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BABSON DISCUSSES

Working Women

Appeal for a Longer School Day
Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 29, 1951
—Am here again for my summer vacation at the city where I was born, which has fine people, good schools, a beautiful harbor and a most comfortable climate. When the new Route 128 is completed and the School for Fisheries is built, it should greatly prosper industrially. I am waiting this at 58 Middle Street in the very room in which I was born; and am thinking of the change since my boyhood.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY
When I was a boy only about 2 million women were employed

SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER
Against New Plan To Let The Bureaucrats Decide When He Ought To Retire

Editor's note: The Sand Hills philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is off on a topic he seems to be an authority on.
Dear editor:
I read the other day where some expert in Washington has come up with the idea that arbitarily fixin' 65 as the age to retire is an impractical notion. According to him, some men at 65 aren't near ready to retire, lots of good work still left in em and there are some who can go on to 75, even 80 or beyond. Claims the government could save a lot of pension money this way.
Accordin' to him, you can't have a set rule on automatically retirin, your 65th birthday ain't no way of determinin whether you're ready to stop or not.
I want you to know I am opposed to this new idea 100 per cent. If there is any freedom left in this world, it ought to be freedom to retire without bein inspected, but if this new idea gets goin, don't you know the first step will be to set up a board to decide when a man's ready to quit work?



Like it is now, all you have to do is hold together until you're 65; you can start aimin at it from way back and when you get there you can retire and draw a pension, but under this new system they'd be around inspectin you, probably havin you flex your muscles, have you plow a few rounds, chop a few acres, pound you on the back, and then take 90 days to mail you back a report on whether you're ready to retire or not.
Thunder, we don't want any such system. When a man gets ready to retire, he oughtn't to have to ask anybody. Just drop his hoe and walk to the shade and sit.
In fact, if he wants to retire when he's 50, or 40, or whenever he can swing it, that's his business, too. In fact, under my system, retirin ain't no sudden move, like jumpin into a cold tub of water, it's a gradual thing. It ain't good for a man to be pulled up short and have to stop workin all at once, he ought to start early in life, easin up on the thing, gradually doin less and less, so when the time comes to retire there ain't hardly any noticeable change.
There ain't nothin more pitiful than a man who has worked hard all his life suddenly not havin anything to do. Some folks say the way to avoid this is to not give up, keep on workin, but my idea of the way to avoid such a catastrophe is to plan your retirement early in life and work up to it. I got mine in such shape I won't even know I'm retired unless I mark it on the calendar.

LABOR UNIONS AND LIVING STANDARDS
When I was a boy there was not a labor union in Gloucester. The carpenters and painters got \$3 a day; haircuts were 25 cents; common labor was \$1 a day. After graduating from college, I went to work for \$10 a week. Rents and foods were low and there was no plumber's bill as our "bathrooms" was out in the back yard! We got our water from a cistern in the cellar; we heat came from stoves; we cut our own fire wood; and for light we used kerosene lamps.
There, however, was then a great difference between the living standards of the few well-to-do families and of the great mass of the population. As a result of the labor unions, minimum wages, social security, safety laws, shorter hours and higher wages, the living standards of the wage worker are now very much higher; while the privileges and profits of the old well-to-do families are gradually vanishing. Of course, new machinery and advertising have greatly aided in this redistribution of wealth. Let us hope that the labor leaders will not overreach and "kill the goose which has laid these golden eggs".

MANAGED MONEY AND EDUCATION
In my boyhood days we were living under the Gold Standard, which put a "ceiling" and "floor" on business, employment, prices, etc. It acted like a thermostat. When the expansion became too great, the thermostat turned off the oil burner; while when business cooled off, this economic thermostat started up the oil burner again. Twenty years ago this Gold Standard, or "business thermostat", was discarded. We are now living under Managed Currency. It is a pleasant sensation, but it is like running an oil burner without a thermostat. Some day the boiler will bust!

With women in industry, our public schools are completely out of date. Children are now getting most of their education from the newspapers, automobiles, radios, televisions, and gang leaders. As a result, we are suffering from a very serious epidemic — Juvenile Delinquency. Unless There Is A Revival As To Parental Responsibility, I Fear That The Only Way To Correct This Situation Will Be By Keeping The Children In School Eight Hours A Day. This May Be The Next Great Educational Change Coming To Every City Where This Column Is Read.

Yours faithfully,
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Dryland Cotton Hurt By Drought

Southern Plains dryland cotton has suffered considerable damage in the past three weeks from hot weather, but the region's irrigated cotton still offers prospects for a bumper yield this fall. K. N. Klapp, Lubbock representative for Anderson, Clayton & Co. of Houston, said in his regular report Saturday.
Promising his Sept. 1 estimate of total crop yield for the area next week, Klapp said cotton on irrigated land is doing "very good", dryland "very poor to fair, average poor."
"Two or three hundred thousand acres in the south and southwest portions of the area may never see a sack," Klapp reported. Rains in Bailey, Cochran and Lamb Counties helped dryland cotton in those areas in recent weeks, he said, but most other dryland cotton has been hurt drastically.
Insects are under control, said Klapp, then quipped: "Leafworms have solved their heat problem by working in pairs. One eats while the other fans both with his tail." Some spraying has been done in the central portion of the area, practically none in northern counties, he said.

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other soldiers, buried in that small plot, came with the Gospel of Christ, which is the power of God unto salvation.

The two cemeteries pose a question: In which cemetery does the hope of Arabia lie? Which brings the bigger blessing: the voice of military power or the voice of reconciliation in the Gospel of Christ? Every generation of Christian faces the question all over again. We must maintain armies, it is said; but what about the missionary enterprise of the Church? Or do we want the world to become one huge military cemetery?
PRAYER
Almighty God, show forth Thy grace in the hearts of men. Do Thou bless the preaching of the Gospel, so that in every land its power may be felt in the transformation of countless lives. In the name of Christ, who said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Amen.
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
We do well to trust God's power above all others, electric, political, military, or atomic.
—Winfield Burggraaf (N. Y.)
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LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD

The gospel of Christ... is the power of God unto salvation. (Romans 1:16.) Read John 10:1-10.

The Arabian Mission, like other missions, has a small cemetery. There one finds a few graves of missionaries who died on the field of Christian witness. Hard by is a military cemetery with some ten thousand graves of men who died on the field of battle. But it was not the same battle. These soldiers came with military power to establish or to protect and maintain some economic or military values. Those

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Lazbuddie News

Mrs. C. C. Graef, Charlene, Jo Don, and Mr. Williams returned from Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo., Thursday to their home.

