additional bale to six bales or a total of \$1.00 for the 6 bales. If you put eight bales on the loan document (which is all that will go on one note) the fee is \$1.00 for the first six and 10c for each additional bale or a total of \$1.20 for a note containing 8 bales.

If any farmer in Bailey County is paying more than this amount to get his cotton loan document prepared, please contact the PMA Office as soon as possible that action may be taken to get this overcharging stopped.

We will be glad to answer any additional questions regarding the loan if you will call on us at the PMA Office. Remember your landlord must sign the loan documents regardless of whether or not he has an interest in the cotton.

THANKSGIVING IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenau visited in Hobart, Okla., during the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Charles W. Lenau and sister, Myrtle Lenau.

LEDGER SHEETS in stock at The Journal. Pho. 7220.

Five Day Stay Of Execution Granted Stevens

Lester Stevens Sunday night was given a five-day stay of execution—just some six hours before he was to die in the electric chair for the slaying of old Joshua Blocher. The stay puts the new execution date during the early morning hours of Dec. 6.

Stevens was condemned to die in the electric chair for his part in the Aug. 11, 1951, bludgeon-shooting death of 85 year old Joshua Blocher, the "Old Hermit" of Progress.

The death sentence was assessed Dec. 6, 1951. It had been delayed by appeals and a stay of execution.

Thomas Clifton Livesay, also tried for the crime, is serving a life sentence.

to pass for their extra points following their last two touchdowns.

But while we're on the subject, we would like to plug for some new jerseys for the boys next year and some numerals that can be read at a distance. Coach Bailey said the present jerseys have seen their best days and he's for new jerseys and more readable numerals next year.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DANCE

LA VISTA DINING ROOM

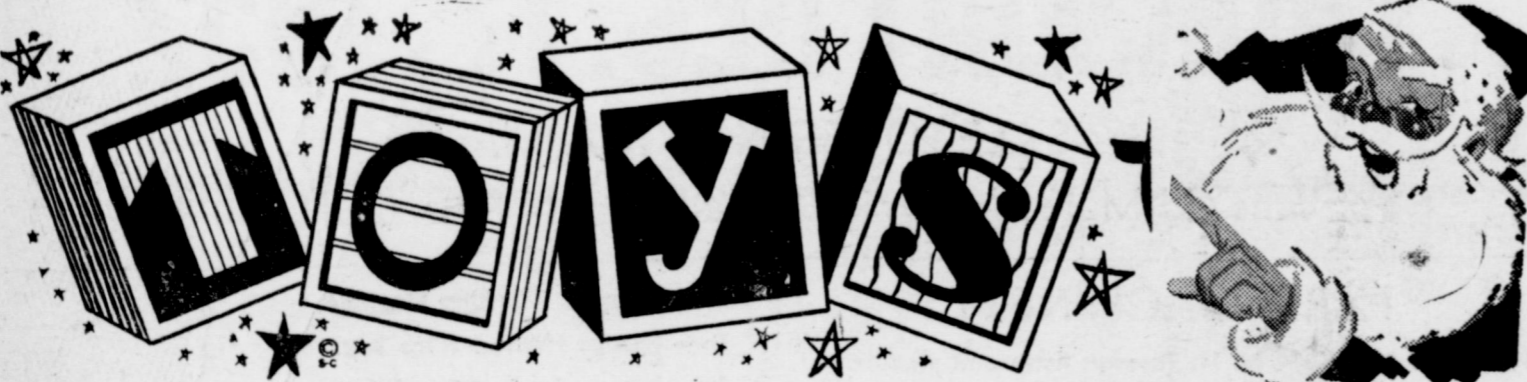
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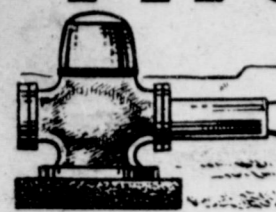
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1952

Natural Gas For Irrigation To Be Studied At Bovina

Parmer County farmers who are interested in natural gas for irrigation use are invited to attend a meeting at the Bovina School Auditorium Monday night, December 8 at 7:45. This meeting is announced by officials of the County Farm Bureau who have been negotiating for several months with West Texas Gas Company Officials.

Spokesman of the evening will be C. I. Wall, President of West Texas Gas Company. Contracts are available which make it possible for users to pool funds for construction of a gas line to serve several patrons. Formerly this practice was banned because Railroad Commission Rulings maintained that this constituted a distributorship in violation of franchise agreements.

Farm Bureau Officials emphasize that this meeting is one providing information, and that Farm Bureau will not participate in partnership arrangements beyond providing secretarial assistance requested at its office.

