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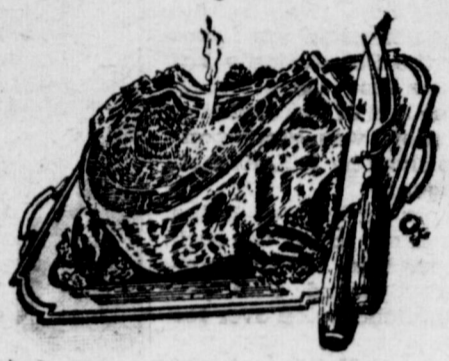
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Mrs. Redwine Hosts Homemakers Class

The Homemakers Class of the Progress Baptist Church met Thursday, Feb. 12, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Redwine with ten members present.

The devotional was given by Mrs. C. C. Morgan on "Love", because of the Valentine holiday.

Mrs. Shipp directed the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Henry. Roll call was answered with a scripture on "Love".

During the social hour games were directed by Mrs. Whitt Barber and Mrs. Dalton Redwine. Gifts were exchanged by secret pals.

The hostess served refreshments of doughnuts and coffee to the group.

Philathea Circle Aids Church Fund

The Philathea Circle met Thursday, Feb. 19, in the home of Mrs. Doris Johnson.

The mother and daughter banquet was discussed but plans will be made at a later date.

The Circle pledged to pay \$5000 in five years for the church building fund.

Mildred McReynolds gave the program on the book of Acts.

Present for the meeting was Mesdames Doris Johnson, Sammie Allison, Ruby Faubus, Wannee Ragsdale, Dorothy Weyer, Theresa Edwards, Ida Mae Shofner, Jeri Farrell, Jean Allison, Fern Awtry, Mildred McReynolds, and Jo Anne Barbour.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 5, in the home of Mrs. Jeri Farrell.

Society News

By Mrs. Joyce Shafer

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, February 26, 1953

Muleshoe Ladies At Dorcas Class Meets In Griffiths Home

Several members of the W. S. C. S. and Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church attended the eight state jurisdictional conference of the W. S. C. S. and Wesleyan Guild which was held in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18-19.

The Northwest Texas conference was held in connection with the state conference Friday, Feb. 20.

Attending from the Muleshoe Society and Guild were Mesdames I. W. Haney, F. B. Pierson, C. R. Farrell, I. F. Willman, and Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks.

Auxiliary Has New Secretary

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, with Marie Lambert, president, presiding.

The Auxiliary elected Lois Busbice as new secretary to fill the vacancy left by Joyce Prather who has moved to Sanderson, Texas.

\$100 will be donated to the Legion for payment on the Legion building. Because of the small attendance, no program was given.

W. S. C. S. Has All Day Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 Monday, Feb. 23, for their quarterly luncheon. The meeting began with the song, "The Kingdom of God".

The devotional from Matthew was given by Mrs. H. Jay Weyer. Brief meditation followed, "Take My Yoke Upon You" and "Go Back to the Cross and Start From There" was stressed by Mrs. Pierson. Mrs. H. C. Holt led in prayer.

Reports were heard from those who attended the twelfth annual South Central Conference of the W. S. C. S. at Amarillo. The theme of the conference was "That Christ Shall Reign Around the World" and "Our Goals".

Those reporting was Mesdames F. B. Pierson, H. W. Hanks, C. R. Farrell, I. F. Willman, and Rev. H. W. Hanks.

During the afternoon, bandages were rolled to be sent to the leprosy mission.

Quarterly report blanks of the officers were made ready for mailing.

Those attending were Mesdames Witherspoon, J. E. Day, George Chambless, Etta Welch, Beulah Carles, E. R. Wright, I. W. Haney, H. O. Barbour, R. O. Gregory, H. C. Holt, O. N. Jennings, H. W. Hanks, Horace Edwards, I. W. Willman, F. B. Pierson, C. R. Farrell, H. Jay Weyer, J. J. Gross, Lois Schoenberger, Delma McCarty, John Farley, Jerry Parsley, Morris Childers, H. M. Shofner, Arnold Morris, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Claudia Huber, Gary Edwards and Rev. H. W. Hanks.

Three Way WMU Plans Program

The Three Way W. M. U. met in regular monthly business meeting February 23, at 2:30 p. m. Because of the absence of Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Waldrop, president and vice president, Mrs. Sedgwick acted as president for the meeting.

The minutes were read and approved. The time for the "Home Missions Week of Prayer" program was changed to March 2. The program will be given in an all day meeting and each person present will pledge to pray each day during the week for home missionaries.

The children came for the auxiliary meetings at 4 p. m. Despite the cold weather, the attendance reached its highest point on record. Fifteen Sunbeams, 12 G. A.'s and 6 R. A.'s were present with seven sponsors and helpers.

At the close of the programs refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, and cookies were served. Mesdames Brinker, Walker, Sedgwick, Neutzler and Rev. J. E. Moore returned the children to their homes.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baugh were called to Ft. Worth last Wednesday for the funeral of Mr. Baugh's brother in law, Tom Peyles of Whitnew, Texas. The Baugh's returned Sunday night.

VISITOR FROM AMARILLO

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

GUESTS IN SMITH HOME

Guests in the D. Smith home over the week end were his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harden of Plainview. Mr. Harden is business manager

of Wayland College and Mrs. Harden is an English teacher in the college.

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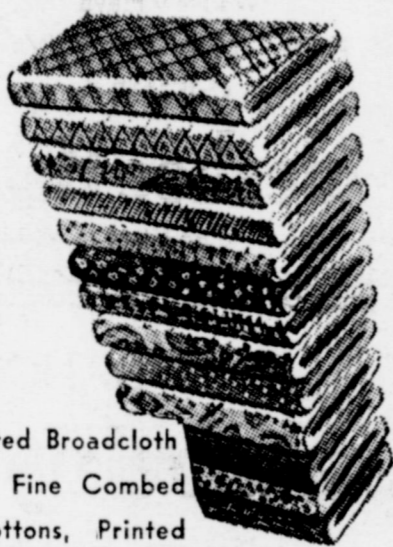
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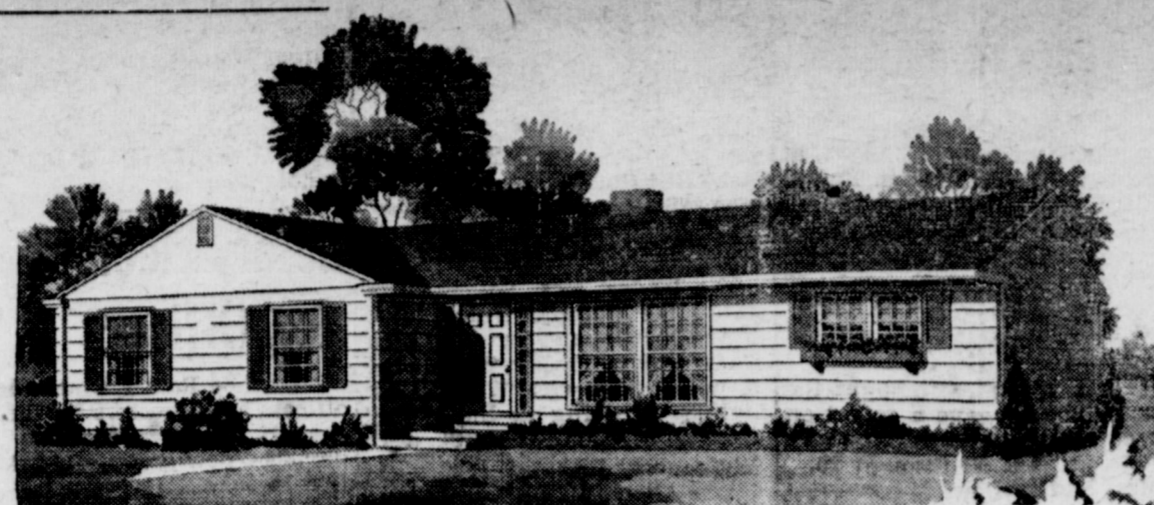


