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## THEY HAD A GREAT TIME IN CAPITAL Muleshoe Girls Lose To New Deal In Semi-Final Basketball Game

Muleshoe's Mulettes ran headlong into their basketball nemesis, the New Deal Lionesses, in the semi-finals of the state meet and went down battling, 32 to 24.

Muleshoe led the first quarter 6-4. New Deal led 14-9 at the half; 18 to 14 at the end of the third period. A large number of Muleshoe people accompanied the girls to Austin; hundreds here kept up with the progress of the game via telephone report to The Muleshoe Journal.

Wanda Arant led the way with a total of 19 points to show for her night's effort.

The low-scoring contest was a tribute to some fine defensive play with Sylvia Wright and Charlie Meyer contributing some fine work in that department. High point scorer for Muleshoe was Jean Montgomery who tossed in 15 points during the game.

Muleshoe Mulettes won into the AA-A semi-finals with New Deal by trouncing Carrizo Springs 41-30, after pulling away in the third quarter. Jean Montgomery and Norma Graves led the West Texans scoring with 16 and 15 points.

The Mulettes had lost to New Deal four times earlier in the season in tournament and exhibition play.

Norma Graves, a forward of the Muleshoe team was selected as a member of the all-state AA team. New Deal, the state champions, placed three players on this all-tournament selection. Whitesboro placed one and Hamilton had one all-tournament player.

The state championship was the first for New Deal, although they have been in the state tournament before, and their experience counted.

The guards on both teams of the semi-final game came in for the lion's share of praise from the fans, who said it was "a battle of the guards", and their fine defensive play was reflected in the low score. Wanda Arant, the great New Deal star, alone

had made more points than her entire team did against Muleshoe in an earlier game, scoring 36 points in one contest.

A large number of Muleshoe people accompanied the girls to Austin for the tournament. Representative Jesse Osborn and Mrs. Osborn met the Muleshoe group and Mr. Osborn had them introduced in the House of Representatives. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Douglas accompanied the girls to the Capitol and were introduced in the House. Others from Muleshoe were present in the House but arrived late.

The Muleshoe group toured the capitol building, and were especially pleased over a personally escorted tour through the state treasury by Jesse James, treasurer.

Then the girls and others of the Muleshoe group were the guests of the Osborns at a Mexican food dinner at a fine new Austin eating place. Guests of the Osborns at this time were the twelve girls of the team, Coach and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and little daughter, Roxie; Mrs. Clyde Holt and daughter, Mary Jo; Willie Wimberly of the school faculty; and Bettie Collins, team manager.

**They Saw University**

The girls also had the pleasure of a tour of the University of Texas campus, including the library tower and other outstanding features of this great school. They were escorted on the tour by two Muleshoe boys, Earl Jennings and Ernest Ware, both now students at Texas.

**CITIZENS ARE THANKED**

Coach Bailey asked The Journal to say "Thank You" for himself and the team to all local groups and organizations and to all individuals who have so loyally backed their team. He said quite a few telegrams from local people were received by the girls and they were deeply appreciative of this gesture. Several accompanied the team to Austin and this was appreciated very much, too, the coach said.

## Kimbrough Is To Speak Here



COACH KIMBROUGH

Frank Kimbrough, one of the outstanding football coaches of the country, and a fine speaker, will give the principal address at the annual athletic banquet, to be tendered Muleshoe high school boys and girl athletes on the evening of Tuesday, March 31, in the high school lunch room, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sponsoring the banquet is the Muleshoe Quarterback Club. Tickets are now on sale. There will be some tickets for the general public and anyone who desires to attend the event may see Mrs. Clyde Holt, Mrs. D. L. Morrison, or Mrs. Jim Burkhead. Only 130 tickets were made.

Members of the boys track, football, and basketball teams, and of the girls basketball and volleyball teams are to be honored at the banquet.

Frank Kimbrough is now the head coach at West Texas State College, Canyon, where his teams have made a fine record. He is a great developer of men.

Kimbrough, a brother of a famous A. & M. College footballer, "Jarrin" John Kimbrough of a few years back, was a great athlete in his student days. He came to Wayland College, Plainview as one of his first coaching assignments after leaving Baylor, later went with Plainview high school as coach. He served several seasons as head coach at Baylor University.

## Project Show Winnings Are Listed

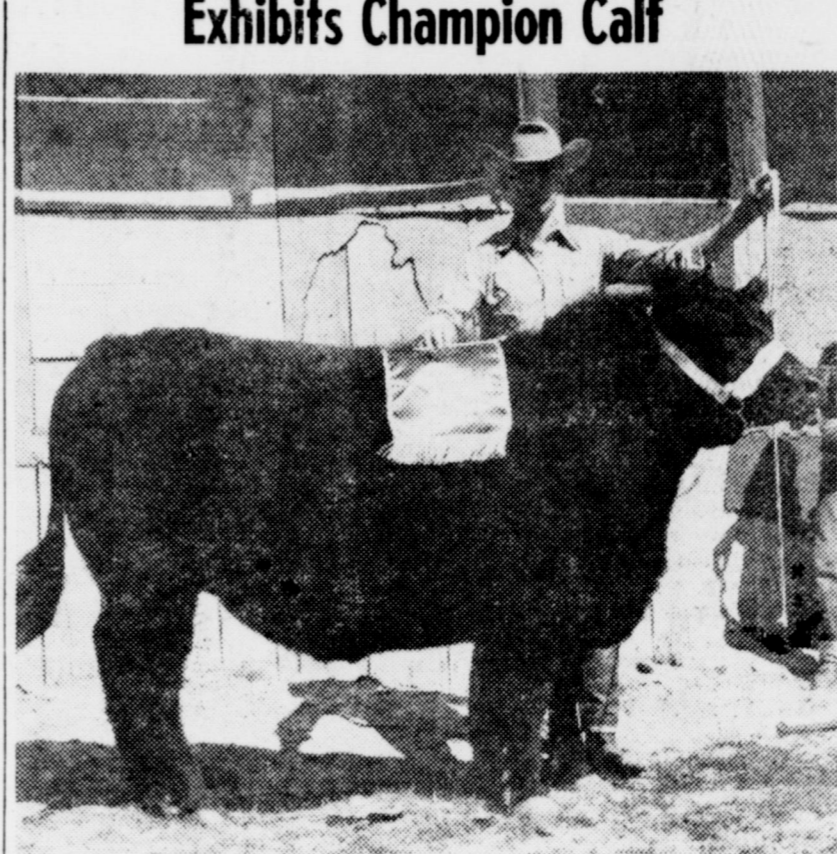
### Plans Complete For Johnson-Nix Free Family Party

Top entertainment is in store for all those who attend the Free Family Party sponsored by Johnson-Nix Implement house and the International Harvester Co.

The big show will be held Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p. m. in the Muleshoe high school auditorium. Top entertainers from stage, screen, radio and television will be part of the program. Bob Damon, magician; Billy Papon, comedian; Livvy Taylor, organist; The Pastels, dancers and Ernie Smith with his two trained dogs Lobo and Timber will perform in person, there will also be several educational, travel and comedy motion pictures, in color.

Fred Johnson said that there would be no advertising, just good clean fun and best of all there would be no charge to see the show. Fred also invited the Girls High School Basketball team to come as special guests and said the girls will have the opportunity to meet the actors behind the stage after the show.

Fred wants everyone to know that he is sure that all of the show will be pleasing to every member of the family and wants the whole family to be on hand to enjoy an evening of fun at the expense of Johnson-Nix.



BOBBY GOODWIN shows his Black Angus steer, judged the Grand Champion of the fat calf division in Friday's 4-H and FFA Project Show. Other champions will be pictured in next week's paper.

## Best Animals To Lubbock Show

Bailey County's annual 4-H club boys and FFA boys Project Show was run off here Friday, with Ollie Linder, formerly of Farwell, now county agent at Plainview, as the judge of all classes. Quite a lot of spectator interest was manifest in the show.

Top animals were taken after the show to Lubbock, for the annual South Plains Fat Stock Show, where it is reported the Bailey boys have won many high places. Animals not taken there or reserved for the Plainview show were sold to local buyers.

Awards were announced as follows:

**FAT LAMBS**  
Fine Wool Lambs  
(All boys showing lambs of the Muleshoe FFA)  
Delbert Black, 1; Dwayne Epping, 2 & 4; Don Moore, 3; Donald Nash, 5. Others showing in this class: C. F. Lorange, Stanley Fox, Frank Thomas, Bobby Wingo, Buddy Pool, Bobby Nelms, Gene Jarman, Tony Pierce, Dwayne Farr.

**Medium-Wool Lambs**  
Jimmy Black, 1; Roy Locker, 2 & 3; Stanley Fox, 4; Steve Smith, 5. Others showing medium-wool lambs: Don Moore, Tony Pierce, Winston Allison, Delbert Black, Carl Thomas, Bob Bryant, Gwineth Cox, Frank Thomas, Bob Wingo, Buddy Pool, Bobby Nelms, Gene Jarman, David Allen, Leon Harvey, Buddy Black, Hulce Freeman, Dwayne Farr, Donald Ross.

## St. Louis Cafe Man Purchases Post Office Cafe

Simon Aron of St. Louis, Mo., has just purchased the interest of Mrs. Theron West in the West Post Office Cafe. The transaction became effective March 14 and Mr. Aron is now in charge of the cafe.

Mr. Aron left St. Louis because of ill health which demanded he find a higher climate in which to live. The promise of the continued growth of Muleshoe made him decide on making his home here. Simon is married and has 3 grown children, all of whom are married. He is a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Aron stated that Mrs. West would remain in his employ as chief cook, and virtually all of the staff would be the same.