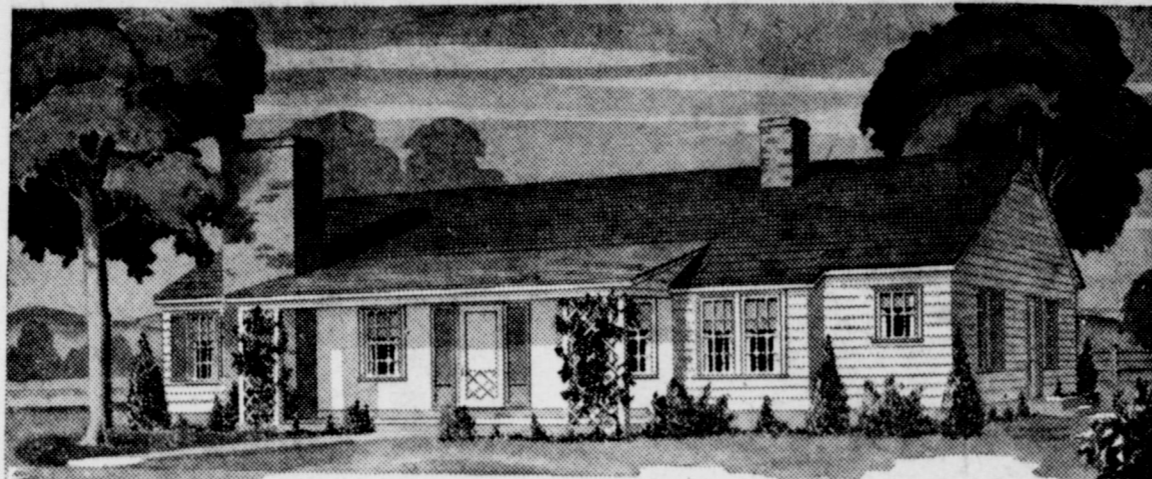
TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron were in Lubbock last week on business.

VISITED DAMRONS

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Plinke, of Lubbock, visited Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron. Dr. Plinke formerly practiced in Muleshoe, and now is connected with West Texas Hospital.

Plain dealing is the best when all is done. —William Prynne.

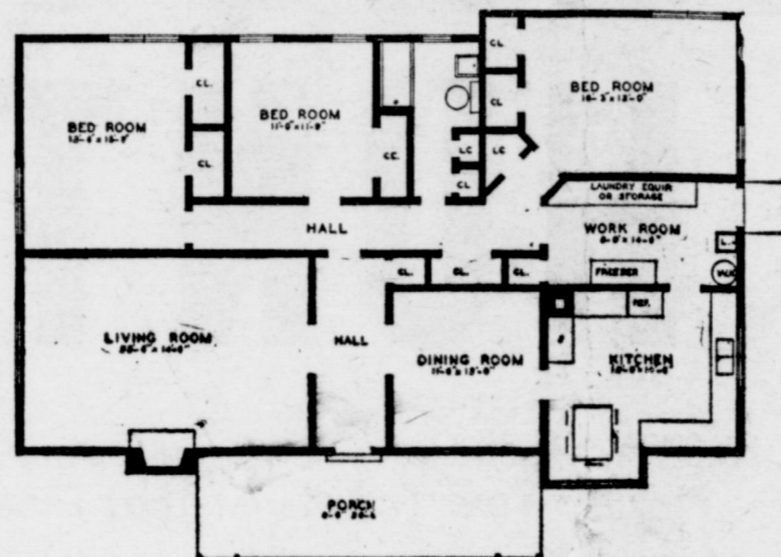


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Any farm family will like the kitchen in this house. It should be especially attractive to the homemaker, since it has 21 linear feet of counter top and an abundance of wall cabinets. Also there is ample space in this room for eating most of the family meals.

Plenty of room is provided in the workroom for laundry equipment or storage as desired. There is also space for a lavatory where the field hands may clean up before going into other parts of the house; and room for a freezer chest and water heater. It has a closet for storage of raincoats, overshoes, etc., that are used outside and cannot be conventionally stored with other



clothing. Although the dining room has been made a conservative size to utilize valuable space, it will conventionally accommodate your dining room furniture, with a table that will seat about ten people very easily. The entrance hall is provided with a coat closet, and will prevent unnecessary traffic in the living room. You will notice that

the entire house has been arranged so that it will not be necessary to go through any room in order to get to another. This arrangement will alleviate a lot of housework.

You can obtain blueprints for this The Muleshoe Journal Farm & Ranch, Southern Agriculturist Plan No. 4811 and a handy list of materials by which you can figure your construction cost ac-

Moisture Supply In Next Few Weeks To Influence 1953 Farming

Weather, during the months just ahead, will have a tremendous effect upon Texas agriculture in 1953. Most of the state must have above normal rainfall before producers can begin to plan for 1953 and next year's production. Scattered rains have been beneficial but general and heavy rains are needed.

According to C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the demand for products from the farms and ranches of the state will continue high during 1953—especially the first half. Employment is at a record high level and total income of individuals is expected to rise slightly above 1952 levels. Government spending for defense, he adds, is scheduled to be higher during the first six months of next year and the increasing population rate is another favorable factor. The present population of the nation is estimated to be 157 million and is increasing

by more than two million annually.

No Price Sag Seer

Prices on the whole, says Bates, are expected to continue near the 1952 levels. Prices of some commodities may show further declines during 1953, especially where export demand is a factor. Cotton and wheat are crops with large exports outlets. No sharp price drops are expected because of the present strong demands, says Bates.

Farm costs are expected to edge upward in the months ahead continuing the cost-price squeeze on farm operators. Farmers will need large amounts of machinery, tools, fertilizers, insecticides and other manufactured articles if high production is to be maintained. None of these is expected to be cheaper than in 1952. Except for some large machines, wire and fence-

ing, ample supplies of production materials are in sight, says Bates.

Labor, says the specialist, will continue to be tight and farm wages, already at record levels, are expected to rise slightly. In some areas, seasonal labor shortages are likely to be more acute than in 1952, particularly if weather conditions are favorable for seeding normal acreages of cotton and other "high labor" crops.