A surprise birthday party was given Friday night honoring Bobby Broyles. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Grizzle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Embry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Paul and son of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Demp Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broyles and sons, Rex Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock and Wanda, Mrs. Morris McKillip, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Broyles, Clifford Woodard, Patricia Anita, Maryland and Sandia Broyles.

Mrs. Rex Steinbock and son are visiting in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef enjoyed a barbecue at Olton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ivy are the proud parents of a new girl, Debra Jan, born August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, and Mrs. C. C. Graef and son visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carsons of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lanford have a baby girl, Michele, born August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson have a new girl born August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox are vacationing at Red River, N. M. Kenneth Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mifford Howard, is home on leave.

Alex Steinbock went to Ft. Worth over the week end taking a load of cattle.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Peace and joy naturally follow the spiritual understanding and assurance that you are a child of God. This thought will be emphasized in the Lesson-Sermon to be read at Christian Science services next Sunday. The subject will be "Man".

The Golden Text is from I John: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (3:1).

Among the selections from the Bible to be read will be the following: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" (I Corinthians 2:9). Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science writes in the textbook, "Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, page 256).

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Wiedebush Is Raising Flock Of Pheasants

Several young pheasants will be turned loose in the Muleshoe country soon in an experiment to see whether the birds will adopt this section as their home and reproduce. Rudolph Wiedebush has about 47 pheasants left after starting with 100 young ones early in the summer.

They're growing rapidly, the cocks already starting to display their beautiful head decorations. Wiedebush keeps them in a pen he built specially for them at the rear of the Wiedebush & Childers butane plant on the Clovis highway. A fine crop of sudan is growing in the pens, furnishing food and a hideaway.

He invites anyone who is interested in trying to stock the Plains with pheasants to come by and see his birds.

He has enlisted the aid of the game warden at Littlefield in turning the birds loose and in attempting to protect them from over-anxious hunters. Wiedebush says he hopes everyone will refrain from shooting a pheasant for a few years and let the experiment have a chance.

He bought the birds from a northern hatchery as babies and has invested more than \$100 in them by now, besides the hundreds of hours he has devoted to tending to them.

Marion Harris also has raised some pheasants this year which he plans to turn loose in the area. About three years ago the Lions Club sponsored the purchase of quite a few grown pairs and some of these birds recently have been seen near the roads of the country.

LEWIS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis and family arrived from Medford, Ore., in time for the Will Rogers Roundup to visit friends and relatives here. The following Monday, the Lewises and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spahn left for New Mexico where they spent the week in Red River, Aztec and Albuquerque and visited relatives in Lindrieth. They arrived Saturday night in Muleshoe.

Tuesday, August 26, the Lewises and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew left to visit relatives and friends in Arkansas. They also plan to visit in Turkey before their return to Oregon September 27 where he has an accounting business.

ATTENDED REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luttrell spent the week end in Abilene. They attended the Luttrell family reunion in Abilene State Park and had such a nice time meeting kinfolks they had not seen in over 50 years.

On Wayland Staff



JACK LONGGEAR

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 26 — With the coming of Jack Richard Longgear as assistant professor of physical education at Wayland College, the division of health and physical education will be reorganized, with emphasis being placed on a well rounded intramural and recreational sports program, according to Dean H. Preston James.

Mr. and Mrs. Longgear will arrive early in September to assume their duties.

STEVENS FAMILY HAS VISITOR

Miss Evelyn Stevens of Amarillo visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens.

VISITORS FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethany of Amarillo and grandson, Bill Mason, visited with her mother, Mrs. I. W. Harden and other relatives Monday. They were returning to their home from Hobbs, N. M.

KLEI QUESENBERRY SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks left Friday to attend the Hanks reunion at Sweetwater. Klei Quesenberry filled the pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday in his absence.

SEALES HAVE VISITOR

Walter Seales is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seales, after attending summer school at Baylor University. He will return to Baylor for the winter term.

WOODROW DULIN UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dulin were in Amarillo last week where Mr. Dulin underwent surgery.

VISITORS FROM DENISON

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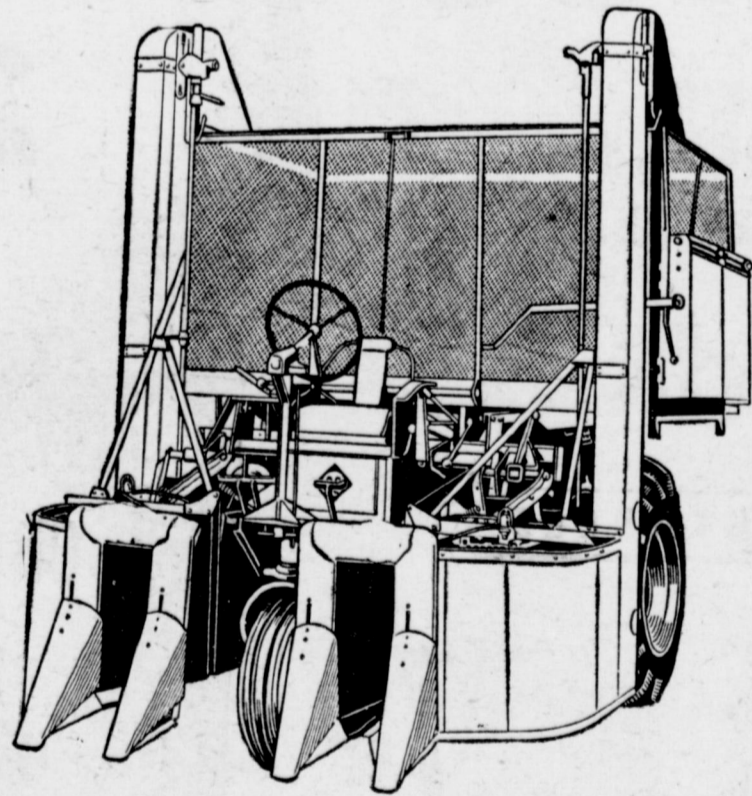
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THE BATTLE FOR COTTON

Down in the lower Rio Grande Valley, an all out war is being waged against a dread enemy, the Pink Bollworm.

The battlefield isn't confined to the southern tip of Texas, however. It encompasses 189 counties, extending from Val Verde in the Big Bend to Orange County on the Louisiana Border.

The spoils of this war is cotton, the King of Texas Agriculture. The weapons are strict regulatory measures and practical insect control methods. And the battle has attracted the attention of economists as well as farmers all over the state, who realize that if the insect wins, then cotton can no longer be grown profitably in Texas.