## Circus Coming Mon. and Tues.

The junior high gym is the site for the All-Star Circus which will give three performances here the nights of Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24 at 8 p. m., one Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m.

The show, a very clean family entertainment, is sponsored by the Rotary Club. Advance ticket sales began Tuesday. Admission is \$1.20 for adults, 60c for children.

There will be animals, acrobats, acrobats, clowns and all the atmosphere of a circus and the performance runs for 2 1/2 hours.

## Baptist Revival To Close Sunday

Twenty additions to the church were reported through Sunday in the revival now going on at the First Baptist Church here. The meeting will continue through the coming Sunday, with services at 7 and 10 a. m., 8:00 in the evening.

Rev. George R. Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, is the evangelist; Roy J. Taylor, of the Beckley, Wyo. Baptist Church, Dallas, is conducting the singing.

Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor, reports there were 444 in Sunday school Sunday morning.

## Muleshoe Track Team Entered In West Texas Meet At Odessa

Members of the Muleshoe high school track squad will face their first public test the coming Friday and Saturday when they enter the Odessa track and field meet. The boys have been working out daily for some time now in their respective events, competing "for keeps" with each other, but now they will meet some of the best boys in West Texas high school circles.

Coach E. C. Koen and probably Coach T. J. Bailey will be with the boys when they begin their preliminaries Friday morning. Finals will be Saturday afternoon.

The coaches announced they will enter the following named boys in the events listed:

**220 Yard Dash**  
Eugene Buhrman, Wayne Moore, and Benny Bickel.

**440 Yard Dash**  
Jimmy Holt.

**880 Yard Run**  
Roald Johnson, Gerald Elders, Marlon Inman.

**High Jump**  
Bill Willis, Sammy Donaldson.

**Discus Throw**  
Travis Clements.

**1 Mile Run**  
Sig. Kimbrough.

Other boys on the team who will not be entered at Odessa: 100 yd. dash — Buhrman; Moore, Buddy Pool; 440 yd. dash — Calvin Turner; Gaylord Tate; 120 high hurdles — Gerald Elders, Doyle Rush, Donald Nash; 220 low hurdles — Donald Nash; Moore, Bickel; 1 mile relay — Johnson, Robert Richards, Elders, Holt; Pole Vault — Donaldson, Willis, Marlon Inman; High jump — Willis, Inman, Donaldson; Broad jump — Buhrman, Johnson, Turner; Discus throw — Willis, Clements; Jody Blaylock; Shot put — Willis, Clements; Leon Harvey; 440 open relay — Buhrman, Moore, Willis, Bickel; 1 mile run — Richards, Kimbrough, Ralph Cooper.

The boys will enter the district meet to be held at Texas Tech, Lubbock, April 10 and 11.

## School Calendar

Supt. Jerry Kirk announces the following events on the Muleshoe school calendar for the remainder of the term:

March 31 — Athletic Banquet.  
April 3 & 6 — Friday and Monday, Easter Holidays.  
April 10 & 11 — District literary and athletic meet.  
April 17 — Father and son banquet.  
April 23 — Junior-Senior banquet.  
April 24 — Western Day.  
April 27 — Voc. Guidance program.  
May 17 — Baccalaureate services.  
May 21 — Eighth grade graduation.  
May 22 — Commencement.

## McKinstry Students To Present Musicale

Mrs. Sam McKinstry and her students will present a musicale Saturday, March 21, at 4 p. m. This is the first program given by the McKinstry students since she has lived in Muleshoe.

The program will be held in her home and all mothers are invited to attend.

Hostesses are Mesdames Harold Allison, Oscar Allison, J. T. Shofner, and Lee Pool.

## MULESHOE TEACHERS SICK LEAVE AGREED ON

The board of trustees of the Muleshoe school district has granted annual sick leave of five days for teachers of the system. The leave is to be cumulative, up to 10 days, but is to be paid only if the teacher is ill.

## VISITORS FROM HAILE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and daughter, Linda, of Hale Center spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor of Muleshoe. They also attended the morning and evening services of the Progress Baptist Church.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Ollie McCarty

Final rites were held for Mrs. Ollie Thelma McCarty Monday, March 9, at Clairette, Texas. A native of Ochlocknee, Ga., she was 51 years of age at the time of her death on March 8.

In 1925 she was married to W. F. McCarty. To this union were born four sons, Wayland, Perry Jo, Duane and Billy, the two older sons preceding her in death, several years ago at Muleshoe.

Mrs. McCarty is survived by her husband, two sons, four step children, Mrs. Fern Pullins, McAdoo; Mrs. Pearl Henson, Ft. Stockton, Texas; Loron McCarty, Spur; and Clayton McCarty of Big Spring. She is also survived by several grandchildren, five sisters and three brothers. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Carr of Clairette, both deceased.

In 1931, Mrs. McCarty became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church was faithful to its services until death. Interment was in the Clairette Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. McCarty: Newman Young, Afton; Mack Ragsdale, James Mitchell and Robert Mitchell of Muleshoe; Farris McCarty, Afton; and Lilburn Harvey of McAdoo.

## Noisy Mufflers Are Taboo Here

Police and Texas Highway Patrolmen joined forces in cracking down on noisy car mufflers Tuesday after a Civil Appeals Court ruling dissolved an injunction against the validity of enforcement against the exhausts.

This means leaky mufflers, schmittys and other devices to increase motor noise will have to go, officers said.

The highway patrol issued 14 tickets in the South Plains district Monday after it received news of the ruling.

## Mystery Farm Is Identified

The first Mystery Farm was quickly identified by several people last week. The farm, an aerial picture of which was run in The Journal, belongs to the M. L. Shipp family.

The picture last week was sponsored by Western Fertilizer Co., and the picture being used this week is sponsored by Muleshoe Motor Co., local Ford dealers.

Mrs. H. D. Holley, of Route 2, was the first person outside of the city to identify the farm. Hu. Lon Freeman was the first to identify the picture among those living in the city.

There are two passes to the Cox Drive-In Theatre awaiting each at the Western Fertilizer Co. office located at King Bros. Grain & Seed Co. See if you can identify this week's farmstead picture.

## S. D. ANDERSON RETURNED TO MULESHOE

S. D. Anderson has returned to Muleshoe after undergoing treatment at the Jones and Lane Hospital at Oklahoma City and at Mineral Wells for the last several weeks. He is now much improved after the severe attack of shingles.

## VISITED PARENTS

Lt. and Mrs. Vlek Colletti and daughter, Jan, visited here Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jackson. A jet pilot, Lt. Colletti had been transferred from Wichita, Kan., to Tucson, Ariz.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Cream, lb.	63c
Eggs, doz.	40c
Lt. Hens, lb.	16c
H. Hens, lb.	20c
Hogs, cwt.	\$20.75
Kafir, cwt.	\$2.50
Matze, cwt.	\$2.50
Hogari, cwt.	\$2.50
Wheat, bu.	\$2.20

## King Wins Golf Handicap Tourney

Harold King won first place in the Muleshoe Golf Club's handicap tournament with a sizzling 67 for the 18 holes. King had a handicap of 25, which, deducted from his 92, left him away below par and way out in front. He had a 44 on the front nine holes, 48 on the second lap. He was awarded a caddy cart.

The tournament, held Sunday afternoon, attracted about 30 shotmakers despite a windy, dusty day.

A. S. Stovall won second place. He shot an 81 and his 10 handicap left him with 71, or 12 stroke below par and received one golf ball. For third place three golfers tied with an even par, Harold Hart, Elmo Evans, and Troy Wilkerson. Third prize was 6 golf balls.

## Services Held For Matt Speck

Funeral services were held Monday, March 16, at 3 p. m. for J. Matthew (Matt) Speck who met death Sunday evening, March 15. He had been ill several months. Services were from the Enoch's Baptist Church with interment in the Enoch's Cemetery.

Mr. Speck is survived by his wife, Alice, three daughters, Mrs. J. O. Dane, Enochs, Mrs. Amos Betts, Morton; two sons, Troy Speck, Ft. Worth, Roy Speck, Anson; six grandchildren, 1 great grandson, 1 brother, Lathy Speck, Enochs, 3 sisters, Mrs. George Ballard, Mrs. Wolfe, Rochester, and Mrs. Lulu Parchman, of Lovington, N. M.

Pallbearers were Jim Claunch, C. W. Vanlandingham, W. A. Pool, L. T. Jones, Jack Austin, and Johnny Angel.

## Cole Addresses Bailey Teachers

Dean Martin Cole, of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, was the principal speaker for the meeting and banquet here Tuesday night of the Bailey County Teachers Association. Dean Cole's theme was "The King Ideas of Education".

About 100 people attended the meeting, held in the high school lunch room.

W. E. Risinger, high school principal at Bula was elected president, to succeed Charlie Speed, of Three Way.

## MOTHER IS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clements and Mrs. S. L. Jackson visited over the weekend at Glenn, Texas, with the mother of Mr. Clements and Mrs. Jackson, who has been ill.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

New books for the Muleshoe Library include the following: "Late for the Funeral", by D & D Stapleton; "Raiders of White Pine", Lew Smith; "Rehearsal for Love", Kathleen Harris; "Texas Showdown", Johnston McCulley; "Old Fashioned Heart", Ruby M. Ayres.

## BABSON Discusses — Salesmen

Babson Park, Fla., March 19—One of my readers has asked me if we all would not be better off without bothersome salesmen who get a foot in the door and sell things people don't want. This reader, a mother, said she hoped that her son wouldn't grow up to be just a salesman. She had higher aspirations for him.

**THE SALESMAN'S REPUTATION**  
Why do so many people today look down upon the salesman? To get a clue to this, I tried a parlor test on a number of people, a test which, by the way, is standard psychological procedure used by many advertising agencies in preparing copy. I asked a number of people to write down, as rapidly as possible, the words that came to them when I mentioned the word "salesman."