Feed supplies are extremely short in Texas and the Southwest, and producers should give special attention to building up feed reserves. Feed costs are likely to be unusually large this winter because of the local shortages.

The over-all picture right now is not a bright one, says Bates. But, he adds, good general rains before December 1 would materially improve the situation. Bates believes that agriculture producers must take advantage of every opportunity to cut corners and hold down labor and other operating costs if they are to have a profitable year in 1953.

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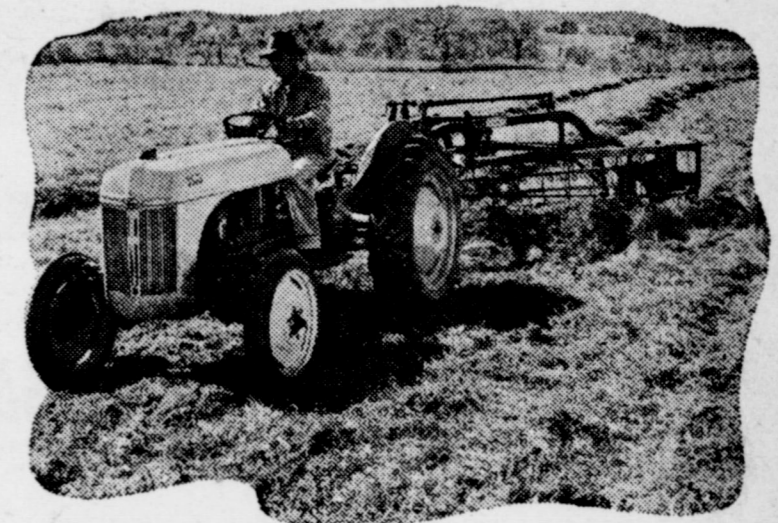
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Any person who wishes to participate in the Treasure Hunt will come to the office of The Muleshoe Journal and pick up an official ticket which also has a number on it. After having picked up this official ticket those persons may begin the hunt. When you have found a number in the window of a merchant exactly like that which is on the ticket you received at The Journal office you may go into the store and present the ticket to any authorized store employee and claim the prize.

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- Cline's Studio
- Spence Radio
- Wood Drug
- Johnson Furniture
- C. & H. Chevrolet

Ted R. Millsap Reports For Duty

U. S. Naval Station, Tongue Point, Astoria, Ore. — Ted R. Millsap, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Millsap of 1305 West Fourth St., Muleshoe, reported

for duty aboard the USS Floating Dry Dock No. 30. Millsap entered the Naval service in July, 1952, and received recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Prior to entering the Navy, he attended Muleshoe High School.



TEXAS FARM OWNERSHIP

It is time to give credit where credit is due.

Sharing Your Christmas Plans Part of The Fun

Christmas, more than any other holiday, is enriched by families planning and preparing together as well as celebrating together. Each family has its own pattern of celebrating, special family rituals which strengthen the family feeling which are perhaps more important today than ever before.

Mrs. Eloise Johnson, family life specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says checking now may enable every member of the family to have a chance to enjoy all of the Christmas activities.

A first step might be to plan together for balanced family giving. Decide together how much money can be used for Christmas this year on activities. Some will be needed for preparing the home for the celebration, some for materials or gifts within the family, to relatives and friends, and then some for giving to the less fortunate in the community and other lands.

Unpacking and bringing out the special Christmas library is an important part of the preparation in some homes. Books which the family read together, Christmas carols to sing together, and a Christmas prayer to be enjoyed as the family works.

Select a Christmas tree that even the smaller children can enjoy decorating. This is a source of real Christmas spirit for the family, and can become a family event if everyone has a part in the decision of what size, where it should be placed, and the decorations. Making some of these can be included in the Christmas planning. Mrs. Johnson says beautiful, durable decorations can be made from nuts, pine cones, sweet gum balls and other products of nature in your neighborhood. They can be gilded or painted and safely handled by even the tiniest or the oldest without fear of breaking.

Many parents are concerned with the over emphasis on toys and gifts which tend to develop selfishness in children. You may find it helpful to spend more time talking about and working on gifts for others together. The spirit of giving can be strengthened as we give to those who can not have the kind of Christmas joys we have.

Heads Tax Council



Julian Montgomery, Austin consulting engineer, has been named chairman of the newly created Tax Conservation Council of Texas. The Council, a non-profit and non-political organization with headquarters in Austin, was formed to promote thrift and efficiency in government at both state and local levels. Governmental operations and expenditures will be studied and carefully analyzed by the Council. Its findings will be released at regular intervals.

One For The Road — Make It Coffee!

Austin, Dec. 1 — Responsibility for avoiding one type of holiday automobile accident is on the shoulders of the host or hostess, according to word received by the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association from Dr. Glen Shepherd, assistant dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Here's the way Dr. Shepherd reasons: When you as a host permits a person unfit to drive to walk through your door to his automobile, you are an accessory to manslaughter. It is murder by proxy to let him walk out of the door to his car because you know that there is considerable chance that in his hands his vehicle is a deadly weapon which may cost his life or worse, the lives of innocent and entirely sober persons.

Dr. Shepherd's recommendation is a simple one. Serve the departing guests "one for the road" — a generous helping of coffee. And make it strong, with sugar, the doctor advises. Everyone knows the sobering effects of coffee, says the doctor, but a lesser known fact is that quantities of sugar taken immediately after drinking offsets the effect of the liquor. Strong black coffee with sugar, a natural combination, makes a safer "one for the road" than anything else.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. George Templar and children have returned from Leedey, Okla., where they attended the funeral of her father, Mr. A. A. Bishop.

