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PEOPLE HAVE COOPERATED

## Hi-Plains Water District Begins Section Wide Survey Of Spacing

Field men of the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District are starting a survey on the spacing of wells that have been drilled since February the 1st of this year. Over 1500 permits have been issued in 13 counties participating in the Water Conservation Program. A small percentage of the permits issued have been for Municipal and Industrial use—with the larger part being for Irrigation Wells.

It has been shown by men of long experience in water well development that one of the first problems in water conservation is the proper spacing of the wells within a Reservoir. By proper

spacing a well can be made to produce longer from a higher water table, thereby enabling the producer to pump water at a much cheaper cost than in areas of overlapping well interference. The practice of spacing should have been started years ago in the Hi-Plains District.

A wealth of knowledge is being gained and recorded by the Logs and Registration of the wells drilled. There are untold numbers of Logs that have been made by Drillers and Pump Companies, since the people of the Hi-Plains first started the development of the underground water. This information remains in the hands of 60 or more Pump Companies and Drillers and has never been correlated. It is another object of the District to gather and correlate this information. It will be used by the District and the people it concerns in helping to make better studies of water development and conservation practices.

The people of the Hi-Plains are to be commended for the wonderful cooperation they have shown in placing into effective use the first practice of conservation of an invaluable resource. A resource if depleted would not only effect the economy of the individual, but all of the Hi-Plains as well.

## Rotary Club Had Installation Banquet Tuesday

J. Herschel Coffee, of West Texas State College, Canyon, the new governor of the 183rd Rotary District was the principal speaker at the installation and ladies night banquet held by the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday night.

Mr. Coffee was introduced by Onard Upton.

Rev. A. W. Blaine pronounced the invocation. After the dinner, group singing was led by Carl Sundeen.

Guests, Rotarians and Rotary Ann were introduced by Bob Gregory, Myron Pool, who presided, reviewed the past Rotary year and introduced the new President, J. M. Forbes.

Forbes introduced new officers and directors and spoke briefly of the outlook for a good Rotary year. The Muleshoe Four, a quartet composed of Sundeen, Tye Young, Ray Franz, and Lowell Irvin St. Clair entertained with harmony numbers and Mr. Sundeen led the group singing the closing song.

The banquet was held in the dining room of the Post Office Cafe.

## Phillip Garrett Home After Tour Of Duty In Korea

Phillip Garrett, son of Mrs. Birda Garrett of Muleshoe, is home for a twenty day leave, after a seven month tour of duty in Korea.

When his leave is up, Phillip will return to his ship, the USS Valley Forge, which will be in dry-dock for the next five months in Norfolk, Va.

## NO MATINEE JULY 4 AT VALLEY & PALACE

Because most of the town is to be closed Saturday, July 4, the Valley and Palace will not open until 7:15 p. m., that day, according to announcement of Mrs. Hertha Walker, manager.

The show programs are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m., on that day. The shows customarily open at 1:45 p. m. on Saturdays.

## Three Local Boys Are Candidates For Lone Star Farmer

The high point of this year's FFA convention for 652 Future Farmers will be the presentation of their Lone Star Farmer degrees — a goal for which they have been working for more than two years. Seventy-two of the 652 boys are from this area of the state.

Presentation of the degrees will be made at the Lone Star Farmers banquet July 23, during the twenty-fifth annual Future Farmer convention scheduled for July 22-24 in the Texas hotel at Fort Worth. Three thousand delegates representing the 40,000 Texas Future Farmers are expected to attend this celebration of the organization's silver anniversary.

Qualifications for becoming a Lone Star Farmer include 24 months of instruction in vocational agriculture, an outstanding record of supervised farming, an investment of at least \$250, outstanding leadership ability, and a satisfactory scholastic record.

Norman Tucek of Canyon, who was chosen 1953 Star Farmer from the 72 Lone Star Farmer degree candidates from this area will be honored at the banquet.

Three Muleshoe high school students are candidates for the Lone Star Farmer degrees: Charles Bratcher, Bobby Goodwin, and Melvin White.

## Cotton Farmers Given One Year Extension On Loans Due July 31

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced June 22, that Commodity Credit Corporation loans on 1952 crop upland cotton which have a maturity date of July 31, 1953, will be carried in a past-due status through July 31, 1954. This will give producers an additional 12 months in which to redeem their loan cotton. This action was taken in accordance with recommendations on February 12, 1953 by the Industry-Wide Cotton Conference called by the Secretary of Agriculture.

On May 29, 1953, a total of 2,312,648 bales of 1952 crop cotton had been pledged for loans. As of the same date 342,291 bales had been redeemed, leaving loans outstanding on 1,970,357 bales.

