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MULESHOE — County Seat of Bailey County — TEXAS

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## Levelland Basketball Teams Here For Three Contests Friday Night

Three games of basketball are offered for the entertainment of local fans Friday night, Jan. 30. Levelland will be here with A boys and girls and B boys teams to contest Muleshoe teams in the local gym beginning at 6:30 p. m. The A games will be conference contests.

Muleshoe boys lost their initial conference start, against Brownfield here last Friday night, 58 to 55. It was a high scoring game and a good one from the spectator's standpoint. Calvin Turner and Jimmy Allison had 14 points each, Bob King 13, and Nickels 11. Brownfield's high scorer was Max Black with 17. Proffitt had 13, and Mc-

Intyre 9. Meantime the B boys lost also, 46 to 31, to Brownfield's B squad.

The A boys won third place in the Sundown tournament held last week end. Muleshoe got the first round when Sudan failed to show. They lost the second to Morton 54 to 41. Turner got 17 in this Saturday morning game, Allison had 10.

They played Stanton for third place and won 54 to 52 Saturday night, with Allison sinking 17 points, King 13, Turner 10.

## Services Today For Floyd King

Funeral services for Floyd King were conducted from the Clovis Church of Christ at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28. Mr. King, who was 30, died at a Clovis hospital Monday afternoon following a blackout spell, cause undetermined.

Mr. King and his family had attended services at the Muleshoe Church of Christ about three weeks ago. The couple was married by Minister J. E. Randol. Mr. King was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramm, of Muleshoe.

Mr. Randol officiated in funeral services. Interment was in Clovis cemetery.

Mr. King's survivors are his wife and one daughter, Vickie Lynn of the home address; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King of Bellview; six sisters, Mrs. Cecil Caldwell of Ingleswood, Calif., Mrs. Francis Decker of Bellview, Mrs. Eldred Brown of Friona, Mrs. Floyd Brown of Friona, Mrs. Clyde Shadix of Bellview, and Miss Geneva King of Bellview; two brothers, Ernest of Hawthorne, Calif., and Gradine of Lawn Dale, Calif.

## Fry & Cox Bros. Now Showing New U. B. Tractor

Fry & Cox Bros. are now showing the new UB Tractor at their place of business in Muleshoe, and invite all their friends to come in and look their new tractor over.

The many new features of the Model UB Tractor make it one of the most outstanding tractors on the market today.

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See this new Minneapolis-Moline Model UB Tractor at Fry and Cox Bros.

# 600 Farms Still Lack Electricity

## TV Service Man



"DUKE" HAVILLE  
A newcomer to Muleshoe is Duke Haville of St. Louis, Missouri. Duke is employed by Johnson-Pool as television serviceman and technician. He has had several years of experience. (Photo by Cline's Studio)

## Hodson To Be C of C Speaker

Preparations are being started for the annual banquet of members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, to be held on the evening of April 14.

Principal speaker will be D. Hodson Lewis, former Dallas Regional Commander of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who was recommended by several members of the chamber who have had the privilege of hearing him speak.

Because of his 35 years experience and intimate knowledge of Chamber functions and his ability as a humorist as well, the Board of Directors at a special meeting authorized the local manager, Ray Franz, to invite Mr. Hodson. He has accepted.

Banquet committee chairmen named so far are: Entertainment, Pat R. Bobo; arrangements, O. D. Ray; Reception, Milton Forbes; Tickets, W. M. Pool, Jr.; Decorations, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley; Food, Ray Franz. Onard Upton was named general chairman of the banquet committee.

## Bula March Of Dimes Party At School Saturday

A canasta and domino party for benefit of the March of Dimes campaign will be held at Bula school house the coming Saturday night, January 31, according to announcement of Mrs. F. Z. Simmons, who is community co-chairman.

She said the ladies will sell refreshments. Admission to the party will be \$1 for the grown-ups.

It is hoped that everybody in the community will come out, have a good time with their neighbors, and help in the drive to raise funds for fighting polio.

## Bailey County Gins 46,006 Bales

Bailey County gins turned out 46,006 bales of cotton of the 1952 crop to January 16, according to announcement of the Bureau of the Census. This compared with 41,877 bales ginned to the same date from the 1951 crop.

The Bureau announced that Parmer County had ginned 34,630 bales to the same date, a tremendous increase over the 8,295 bale figure on the same date a year before.

## Movie Goers Help In Drive

An official "thank you" to Muleshoe movie-goers was extended this week by Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Texas treatment center for victims of poliomyelitis and other neuromuscular ailments, as results of the 1952 Texas Theatre Crippled Children's Fund were made known in a special report folder.

Howard Cox, manager of the Cox Drive-In Theatre which joined 648 other Texas theatres in the drive, received the mailing piece which announced the state total at the drive's end reached \$262,883.23.

## Floyd Smith Heart Attack Victim Friday

Funeral services for Floyd Decatur Smith, 38, were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Spur Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25, at 3 o'clock.

The family moved here four and one half months ago from Spur, and he has been operating the Smith Conoco Service Station since that time.

Mr. Smith was born June 8, 1914, at Midland, La.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret O. Smith; three children, Boyd Ray Smith, 6 years old; Dan Smith, 21 months; and Rhea Jo Smith, 6 months, all of Muleshoe.

Other survivors are his brothers and sisters: Curtis Smith, Marysville, Calif.; Irvin Smith, Spur; Doty Smith, Marysville, Calif.; Walter Smith, Lubbock; Willis Smith and Jim Smith, Spur; Mrs. Myrtle Kerney, Mrs. Eula Hargrove, and Mrs. Leona Smith, all of Spur.

Rev. T. E. Allen officiated in final rites. Mr. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Interment was in Spur Cemetery. Arrangements here were in charge of Muleshoe Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died at 3:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 23 in Green Hospital & Clinic, which he had entered only a few minutes before after suffering an attack while working. He had been rushed to the hospital or medical attention shortly after the attack occurred.

## Co-op Hopes To Energize All Its Lines Again By End Of Next Week

Some 600 farms of this area are still without electricity but 75 men are working every daylight hour to repair the damage wrought by last Thursday's snow and ice storm, and D. B. Lancaster, manager of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association this morning predicted that all lines will be energized by the end of next week.

The Co-op's lines were the hardest hit of any organization of the Panhandle-Plains section. Mr. Lancaster said that to Thursday morning crews have counted 949 broken poles and some still are to be counted. It appears that his early estimate of 1,000 broken poles will not be far from right.

The Co-op supplies electric power to 2,700 farms in Bailey, Lamb, Castro, Parmer, and Cochran counties. It was said some 2,500 of these farms were with electricity at the end of the snowstorm, or about 95 per cent. That so many customers now are receiving service is a tribute to the organizational ability of the Co-op management, and to the tremendous work done by engineers and linemen.

It was a fortunate thing that the Co-op had so much material on hand, accumulated for building new lines. There were about 600 poles in stock, some were bought from Texarkana, Lufkin, and Longview, some were bor-

rowed from the Co-op at Hereford and the Co-op at Floydada. Customers Are Praised

"Our customers as a whole have been very patient and cooperative," Mr. Lancaster said, "for which we are deeply grateful. Everything possible is being done to restore service at the very earliest moment."

Great hardship to hundreds of farmers was caused by lack of electricity. In many cases water has been hauled from a distance in old oil barrels for livestock. Farmers who are milking quite a few cows have had to rig up other sources of power or milk by hand.

There was no power for home freezers and the Co-op bought all the dry ice that could be found in Clovis, Lubbock, and Amarillo, and furnished it to their customers. Many freezers were emptied and the meat was brought to the Muleshoe Locker, which handled as much as it could.

The snow left 81 inches of moisture at Muleshoe. Great benefits were reaped from the snow which helped to put a season in the ground and made a wheat crop a distinct possibility.

The telephone company lost quite a few poles and had line breakage. The Southwestern Public Service Co. had two wire breakages near Muleshoe and electric power was out last Thursday for about three hours.

## McGuyer Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for M. Y. McGuyer were conducted from the Amherst Church of Christ Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2:00. Mr. McGuyer passed away in Amherst hospital Tuesday, Jan. 27, after a long illness. He was 68.