Flattery is often a traffic of mutual meanness, where, although both parties intend deception, neither are deceived. —Caleb Colton.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Lavender, of Lamesa, visited Thanksgiving Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spitzer, Lamesa, Okla. He is pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Lamesa.

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Lamb Bureau Meetings Set

The officers and directors of the Lamb County Farm Bureau held their monthly meeting Friday night at their new office, located at 106 W. 5th St. in Littlefield.

The new secretary, Mrs. W. O. Stephens and her husband of Route 1 Sudan were present at the meeting and were introduced to the officers and directors.

The meeting was presided over by David Maxey, Vice President from Olton. Members present were Earl Parrish, director from the Springlake Community, Balford Rochelle and J. B. Davis, from the Rocky Ford Community, Kenneth Ray, newly elected Vice-president from the Olton Community, and Richard C. Rogers, Service agent.

Community meetings concerning membership drives to be held the first week in December were discussed and time of meetings set. The dates and locations to be released the first of December. Every farmer will receive a letter concerning these meetings and is urged to attend the meetings in his community.

The next meeting of the officers and Directors of the Lamb County Farm Bureau will be held at the Littlefield office, 106 W. 5th St., at 7:30 p. m. on December 18, 1952.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 24.670 miles of Grading Strs., Base and Surf. from New Mexico State Line to 0.5 mi. West of Baileyboro; Fr. road int. 13.0 mi. N. W. of Muleshoe to south and east to Hwy. U. S. 84, 2.0 mi. northwest of Muleshoe on Highway No. FM 298 and 1700, covered by S 1786 (1), and R 884-2-3. In Bailey County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Dec. 17, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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OBITUARY

Ronnie Stevenson
Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevenson of Lindrith, was born in Muleshoe, Texas, Sept. 11, 1942.

He of Lindrith suffered a terrific shock when Ronnie was killed instantly on Oct. 23, by a 22 caliber rifle which accidentally discharged in the hands of a neighbor boy.

Left to mourn Ronnie's passing are his father and mother, two brothers, grandparents, many other relatives and a host of friends both young and old of Lindrith community.

His fine Spirit of unselfish service to others will be greatly missed by all of us, we have the assurance that our loss is his gain; and that he now waits with Christ our Lord to welcome each of us to share the joy and bliss of his heavenly home.

The following lines describe in part what Ronnie meant to a sincere friend.

Estes M. Hardy

Ronnie Stevenson

A son whose thoughtfulness revealed.
His love for dad and mother;
His own desires and wants concealed.
That he might help another.

A friend to all in every way.
That friends are worth so much.
A sport in any kind of play.
That he was known to touch.

A student loved by every-one.
For his vigor, fun and pep;
Tho small he did not have to run.
To keep in line and step.

In Sunday School he listened well.
And stored the things he learned;
And any time if asked to tell
The thought at once returned.

He pondered much the things of life
And startled every one;
With questions far above his age,
In knowledge rarely shown.

A cow-boy hard to surpass,
When with others he did cope;
With speed that very few could pass.
With horsemanship or rope.

He rarely ever ran amuck,
With a job he could not whip;
He always said it was luck
or "a friend gave me a tip".

A hero brave and true was he,
Who smiled at defeat;
I'm sure that smile again, I'll see
When Ronnie I shall meet.

A comrade true, everyday
No matter what the cost;
And Ron, when you went away
A loving pal we lost.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been pretty good.
Please bring me a doll, signet ring, some clothes, candy, fruit and nuts.

Bring my little 19 month old brother, Johnny, a stick horse, some little cars, a doll, some clothes, candy fruit and nuts.
Bring my little five month old sister, Joyce Marie, some rubber toys.

Please don't forget my two older brothers and all the other girls and boys.

Love,
Glenna Raney

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clause:

We are two boys and go to the Muleshoe School.

Please bring me, Wayne, a dump truck, maintainer, and two guns and scalberts, also a levi shirt and a pair levis, fruit, candy and nuts.

Please bring me, Lee, a van truck, log truck, two guns and scalberts, levi shirt and a pair

levis, fruit, nuts and candy. We will leave some cake, pie and pops on the table for you.

Love,
Lee & Wayne Raney

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little girl five years old and I will start to school next year.

I would like to have a big doll, iron and ironing board, also a set of dishes. And don't forget my two little peices, Betty Jean and Margaret Elaine. Please fill

our stockings full of nuts and candy.

Love you,
Loretta Underdown

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Kenneth Young, the former Joy Snyder, visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Snyder while her husband was in Kansas City and Chicago with the Texas Tech Crop Judging Team.

The Tech team won first honors in the Kansas City contest and in the International Crops

Judging Contest held in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition.

RETURNED TO KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart returned to their home in Kansas Thursday, after spending several days here in the home of his brother, Houston Hart and family.

Nowadays, Pop no sooner gets his daughter off his hands than he has to get his son-in-law on his feet.

Two motorists met on a bridge too narrow for two cars to pass.

"I never back up for an idiot," yelled one driver.

"That's all right," said the other as he shifted into reverse, "I always do."

"Are you planning to hang any mistletoe in your house during the Holidays, Sarah?" asked the mistress.

