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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1953

Guinn Body Shop To Reopen Monday In New Quarters After Disastrous Fire

The management and employees of the Allen Guinn Body Shop, destroyed in Muleshoe's most disastrous blaze in history last Saturday morning, are rushing preparations for reopening for business in new quarters the coming Monday.

New tools and equipment are being assembled and the business temporarily will be installed in the Claude Riley building, formerly occupied by the Robertson Motor Co., located in the north part of town on Plainview highway.

Allen Guinn told The Journal the home of the business will be rebuilt on the same location, "bigger and better than ever." He said the support and encouragement he has received from local people has made him resolve to rebuild the business to serve better than ever before. Mr. Guinn in a public statement expressed his appreciation of the valiant efforts of the Muleshoe fire department and all who volunteered their services, and his appreciation of the friendship shown him by everyone in this community.

In some way fire ignited gasoline in an automobile gas tank, and quickly the flames spread throughout the building. Workmen had to hurry to evacuate the building in time to avoid injury. Flames leaped high through black smoke as the fire reached stocks of paint and thinner in the shop. It was terrifically hot fire, which made most of the machinery in the shop unuseable, even hand tools probably will all have to be replaced. Six automobiles, including one practically new car, were destroyed.

The shop does a large business in repairing the effects of collisions, repainting automobiles, etc.

No other fire in Muleshoe's existence has taken so high a toll of property damage. The new fire truck as well as the old were used. Firemen stood dangerously near the building to train their streams of water on the fire. Highway traffic was halted for a time and precautions were used to prevent the spread of the fire to other buildings.

Paymaster Gin Putting In All New Equipment

Paul Scott, manager of the Muleshoe Paymaster Gin, announced today that the gin is now in the process of putting in a complete new set of machinery. A 53 model 4-90 saw by Murray Gin Plant is being installed. The only thing that will remain the same will be the building.

The plant will be as modern as any in the Muleshoe area.

Continue Work On Co-op Gin

Temporary directors of the proposed Co-op gin in Muleshoe are now contacting farmers for the purpose of raising funds to build the plant, according to A. W. Copley, one of the group named.

He said the group will continue to see farmers of the territory to interest them in the proposed gin.

Actkinson Farm Shown Last Week

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Actkinson, west of Muleshoe was shown in last week's Mystery Farm picture. Mr. and Mrs. Actkinson came in Friday morning to identify the farm and were pleased to see their place pictured in the paper.

Winners of the identification contest in connection with the Mystery Farm were:

Mrs. Hopper Ivy, City.

Mrs. Ross Goodwin, out of city.

These two have two tickets each to Cox Drive-In Theatre awaiting them at Muleshoe Motor Co., which sponsored the showing.

Western Fertilizer Co., a local industry, is sponsoring the showing this week. Turn to their advertisement, in which an area farm is shown, and see how soon you can identify the farm home pictured.

TO WICHITA KAN.

Mrs. G. T. Maltby and Mrs. Melvin Smith and children left this week for Wichita, Kan., where they will spend about a week visiting and sightseeing.

Farmers Rush Cotton Planting

More Clubs Hear About Plans For Improvement Of City Park Here

More clubs and organizations this week heard about plans for improvement and development of the Muleshoe City Park. Meantime more individuals and organizations expressed a desire to see the work consummated quickly, and offered to help.

Last Thursday, Muleshoe Jaycees came through with the offer to supervise the leveling of the park, the pulling down of trees that must come down, and to go to bat for a lighted softball field in the near future. Ray Franz and Pete Freeman presented the plans to the club, which enthusiastically endorsed it.

Tuesday of this week the plan was submitted to the Rotary Club, which voted to appoint two members to assist other groups in working toward a beautiful and useful city park and playground facility. Franz and Freeman appeared before the club to tell about it.

On Wednesday Franz and J. M. Forbes were at the Lions Club meeting to review the steps that have so far been taken. Franz has an appointment for Tuesday to address the Muleshoe Home Demonstration club, which has worked for an improved park a long time.

Well Permits Are Invalid After 120

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District held on May 4, 1953, an amendment was made to a previous regulation requiring the issuance of a permit for the drilling of a water well. The Board amended its previous regulation as follows:

"All well permits issued between February 1, 1953, and May 4, 1953, will become invalid if actual drilling operations have not begun within 120 days from May 3, 1953.

All well permits issued after May 3, 1953, shall become invalid after 120 days from the date of that permit's approval by the County Committee of the County in which the well will be drilled, if actual drilling operations have not begun within the specified time.

If the applicant can satisfy the County Committee by showing sufficient evidence that the drilling of the well applied for was delayed by reasons beyond his control in excess of the 120-day limit, the County Committee may, under its own motion, grant the applicant an extension for an additional 120 days."

This amendment was a suggestion made to the Board of Directors by the 65 County Committeemen serving in the 13 counties in the High Plains District.

Stores To Close Memorial Day

It appears that Muleshoe people will observe Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, as a full holiday, at least many firm managers and professional people have told The Journal they will close.

Ray Franz, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, reminded that Memorial Day is one of the five picked by a majority vote of the members of the chamber to be observed.

Bearing this in mind, the directors of the Muleshoe Golf Club have scheduled a city tournament. It won't determine the city champ—that tourney will come later. But there'll be a championship, first, second, and possibly third flights. Qualifiers should turn in their score by Wednesday at Wood Drug and pay their fee there. There will be a prize for medalist, as well as flight winners.

"Pos" Lowry Funeral Today

Second Lt. Royce C. "Pos" Lowry, a Muleshoe boy, lost his life when a B-29 bomber on which he was a crew member, crashed in a field near Sargent, Neb., last Thursday about 3:30 p. m. Nine members of the crew were killed and three survived the crash. The plane was on a flight from its Great Falls, Mont., base to Lake Charles, La.

Young Lowry had been in the service about 15 months. He went through Muleshoe schools, graduating with the class of 1947. He was a member of football and basketball teams during his years in high school.

He entered Eastern New Mexico U. at Portales and received his degree in 1951, going into the service that fall.

Funeral Services At Wellington Today

Funeral services for Lt. Royce C. "Pos" Lowry were to be conducted in the First Christian Church of Wellington, Texas, today at 2 p. m. The body arrived in Altus, Okla., at 3 p. m. Wednesday and was taken from there in a Wellington Funeral Home hearse to Wellington which is the old family home.

Several relatives and friends of this territory went to Wellington for the services. Interment was to be in Wellington cemetery.

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream, lb.	61c
Eggs, doz.	40c
Lt. Hens, lb.	16c
H. Hens, lb.	20c
Hogs, cwt.	\$23.50
Wheat, bu.	\$2.10
Sorghum Grain, cwt.	\$2.35

Sixty-Three Seniors To Get Diplomas Friday Night

Sixty-three seniors of Muleshoe high school will receive their diplomas, signifying the successful completion to four years of study, twelve years in all grades, in ceremonies to be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 22.

Top student of the year's class is Myra Hogan, who will give the valedictory address. Second high ranking student is Billy Wayne Waggon, the salutatorian.

After the processional, to be played by Betty Shanks, Rev. H. W. Hanks will pronounce the invocation. Supt. Jerry R. Kirk will introduce Dr. E. N. Jones, who has just been installed as the sixth president of Texas Technological College, who will be the principal speaker.

Following will be a solo by Keith Gaede of the senior class, and then David Anderson, a member of the Board of Education will present the diplomas. George Glover, high school principal will present awards and honors. Benediction will be pronounced by Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church of Progress.

Baccalaureate Held

Baccalaureate services were held in the school auditorium Sunday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon was given by J. E. Randol, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Coach J. C. Koen gave the invocation and benediction.



Myra Hogan



Billy Wayne Waggon

- Jim Hall
- Myra Ilyne Hogan
- Sammye Nell Jacobs
- Roald D. Johnson
- Pauline Kelton
- Joe Sig Kimbrough
- Robert Newton King
- Carolyn Kirk
- Buddy Lane
- Nelda Faye LeBlond
- Dorothy Ann Melson
- Joy Ann Melson
- Thurnis Metcalf
- Selita Mooney
- Betty Mooneyham
- Betty Ann Morgan
- Darell Myers
- Bobby Nickels
- Wanda Ogletree
- William Henry Otte
- Rheata Wyvonne Peeler
- Kiel Quesenberry
- Estelle Ramm
- Billie Ruth Redwine
- Donald Roddam
- Lloyd Rex Robison
- Archie Scarbrough
- Martha Joannah Schuster
- Bruce Sinnacher
- Evelyn Ruth Sowder
- Joyce Spivey
- Rosemary Stinson
- Martha Tipton
- Alan Doyle Turner
- Calvin Turner
- Pat Vinson
- Billy Wayne Waggon
- Glenda Jean Walker
- Howard Watson
- Billy Bob Whatley
- Marieta Blaylock Wilkinson
- Mary Ellen Wingo

- was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Blaine.
- A feature of the program was the performance by the school choir, under direction of Lloyd Alsop, which included two numbers.
- Graduates Listed**
- The 1953 graduates are:
- Lavelle Beller
- Maxine Corine Black
- Tommie Lee Bovell
- Charles Everett Bratcher
- Keith Bray
- Anita Carole Broyles
- Eugene Buhrman
- Betty Jean Chisholm
- Odessa Jeanne Clem
- Maudie Ruphine Coffman
- Minnie Ola Cox
- Helen Goldie Dawson
- Willard Dement
- Jackie Dulin
- Bernice Foster
- Marvin Gaddy
- Merele Keith Gaede
- Robert Clyde Giles
- Norma Graves
- James E. Green
- Jo Ann Hale

Inch Rain And Warmer Weather Favors Farmers

Thousands of acres of land in the Muleshoe country and Bailey County were seeded to cotton this week, and some observers thought by weekend 90 per cent of the intended cotton acreage will have been planted. In the south part of the county especially some rigs began rolling Sunday as conditions became just right.