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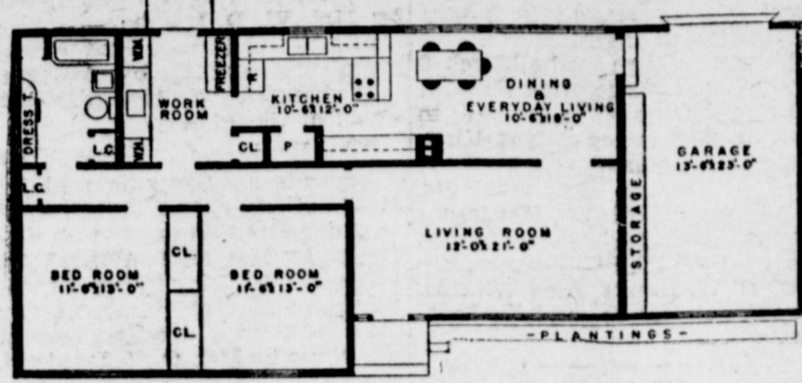
HOUSE PLAN No. 39

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The workroom kitchen, everyday living room arrangement in Farm and Ranch House Plan No. 5139 is the result of suggestions made by homemakers who sent us ideas for dream houses. They wanted space where they could serve meals and where the family could relax without cluttering up the kitchen. This area will be easily warmed, and it is an excellent "study hall" for the school children. Mother can keep a watchful eye on the little children playing in his area without stopping her work.

The bedrooms appear spacious because of the usable wall space, obtained by placing large windows in the front wall. By placing the doors opposite the windows, plenty of cross ventilation



is possible. There is an unusually large amount of closet space because the closets serve as the partition wall between the bedrooms. These can be built either with 3/4 inch plywood cabinet construction and sliding doors. One chimney can be made to serve both the living room and kitchen area by the use of two flues. Not many houses have the plumbing in such a compact area as does this one. The simple lines will make framing unusual-ly easy and will hold cost to a minimum.

You can obtain blueprints for this The Muleshoe Journal Farm & Ranch House Plan No. 5139 and a handy list of materials by which you can figure your construction cost accurately. Send \$1 to Building Editor, Farm & Ranch, Southern Agriculturist, Dept. L-36, Nashville, Tenn. Order by number, Plan No. 5139. Blueprints are adequate for any farm carpenter or for any farmer handy with tools.

Borger To Host Rotarians Of 103rd District

Several Rotarians from Muleshoe plan to attend the annual Conference of the 103rd District of Rotary International from March 5 through March 7, in Borger.

Representatives from the 36 other Rotary Clubs in the area of West Texas from Sweetwater to Odessa and all the territory north of those cities to the Oklahoma line, which make up the District also will attend the Conference. This series of meetings is held each year to review Rotary service activities and to make plans for increasing their effectiveness.

Thursday's program will feature Cal Farley's "Cowpokes" from Boys Ranch. The first plenary session of the conference will be held Friday morning with some nationally known speaker. There will be a governor's reception and a governor's banquet. The presidents and secretaries will gather for a breakfast Saturday morning. The conference

Bureau Extends Member Drive

Bailey County Farm Bureau directors are well pleased with results so far in their annual membership drive, and have decided to extend the campaign through the coming Monday, March 2. O. C. Thomson, president, told The Journal. He said several workers, especially in the south part of the county have not reported, but that preliminary estimates are that a considerable increase will be registered this year over last.

Mr. Thomson called attention of the paper to recent utterance of the new Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Benson, who appealed to the farmers of the nation to aid in building a strong "grass roots" type farm program that will be free from serious regrets and disappointments later.

Such a program, he said, would see minimum governmental interference in farmers' affairs and he declared that price supports in themselves are not adequate to keep agriculture strong.

Citizens should build the program and tell the administration and the Congress what they want, he said.

VISITORS FROM HOUSE, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon and sons of House, N. M., visited last week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Leota Wilterding.

IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

C. H. Long has been confined to a Plainview Hospital two weeks with pneumonia. He has improved and will soon return to his home.

FROM LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keeling of Littlefield were in Muleshoe Monday visiting friends.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump visited in Lubbock Sunday with the H. M. Carlyle family.

VISITOR FROM ARLINGTON

Mrs. J. H. Young of Arlington visited recently in the home of her son, Tye Young and family. Because of the sudden death of her brother, A. P. Messick of Springer, N. M., last Friday, she returned to her home Sunday from Wellington where funeral services for Mr. Messick were held at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

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ASSETS	
United States Government Bonds	\$ 42,626,452.84
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	17,008,203.83
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	25,704,660.71
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	124,708,752.74
Collateral Loans	2,179,220.66
Home Office Building	1,850,000.00
Preferred Stocks	10,285,392.48
Bank Stocks	3,304,827.26
Other Common Stocks	6,787,608.82
Cash	4,448,823.40
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	20,965,443.76
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	1,353,444.54
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	9,170,035.16
These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$270,392,846.20
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$236,523,247.32
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	4,871,522.54
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	3,518,866.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$244,913,635.99
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000.00
Surplus	12,000,000.00
Reserved for Contingencies:	
For Investment Valuation	\$4,794,136.00
For Interest and Mortality	
Fluctuation	3,685,074.21
	8,479,210.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$270,392,846.20

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| WALKERS AUSTEX NO. 300 CAN TAMALES 28c | LIBBY'S NO. 2 CAN Whole Potatoes 21c | DEL MONTE, QUART PRUNE JUICE 37c |
| DROMEDARY DEVIL FOOD CAKEMIX 29c | CAMP FIRE NO. 300 CAN PINTO BEANS 10c | LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN KRAUT JUICE 12c |
| LIBBY'S STUFFED 2 OZ. BOTTLE OLIVES 23c | CHURCH 24 OZ. BOTTLE Grape Juice 37c | LIBBY'S NO. 300 CAN Tomato Juice 12c |

SALMON Twin Harbor Chum, No. 1 Tall Can **35c**

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| HEINZ STRAINED 3 FOR BABYFOOD 27c | LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN PLUMS 20c | WHITE HOUSE NO. 303 CAN APPLE SAUCE 19c |
| LARGE CAN Eagle Brand Milk 29c | LIBBY'S NO. 1 FLAT CAN CRUSHED Pineapple 15c | SWANSON'S 5 OZ. CAN Chicken Spread 25c |
| MARISCHINO, TOWIE 8 OZ. JAR CHERRIES 25c | REMARKABLE NO. 2½ CAN PEARS 31c | SWIFT'S 12 OZ. CAN Corned Beef 53c |

SALAD DRESSING Morton's Pt. Jar **21c**

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| VAL VITA NO. 2½ CAN PEACHES 25c | HUNT'S NO. 300 WHOLE APRICOTS 22c |
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| FIRM HEADS LETTUCE, lb. 12½c | TEXAS SEEDLESS Grapefruit, lb 10c |
| TEXAS FULL OF JUICE ORANGES, lb. 10c | LARGE BUNCH Green Onions 7½c |

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| BONELESS PICKLED, 14 OZ. JAR PORK HOCKS 79c | KRAFT'S WISCONSIN CHEESE, lb. 69c | CLUB, LEAN AND TENDER STEAK, lb. 59c |
| HUNT'S 14 OZ. BOTTLE CATSUP 19c | FRESH SLICED PORK LIVER, lb. 39c | 1 LB. ROLL, PAULGERS SAUSAGE, lb. 39c |
| BAKERS 4 OZ. PKG. COCOANUT 18c | BOLOGNA Wilson's Corn King, Lb. 29c | |
| SIoux BEE 1 LB. PKG. HONEY CREAM 35c | LOIN OR T-BONE STEAK, lb. 59c | 4½ LB. CAN READY TO EAT PICNICS, each EACH \$3.98 |
| WHITE HOUSE 12 OZ. TUMBLER APPLE JELLY 18c | PORK ROAST Lb. 45c | |
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Today's Most Talked About Books Now On Shelves Of Local Library

Many new books have found their way to the shelves of the Muleshoe Public Library in the last several days, according to report of Mrs. E. R. Wright, librarian.

Mrs. Wright called attention to the library's receiving copies of three outstanding books — books that are being reviewed in the large papers and magazines and being talked about all over the country.