Mr. McGuyer and family lived a long time in Bailey County, residing south of Muleshoe for many years. They also lived in Lamb County for some years. Mr. McGuyer was born Oct. 30, 1884, in Lampasas County, near Lometa, Texas. He was united in marriage to Miss Mintie Leer Vaughn in Brown County, Texas. To this union were born six children all of whom survive.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mintie McGuyer of Amherst; his daughters, Mrs. Charlie Wall, St. Vrain, N. M.; Mrs. Bud Holdeman, Muleshoe; Mrs. Ray Bounds, Muleshoe; Mrs. Ogden Stroud, Lubbock; his sons, Melvin McGuyer, of Plainview, and Murry McGuyer, Fort Sumner, N. M.; 15 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Other survivors are two brothers, Wylie McGuyer, Amarillo; and Neely McGuyer, of Clyde, Texas.

J. E. Randol, minister of the Church of Christ in Muleshoe officiated in final rites. Interment was in Sudan cemetery.

## Six FFA Boys Show 28 Animals In Ft. Worth

Muleshoe and Bailey County are well represented in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week as six Muleshoe FFA boys show some 28 animals.

Boys and the animals they will show are listed here:

Hugh Otwell, 2 lambs, Keith Bray, 3 Poland China barrows, Dwayne Farr, 3 Poland China barrows, David Allen, 4 lambs, Sonny Shafer, 14 lambs, Hulon Freeman's lambs were to go to the big Fort Worth Show but at the last minute it was determined they were a little too light to contest.

Carroll Pool, FFA student, went along to help with the animals and the boys were accompanied by Carroll Wilson, Voc. Ag. instructor.

## Mothers March Here Tonight

Time for the Mother's March set for tonight, has been changed from the hours announced last week in The Journal. The March will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock and all who will have contributions to make are urged to turn their porch lights on so that the ladies will know where to stop.

The hour was advanced because of the benefit game to be played that night between faculty basketball experts and a group of former high school players.

The ladies who will take part in the Mothers March will meet at the courthouse.

## Dimes Dance Is Saturday Night

The annual Bailey County March of Dimes Dance is scheduled for the coming Saturday evening, January 31, with Mrs. Naomi-St. Clair in charge of arrangements.

Dancing will be from 9 to 12. Lloyd Alsop's orchestra will play for the dance, which will be held in the American Legion Home here in Muleshoe.

Those who attend are assured of an evening of pleasure and they will be assisting in raising money with which to carry on the fight against polio.

## John Deere Day Attracts About 500 Guests

A crowd of about 500 people attended the annual John Deere Day celebration held at the Davis-Lenderson Imp. House.

The day began with registration followed by a lunch consisting of baked ham sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee was served. After lunch over 300 of the guests went to the Valley Theatre and enjoyed a fine comedy featuring Buster Keaton plus several other short subjects.

During intermission three door prizes were given away.

Both Davis and Lenderson were more than pleased with the attendance, and said that they were looking forward to the event next year.

## Work Begins On New Church

### Church Of Christ Building Larger Meeting Place

Another Muleshoe church has completely outgrown its place of worship.

Now, the Muleshoe Church of Christ announces plans for a new auditorium, to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 to form an addition to their already large plant, located on West First Street here. The present building, erected and first used in 1948, will be devoted to classrooms when the new auditorium is finished.

Sand and gravel and other materials that will be needed in the new structure are already being accumulated on the lots.

The church will go up just north of the present building.

The auditorium will be 54 by 100 feet and will seat about 500 persons. The building also will have storage rooms, preacher's study, rest rooms, and nursery rooms.

J. E. Randol, minister of the church, said that for a long time crowds have been too large for the seating capacity of the present auditorium, and that they have had to place extra chairs in the aisles to accommodate everybody.

Henry Scarbrough, local carpenter, will be the general supervisor of construction, and much of the non-technical work will be done by members of the congregation.

The congregation hopes to have the building ready by use of the time of their annual meeting, to be held in July.

## Fudge Sale To Be February 2

The G. R. Fudge farm sale, originally set for Thursday, Jan. 29, has been postponed to Monday, February 2, because of a death in the family.

The sale will be held at the Albert Ramm farm, located 13 1/2 miles northwest of Muleshoe, or 3 1/2 miles southeast of the old West Camp School House, on the pavement.

Mr. Fudge will offer a large list of farm equipment and machinery, some livestock, some seed, and some fine bundle feed, in addition to a large list of miscellaneous items used about a farm.

Dick Doshier, Farwell auctioneer, will cry the sale, which will be clerked by Orval Francis. Everyone is advised to not the change in the date of this sale.

### BAND BOOSTERS MEETING ANNOUNCED

A regular meeting of the Band Boosters will be held in the band room of the high school Thursday, Feb. 5.

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Maize, cwt.	\$2.65
Wheat, bu.	\$2.20
Hegari, cwt.	\$2.65

## Traffic Safety Program Pushed

Full cooperation of the State Highway Department with the JayCeers on their traffic safety program has been promised by W. H. Clements, local highway

department head, according to Dr. B. R. Putman, JayCeers president.

He said Mr. Clements has offered to have a count made of the traffic passing Main Street and U. S. 87, and at West First and Avenue D. If traffic is heavy enough at these points, necessary blinker or top lights will be recommended.

Dr. Putman said the JayCeers are well pleased with the response to their Traffic Safety Program, presented in The Journal last week. He said farmers especially have complained about the difficulty of entering Main Street from any direction. The

JayCeers intend to carry on the program to a successful conclusion, he said.

About 150 local cars were "Scotchlighted" last Saturday by the JayCeers and Scotchlite again will be on sale the coming Saturday. The State Department of Public Safety has approved Scotchlite. It is said that Scotchlite not only is decorative but adds safety by making a car visible for 8 of a mile at night.

BOSITCH STAPLERS and Staples always on tap at The Journal.

## Faculty Vs. Exes Basketball Game Tonight Will Benefit Dimes Drive

The March of Dimes drive is to benefit from a basketball game scheduled for tonight between members of the school faculty and former high school players.

The game will give opportunity for local fans to see the district winners of two years ago again in action. The team that year competed for regional honors.

Ex-high schoolers available for the benefit game are Ed Nickels, Bill Gaede, Gerald Byrd, Robert Waggoner, Freddy Harvey, and John Whipple.

Faculty members have allowed for plenty of substitutes just in case. They list the following as being eager and willing: T. J. Bailey, W. W. Wimberly, George Baldwin, Troy Perkins, Jim Baker, Denver Daly, Bill Parker, W. S. Osborn, Jasper Adams, L. C. Browder, Jerry Kirk, and perhaps others.

Lots of fun is promised to those who attend and it might be pretty high class basketball at that. And the proceeds will go to help fight polio.

Muleshoe junior high school team will play Morton junior high to start the night's program.

### The Editor Says —

The Barretts, of Hereford, will have 750 acres planted to potatoes around Muleshoe this year. Last year they had 250 acres, shipped lots of spuds. Their potato enterprise could develop into the biggest thing Muleshoe has ever had since the day The Journal began publication. Eddie Lane, the real estate man, spent a lot of time helping the four Barretts get land leased here and on other details and maybe

ought to get an honorable mention. The C of C is giving the matter their most careful attention as it always has, ever since Fred Barrett, Sr., paid us his first visit of inspection. More about potatoes in coming weeks and months.

Last week we had to set the press run at 1900 copies of The Journal, which compares to 945 we had to print when we came on the field. Local people buy 150 copies at downtown drug stores, cafes, etc., and perhaps 50 here in the office. These figures give additional evidence that Muleshoe is growing.

GARNER FARM RECORD books on sale at The Journal.

### SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER—

## Says Football Can Abolish The Two Platoon System, But Not Him

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has been reading the sports pages, his letter this week reveals:

I don't know much about football but if a man was confined to talkin on just what he knows something about most sessions of the Texas legislative session would be over a few days after they convened and while that might suit some people it would not suit me. The purpose of a legislative session among other things is to get the people's minds off their worries at home by worryin over what what they're gonna do at Austin or Washington.

At any rate, what I started out to say was that while I don't know much about football, I did read in the papers last week where the two platoon system has been abolished and from now on the same team will have to stay on the field practically the whole game.

What they do in football is none of my business, but I want it understood I intend to continue usin the two platoon system out here on my place. Farmin is different from football, you don't do it for the spectators' entertainment, and not very often for the glory of the farmer, although occasionally you do get paid, the same as a college player.