A rain of approximately an inch last Friday, May 15, provided planting moisture over most of the country. Some warm weather came along right after and many farmers lost no time in getting started, making hay while the sun shone.

Probably 15 to 20 per cent of the cotton already had been planted, most of this where irrigation is practiced. But cold weather early in May had slowed germination and there was practically no cotton up to a stand Saturday.

Some few irrigation farmers south of town had a stand, however, before the rain came.

Temperatures the first of the week were gradually rising, producing conditions just right for cotton. The rain and warmer weather drastically changed the crop prospects, which had appeared poor.

Along the western edge of the state, most of the moisture was received Friday. Morton recorded .73 inch. Whiteface had .48, the Maple Community 1.25 and one place south of Sudan reported two inches.

Total here was .97 inch.

Some Farmers Not Providing Well, Log Data

Several farmers who were issued permits for irrigation wells have not provided the log and registration data they agreed to when the permits were issued according to Raymond Euler, Farmer County Water Conservation Committee chairman.

This latter data is necessary before the permit is legally approved, as it is promised in a statement on the permit signed by the applicant. There have been some reports of wells being drilled without a permit. It is possible that in the future such well owners will have complications requiring that they shut down. The permit, properly executed, protects a well owner from such possibility.

Actually, the Water District can cause operators of wells drilled since February 1, 1953 without a permit, to cease pumping. It is illegal to drill any well that may produce 100,000 gallons of water per day without first securing a permit.

Moving, or even deepening an existing well, requires the same permit as a new well. Any farmer who will provide the exact proposed location and existing wells and hi-points within one-half mile can secure a permit in less than half a day, normally.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the majority who have been very cooperative in completing their agreements, and asks that those who have not done so comply immediately so it will not be necessary to notify them individually.

There is a 120 day limitation from the date of issuance of permit until the drilling operation should begin. Extension can be secured by submitting to the committee reasons why drilling has not begun.

Mayor Bovell In Milking Contest

"Hizzoner" Mayor W. T. Bovell has accepted an invitation to participate in a mayors' milking contest as a feature of the annual Pioneer Days program in Clovis Saturday, June 6. He and the other mayors were challenged in a pet letter written by O. G. Potter, mayor of Clovis.

The mayors will do their stuff beginning at 10 a. m. right on the main drag in Clovis. No less a personage than Governor Ed Mechem of New Mexico and "Miss Clovis" will be judges.

Spence Beavers, ye mayor's right hand man in Bovell Motor Supply, figures Bo hasn't milked a cow since he's lived in Muleshoe hardly. But he's been out of the store quite somewhat of late, along about milking time, and old Spence thinks the mayor might be practicing up somewhere, so as to have the edge on other area mayors. If The Journal could only get a picture of that!

Red Chain Feed Appoint J & J Produce Dealer

The Universal Mills of Fort Worth, Texas, manufacturers of Red Chain Feeds appointed Jesse Thompson and the J & J Produce house as their authorized dealers in Muleshoe.

The Red Chain Co., manufacturer a complete line of poultry and livestock feed.

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Jaycees Install New Officers At Banquet Attended By 200 People

About two hundred persons were present last Friday night when the Muleshoe Jaycees inaugurated a new set of officers and directors at a banquet meeting held in the high school lunch room. Jaycees and their ladies were present from Lubbock, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Hereford, and Ralls, and local clubs and organizations were represented by one or more guests.

Murrell Brown became the new president of the organization, succeeding Dr. B. R. Putman. President Brown was made speechless when Dr. B. R. Putman presented him with Jaycees' most coveted award, a plaque for the most outstanding Jaycee of the year. Officers and directors pledged themselves to a year of work for their club and community and already have added several new members.

Other officers installed: Paul Gardner, first vice-president; Sikie Watkins, second vice-president; Willis Farrell, treasurer;

Visitor From Morton

Mrs. Keith Kennedy of Morton is visiting this week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White.

Visited In Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guinn visited in Floydada over the weekend in the home of Mr. Walker's parents.

66 Seniors Will Be On Annual Class Journey

The time of their lives lies ahead for members of the Muleshoe high school senior class who will begin their traditional senior trip the coming Saturday. They'll embark in three privately owned buses they have chartered. One is a 38-passenger affair, the other two are smaller panel jobs.

The buses will leave here at 6 a. m. for Colorado Springs, Colo., which will be headquarters while the youngsters and their adult companions explore the scenic countryside. They expect to spend some time on a nearby dude ranch.

Adults in the party will be: Mrs. Jeff Peeler, Mrs. Garland Freeman, Mrs. Dick Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaede, Mrs. Clyde Bray, Mrs. Tracy White, Mrs. Mack Hale, and Mrs. Jerry Kirk. The class had accumulated sufficient funds to pay all costs of the trip.

There will be sixty-six seniors in the group, which is to return home late Tuesday. The youngsters will have completed four years of high school study, and will have gone through their

commencement exercises. At the end of the senior trip their corporate existence will come to a close, a period of their lives will be over, and each will go his separate way in the big, wide world.

Music Director May Be Called

Mr. John M. Cox of Shamrock, Texas will direct the music both services Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Cox is coming before the church in view of a call as Director of Music and Education.

He is a graduate of Howard Payne College with a degree in Music and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Religious Education degree.

He has served in the capacity of Director of Music and Education in the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo, Texas, The First Baptist Church of El Campo, Texas and with the First Baptist Church of Farmersville, Texas. Mr. Cox is twenty-four years of age. He has been very highly recommended to the First Baptist Church.

Clovis Invites Local People To Pioneer Days

Clovis, our neighbor city, is going to "put it on the top shelf" in their annual Pioneer Days celebration Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 4, 5, and 6, according to word received from the New Mexico metropolis this week.

A gigantic parade will be unreeled at 5:30 p. m. Thursday and at 8 the first performance of "The Clovis Story" is to be staged. The queen's coronation ball is to be at 10.

Friday is the "Pioneer's Day". There'll be an old settler's picnic, a double header ball game, the second performance of "The Clovis Story" and a free street dance that night.

Governor's Day is Saturday. Gov. Ed Mechem, New Mexico's chief executive will be an honor guest at a "Governor's Luncheon"; there will be a band concert in the evening the last performance of "The Clovis Story".

Eddie Ball, who staged "The Muleshoe Frolics" as a part of Will Robers Memorial Roundup last year, is directing "The Clovis Story" and reports reaching here are that it's going to be quite an entertainment. Everybody is invited by Clovis to be in Clovis for these big goings-on during Pioneer Days.

Read The Journal Want-Ads

SACKS FOR SPRING



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Muleshoe Band In Clovis Armed Forces Parade

The Muleshoe High School Band played in the Armed Forces Day Parade Saturday morning in Clovis.

About 3,000 people thronged the sides of the Clovis streets to view the parade of the 26 unit Chamber of Commerce sponsored spectacle.

Other representatives from Muleshoe in the parade were Ray Franz, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and H. S. Sanders, Jr., immediate past president.

The band boosters who furnished transportation for the Muleshoe Band to Clovis were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Gammons, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Precure, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Beller, Mmes D. L. Morrison, George Province, Verney Towns, Byron Gilbreath, Lester Howard, George Wuerflein, R. L. Roubinek, Paul Craig, Jack Cox, Mr. L. T. McCormick, and Mr. Lloyd Alsop.

During the noon hour band students and their parents were guests of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce and the Clovis Air Force Base for lunch.

VISITED NEPHEW

Mrs. David Anderson accompanied by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney, visited Sunday with their nephew and grandson, Bill Pierson who was a patient in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

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Bible School To Begin Monday

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Baptist Church Monday, May 25 and continue through June 5. The session will begin at 8:30 a. m. daily and continue until 11:00 a. m. There will be classes and hand work for all ages 3 thru 16.

The Pastor will serve as principal of the School. The departmental Superintendents are as follows: Nursery, Mrs. Verney Towns; beginner, Mrs. Doc White; Primary, Mrs. A. W. Blaine; Junior, Mrs. Clyde Brown; Intermediate, Mrs. John Watson.

Karl Lovelady Addresses Lions At Noon Meet

The Muleshoe Lions Club met Wednesday at Gerald's Cafe and were spoken to by Karl Lovelady on the spirit of brotherhood. Karl told the Lions that if nations would accept the principles of being good to one another without the thought of monetary gain the problem of world peace would soon disappear.

J. M. Forbes also spoke briefly to the club on the necessity of the City Park and asked for the complete cooperation of the Lions Club.

Travis Reed was presented a perfect attendance pin while Blondy Ray was given a pin which designates his being a Key member.

Delegates appointed to the convention to be held in Borger were Arch Fowler, Randy Johnson, Charles Lenau, and Rufus Gilbreath. alternates will be Tye Young, Ray Franz, Lowell Irvin St. Clair and Carl Sundeen. Visiting guests were John D. Haygood of Lubbock and Ken Kendrick of Clovis.

TO UNDERGO SURGERY

Bill Pierson, who has been hospitalized in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock the past two weeks, was flown to Oklahoma City, Okla., where he entered the McBride Hospital.

He will undergo surgery of the spine Thursday. Dr. Margo, bone specialist, is the attending surgeon.

Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pierson, left Wednesday to be with him and his wife.

Native Latvian To Speak Sunday

Carlos Gruber, a native of Latvia, whose country is now under Communist rule, will speak at the Progress Baptist Church the coming Sunday, May 24, at 11 o'clock, according to announcement of Rev. C. C. Morgan, pastor.

Mr. Gruber's subject will be: "Will There Be Peace?" He has suffered Communism himself, and still has contacts behind the iron curtain. Rev. Morgan invites everyone to attend. Mr. Gruber will speak at 11 a. m.