They are: "The Devil Rides Outside", a novel by a Texan, John H. Griffin; "The Galileans", by Frank G. Slaughter, a novel of Mary Magdalene; and thirdly, the controversial "Giant", by Edna Ferber, whose locale is "the enormous and somewhat incredible commonwealth called Texas."

This article will go into those books a little more thoroughly later, but now we would like to list other, perhaps less spectacular, works like these, that are available to those who have memberships in the Library.

"The Enchanted Highway", a novel by Elsie Mack; "The Comancheros", a new novel by the author of "The Iron Mistress", which showed at The Valley here last weekend, by Paul I. Wellman; "When a Renegade Rides", by Brett Austin; "Boot Hill Gospel", by Chuck Martin.

GIANT
Anyone who reads at all has by now digested many commentaries on "Giant", the book about Texas, which created endless arguments as to whether it was "true to life" in Texas. Consider this brief passage:

... "the fifty-room house, surrounded by two and a half million acres of grazing land; skyscrapers rising from arid plains, endless herds of cattle, droves of Mexican workers... and a master race of enormous men who traveled in private railroad cars, later in tremendous and speedy automobiles, and now in private DC-6s."

THE GALILEANS
"The Galileans" is a novel of the "beautiful, provocative, condemned by the sanctimonious — but not by God — Mary Magdalene, who stands as one of the most intriguing women in all

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Lions Club Enjoy Unusual Program At Regular Meeting

An unusual program was presented to the Lions Club at their weekly noon meeting on Wednesday. The program was in two parts, the first being a group of western tunes sung by Jack Henderson. He accompanied himself with a guitar.

The second part of the program was a recording of a Lions Club meeting held May 7, 1941. This part of the meeting was dedicated to the Charter members, J. W. McDermott of Morton, former member of the Muleshoe Club and a Charter member, presented this part of the program.

Noel Woodley, chairman of the committee on the new gymnasium, read a petition which was

submitted to the membership, and those qualified to sign it did so.

Visitors were Murl Wilson, Bob Morris, Charlie Walker, A. J. Gardner, and Jack Lenderson.

President Bill Moore asked all Lions to be sure to get out and sell their tickets on the T-V set which is to be given away March 7. Money from the sale of the tickets will be given to the Crippled Childrens Home.

New Deal Girls Slam Muleshoe
NEW DEAL, Feb. 21 — The champions of District 3-A, the New Deal Lionesses, rolled on their merry way here Saturday night by knocking off the Muleshoe Mulletts, the champs of District 7-AA, 44-31.

New Deal tallied 23 points in the second canto, 15 by All-Stater Wanda Arant to increase a 5-2 first period margin to 28-13 at the midway mark.

Coach Toby Waggoner's champions looked miserable in the second half, scoring only 16 points while Muleshoe was hitting the basket for 18 markers.

Potent Defense
Again it was the potent defense that turned the trick for the winners as the quartet of Sylvia Wright, Mary Ann Looney, Anniece Durham and Charlie Meyers held the losers to nine field goals.

Muleshoe hit only three fielders in the first half, all coming in the second quarter. Joan Ashmore hit a hook shot with two minutes gone in the first period to send the Lionesses ahead to stay. Arant hit a rebounder to up the margin to 4-1 two minutes later before Ruth Cox hit a free shot.

Muleshoe's only scores came on two free shots by Rita Peeler.

Arant Sparks Rally
Arant sent 15 points through the nets the second period to spark the rally that iced down the game.

Arant took scoring honors with 20 points while Cox had 10 and Ashmore nine. Jean Montgomery had 12 and Norma Graves 10 for the losers. Peeler had the other nine.

New Deal will go to Region I tourney at Canyon March 6 and 7 while Muleshoe will play in the Region II meet at Lubbock on the same dates.

New Deal also won the "B" game 33-8, as Glen Dale Price and Jo Dell Meyers hit 12 and 10 for the winners. Jane Freeman and Judy Bickel had four and three for the losers.

Needmore Rebekahs —

The Needmore Rebekah Lodge No. 161 met last Tuesday night with eighteen members present.

Mrs. Jessie Waldrop was elected as representative to The Grand Lodge session to be held in Ft. Worth, March 14 through 17. Mrs. Thursie Reid was elected alternate.

Mrs. Lillie Bell Baker, the Degree Captain, held competitive degree practice after lodge. She intends to enter the team in the South Plains Association at Littlefield in March. The Lodge is proud of their Team Captain. We hope every member will attend lodge each Tuesday night and help practice with this team.

The lodge had eight new members for 1952 and already has two new members in 1953, with three to be initiated soon.

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THE MEN WHO WILL PLAN TEXAS HIGHWAYS — In the center, B. H. Thornton, Jr., of Galveston, congratulates new Commissioner Marshall Formby (left) of Houston. At far left is Robert J. Potts of Starlington, Commission member, and far right is State Highway Engineer D. C. Green. Thornton has been reappointed Chairman of the State Highway Commission. Formby, well-known throughout West Texas, is a graduate of Texas Tech, holds a master of journalism from the University of Texas, and received a law degree from Baylor. A former county judge in Dickens County, and state senator, Formby practices law in "Marathon" at present, and has interests in radio stations in Houston and Houston. He replaces Earl A. Mansueti of Midland on the Highway Commission.

Muleshoe Students In Lubbock Meet

The young and shorthaired classes of Muleshoe will compete in a meet March 2 sponsored by the Lubbock High School. Students representing Muleshoe High School will be Lynette Joyce Hunt, Pat Morgan, Wanda Clements and Joe Coffey; short-hair, Myra Hogan, Nella De-Rain and Evelyn Sowden.

This meet will be good preparation for those students who attend the interscholastic meet in April.

Cub Scouts Banquet Held

The annual Banquet and Gold Banquet for Cub Scout families of Cub Pack 20 was held in the Muleshoe high school cafeteria last Thursday night with 100 persons in attendance. A delicious meal was served under direction of the Den Mothers.

Cub Scouts themselves had designed and made their placards, centerpieces, etc. The crowd began first to look at the decorations.

Troy Perkins gave the invocation and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster presided at the group singing of "Happy Birthday." After dinner Sam "Goody" Bates welcomed the crowd with appropriate remarks. A large number of members of each of the six dens were present. The sixth Den is composed of colored boys, seven of whom were present at the banquet, accompanied by their adult leaders, Den mothers and others of the Negro section.

D. B. Lancaster presided at the banquet and introduced members of committees, Den mothers and club members. Mrs. D. L. Morrison brought greetings from the elementary school which sponsors the Cub Pack, and from Mrs. For. extended greetings from Boy Scout Troop 20, of which he is Scoutmaster.

"The Cub Scout Questionnaire" was dictated by Robert Blackwood. "Scouting Comes to the U. S. A." was a historical sketch presented by Max King, Joe King, Rodney Blackwood, and John Upton. Buddy Peeler gave a reading of "Cub Scout Motto."

A film showing the Pack's Christmas party was shown by Blondy Ray.

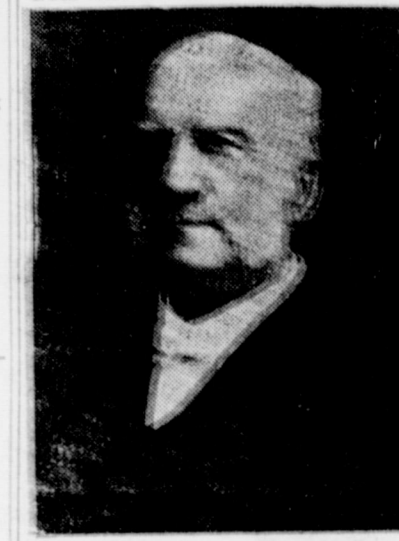
The Cub Master presented the awards and certificates to the Cub Scouts, who were accompanied to the speaker's stand by their parents.

In the closing ceremony all present joined hands in the "Scouting Creed," repeating the Cub Promise and all repeated the Cub motto: "Be a Scout, be a Good Scout, be a Boy Scout."

The Master of all good Cub Scouts keep us safe, happy, and sane, and may we follow the trail that leads to Him!