But under my platoon system the work is divided. For example, my cows do all the work until a calf is ready for the market, then

I send myself in and haul it to town. Or you take a cotton farmer. The first platoon picks the stuff, then he steps in and takes it to the gin. Personally, I don't mind standin around seein a tractor is filled with gas, but then I like to call in the offensive team and let him go up one row and down another.

I understand the same system is used in lots of other places. In a bank, loanin money is

handled by one team, but collectin it sometimes is a job for somebody else. In marriage, you make the mistake but it's up to some lawyer to get you out of it. When an oil man says he's drillin a well, what he means is he has somebody drillin it for him. When a town farmer says he's gonna plant so many acres of such and such a crop this year, he means he's gonna over-see it, and the view when plantin from a position behind a windshield is different from the view you get with your head bent over from a position on a tractor seat.

Football may abolish the two platoon system, but I'm gonna

### MOVE TO BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman plan to move soon to Brownfield. He has been with the Soil Conservation Service here as engineer.

er, and will take the same position with the Service there. Mrs. Coleman has been employed in the local office of the Southwestern Public Service Company. They have bought a home in Brownfield and will occupy it in the next few days.

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### Today's Meditation

**THE ABUNDANT LIFE**  
How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! (Mark 10:23.) Read Mark 10:17-22.

A certain minister found that the story of the rich young ruler was being repeated in the life of a successful young businessman. Because the minister loved this man, he sent for him and

said, "Look in the mirror on the wall and tell me what you see." Surprised, the young man obeyed. "I see myself," he answered. "Now, said the minister, 'look out of the window and tell me what you see.'" Again the young man obeyed and answered, "I see other people."

The minister looked at the man and said, "How strange that you should see such different things since both the window and the mirror are made of glass. The only difference is that one is backed with silver, and when a man looks at that, he can only see himself."

Am I living in a room of mirrors, so that wherever I turn I see only myself? Or do I live in a dwelling the walls of which are windows through which I see my fellow men and go forth to serve them in the Master's name?

**PRAYER**  
Dear God of love, close our eyes so that we, too, may see others and not ourselves. And seeing, may we open our hearts, our hands, and our possessions to serve others' needs. In the name of the Master, whom we love. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Do I live in a room of mirrors, seeing only myself?  
Gertrude Boyd Crane (Ore.)

### BABSON Discusses — 1953 Dilemmas

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23 — Another inauguration is over. Dwight Eisenhower is now President of the world's most powerful nation. He is a man of sterling character, tremendous energy and marvelous contacts. So far as it is possible in a Democracy, he will be a great President. But "Democracy" is a synonym for "Dilemma". Hence, before rushing to expand plants or buy stocks, it is well to consider at least five Dilemmas which we must face in 1953.

**KOREA — DILEMMA NO. 1**  
The American people want their sons back from Korea and, at the same time, don't want Korea to fall into Communist hands. This is a Dilemma with which Mr. Truman and his military aids have honestly struggled. The promise of Ike to visit Korea and try to accomplish the impossible was a great factor in electing him. Will people turn against him when he reports that 1953 will see no solution to this Dilemma notwithstanding his hopefulness?

**COMMUNISM — DILEMMA NO. 2**  
The new President this week reiterated his determination to stop Russia's spread of Communism. But he knows Communism is not confined to Russia. It is the name for a world revolutionary movement of billions of unhappy people. Russia has seized and capitalized this great social tidal wave; while the United States has taken the side of the

conservative owners of property and tried to check it. Eisenhower must be sympathetic with these downtrodden races, but he knows face in 1953.

also if he changes our present policy he would be cursed as sympathetic to Communism. This is Dilemma No. 2 which he must

**FOREIGN IMPORTS — DILEMMA NO. 3**  
Voters are demanding a reduction in our aid to Europe and Japan. Our new President knows that this can be done only by lowering tariffs and admitting more foreign goods into market. But he also knows that such a program would make the U. S. business interests who elected him very angry. Such a move might also cause unemployment here at home, which would be welcomed by the Democrats. Hence, this third Dilemma. Competition during 1953 will be very severe, even among U. S. manufacturers, without being handicapped by greater imports.

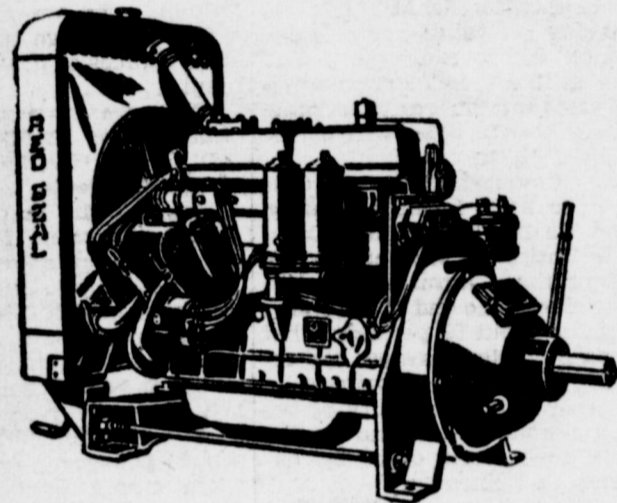
**BALANCING THE BUDGET — DILEMMA NO. 4**  
Our new President will operate a more honest and economical Federal Government. There will be less money spent by all departments, including military. More efficient operations may be expected. But this deflationary program may cause unemployment and lower profits. As most Federal income is derived from taxing profits, this would mean lower tax receipts. This is a Dilemma which Eisenhower must face in 1953.

**REDUCING TAXES — DILEMMA NO. 5**  
The Excess-Profits Tax will end during 1953. The Capital-Gains Tax could be much more reduced, and investors would benefit from the reduction. It exists only as a political sop to radical labor. Perhaps a token reduction of 5% in income taxes and 50% in certain excise taxes will be granted in 1953. But if we have declining profits and dividends, as a result of Eisenhower fulfilling all his other promises, can he reduce axes much more in 1953? Never before has any new President inherited such abnormally high taxes, upon the Government's spending of which our prosperity is largely dependent. Hence, this is Dilemma No. 5.

**NEEDED — A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING**  
I am thankful that Dwight G. Eisenhower is now President of our country. Unless World War III comes (and if it comes Eisenhower would be needed more than ever). Inflation can be curbed. Hence, we have Confidence. This is a great step forward. But the American people—except in emergencies—are basically business and employment minded. Our marvelous growth has been due largely to this fact. We do not like to sacrifice. Eisenhower believes that what is best for the world as a whole will ultimately be best for America. But only a great spiritual awakening, brought about by some adversity, will make our voters believe and act likewise.

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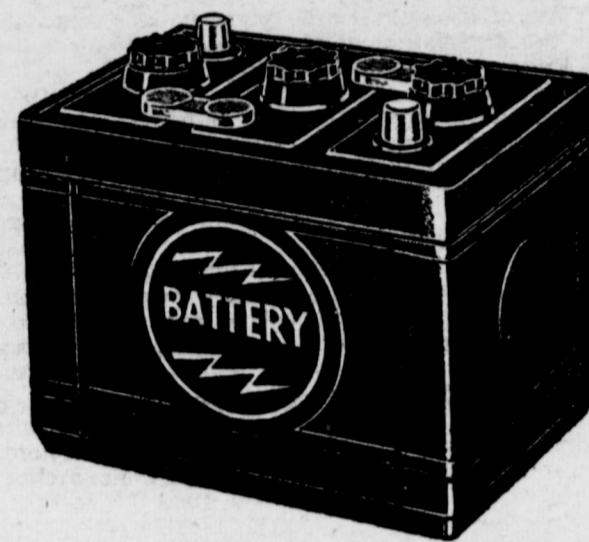
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TUXEDO NO. 1/2 CAN ..... **19c**  
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- SPAGHETTI 14 OZ. PKG. SKINNERS ..... 24c
- LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN KRAUT ..... 16c
- DEL MONTE NO. 303 CAN SUGAR PEAS ..... 22c



### Awtreys Host Anniversary Celebration

A birthday and anniversary dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtrey Sunday, Jan. 18, celebrating Mr. Awtrey's birthday which was January 13, and The Fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Baugh.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Aylesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Mrs. Mary Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtrey, Sharon and Ronnie all of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtrey, Jr., and Ronda Ray of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Baugh.

Several nice gifts were received by the honorees and all enjoyed a good time.