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a. m.
A basket lunch will be served at 1 p. m.
A basket lunch will be served at 1 p. m., giving time for church

services to be over and for everyone to come on down.
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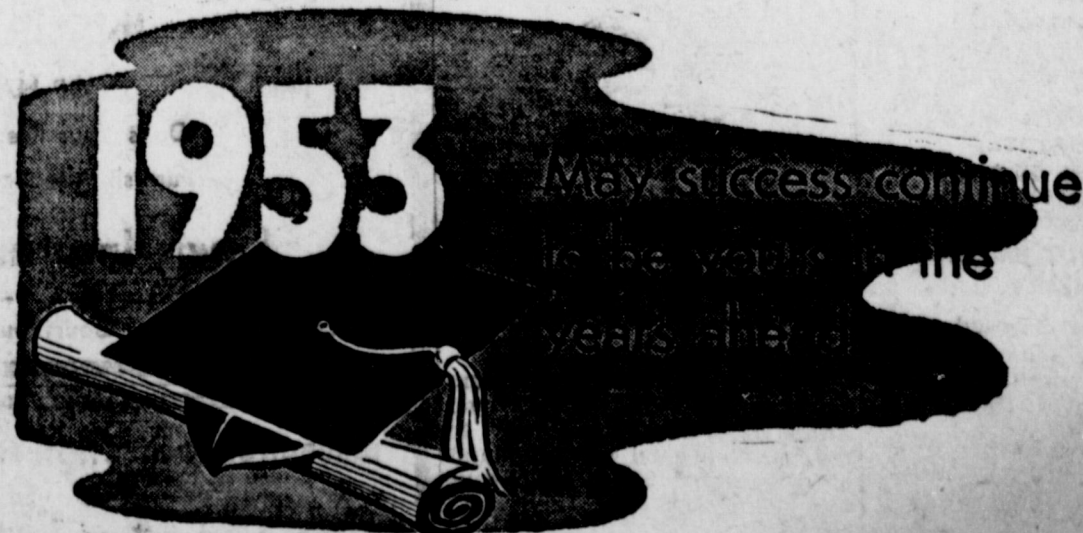
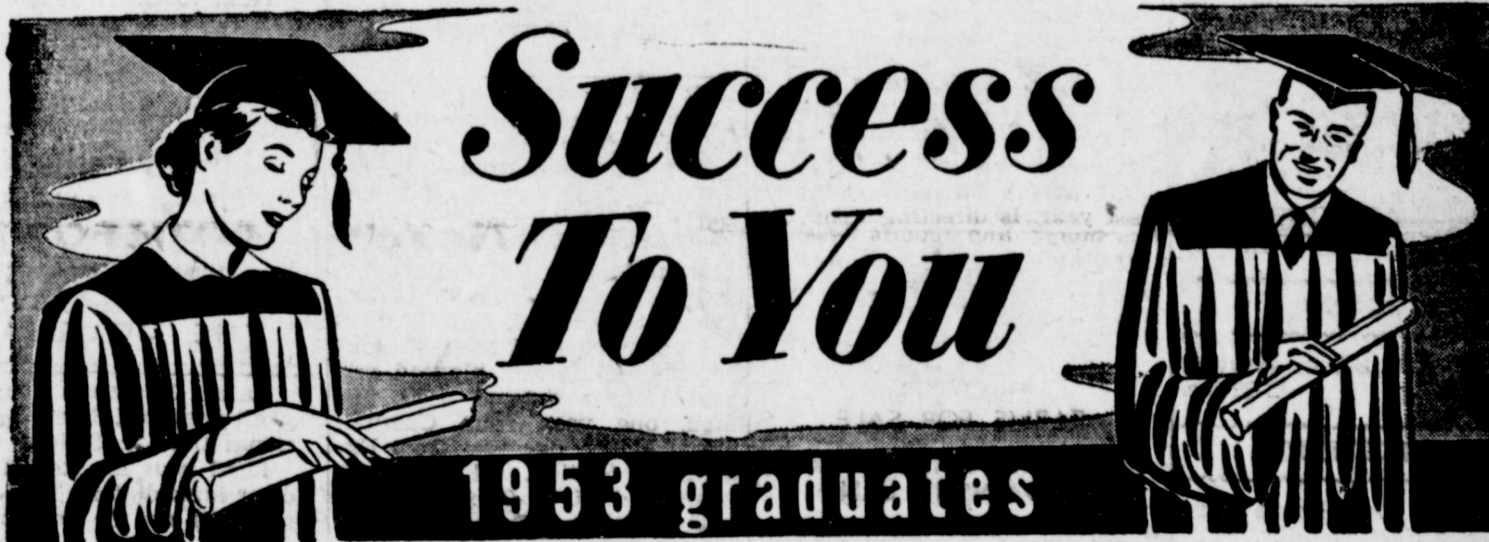
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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 4th day of May, 1953, in favor of Muleshoe Liquefied Gas Company and Fred Bruns, in the case of Muleshoe Liquefied Gas Company against L. F. Bruns and Fred Bruns, No. 1777 in such court, I did on the 20th day of May, 1953, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described lot, tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Bailey, State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A Taylor Survey out of Leagues Nos. 600 and 601, Abstract Nos. 294 and 295 being South Half (S 1/2) of Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section No. Fifty-one (51), Block "Y", W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdivision in Bailey County, Texas, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less,

and on the 7th day of July, 1953, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred Bruns in and to said property.

Dated at Muleshoe, Texas this 20th day of May, 1953.

A. H. Freeman,
Sheriff of Bailey County, Tex.
By Will E. Boothe,
Deputy.
22-3tc.

TO EAST TEXAS
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tucker and family are leaving Saturday for Ranger and Goree where they will visit relatives. While there they will visit in Wichita Falls and Tuck says he expects to do a little fishing while down there.

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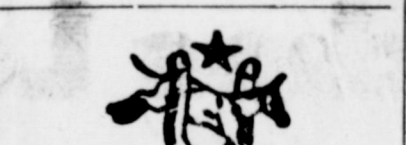
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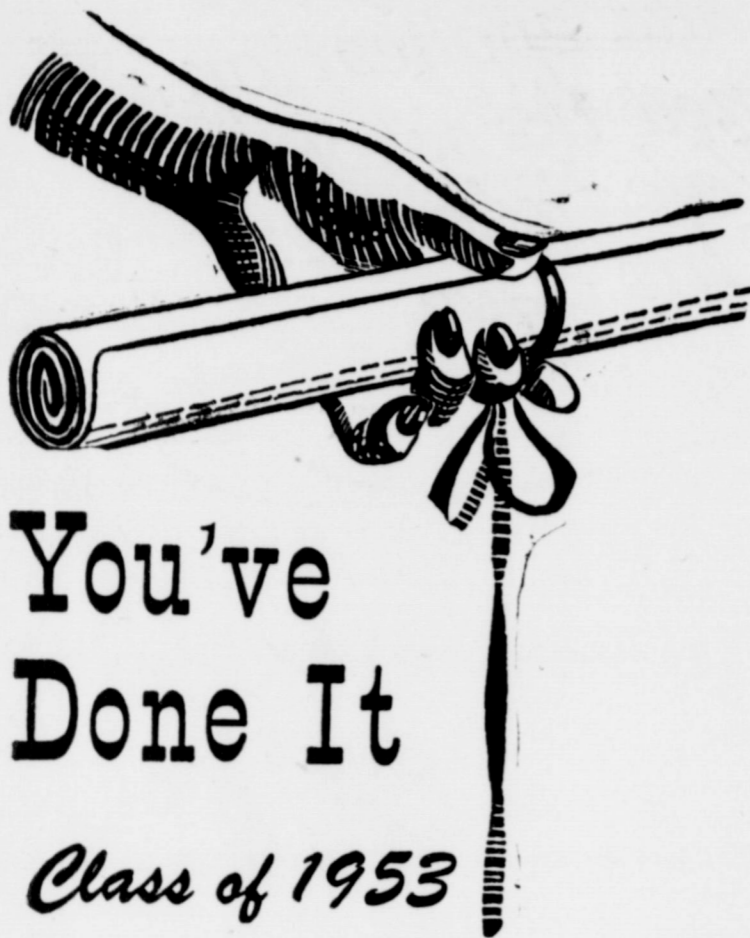
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Sudan Lions Club Installed

Officers of the Littlefield Lions club presided at the last Tuesday meeting of the newly organized Sudan Lions club to acquaint the new Sudan officers with their duties.

The meeting was held at the DeLuxe cafe in Sudan and plans were made for the charter night meeting to be held June 2.

Tom Kirkham, representing Lions International was present at the meeting, and W. W. Cooper, deputy district governor also attended.

Littlefield Lions at the meeting included Hubert Henry, F. L. Newton, Kenneth Wright, O. J. Mangum, Homer Garrison, Bill Street, Glenn Burk, C. M. Lance, and Earl Rodgers.

Mrs. Powers Speaks To Garden Club

The Muleshoe Garden Club met Wednesday, May 20, in the home of Mrs. Jack Lenderson for a coffee.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a beautiful

ecru lace cloth. The centerpiece was a lovely flower arrangement made up of two shades of columbines, sweet williams, mock orange, and pyracanth, flanked by green thumb gloves and Danish pastry.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. John Powers of Lubbock. Mrs. Powers is noted for her outstanding garden work. Her speech on the "Do's" and "Don't's" of Gardening left the club members greatly enthused.

Mrs. Powers was presented with a gift from the club. Present were the following members and guests: Mmes. Jack Lenderson, Lee Pool, L. S. Barron, Brick Whitt, Roy Jordan, Pat Eul-

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The pupils of Mrs. Joe Walker were presented in a spring piano recital Tuesday evening, May 12 at 8:30 in her home. An interesting program of various recitations were presented by Marilyn Mitchell, Patricia Lewis, Lula Mae Embry, Jaquita Nowell, Judy Murrah, Linda Jones, Rita Richards, Rita Lewis, Mona Mitchell, Mary Thomson, and Jean Gammons. A reception followed. White and green were featured colors. The table was covered with a lovely lace cloth and centered with daisies. Lime punch, cake, and cookies were served by Mrs. Murrah, Mrs. Gwyn, and Mrs. Walker. Parents and relatives were present for the recital.

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KATHRYN NORWOOD

Dorcas Class Held Regular Meeting

Members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath Wednesday, May 13, at 3:30 in the afternoon, for their monthly business meeting and social hour.