Perhaps the first major victory will be won in the Rio Grande Valley Aug. 31, when cotton stalks in the 4 southern most Texas counties will be turned underground. This action will help de-

stroy the winter breeding place of the Pink Bollworm. Three weeks later, 12 counties farther north will follow suit, as will the remaining 45 counties in subsequent weeks. By Oct. 20, all counties will have rone their bit to reduce the Pink Bollworm population.

The next step will be up to nature. With adequate moisture during the winter, the cotton debris will rot, and victory will be nearer, but not complete.

Due to a comparatively mild and dry winter last year, and to delayed plow-ups brought on by an acute shortage of labor, the Pink Bollworm build-up was astonishing. Actual counts in four counties showed thousands more "Pinkies" than in 1951. Representative sample bushels of gin trash from Cameron County had a count of 15,000 worms per bushel as compared to only 151 (correct) last year; Hidalgo had 3,000 as compared to 103; Wallace, 7,000 as compared to 13, and Starr, 6,000 as compared to 169.

The insect multiplies so rapidly as the season progresses that it can wipe out a whole crop of late cotton within two weeks. The importance of late planting and early plow-ups in infested areas cannot be overestimated. But it is not the problem of the South Texas farmer alone. Every Texas farmer should clean his fields and ditches as soon as the cotton crop is gathered. For as the breeding grounds are destroyed in the south, there is little to pre-

vent the insect from moving farther north in a search for winter quarters.

The government of Mexico is combatting the Pink Bollworm with similar measures. With the co-operation of every farmer in the infested areas and over the rest of the state, we can look forward to crops comparatively free of the restructive insect.

WHAT THE TIDELANDS MEAN TO TEXAS

(From Ft. Worth Star Telegram) Nobody knows how much the underground water lands along the Texas coast are worth. Their principal value, insofar as presently known, is the oil that underlies them, and no one can say with accuracy how much oil is there.

Within the 10 1/2 mile limit that was Texas' seaward border before statehood and even before independence from Mexico was won, it is generally considered that there are 2,608,774 acres. Even this measurement of area depends upon how much of the area of bays, inlets and other shoreline indentations is included. Some of the area is under lease to oil companies, and considerable geophysical research has taken place in connection with this leasing to determine where and in what quantity oil may be found.

It is to be noted that, contrary to widespread belief, there is no oil production off the coast of Texas and no oil ever has been produced from the Continental Shelf area within the historic borders of the state. The value of these lands from the standpoint of oil production, therefore, is wholly potential rather than actual.

From bonuses and rentals on the area under lease, Texas has received something like \$8 1/2 million up to the time of the federal suit to dispossess the state of the offshore lands put a stop to new leasing activities. Since then all proceeds have been impounded, to be distributed according to the way in which the question of ownership finally is settled.

Such oil-finding activities as so far have been carried on in Texas' offshore waters place the probable reserve of oil within the 10 1/2 mile limit at 600 million barrels. At best, this is an informed guess which may or may not prove accurate.

The ultimate recovery of oil from the area could be much more or much less. But taking this as the best available figure, the value of the tidelands oil within the state's original boundary, on the basis of present prices, would be nearly \$1.6 billion. Presumably, as the royalty owner, Texas would get one-eighth of this amount, or \$200 million.

In addition, the state could expect to get an indetermined amount from bonuses and rentals. Bonuses on land so far leased have run as high as \$20 an acre. Applying this rate to the entire 2 1/2 million acres, another \$52 million would be added to Texas' revenues. Higher estimates, some of them running to figures of almost fantastic proportions, sometimes are cited. These, however, usually are based on the assumption of Texas being left in undisturbed possession not only of all the lands within its original boundaries but also the entire 18 million acres of the area extending to the outer edge of the Continental Shelf,

which is extremely unlikely.

The income from offshore oil that Texas could expect to receive if it is left in possession of lands historically within its borders would go directly to the public school fund of the state. The quarter of a billion dollars—probably a minimum estimate—which Texas and its school children have at stake in the controversy with the federal government is no insignificant amount. It is obvious that the loss of this potential income would be a severe blow to the financial structure of the state's public school system, and would hasten the day when other sources of revenue would have to be tapped and Texans would find themselves bearing new or higher taxes for educational purposes.

First Bale For Hale Co. Ginned

HALE CENTER, Aug. 28 — A young Hale Center farmer brought in the first bale of cotton in Hale County at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, James H. McBeth carried the bale to the Hale Center Co-op Gin, to become the first bale in what may be the biggest cotton crop ever harvested in Hale County.

McBeth picked the bale from 20 acres of dryland cotton on his farm, located 4 miles east and 3 miles south of Hale Center. He also has about 600 acres of irrigated cotton.

Weight of the bale in seed cotton was 2,020 lbs. It ginned one bale weighing 450 lbs., and produced 900 lbs. of seed. The grade appeared to be about middling.

McBeth will receive a premium prize for bringing in the first bale from businessmen in the area but what it will consist of has not yet been determined.

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PAUL MARABLE, JR.

ABILENE, Aug. 25 — Paul Marable, Jr., former manager of the Denison Chamber of Commerce, has joined the staff of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Frank H. Kelley, president, announced today.

Kelley said Marable will be manager of the Industrial Development and Water Resources departments and also will act as general administrative assistant. Marable has just returned from

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
Modesto Baca of Clovis, N. M., to Lupe Foster of Clovis, N. M. Issued August 26, 1952.

David Stovall of Muleshoe to Nancy Louise Everett of Goodland. Issued August 27, 1952.
Jack Dale Young of Muleshoe to Miss Martha Marie Hall of Sudan. Issued August 30, 1952.

GREENS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Green of Sherman are happy to announce the birth of a son on August 8. Mr. Green was formerly football coach at Muleshoe High School. He is now with the McCormick Tool Co.

The Greens also have a daughter, Barbara, 5.

RETURNED FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

The T. W. Watsons, the Delbert Watsons, and Doyle Bates returned last Tuesday afternoon from a vacation in Pierre, S. D., where they visited the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, Leo Watson and family.

On their return trip they spent four days sightseeing in the Black Hills and Badlands of South Dakota and Colorado.

WATER DISTRICT WILL ELECT 3 DIRECTORS

Three new directors of the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District will be elected on the second Tuesday in January, 1953, according to announcement from the office of Tom McFarland, general manager.

Elections will be held in districts 1, 2 and 3, and the director elected will serve for two years. At the same time each of the counties in the District will elect one county Committeeman to serve a period of 3 years as set out in the by-laws and the constitution of the District.

Japan, where he completed a 16 months tour of active duty as a reserve officer of field artillery.

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O. E. S. Honors Mrs. Beulah Carles

The Muleshoe O. E. S. Chapter No. 792 met in regular session Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Viola Layne, worthy matron, presided over the business session.