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### Mrs. Schoenberger Is Guild Hostess

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening, Jan. 26, in the home of Mrs. Lois Schoenberger.

The opening song was sung by the group. Devotional was given by Mrs. H. W. Hanks, closing with prayer.

Mrs. Homer Sanders, Sr., vice-president was in charge of the program, the subject, "Good Samaritans". Those taking a part were Mesdames Buford Butts, Delma McCarty, H. W. Hanks, and Homer Sanders, Sr.

Mrs. Alex Wilkins, president, presided over the business.

The Guild voted to donate \$25 to the March of Dimes, and several indicated they would assist Thursday evening in the Mother's March of Dimes, from 8 until 9.

The next meeting will be February 9, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Delma McCarty.

Refreshments were served to visitors, Mesdames Clyde Bray, Ray Franz, C. W. Grandy, a former Guild member but now living in Neosho, Mo., members, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Mesdames H. W. Hanks, Buford Butts, Jim Cox, Delma McCarty, Alex Wilkins, Homer Sanders, Sr., Homer Sanders, Jr., Mabel Dowell, Fred Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. Lois Schoenberger.

### LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND PORTALES C. C. BANQUET

Several from Muleshoe attended the annual banquet of the Portales, N. M., Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening, including Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franz, Jeff Peeler, Myron Pool, Lee Pool, and Mr. and Mrs. Onard Upton.

A large number of Chamber of Commerce people from surrounding towns of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas attended and heard a very interesting program. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, former president of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was principal speaker.

BOSTITCH STAPLERS and Staples always on tap at The Journal.

### H. D. Council Committees Chosen

The Bailey County Home Demonstration Council met Friday, Jan. 16, at the club room with three clubs represented and eight members present. The County agent, Mrs. Dian Reed, also attended.

The chairman, Mrs. Fern Davis, presided and appointed the following committees: finance committee, Mrs. O. L. Dutton and Mrs. S. C. Caldwell; recreation committee, Mrs. Jerome Cash, Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mrs. Virgil Nowell, Mrs. Harold Mardis and Mrs. Roy Carney; year book committee, Mrs. Ada Murrah, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, and Mrs. S. C. Cadwell; E. E. E. committee, Mrs. W. W. Couch, Mrs. Roy Whit, Mrs. R. M. Gipson, Mrs. R. A. Gross, and Mr. E. E. Holland; reporter committee, Mrs. S. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Lamoine Williams and Mrs. G. T. Maltby.

The council made plans for the commissioner's supper to be held early this year. Mrs. A. W. Copley was appointed chairman of the decorating committee and Mrs. Dutton was to be chairman of the food committee.

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### Kennedys Host Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy honored her father, W. B. Wofford of Wheeler, her brother, Frank Wofford of Wheeler and granddaughter, Gina Garrison of Claude, with a birthday dinner Sunday in the dining room of the Crossroads Cafe Sunday.

The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of pink

crysanthemums in a brass planter.

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison and daughters, Judy Garrison of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wofford and son, Mike of Lubbock, Mrs. Frank Wofford and daughters, Jane and Martha of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford of Wheeler, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Baker of the cafe is commended for helping make this such an enjoyable occasion.

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the best results from their soil during 1953. And early testing gives plenty of time to place orders for the proper types of fertilizer which the soil may need.

A number of state and federally-operated laboratories, as well as private concerns, offer this service to the farmer. Those farmers who want to get a diag-

## Expert Advises Watering Now

Now is the time for farmers to start their preplanting irrigation for cotton and grain sorghum, in the opinion of Robert V. Thurmond, the well known irrigation expert of Lubbock, who has been heard here on many occasions in the last few years.

Mr. Thurmond reasons as follows:

1. Loss by evaporation is generally less during winter months; 2. Where only a small quantity of water is available, farmers can store adequate subsoil moisture on considerably more acres than can be irrigated during the

summer months. This subsoil moisture, stored on the portion of the farm that cannot be irrigated during summer months, will go a long way toward increasing crop yields.

3. Farmers are not generally burdened by other farm work at this time of year.

4. More time is available to cover the desired acreage in case a serious breakdown or failure in the pumping plant occurs which would take several weeks or longer to repair.

### Wheat Irrigation

Many farmers, says Thurmond, are in a quandary as to when it is best to irrigate wheat. He suggests: 1. One irrigation before planting; 2. One irrigation in October or November; 3. One irrigation in January or February.

### Preplanting Irrigation Pays Local Farmer

County Agent J. K. Adams reports that Buddy Black of Muleshoe in 1952 produced 714 pounds of lint cotton to the acre. He said Buddy started irrigation in December.

### Drilling Is Active

Around Muleshoe, observers believe that drilling activity has reached a new high. They say that drillers are three to four months behind on their water well drilling commitments.

Some additional rigs are operating here, some brand new outfits.

One driller told The Journal he has about 100 wells yet to drill for farmers of this section.

A pump dealer told this writer he believes there never has been a time when irrigation well drilling and pump installation was at a higher volume here.

### Permits Required

Effective February 1, 1953, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will exercise its power to require drilling permits for irrigation wells. Before final approval of a permit to drill an irrigation well is made the farmer will be required to comply with well spacing regulations. A drilling permit can be denied a farmer who will not comply with spacing regulations, but if he complies with those regulations, he can not be denied a permit.

### MULESHOE MERCHANTS TO DALLAS MARKET

Annual Spring and Summer Market of the American Fashion Association was held in the Adolphus, Baker, and Blue Bonnet Hotels in Dallas Jan. 18 through 23.

Attending from Muleshoe were Elizabeth Barnett and Dorothy Matthiesen of the Fashion Shop, and Lowell Irvin St. Clair, of St. Clair Department Store.

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## Our Honor Roll

New subscribers to The Journal this week are:

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## From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Surprise Ending!

That raffle for our Volunteer Fire Department went over fine. We're going to have money to get a new engine—and then some.

Our local merchants really donated some wonderful prizes. Like Buzz Ellis, the radio-TV dealer, giving that big television set ... and the Superior Motors putting up a brand-new car.

There was a humorous note, too. The prize of a year's supply of coal—donated by Baker Coal Yard—was won by Mrs. Thayer, whose husband is the biggest fuel-oil dealer in the county! What did

Mrs. Thayer do with the coal? She gave it to a church she's not even a member of. (Her Church uses her husband's fuel oil.)

From where I sit, that's real generosity. But then, Mrs. Thayer never did believe in dividing people into groups. She's "for" everybody—whatever church they go to, whether they like TV, or radio, people who enjoy temperate beer, people who don't. A really warm-hearted person.

Joe Marsh

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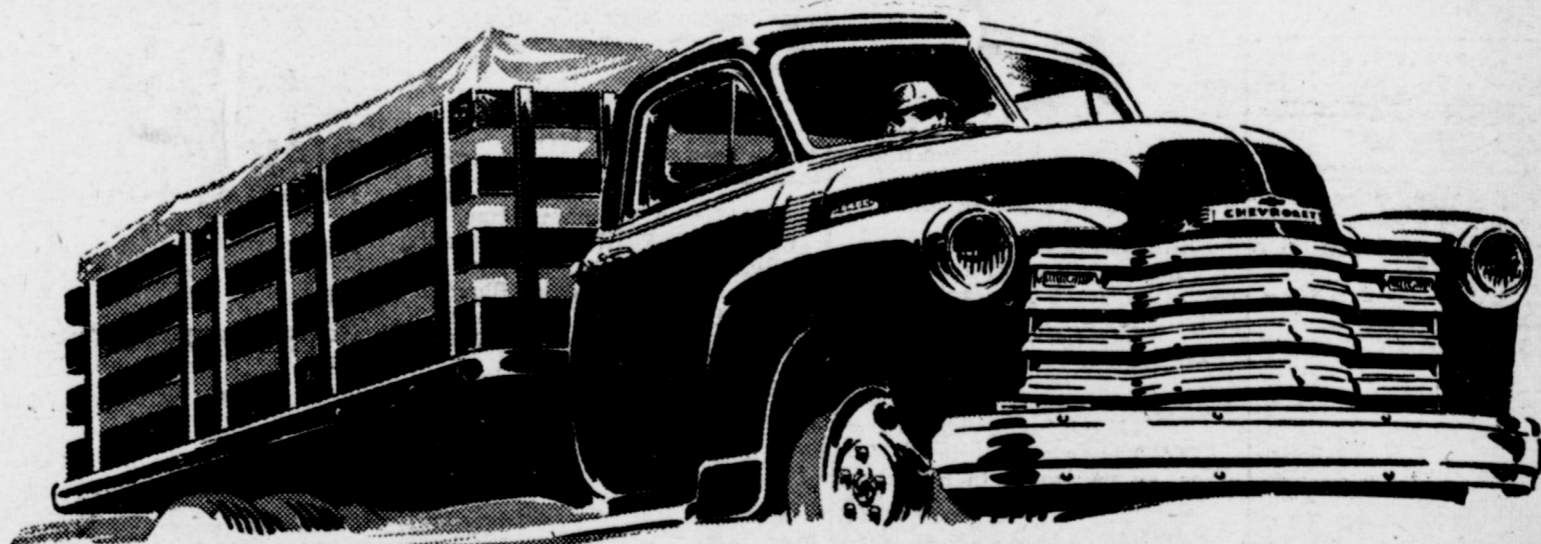
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### Shower Fetes Mrs. Joe Walker

A pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. J. E. Wilhite was a courtesy for Mrs. Joe Walker Friday, at 2 p. m. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Wilhite were Mrs. Gordon Murrah, Mrs. Carrol Jones, and Mrs. Troy Atkinson. The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a stork figurine nestled among an arrangement of yellow gladiolus and greenery in Cambridge Arms. Miss Sue Actkinson and Miss Mona Mitchell served coffee from the silver service. Sandwiches, mints and nuts completed the refreshments. Plate favors were small pastel yellow diapers filled with colored mints.

Attending were Mesdames O. Richards, George Mitchell, Al Davis, John Thomson, Byron Roland Bigham, Misses In Thomson, Sue Actkinson and Gwyneth Bigham, and Mrs. Kirk Jones and Gary Wilhite. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

**McALLISTERS SON**  
A son was born Wednesday morning at 6 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McAllister. The boy named James Donald weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

### Wanda Nelms Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. James (Buster) Reid announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaWanda Nelms, to Bobby Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. King Stewart. Vows will be exchanged at the Main St. Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m. with Rev. M. E. Robinson, pastor, officiating.

### Letters to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:  
During the coming year, please report a little more rain.  
S. G. Panter  
Hebron, Neb.

Dear Editor:  
Enclosed is our check for The Journal another year. Enjoy reading the news there, and doings of our old friends and neighbors. Wish for all a Prosperous, Happy Year in '53.  
Mrs. J. C. Cummings

### HAVE TWIN GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chandler of Littlefield are the parents of twin girls born January 21 in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst. They were named Bonnie Evalene and Betty Evalene. Both mother and babies are doing fine. Mrs. Chandler is the twin sister of Charlene Watson of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a former resident of Muleshoe.

### Peeler Named Vice-Chairman Of Scouts

Jeff Peeler was named vice-chairman of Yellowhouse District, Boy Scouts of America, at an organizational meeting held in Fisher's Cafe, Littlefield, Thursday night, W. R. Postma, South Plains Council Executive, installed Mr. Peeler and the other district officers, who will head Scout activities in Lamb and Bailey Counties.

Named chairman was W. C. Cannon, Littlefield. Other vice-chairmen are Harold Close, Sudan, and Rev. Harry Vanderpool, Littlefield.

Installed as chairmen of the operating committees were V. M. Peterman, Amherst, finance; Wayne Brown Littlefield, leadership training; Jack Christian, Littlefield, advancement; Willard Street, Littlefield, organization and extension; Dr. T. M. Slemmons, Amherst, health and safety; and Cal Harvey, Littlefield, camping and activities.

Charles Duval, Littlefield, is the new district commissioner, and he will be assisted in 1953 by Jess Wright, Littlefield. Dr. William N. Orr, Littlefield, retiring district chairman, reported on the progress made in 1952 at the meeting. In January, 1952, 146 Cub Scouts, 171 Boy Scouts, and 32 Explorer Scouts were registered. In addition, there were 126 adult leaders. The Scouts and leaders were active in 4 Cub packs, 7 Scout troops and 2 Explorer posts.

At the end of the year, 160 Cubs, 188 Scouts, and 35 Explorers were registered. Adult leadership had risen to a mark of 135. Two new Cub packs were reported formed during the year. A total of 518 boys and men were active in Scouting in the district as against 475 who started the year.

Joe Salem, Sudan, is vice-president of the South Plains Council in scouting. The council comprises a twenty county area around Lubbock.

Announcement was made at the district meeting of the Boy Scout Third National Jamboree, to be held at Irvine Ranch, Santa Anna, California, July 17-23, 1953. Boys expecting to go must make their reservations with the Council office, Box 3055, Lubbock not later than March 1.

The next district meeting will be held at Muleshoe on February 19.

### THANKS, MR. JOHNSON

May we express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Fred Johnson for his intriguing book review, "Spindle Top" at Fellowship Hall January 22. The proceeds will be used for a worthy cause.

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## Lawson Thomas In An Interesting Letter Tells Of Life In Alaska

Some interesting sidelights on life in Alaska are contained in a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Muleshoe from their son, Lawson, of the Air Force, who is based at Anchorage. The letter contains some beautiful descriptions of the Alaskan scene.

Thomas is a twin brother of Mrs. Leatha West, of the Post-office Cafe. His letter follows:

Dearest Dad and Mother, We were so very sorry to hear that you had been ill. What makes it worse is being so far away that we can't come to see you. That is our only regret for being in Alaska. It seems to have been like that every since I left home and joined the Air Force. I have always said, well some day I would be close enough so that we could run out and see you every week end, but it has never worked out that way.

The weather here has taken a turn for the worse, but it hasn't been nearly as bad as we had expected. The coldest it has been was 9 degrees below, and that believe it or not didn't seem too cold. It seems that the quieter and clearer it gets the colder it gets. When it is cloudy or windy the temperature always rises to about 15 degrees above but when the wind is blowing we can feel that. It has been between 15 degrees above and 9 degrees below since the first of January. That old Ford car of ours is the best ever. It hasn't failed us a time since we had it winterized. And it crawls around over these chunks of ice they call roads up

here, just like a bull moose. I doubt if you recognize this typewriter but it is the same little old Underwood you bought for me when I was in High School, and it still works good. High School!—"Shucks that must have been 40 years ago." But the darned thing never has learned how to spell. Our furniture came in last Friday (Jan. 9). Boy were we ever glad to get it. Hazel made a dive for her washing machine, I made a dive for my drawing board. Buddy started setting up his electric train, and Bobby was so excited he didn't know what to do. Two boxes of toys came up and he kept going from one to the other.

We rent this house furnished, so it was already filled, but you should see it now, we have little trails cleaned out so we can get through it. Our rug, devan, and big chair we loaned to the neighbors across the street (the same ones who gave us the 14 lb. turkey for Xmas). We just didn't have room for them here. We will be getting a house on the base soon and then we will have worlds of room.

Buddy got a tough break, he was out of school two weeks for Christmas, then he went to school two days and took the chicken pox, that was a week ago yesterday, so he is still out, it looks like he will have to miss another week before they will let him go back to school. I hope it doesn't set him back too far in his lessons. Bobby hasn't taken them yet but it is about time. Other than that we are well and happy. We love this country up here, sometimes it is cold and very dark and dismal but the beauty of it all makes up for that.

More and more I'm convinced that the Lord did a wonderful job when he put this old world together. During the shortest days when the sun comes up over the mountains at about eleven in the morning and set at about one in the afternoon there was a full moon that came directly across the sky shining in all its glory upon the white snow so that it was almost as light as day outside.

When the nights are dark with a new moon He sends the Northern Lights into the Heavens where they dance and play. A wonder yet unexplained by scientists. A beauty far too great for my poor vocabulary to describe, a picture far too vivid for my paints to capture. I cannot see how any man, after seeing these marvels can yet claim to be an atheist. No! I am as sure there is a God as I am that I live today. Up here we seem to be closer to Him, or He to us, maybe it is because we are so far from everything else.

We received your letter today (the one with the doll) we were sure glad to hear from you, and we will be more than happy to sew on her eyes, and we will throw in the nose and mouth for

## To Star In Fat Stock Show



The three Head sisters and the Herefords they have trained, two bulls and a cow, will be featured in the world's greatest indoor rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8. The three girls, including twigs who are still in high school, live at Campbell in Hunt County. The Herefords do just about everything that a trained horse can do.