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New Dual-Streak Pontiacs Announced for '53



Pontiac, Michigan — First of the General Motors units to announce new models, the Pontiac Motor Division today unveiled its 1953 line of Dual-Streak Chief-tain cars in a nationwide program of simultaneous dealer showings, according to Pontiac General Manager, and General Motors Vice President, Robert M. Critchfield.

For 1953 Pontiac introduces a completely new line of automobiles with new roomier bodies, mounted on longer wheelbase chassis, with important improve-

ments incorporated in styling, riding qualities, ease of steering, and equipment; and, in the case of the six cylinder models, substantially increased power, Mr. Critchfield says.

Eleven body styles are incorporated in the new line in three series, the Special, Deluxe and Custom. They include two and four door sedans, three station wagons, a convertible coupe and two new Catalinas. An addition to the line is the top seat station wagon with folding rear seat arrangement. Each series is

introduced with either eight or six cylinder engines.

Featuring the new bodies, which are immediately distinguishable from previous models by their large one piece wrap-around read windows, one-piece curved windshields, high deck contour, modern rear-fin fender design and completely revised styling of sheet metal and trim, are new luxurious and highly practical interiors.

White roomier, the new Pontiacs are more streamlined than heretofore and are characterized by a marked increase in driver and passenger vision. Elimination of the dividing strip on the windshield and adoption of one piece wrap around type rear windows has increased both forward and rearward vision by as much as 39%, eliminating blind spots and contributing substantially to the sense of safety and security of passengers and operator. The useful glass area is 254 square inches more than in previous models with the new curved glass in windshield and rear windows of the safety type as before.

As a result of the longer wheelbase and new interior dimensions, two and four door sedans have approximately 2 1/4 inches greater rear compartment knee room. Also deeper rear seat cushions and greater hip room and hat room have been pro-

vided. By repositioning the accelerator pedal, the engineers have provided more leg room for the driver, which, combined with adjustable front seats, permits maximum driver comfort.

There are many other appearance changes in the new Pontiacs which begin at the front bumper and extend the length of the car. The new bumper styling gives an impression of massive strength. There is a completely re-designed, more massive radiator grille, the elements of which carry out the styling theme of the car. In this assembly the traditional Pontiac Indian head medallion is held midway between the symmetrical center grille blades on a chrome bridge. These grille blades encircle the parking lamps which have also been re-designed. The headlamps are encased in more massive recessed chrome doors and are mounted on an improved flange which imparts an appearance of richness and size to the front end.

One of the distinguishing features of the new models as compared with previous designs is the well known "silver streak" which has now been redesigned to have six chrome strips, separated into two groups of three. Between these is a three inch wide center strip in body color giving an entirely new treatment to Pontiac's distinguishing Hallmark. These and a wealth of details provide marked changes from an appearance standpoint in the new models.

The longer wheelbase chassis, 122 inches as compared with 120 inches, is mounted on a sturdy frame redesigned to accommodate the larger bodies, the new Curve Control front suspension and other changes made to enhance riding qualities, steering ease and roadability of the new car.

Outstanding technical development in the 1953 Pontiacs, according to the engineers, is the introduction of Curve Control front suspension by which greatly improved steering and handling of the car over rough roads and curves is achieved.

The object of the new Pontiac

front suspension design is to reduce the chamber change due to the roll or outward thrust of the car when negotiating a curve. With this accomplished improved handling is a definite result.

Pontiac's power steering, which operates hydraulically as a booster mechanism, goes into operation at the turn of the steering wheel when the car engine is running. It has the advantage of making steering practically effortless in cornering at slow speeds, parking, and similar situations where considerable effort is required normally. Furthermore, resistance to road shock is an inherent feature of the hydraulic control. Greater driving comforts result from the fact that occasional severe road shock is absorbed in the hydraulic gear, driving "feel" is retained by resistance built into the system, and practically effortless steering is had with

positive control under all driving conditions. In negotiating turns or curves at other than low wheel permits the front wheels to return to normal center position without driver effort.

attended the TCU-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday. His parents, in Bridgeport, and

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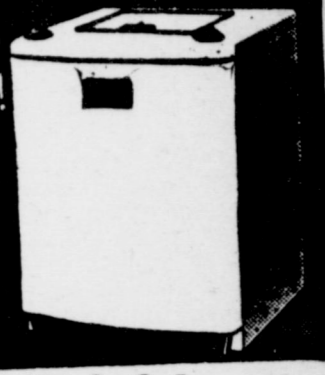
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As we write this, a machinist in our Schenectady plant has just made himself a tidy \$5,000. His suggestion led to an improvement in the bearing that supports a giant generator. By the way, we asked him how he planned to spend the money. Turns out to be a down payment on a brand-new home.

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Society News

By Mrs. Joyce Shafer

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, December 4, 1952

Lazbuddy FFA Queen Is Area Candidate

The annual banquet of the Littlefield district of the Future Farmers of America was held at the Littlefield High School Tuesday night, Nov. 25. The opening ceremony was given by the district officers with the district president presiding.

The meeting was then turned to the toastmaster, who is president of the Otton chapter. Edgar Chance of Sudan gave the invocation. Mr. Schilling, principal of Littlefield High School, welcomed the group after the presentation of guests which included several superintendents and principals, wives of F. F. A. advisors, F. F. F. members' dates and district sweetheart candidates.

Walter Labay, Area I supervisor of vocational agriculture, gave a talk on "What is an Educated Man." Bobby Durham and the "Sons of the Golden West" presented a program of popular western string music throughout the evening. "Minnie Pearl" of Bula presented a novelty number.