Producers may either sell their "equity" in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and then sell it in the open market. The market price of the various qualities of cotton has varied materially during the year, but at present prices farmers should be able to dispose of some qualities of cotton at prices that will give them some net profits above the loan and charges against the cotton.

The 1952 crop loan cotton not redeemed prior to August 1, 1954 will be purchased on that date by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

## McMahan Is Named Highway Foreman

Appointment of C. "Bud" McMahan as maintenance foreman for the State Highway Department here at Muleshoe has been announced by district officials. Mr. McMahan succeeds to the position left vacant by the death of Henry Clements last Friday.

Mr. Clements had held the position for 14 years and had been with the department 28 years.

Mr. McMahan has been connected with the Highway Department during the past 17 years.

Mr. McMahan said Muleshoe has had a great loss in the death of Mr. Clements, who, he said, was a superior employee of the department.

It will be his purpose to cooperate with all the public, city and county officials, for the good of the state, Mr. McMahan said.

## MRS. CLARENCE WILHITE RETURNS TO ST. CLAIRS

Mrs. Clarence Wilhite has returned to St. Clair Department Store to manage the ready-to-wear department. She worked in this department for three years until a year ago when she went to Johnson-Pool.

## Local Men Meet Sec. Benson

Representing the county at the Lubbock meeting with Sec. Benson were: Bill Millen, Myron Pool, and Frank Mooney, Muleshoe; Johnny Hubbard, Bula; and Glen Williams, Three Way. Others who attended included Jesse Osborn, Joe Sooter, and Z. McCasland, and others whose name the paper did not get. Four men, usually considered Muleshoe men, were among the representatives from Lamb County. They are: E. K. Angle, "Prof" Shelby, Jack Epps, and Dave Turner.

Millen said the local men were very much impressed by the personality of Mr. Benson. He seems to be a fine, sincere, capable man, and the local men felt he will do whatever he can not only to relieve the present situation but to advance the cause of agriculture in the U. S.

## AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster and children, returned Sunday from Temple, where they had spent a week visiting their parents.

## Funeral Services For All Five Children

Funeral services for all five children were held at Meadow Wednesday. Interment was made there.

The parents and four other children were under treatment for their injuries in Amherst hospital. The children are Jesus Martinez, 7; Juan Martinez, 4; Sulema Martinez, 9; and Maria Martinez.

# Grass Grows In City Park

## Henry Clements Rites Conducted Here Sunday

William Henry Clements, 63, maintenance foreman of the State Highway Department for the past 28 years, died at 7:30 a. m. Friday in the Green Hospital & Clinic here.

Clements was born in De Leon, Feb. 27, 1890.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Muleshoe Methodist Church; the Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Minister Ebb Randol, pastor of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery, under the direction of the Muleshoe Funeral Home.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Madge Clements, Muleshoe; a son, Pvt. Frederick Allen Clements, Fort Bliss; his mother, Mrs. W. F. Clements, Glenn; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Lee Barker, Abilene; Mrs. Betty Jackson, Muleshoe; Mrs. Leona Jackson, Glenn; Mrs. Dottie Henry, Lorenzo; and Mrs. Lottie Struve, Abernathy; and five brothers, W. A. Rotan; Joe and Frank, both of Wellington, Calif.; Jim, Muleshoe; and Leonard, Glenn.

## Lazbuddie Sends Six Girls To 7th National Future Homemakers Meeting

Homemaking, not fireworks, will be on the minds of more than 200 teenage Texas girls who will celebrate the fourth of July while attending the seventh national meeting of the Future Homemakers of America at Columbus, Ohio, July 3-6.

"Homes for America's Future" is the theme of the convention which will be attended by 200 delegates representing a national membership of almost 370,000. The lucky delegates to represent Texas are Future Homemakers in 968 chapters. The youthful group will be accompanied by advisors, chapter mothers and chapter fathers.

Twenty-three Future Homemakers and six sponsors are preparing to attend the sessions as representatives of Texas Area I. Included in this group are six local girls from the Lazbuddie

Chapter. They are: Clara Jean Jesko, Barbara Hinkson, Theresa Jesko, Louise Ham, Pearl Jesko, and Charlene Graef together with Mrs. Teresa Revel, local sponsor. Others attending from this area are from Anton, Plainview, Canyon, Amarillo, Claude, Stinnett, Childress, Lefors and Olton.

This trip is expected to be an exciting ending to an active year for the Lazbuddie chapter members. The year began in September with the formal installation of officers and initiation of Freshmen. Among many other activities carried on during the year were: sponsoring and entertaining at race for queen of harvest festival, school clean-up, finishing playground equipment, Christmas party, Parent-Daughter banquet and style show, improvement of homemaking department, a perpetual program of aid toward other classes and a camping trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

The group of thirty left Plainview via chartered bus on June 30 for the 1333 mile journey to Columbus. Enroute the girls will spend one night at the Park Plaza Courts in Tulsa, Okla., and another night at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Mo., before reaching Columbus on July 2.