Degrees were conferred on Mrs. Clara Kelley in a very impressive ceremony.

After the business was concluded, tribute was paid to Mrs. Beulah Carles by the past matrons of the Muleshoe Chapter. Elizabeth Harden, Mary Hart and Naomi St. Clair and a gift from the members was presented by a past matron, Ruth McCarty. Mrs. Carles was escorted to the East as the honored guest and the worthy matron presented her with a corsage as it was her night. Mrs. Inez Bobo sang "The End of a Perfect Day", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kennedy. "Always" was dedicated to Mrs. Carles as the entire chapter joined in the singing.

Mrs. Carles responded with the highlights of her Eastern Star membership having been a mem-

ber fifty-seven years. She has noticed many changes during that time. Mrs. Carles is still very active in her Eastern Star work.

Elizabeth Harden was presented in the East and she received a gift from Mrs. Viola Layne, the worthy matron, for her work in making the year books.

Visitors were present from Bovina and Plainview Chapters. Invitations were read from the Littlefield and Plainview chapters for Friendship Night on Sept. 18 and 19 respectively. Several members indicated that they would attend.

Mrs. Laura Rundell, a past matron from the Bovina Chapter, invited the Masons, Stars and Rainbow Girls to Bovina Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, for a district meeting of the Rainbow Girls, supreme inspector in Texas for the Rainbow Girls and other Grand Officers will be present. All Rainbow Girls are asked to be at the Masonic Hall by 7 p. m. if they wish to go.

Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee to Mesdames Melzine Elliott, Grace Lane, Margaret Collins, Mary Hart, and Mary Frances Holt.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Butts

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Howell was the scene of a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Buford Butts Monday night, Sept. 1.

The cake was inscribed with the words "Billy and Iris" as Billy McCarty's birthday was Wednesday.

Sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and son, Edwin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts, and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbreath, Billy Stah and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCarty and children, Lt. and Mrs. Fuston McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris, Mrs. M. F. Blackman and Marsha Lynn, Mrs. I. W. Harden, Elizabeth Harden, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Howell and daughter.

Mrs. Butts received many nice gifts.

THE EXPERTS SAY — Early Destruction Of Cotton Stalks Seems To Cut Insect Infestation

Dr. A. C. Gunter, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the late stalk retraction program in the South Texas area last year became a major consideration in this year's heavy insect infestation. It is a matter of record, he says that when the cotton stalks are destroyed early, the insect infestation the next year has been comparatively light.

Weather conditions now prevailing in most sections of the state will speed up the harvest and give farmers an opportunity to practice early season stalk destruction which, Gunter says, is one of the most effective of known control methods against boll weevils and pink bollworms.

The specialist points out that to be most effective, the stalk destruction program should be carried out on a community or better still a county wide or area basis. Right now moisture conditions are not favorable for plowing and this may prove a handicap but stalks should be cut as soon as harvest is completed so that the plowing job can be done quickly when the rains come. A shredder type stalk cutter is best but the heavy roller cutters which cut the stalks into small pieces also do a good

job. Removing the wings from the middlebuster will aid in making the plowing job easier if the ground is too hard and dry for normal plowing, says Gunter.

Besides being a good insect control practice, the early stalk destruction program also adds needed organic matter to the soil which helps to condition the soil and increases its water holding capacity. As a direct result, better yields and larger profits should be obtained the following years due to fewer insects and improved soil conditions.

And finally, Gunter points out there is still plenty of time to plant a winter legume crop, and he suggests that this be done to further improve the condition of the soil and to increase the yield of crops that will be planted on the land next year.

SPENDS WEEK AT ALAMAGORDO LAKE
Spending the week end at Alamagordo Lake fishing were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harp and Jerry Lee.

MRS. BARRON HAS GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn and daughter, Janet, of Albuquerque N. M., spent the week end with Mrs. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Lela Barron, and her brother, L. S. Barron and family.

Customer: "A dollar's worth of steak, please."
Butcher: "You said a mouthful" — The Rotary Wheel Olympia, Washington.

Miss Betty Deaton Becomes Bride of Pfc. Chester Johnson at Weatherford



MRS. CHESTER JOHNSON

Miss Betty Deaton, daughter of Mrs. Lola Brown, and Pfc. Chester Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Aledo, Texas, were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Weatherford, Texas, with Rev. Homer J. Starnes officiating.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua nylon net with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations and tube roses on a white Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, of Aledo, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, attended the couple as bride's maid and best man.

Others attending the wedding was the bride's mother, Mrs. Lora Brown and the groom's sister, Miss Twilla Johnson of Aledo.

The bride is a graduate of the Lazbuddie High School Class of 1932. Mr. Johnson is now with the Army Engineers at Walters Air Force Base in Mineral Wells.

The couple are making their home in Weatherford.

Miss Dorothy Gore Is Coffee Honoree

Miss Dorothy Gore, bride-elect of Richard Turner, was honored with a pre-nuptial coffee in the home of Mrs. Lela Barron Friday, August 29.

Mrs. Harold Cowan presided at the coffee service from a table laid with a white organdy cloth over pink satin. Pink gladioli and pink candles tied with pink net bows were arranged in a Cambridge Arms.

Present were Mrs. H. A. Gore, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Lucy Coker, of Lubbock, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. W. S. Turner, mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Billy Gore, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, Helen Jones, Elizabeth Harden, and Mesdames Eddie Joe Hall, Reaford Wenner, Laverne Caldwell, Jessie Wright, Harold Cowan, George Vaughn, L. S. Barron, Jr., Francis Gilbreath, and the honoree, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Thomas Hosts Progress H. D. Club

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Sept. 2, in the home of Mrs. Jesse Mae Thomas. Mrs. George Stotts presided over the meeting.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Icing". Council reports was then given by Mrs. Albert Davis and Mrs. G. T. Maltby.

Mrs. Maltby gave an expense report of her trip to the state meeting at Kingsville and Old Mexico. She will give a report of the state meeting at the next meeting. She and Mrs. A. W. Copley will also give a report to council.

Mrs. Dian Reed demonstrated a butter cake with a simple icing. She baked a Black Eyed Susan cake with an orange icing.

Mrs. Reed also reported that there will be no fair this year.

A tour of yards was planned for Thursday, Sept. 4.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Reed and eleven members. Mesdames Albert Davis, Edward Little, G. T. Maltby, Alfred Patterson, Joe Simnacher, George Stotts, Odell Logan, Manuel Self, Clark Billington, Laurine Quesenberry, and the hostess, Mrs. Thomas.

The next meeting will be September 16 in the home of Mrs. Odell Logan.