First Demonstration Farm Set Up In Texas Fifty Years Ago Today

MULESHOE, Feb. 26 — The big news that came from an all day meeting at Cato Hollows Hall here 50 years ago was — "Cato Sets the Farm." This statement



DR. HOWARD A. KNAPP, Special agent, United States Department of Agriculture, who supervised the first demonstration on the Cato farm.

Nowell Buys Guernsey Sire

WATERLOO, N. M., — Wigg Nowell, Muleshoe, has just purchased the young Guernsey sire, Roba's Texan, from A. B. Buchanan of Plainview.

This young bull is out of the cow, T. Roba, and is sired by Foremost Texan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walker left Friday for Burbank, Calif., where they will visit several days with relatives.

WALTER C. PORTER, West Texas Demonstrator.

D. H. Perkins To Hold Meeting At Church of Christ

We are happy to announce that Dr. D. H. Perkins of Denver, Colo., is to be the guest speaker at a series of Gospel Meetings at the Church of Christ that meets at West First and Ave. S. Dr. Perkins is no stranger to this section of the country, as he formerly was the minister of the Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock, and during that time he conducted a revival meeting here in Muleshoe.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to everybody of this community to come and hear Dr. Perkins in this series of meetings. You are welcome.

Rev. Harold, Minister.

REMOVED FROM GLENROSE

Mrs. W. E. Robinson returned from Glenrose Thursday where she had been a patient for several weeks in the R. G. Milling Sanitarium. She is much improved.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Wrong "Train" of Thought

Most of us know the stream-line stopped about four miles from town last Thursday — but we didn't know why.

Some of the train was hurrying along, but some the screeching of brakes — some fellow had pulled the Emergency Stop cord.

When the conductor asked him why he did it, he said, "The train was just going too fast — I wanted to get you to slow down."

From where I sit, this stream-line has been going at this speed for the past seven years with a perfect safety record and the passengers have always been pleased. Now — along comes a fellow who wants the train to stop at the speed. Some people are like that. Some still would begrudge another person's right to a temporary place of his own though that person wouldn't dream of flashing a "Stop" sign on their preference for, say, milk, coffee or tea. Respecting the rights of others is the only way we can keep "on the right track."

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12. Equitable freight rates for Texas and the South.
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14. Adequate pay for rural teachers to provide equal educational opportunities for farm children.
15. And other policies and actions to make rural life more attractive.

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District Agent Meets With County HD Council

Mrs. Awbrey Russell, the district Home Demonstration agent met with the Bailey County council Monday, Feb. 16, at the county club room.

Mrs. S. C. Caldwell presented the recommendations from the yearbook committee and the reporter's committee. Mrs. Cash presented the recommendations of the recreation committee and Mrs. Couch gave the recommendations of the EEE committee.

Mrs. Maltby gave the T. H. D. A. report. She said that each member in Texas would be asked to donate two pennies for home demonstration work in Bolivia, South America, and this

money is to be given at the district meeting which will be held in Lubbock on April 30. Everyone is asked to make a special effort to attend.

Mrs. Maltby asked that each club bring to council next time a report of the work that they have done since the district meeting last April.

Mrs. Davis discussed the T. H. D. A. scholarship and said that each club would be asked to donate \$5 to send a worthy girl to college.

Committees were appointed to work on the commissioners' banquet which is to be given Friday night, March 13, at 7:30 at the Fellowship Hall. All club members and their husbands are asked to be present at that time.

Mrs. G. T. Maltby was re-elected T. H. D. A. chairman for the coming year. Delegates to the district meeting which were elected were: Mrs. Gibson, Enochs; Mrs. Couch, West Camp;

Indians Studied At WMU

The Three Way W. M. U. met for mission study February 16, at 2:30 p. m. with eight members present.

Mrs. Brinker and Mrs. Edwin Neutzler gave interesting talks on mission work among the Indian.

The R. A.'s had seven present, the G. A.'s had 12 present, with three new members, and the Sunbeams had eleven present. The Sunbeams enjoyed a flannel-graph story of "The Good Samaritan". They also started a new mission book, "He Loves Me, Too".

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Byers, Brinker and Wittner.

Dalton-Burkhead Vows Exchanged

Miss Betty Carol Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dalton, became the bride of Mr. Jimmy Dewayne Burkhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead of Sudan Friday evening, Feb. 20, at the First Baptist Church, Rev. A. W. Blaine officiated.

Vows were repeated beneath an archway of greenery which featured white wedding bells and was flanked by candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pale blue street length dress with lace trim and navy accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with a removable corsage.

Jo Ann, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a pink dress with white accessories and carried a white carnation nosegay. Barbara Bowers who was bridesmaid wore an aqua dress with accessories identical to those of the maid of honor.

Best man was Roald Johnson. Ushers were Jimmy Hall and Jody Blaylock. The ushers lit the candles.

Appropriate organ selections were played by Mona Elleh Wilhite.

The bride's mother chose a navy crepe dress with navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The mother of the groom was attired in a grey suit with red accessories.

For their short trip, the bride chose a navy gabardine suit. They are not at home here in Muleshoe where they are both employed.

and Mrs. Caldwell, Muleshoe Club, with Mrs. Ada Murrain, Progress Club, alternate.

Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club met February 19 in the home of Mrs. E. V. Bartlett with Mrs. L. C. Browder presiding over the business session.

The project for the coming year was discussed. Mrs. Browder then appointed Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Tipton as the yearbook committee. Mrs. Cecil Harvey and Mrs. Adkins were appointed as the program committee.

Names were drawn for secret pairs.

Members present were Mesdames C. W. Patterson, L. C. Browder, E. W. Adkins, George Chambless, M. W. Lee, Cecil Harvey, Gene Harvey and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Browder on Thursday, March 4.

Today's Meditation

SALVATION
Let the peace of God rule in your hearts. (Colossians 3:15.)
Read Colossians 3:14-17.

While I was in my teens, I had the call to dedicate my life to the ministry. But I was sure that I could live a life of service and of usefulness and by my own efforts without becoming a minister of the Gospel.

The outcome of such a decision was that gradually I did lose the peace of mind and of heart which God had given me. Some years passed, yet all my good works could not give me soul satisfaction.

After long suffering, one day I fell on my knees and with a broken heart and with tears I called in faith on God, saying: "God, be merciful to me a great sinner. Here am I, take me and let my whole life be a living sacrifice to Thee."

Instantly something wonderful happened. I began to rejoice with a heaven-sent joy. The peace of God had begun to rule in my heart.

Thirty years have passed since then. By His grace gladly do I yet serve Him, and do praise Him for His wonderful peace which passes all understanding and endures forever.

PRAYER
O God, forgive us for our willful disobedience. Help us to yield ourselves completely into Thy hands. Grant us to live in harmony with Thy divine will. Use us in Thy service to Thy name's honor and glory evermore. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Does the peace of God rule in my heart?

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Teachers Need A Salary Raise

By ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

(Note: The Governor of Texas says our school teachers must have a cost-of-living increase in pay. The problem is finding the money. His plan was presented to the Legislature recently.)

The public school system is a subject close to the hearts of all of us. We want to see our schools rank among the best in the nation. To have good schools, we must have good teachers.

And to keep good teachers we must pay them decent salaries. The lot of Texas teachers has improved considerably since 1949, when the Legislature installed a new system popularly known as the "Gilmer-Aikin program". But inflation has wiped out some of their financial gains.

Texas teachers must have cost-of-living salaries raises. There is hardly anyone who disagrees. I have listed this as one of my necessities faced by the 53rd Legislature now in session at Austin.

As Governor, I have to ask a couple of questions, and you, as citizens and taxpayers, need to

do the same:
How much?
Who pays it?

There isn't enough state money in sight for next year to cover salary increase for our 55,000 teachers. Thus we will either have to raise more money, or redistribute what we have or do both.

The plan I suggested for the Legislature's consideration had something of both factors in it. It would mean, in effect, that (1) some state funds now going to make rich school districts richer would be spread among the less fortunate schools of the state, and (2) the local districts would be asked to pay the same proportion of the total Gilmer-Aikin program expense as they did when the program was started in 1949.

Before I explain this plan in more detail, a couple of terms need to be defined.