A crowded program will keep the girls busy until July 7 when they shall begin the return trip home arriving in Plainview again at 6:45 p. m. on July 9—everybody, but happy and more enlightened.

## Bureau To Pick County Queen

A Bailey County candidate for Texas Farm Bureau Queen will be selected during the Will Rogers Memorial Roundup in Muleshoe Aug 13 and 14, according to announcement of local Bureau officers.

The officials said this is "honest to goodness" Queen Contest and not a bathing beauty contest. The girls are to be judged on grace, poise, charm, vivaciousness, and all the other qualities that go to make up winsome Texas future homemakers. There are three main points on which they will be judged: Appearance, poise, and personality.

The candidate must be a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member, she must be single and between the ages of 16 and 22.

Girls interested in entering the county contest may see one of the following ladies: Mrs. Ralph Ethridge, Watson; Mrs. Baker Johnson, Three Way; Dewitt Tiller, Bula; Mrs. D. O. Burelsmith, Progress and West Camp; and Mrs. Bill Millen, Y. L. and Muleshoe.

## Golf Tournaments This Week End

Elimination rounds in both men's and women's city golf tournament have been underway this week, with the semifinals to be played Saturday, July 4, and the finals Sunday, July 5.

To Wednesday morning the following results were posted:

### MEN'S TOURNEY

Championship flight: Russell Haberer won over Dudley Malone; Jim Green defeated Lowell Irvin St. Clair; Rex Carroll won over O'Neil Rockey.

First Flight: Russell Bryant defeated Martin Oliver; Woodie Lambert beat Houston Hart; Bill St. Clair was winner over Bill Barbour.

Second Flight: Don Bryant over Clyde Holt (ouch); Herb Griffiths defeated Red Johnson; Paul Gardner won from Connie Gup-ton.

Third Flight: Phil Province beat out his boss, Buck Wood (oh, my); Buck Johnson defeated Vance Wagon; Sikie Watkins won from Jerry Kirk.

### WOMEN'S TOURNEY

Only a few matches had been played to Wednesday morning.

In the first flight Mildred Lambert won over Tiny Forbes.

In the second flight Peggy Bryant defeated Hope King and Hattie Ray Jones won from Edith Evans.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Dobbs and son, and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bates and other relatives.

## REA WINS 10-8 Over West Camp

Last Thursday afternoon, the REA team and the West Camp group played a tightly contested soft ball game on the local field.

The two teams were battling it out to see which one would remain in the cellar and which could manage to be in third place. Both teams had lost one game each and had won none.

West Camp started off with a bang, pushing across two runs in the first inning while the REA team failed to score.

The game was a tightly played game with the score being tied and leads changing several times before the REA team managed to squeeze past the West Camp group 10-8.

Pitching for the West Camp team was Allan. Donley hurled for the REA team.

## PEEL FARM SHOWN IN JOURNAL LAST WEEK

The Jack Peel farm in the West Camp community was identified as the "Mystery Farm" last week. Winners in the contest are:

Mrs. D. O. Burelsmith, Jack Hough.

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

## JOHN CHARLES GILBREATH HONORED

An outdoor supper surprise party honored John Charles Gilbreath on his sixteenth birthday.

## Muleshoe Raps Printers Friday

The Printers, local team, bowled before the Muleshoe Softball team here last Friday evening by the overwhelming score of 13-4.

Both of these teams had one win each and were playing for first place in the league. The Printers having defeated the West Camp bunch 15-6 last week.

The game started off with the Printers scoring two runs in the first inning and holding the opposing players to no runs until the fourth inning when they collected two runs, tying up the game. In the fifth, Muleshoe tallied four more times while the Printers managed to grab only one run. The sixth inning saw neither team scoring but the seventh was the big one for the Muleshoe boys, running in seven big runs while allowing the Printers only one to wrap up first place by the score of 13-4.

The winning pitcher was Ruddled. Pitching for the Printers were Eugene Shaw and Bill Estep.

## TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and daughter, Betty, spent the weekend in Marlowe, Okla., with his mother. Their daughter, Mrs. Bill Jeter and little son came over from Springdale, Ark., to meet them, and Mr. Collins' sister and family were there from Richmond, Calif.