Fred Phelps Is Rotary Speaker

Members of the Rotary Club of Muleshoe heard some good reasons why a town ought to have and ought to support its Chamber of Commerce when Fred Phelps, manager of the Clovis chamber, addressed them Tuesday noon in their regular meeting.

Mr. Phelps said a town can never rise above the cooperation it gives to its Chamber of Commerce and to its means of communication.

He urged close support of the new Chamber of Commerce manager for Muleshoe, who will assume his duties here Sept. 16. Mr. Phelps has known Raymond Franz for many years and is confident that he will make a good record in Muleshoe.

The speaker was introduced by E. O. Baker, a long time friend, who had charge of the program.

The club elected Ralph Mardis and D. L. Morrison to represent Rotary on the central committee of the Will Rogers Memorial Roundup.

G. A. Sahli, auditor, and George Hicks, implement dealer, were introduced as members and welcomed to the club by M. G. Bass.

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W. S. C. S. Meets In Farrell Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Farrell Monday, Sept. 1, at 3 p. m.

The opening song, "Living For Jesus", was followed by prayer by Mrs. Roy Bayless, Mrs. H. C. Holt then brought the devotional using as her subject, "Be Still and Know That I Am God".

The lesson was a continuation of "Basic facts about the United Nations", with Mrs. Holt as leader.

Parts of the program given were: "World War on Tuberculosis" by Mrs. C. R. Farrell; "Economic Commission for Europe" by Mr. Roy Bayless; "Economic Commission for Latin America" by Mrs. Arnold Morris; "History in Advance" by Mrs. H. C. Holt; and "Struggle for Lasting Peace" by Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Mrs. O. N. Jennings concluded the lesson with a review of the most important parts of the subject.

During a short business session, the student secretary reported on communications sent to college students and boys in the service.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read. A letter requesting a box of used clothing and bedding for foreign countries was read.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. W. D. Moore.

Present were Mesdames I. F. Willman, O. N. Jennings, J. E. Day, W. D. Moore, A. C. Gaede, H. C. Holt, Roy Bayless, A. L. Davis, Arnold Morris, Miss Claudia Huber, and the hostess, Mrs. Farrell.

The next meeting of the Society will be Monday, Sept. 8, in the country home of Mrs. A.

Shower Honors Mrs. James Glaze

The home of Mrs. Billy Jim St. Clair was the scene Tuesday evening of a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. James Glaze. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Precure, Mrs. Herbert Griffiths, Mrs. Karl Lovelady, Misses Gwyneth Bigham and Bill Ed Jones.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. St. Clair and registered by Bill Ed Jones. Upon the arrival of Mrs. Glaze she was presented with a corsage and escorted to her chair especially marked with a large green bow.

The colors of pastel yellow and green were carried out in the decorations throughout the house and a centerpiece of yellow moonflowers in Cambridge Arms with a stork was arranged on the serving table.

The gifts arranged around a huge stork were displayed in a red wagon decorated in yellow and green. They were presented to the honoree by her daughter, Harriet, and Allison Ray Precure.

Refreshments of lime sherbert, cookies and nuts were served by the hostesses. Plate favors were tiny yellow diapers filled with green mints.

Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

SGT. WINN DUE FOR SOUTH PACIFIC DUTY
Sgt. Jesse P. "Pesky" Winn is due for overseas service in the South Pacific soon. He has been stationed at Roswell in the Air Force.

Sgt. Winn and Mrs. Winn, their two children, Bobbie Shawn and Jimmie Dan, and Mr. and Mrs. "Skinny" Winn, of Floydada, spent Sunday here in the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Winn.

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 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.

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 H. W. Hanks, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
 Juniors 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
 W. S. C. S., Mon. 3:00 p. m.
 Wesleyan Service Guild, 2nd & 4th Mon. 8:00 p. m.
 Stewards Meeting, 1st. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
 Choir Practice, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
 Philathea Circle, 1st & 3rd. Thurs. 8:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Rev. Lee F. Stokes, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Worship 11 a. m.
 Tuesday Night Young People 7:45 p. m.
 Thursday Night Bible Study 7:45 p. m.
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 Sunday School 10 a. m.
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 Rev. W. O. Wilson, Pastor
 Special Prayer Service 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
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neil Elliott; secretary-treasurer, LaVon Copley; program chairman, Don Copley; recreation chairman, LaVayne Gregory; worship chairman, Ellen Allen. Games were played and several records were enjoyed. The class learned some new songs and refreshments were served.
 Attending were Linda Lou Lancaster, Quinell Elliott, Don and LaVon Copley, LaVayne Gregory, Ellen Allen, Virginia Gillis, and Dean Stallings.

VISITORS FROM KILEEN
 Mr. and Mrs. Rural Fuller of Killeen, Texas, visited last week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass.

TO DALLAS MARKET
 Mrs. Irvin St. Clair was among the 5000 buyers who attended the American Fashion Association Midwinter and Holiday Market in Dallas, August 17-22.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS AT THE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Elder T. R. Collier of Tyler, Texas, visited in the home of M. G. Bass and R. C. Cline the first part of last week and preached at the Primitive Baptist Church. Also, Elder and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and his mother of Snyder visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cox, and preached at the Primitive Baptist Church.

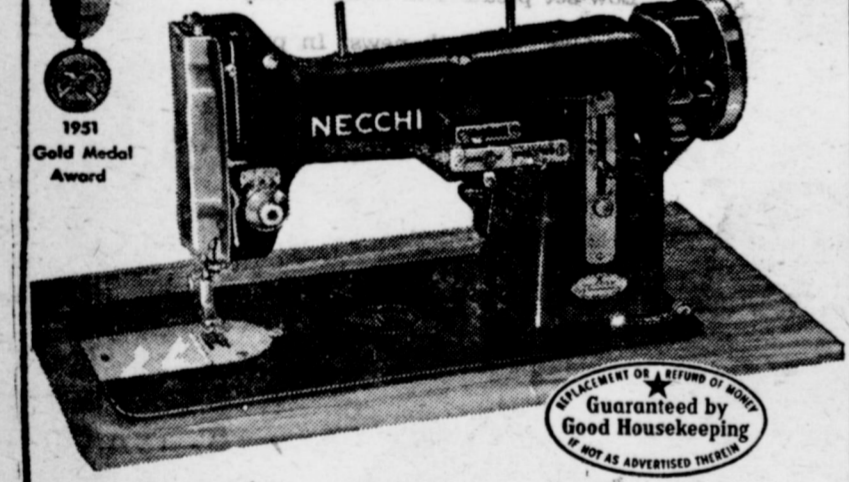
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Mrs. McCool Visits The East

Mrs. Elton R. McCool is now on vacation and is at present in Massachusetts. From Muleshoe she went to the home of her son, Odell, who is in the United States Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va. While there many points of interest were visited including Virginia Beach, the Navy Yard and historical Williamsburg.