Try this experiment. You will get responses like this: life insurance, tomb stones, vacuum cleaners, television sets, silk stockings, women's lingerie, encyclopedias, silverware, "imported" inens, books, magazines, etc. Yet, those who call at your house to sell these things represent only about 2% of the total sales force of this country. The 98% are selling to the nation's millions of retailers and corporations.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF SALESMEN TODAY**  
I'm frank to admit we have, and probably always will have with us, a few get-rich-quick boys who want to make a fast

buck. They are high-pressure artists who are here today and gone tomorrow. They never learned that really to sell you have to get close to a prospect, get his confidence and give him real service. But men of this type are also found in Congress, in labor unions, and, yes, even in medicine! So let's not put a blanket condemnation on the entire selling profession.

What my reader did not fully understand is the importance of the salesman to our economy. She did not quite seem to grasp the idea that our country has learned how to produce not only all the tremendous amount of military material we need, but also all the consumer goods we can use. And that the major fear of business right now is the fear of over-production. She does not realize that the salesman is the king-pin in our free economy, and that, by creating and satisfying enough new wants, only he and those who sell advertising can keep our economy in high gear. The salesman is a mighty important person.

**JOB CEILING UNLIMITED**  
Sales work has a special appeal to ambitious young men because earnings are in direct proportion to hard work and ability. The salesman gets a terrific bang out of his job because he knows his efforts cause people to raise their standard of living. He knows, too, that if only a thousand people buy an article without salesmanship, it may cost \$10.00, but with good selling and resultant mass production, the consumer may

get the same article for as low as \$2.00.

A good, creative salesman has the spirit of the missionary, a lot of courage, honesty, unbounded energy, persistence, firmness and unusual adaptability. The good salesman must be able to withstand extreme frustration, be able to organize his own work and work under pressure. The good salesman is not a clock-watcher. He always wishes the work day were just a little longer.

### GOOD SALESMEN MAKE GOOD INCOMES

Whether a young fellow starts out as a manufacturer's representative, wholesale salesman, specialty salesman, sales engineer or retail merchandiser, his opportunities are what he makes them. If he's a good salesman he will want to work on commis-

sion. Then it's strictly up to him whether he makes \$200 or \$250 per week.

Starting guarantees for college seniors wanting to sell range from about \$2,730 to \$3,600. The average, after five years, is about \$8,000; the average ceiling in sales management ranges between \$12,000-\$15,000 in medium sized corporations, with some earnings going much higher. Salesmen are the one group who need no labor unions. They are the men who work up to the top executive positions. As I look ahead 10 years, the way for a young person to get ahead fastest, and at the same time make a real contribution to our economy, is to enter the sales field. To succeed, however, he has to have the interest, aptitude, persistence and personal qualifications.

### SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER—

## Aghast At Idea He Should Earn Living In The Sweat Of His Brow

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is talking about something he probably doesn't have any personal knowledge of this week.

Dear editor:  
I was stretched out in the sun out here the other afternoon reading a newspaper when I ran across an item that made me sit up so fast I bumped my head on a low-hangin limb.

Accordin' to this item, an official in the Agriculture Department in Washington, strugglin' with the fall in cattle and farm prices generally, said there isn't too much to worry about yet, that the country is fundamentally sound and prosperity is still around and wages are high, and I guess he's right, but what brought me up was his next statement.

He went on to say that the farmer is gonna have to forget about high prices and return to earnin' his livin' in the sweat of his brow, and while most farmers I know never have given up that method, I personally was hopin' some other method would be found.

Earnin' your livin' in the sweat of your brow is an honorable pasttime, but looks like he could have thrown in the suggestion it would be all right also to have more umbrellas on tractors. Looks to me like if a farmer can earn his livin' in the shade of a tractor umbrella, it ought to suit Washington just as much as the sweat of the brow. At any rate, we don't have to go bareheaded, do we? And I reckon it'll be all right to plow on a cloudy day, won't it?

Now just the mere fact that some parts of farmin' require a lot of hard work never did increase the honor of the job, so far as I'm concerned. Any man who can figure out a way to take some of the hard work out of farmin', he's the man I tip my hat to, provided I'm in the shade of their livin' in the sweat of their brows when we had walkin' plows and mules than they do



"J. A."

now ridin' rubber-tired tractors with hydraulic lifts, but I just don't believe the country ever would have gotten fed without the increased production those tractors brought in, regardless of the condition of the farmer's brow.

Brow-moppin' no doubt is an honorable gesture brought on by an honorable expenditure of energy, but any time anybody comes out with an air-conditioned tractor on easy credit terms, you'll find me on the waitin' list.

I could go on, but a man can work up a sweat writin' the same as he can plowin' and I hope Washington takes notice while I mop my brow.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Today's Meditation

#### DISCIPLESHIP

Will ye also be his disciples? (John 9:27). Read John 9:24-38. Jesus had opened the eyes of a man who had been born blind. Then people with little religious experience asked the healed one many questions. They asked him again and again. Bewildered, perhaps even vexed, he finally said to them, "I have told you already, and ye did not hear; wherefore would ye hear it again? will ye also be his disciples?"

Thus this friend of Jesus witnessed to the fact that he was Jesus' disciple. He was doubtful

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of the sincerity of his questioners, but he was nevertheless convinced that the Son of God had healed him.

Has the change wrought in our lives caused others to question us, not for the purpose of scorning us but in order to set themselves on the way of true discipleship? Questions asked us concerning our faith and experience mean opportunities to witness to Christ and to His transforming grace and power. Such questions serve to enrich our own discipleship, in addition to offering opportunity to invite others to know Him better.

#### PRAYER

Father, we pray that the change wrought in us may cause men to raise questions about sin and the transforming power of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Help us to be true, faithful witnesses for Thee. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Is my living attracting others to inquire about Christ and His way of life?  
Jacob Prins (Mich.)

ALL ABOUT TEXAS in the Texas Almanac, on sale at The Journal, Phone 7220, we deliver.

## Bells Are New Muleshoe Family

A clipping, taken from the Vernon newspaper tells of a farewell party and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell, given in the Methodist church of their home town, Odell, near Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have moved to Muleshoe and he has purchased a farm near the city.

One hundred twenty-three guests attended the going away celebration. The Bells have lived in Odell for 49 years, and their family numbers eight children, 20 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

The Journal joins in welcoming these fine people to our community. The Bells attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

The clipping was mailed to Sam Fox by Clay Beavers, who knows the Bells. He formerly resided at Vernon, more recently in Muleshoe.

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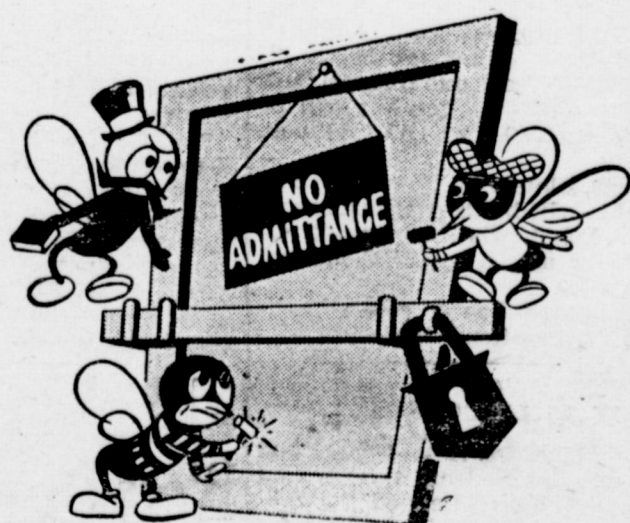
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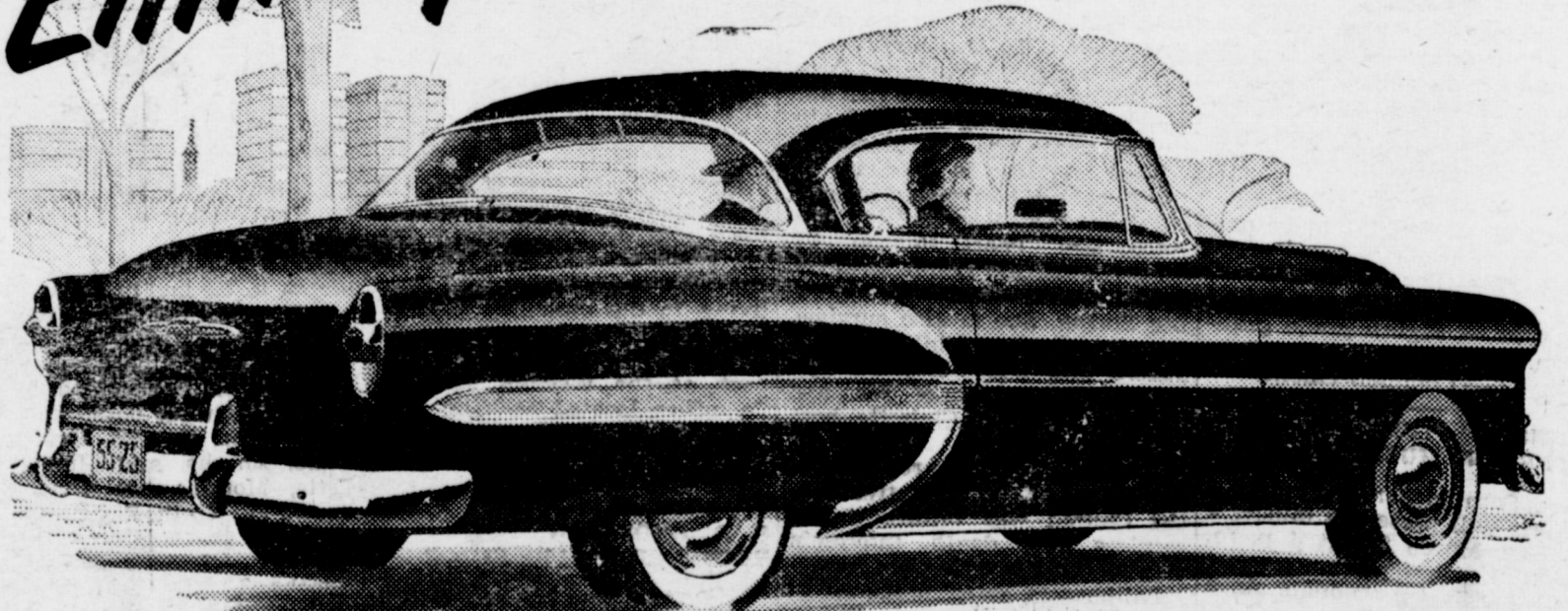
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### Epsilon Chi Plans Tea For May 1

The Epsilon Chi chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held their regular meeting at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Lois Witherspoon, president, presiding.