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

REA vs. M'shoe — Thurs., July 2  
REA vs. V. Print. — Fri., July 3  
W. C. Vs. Print. — Mon., July 6  
REA vs. W. C. — Mon., July 6  
M'shoe vs. Print. — Tues., July 7

Around 200 persons had their pancakes in the park last Friday morning as they participated in the pancake breakfast launching intensive work on the new recreational facility for Muleshoe.

As soon as they had their breakfast, the people began putting out bermuda grass sprigs, and at 12 o'clock the work was completed on the west quarter of the north half, the portion that will be used for picnic grounds.

The committee announced they took in \$148 on the breakfast and they had very little expense. They made public the following list of donors to materials used in the breakfast:

Edwards & Reed Packing Co., Lubbock, s a u s a g e; Muleshoe Locker Co., Vance's Country Style Sausage; Golden Light Coffee Co., coffee; Cashway Grocery, sugar and cream; Blackburn Grocery, sugar; Piggly Wiggly, paper cups and plates; West Post Office Cafe, syrup; Mrs. Tucker Co., margarine. They especially mentioned Mrs. P. E. Wilemon, who cooked the pancakes so deliciously.

Many of the ladies helped in the serving and with other arrangements.

A large number of boys, girls, men and women helped in the grass planting. J. J. Redwine, the park caretaker, turned the water loose on the freshly planted grass and at noon Bill Booth, the fire chief, brought down the old fire truck so that larger streams of water could be played on the newly planted field.

## Nazarene Church Announces Revival

Rev. Eugene Wood, of California, will be the evangelist for a revival meeting of the Church of the Nazarene, which is scheduled to begin Sunday, July 5, and continue through July 12. The church is located at the corner of West 9th and Avenue C.

Singing will be conducted by members of the church. Al Estep is song director. Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

The new pastor of the church, Rev. Jess Rains and Mrs. Rains have arrived to take over their duties. Rev. Rains has been pastor of the Hereford church and succeeds Rev. Sidney Patrick as pastor here. Rev. Patrick has accepted the pastorate at Wheeler.

LEAGUE STANDINGS		
TEAM	W	L
Muleshoe	3	0
Printers	2	1
REA	1	2
West Camp	0	3

## Printers Defeat REA Team 14-3

After suffering a loss to the Muleshoe club, the Printers came back to slug the REA team to the tune of 14-3.

Shaw, pitching a nice game for the Printers, held the REA to 11 hits and 3 scores. The Printers racked up 14 runs on 24 hits.

The Printers started on their way in the second inning and saw them leading all the way.

The Printers scored three runs in the second two more in the third, the fourth being scoreless and in the fifth they picked up five more runs and finished their scoring spree in the sixth with four more tallies.

The REA team scored two runs in the third inning and one more in the fifth for all their runs.

Donley seemed to have trouble finding the range of the ball and gave up a number of bases and was the losing pitcher.

Shaw turned in one of his better games with a three-run game and getting good backing from the rest of the team.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Cream, lb.	60c
Eggs, doz.	35c
Lt. Hens, lb.	13c
H. Hens, lb.	17c
Hogs, cwt.	\$25.00
Wheat, bu.	\$1.90
Sorghum Grain, cwt.	\$2.35

# Car Crash Takes 5 Lives

Murder charges were filed here Monday against Gordon Smith, driver of a car involved in the tragic accident shortly after noon Sunday in which five persons lost their lives.

Smith, also injured in the accident, was reported in fairly good condition at the hospital here today. Bailey County Sheriff Hugh Freeman today said separate murder charges are being filed against Smith in each of

the deaths of the Martinez family.

Highway patrolmen who investigated the accident said it occurred on a curve on the Plainview highway 1 mile east of here. Patrolmen said Smith, who was driving toward Plainview, swung onto the wrong side of the road and crashed into the Martinez car. The right fronts of both cars collided.

All the dead were members of

a Latin-American family. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Martinez, of Meadow. The family were on their way home when the accident occurred here.

The dead children are: Pascual died of his injuries at 5 p. m. Sunday; Ernestine at 5:35 Sunday; Susanna and Jose both passed away at 5 p. m.; and little Robert died at 12:05 p. m. Monday, living nearly twenty-four hours after receiving his injuries.

Funeral services for all five children were held at Meadow Wednesday. Interment was made there.

The parents and four other children were under treatment for their injuries in Amherst hospital. The children are Jesus Martinez, 7; Juan Martinez, 4; Sulema Martinez, 9; and Maria Martinez.

QUICK ACTION PROMISED

### Sec. Benson Views Drouth Areas And Pledges Broad Aid Program

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, who Saturday saw firsthand drouth conditions in West Texas and who conferred in Lubbock with farmers and ranchers of at least five states, pledged a broad initial program of relief is forthcoming immediately—with some action promised as early as Monday. The first move will be the announcement of the exact disaster areas in Texas and Oklahoma.