On August 12, Mrs. McCool and her son and daughter-in-law left Norfolk by automobile to visit with Mrs. Diehl Welch, the mother of Mrs. Odell McCool who resides in Newton Centre, Massachusetts.

The points of interest visited in Massachusetts include the home of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Wellesley College, Babson Institute where the largest relief map of the United States is located, Bunker Hill, historic Wayside Inn, owned by Henry Ford, the United States Frigate Constitution (Old Ironsides) and the Christian Science Mother Church and Publishing Company.

After an enjoyable dinner at

Couple Receives Nuptial Shower

Miss Nancy Everett and David Stovall who are to be wed Saturday, August 31, were honored with a pre-nuptial shower Friday, August 8, in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Buri Black.

Carolyn Kirk presided at the guest book. Decorative arrangements of flowers were placed throughout the house.

The couple was presented with many nice gifts which were attractively arranged on a table covered with a white net bridal cloth with satin bows at the corners.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, the guests retired to the lawn where refreshments of delicious home made ice cream and cake were served from tables centered with cut flowers to approximately ninety guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames O. C. Kirk, W. B. Harlan, Russell Bearden, Dean Awrey, A. D. Kirk, Noel Woodley, and Buri Black.

VISITORS FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bearden of Joplin, Mo., arrived here Friday, August 22, for a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearden and other friends and relatives. They returned to Joplin Sunday, August 31.

AWTREYS HAVE GUESTS

Guests in the W. H. Awrey home last week were Mrs. Awrey's mother, Mrs. Eula Bryant, and her aunt, Mrs. Nonnie Littlejohn of La Fayette, Virginia.

the noted Toll House which is located in Whitman on Cape Cod, a motor trip was made to the town of Plymouth, which is known as the cradle of American History and where the Pilgrims landed in 1620 on Plymouth Rock.

Another delightful day was spent on the steamship, Boston Belle, which sailed from Boston Harbor to Provincetown which is located at the tip end of Cape Cod where dinner was enjoyed at the Flagship.

While in Massachusetts, Mrs. McCool also visited with her son Donald and his wife in Cambridge where Donald is a senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

On August 21, Mrs. McCool and her son and daughter-in-law, Odell and Sally, left Massachusetts for a short stay in New York City, returning to Norfolk, Va., from where Mrs. McCool will leave to return to Muleshoe.

Society News

By Mrs. Joyce Shafer

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, September 4, 1952

Miss Gerrie Moss, Mr. Glen Tibbets Are Wed In Ceremony at Jacksboro



MRS. GLEN TIBBETS

Miss Gerrie Moss of Jacksboro, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Glen E. Tibbets of Midland, Texas, on August 30 at 5 p. m. in a double ring ceremony performed at the Methodist church of Jacksboro with Rev. C. B. Williams of Jacksboro officiating.

Miss Moss is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie K. Moss of Jacksboro and is a graduate of Jacksboro High School. She attended North Texas State College.

Mr. Tibbets is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tibbets of Muleshoe and is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and North Texas State College.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Charles E. King of Jermyn, Texas was attired in an ivory waltz length regency gown of imported chantilly lace over silk satin. The bodice was long and fitted with a tiny upstanding Queen Ann collar. The full skirt was worn over crinolines and was finished around the bottom with natural scallops of the lace. A tiered veil of imported illusion which fell from a chantilly lace Juliet cap banded by tiny pearls completed the costume.

Miss Carolyn Jones of Graham, Texas, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of topaz nylon net over silk satin and taffeta. The

shirred bodice was draped with a fitted stole forming a portrait neckline. The waltz length skirt was very bouffant worn over crinolines. Bridesmaids, Miss Peggy Bruner of Levelland and Miss Carolyn McConnell of Jacksboro wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor.

Best man was Oscar McKinney of Dallas. Ushers were Fuston McCarty of Denison, Texas, and Hal Murphy of Corsicana, Texas.

Miss Ruth Whitaker, of Jacksboro, organist, accompanied Miss Betty Box of Jacksboro as she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the church by the mother of the bride. The bride chose a navy suit

Mrs. Moore Hosts Garden Club

The Muleshoe Garden Club met in regular session August 27 at the Legion Hall. Plans are now being made for the third annual Flower Show to be held September 23.

After a business session, Mrs. R. F. Wright gave an interesting talk on "Types of Plant Propagation".

Mrs. Bill Moore served Cokes and cookies to members, Mesdames L. S. Barron, Joe Damron, Jack Epps, A. J. Lenderson, Bob King, R. F. Wright, George Stotts, Noel Woodley, Beryl Wingo, Gene English, O. E. Baker, H. S. Sanders, Jr., Roy Jordan, and H. S. Sanders, Sr.

The next meeting is to be on September 17, rather than September 1.

P. T. A. To Have First Meeting

The elementary P. T. A. will have its first meeting on September 9 at 7:30 p. m.

The Association will decide at this meeting at what time meetings will be held and a new vice-president will be elected to replace Mrs. Curtis Spivey who has resigned the position.

The program will consist of the introduction of the teachers followed by a social hour. Every parent who has children in the elementary grades is urged to attend this meeting.

MORRISONS TOUR COLORADO

Mrs. Ray Morrison and children and her mother, Mrs. Jay Martin of Temple, spent from Monday to Thursday touring Colorado. They visited the Cave of the Winds, Colorado Springs, and other points of interest.

RETURNS HOME

Joe Duke was able to return to his home Tuesday after being under treatment several days in Green Hospital & Clinic here. He had a heart attack last Wednesday and will have to take it easy for a while. Joe is in charge of the market department at Wagon Grocery & Market.

worn with navy accessories for traveling. After September 2 Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets will be at home at 1706 West Washington, Midland, Texas, where he is now employed by the Universal C. I. T. Credit Corporation.

ATTENDED OLD SETTLERS' REUNION AT ROARING SPRINGS

Mrs. Ola Ragsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte have returned from the Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs and a family and old friends of the Wittes at Glenrose, Texas. They were accompanied by Duane McCarty of Clairette, formerly of Muleshoe.

They also attended the thirteenth annual rodeo at Dublin. Roy Rogers' trainer for Trigger and Trigger, Jr., was part of the show with the two horses and eight other palominos which stole the show. The trainer and horses were enroute to Madison Square Garden.

The group also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Speer, formerly of Muleshoe, at parade time at Dublin.