## Dudley Cash On Training Cruise

New Orleans, La. Jan. 20 — Among the 53 reservists from the Eighth Naval District on a two-week training cruise to Miami, Fla., aboard the escort vessel USS 870, is Dudley Cash, seaman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash of Box 36, Enochs.

The reservists spent the weekend of Jan. 17-18 in Miami before returning here Saturday, Jan. 23 for release to inactive duty.

While aboard ship the reservists receive training in anti-aircraft and anti-submarine warfare in addition to safety drills.

good measure. Le Roy is coming back to Alaska! I don't wonder, I think I would too if I were getting out. We sure hope he comes to Anchorage so we can see him now and then. He was stationed at Fairbanks, and I'm afraid he might go back there. The cost of living is sure high up here, but the wages are also good. I have written to Ira and heard from him already. We plan on trying to go to the same base when I get back to the states. Write to us when you feel like it and have time.

Love from us all,  
Lawson

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## Seven FFA Boys To Show Lambs

Seven Future Farmers of Muleshoe will have entries in the junior lamb show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8. They are:

David Allen, 4; Houston Bartlett, 2; Dwaine Epling, 2; Hulan Freeman, 2; Leon Harvey, 2; Hugh Ottwell, 2; and Sonny Shafer, 13.

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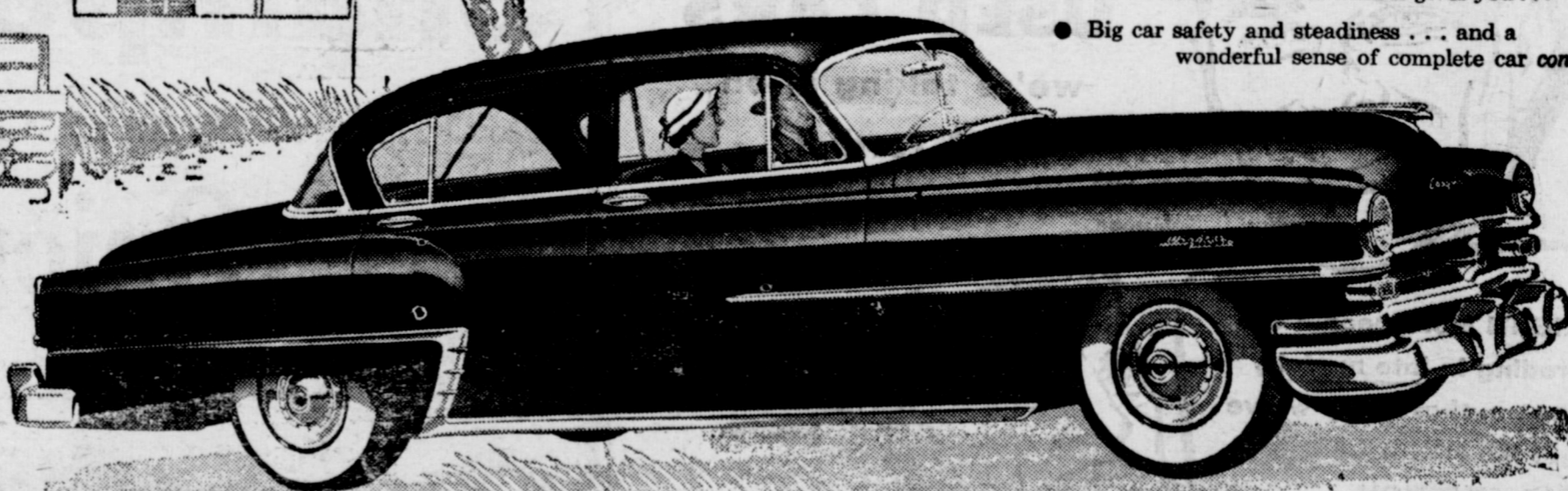
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## Jennings-Warner Vows Exchanged

Marriage vows were exchanged by D. Warner and Velma Jennings Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, in an informal ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. De-ment of Clovis, N. M., relatives of the groom.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Raper.

For the reception following the ceremony, the bride's table was laid with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow daffodils and snapdragons with yellow tapers in crystal candelabra.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Warner left for a trip to Oklahoma.

Both are long time residents of Muleshoe and Bailey County.

## Red Cross First Aid School Begins

The first meeting of the Red Cross First Aid school sponsored by the Muleshoe H. D. Club and taught by Mrs. E. E. Holland and Mrs. S. C. Caldwell was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the club room with eight students enrolled.

The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the present students are hoping for a larger enrollment at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 10 a. m. Each student is to bring a covered dish.

More books have been ordered and it will be possible to make up the first lesson if it was missed. These meetings are held one day each month.

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## Society News

By Mrs. Joyce Shafer

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, January 29, 1953

### Dalton-Burkhead Engagement Told

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Betty Carol Dalton to Jimmy Dewayne Burkhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkhead of Sudan, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dalton of this city.

Vows will be repeated at 6 p. m. Friday, Feb. 20, at the First Baptist Church. Rev. A. W. Blaine will officiate.

All relatives and friends are invited.

### Elementary PTA Plans Program

The elementary P. T. A. will meet Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p. m. in their regular meeting place, the junior high auditorium.

The program will be music by the high school band followed by the speaker, Onard Upton, who will speak on "My Home Town".

This promises to be a good program so a large attendance is urged.

### VACATIONING IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and daughters, Sharon and Shelia, left Wednesday for a 10 day vacation in Los Angeles, Calif.

Read The Journal Want-Ads

### Breakfast At Progress To Be Saturday, Jan. 21

Everyone is invited to have breakfast at the Methodist parsonage at Progress next Saturday morning. The church is located one mile north on the first road east of Progress.

The serving will begin at 7 and will continue until everyone is served.

If you don't have a way to come, get in contact with Troy Actkinson and someone will gladly come after you at the time you feel is most convenient for you.

The price will be 50c a plate and all donations will be appreciated.

Remember the date! Saturday, February 7. Try to be there.

The MYF of the Progress Methodist Church welcomes you.

### H. D. Club Meets In Awtrey Home

The Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club met January 27 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Awtrey.

Mrs. W. R. Bowers gave the opening part, "A Reminder of Courtesy", and roll call was answered by "Ways to make money for the club".

Brief reports were given on the council meeting and on crafts. Mrs. Bowers reported that she had painted some plates. Mesdames Gillis, Wood, and Holland had painted glorified pictures.

Mrs. S. C. Caldwell was elected as delegate to the T. H. D. A. District meeting to be held in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. F. Wright brought the program, a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Effects of Alcohol and Narcotics".

Mrs. S. L. Robison led the group in a game. Lovely refreshments were served to members, Mesdames Dave St. Clair, S. C. Caldwell, J. E. Day, Walter Witte, J. T. Boydston, Red Wright, T. F. Maddox, M. E. Simmons, Don Bruns, C. H. Gillis, A. W. Copley, W. R. Bowers, C. E. Briscoe, S. L. Robison, two new members, Mrs. J. H. Hanks and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, two visitors, Mrs. E. W. Adkins and Mrs. C. R. Mayhugh and the hostess, Mrs. Awtrey.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Bowers.

### Study Club Enjoys Book Review

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday night, Jan. 22, in the Fellowship Hall for a book review which was very ably presented by Fred Johnson.

Mr. Johnson reviewed "The Spindle Top", a very interesting book about the historic oil well which was discovered near Beaumont, Texas, in 1901. He presented the review to sixty guests and explained in colorful detail the change the discovery of oil on Spindle Top brought to America in furthering the change from the horse and buggy to the automobile.

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## W. S. C. S. Begins New Study

The W. S. C. S. of the Muleshoe Methodist Church met in the sanctuary Monday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p. m. beginning the new study on "Home Missions and Human Rights". The song, "America" was sung.

Mrs. H. C. Holt, director of "Christian Social Relations and Church Activities" gave an introductory to the book, "These Rights We Hold", by Fred L. Brownlee.

The devotional was on "Be Still and Know That I Am God". "Freedom Legacies" was presented by Mrs. H. W. Hanks and Mrs. F. B. Pierson gave "Unfettering the Soul".

Five articles of the "Universal

Declaration of Human Rights of the U. N." were read by Mrs. Layne, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Shofner and Mrs. Carles. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison led by Mrs. Hanks.