Roll call was answered by thirteen members and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The selection of a member to represent the club as a woman of distinction was made. The treasurer's report was given and approved. The section of town designated for the Red Cross Drive was not known.

Mrs. Ruby Gregory gave a report of the snow cone concession at the Rodeo.

The nominating committee was asked to meet at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, March 18, at the Post Office Cafe. The social committee announced that a tea would be held for members and their mothers May 1 honoring Founder's Day. The time for the tea was set for 8 p. m.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 8. The next social meeting is planned for March 25 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Gregory.

The members were in a friendship circle when the closing ritual was recited. Refreshments were served to the guests by the

hostesses Betty Glaze and Marjorie Precure. Special guest at the meeting was Mary Moore.

### Enochs Club Plans Co-op Supper

Mrs. Earl Thompson was hostess to the Enochs H. D. Club Thursday, March 12, when Mrs. Dian Reed, the home demonstration agent, led a very interesting discussion on planning an outdoor work area, the part of a farm home which begins at the kitchen door and includes a clothesline and a garbage disposal unit planned for the safe burning of waste paper.

The club voted to send its usual \$5 contribution for the 4-H scholarship which is used to send a girl to Texas Tech each year.

The members decided to serve the annual Co-op ginner's supper on April 17 and have a small auction sale in conjunction with the program for that event. Fourteen members attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. A. Pool on Thursday, March 26. Roll call will be answered with flowers to plant this month.

Stables always on tap at The Journal.

### Do You Want To Pay

## More Local Taxes?

### House Bill 3 and Senate Bill 24

Every Texan who pays school taxes and who is concerned with the welfare of the school children of our state will be interested in the proposed bills to raise teachers' salaries in Texas.

The main issue, of course, is which bill that has been or is being considered by the Legislature is the proper bill. In order that the citizens may determine for themselves the benefits to be derived or perhaps the lack of benefits which may be surprisingly so, we deem it plausible to list for the benefit of all the content and meaning of the bills which now hold the spotlight.

The cry of a larger group of tax paying citizens is "If real estate taxes are not to become a greater burden, then HOUSE BILL 3 must be defeated. This bill, which was introduced by Representative Joe Kilgore, of McAllen, proposes to do three important things:

1. It sets the minimum salary for degree teachers at so low a level that boys and girls in planning for future professions almost invariably shy away from the teaching profession because of the lack of pay. Only a bit of reasoning will tell what the effects of this will be in a few years. Teacher shortage is evident now; but what will it be in a few years if our youth refuse to train for the teaching profession because any other will be more profitable?

2. It re-allocates \$15,000,000 of taxes (collected on cigarettes, intoxicating beverages, et cetera) from the Available School Fund to the Minimum Foundation Fund. This would reduce the per capita apportionment by approximately \$10 a year. We want to better the educational program rather than set it back farther than what it already is!

3. It raises from \$45,000,000 a year to \$55,000,000 a year the amount that the school districts of the state must contribute under the Gilmer-Aiken program, an INCREASE of 22.2%. After the school year 1953-54, the local fund assignment would be increased at 25% of the total cost of the Minimum Foundation Program. The general cry now is that taxes are hard to pay, yet the advocate of this House Bill No. 3 are proposing to raise them 25%.

The school districts are already paying 55% of the total cost of education, and the state only 45%, and yet House Bill No. 3 is asking that this amount be raised and that the local school districts pay even more of the load through taxes to be raised in the future.

House Bill 216 or Senate Bill 24 would obtain additional money for use in the school program from state taxes and not from local taxes.

Texas now stands 27th in the nation regarding teachers' pay, and if teaching staffs are to be competent, they must have adequate pay.

Here in Muleshoe District our local fund contribution for the year 1952-53 is \$60,474.73; under the proposed Kilgore Bill, House Bill 3) it would be raised to \$73,912.21. In other words local school taxes in our community would have to be raised by \$13,437.48 to take care of salary increases under the Kilgore bill.

The following table shows the effect of increase in Local Fund Assignment as proposed by the Kilgore bill:

Name & no. of Dist.	Bailey Co. Values for School Purposes	1952-53 Local Funds Assigned	New Assignment on basis of \$55,000
Circle Back 2	\$899,342	\$6,216.60	\$7,597.93
Bula	\$1,100,000	\$7,392.81	\$9,035.49
Three Way (Cochran CL)	\$2,815,093	\$19,447.34	\$23,768.54
Farwell (Parm. CL)	0	\$3,321.67	\$4,059.75
Muleshoe (Lamb CL)	\$9,592,235	\$60,474.73	\$73,912.21
Sudan (Lamb CL)	0	\$1,246.85	\$1,523.90
	\$14,406.67	\$98,100.00	\$119,897.82

If you are in favor of teacher salary raise but are opposed to the Kilgore Bill which will increase local taxes, then you should write your local Representative, Jesse Osborn, Governor Allan Shivers, Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey, and Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt. Ask them to support Senate Bill 24 which provides for a salary increase through STATE FUNDS. Your letters can be addressed to them at the State Capitol, Austin, Texas.

The legislation provided by Senate Bill 24 is needed in order to keep our experienced teachers in the schools and to make the teaching profession more attractive to those who may enter this field of endeavor.

Explain to your neighbor or any one of the need of defeating Kilgore Bill No. 3 because we DO NOT want our taxes raised 25%; but that the passage of Senate Bill 24 will be an advancement for education.

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## Mrs. Katie Crouch Honored At Dinner

Mrs. Katie Crouch of Littlefield was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eual Hall of Muleshoe Sunday, March 15. A cake baked by her granddaughter, Joyce Hunt, was decorated with pink roses.

Mrs. Crouch received many nice gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, Ronnie and Brenda of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hunt, Cloyce, Joyce and Robert of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Surratt, Mary and Barbara, and a cousin, John Traylor of Dallas.

All her children were present except Traylor of Colorado and Billy who is a patient at the veteran's hospital of Amarillo.

## Half Century Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Mary Young

The Half Century Club met in their regular meeting March 12 in the home of Mrs. Mary Young with Mrs. Jennie Panter as co-hostess.

During the short business session, minutes of the previous meeting were approved. A few songs were sang and the group

## Society News

By Mrs. Joyce Shafer

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## Pleasant Valley Enjoys 4-H Club Program Tuesday

A special 4-H Club program was given at the meeting Tuesday night of the Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau. The meeting was at 8, following a supper at 7 given by the Pleasant Valley Social Club. Music was furnished by the Blackwater Valley Boys.

Harry Engelking, president of the Farm Bureau introduced guests and Jimmy Allison, 4-H

visited and played games.

Present were visitors, Madge Clements, Helen Jones, Elizabeth Harden, and Claudia Huber and members, Mesdames Barbara Case, Sally Harden, Laura Gilbreath, Anna Moeller, Sweetie Johnson, Mattie Duke, Snow Davis, Ellen Spence, Etta Welch, Lulu Kistler, Belle Snyder, Beulah Carles, Birdie Paul, Annie Stevens, Hazel Farrell, Pearl Moore, and the hostesses, Mary Young and Jennie Panter.

The next meeting will be held March 26 in the home of Mrs. Laura Gilbreath.

president, presided over the program. Other club officers are Edward Wuerlein, vice-president; Nan Allison, secretary-treasurer; and Royce Turner, reporter.

Various phases of the program were presented by Doyce Turner, Edward Wuerlein, Fern Prather, Nan Allison, Sherry Allison, George Wuerlein, Ken Angeley, Nan Allison and Martha Wuerlein, Mrs. Ethel Allison, president of the Social Club; David Eaton, county agent; Tommy Bickel and Jimmy Allison.

## Mrs. Shipp Hosts Homemakers Class

The Homemakers Class of the Progress Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon, March 12, in the home of Mrs. M. L. Shipp with 10 members present.

The opening song was "Footsteps of Jesus". Mrs. Vernon Raney then led in prayer.

Mrs. M. D. Gaddy directed a very interesting devotional on "Faith" with each member giving a part.

Mrs. Clyde Henry presided during the business session. Minutes were read and approved and various reports were given. Mrs. Gaddy resigned as program chairman.

Games were played during the social hour and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee or Cokes were served to the group by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dalton Redwine. All members are urged to be present.

**LOCAL DECLAMATION TRYOUTS PLANNED**

Local declamation tryouts will be held at the high school auditorium Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited and especially all interested patrons.

**GUESTS IN EARTH**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley and children were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Bock and family of Earth.

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## Dorcas Class Meets In Hicks Home

Members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ed Hicks Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. for their regular monthly business meeting and social hour. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. E. English.