The "available school fund" consists of money dedicated by the constitution and statutes to the public schools and distributed by the State on the basis of school-age population. This is the familiar "per capita apportionment". At present this payment is \$68 a year per stu-

In the Wake of Polio



Three children who were stricken with polio in the worst epidemic in Houston's history combine the business of convalescing with pleasure. Shown (left to right) are Judy Corgey, 18 months, Gary Hoe, 3, and Reuben Garcia, 2. More than a quarter of a million dollars in March of Dimes funds were sent into the Houston area to help fight the epidemic.

to maintain a "minimum standard" program.

These two funds represent entirely different kinds of aid. The State's school finance pants have two pockets.

What can we do now to raise the teachers and yet avoid increase in State taxes?

Obviously, it would help if some of the excess payments now going to certain districts by "per capita" allocation could be given instead to districts that really need the money. Then we would not be continuing to enrich a few districts out of one State pocket while we spend millions of dollars from another pocket to keep needy schools up to decent standards. Some of the money from the luxury pocket belongs in the necessity pocket.

The per capita payment automatically would be lowered from \$68 to about \$58 per student if we would go back to a strict interpretation of the State Constitution. Actually, about \$15 million is going into the "available school fund" now from taxes not so earmarked by the Constitution. This is a generous situation except, as I indicated before, the extra money goes into the wrong pocket. I think this \$15 million ought to be reallocated to the Gilmer-Aikin pocket.

What else can we do? We can restore the former one-to-three balance between local and state support of the Gilmer-Aikin program. That one-to-three ratio was considered fair in 1949 when the program went into operation. At that time \$45 million represented a fourth of the Gilmer-

Alkin cost. But the school districts are still paying the same \$45 million annually, while the cost of the program has risen steadily. The State has been making up the difference. I think the old ratio of one local dollar to every three state dollars ought to be reinstated.

In this connection, let me quote from the annual report of the State Board of Education:

"It is highly important that an appropriate balance be maintained between local and State support of the public school system. The maintenance of a proper balance between State and local financing of the public school program will help insure the continuation of local control of public schools."

The Board evidently believes that local control cannot be maintained unless proper local support is maintained. We face the same problem at the State level when we accept too much "easy" money from Washington. We find that Washington wants to tell us how to spend the money.

I don't want to see any weakening of local control of our public schools. The school is too close to the home to be controlled by anyone besides the homefolks.

CHILDREN IN P. T. A. PROGRAM

The parents and friends of the Three Way Community enjoyed a P. T. A. program presented by the children Monday night. Glen Williams then spoke on "The Community".

Letters to the Editor . . .

CORRECTION PLEASE!
Goldthwaite, Texas
Feb. 14, 1953.

Dear Editor:

Neither church at Progress bought the "old school building. The COMMUNITY bought it. It has never been used by the churches since it was left vacant. We enjoy The Journal each week.

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. A. Adams

MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson returned last Thursday from a vacation and a visit with their son, Lt. James P. Johnson. Lt. Johnson is in the Marine Corps and is stationed in Pensacola, Fla., and at present is training to be a jet pilot.

On their way back, the Johnsons stopped over for two days in New Orleans to get a first hand look at the going on during the Mardi Gras.

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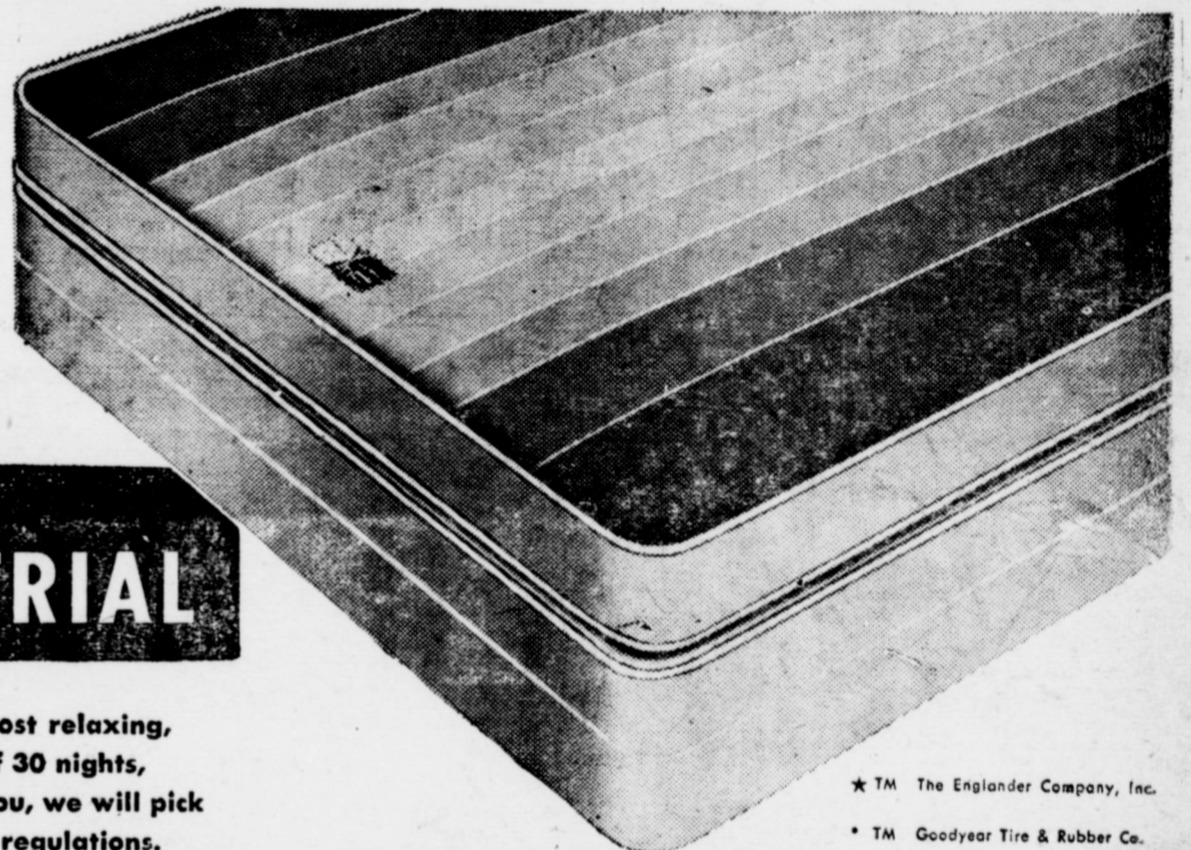
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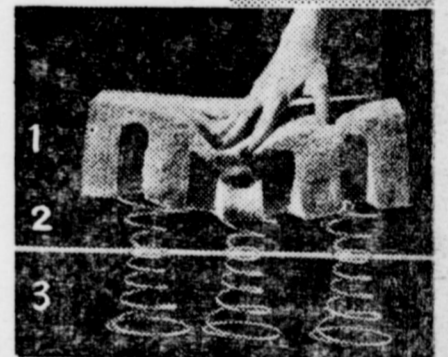
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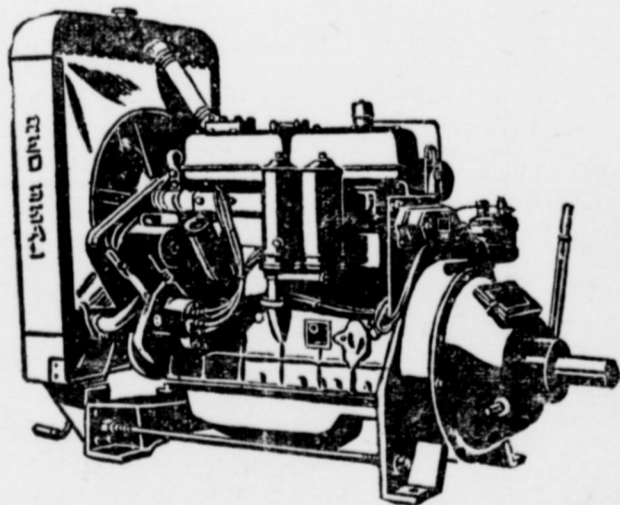
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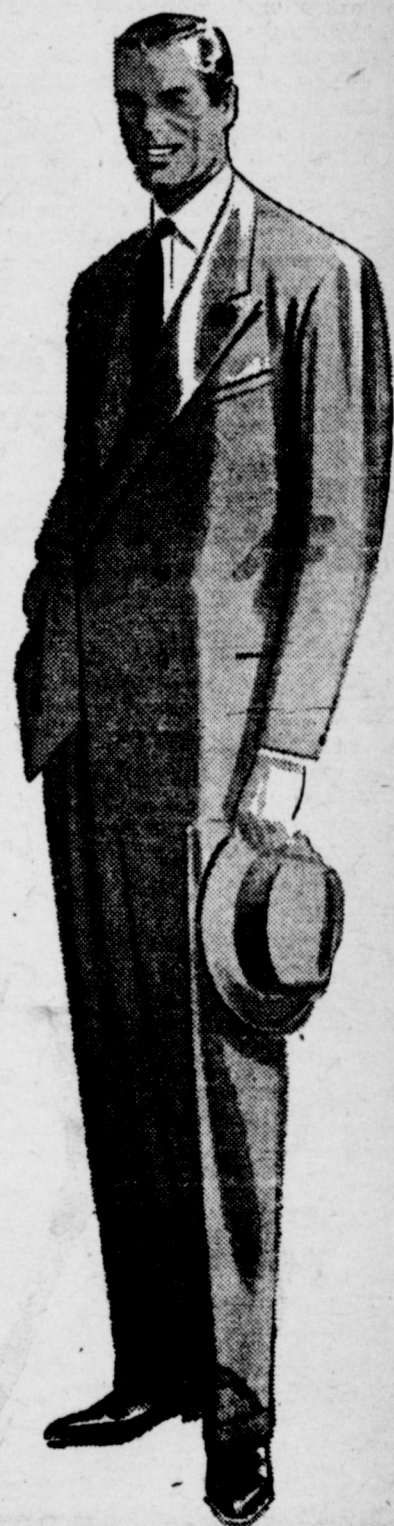
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BABSON Discusses —
War Business