County Farm Bureau, a committee was appointed to attend the Lubbock meeting Saturday. Quite a few other Bailey county men were in Lubbock to hear the secretary talk.

Bill Millen, presided at the meeting and introduced Judge Otha Dent, of Lamb County, who told what was done at a similar meeting held in Littlefield Monday afternoon. The Muleshoe meeting adopted resolutions similar to those adopted by the Littlefield session.

Rep. Jesse Osborn spoke and urged those present to give serious thought to the farm crop surpluses that now exist. Arch Fowler, administrative officer in Bailey County for the FHA, described loans already available in "disaster" areas. His agency has already made some \$231,000 in such loans.

### Three Attending College At Canyon

CANYON, July 1 — Three persons from Muleshoe and vicinity are attending the first term of the summer session at West Texas State College, records in the registrar's office show.

First term closes July 10, with registration for the second term to be held July 14. Set for the second term are a Reading Conference, a Library Workshop, special education workshops, a music camp, and the Writers' Round-Up.

From Muleshoe are Eddie Glen, a graduate in education; and Jon Ann Thomson, a sophomore speech major. Lowell Cosby, a graduate in education, is from Browder.

### Locke Enters Mechanic School

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE—A-3c Claude W. Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Locke, Muleshoe, has entered the Airplane and Engine Mechanic's School, at Sheppard Air Force Base, the home of the largest technical school of this type in the world.

During his specialized training as a student at Sheppard, he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and basic skills required in servicing, inspecting and maintaining aircraft currently used by the United States Air Force.

Upon graduation he will be awarded the rating of Airplane and Engine Mechanic. Along with the majority of graduates in his class, he will enter a course for advanced training or will be assigned to one of the major Air Force commands for on-the-job experience with first-line operational aircraft after completion of his schooling here. Airman Locke entered the Air Force on March 13, 1953.

### Huge Acreage Of Cotton Lost

Cotton crops on 30,000 to 40,000 acres of Bailey County land have been lost in the past three weeks, in the opinion of Travis Winter, PMA administrative officer here.

He earlier had given K. N. Klapp, Lubbock cotton man, a 20,000 acre loss estimate. He told The Journal this morning the estimate was too low.

Mr. Winter figures there are some 140,000 acres or more of cotton in fair condition in the county. Most of the loss has been due to dust whipped by strong winds, but some has been caused by hail and lack of moisture.

### FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Harold Lee Walker and family and Jimmie Walker and family of Washington, D. C., are visiting this week in the home of their sister, Mrs. Alvin Allison and family.

### NAVY RECRUITER TO BE HERE MONDAY

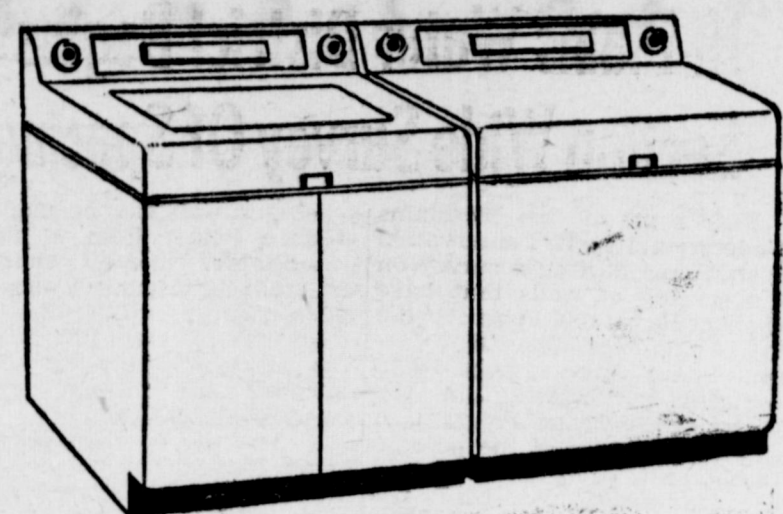
The U. S. Navy Recruiter from Clovis will be in Muleshoe at the Post Office on Monday, July 6, from 11 a. m. until 12 noon. Anyone desiring information is asked to contact him at that time.

### ARIZONA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and son Vernon, of Morenci, Ariz., visited over the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Giles and family. They said they were leaving Texas and going back to the cool country.

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### New Mexico And Texas May Pioneer Interstate Underground Water Rules

AUSTIN, July 1 — The Attorneys General of Texas and New Mexico have proposed that the two states pioneer interstate water conservation with an underground water compact regulating future wells along the border.

After a two day conference in Austin, Attorneys General Richard H. Robinson of New Mexico and John Ben Shepperd of Texas released a joint statement in which they advocated cooperative settlement of legal problems facing both states.