VISITORS FROM NEBRASKA

Mrs. Emma Huegel and Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Kemp of Grand Island, Neb., and Mrs. W. W. Schroeder and daughter, Mary, of Plainview visited in the home of Mrs. Leota Wilterding Tuesday.

VACATION AT COWLES

Quite a few Muleshoe folks spent several days at the Lewis cabin and the Lenau cabin at Cowles, N. M. last week. Included were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis and son, Charles, Howard Tate, Sammie Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Carroll, the Julian Lenau family and the Charles Lenau family.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young were in Dallas Saturday attending the Young family reunion.

HOWELLS HAVE GUESTS

Visitors in the Carrol Howell home last week end were Hardy Burrows of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winn of Floydada, Mrs. Neil Howell of Levelland, mother of Carrol and Gaston Howell, brother of Carrol.

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Rainbow Girls Have Friendship Night With Clovis Girls

Several Rainbow Girls and their sponsors of Muleshoe Assembly No. 161, attended Friendship Night at Clovis Assembly, Thursday evening, August 28. The group left Muleshoe at 6:00 o'clock, and enjoyed Mexican food at El Monterey, before going to the Assembly.

Clovis Assembly presented a lovely and interesting program. Several Grand Officers of New Mexico were introduced.

The Grand Worthy Advisor of Texas, Vevagene Apple, of Big Spring, Janabeth Laing, Grand Religion and Mrs. Gladys Laing, Grand Visitor, of Earth, were in-

duced and seated in the East. Those enjoying this lovely program were: Elizabeth Farley, Darla Myers, Jean Louise Gammon, Ginger Gaede, Ann Woodley, Marilyn Gupton, Jon Ann Thomson, Lou Anne Agee and Charlene Graef. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. Jack Epps, Mr. J. E. Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. John Farley.

4-H Girls Have Annual Crafts Day

The Muleshoe 4-H Club girls met August 28 for an all day meeting at the club house. The morning and part of the afternoon was spent in weaving baskets of reeds. Thirteen baskets were made.

After a short business session, everyone enjoyed folk games. A sack lunch and ice cream were also enjoyed by Nita Thompson, Nan Allison, Marsha Owens, Mary Jay, and Ruby Carney. Linda, Virginia and Welta Gillis, Karla Sue and Lydia Ann Thomas, Susan Allison, Fern Prather, and Martha Wuerlein. Five of those present were

Garden Club Flower Show Is Planned

The third annual Garden Club Flower Show is scheduled for September 23 from 4 to 8 p. m. at the Legion Hall.

The theme will be "Flower Notes of Fall" and all arrangements are to be carried out as song titles. The show is under the direction of Mrs. Jack Lenderson with the help and cooperation of all the Garden Club members.

The public is invited to enter both arrangements and horticulture.

Tickets will be 25c and door prizes will be given away. Everyone is urged to be present and enjoy the show.

Explorer Scouts Go To Linguish Falls

The Muleshoe Post of Explorer Scouts met Friday at the Scout hut and went to Linguish Falls near Silverton for an outdoor camping trip.

New Explorer officers were elected. They were: senior crew leader, Roger Pool; deputy crew leader, Ralph Ware; secretary, Gaylord Tate; reporter, Jimmy Wilkerson; crew leaders, "Butch" Lenau and Allan Berry.

The Explorers wish to thank Homer Sanders, Jr., for furnishing transportation to the Falls.

Explorers enjoying the trip were Johnny Baker, Butch Lenau, Allan Berry, Crispin Green, Buddy Pool, Roger Pool, Jimmy Wilkerson, Bobby Wingo, and Gaylord Tate. Advisors were Vernon Baker and Troy Wilkerson.

from Pleasant Valley.

Also present were Mrs. C. H. Gillis and Mrs. Roy Carney, 4-H adult leaders, and the agent, Mrs. Dian Reed.

Castor Bean Meeting Held

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 28 — Representatives of Production and Marketing Administration offices in six South Plains counties met in the Hale County courtroom here today to review the procedure for receiving this fall's castor bean crop for the government. Payment for the crop was also discussed.

This will be the first sizeable castor bean crop ever produced in this area. The government-sponsored crop will be used to build up defense supplies of castor oil.

Program Is Explained
John B. Martin, Plainview, regional man in charge of the castor bean program for the PMA, said that there are 1,110 acres of castor beans planted in Hale County, 967 in Floyd, 1617 in Crosby, 362 in Lubbock, 499 in Bailey, and 850 acres in Pomer County.

All of those counties were represented at the meeting.

Instructions on filling out the forms to be used in receiving and paying for the castor bean crop were given by W. H. Mott, College Station, state PMA field man. The growers are being guaranteed 10 cents a pound or the market price, whichever is higher.

Group Gets Instructions
Jesse Bolen, Washington, D. C., marketing specialist for fats and oils for the Department of Agriculture, instructed the group in grading castor beans.

He was followed on the program by Dale Carter, Plainview district PMA field man, and Martin both of whom added some general information to the discussion on forms for receiving and paying for the crop.

Other Meetings Set
Martin said that none of the castor bean crop is expected to be harvested until after frost. The Commodity Credit Corporation is furnishing machinery for the harvest.

"Between 1,500 and 2,000 pounds per acre is a fair yield for castor beans", he said, and predicted that irrigated land on the plains will exceed that considerably.

A meeting similar to this, with the same officials is to be held in Seminole Thursday for Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines, Reeves and Pecos counties.

Winsome Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Allison

The Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday, September 1, at 8 p. m. in the home of Gerald Allison.

The group discussed plans for the coming year and voted on the officers recommended by the nominating committee.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Lela Barron, Jerry Kirk, John Watson, Vernal King, Rufus Gilbreath, Troy Perkins, and the hostess.

Farm Bureau Meeting 10th

County Farm Bureau leaders from this area will gather in Plainview on Wednesday, September 10 for a sub-district meeting. This is one of 24 such sessions being conducted throughout the State by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, it has been announced by J. Walter Hammond of Tye, Texas, president of the organization. In attendance will be Marvin Carter, Federation organization director, and O. R. Long, Field Representative, American Farm Bureau Federation. W. R. Tilson of Meadow, state director for this district, will preside. The all-day meeting will be held in the City Auditorium at Plainview beginning at 10:00 a. m.

In announcing the sub-district meetings President Hammond emphasized the importance of county leaders meeting with state officers and staff members to discuss current issues and policies vital to farm and ranch people. Mr. Long will discuss the organization's program of work this year and the responsibilities of local leaders. Mr. Carter will present the enrollment plan which has been developed by the State organization and recommended to counties for use in their annual membership enrollment drive scheduled for the week of October 10-17.