The president, Mrs. T. R. White, presided over the business meeting. Mr. Lee Pool gave the devotional. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was accepted and a treasurer's report was made and approved.

The meeting adjourned and an enjoyable social hour followed with Mrs. Lee Pool directing the games. Prayer friends were revealed and new names were drawn.

Delicious refreshments of ice box cake topped with whipped cream and hot spiced tea were served by the hostess to Mesdames John W. West, Howard Cox, Byron Griffiths, Vernon Jamison, Earl Humphrey, A. T. Fowler, Sherman Inman, Lee Pool, W. E. English, T. R. White, and a guest, Mrs. F. A. Grimsley.

**Study Club Meets In Watson Home**

The Muleshoe Study Club met in the home of Mrs. John Watson Thursday evening, March 12. Mrs. Vance Wagnon was chairman of the program on "Texas". Mrs. Howard Elliott showed a movie featuring the phases of the Growth of Texas.

Mrs. M. F. Green, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Buck Ragsdale reported on the Federation workshop which she attended in Plainview.

Mrs. Watson's home was beautifully decorated in the St. Patrick's Day theme. She served delicious refreshments to one guest, Mrs. Howard Elliott, and members, Mesdames A. S. Stovall, M. F. Green, Glenn Dunn, E. R. Hart, Harold King, Vance Wagnon, A. J. Gardner, Buck Wood, Pat Bobo, Homer Sanders, Jr., Buck Ragsdale and the hostess, Mrs. John Watson.

**KISTLERS HAVE GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Thomas, and Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Abilene, Mrs. James Hobbs and two children of Lovington, N. M., and Gene Kistler of Rogers, Ark., visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. W. H. Kistler.

## Mrs. Mahan Directs P. T. A. Program

The High School P. T. A. met in their regular session Monday, March 16. George Glover, high school principal, gave the invocation.

Miss Beatrice Mahan, speech instructor, directed the program. Those on the cast of the pantomime, "Light House Keeper's Daughter", was Jean Montgom-

ery, Helen Mitchell, James White, Allan Turner, and Bruce Simnacher. Evelyn Allan sang two numbers which was religious adaptations of "Londonderry Aire" and "The Lord's Prayer". She was accompanied by Mrs. Mahan at the piano.

The nominating committee submitted the names for officers for the coming year and the Association voted on them.

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**COPLEYS ATTEND CHURCH IN EARTH**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley, Doris Jean, Don and LaVon, attended services at the Earth Methodist Church Sunday morning. LaVon was organist at this special youth program.

Don and LaVon rendered piano and organ numbers for the offertory and postlude. The Earth young people who took part on the program were Danny Becker, Gary Bulls, June Gregory, Betty Gregory, Anne Wood, Bettie Sue Welch and Beth Bulls.

# Thank You

I wish to announce that I have sold my cafe to Mr. Simon Aron of St. Louis. Mr. Aron comes to Muleshoe highly recommended as a successful cafe and restaurant owner and manager with many years of experience. His plans at present are to change only those things that will improve the service and the food.

I am extremely grateful to all of my many, many friends and customers who have been so kind and helped me make a success of this cafe while I operated it. I also want to thank the many business men who gave me helpful advice.

I thank the Blessed Lord for his guidance and understanding He has bestowed on me... Let me remember that without His help I could have done nothing. I am going to remain here with Mr. Aron as his assistant and Chief Cook, so I would appreciate your continued patronage and support.

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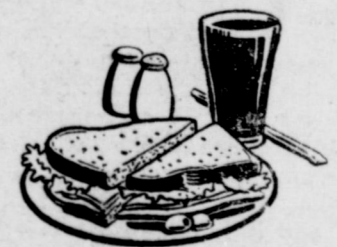
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## Farmers Of Area Watch Austin Move To Reduce Gasoline Tax Exemption

Every tractor farmer in Lamb County will lose one-fourth of his refund on non-highway gasoline tax if House Bill 338 is passed by the State Legislature, according to F. L. Shelby, president of the Lamb County Farm Bureau.

Rep. James W. Yancy of Houston introduced the bill which takes away one-cent of the refund on a gallon of gasoline and the available school money as a likely source of revenue. He added that this would make the bill more difficult to defeat because the demand for a teachers' pay raise has touched off the hottest issue of this 53rd legislative session.

"The farmers pay their fair share of school taxes right along with everyone else in the school districts, and it isn't right for an additional burden to be placed upon them," Mr. Shelby said.

The head of the county farm organization said that if one-fourth of the refund were lost now, it might mean that the entire refund eventually might be abolished. He urged all farmers in the county to get in contact with their representatives in the state capital and inform them of their desires and wishes on the refund issue.

During the last legislative session — two years ago — the Texas Farm Bureau was instrumental in saving the tractor gas refund, the county road bond assumption monies and the rural road program. Before the session was over, the farmers and ranchers of the state also pushed through a tax on natural gas which is still being fought in the courts.

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## Coy White In Germany

With The 28th Infantry Div. In Germany — Army Cpl. Lloyd V. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy White, Sudan, recently joined the 28th Infantry Division in Germany.

Now in southern Germany, the 28th is receiving intensive field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army. Corporal White, formerly stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is a veteran of the Korean conflict. While in Korea, he earned the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean and United Nations Service Ribbons.

A former student at the Sudan High School, White was engaged in farming before entering the Army in April, 1951.

## Parmer County Farm Bureau By RALPH SMITH

A telegram to representative Jesse Osborn, Austin, Texas, March 9: Six hundred eighty two members Parmer County Farm Bureau vigorously oppose passage of House Bill Three Eighty Eight. Reply from Rep. Osborn, March 10: "Working for defeat House Bill Three Eight Eight."

We don't know yet what action concurred, but it amounts to \$31,750.00 per year for Parmer County Farmers and merchants at the present rate of gasoline use.

Farm Bureau favors increasing teachers' pay and improving roads, but not at the sole expense of farmers and other rural people. In San Antonio last November, the following resolutions were passed by Farm Bureau delegates from all over Texas, including Parmer County: We reaffirm our position of a tax on natural resources in lieu of increasing tax on gasoline.

"We oppose a general sales tax . . . We advocate retention of all funds now being received by county government and schools — We are opposed to a road user's tax on motor fuels used for non-highway purposes — Progress of our society is determined by our knowledge. Therefore, we urge necessary adjustments be made in the State Education system to assure facilities, teachers, classrooms, and equipment to improve

efficiency." Next week, we will list a dozen or more legislative acts affecting you and your neighbor that Farm Bureau has been actively responsible for.

Melvin Sachs was in the office Saturday to complete plans for a road map of Rhea Community. Notice the road markers when you visit that area! This project was completed with Melvin as Rhea Farm Bureau President last year, planned so that the rest of the county can tie in with it for a complete road marking system. Which community will be the first to follow suit?

The last three new county residents to take advantage of Farm Bureau Services are, V. R. Hartis, 14 miles SE of Friona, Herman Sifford, 14 NW, and Billy Case, working on the Hoyt Smith farm Northwest of Friona. We welcome all these fine people to the county and wish them success.

Consider this: When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him."

## Two Local Men In Baseball Camp

Two local men, both employees of the Union Compress & Warehouse Company, are now in spring training camps. Wiley Moore, foreman, is in training at Port Arthur with Dallas of the Texas League. He was with Dallas a part of last season and made a fine record.

Bob Brown, who was Wiley's assistant foreman at the Compress this past season, is in training at Galveston with Oklahoma City, another Texas League club. Brown, whose home is in Lubbock, will be remembered as a star footballer on the Lubbock Westerner team.

The Compress manager, Don Moore, brother of Wiley and also a baseball player, said he is uncertain whether he will play during the coming season.

ARRIVED AT SAN ANTONIO Antonio Saturday where he will begin basic training at Lackland Air Force Base for service in the U. S. Air Force.

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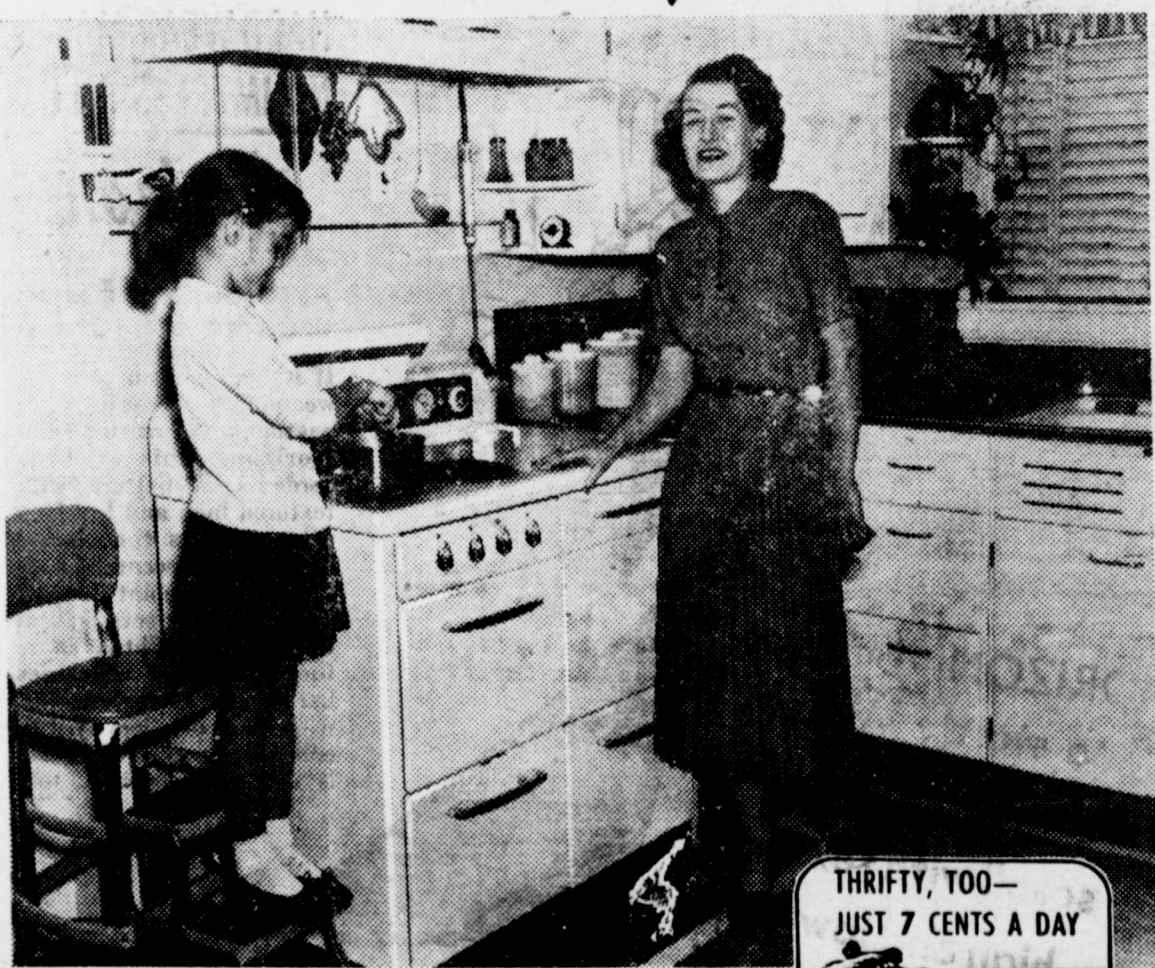