Mrs. Howard Cox led in the opening prayer. Mrs. T. R. White, president, presided over the business meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Howard Cox. Mrs. A. W. Blaine led the closing prayer.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Lee Pool directing the games. Delicious refreshments of hoffee and strawberry short cake topped with whipped cream were served by the hostess to: Mmes. Howard Cox, T. R. White, W. E. English, Wiley Bowers, E. F. Eason, J. L. Mouldin, Byron Griffiths, Ed Hicks, Lee Pool, Red Johnson, Earl Humphrey, Vernon Jamison, Minnie Jones, and A. W. Blaine.

Doris Ann Gilbreath entertained the group with several piano selections.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 10, at 10:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Red Johnson.

Rebekah Lodge To Elect Officers

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night, May 19 with Grand Argille Millen presiding.

The nominating of new officers began and will continue for two weeks. Election will be held Tuesday, June 2.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. Louise Rucktasel, Alta Hanks, Myrtle Freeman, Ina Gross, Clara Lou Jones, Fern Davis, Callie Smith, Willie Kirsten, Lois West, Gladys Ball, Ruby Green, and Noble Grand, Argille Millen.

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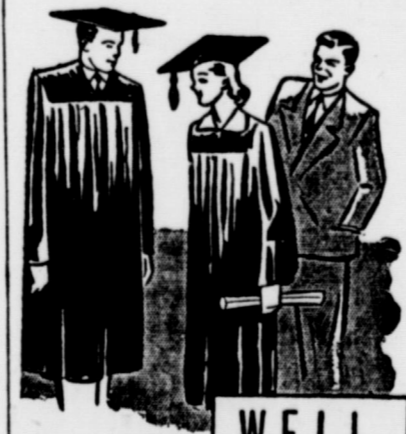
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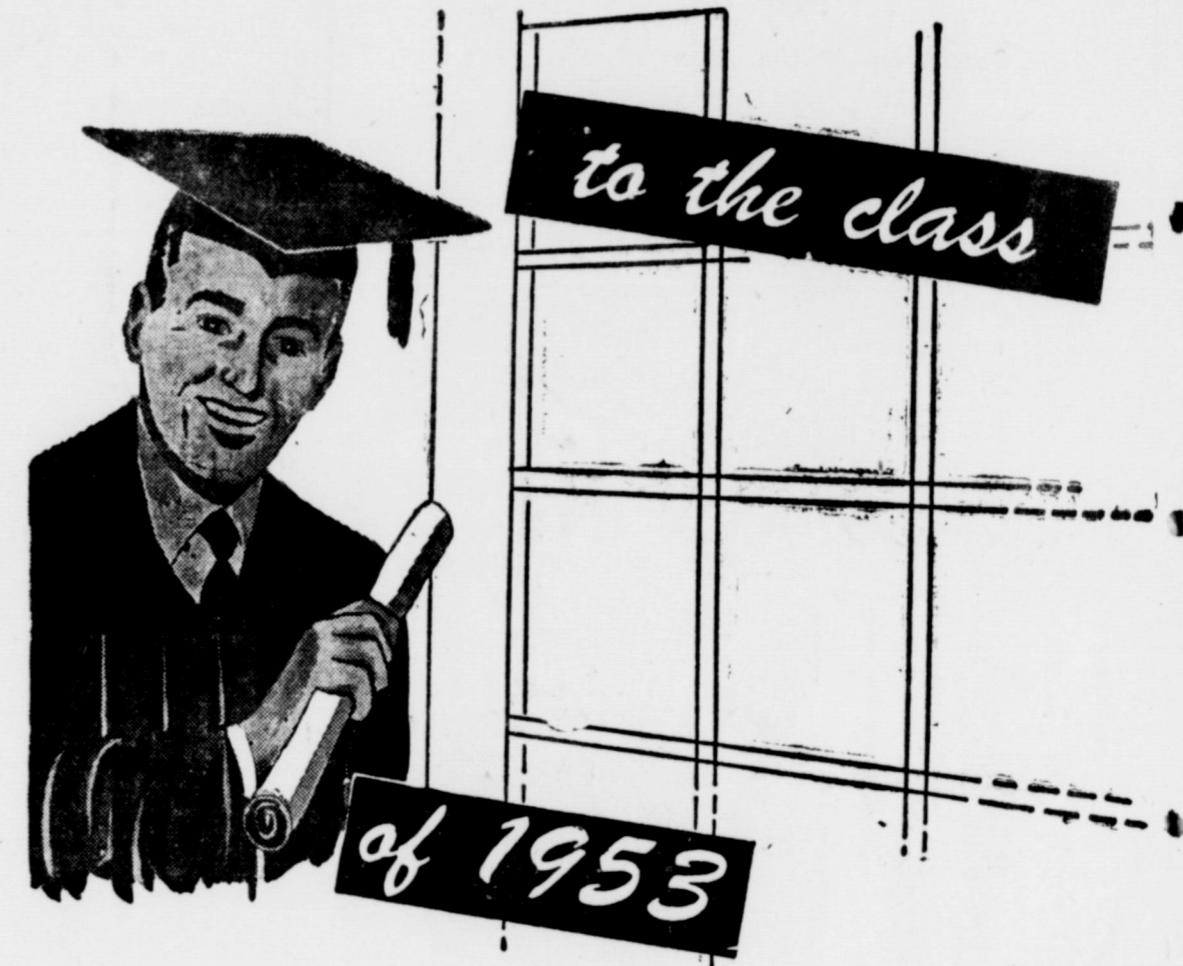
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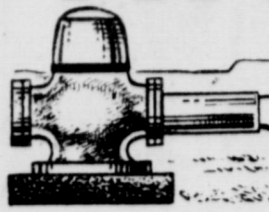
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Claude Locke To Sheppard Field

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He'll specialize on the B-36 bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Locks, his parents, and the other children went to San Antonio last weekend to be present when he got his stripe, signifying he's now Airman 3c.

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the long run, as there ain't nothin more unreasonable than an unsatisfied creditor.

And the state will find the same thing out. It might juggle some funds around and pay the teachers and get em off the politicians' necks, but some other group would take their place and the politicians would be right back where they started. I can tell the legislature now that jugglin funds is no substitute for raisin money. I've tried it for years and it never has worked very long for me, although this ain't to say I won't try it again next time I get in a financial jam.

The only way, as I see it, for the legislature to get the teachers their raise is to raise some money, and how they're goin to do that is more than I'm prepared to say, as I've discovered long ago who pays the taxes in the final analysis. It's pretty hard to get a thinkin man to devote much thought to increasing his own taxes. We need two branches of government, one to vote salary increases, the other to raise the money and then resign to take cover.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

The true relation of Soul, God, to body will be discussed in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul and Body" in Christian Science churches Sunday. The Golden Text is from II Corinthians (3:18): "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

The Lesson will bring out that one's sense of God molds his appearance and his experience. For man is God's image. From Psalms will be read: "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea the work of our hands establish thou it" (90:17).

The Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy says:

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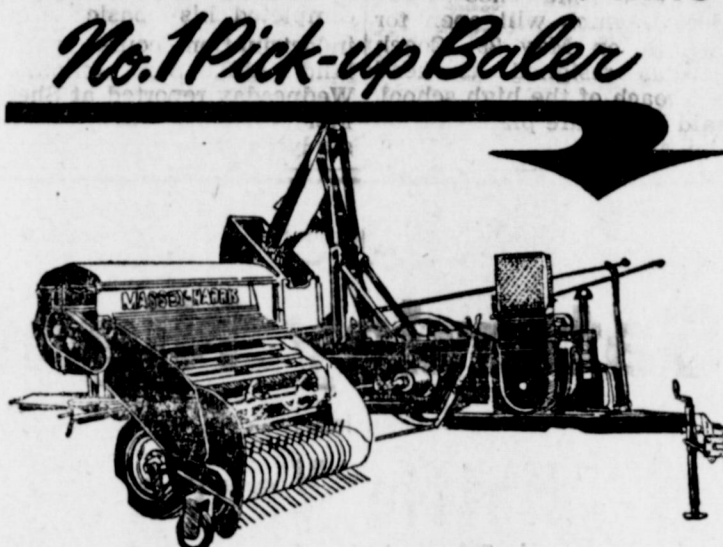
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Mrs. Murrah Hosts Progress HD Club

"Soil and Water in Home Grounds", was the program given by Veta Self at the Progress H. D. Club meeting May 19. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Gordon Murrah. Roll call was answered by giving "The most interesting person I ever met".

Ada Murrah gave the annual report discussing dress reviews, district meeting, and ways and means of raising money for the council.

The club voted to have a demonstration on wood fiber flower sometime in July.