The sub-district meetings have been planned to discuss four major things, Hammond said. (1) State and National issues pertaining to agriculture; (2) to have expression from local leaders; (3) how to raise money to finance state government; (4) plans for enrolling 75,000 members in 1952.

VISITORS FROM TULAROSA
Mr. and Mrs. Spivey Buck of Tularosa visited here with friends Sunday. They were enroute to Mt. View, Ark., to visit relatives there.

BULLOCHS HAVE GUESTS
Mrs. Charles Sly and children of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bulloch recently. Mrs. Sly is a niece of Mrs. Bulloch and Mrs. St. Clair.

VISITED AT COTTON CENTER
Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens at Cotton Center Sunday.

VACATION IN COLORADO
Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Merriott and sons, Lonnie Dee and Virgel, have returned home after vacationing a few days in Colorado and Northern New Mexico.

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Work Begins On Telephone Co-op Lines To Serve All Parmer County

(From State Line Tribune) Work finally began last week on the large rural telephone network that will eventually bring phone service to many Parmer County rural farms.

This work, preliminary as it is, is nevertheless heartening to Parmer County farm home owners who have never enjoyed telephone service. They are delighted to see any progress at all.

For months, the telephone program has dragged through material shortages and governmental red-tape, and it appears likely that a good deal more of the

same is still in prospect before the job will be completed. However, work has begun, and telephone lines are being started in Deaf Smith County.

The following is taken from an accord of the progress carried in the Hereford Brand:

Staking operations for the land on which assessments have been secured was begun Mon. morning at the E. O. Billingsley place six miles east and three north of Hereford, in Section 7, Block K-3.

Leo Forrest, manager of the cooperative, said further staking

operations will continue as long as easements can be secured. He urges all owners to complete their easements so that the crews may work without a hitch.

Stake Four Miles Per Day
The crew, from the engineering firm of J. P. Payne Associates of Enid, is staking about four miles per day. Poles will be placed every 330 feet.

Forrest, in referring to the easements, said two men, George Stambaugh and Bill Hampton, are working full time on the documents and on marking houses for the entry for telephone service.

Official approval of the outside contractor's bid has not yet been given by REA in Washington as yet, so the local cooperative is operating "on its own" in having the engineers begin staking. When REA approval is given, two more staking crews will be brought in.

The beginning of the staking northeast of Hereford was in the vicinity of one of the seven dial stations for the system.

Forrest said 15 miles have been released for the staking crews to date. The entire telephone network will be about 953 miles.

Mid-1953 Cutover
A cut-over date for mid-1953 is anticipated by Forrest. Original date was to have been January or February, 1953, but the steel strike and other delays have lengthened the date. Forrest says that suppliers have promised him some wire by October or November while half the needed amount was to have been delivered by the first of this year.

One-third of the telephone line, or 300 miles, must be staked before the outside contractor, Thompson, Haight and Keister of Oklahoma City, will begin their work.

Forrest urged farmers to get in their easements to save money and time on construction work.

Began In 1949
The system is finally getting its first signs of physical life although much planning and paperwork has been necessary since the original meeting back on December 12, 1949. The charter was granted for the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. on May 5, 1950.

After the enabling act, a survey of the area and its needs was made and on February 12, 1951, the Lubbock firm of Haise and Green was contracted to engineer the system.

This was the first real start on the realization of the system. The Chamber of Commerce cooperated with the WTRC in finding out the desire of county farmers for a telephone network and for securing pledges and equities. The \$50 equity was intended to have paid for 10 per cent of the cost of the system.

Got "A" Loan
After June 1, 1951, final equities were sent to Washington and a loan was asked for. The "A" loan for \$454,000 was granted on July 31, 1951.

Work was held up and the local coop stalemated shortly thereafter when five key REA men were killed in an airplane crash near Denver.

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Sudan Schools Opened Monday

SUDAN, Aug. 30 — Sudan High School opened its 1952-53 session Monday. A. Dooley is superintendent.

Buses will be run on regular schedule and the school lunchroom will be open, Dooley announced.

Final plans for the opening of school were discussed at a faculty breakfast given Friday. Pre-registration of students was held Aug. 22 and 23.

Mrs. Odell Wilkes, Bernard Wilson, A. Dooley and J. L. Unger served the breakfast.

Following are teachers who will comprise the schools' faculty for the year:

Bernard Wilson, grade school principal; Mesdames J. E. Smith, J. L. Unger, Eldon Nichols, Jesse Lybrand, E. W. Park, A. Dooley, Curtis Spivey, grade school teachers; Odell Wilkes, high school principal; Dave Tullis, supervisor, Sam Garrett, Ray Douglass Eu-

gene Davis, J. L. Unger, Austell Burris, Francis Smith, Jim Green, Mrs. Odell Wilkes, Miss Johnnie Lee Williams, Edgar Chance, E. W. Park, and Ralph Umbarger; Mrs. Inez Robinson, lunchroom supervisor, assisted by Mrs. Bertie Walsler and Mrs. Cliff Williams; Willie Rice, bus form; J. T. Chambers, custodian; Mrs. Matilda Slimmons, school nurse; and Welton Middleton, principal, Sudan colored elementary school.

ed, engineering work started on the system and it was discovered after the mapping and wire diagrams were sent in early 1952 that instead of 750 miles of phone lines, the system called for 953 and the original cost estimate of \$454,000 would not be enough, due to the increased size and rising prices of equipment. A supplemental loan of \$383,000 was applied for to make the total system cost \$811,000.

Papers for this loan were sent in and contracts were let during the middle of June and July.

Contracts Let
Central office equipment contracts went to North Electric, Dallas, for about \$92,000, a savings of \$2,000 over the original bid of \$94,000 after some re-designing was done.

Thompson, Haight and Keister of Oklahoma City was awarded the outside contract for \$558,149.86 in mid-July.

During July, Forrest said, the contracted engineers for the cooperative, Haise and Green asked for an increase in their contract that called for fees of 6 per cent. This increase would amount to about \$12,000, he said. The board of the cooperative voted to be asked for a release from their contract and the group then secured the services of J. P. Payne Associates of Enid, who agreed to take over on basically the same dollar arrangement as the previous firm.

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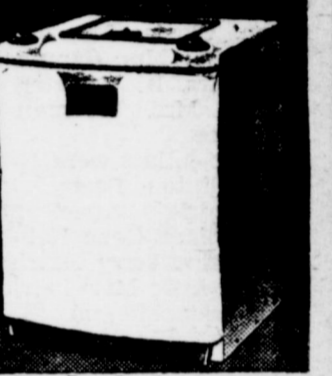
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