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Betty Morgan, Ann Woodley, L. Von Copley, Mrs. Jack Bruns, Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. George Mayo, Mrs. X. L. Reed, and Mrs. Clarence Kelly. St. Clairs: Mrs. Noel Woodley, Mrs. Lloyd Alsop, Mineola Cox, Barbara Douglass, Pamela St. Clair, Rodney Farrell, Pam Lenau, and Charles King. Jack 'N Jill Shoppe: Bill Hart Lawrence, Jackie Lee Baker, Donna Guinn, and Carolyn Kirk. Fashion Shoppe: Nelay Mace Steinbock, Glenda Stevens, Gloria Stinson, and Beverly Guley. Remund-Wilson Department Store: Carolyn Creamer, Patricia Purcell.

of the boys dorm., as it was later discovered. Everyone got home o. k., except some of the girls had sore feet after walking all day in high heels. —Helen Mitchell, reporter

### JAYCEES CHANGE DATE FOR THEIR MEETINGS

The Muleshoe JayCees will meet at Thursday noon, instead of on Monday nights in the fu-

ture, the club announced this week. Next meeting is Thursday noon, March 26, and all members are urged to be on hand. The meeting place is the dining room of Gerald's Cafe.

### IS IMPROVING

Condition of Mrs. J. F. Wharton, of Amarillo, is reported to be improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Wharton, mother of Mrs. Murrell Brown of Muleshoe, was thrown from her car and painfully injured in a collision in Amarillo about three weeks ago.

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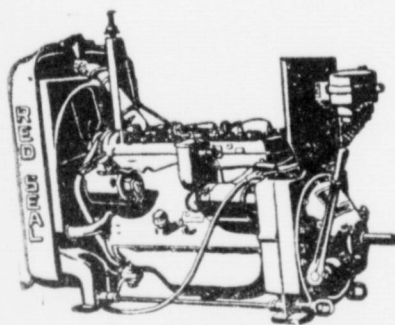
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### Mrs. Young Hosts Wesleyan Class

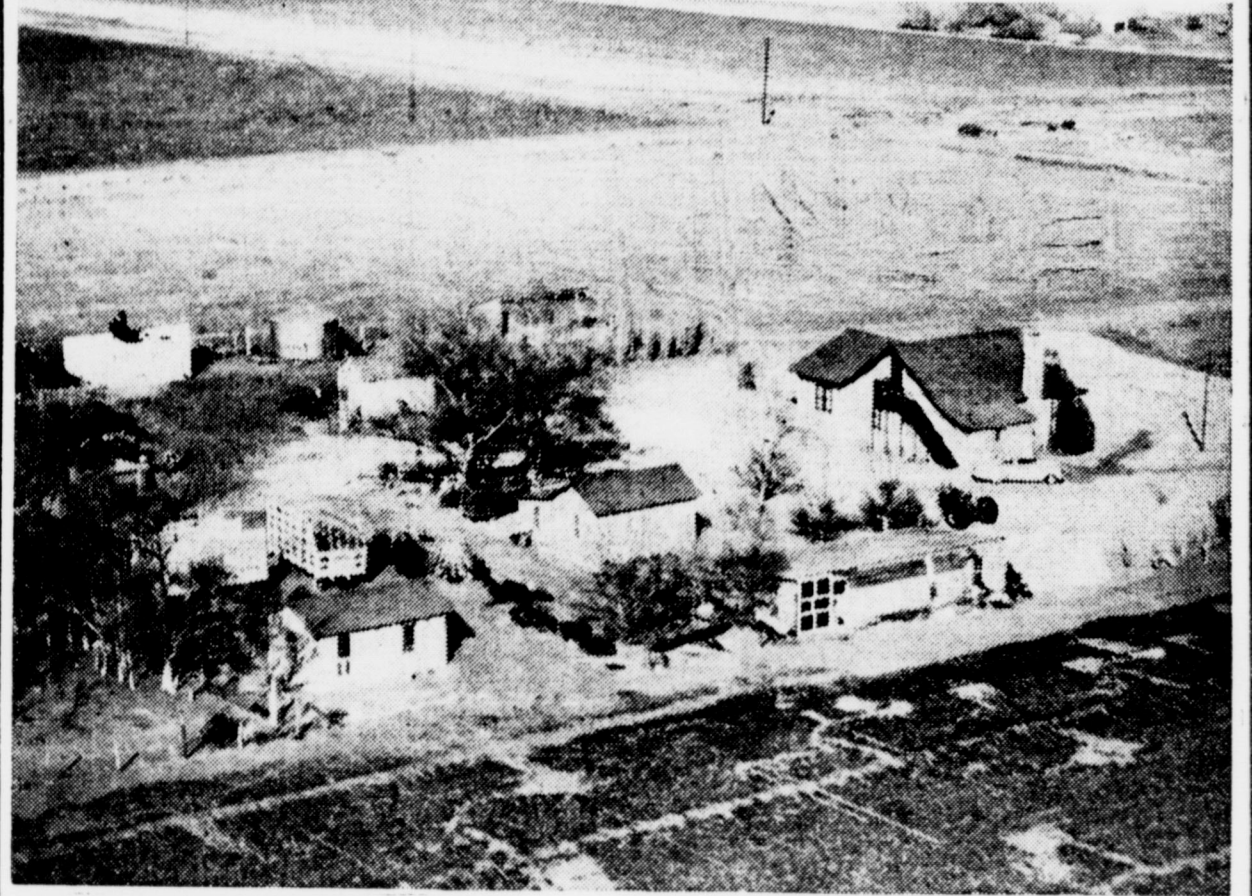
The Wesleyan Sunday School class of the Muleshoe Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. A. A. Young for their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. F. B. Pierson opened the meeting with a prayer and the devotional was given by Mrs. A. J. Gardner on the Easter story. Mrs. Arnold Morris, vice president, presided over the meeting. A committee composed of Mesdames Arnold Morris, J. K. Adams, and T. P. Smallwood was appointed to meet with a committee from the Wesleyan Service Guild, Mesdames Ray Edwards, and Homer Sanders, Jr., to investigate repairing the bathroom of the parsonage. The class voted to ask the first grade pupils of the Muleshoe schools to give the devotional Sunday morning, March 15. The remainder of the afternoon was spent rolling bandages for the Leprosy colony in South Africa. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Buford Butts, Morris Childers, D. Warner, T. P. Smallwood, J. K. Adams, F. B. Pierson, Arnold Morris, A. J. Gardner, Charles Lenau, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held April 8, the place to be announced later.

### FHA Girls Attend Area Meeting

Nineteen F. H. A. girls, accompanied by Mrs. Holdeman and Miss Rowin, attended the area meeting at Lubbock, March 7. It was enjoyed by everyone very much. We hope more will be interested in going next year because you really missed a lot this year. The program was very interesting and also the tour of the Texas Tech campus. I understand that some of the girls got lost and guess where, in front

### MYSTERY FARM? MYSTERY FARM? MYSTERY FARM? MYSTERY FARM? CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS FARM?

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## Osborn Reports On Legislature

Editor's note: Jesse M. Osborn, of Muleshoe, Representative of the 96th Legislative District, this week has furnished The Journal with a comment on the work so far of the Texas Legislature: To The Editor: Up to this time, there have been introduced in the House of Representatives 821 bills. The date for filing new bills expired Friday, March 13, 1953. Any new bills introduced after this date will have to be approved by four-fifths of the members of the House. The State Comptroller released his figures a short time ago

stating that it now looks as though the revenue for the next two years will lack \$7,000,000, covering the expense.

The Appropriations Committee has completed its work of drawing the annual Appropriations Bill, and it is for approximately \$162,000,000 being about the same as the last two years. If the State employees and the school teachers are to receive an increase in pay, it will be necessary that some new taxes be added.