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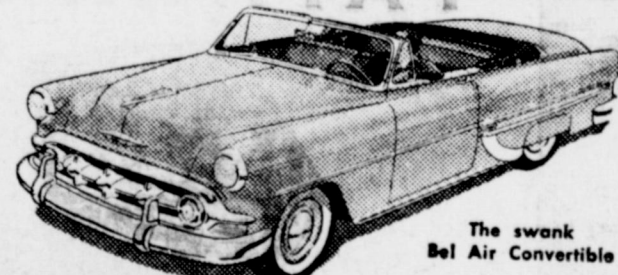
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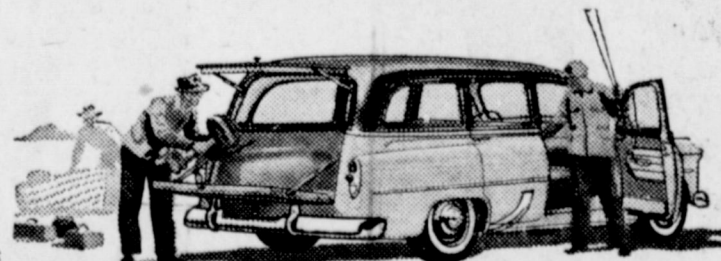
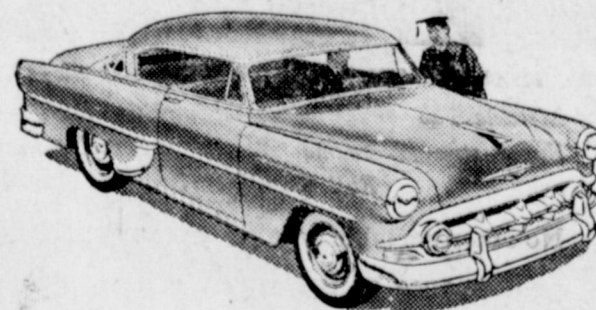
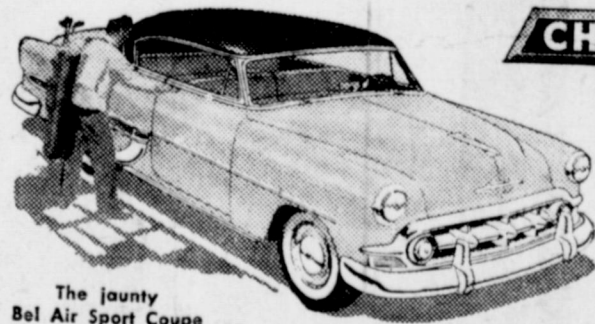
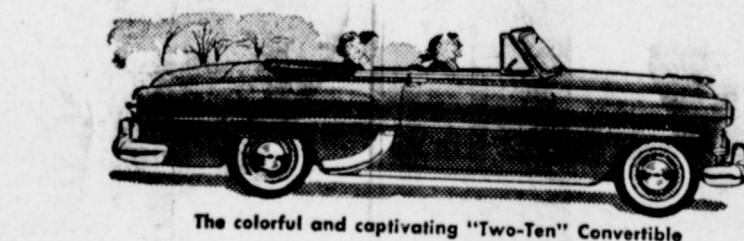


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ARGUMENT FOR PARITY

The farmer would be helpless in our modern economy if he did not have all the services which enable him to produce and sell in a profitable manner. One service which has been offered is a guarantee of a fair price for farm products.

This "guarantee" is the parity program — and it has had many ups and downs on the popularity scale of public opinion. Most of those who understand the workings of the program realize its value in maintaining a sound farm price structure. The majority of its opponents have a distorted picture as to its operation and costs.

When a farmer plants his crop, he starts production on goods which will not be ready for market for months or even years. In the meantime, economic or military events can send the sales price of crops soaring or crashing. The price

of cotton, for example, will be more affected this fall by talks now going on in Korea than by any other single factor.

Parity price, then, is merely the farmer's equivalent of the laborer's minimum wage law. It helps assure him of a fair price for his time and labor, materials and money, utilized in making a crop.

If market conditions are favorable, he can sell for a profit. But if the market is temporarily gutted and the going price is below his profit margin, he can "sell" to the government at the parity price. As conditions improve and demand increases, the government places these products on the market and redeems the money paid to the farmer.

Opponents often say the program is too expensive. Actually, the cost of the parity program during the last 11 years was \$14 million. This may seem high, but is includes the absorption of the \$80 million loss on the potato program some years ago. Profits on sale of cotton and wheat and other parity products would have shown a net profit of more than \$90 million if it were not for that one disastrous crop.

The \$14 million is not a tremendous price to pay for stabilizing this nation's largest industry. In time, it will pay its own way. A realistic and practical parity program should and must be continued to prevent a re-occurrence of the economic collapse of the 1930's.

HOME ON LEAVE

Doyle King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King is expected to arrive sometime this week for a two weeks leave. Doyle is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

TO WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll were in Waco this past week to see their daughter Sammy. Sammy was cut by flying glass in the recent tornado there.

NEW MANAGER

Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and Bob Redfern were in Andrews last week on a business trip. Mr. Redfern will be the new manager of the store there.

SS Benefits Going Begging

Thousands of dollars in social security insurance benefits are being lost yearly. John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office, said today.

Mr. Hutton said that his office does not know exactly how many people in the South Plains area are losing monthly old-age or survivors insurance benefit payments because of incorrect reporting of ages, or self-employment income, or through failure to file an application for benefits. The percentage of people suffering is small, but experience has shown that each month there are some.

"Many of these individuals are in need of this money which they have unnecessarily lost. In many cases, this loss of social security benefits could well mean the difference between want and adequate standard of living", Hutton points out.

He points out that every person who has worked in employment, or self-employment that counts toward old-age and survivors insurance payments has an investment in the social security program, and it is his duty to protect this investment for himself and his family.

The Lubbock social security office reminds everyone that they have booklets explaining the worker's rights and obligations under the social security law. In addition to employees in commerce and industry, most self-employed persons, regular farm employees, regular workers in private households, and many employees of non-profit institutions are now in work that counts toward old-age and survivors insurance benefits. Hutton urges them and their families to telephone, write, or visit the Lubbock social security office and ask for printed information about their social security.

For your convenience in securing information pertaining to social security, a representative of the Lubbock social security office will be in Muleshoe on May 27 at 9:30 a. m. at the Post Office.

FISH AT CONCHAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall and family went to Conchas Dam last weekend on a fishing trip.

VISITING IN ROSWELL

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Morton School Tax Vote Called

A Morton Independent School District election calling for a raise in the school tax rate will be held soon. It was announced this week after the regular meeting of the school board.

The board will ask voters to consider whether to adopt a \$1.25 rate as compared to the present \$1 rate. It was reported that the school cannot operate without losing money on the present rate.

Supt. H. A. Owens said this week his school will run out of funds "about the middle of July. Only the school in districts where heavy valuation ups the amount of taxes paid can afford to operate on the \$1 rate," he said. He said he believed the Morton rate was the lowest on the Plains, exclusive of the oil district schools.

Owens said the board will probably set the date of the election at their next regular meeting, the second Monday in June.

Whalin Umpires In Maneuvers

FORCE TROOPS, (Camp Pendleton, Calif.) — When Marines battled Marines in month-long maneuvers just ended, a third group of Leathernecks was present to umpire the mock war. Among the umpires was Private First Class Billy J. Whalin, 19, of Muleshoe.

Nicknamed "Operation Sea Jump", the training exercise was the largest Navy-Marine maneuvers on the West Coast since 1948. It involved 24,000 Marines, 30,000 Navy men, more than 150 ships, and 230 aircraft.

Highlight of the operation were the increased use of helicopters to shuttle Marines from

Taylor's Ship On Amphibious Navy Operation

PACIFIC FLEET — taking part in "Operation Seajump", a large scale amphibious training exercise off the coast of Southern California, is Ralph W. Taylor, seaman, USN, of Route 1, Muleshoe, serving aboard the destroyer USS Frank E. Evans.

The climax of the exercise will be a full scale land assault by amphibious forces supported by air units and helicopter landing attack forces, against an "enemy" entrenched at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

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Study Club Met In St. Clair Home

The Muleshoe Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Naomi St. Clair Thursday evening, May 14, with Hope King and Maxine Ragsdale as hostesses.

Mrs. M. F. Green, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Horace Blackburn, chairman of the program "Drama" gave a very interesting portrayal of six actresses famous in the world of dramatics. The talk was followed by a delightful skit cleverly acted out by Jim Green and Barbara Jones.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Horace Blackburn, Julian Lenau, Vance Wagon, Buck Wood, Charles Lenau, A. J. Gardner, John Watson, A. S. Stovall, Jim Cox, M. F. Green, Lee Pool, J. M. Forbes, H. D. King, Buck Ragsdale, and two guests, Barbara Jones and Jim Green.

High School P. T. A. Elected Officers

The High School P. T. A. met in regular session Monday evening, May 18 in the Visual Aid room of the High School.

Jim Baker, social science teacher, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Mable Dowell presented the program which was a film

Society News

By Miss Dorothy Giles

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"Our America." Mr. Jerry Kirk, Supt., showed the pictures.

Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor installed the following officers: Pres. Mrs. Onard Upton; 1st Vice-pres. Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath; 2nd Vice-pres. Mrs. M. H. Otwell; Sec. Mrs. Muri Brown; Treas. Mrs. D. B. Lancaster; and Historian, Mrs. A. W. Copley.

Mrs. Onard Upton on behalf of the organization, presented Mrs. W. F. Wright, the outgoing president, with a President Pin for her two years service as president of the High School P. T. A.

Mrs. Upton gave a list of committee chairmen who had been chosen for 1953 and 54.

Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramm of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Estelle, to LeRoy Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce of the Threeway Community.

The ceremony will take place May 29 at Clovis, N. M., in the home of the bride's sister.

W. S. C. S. Elects New Officers

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall Monday, May 18, at 10:30 a. m. for a quarterly luncheon, officers training day, and a program.

Morning session began with a devotional by Mrs. Roy Bayless, taken from Matthew 25. "The Parable of the Talents."

After an invocation by Mrs. Beulah Carles, the members were dismissed for lunch.

Afternoon session began with the group singing the following songs: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross", "Holy Quietness", and "Are Ye Able, Said The Master."

Mrs. H. Jay Wyer, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. F. B. Pierson. Using as her subject, "Workers With The Master Gardener." She used a poster with a picture of a garden drawn on it to stress her points, pointing out different things in the garden and letting them represent the members of the W. S. C. S., and showing what each member did.

New officers were elected and they are: President, Mrs. F. B. Pierson; Vice-pres., Mrs. W. D. Moore; Recording Sec., Mrs. T. P. Smallwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Morris; Sec. of Promotion, Mrs. H. Jay Wyer; Sec. of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. H. C. Holt and Mrs. I. F. Willman, Sec. of Student Work; Mrs. J. E. Day, Sec. of Youth Work; Mrs. J. T. Shofner, Sec. of Children's Work; Mrs. H. M. Shofner, Sec. of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Roy Bayless, Sec. of Literature and Publications; Mrs. C. R. Farrell, Sec. of Supply Work; Mrs. R. O. Gregory and Mrs. H. O. Barbour, Sec. of Status of Women.