Babson Park, Florida, Feb. 20.—Last week I discussed Korea and stated that the Chinese will get sick of it before this year ends. As we are already tired of the conflict, this means that 1953 will see a Korean Peace with our boys coming home again.

WATCH KOREA
For the above we all should be thankful; but the question arises as to how this will affect your job. Surely both the railroads and many industries are now profiting greatly by the Korean War. What will happen to them when our boys withdraw?

First let us realize that our boys cannot withdraw until the South Koreans are trained and equipped to take their places. This means that it may be 1954 before our boys get back. However, it may not reduce the number of new draftees. With only about 531,000 men in Korea, over 1,000,000 new recruits each year are needed to merely provide replacements in our total military forces.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION

We must supply the South Korean armies with food, ammunition and clothing. We assume that our boys will give the South Koreans their guns and other equipment, including airplanes. Hence, by year end, as the South Koreans may be doing mostly only guard duty and practice work, the demand upon us will be materially cut down. Until a flare-up occurs in Indo-China, Malaya or somewhere else, the traffic of our western railroads will surely be much less.

Peace or war will make little

difference to the maintenance expense of our Navy or its men. Many of the ships now patrolling the coast of Korea will be sent to other waters; but their expenses will go on just the same. In a way, this also applies to our air force. We will lose fewer planes to be replaced, but they all must be kept in the air. Certain manufacturing concerns will have fewer orders; but those engaged in processing foods, supplying clothing, shelter and fuel should continue to give full employment. We must make it popular for South Koreans to serve in their army and replace the Allied troops.

COLD WAR PREPARATIONS

Most of the industrial activity today is not due to the Korean conflict, but to preparing for World War III. This will continue to give full employment for from six to twelve months more. Furthermore, the making of military supplies may become a new and permanent industry for some years ahead. If so, no efficient workers need suffer this year from an ending of the Korean War.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The above means that several railroads may be hurt by peace

SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER —
Says New Idea To Have Television Replace The School Won't Work

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm may be fighting a straw man this week, but you can be the judge.

Dear editor:
I'm no expert on education, which I think I've been proving week after week, but one of my neighbors who has a television set was talking with me the other day and he had an idea.

He said he'd been reading where there is a big teacher shortage in Texas, salaries too low, teachers go into other lines, not enough new teachers being trained, more children being born, school buildings crowded, taxes high, and he said he'd been thinking why isn't television the answer?

Instead of paying just reasonable amount or maybe not quite enough to a lot of teachers, including the ordinary and the mediocre and occasionally the exceptional, why not pay a lot just to the exceptional and let the rest go into some other line of work, say bookkeeping or clerkin or housewife or truck drivin or editin or whatever their abilities fitted em for, which would take care of the salary complaint. Then instead of havin a lot of schools all over the country, why couldn't they just have some television studios for the teachers and keep the children at home? That'd save a lot of money on school buildings, in fact, he figured a school district could buy

in the Pacific; but most industrial plants have nothing now to fear. The new Administration will insist on lower costs and no rush work or overtime. This means that manufacturers and wageworkers must be more efficient.

Frankly, I feel that this will be a good thing all around. Our "riding high and handsome" the past few years was leading to a bad fall for us all. Now the new policy could give manufacturers and wageworkers an opportunity to adjust themselves gradually to the new conditions. I visualize slowly declining business, but not panicky. More advertising will be found to be the best cushion.

a television set and put up the antenna for every home in the district cheaper than it could build and maintain elaborate school buildings and run busses and hire a flock of teachers, a janitor, a superintendent, two or three principals, pay for floor sweep and utilities, etc.

Under this system, there wouldn't be any dressin for school, no mad rush to get breakfast and get there on time, no lunches to fix, have your kids seated in front of the television set in their pajamas or whatever they had on, no sense even in combing their hair, every morning at 9, switch it on, and have one set of teachers teachin the entire nation, with maybe a fresh set in each time zone to keep from throwin things off schedule.

He figured under this system the country could save probably seventy-five per cent of its present school bill, every child would have a first-rate teacher and equality of education would be achieved from the rock-ribbed coast of Maine to the shores of Tripoli, or however far out you can get good T.V. reception without too much snow.

Now I'll admit this idea has certain appeals, everybody wants to save money and improve the quality of education at the same time, but it won't work.

The reason it won't work is that it ignores one of the primary functions of a school, which is to get your kids out from under foot at least from 9 to 3 five days a week nine months out of the year. Some things can't be valued in money. It doesn't make any difference what a school system costs, if it gets the kids out of the house, it's worth it. A T.V. set makes a pretty good baby sitter from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, but it'll never replace the public school, day in and day out.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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TAX CUTS WITHOUT ACTION

WASHINGTON — Automatic tax cuts scheduled in the next 14 months would save the American taxpayers an estimated \$2,750,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, if they are permitted to go into effect.

The amount of relief resulting from the same reductions would run more than \$8 billion when applied to the entire fiscal year of 1955.

This schedule of reductions — which would affect every American taxpayer — is strongly endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in line with its policy of advocating a sound tax system which will permit individual thrift and initiative and give industry the opportunity to grow.

The Chamber has evidence which shows that Federal taxes today have reached heights which destroy incentive and threatens seriously the economic stability of the nation.

Whether a start is to be made through automatic reductions towards the Chamber's goal of an equitable tax system depends entirely on Congress. If the lawmakers refrain from amending present laws, the reductions will go into effect automatically on a schedule which begins July 1. But, if they should vote to delay the deadlines for expiration or lowering of present taxes, the benefits to the taxpayers would be reduced or wiped out.

The major taxes involved are the so-called excess profits tax, which expires July 1, 1953; individual income tax, on which rates will be lowered to pre-1951 levels on Jan. 1, 1954; corporate income taxes, which will revert to 1951 rates on April 1, 1954; and excise taxes on alcoholic beverages, automobiles, cigarettes, gasoline and sporting goods, which return to levels existing prior to the Revenue Act of 1951 on April 1, 1954.

As taxes are cut government expenses must be cut so that the budget will be in balance.

VISITORS FROM WELLINGTON

Visitors in the home of the Otis Blaylocks Sunday were her sisters, Miss Burnis Hicks of Barger, Mrs. John Jackson of Wellington and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hicks of Wellington.