I have co-authored House Bill 260, placing a 2c tax per thousand cubic feet on natural gas at the well. I fully realize that if this tax bill should be passed that it will place some burden on all the users of natural gas in the State of Texas, but at the same time, approximately 68% of the gas produced in Texas is piped out to other states. You can readily see that the people of Texas will contribute about one-third of the amount of money that we hope to receive under this bill. It should raise about \$80,000,000; a part of same to be used for the increase of teachers and State employees' salaries. Some it would be used by the Highway Department, and we hope to earmark \$6,000,000 of same for new State office buildings. The State now is paying out about \$400,000 per year for rent, and I feel we should have our own buildings. It seems foolish to me that the State should pay this rent for space when we have the grounds on which to build the necessary buildings.

We also have numerous other tax bills that have been filed, trying to find the necessary finance. Any tax, whether on State or local level, must be paid by the people of the State, and it is becoming a burden to find some device to finance our rapidly expanding State Government.

Our people are demanding more and more each year of the State and as more services are provided by the State, the expense will continue to rise, and there is just one source from which the money can be derived, and that is an increased tax burden upon all.

I will appreciate any sincere suggestions that anyone may have to offer that will help to find this additional revenue without placing too much burden on any one segment of the people of Texas.

JESSE M. OSBORN

### Sudan Chamber Elects Officers

A first and second vice-president of the Sudan Chamber of Commerce with a new board of directors, comprised of four men who will be the governing body of the organization for the coming year, were elected by printed ballot by the membership during a meeting in the community room of the First National Bank recently.

Drew Watkins, Sudan ginner, was elected first vice-president



By John C. White, Commissioner

### 1953 AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

Legislative action now brewing in Austin includes laws which will eventually affect every person in the state. Chief among these are some amendments and acts which directly concern the Texas Department of Agriculture, and therefore, every farmer and rancher.

One of the announced policies of the department last year was the promotion of an ambitious program to overhaul many of the outmoded agricultural laws. Progress this far has been good.

#### The Texas Seed Act

An important law now receiving consideration for revamping by the legislature is the Texas Seed Act. This act first came into existence in 1924 and was last amended in 1941. Over the years, its weaknesses have become increasingly apparent. It doesn't provide for adequate penalties when violations occur. A case in point was the "Paris Texas Incident" of last year. Some farmers were sold bad seed

and R. D. Nix, implement dealer, was elected second vice-president. The new board of directors named are Simon D. Hay, Guy Walden, Noel Lumpkin and Joe T. Salem.

Joe Smith was named president and Wayne Brown, secretary at a meeting several weeks ago. Mrs. Forrest Ferguson is the assistant secretary.

The group discussed a number of problems which will come before the organization in the near future, including the new Sudan paving projects; the 1953 edition of the Sudan Fall Festival; the securing of a Mexican restaurant and the establishment of a transient labor housing project.

under the protective labels issued by the Department of Agriculture. But in several of those violations, the state's hands were tied due to loopholes in the law.

The Texas Seed Act specifies, in part, that samples from each bag of seed will be inspected and the bag must be properly labeled as to content and seed quality. It doesn't necessarily guarantee the "best" seed — it merely says "what kind" and lets the purchaser be the judge.

Activities of the Department of Agriculture have been handicapped by a lack of adequate funds for providing enough inspectors to keep a check on seed sales and prevent switching of tags.

Instead of completely re-writing the TSA, some amendments have been offered. One of them provides that the project will become self-financing and that revenue will be derived from sale of seed tags. Last year, 3,600,000 tags were sold at one cent a piece, bringing in 36,000 dollars. This was not enough, considering that the cost of printing the tags has increased from \$700 a million two years ago to nearly \$2,000 per million tags.

This year, the Legislature has been asked to raise the price of seed tags to two cents which will double the revenue. The additional money will be used to expand the force of inspectors, increase the amount of certification and provide adequate double-checks on selling activity.

An equally important amendment would allow the department to put any noxious weed seed on the Texas quarantine list as soon as it becomes a threat to farmers and ranchers. Instead of having to wait until the Legisla-

ture comes in session before taking action, the amendment will permit a quarantine to be lapped on the seed when it occurs in another state. This would immediately prevent its entry into Texas.

These proposals of course, are subject to review of local courts and will not give the Department of Agriculture any dictatorial powers. They merely help to put some "teeth" in the present program.

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### Mrs. Russell Is Banquet Speaker

Mrs. Aubrey Russell, district II home demonstration agent, was the guest speaker when the Home Demonstration clubs of

Bailey County honored the commissioners' court and their wives with the annual banquet at the Fellowship Hall Friday evening, March 13, at 7:30. She discussed the 50 years of growth of the clubs in the state and showed color slides of work in Lubbock county.

About 80 guests enjoyed the

banquet which was served by the 4-H girls. The St. Patrick's Day motif was used in the decoration of shamrocks and in the beautiful centerpiece of snapdragons on the table of the honored guests.

Commissioners and their families and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass, Elizabeth Harden, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. George Noland of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Noland is superintendent of Plant X near Earth.

### HD Council Plans District Meeting

The Bailey County Home Demonstration Council met at the club room with ten members present on Monday, March 16. A report was given on the commissioners' banquet.

Mrs. Maltby gave the T. H. D. A. report and asked that all clubs report to her immediately as she must report to the district organization April 1.

All club members who wish to attend the district meeting at Lubbock on April 30 must have \$1.50 sent to the council by the next third Monday, April 20, if they wish to attend the luncheon at the Lubbock hotel.

The chairman appointed a committee to bring suggestions to the next council meeting from each club for badges to be worn to the district meeting. A sample badge should be brought, and one will be selected.

All club members who plan to attend the district meeting are requested to bring their club song books.

### Shriners Plan Dinner Dance

The West Plains Shrine Club will hold their quarterly business meeting and dinner dance at the Muleshoe American Legion Hall Thursday, March 26 at 8 p. m.

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### Progress W. S. C. S. Hears Report By Mrs. Richards

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday, March 12, at the Progress Methodist Church. Mrs. Troy Actkinson led the devotional period which included the following program: two hymns, "Take My Life and Let It Be" and "Hely Somebody Today", a prayer and a talk, "A Helpful Hand", by Mrs. Actkinson.

Two reports were given by officers. Mrs. Carol M. Jones gave a resume' of work done and planned by the Spiritual Life Committee.

Mrs. O. S. Richards gave a detailed report on her four-day trip to the jurisdictional conference at Amarillo. W. S. C. S. members from eight states gathered there to give reports and to study improvement of their Society work. Mrs. Richard gave an interesting story on her trip and included many tips to other officers on the performance of their duties.

Mrs. Byron Gwyn, vice-president, conducted a business session at the conclusion of the program. Life memberships and improved attendance were discussed. Plans were made for sending boxes to Korea and Africa as well as to some of the home missions. Anyone who can contribute used clothing, quilt scraps, towels, sheets, or other useful articles are requested to bring them to the church.

Those present were Mesdames Byron Gwyn, Troy Actkinson, Carol M. Jones, W. Y. Mitchell, A. L. Cooper, O. S. Richards, and James Wedel and Misses Carolyn Sue and Wanda Wedel.

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TO: Charles Cook; the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of Charles Cook, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of Elias Riddle, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; and the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of Novella V. Riddle, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, Defendants, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 64th Judicial District of Bailey County at the Courthouse thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 1782 on the docket of said court and styled G. V. Coker, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Cook, et al, Defendants.

And in which said suit G. V. Coker is plaintiff; and Charles Cook; the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of Charles Cook, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of Novella V. Riddle, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives of Elias Riddle, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives herein named being all the parties to this suit.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff sues for title and possession of 150 acres of land in Bailey County, Texas, being the

NE-4 of Sec. or Survey No. 22, Block "Y", of the W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, less 10 acres sold to Bailey County by C. L. Hagemeyer, and less the oil, gas and minerals reserved by W. F. Hays and wife in their deed to Guy A. Gattis. Plaintiff alleges he is the owner of said land and that defendants unlawfully claim an interest therein; and plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten year limitation title, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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# Mighty Brazos River Begins In High Country 2 Miles East Of Muleshoe

Editor's note: The Muleshoe country is indebted to The Houston Chronicle and its agricultural editor for a splendid article and some valuable publicity on the occasion of the annual Irrigation Day, held here recently. Copy of the article which appeared in The Chronicle was furnished us by County Agent J. K. Adams.

BY E. L. SUMMERS

**Chronicle Agriculture Editor**  
Muleshoe, Feb. 26—This windswept high plains town of 4000 population 22 miles east of the New Mexico boundary has a feature of special interest to the Houston area.

Loyn Walker, manager of the agricultural and livestock department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in Abilene, pointed it out as we headed to Plainview. Just about two miles from Muleshoe is a dry, flat valley leading off to the south.

"Know what that is?" Walker asked, and then he explained that we were at the very beginning of the mighty and fertile Brazos River, which flows through Waller, Fort Bend and Brazos counties and almost by Houston's doorsteps.

The people of Muleshoe are just a little more cocky than the other highly optimistic people on the high plains region. The reason: They claim they just simply have more water than the other towns in the 20 high plains counties. Lee R. Pool, for 15 years a county farm agent and now insurance man, said: "We will never run out of water. We folks around Muleshoe are looking for agriculture but also to take care of a lot of industries."

At several communities the soil fertility group visited leaders said they didn't want any industries.

Apparently so-called "big money" shares Pool's optimism about the future of the Muleshoe area.

For instance, when the 20-square-mile Muleshoe Independent School District got ready 3 years ago to erect a public school which rivals the oil-rich Katy High School, the school board was able to borrow money for about 1 per cent interest on a 25-year pay-out.

In other words, the Muleshoe district with a scholastic population of some 1400 was able to float a 25-year bond issue at an interest of about 1 per cent.