The conference was primarily devoted to water problems. The pending suit by Texas against New Mexico over division between the States of water from the Rio Grande, a potential suit by New Mexico against Texas over drilling of Texas water wells along the border, and the background of the Pecos River compact were discussed.

Shepperd and Robinson proposed that the underground water problem be settled by an Interstate Underground Water Compact in which the two states would agree on the spacing and capacity of border water wells drilled in the future.

Suggested by Shepperd, the proposed compact would be the first in history dealing with underground water of two states. Work will begin at once on the drafting of the compact.

The statement pointed out that the proposed compact would conserve critical underground water supplies and lead to fair and just

settlement of the problem without a lawsuit.

The two state's attorneys also pledged that they would exhaust every possible means of mediation before filing any future lawsuit against each other, saying that they "recognize that litigation between the states is both lengthy and costly." They also stated that they will urge all state agencies which they represent to use the same spirit of cooperation before considering any legal action.

### VISIT SUMMER CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers and Doris, visited over the weekend at Camp Davis, N. M., with their son and brother, Pat, who is in summer camp there.

### IN COWLES, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wiedebush and children, spent some time last week in Cowles, N. M., at the Lenau cabin. Mrs. Wiedebush said while everyone here was enjoying the heat, they were suffering in those nice cool mountains.

Staples always on tap at The Journal.

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## 90,000 Acres Under Irrigation Now In Bailey County — 650 Wells

A record increase in irrigation wells has placed an additional 598,094 acres under protection against the continued drought, a survey of 45 High Plains Counties conducted by Robert V. Thurmond of Lubbock, Texas A & M College irrigation specialist, reveals.

From 18,036 wells last year area, farmers have increased pumping units to 24,304—chalking up the biggest numerical gain in any single year. The irrigated acreage has been advanced from 2,465,454 in 1952 to an estimated 3,063,548.

Thurmond said that a break in the drought would have boosted the acreage even more. A portion of the additional water supply must be used in irrigation where normal rainfall would be a sufficient supplement.

**Closest Approximations**  
The 28 South Plains Counties paced the increase numerically and three of those counties, leaders already, opened more than a third of the new unit. Lubbock, Hale, and Hockley are listed with

approximately 3,000 wells each. Thurmond compiled the records on the figures submitted by the individual county agents. Most of the figures are estimates, but are the closest approximations available. The fourth of a series of annual surveys, the report offers the first broad comprehensive analysis on the intensive water hunt staged last winter and spring.

Mr. Thurmond's survey revealed that Bailey County now has 90,000 acres under irrigation. Number of irrigation farms was placed at 400. The survey showed that in 1953 there are 650 wells in operation in the county, as against 500 wells in 1952; 525 in 1951; and 490 in 1950.

### FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bayless and children, Myra Sue and Andrea Lee, of Richland, Wash., are here for a visit with horse folks. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bayless, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guyer, of Friona.

It's nice and cool in Washington, Myron said, with the maximum temperature this year a cool 75.

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## Cpl. Broyles To Return Home Soon



CPL. BROYLES

Corporal Eugene Broyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Broyles, will soon be returning to the States after a tour of duty of 18 months with the Army in Ulm, Germany. Cpl. Broyles is with the Army's finance department. He expects to be discharged about August 1.

While serving in Europe, Cpl. Broyles has had the opportunity to visit many scenic and historic places, including Switzerland, sightseeing trips to London, Paris, and to Holland.

## COURTHOUSE RECORDS

### DEEDS

George G. Johnson, et ux to Finley Pierson. All of Lot No. Six (6) and the Southwesterly One-Half (SW-1/2) of Lot Number Five (5), in Block No. Five (5), Warren Addition No. 2. \$10 Consideration.

Calvin Storey, et al to M. E. Robinson. Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) Block Thirty-seven (37)

### Today's Meditation

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28.) Read Romans 9:21-26.

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### PRAYER

Our Father, we know that evil has often enslaved us. We feel ashamed of our failure to defeat the sin which has attacked us. Help us to accept the power of Thy presence which gives freedom from evil through the conquering strength of Thy love. In Christ's name, Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
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**Rebekah Lodge To Install New Officers**

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday night with Argille Millen, Noble Grand presiding.

Plans were made for the installation of officers which will be a joint installation with Earth Rebekah Lodge to be held at Earth Thursday night, July 9. All incoming officers are urged to be present for the meeting that night.

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge has had an invitation from Plainview Rebekah Lodge to attend friendship night there July 9.

Several matters of business were discussed, followed by social hour.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by those having birthdays in June.

Everyone is asked to be present next Tuesday night when final plans for the installation will be made.