New officers will assume duties June 1.

Prayer by Mrs. A. C. Gaede followed with closing song chosen by Mrs. Roy Bayless "Bringing in the Sheaves", closed the program.

Present were Mmes. Noel Woodley, Pat Bobo, Delma McCarty, E. R. Wright, W. H. Kistler, A. C. Gaede, Beulah Carles, I. W. Harden, Cecil Davis, Roy Bayless, I. F. Willman, H. C. Holt, C. R. Farrell, J. E. Day, T. P. Smallwood, O. N. Jennings, H. Jay Wyer, J. H. Gross, H. W. Hanks, W. D. Moore, H. M. Shofner, Arnold Morris, Claudia Huber, and Rev. H. W. Hanks.

VACATIONED IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luttrell returned home Saturday from a two weeks vacation in Truth or Consequences, N. M.

They visited Fort Stanton, Old Lincoln, and Monument, N. M., on their return trip. They reported a very nice time.

LIBRARY HAS NEW BOOKS

The library has several new books, following is a few of them: "One Touch of Murder" by Hernia Fraser, "Miss Prissy" by Jeanne Bowman, "Nora Was A Nurse" by Peggy Dern, "High Country" by William Byron Mowery, "Cow Thief Empire" by William Hopson.

The librarian asks that all books now out be turned in before Friday.

Enochs H. D. Club Reviews History

A tea was given for the Enoch H. D. Club members Thursday afternoon, May 14 at the home of Mrs. M. J. Gibson. Twelve members and Mrs. Dian Reed, Bailey Co., H. D. Agent, attended.

Mrs. Reed read an article on soil composition, rebuilding of soils, and methods of preventing erosion.

Mrs. L. G. Harris, Mrs. C. G. Seagler, and Mrs. Reed gave a report on happenings at the district T. H. D. A. meeting held at Lubbock April 30.

A brief history of the Enoch Club was read and charter members were listed. Those who were among the founders of the club in 1946 were: Mmes. C. W. Vanlandingham, R. P. McCall, Bill Dick, Ball, Hallford, Carl Hall, E. N. McCall, C. R. Seagler, C. G. Seagler, John Vandeventer, H. H. Snow, J. B. Vanlandingham, and Charles Stiles.

It was noted that the club had spent over \$500 on improvements for the Enoch cemetery and had assisted in various other projects in the community during the past seven years.

The club presented a gift to Mrs. Reed, who is resigning as Demonstration Agent, effective June 1.

Next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. Jerome Cash, May 28. Roll call will be answered with each member telling "The Most Interesting Person I Ever Met." The program is to be on recreation.

Miss Landers Is Bride Of Calvin Brown

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jackson of this city Monday announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Venita Landers, to Calvin Brown, son of Mrs. Kiker Brown of Slaton.

The ceremony took place May 12 at Clovis, N. M., in the home of Rev. Raper, minister of the First Methodist Church of Clovis.

For her wedding costume, the bride chose a white linen suit with navy and white accessories.

She wore an orchid corsage. The couple will make their home in Slaton, where the bridegroom is presently employed.

TO LOS ANGELES

Miss Pat Norwood is leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., Friday, where she will spend a month in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Norwood.

VISITS SISTER

Miss Vera Joiner of Eugene, Ore., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Pierce of Muleshoe.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Norwood of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norwood.

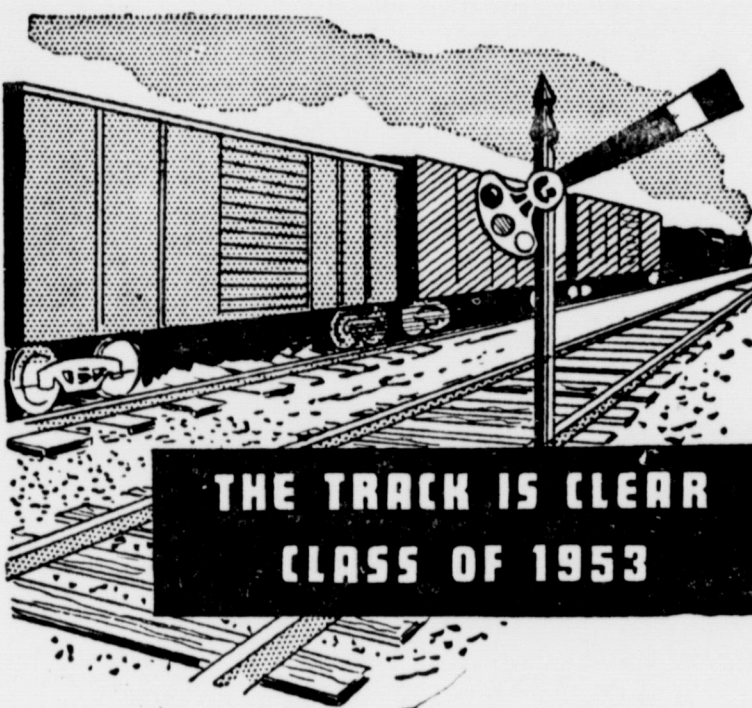
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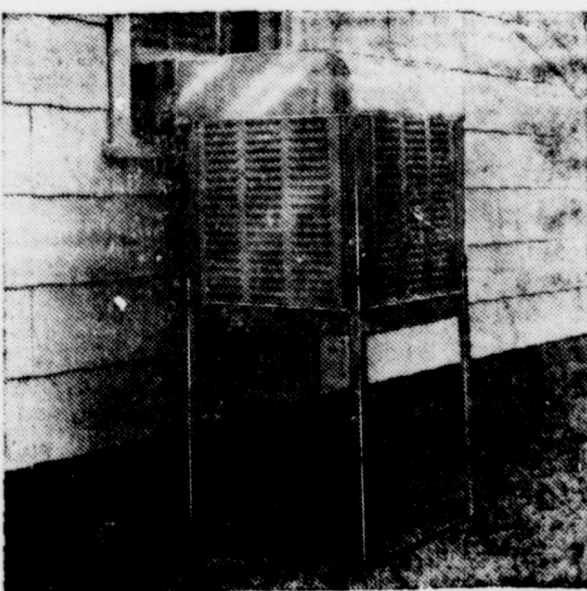


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Farm Bureau Says Other Segments Of U. S. Life Also Subsidized

Bailey County Farm Bureau officials have tendered an article, taken from the national magazine of the organization which states farmers are not necessarily for subsidies but points out others are subsidized, too. It follows:

There seems to be a great deal of loose talk making the rounds concerning subsidies. The press has seized upon the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the current butter storage program and is using this as ammunition to level away at the farmer.

But the farmer needn't hang his head in shame and develop subsidy complex. There is an answer to criticism about agricultural subsidies.

Perhaps, the wisest thing for farmers to do in a case like this is to own up to the fact that agriculture does receive aid, subsidies of you wish, from the government. While in this mood, he could point to the not-too-distant past and confess that in some instances the public did not receive the full value of their tax dollar. This refers, of course, to the dried egg and potato programs (programs which actual farmers did not back) where the government heached frantically for a solution and missed by a country mile.

These sort of things make headlines and give agriculture a black eye. But, there are other facts about our economic set-up that never seem to receive a full airing. This is the startling, yet clearly evident, fact that all major segments of our economy receive subsidies and that just about every individual receives subsidies in one form or another from his federal government. And by comparison the subsidies granted to agriculture are but a drop in the bucket.

No, the farmer needn't hang his head in shame. He can point to industry for some highly in-

teresting facts, not widely publicized, about subsidies. Among the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1950 is one which permits the cost of industrial expansion in regard to new plants and other facilities to be written off, or tax purposes over a span of five years instead of the normal depreciation period. At the close of 1952, fast write-offs amounted to \$14.5 billion. There are many more subsidies for business incorporated in our defense program, the effect of which adds up to this: Government helps companies build plants and equip them, guarantee them a price as well as a market. Industry receives other subsidies, both direct and indirect, such as tariff protection and outright grants. Our airlines and railroads receive government aid annually. Also standing in line for help is the shipping industry, copper, lead, zinc, coal, petroleum, building material, silver and many others.

The people who work in these industries benefit from these and other subsidies. Labor is guaranteed a minimum wage. Then there are other subsidies: workmen's compensation, veterans' benefits, and social security, and the federal government helps foot the bill either in whole or in part.

A study of the federal budget for 1949 shows that actual expenditures for "direct aid" to agriculture totaled \$773 million, and for labor, \$175 million.

Newspapers Subsidized
And what about the press? They too operate with the help of a subsidy, the second class mailing privilege. In 1949, subsidy to the Post Office Department was \$437 million, no small portion of which covered losses incurred by the second class permit.

So, there are subsidies and there are subsidies, some not so well known others not so recognized but subsidies all the same.

This is neither a condemnation nor a defense of subsidies. It is merely pointing out that farmers are not the only economic group of people receiving some sort of aid from the government.

Subsidies may be necessary in some cases; they may be wasteful and uneconomical in others. In agriculture, the weather, plays an important part in the prices received by farmers for their produce. The farmer buks on a controlled domestic market and sells on a free world market in most cases. Adjustments come slow in the business of farming. It is in the consumer's interest that the farmer produce sufficient food at reasonable prices. Therefore, consumers should be willing to be sympathetic to the farmers' difficulties when they produce too much. After all, a surplus for them is better than a scarcity.

But farmers are not content with subsidies. Theirs is the tradition of the rugged individualist, the independent entrepren-

Today's Meditation

BIBLE "FEAR-NOTS"

Fear not: for I am with Thee. (Isaiah 43:5). Read Psalm 91:1-6 or I John 5:1-5.

Bombers thundered overhead as the little family found shelter in the trench. As the bombs fell, the mother, the father, and the children sat in tense silence. Only the terrified baby in its mother's arms cried out.

Suddenly, the little five-year-old boy reached out his hand to-

ward his baby brother. The baby's fingers took hold of it. "Don't cry," the older brother said. "I will sing you a song. Then you won't be afraid." He sang.