The climax of the evening came with the selection of the district sweetheart chosen from twelve candidates who were previously selected as chapter sweethearts. Miss Nealy Mace Steinbock of Lazbuddy was chosen to represent the district at the area meeting to be held in May. The Littlefield district feels that it has the area winner in this beautiful auburn from Lazbuddy.

Nealy, as she is known to her friends, is active in all extra curricular activities. A freshman of Lazbuddy, she is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, a baton majorette with the pep squad and is active in all sports. Nealy is known by her teachers and fellow students for her winning personality and high scholastic average. She is church pianist.

The meeting was closed with the song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", as Miss Steinbock was presented, followed by the

Muleshoe Talent In Amarillo Show

Keith Gaede, Don and LaVon Copley made auditions in the Panhandle Talent Hunt held in Amarillo Thursday, Nov. 20. More than 200 participants from the Panhandle displayed their abilities in forms of musical numbers and readings.

Keith rendered vocal solos and Don and LaVon presented piano and organ numbers.

Social Club Meets In Turner Home

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Turner Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The meeting was called to order and roll call was answered. Officers elected for the following year are: president, Mrs. Gerald Allison; vice-president, Mrs. Oscar Allison; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leroy Hicks and reporter, Mrs. E. K. Angeley. Mrs. Jerry Angeley rejoined the club.

Delicious refreshments were served to the visitors, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Jerry Angeley, and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, and members, Mesdames E. K. Angeley, Raymond Roubinek, Leroy Hicks, George Wuertlein, Floyd Andreas, Gerald Allison, John West, and Oscar Allison.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John West December 3.

Cub Scouts Entertain P. T. A.

The Elementary P. T. A. met Monday, Nov. 24, for a Thanksgiving program by the Cub Scouts. Their theme was "Thanksgiving of the Early Pilgrims and Indians".

Mrs. D. L. Morrison gave a report of the State P. T. A. Convention which was held in Austin recently.

Mr. Jerry Kirk, school superintendent, gave the invocation and Mrs. John Watson led group singing.

BRISTOWS HAVE GUESTS

Guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bristow were her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sam King of Hamblin, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barnett and son, Jerry, also of Hamblin.

MOVE TO ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stockton and children left Sunday for Decatur, Ala., where they will make their home and he will be permanently employed.

traditional closing ceremony.

Approximately 275 F. F. A. members and guests spent a very enjoyable evening with the Littlefield Future Farmer chapter and the Littlefield High School faculty.

Mrs. Bynum Hosts Philathea Circle

Mrs. Cieta Bynum was the hostess for the Philathea Circle at its regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 20.

A Thanksgiving devotional was presented by Dorothy Weyer, then Mary Nell Chapman gave the interesting story behind the celebration of the national Thanksgiving holiday which was realized through the efforts of Sarah J. Hale.

During the business session, Ida Mae Shofner, president, presiding, the report on Christmas cards was good. The Circle decided to keep the can goods for a Christmas gift and those who haven't donated may do so at the next meeting.

At that meeting Thursday, Dec. 4, in the home of Mary Nell Chapman, Jeri Farrell will review the book, "In the Years of Our Lord", by Manuel Komroff. All members of the W. S. C. S. and Wesleyan Guild are cordially invited to attend.

Spiced tea and pumpkin pie were served to two visitors, Mesdames Roy Bayless, Billye Bayless and members, Mesdames Mary Nell Chapman, Ida, Mae Shofner, Dorothy Weyer, Ruby Faubus, Joy Whit, Thresa Edwards, Mildred McReynolds, Margaret Adams, Bessie Elders, Lucy Hanks, and the hostess, Cieta Nell Bynum.

Our Honor Roll

New subscribers to The Journal this week are:

Mrs. W. H. Rutherford, Route 2. Old subscribers who have renewed their subscriptions to The Journal this week are: Maude Jones, City. Cashway Grocery, City. Howard Griffin, City. Ray Keeling, City. Harold Wilson, Route 1. M. M. Norris, Route 1. R. A. Awbrey, Odessa. Jessie Mae Arnold, Route 2. G. T. Maltby, Route 2. Gordon Murrh, Route 2. John Vertin, Little Falls, Minn. Mrs. Barney Cockburn, Artesia, N. M.

McCARTY APPOINTED

Weldon McCarty was included in appointments and assignments at Texas A & M College of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers in the Corps of Cadets, a list of which was made public this week. He was named scholastic officer for the Headquarters, Fourth Group, Second Wing. McCarty, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty of Muleshoe, is a captain in the Corps.

PAPER PUNCHES in stock at The Journal.

VISITORS IN GUINN HOME

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guinn Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. John C. (Pete) Guinn of Hereford and granddaughters, Cynthia and Carolyn Guinn of Farwell. Cynthia and Carolyn plan to spend the week end in the Guinn home.

BURTONS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harner and son, Mike, of Canyon spent

Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burton. Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Burton are sisters.

VISITED IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins in Big Spring last week end.

VISITORS IN HICKS HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks were Mrs. W. B. Hicks and son, Louis, of Quinlan, Okla.

VISITED IN DALLAS

Mrs. Kenneth Burton returned last Tuesday night from Dallas

where she visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Diaz, and purchased leather for her leather works shop.

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 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
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 Wesleyan Service Guild,
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 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
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 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.
 W. M. U., Wed. 2:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7 p. m.