**Elaine Peugh Speaks To Progress WMU**

The Progress W. M. U., with Mrs. Clyde Henry, president, in charge, met Monday afternoon, June 29, at 2 o'clock in the Progress Methodist Church.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "Our Best". Helen Redwine led a prayer, after which Mrs. E. W. Locker brought the devotional. She took her lesson from Phil. 1st chapter, verses 9 through 11, Eph. 3-16, and Mat. 16, verses 26-28.

The discussion for the day was on "The Values of A Christian Education." Elaine Peugh, visitor for the day, who is attending Harden Simmons College, made a very interesting talk on "What Next", a subject concerning boys and girls just leaving high school. She explained the difference between state and Church schools.

Seven members and Elaine Peugh, the visitor, were present.

**VISITED IN CLAREDON**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Davis visited relatives in and around Claredon Sunday. They met an aunt of Mrs. Davis there, whose home is in Waco. She was visiting her son John Rhea, who has been with the J. A.'s for many years. Mrs. Davis said the

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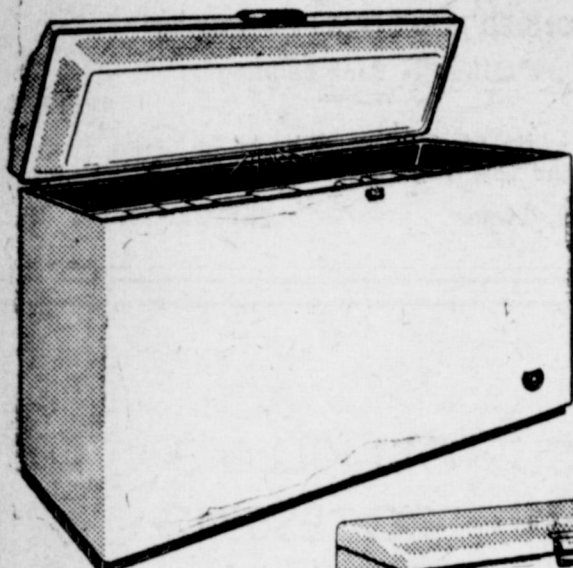
Here is your chance to get caught up on all that extra work. The Earth Methodist young

people have pronounced Saturday, July 11, as their "Hobo Day." If anybody needs any odd jobs or full day jobs done, please notify Betty Foster, Buzzy Jones, or Betty Gregory.

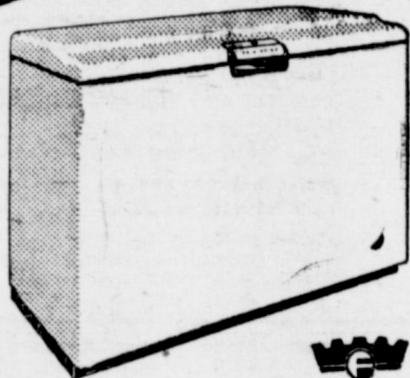
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**BABSON Discusses — Enemy Number One**

Babson Park, Mass., July 2. Enemy number one is not Communism or any other "ism." Enemy number one is WEIGHT. I don't refer to your weight or my weight. We all can control this by the simple method of eating less, and thus avoiding "second-helping-itis." Instead, I am referring today to the cost of transportation, amounting to over 100 billion dollars a year, of which I estimate 80% is due to the WEIGHT of goods and not to the labor and other costs.

**WHAT CAUSES WEIGHT?**  
Whatever we eat, wear, or use as a home starts from the forests, mines or farms. At these points of origin the costs are very low. For instance, standing timber sells for \$2.00 per cord; coal in the mine sells for \$1.00 per ton; and a bushel of wheat on the farm for only about \$2.00. We pay ten times these costs after they are transported to our home or breakfast table. If weight could be reduced 85% I believe the cost of living would tumble 70%.

This brings me to my hobby of Gravity which is the cause of this wasteful weight. Thus far no insulator, absorber, or reflector of Gravity has been discovered, but this will be accomplished someday. All others forces, such as light, sound, fire, odor, electricity, magnetism, x-rays, and even atomic rays can be shut off. Metallurgists will soon discover a means of partially insulating or reflecting Gravity waves. This discovery will revolutionize manufacturing, transportation and distribution.

**NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT**

Some people fear that if we interfere with Gravity they would rise to the ceiling of the room or, if out-of-doors, disappear in the skies. There is absolutely no danger of this. The same fears were expressed when our first ancestors discovered fire and later when Franklin tried to harness lightning. When a partial insulator or reflector of Gravity is discovered it can be controlled as well as fire or electricity or atomic rays. Furthermore, this can be accomplished safely whether the Gravity waves come from the sky and push us down, or come from the earth and pull us down.