"Do not fear, God is near. All the bright stars say." The child, the son of Buddhists, had been attending a church school under the trees. It was there that he had learned to sing this song and to worship.

Life brings to us fears, uncertainties, sorrows; but that which in a day of terror brought confidence to the heart of the little boy is ever the same message for all God's children. The victory that overcomes the world is our faith in Christ.

PRAYER

How grateful we are, Father,

for Thy presence with us in life's way. We entrust ourselves to Thy care. Help us to go forward in quiet trust, knowing with certainty that Thou art near, all the night and day. In our Redeemer's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"He maketh the storm a calm." Helen B. Gates (Maine)

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Copley's uncle, Mr. R. X. Scheihagen of Amarillo Monday.

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When some people are alone with their thoughts, the process could be described as "boring from within."

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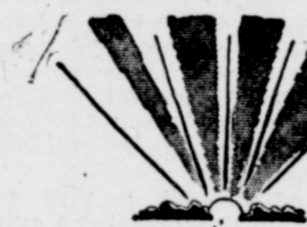


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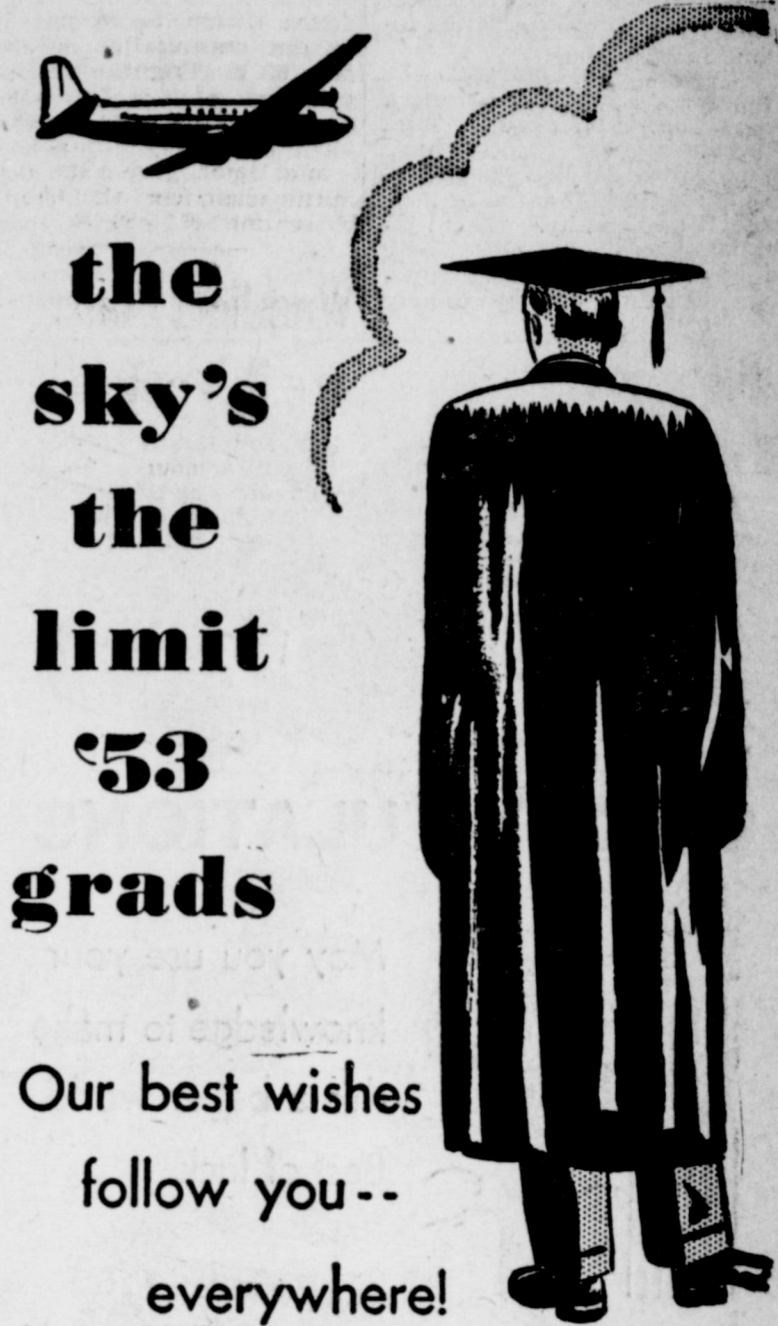
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MAY HAVE WHEAT ALLOTMENTS

Bailey County Farmers Urged To Report To PMA On 1953 Acreage

Only about 50 percent of Bailey County Farmers have turned in urgently needed information on their wheat acreage required by PMA to make equitable allotments in event that national wheat acreage allotments are proclaimed, Chairman, H. E. Schuster reported today.

He urged wheat growers who have not yet done so to bring a legal description of their farm and the number of acres they had in wheat for 1951, '52 and '53 to the county PMA office at their earliest opportunity. "This information is needed right away in order that each farm growing wheat in Bailey County

might receive an allotment representing its fair share of a county allotment," Chairman Schuster explained.

The information must be collected and assembled at once in order that the Secretary of Agriculture can carry out the law on allotment programs. This legislation directs him to ascertain and proclaim the total supply and the normal supply of wheat for the 1953-54 marketing year by July 15, and to proclaim by that date a national acreage allotment for the 1954 crop of wheat unless he finds that a national emergency exists or a material increase in exports is expected. Secretary Benson has

stated that he will make no final decision on 1954 wheat controls until the latest information is available.

The national acreage allotment for the 1954 crop must be that acreage, which, at the national average yield, will produce enough wheat, plus the carry-over and imports, for a normal year's domestic consumption and exports plus 30 per cent. This apportioned among the states, then among the counties in the state according to average acreage seeded to wheat during the 10 preceding years.

Mr. Schuster said Bailey County's wheat allotment is apportioned among farms on the basis of (1) tillable acres, (2) crop rotation practices, including acreage planted to wheat, (3) type of soil, and (4) topography.

Under the allotment program any producers who comply with their wheat acreage allotment would be eligible for price supports at full 90 percent of parity.

Please report your 1951, 1952 and 1953 wheat acreage to the PMA office before May 25.

We Must Have It. Don't Delay Or Overlook It. Come On In. If you had no wheat seeded in any of these years you will still need to let us know. If we get no report from you, we will have to estimate your wheat acreage. This may cause incorrect allotments to be set for your farm.

Letters to the Editor . . .

FISHING IS GOOD IN SOUTH DAKOTA

May 15, 1953

Hello all you people in Muleshoe, I have just recently assumed management of the locker plant here in Haytie, S. D., and have just gotten my family moved. We like fine here and have nice place to work. The people are so friendly here that it reminds me of Muleshoe.

We had planned a visit to Muleshoe in the time that I quit work in Clear Lake, S. D., and the time I started here but things didn't work out that way. We hope to get back down that way before too long for a vacation.

Tell the boys when they come up this way Pheasant hunting next fall to come see us. Get on Highway 81 and head north till they get to Haytie.

Enclosed is check for \$2.50 for renewal of Journal. Note new address, Le Roy Holley, Box 134, Haytie, S. D.

Bye now. LeRoy Holley
P. S. Fishing is good.

Cotton Meeting In Muleshoe Is Set For May 26

Fred Elliott, Cotton Specialist, along with Ed Bush, Cotton Ginning Specialist and Neal Randolph, Entomologist, all with the Extension Service with headquarters at A. & M. College, will come to Muleshoe Tuesday, May 26, for a night meeting at the County Courthouse.

This meeting will be open to all those interested in cotton production. Muleshoe is more or less centrally located in a very intensive irrigated cotton growing area that reaches into Lamb, Parmer, and Bailey counties and for this reason the site of Muleshoe was selected for the convenience to farmers of these three counties. The meeting is planned to start promptly at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday night.

SELEDA MOONEY NAMED SECY. STUDENT GROUP

HUNTSVILLE.—Seledda Mooney of Muleshoe was recently elected Secretary of the "Y" Student Christian Association at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

The religious life of the campus is fostered by the "Y". It is a non-sectarian organization, governed by a joint committee of faculty and students. Religious emphasis culminates every spring in Religious Emphasis Week with the presentation of nationally known speakers and a religious pageant, which calls upon the combined talents of faculty and students in several departments.

Miss Mooney, a freshman Business Administration major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mooney.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Jack Miller and children of Rankin, have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allison this past week.

Sec. Benson To Be In Lubbock

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson will be in Lubbock for a speech June 27, according to word received this week by J. K. Adams, Bailey County agricultural agent.

Mr. Adams was notified that Mr. Benson will address the American Cotton Congress on the final day of the organization's three day session.

A very interesting program for the three days has been arranged and all interested in agriculture are invited to attend. The full program will be announced soon.

Our Honor Roll

New subscribers to The Journal this week are:

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Guy Nickels, City.

Byron Booth, Route 2.

W. H. Clements, City.

Arnold Morris, City.

Bill Kistler, City.

J. C. Shanks, Route 1.

Pat Bobo, City.

TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes were in San Angelo, last week to see about her brother and his family who were in the recent storm. Mrs. Holmes said her brother was in Abilene when the

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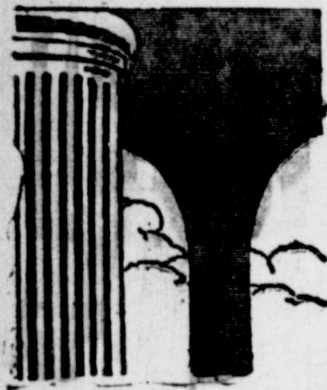
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About People You Know

VISITORS FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Stotts of Parsons, Kans., formerly of Muleshoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and several other friends here last week.

SPENT DAY IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and family visited in Lubbock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baccus.

WERE IN RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gregory and Woodie and Mildred Lambert spent last weekend in Ruidoso.

TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gregory were in Dallas last week on business.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Bob Hart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blackburn, returned home Monday.