There are three prolific water-bearing sands in the Muleshoe region. The first is at a depth of about 30 feet; the second at a depth of 60 and 70 feet and the third is down about 130 feet. The average thickness of the sands is about 50 feet.

Reflecting the heavy draw on the underground water, the origin of which is something of a mystery (some don't agree that it all comes from the Rockies) is the fact that in 1952, Pool said, you could get water at "posthole" depth, but now you have to go down to 30 feet.

The average Muleshoe farmer has about 160 acres, if he irrigates, and 640 acres is he dry-land farms. The irrigation farmer plants about 70 acres in cotton and harvests about one bale to the acre; 10 to 15 acres in alfalfa, 10 acres in permanent pasture and the balance in grain sorghum.

The 640-acre dry-land farmer (the one who doesn't have water on his place) usually plants half in cotton and he remainder in grain sorghum. The irrigation farmer has been netting about \$10,000 annually and the dry land farmer between \$10,000 and \$12,000 annually.

The irrigation farmer usually has about 30 head of assorted livestock and dry-land farmer usually doesn't have any, it was stated.

You hear a lot on the Houston radio about the weather in Muleshoe. Pool swears that back in 1933 the temperature here dropped to 23 degrees below zero and he has four thermometers to prove it.

Agricultural development in the High Plains during the past eight or 10 years has been something in the nature of an explosion. They tell me you can travel 150 miles in any direction and see nothing but endless fields of plowed red soil (just like the red Brazos) ready for the seed, and just underneath is the water with which to irrigate it.

But you don't see here the beautiful and profitable vegetable farms which you find everywhere on the Texas coast.

Fellows like Bob Hoyt, Burlington Railway Lines executive, who are spearheading the soil fertility tour, are "up and at 'em" practically at daybreak every morning to some farm or community 60 to 80 miles away.

The Burlington also has its veteran agricultural agent, Ace Heppely of Denver, on the job. The local meetings are heavily attended because farmers up here take their agriculture seriously.

Walker outlined his organization's dynamic plan of welding businessmen and farmers at the local chamber of commerce level to bring about closer teamwork between agriculture and industry.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a regional organization, has some 140 local chambers and the businessmen and farmers, and the various governmental agencies are being brought together thru local soil conservation districts. Their philosophy is "What helps the soil helps all." The West Texas chamber has a program it would pay the whole state of Texas to take a look at.

I must make mention of Farmer Leseter Ewing, 47, of Fort Lupton, Colo. He is a regular speaker on the program and is making the tour as a guest of the Burlington Lines. He owns a 160-acre farm of which only about 110 acres are tillable.

His farm was originally of below average fertility, but through conservation and soil building practices over a period

## Crippled Children Clinic March 23

A clinic for crippled children will be held at the Cerebral Palsy Center, 3502 Avenue N, Lubbock, Monday, March 23.

The Lubbock County Crippled Children's Society, the County Medical Society, the Lubbock City-County Health Unit, and the Crippled Children's Division, Texas State Department of Health are sponsoring agencies.

Primary purposes of the clinic will be to locate crippled children in need of treatment and to examine children who have received treatment in the past to determine if they will require additional care. No charge will be made for the examinations.

Children who are crippled or who have conditions which might lead to crippling will be admitted for examinations.

Children should register for examinations at the clinic between 8 a. m. and 12 noon.

The Crippled Children's Division accepts the following and some other conditions for treatment: infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, club feet, harelip, cleft palate, burns, curvature of the spine, congenitally dislocated hip, muscular dystrophy, supernumerary fingers and toes, trichocollis, spina bifida, brachial palsy, Pott's Disease, congenital anomalies, amputations, and sarcoma.

of years he has built productive vegetable and livestock producing unit and he has netted up to \$17,500 annually from his farm.

M. K. Thornton, soil chemist of A. and M., said the principles Ewing applied toward becoming a successful farmer would also work for farmers anywhere in Texas, although methods of application might vary. The key to Ewing's success was his realization of the value of organic material in soil.

## Our Honor Roll

New subscribers to The Journal this week are:

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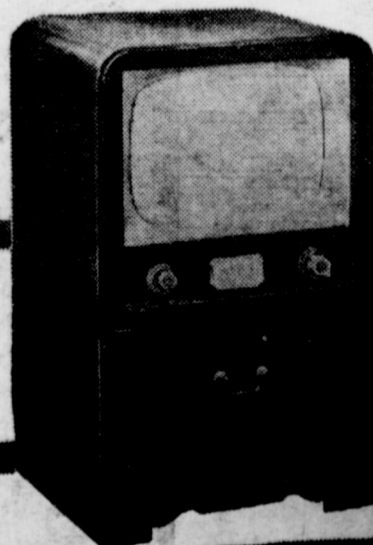
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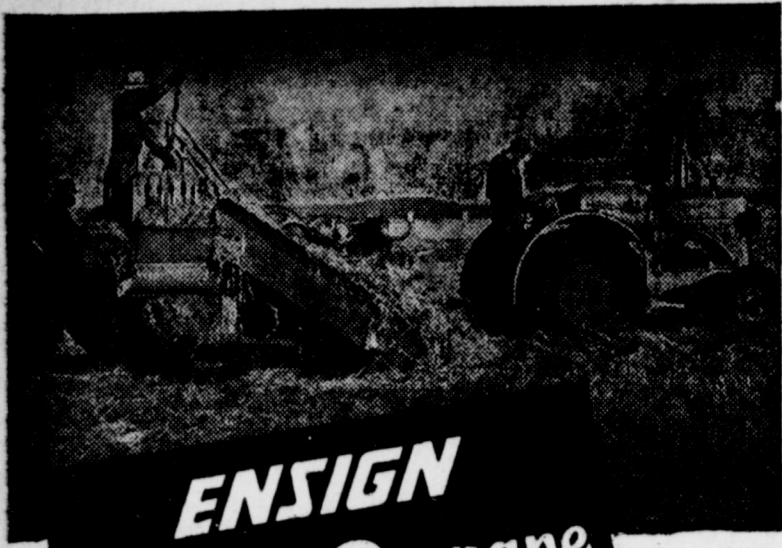
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## Mrs. Pierson Gives WSCS Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, March 16, in the sanctuary at 2:30 p. m. The opening song was "Take My Life and Let It Be".

An inspiring devotional was brought by Mrs. Roy Bayless using as her subject "Stewardship". Scripture readings emphasized stewardships of law, justice, duty, consecration, worship, faithfulness, love and others, followed with prayer.

The program by Mrs. F. B. Pierson was the history of Jesus before the Crucifixion. "The Triumph of Wings" from the book, "Walking with God" by Costen J. Harrell, was read by Mrs. Pierson. A prayer by Mrs. Bayless concluded the lesson.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Pierson. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Banquet plans were discussed. Used clothing was requested for overseas boxes.

Present were Mesdames T. P. Smallwood, F. B. Pierson, Roy Bayless, H. W. Hanks, C. R. Farrell, H. Jay Wyer, J. J. Gross, Lucy Layne, Beulah Carles, O. N.

## Philathea Circle Plans Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Philathea Circle of the Muleshoe Methodist Church will sponsor a mother-daughter banquet to be given at the Fellowship Hall on May 7, at 8 p. m. Tickets are now on sale for this banquet and may be purchased from any member of the Circle.

A very entertaining program is being planned under the direction of Mrs. Paul Gardner.

Gifts will be given to the oldest mother present, the youngest mother present and the mother present with the most daughters.

Only a limited number of tickets will be sold so tickets must be purchased soon if you plan to attend the banquet.

## Rebekah Lodge Has New Members

The Needmore Rebekah Lodge No. 160 have installed six new members for the new year. Installation for three members was held Tuesday, March 11. Those initiated were Mary Shackelford, Bernice Hendrix, and Samuel Hooper.

Some of the new members will be entered on the team that will go to the South Pains Association at Littlefield in April.

Several members were absent at the Tuesday meeting because of the Grand Lodge being held in Ft. Worth. Two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten who are members of the Wellington Lodge No. 55 were present. All visitors are welcome to attend the meetings.

## Mrs. Curtis Hosts West Camp Club

Mrs. Henry Curtis was hostess to the West Camp Pollyanna Club Wednesday, March 11. Mrs. Seaborn Busbice was elected vice-president and presided at the meeting as the President was not present.

Mrs. Busbice asked the members riddles for opening exercises. Thirteen members answered roll call by naming a Bible character.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross Drive reported that Jennings, Arnold Morris, and little Claudia Huber and Virginia Bayless.

they had collected \$158. This was a good report as the goal for the community was \$150.

The Agent, Mrs. Dian Reed, was present and gave a very informative program on planning a convenient work area. She told how to make trash burners and to put up clothes lines, also, how to hang out the wash.

Mrs. Austin Jones will be hostess to the next meeting which will be March 25. In addition to the program, which is "Let's Grow Better Flowers", there will be a Stanley Party with the proceeds going to the Club.

## PLAY CONTEST TO BE HELD AT LITTLEFIELD MARCH 20

The speech arts class of the high school are preparing a one act play, "A Psalm of Thanksgiving", for an interscholastic play contest to be held in Leveland Friday, March 20, at 7 p. m. It is under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice Mahan, speech instructor.

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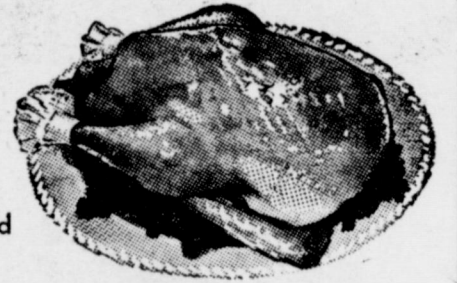
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