ATTENDING LECTURESHIP AT ABILENE

C. L. (Happy) Dyer and the Ebb Randols are attending the annual Lectureship that is conducted at the Abilene Christian College each year. They will return the latter part of this week.

RANDOLS HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Wessie Edwards of Clovis and Mrs. Madeline Spurlin of Texico and their children visited their parents, Minister and Mrs. Ebb Randoll last Sunday.

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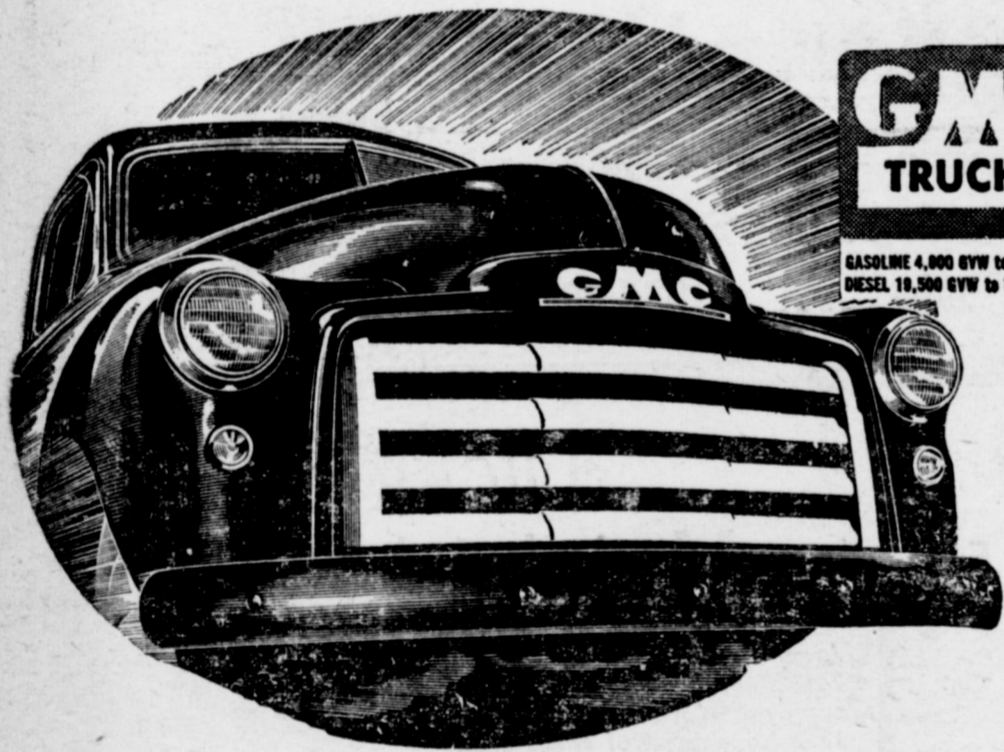
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PLENTIFUL FOODS FOR MARCH

A wide variety of foods will be available during March for the Texas housewife who wants to stock her deep freeze while prices are favorably low. The Production and Marketing Administration office at Dallas counts a total of 17 foods or commodity classification which are expected to be in plentiful supply at a right price.

Fryers top the list. Indica-

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Conditions are that fryer marketing will be at a near record level during March when supplies will exceed that of last year. Eggs are included, although egg production is slightly below March 1952.

Cold storage holdings of turkeys have recently been unusually heavy and supplies should continue liberal during the month. Prices will probably remain favorable to budget-minded buyers.

Production and stocks of milk and dairy products are heavy for this time of year and may be expected to continue increasing as the peak production period approaches. Butter, cheddar cheese and skim milk products, cottage cheese and buttermilk will be plentiful.

March retail supplies of beef are predicted to be larger with prices well below those of a year earlier. Herds of beef cattle have increased substantially in the country during the past three

Cabbage and carrots are abundant. Volume production of cabbage continues to assure ample stocks and carrots from Texas, California, and Arizona are moving at prices that will appeal to consumers.

Raisin supplies are heavy due to a bumper crop last season. The production was considerably above the 10-year average. Market costs of raisins are reasonable and March should be a good time to include them in food buying plans.

Not to be neglected in "value shopping" are fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit. Current orange supplies are about one-fifth larger than the 1941-50 average. The grapefruit crop is below that of last year but more will be on the fruit counters due to a drop in demand by processor.

That popular staple, the Irish potato, is more plentiful than last year, although storage holdings are smaller than usual. Dry baby lima, large lima and navy bean stocks are bigger than expected and costs are considered nominal.

Honey, edible fats and oils, and peanuts and peanut butter are also on the suggestion list for the value wise shopper.

Our Honor Roll

New subscribers to The Journal this week are:
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Less Than Your Baby Sitter

AUSTIN, Feb. 23 — Your child's education in the Texas public schools costs less than the hourly rate charged by the youngest baby-sitters, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said today.

"A lot of people talk about the high cost of education," Tennyson said. "Actually, during the 1951-52 school year, the actual cost per classroom hour for each child was only 21 cents."

Figures for the 1951-52 school year are the latest available. Total public school costs for that year were \$318,963,078, according to figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency. Average daily attendance was 1,213,000. Dividing that figure into the total cost shows that \$262 was spent that year for each child.

Dividing \$262 by 180, the number of school days, gives a cost per day of \$1.45. Dividing \$1.45 by seven, the hours in a school day, gives an individual per hour cost of 21 cents.

How We Finance Rural Roads

(Editor's note: This is another series of articles presenting information gathered by the Highway Policy Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.)

Reviewed in preceding articles of this series were three of the four sources of revenue for financing construction and maintenance of highways by the State of Texas. They were the motor

Dream Girl



Four-year-old Ann Louise Annis, of Sarasota, Fla., is all set for dreamland wearing her "Milwaukee Brace" over her sleeper. Ann came down with polio in November, 1950, and has made two trips to Georgia Warm Springs for treatment aided by the Sarasota March of Dimes Chapter.

state's general fund. This article deals with the fourth source, Federal aid. The Federal funds for state aid come from a 2-cent per gallon motor fuel tax.

Paid in Texas in Federal gasoline taxes during the last fiscal year was a total of \$96 million. During that year Texas actually received a little less than \$30 million in Federal highway aid.

Thus, the state received slightly more than one-fourth as much as it paid into the Federal treasury in Federal gasoline taxes. The state contributed \$96 million more than it received in aid.

All Federal funds must be matched by state funds, dollar for dollar. Projects to receive Federal aid are selected on basis of merit and need.

The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads allots money to the states for the primary highway program, the city primary program and secondary or Farm-to-Market roads.

The allocations to the respective states are made on basis of their area, population and road mileage. One-third credit is allowed for each.

In fiscal 1951, Texas received \$29,681,979 Federal aid. Of that sum, \$14,305,046 went to the primary system, \$5,799,612 to the urban system and \$9,577,321 to the secondary or Farm road sys-

tem. Texas will receive approximately \$34.2 million in Federal aid under provisions of the Highway Act now in effect.

Of that amount, approximately \$1,580,000 has been allotted for inter-state highways, which is a new category.

The allocation to Texas for this year will be approximately 10 per cent higher in each of the other classifications of roads than that of last year.

GUESTS FROM GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clements of Graham, Texas, are visiting his son and family, the Dee Clements.

VISITOR FROM ALBUQUERQUE

Olan D. Clements of Albuquerque visited his parents, the Dee Clements, Sunday.

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Where's the villain?

Some say "more cars on the road these days." Some point to "reckless youths" ... "tax laws" ... "drunken driving" ... "speeding."

But something else may be more to blame for auto accidents than any of these. Darkness. Plain old darkness.

Look at one case. In a Connecticut area 182 pedestrians were killed at night in two years—179 on poorly lighted streets.