Mrs. Pierson presided during the business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and correspondences were read.

The Society was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Hanks.

Present were Mesdames Beulah Carles, Lucy Layne, H. M. Shofner, H. W. Hanks, H. C. Holt, W. D. Moore, I. F. Willman, R. O. Gregory, F. B. Pierson, and Arnold Morris.

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### Cub Scouts Win Many Awards

By MRS. ONARD UPTON

The monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Scout Pack convened Thursday evening, January 22, in the Junior high school auditorium.

Awards were made to the Cubs by their leader, Sam "Corky" Estes. Mr. Estes told the group that the Pack had won four national awards: One for recognition of registering on time and three Liberty Bells for various accomplishments, such as attending the monthly meetings in each den, each boy making one rank per year, and subscriptions to Boys Life.

A fine report was made by Jerry Howard on the trip made to Clovis to visit the Roundhouse. This trip was made in December and took the place of the monthly meeting. The Cubs were accompanied by their Cub Master, "Corky" Estes.

The theme for January was "Transportation". A film on model railroading was secured by den mother, Mrs. Robert King and shown by L. S. Barron.

The Cubs had on display models of cars, trains, airplanes, and boats made in their dens.

In December a Cub Pow Wow and Training program was held in Plainview and attended by den mothers, Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. Robert Blackwood, den dad Robert Blackwood, and den chiefs Gaylor Tate and Ralph Ware, and Cub Master, Mr. Estes.

A similar program will be held in February, here in Muleshoe. Interested mothers and dads are urged to attend.

"The Family" is the theme for February. There will be a blue and gold banquet held in Muleshoe to commemorate the forty-third birthday of Scouting. There will also be a display downtown.

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The problem of wheat farmers for some time has been production. Mother nature has frowned on Panhandle wheat growers the last few years. At present, it looks like a 50-50 chance. Less wind and more moisture, of course, could make the difference. A decrease in sowed wheat acreage is noticeable.

The principal subject these days seems to be taxes. The first weeks of every year bring about the same conversation. Most of us pay more taxes than we realize. The reason we are little concerned is that they are hidden taxes.

We pay more hidden taxes than we do income taxes. Figures recently released reveal that a man with \$3,500 income pays \$299 income tax and an additional \$798 in hidden taxes. On a loaf of bread, for instance, the tax amounts to 5c; on a quart of milk, 9c; and on a pound of beef 32c. In the price of a \$2,000 auto, are included taxes amounting to \$625.

In San Antonio in November, your Farm Bureau delegates supported several resolutions relative to taxes. Here is one of them: "We recommend that Texas Farm Bureau Federation study the Internal Revenue code as it relates particularly to a natural resources depletion clause for those engaged in agriculture similar to that now allowed the petroleum, mining and lumber industries." Another will be printed next week, and you can read all of them together in the Farm Bureau Office, if you wish.

T. E. Lovett, who lives out near the county line, reports near one half inch of moisture during this week's wind and snow storm.

Membership committee men are busy getting ready for the drive beginning February 16. Check the date on your membership card.

Neighbor, kill that rabbit. It is estimated that if the descendants of one pair of rabbits lived, in ten years they would number 70 million.

Consider this: A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver or gold. Prov. 1:22.

### TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS:

We wish to try to say thank you for so many acts of kindness, love, and help, during our hours of trials and sorrow, at the passing of our husband, father and brother-in-law.

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### Soil Conservation State Meeting Held Last Week

Three members of the board of supervisors of the Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation District, with headquarters in Muleshoe, attended the annual state convention of the Association of Soil Conservation Districts, held last Thursday and Friday in Mineral Wells.

Representing this district were Burl Black, Ray Carter, and Virgil Nowell.

Next month the national meeting of the associations will be held in Omaha, Neb. President of the national association is a Texan, Walter S. Davis of League City. The local district may be represented at the meeting by one or more supervisors but plans on this are still indefinite.

### STINSONS ATTEND FUNERAL IN GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Stinson, Ronald, Bob, Louise and Sue returned Sunday evening from Gainesville where they attended final rites of Mrs. W. W. Stinson, mother of Mr. Stinson.

Mrs. Stinson met death at her home in Amarillo Wednesday, Jan. 21, and funeral services were held in the West Amarillo Church of Christ at 1:30 p. m. Thursday and interment was in the Gainesville cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. Troy Daniel and son accompanied them and they visited another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harrison and family of Weatherford.

### VISITORS FROM MISSOURI

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## Rebekahs Plan Joint Installation

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday night, Jan. 20, with Noble Grand, Hazel Nowell, presiding.

Final plans for the joint installation of officers for Earth and Muleshoe were made. The installation will be held next Tuesday night here. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

The members voted to serve lunch at the Stovall-Barber farm sale to be held next Tuesday, January 27. Each lady is asked to bake 2 pies and leave at the Lambert Plumbing Co. by 9:30 a. m.

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## Mrs. Haley Hosts Progress H. D. Club

Mrs. T. Haley was hostess to the Progress Home Demonstration Club in her home Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20.

Mrs. George Stotts, the president, presided during the business session. Roll call was suggestions for making money for the club. The council report was given by Mrs. Albert Davis. She announced the spring meeting of District 2 Texas Home Demonstration Association to be in Lubbock April 30. Each member gave her THDA fund contribution of 25c.

Mrs. T. Haley was elected Council Delegate to fill the place vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Davis. Names were drawn for secret pals to be used during the year. Mrs. D. O. Smith and Mrs. O. C. Thomson were welcomed as new members.

Following the business period, Mrs. Alfred Patterson gave an interesting and enlightening discussion on "Effects of Narcotics and Alcohol on Youth".

An attractive refreshment plate was served by the hostess Mrs. Haley to Mrs. Ray Quesenberry, a visitor, and members, Mesdames O. C. Thomson, D. O. Smith, Wilber Thomas, Clark Billingsley, George Stotts, Manuel Self, Alfred Patterson, Albert Davis, Ann Little, Joe Sinnacher and G. T. Maltby.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the home of Mrs. O. C. Thomson. Mrs. Dian Reed, the County Home Demonstration Agent, will give a demonstration on choosing and planting screening shrubs. Household hints will be roll call answers. The club will always welcome any visitors.

### WEEK END IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Totten and girls, Carolyn and Theresa Ann, spent last week end in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bland.

## Society News

By Mrs. Joyce Shafer

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, January 29, 1953

## Social Club Meets In Allison Home

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met January 21 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Allison.

Mrs. Sam McKinstry played the musical skits that accompanied the games for the afternoon. Mrs. McKinstry is the mother of Mrs. Allison.

Delicious refreshments of Jello salad, fruit, cake and coffee were served to Mesdames R. L. Roubinek, George Wuerflein, Leroy Hicks, Oscar Allison, Gerald Allison, Charlie Prather, E. K. Angeley, Bruce Bureson, M. L. Hays and Sam McKinstry. Mesdames Bureson, Hays and McKinstry were visitors for the afternoon.

## Auxiliary Elects New President

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, Jan. 20, in their regular business session.

Because of the resignation of Mrs. Wanda Newsom, president, Mrs. Marie Lane was elected to fill her office.

The Auxiliary decided to have all dues paid by Tuesday, Jan. 27.

## Cake Walk Planned For Polio Drive

The Pleasant Valley Social Club is sponsoring a cake walk at the Pleasant Valley school house on Friday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

Half of the proceeds will be donated to the polio fund. Everyone's co-operation is urged as this is for a worthy cause.

## Pleasant Valley News

Recently the Gerald Allison family visited with relatives in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andreas and family will leave soon for an extended trip to Washington to visit Mr. Andreas' relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West and sons of Borger visited in the home of his brother, John W. West recently. F. C. Wheeler of San Diego, Calif., visited recently with his niece, Mrs. John West.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks returned Wednesday from a trip to Oklahoma where they visited with their parents at Laverne and Quinlan, Okla.

E. K. Angeley and Ken have returned from Ft. Worth where E. K. Angeley had a minor operation and Ken had physical therapy treatments. Ken will return to Ft. Worth in February for a second operation on his hand.

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## Mrs. Austin Is Hostess For Pollyanna Club

Plant Shrubs around the foundation of your house and put your flower beds in your back yard was the theme of Mrs. Dian Reed's talk when she met with the West Camp Pollyanna Club Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14. She discussed shrubs, evergreens, and trees that are suitable for this section of the country and how to plant them properly. Also, she made illustrative drawings showing the proper location for the plantings in relation to your house.