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

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 Evening Service 8 p. m.
 Tuesday Evening 8 p. m.

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 Rev. T. L. Pierce, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching Services 11 a. m.
 B. T. U. 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching 8:30 p. m.
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 Preaching 10:50 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Preaching 8 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.
 Bible Study and Singing 8 p. m.

PROGRESS METHODIST CHURCH
 Carrol 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

WATSON BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. W. O. Wilson, Pastor
 Special Prayer Service 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.
 Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 WMU, Monday 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST CAMP
 Rev. T. L. Pond, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 B. T. U. 7 p. m.
 W. M. U., Thursday 2 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.

BAILEYBON BAPTIST CHURCH
 Arthur L. Nunn, Pastor
 Evening Service 8:45 p. m.
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Training Union 8 p. m.
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 Rev. Lee F. Stokes, Pastor
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 Thursday Night Bible Study 7:45 p. m.

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Our Ladies Bible Study is on Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., and our midweek Bible study is on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Please call on us for further information, or if you need transportation; and may we have the privilege of meeting and greeting you personally.

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Nothing astonishes man so much as common sense and plain dealing. —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

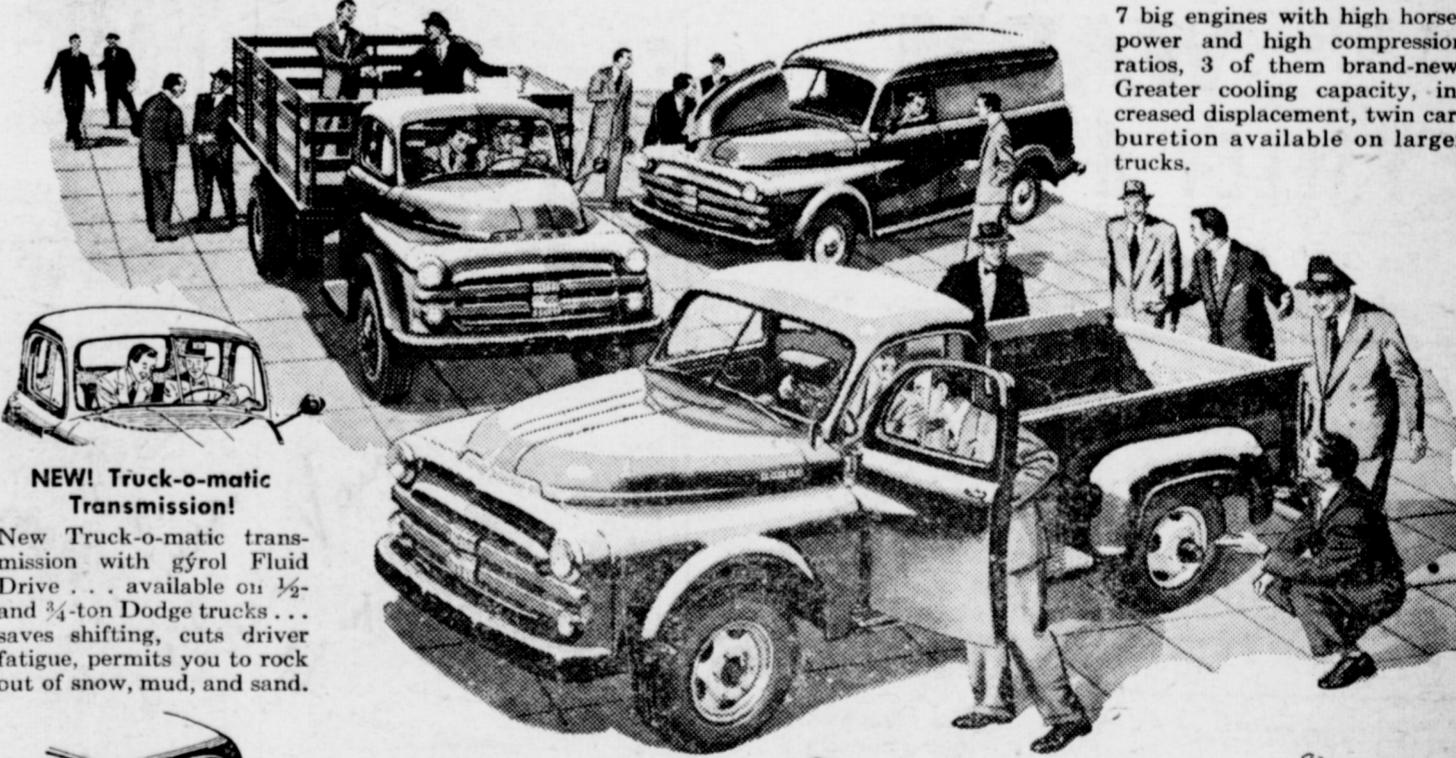
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BABSON DISCUSSES

Weather

Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 28 — During my recent trip through the Central West I heard much complaint due to the drought. Some sections of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas have not had a drop of beneficial rain for six months.

EFFECTS OF DROUGHT

Good pasture and good crops need sunshine and rain, as well as good soil and cultivation. Especially, without sufficient rain, the crops fail. This, in turn, means less feed for the cattle, hogs and other livestock, forcing them to market at lower prices. Furthermore, the longer a drought lasts, the more serious are the results.