VISIT DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gatlin visited their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Duayne Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore here last weekend.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Evans are leaving Friday for a visit in Los Angeles, Calif.

VISITORS IN HOGAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wright of Granite, Okla., formerly of Muleshoe, are visiting in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogan, and other relatives and friends.

WENT TO HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bickel and son, Mrs. Frank Prather and Chet Prather visited in Hobbs, N. M., last week with Mrs. L. M. Prather who has been seriously ill.

JOHN ADAMS HONORED BY SADDLE & SIRLOIN

John Adams of Tulla, father of County Agent J. K. Adams of Muleshoe, has been made an honorary member of the Saddle & Sirloin Club, of Texas A. & M. The club was recognizing the long career of Mr. Adams as a breeder of registered Jersey cattle and registered Poland China hogs. Mr. Adams was a charter member of the first Registered Jersey Bull Circle formed in Texas, organized in Swisher County.

VISITOR FROM GALVESTON

Mrs. Alpine Fisher of Galveston, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allison. Mrs. Fisher says she has really enjoyed her visit here. She will return home Saturday night.

ROCKEY BUYS ANGUS COWS FROM MISSOURI

D. O'Neill Rockey of Muleshoe recently bought two purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows from Missouri sellers. The cows were from the herds of Henry F. Horton, Maryville, Mo., and Ronald C. Myrick, Stanberry, Mo.

WENT TO ESPANOLA

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and family spent a few days last week in Espanola, N. M.

TO NORMAN, OKLA.

Mrs. Horace Blackburn and her mother, Mrs. Bray, are leaving for Norman, Okla., tomorrow on a business trip.

VISITED IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Horsley spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Horsley.

VISITS HERE

Water Holmes of Snyder, visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley this week.

VISITORS FROM SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitner and family of Snyder visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horsley.

VISIT HERE

Carlos Kimbrough and family visited in the homes of his brothers R. L. and Finis Kimbrough and his sister, Mrs. J. T. Eubanks this week.

MOTHER IS ILL

Mrs. B. K. Horsley was called to Midland last week to be with her mother, Mrs. L. Vinson, who was ill.

VISIT IN MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson and family visited in Morton Sunday with Austin Floyd and family.

VISITED FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dyer, of Lubbock, visited here Saturday with his father, C. L. Dyer.

VISIT AT FORT HOOD

Mrs. Walter Harrison and daughter, Noretta, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson, of Earth, visited with Teddy Harrison at Fort Hood over the week end.

ATTEND SINGING AT FRIONA CHURCH SUNDAY

C. L. Dyer and Minister J. E. Randol attended the singing held in the Friona Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. They report a large crowd, and said they heard some fine singing. On the next first Sunday the singing will be held in the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

L. V. N. ASS'N. TO HOLD LUBBOCK MEET

The Journal has been asked to announce a stated meeting of the L. V. N. Ass'n. in the Women's Club House, Lubbock, at 7 p. m. tonight, May 21. E. J. Hollingsworth will be guest speaker and the president, Mrs. Lane, will attend.

Demonstration Of Massey-Harris Hay Baler May 24, 25

Alex Wilkins, manager of the Texas Machinery Co. announced today that a demonstration of the new Massey-Harris hay baler will be conducted Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25. The demonstration will be held on the O. C. Thomson farm located 12 miles west of the West Camp road.

A service man from the Massey-Harris headquarters will be at the demonstration in order to answer all the questions that come up about the baler.

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Painting School At Tech In June

With 36 students already enrolled, interest is growing steadily in the South Plains Art Guild's first painting workshop. Mr. Bror Utter of Fort Worth, nationally-known Texas artist and teacher, will conduct the course at Texas Tech Museum, June 1-23.

Registration is still open to the public, and beginners as well as those who have painted before and advanced students are invited to enroll. People from Plainview, Sudan, Anton, Slaton, Vago Park and Levelland are already enrolled, as well as Lubbock residents.

Interested people may contact Mrs. William A. Wilbanks, general chairman, 3022 Twentieth Street, Lubbock.

BAILEY INVITED TO AUSTIN COLLEGE REUNION

SHERMAN, May 20—a unique reunion that will bring back to the Austin College campus May 22-23 many of its former athletic lettermen and ex-coaches, will be featured by a one-day coaching school conducted by Del Morgan and Cecil Grigg now of the Rice Institute coaching staff. Also on the program will be Pete Cawthon, famous coach of early day athletics at Austin College and now director of athletics at the University of Alabama.

The ex-lettermen now in the coaching profession who have been invited to attend the coaching school and reunion include T. J. Bailey of Muleshoe High School.

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Sept. 25 — Amherst	Here
Oct. 2 — Springlake	There
Oct. 9 — Sudan	There
Oct. 16 — New Deal	Here
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Chamber Of Commerce News

By RAY FRANZ, Mgr.

Have you ever given real thought as to the value of a local Chamber of Commerce to you? Are you really aware of its real function, its real purpose? What is it? What does it do? How does it function? What is the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce? It is a voluntary organization of Muleshoe and Bailey County citizens who are investing their time and money in a communi-

ty development program, trying to improve the agricultural, industrial and civic well-being of the county.

What Are The Purposes Of The Chamber of Commerce?
To sponsor and encourage any activity that will lead toward the creation of more dollars for more people and improve the overall economic welfare of the county. To provide a clearing house for community ideas, activities, and information; to translate community improvement ideas into action and to always be of the most service to the most people in the county.

How Should The Chamber Of Commerce Work?
Primarily through committees.

The needs of Muleshoe and Bailey County should be listed in the form of a program of work, then committees should be named to carry out the various projects. Some projects may be completed in a short time, while others may require several years of sustained effort. The chamber of commerce should not be mistaken for a social club. It is an "action organization—a business institution" dedicated to those projects that will provide a more abundant life for all the people of our area.

Who Runs The Chamber of Commerce?
THE MEMBERSHIP! A Board of Directors consisting of 13 members is elected by the entire membership, determine the policies and direct activities. The by-laws provide for a change of personnel each year. Four directors are elected each year and serve three year terms. Board members are not to succeed themselves, therefore eliminating the possibility of the same group running the organization year after year.

Rotary Hears City Park Plans

Members of the Muleshoe Rotary Club heard details of plans that are now on foot to improve and develop the city park. Ray Franz of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Pete Freeman, member of the JayCees, presented various phases of the plan. They told how the city has offered to put water all over the park, how the park, consisting of two city blocks will be divided as to its development. The plan is to put a softball diamond in the south block of the park; a playground for children with proper equipment in the north-east one fourth and a picnic grounds in the northeast one fourth of the park. Questioned about methods of maintaining the park in good condition, they said several plans had been suggested, and

that undoubtedly a satisfactory solution of this problem will be arrived at.

They said the JayCees have taken over the task of leveling the ground, pulling up trees where they are in the way, and seeding the ground to some sort of grass.

Two members will be named to represent the Rotary Club on a central committee that will have representatives from other clubs to iron out some of the details.

Storm Fund Arranged
The Rotary Club appointed Harold King and O. D. Holton as a committee to represent the club and cooperate with other clubs in raising a fund for the relief of storm stricken people in Waco and San Angelo.

D. B. Lancaster proposed this move, saying he understood other clubs will name committeemen and cooperate in raising funds for the disaster area.

Guests of the club were Mr. Freeman and Rotarian Preston Hawks, editor of the Sudan Beacon.

LOCAL PEOPLE WEEKEND VISITORS IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings and Mina Margaret returned Monday from a week end visit in Ft. Worth with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll met their daughter, Sammie Beth, and Charles Lewis, who drove up from Waco for the weekend visit in the home of Mrs. Carroll's brother and family, Mr and Mrs. Bill "Ham" Stalnaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Mina Margaret visited with their son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Al E. Jennings and baby, Linda. Sgt. Jennings has been stationed at Carswell AFB in Ft. Worth since Nov. 1, 1952.

LEO BAKERS VISITING C. L. DYER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baker and their daughter, Jackie, are visiting in the home of C. L. Dyer, Mrs. Baker's father. The Bakers are from Abilene and will be here until Friday of this week.

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GLAMOROUS MAID



Glamorous Alice Carr of Selma, Ala., 1953 Maid of Cotton, wears a gay date dress designed by Carolyn Schurer in cotton broadcloth embroidered in a rich Oriental pattern of leaves and flowers. This is one of the beautiful fashions from the famous cotton wardrobe which the Maid wears on her 65,000 mile international goodwill and fashion tour for the cotton industry.

Agriculture Act To Be Explained

The Agricultural Act of 1949 as it pertains to wheat will be explained at an important meeting for wheat farmers May 30 in Amarillo, according to Stanley Garnett, of Spearman, state Farm Bureau director from District 1. All producers of that commodity in the tri-state area are invited to attend the one-day session which begins at 9:30 a. m. in the Ballroom of the Herring Hotel.

John C. Lynn, legislative director of the American Farm Bureau Federation's Washington office will be on hand to discuss and explain in detail, with the aid of graphs and charts, the 1949 Act as it pertains to wheat. Lynn, an authority on farm legislation, held similar meetings earlier this month in Abilene and San Antonio for Farm-Bureau members.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

PTA Gets Stung by a "Bee"

The local PTA is feeling sheepish today. Seems they complained the youngsters weren't learning enough. Said they couldn't even spell. So the kids challenged them to a spelling bee.

"I was captain of the PTA's," "Doc" Brown told me. "Both teams made the first round just fine. But on the second round Speedy Taylor went down on 'efficiency.' Then his boy Chip, who happened to be next on the school team, rattled it right off. From then on it was murder!"

So now "Doc" says that the

whole PTA is thinking of signing up for night school!

From where I sit, it always pays to look and think before you leap to conclusions. Take those folks who would deny me a temperate glass of beer without a moment's thought. They wouldn't want me to interfere with their personal preferences for, say, buttermilk. It's a good idea to think twice before you "spell out" rules for your neighbor.

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