Mrs. Partin Austin was hostess and Mrs. Olen Dutton, the president, presided at the meeting. Fourteen members answered roll call on "A shrub that I have". Mrs. Orville Pair gave the financial report for the past year and turned her records over to Mrs. Austin Jones, the new secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Orville Pair, Mrs. T. L. Pond, and Mrs. Woodrow Couch will take the Red Cross First Aid Course which is to begin this month at Muleshoe. Then, they will teach it to the Club and community. The president appointed her committee for the coming year. The chairman of the committees are Mrs. Guy Austin, Education, expansion, and exhibit; Mrs. Austin Jones, Finance; Mrs. Roy Whitt, Yearbook; and Mrs. Bert Williams, Recreation.

The Club welcomed a new member, Mrs. J. W. Lee, who has recently moved in the community from Littlefield. Mrs. Austin served refreshments of potato cake and coffee or lemonade. The cake was so delicious that many members copied her recipe after the meeting adjourned.

## W. M. S. Honors Mrs. Neutzler

The Three Way W. M. S. met in their regular session at the church January 20 at 2:30 p. m., for mission study. The book, "Scattered Aboard", was com-

pleted by Mrs. Brinker. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served, honoring Mrs. Louise Neutzler who was 72 years old that day.

At 4 p. m. the auxiliaries met. Present were twelve in the Sunbeams, eight in the G. A.'s and seven in the R. A.'s. Eight help-

ers and visitors were present. The Sunbeams had two new members.

The W. M. S. is grateful for all the helpers and for the transportation furnished for the children.

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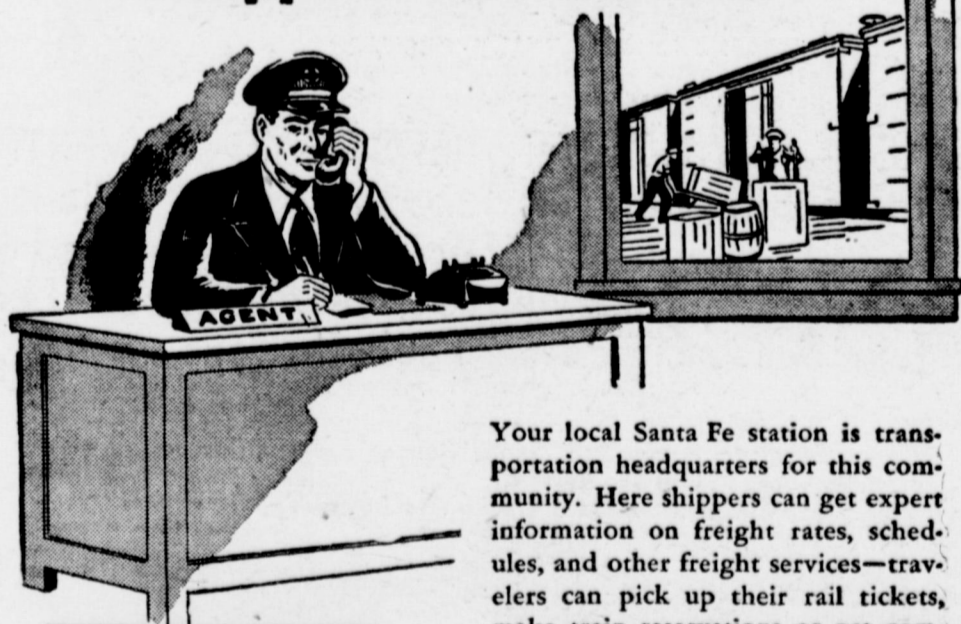
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## Farm Bureau Meets Tonight

A county wide meeting of the Bailey County Farm Bureau will be held in the high school auditorium in Muleshoe tonight, Thursday, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and everybody is invited.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

County farm bureau officials have lined up what they believe will be a very interesting program. The meeting will be attended by Bill Tillson, Brownfield, state director for this district.

Principal speakers will be Sam Allen, of the Dawson County bureau, who will discuss issues facing the farmer, and "Cotton John" Garland Smith, KGNC agricultural editor.

## 8th Graders Lose Only Two Of Nine Games

If the sports fan wants to see what future Muleshoe high school basketball teams will be like, let him attend one of the games of the schools' eighth grade team, coached by E. C. Koen.

These lads have now won 9 games this season, lost only 2. First they lost to Levelland by 3 points, then to Morton by 1 point, but came back later in the season to trounce both of these opponents.

They looked good winning the Three Way tournament. In the first round they defeated Pettit, 48 to 21; then got by Morton 27 to 16; advanced to the finals over Sudan 24 to 17; and in the finals

downed Three Way 45 to 20. They had a tournament score of 144 points against 74 for their opponents in the four games.

These up and coming youngsters will play Littlefield there Monday night, Feb. 2, and Littlefield will return the game Feb. 9 to about wind up the season. The ninth grade boys will play Littlefield's ninth graders on each night, also.

Boys on the squad include Wayland Chitwood, Charles Jennings, Roger Graves, Charles Parker, Harley Paul, Eddie Wilt, Darrell Stephens, Jimmie Gross, Buddie Black, Don Copley, Allen Berry, Joe Roark, Bennie Splawn, and Beverley Mardis.

## Southwest Public Service Engineer Addresses Lions

The Muleshoe Lions Club met Wednesday noon at the Methodist Fellowship hall for their regular weekly meeting. The P. T. A. served the lunch and the proceeds will go to finish out paying for the piano in the High School Auditorium.

The program for the day furnished by Jeff Peeler was a talk given by Hank Worthington of Plainview Division Superintendent of the Southwest Public Service. Mr. Worthington's talk was on lighting and static electricity, and their effect on the average citizen. All of the Lions who were present were visibly impressed by the impact of the fact and figures pointed out by Mr. Worthington.

Visiting guests were Ray Franz, James Martin, John Goodman, Norman Bays, Cayle Reed, Jack Brown and Hank Worthington.

The Lions will meet as usual at Gerald's Cafe next Wednesday.

## Parmer Busy On March Of Dimes

Interest in the March of Dimes Campaign is apparently high and citizens are contributing liberally to the miniature iron lungs placed over the county, according to campaign chairman, Raymond Euler.

Funds for fulfillment of contemplated administration of gamma globulin to an estimated 934,000 children in near-epidemic and actual epidemic areas will amount to five million dollars. This will be an additional cost to the foundation which it is hoped contributors will remember when they consider their part in financing this cause. Because of military demands for gamma globulin, and its use in treatment of measles and infectious hepatitis, there is an obvious shortage of this substance in the amount of about 45 million doses.

S. O. Billington announces a community gathering at the Farwell School Cafeteria Wednesday night, with music, probably games and a good time for every-

## Rotary Contest On Attendance Next 2 Months

Members of the Rotary Club of Muleshoe were divided into two groups when the club met Tuesday for an attendance contest that will run through March. The members not only will try to beat Sudan Rotary Club in attendance but they will seek to out-attend each other. The losing group will furnish the eats.

D. L. Morrison was named to lead Group 1, Ett Evans to captain Group 2. The contest begins with the next meeting.

Bob Gregory, secretary, announced that twenty members of the local club have 100 percent attendance to this week for the month.

Charles Alsop, who recently installed a cleaning plant here, was introduced as a new member. He formerly was a member of the Sudan club, of which he was secretary.

Rev. M. E. Robinson, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church, was the principal speaker, introduced by Rotarian Arthur Crow, who had charge of the program. Rev. Robinson spoke on the need for private citizens to support and cooperate with their constituted law enforcement officers in the city, county, state and nation in order to secure a more perfect condition of law and order.

Tuesday night, February 10, was selected as the date for a ladies night program, details to be announced later. The Wesleyan Guild and WSCS ladies of the Methodist church will serve the meal.

## RETURNED FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Smallwood returned Monday from Gravette, Ark., where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Zora Evelyn, to Kenneth Eugene Kerr of Fayetteville, Ark.

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Mrs. Lyndon Sanders, Home Economics teacher in Friona, is having her FHA girls prepare a cake for Chinese Auction at Lion's Club Thursday night, proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Mary's Cafe in Friona conducted the coffee for a dime for the March of Dimes Monday. Other cafes and drug stores are expected to cooperate during the month.

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