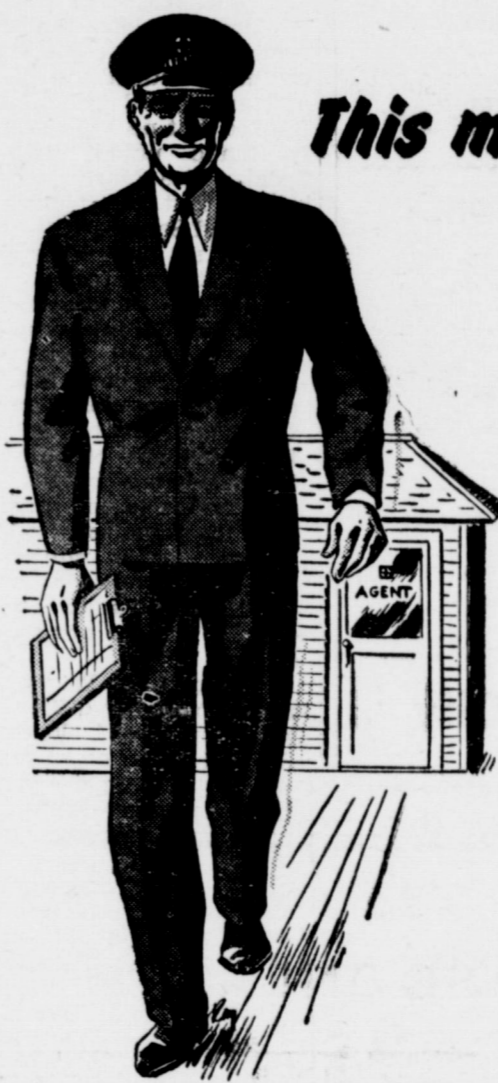
Busy traffic centers are waking up fast, lighting their death-trap streets. Salt Lake City cut night deaths 92% in one area, Grand Rapids 78%, Bridgeport 93%.

Some small communities have been first to pick up the newest in lighting equipment. Oakwood, Ohio, has the largest installation of fluorescent street lamps in the country. And there's a broad-daylight look in Lyndonville, Vermont, even late at night. Fluorescent lighting as developed by General Electric has now been extended to street lighting.

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MEETS WITH PRESIDENT

My work has thrown me into occasional close contact with General Eisenhower through the

new role as President.

On Monday I joined 16 other Members of Congress at the White House where we had lunch with the President, later in the day I shook his hand as a Congressional Reception, and on Thursday I accompanied twenty-four Members of the House and Senate to the President's office for a top-level discussion of the world situation. It is evident that the President is seeking to establish good relations with both the Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate. This is good business, because he can do little as President without the support and confidence of Members of Congress.

The President is the same Eisenhower that he formerly was friendly, understanding, a man of irresistible good will, particularly at close range.

Session Was Grim

The Thursday meeting at the President's office lasted for 95 minutes, and it was all business. Nobody told a humorous story, and if anybody even smiled, I failed to report it. We had an over-all report involving our national debt, our tax burden, the Korean War and the international situation generally. Much of the information presented was secret in nature. Allen Dulles, Chief of our Central Intelligence Agency, General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Joseph M. Dodge, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, participated in the meeting. When we left the meeting, press and radio reporters met us in the President's waiting room and asked for details of the conference. But no one could properly make public the details. Speaker Joe Martin commented briefly that the picture looked grim, and Senator Taft commented that no new crisis was discussed at the meeting.

I believe in freedom of the press, but I think some Americans in recent years by unnecessary loose talk have given the enemies of our Country entirely too much information which is of no value to the American public, but of great value to our enemies. To give the enemies of our country our secret military data and play-by-play reports of what we plan to do would greatly weaken our world position.

The job of the President is almost unbearably difficult. President Eisenhower looks exceptionally fit. I hope he can remain so. He is entitled to every possible assistance from Congress and

answers to the problems which beset us, putting the welfare of the country above party and political considerations.

As distasteful as the truth is, there is no one in Washington who knows the quick and easy answers to our problems. I have the feeling that in the old days before the press and radio became such dominant factors in our lives, we had a tendency to feel that our leaders knew all the answers, and we relaxed in complacency. The modern generation has learned that there is no such thing as infallibility of leadership.

We are finding it difficult to adjust ourselves to this new situation. Yet, there is no reason to despair. Skepticism and distrust do not provide the answer to the problem. They aggravate us. The better approach consists in a little patience, faith in each other and faith in God. This approach will not provide the quick and easy answers, but it will provide us with the strength and character which the times demand, enabling us, I believe, to avoid major mistakes.

Sanders Reports On N. F. L. A. Stockholders Meet

Mr. Lee J. Sanders of Baileyboro, Director of the Western National Farm Loan Association, has recently returned from Houston. He was the official representative of this association to the Eighth Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston held on February 19 and 20.

He reported that the bank made the largest volume of farm mortgage loans to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1952 than any year since its organization in 1917, with one exception. This exception was in 1934 during the depression period.

Officers of the bank stated during the meeting that the 1953 volume of loans promises to exceed that of 1952 if the first six weeks of this year can be used as a guide. It is also anticipated that many loans will be made during the year for the purpose of financing the restocking of ranches and stock farms with livestock.

The increased demand for loans has been brought about, according to Mr. Sanders, for several reasons. The primary reason apparently is the fact that the average net cost of Land Bank loans is probably lower than that of any other mortgage lender in the State. Also many short-term loans, created by reason of the drought throughout much of Texas, are now being refinanced on a long-term basis on account of the opportunity of reducing the rate of interest on these loans which can be repaid at any time without penalty.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston is completely owned by the 141 Texas national farm loan associations. The associations, which are owned by local farmers and ranchers, in turn own all of the capital stock of the bank.

Mr. Sanders feels that inasmuch as the loan services of the bank are handled in the field by these associations, it is having a marked influence on this increase in volume of business. Under such a plan, local people do business with homefolks who understand local conditions and personally know the people with whom they are doing business.

The local association owns its own building, which is located at 1115 Main Street, Muleshoe.

The officers and directors of the association are as follows: Gordon Duncan, President; H. E. Schuster, Vice-president; J. T. Eubanks, Director; Lee J. Sanders, Director; R. B. Rundell, Director; Noel Woodley, Secretary-Treasurer; Mildred Davis, Office Assistant.

VISITED IN OKLAHOMA
 Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dudley and Lela spent the week end in Duncan, Okla., where they visited with relatives of that city and of Kansas.

VISITED IN VERNON
 Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bell and family visited in Vernon, Texas, over the week end.

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Insidious Work Told At Rotary

"Russian Communism is not the greatest danger to our American way of life, as great as that is. The greatest danger we face is the indifference of people such as you and I as to the principles and precepts of democracy." This was the conclusion of Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Methodist church, in addressing the Muleshoe Rotary Club at its noon luncheon.

Rev. Hanks did not confine his remarks to generalities about Communism. Instead he read from the proceedings of the House committee investigating Un-American activities.

Among other things that Americans would soon miss is religion, he pointed out, if Communism should take over the U. S. If the Communists followed their line of action in Russia, they would purge priests and preachers, turn churches into recreational halls or other uses, and give the citizens one opportunity to choose between Christianity and Communism.

Communism's work in the U. S. is carried on in an insidious manner. Their spies are well organized, and Communists will try to infiltrate American organizations such as the churches to attempt to undermine these institutions from the inside.

It was announced that attendance to date this month has averaged 99.10 per cent for the entire club. The club is in a contest with the Sudan club during February and March. The club met at the Fellowship Hall, where the seniors were having a business men's luncheon.

SKIING CONDITIONS FINE AT TRES RITAS

Excellent skiing conditions are reported at Tres Ritass and Santa Fe by two local couples. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Locker and Mr. and Mrs. James Crow visited Santa Fe and tried the ski runs there Saturday, then went on to Tres Ritass for skiing Sunday.

The runs were excellent and a bright sun shone during the day, making their sport even more enjoyable. Races were held at Santa Fe over the week end so the local folks and a few more had Tres Ritass to themselves.

BRIEF—AND TO THE POINT

You can take a day off, but you can't put it back. To err is human, but it feels divine. Nothing cooks your goose quicker than a boiling temper. A speech is like a wheel—the longer the spoke, the greater the tire. There are two sides to every argument but no end.

—Santa Fe Magazine

and son, Mrs. Barbour's father, A. S. Hill, and sister, Mrs. Dee Roberts, visited over the week end in Oklahoma City with Mrs. A. S. Hill who has visited there the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner, Jim Edwards and family, Raymond Williams and family of Cyril, Okla., Mr. and

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