Hence, everyone is asking: "How long will the drought last?" Statistics indicate that no one can answer with certainty. Some droughts last only six months; others have lasted three years. Due to the many recent fat years which the Central West has enjoyed, it is logical that a drought is now due and that it may last longer than we all hope. Certainly, our new President cannot make clouds; even scientists cannot make rain when there are no clouds.

CHANGING CLIMATE AND TEMPERATURE

Businessmen are not only watching the rainfall (or lack of it), but also the temperature.

**SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER SAYS—
Says He's Willing To Make Money If
An Easy System Is Worked Out**

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm hits another peak in laziness this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:
I was in town yesterday looking over the Christmas displays, lots of merchandise on hand it seems to me, lots of buyin, lots of people with their arms full of packages, lots of sellin goin on. Personally, I wasn't doin any Christmas shoppin myself, I never

shop or plow early, and I'm just as opposed to late shoppin and late plowin, but what interested me was the fact people apparently are still spendin money, and I've been wonderin where it's comin from. That is, where do they get the incentive?



As I understand the economists, a dollar ain't worth much these days, after you get one, what have you got? According to the experts, a dollar is now worth only 49 cents, a penny post card costs two cents, if you get a raise it's still not as much as you were makin 20 years ago, money is the cheapest thing there is today, a dollar don't mean a thing, etc.

While in Gloucester, Mass., last summer, I found the fishermen much disturbed because the fish had gone farther north and forced the vessels to go much farther to fish. This, they claim, is one reason for the higher price of fish. In some places — off the coast of California — the fish have left altogether and scores of great canning plants are idle. Also, fish which heretofore were found only in southern waters are now being caught off New England.

Whether traveling in the United States or Canada, people tell me that both the winters and summers are getting warmer. This is true with the exception of Florida, which is having cooler winters and more rain. Believing the above is a permanent change, some investment counselors are advising their clients to sell out their fuel oil businesses, woolen factories and even certain stores — but to re-invest in air conditioning, synthetic fibres and soft drink stocks!

Without doubt the temperature of certain portions of the ocean has increased. This, however, does not justify the common belief that this change to warmer weather will be permanent. It is true that the mean temperature of the United States and Canada and adjoining waters has increased 3 degrees during the past 100 years. But this is nothing for us now to get excited about. This 3 degree is not the cause of fish going north, nor a cause for you to change your business.

The changes in temperature from year to year which you, the cattle and the fish recognize are due to the changing winds. What causes these changes in the direction of prevailing winds is debatable. It may be sunspots, but I believe Gravity is the basic cause of the warm winds blowing over the Northern Hemisphere. The fact that more cold winds are, at the same time, blowing over the Southern Hemisphere should interest every farmer in the study of Gravity. In the meantime, don't believe that we will not have more early frosts.

JESUS AS A WEATHER PROPHET

When discussing the winds with a famous weather expert, he referred me to Jesus' comments on the winds of 2000 years ago. In the Eighth Verse of the Third Chapter of St. John we find Jesus saying: "The wind bloweth where it will and thou hearest its sound but dost thou know from where it comes"—or a better translation is "why it comes."

Jesus discouraged His followers from depending upon the weather or other material things, urging them to "be born again"—this time to be born "of the Spirit." This surely is the advise America needs today. Only by a spiritual rebirth can we forge ahead—as did the founders of our nation — irrespective of weather, stock markets, businesses or even foreign nations.

A FREE PRESS

(From Plainview Herald)
The most eloquent appeal for a free press this scribe ever heard was that by Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, exiled former publisher of newspaper seized by Dictator Peron.

Startling was his statement that the world cannot now claim more freedom than before either world war. Sustaining that declaration is statement:

"The American continent, called the cradle and home of democracy, is plagued with dictatorships of all types, and many

are the roads that lead to dictatorship".
Strangling of the great newspaper was accomplished by slow stages and sundry controls. The publisher escaped narrowly with his life.
Dr. Gainza Paz expressed fear at moves within the United Nations tending to create a union of disunited governments. "Dozens of governments who deny justice to their own people... comes to the United Nations to tear down the house of all nations."
"We as Americans and men of the press," he told trained and student journalists at the dedication of the University of Texas Journalism Department building recently, "have an unquenchable faith in the people of our continent, a common purpose of defending our freedom and a common devotion to free institutions."
How forward-thinking peoples everywhere are looking to the United States for leadership is demonstrated in Dr. Gainza Paz' suggestion that there be created graduate scholarships for journalists to study in countries "where freedom of thought and expression is restricted or dead," to give them a fuller understand-

ing how the poison of repression and dictatorship spreads. They would indeed be scholarships in defense of freedom.

Born and reared in a land where there is broadest freedom of speech and freedom of press, it is indeed difficult for an American to understand the limitations placed upon individuals and the press in many lands.

Upon the freedom of speech, upon the freedom of the press depend many of the freedoms of the individual. Not only is it a function of the press to give the news of the day and the news of the hour, but it has a stern responsibility of giving the public information of background character, of interpretive character. It is the further duty of a free press to criticize society, government, and individuals in the public life. It is a paramount duty of the press to defend at ways that freedom which gives men individual liberties.

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he wrote about his contentment and peace, which did not come from without but from within. He had the blessing of salvation through Christ, "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding." His thoughts were of things true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report.

PRAYER
We thank Thee, O God for the life of Paul. As he followed in the footsteps of Jesus, may we also make Christ our example and learn the secret of contentment. May we, also, like Paul, be useful to Thee in the building of Thy kingdom on this earth. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"Godliness with contentment is great gain."
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