The Gravity Research Foundation of New Boston, N. H., tells me that such an insulator would not reduce our weight if used for shoe soles or stair treads. In order to take advantage of such a partial insulator or reflector we must be wholly encased as if we were in a sealed coffin and this wouldn't do us much good! This is another reason why no one need fear the control of Gravity. We should rather fear the lack of control of our appetites! To us, starches may be more dangerous than Gravity.

**HOW ANTI-GRAVITY WILL WORK**

As indicated above, there is little hope for reducing the weight of automobiles, trucks or even freight cars. But there is real hope for reducing the weight

of their contents. One of the early developments will be hermetically sealing truck trailer with an anti-gravity alloy. This same principle will be used to reduce the weight of trunks and suitcases. I believe that Russian scientists are now desperately at work to discover a Gravity reflector to very much lessen the weight of the pack which all soldiers carry on their backs. Think what this would mean to the nine million of our own boys. Readers will think of other illustrations but remember that only the enclosed contents can be de-weighted.

Of course the greatest boom would take place in connection with the airplane. Why the Government and airplane manufacturers do not give the subject more serious consideration is beyond my comprehension. The engineers answer me by saying they are "too busy with other things to bother about Gravity." My reply is that 40 years ago when the Goodyear Company was making lighter-than-air dirigibles and I asked why they did not help the Wright Bros. in making heavier-than-air airships, they gave the same reply: "We're too busy." All of which reminds me of what Thomas Edison said to me shortly before he died: "Babson, we don't yet know anything. The young people now graduating from schools and colleges have far greater opportunities than we ever had if they will only work, save, and study."

**SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER**

**Highly In Favor Of Bill To Allow Living Expenses To Come Off Income Tax**

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm obviously is on a wild goose chase this week, but there are certain charms about his proposal, even though he'll get nowhere with it with Congress.

Dear editor:

It's customary I know to take pot shots at Congress, a man who can't find something bad to say about Congress any given day. In the week just ain't tryin', but I read in a newspaper last night where the House of Representatives in Washington voted a measure which I take my hat off to.

That is, I'll take my hat off to provided they extend the measure to take in the entire country.

The bill will allow a Congressman to deduct as legitimate expenses on his income tax whatever it costs him to live in Washington. As I understand this, Congress figures a Congressman's living expenses while he's in Washington are bonafide business deductions for income tax purposes, and if there ever was a step in the right direction, that's it.

It hasn't been the income tax rate that bothers people, it's the size of the tax itself, and the only reason the size is big is because the government doesn't allow a man to take off enough expenses.

**HERE at HOME**  
*By SCOP FORBES*

Things Seen, Heard and Imagined by the Editor

Ye editor personally, and with his own two hands, planted more grass at the park Friday morning than Sam Fox, Judge Tate, Lee Pool, Sikie Watkins, Buddy Blackman, and Willis Farrell put together. Well, maybe not, but his legs felt like it fater planting a part of a row.

That planting just made everyone feel good, the park was superbly beautiful in the early morning and doubly beautiful after some folks had gathered and those fine ladies lined up behind the pancake table and said "come and get it." I was surprised to see quite a few rural ladies, some from way out Pleasant Valley way, down there helping with the grass planting. What has Muleshoe done to deserve such wonderful cooperation. If you missed this party, my friend, you missed something that would have given you a lift of the spirit and more faith in your fellow man, but don't let's get to preaching.

Two big plants are ready to process Muleshoe area potatoes. The newly completed Barrett plant, in fact, already has processed several loads of potatoes grown at Seminole. They have their machinery in place, and the Santa Fe ran a switch track alongside their dock completing it last week end.

Bill Millen and Frank Mooney again are set up to handle their own crops, a short ways down the line from the Barretts. Both plants are located on Sudan highway in the east part of town. These plants, and the job of harvesting and hauling the potatoes, will employ lots of people, turn loose lots of money in our community.

In the meantime we need a lot of housing. Don't go to building on the Journal's say so, but if you're interested in an investment and want to help your community and the people who want to move here, why don't you inquire into



this need for more low rent houses.

Example of West Texas dry weather humor, this conversation between two ranchers: Joe: If it don't rain soon, I'm

going to have to rob a bank. John: If it don't rain soon, I've already robbed a bank.

Congratulations to the Texas Highway Department, which has completed the job of four-laning and otherwise improving a stretch of highway from the Cross Roads north to the curve on the Plainview road. A new junction for Highway 70 and Farm-To-Market No. 114, is in the interest of safety and is more attractive.

**ORDERED TO DUTY**

Lt. Glenn Berry, who recently reported for duty at the Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee, has been ordered on active duty with the Army. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry of this city.

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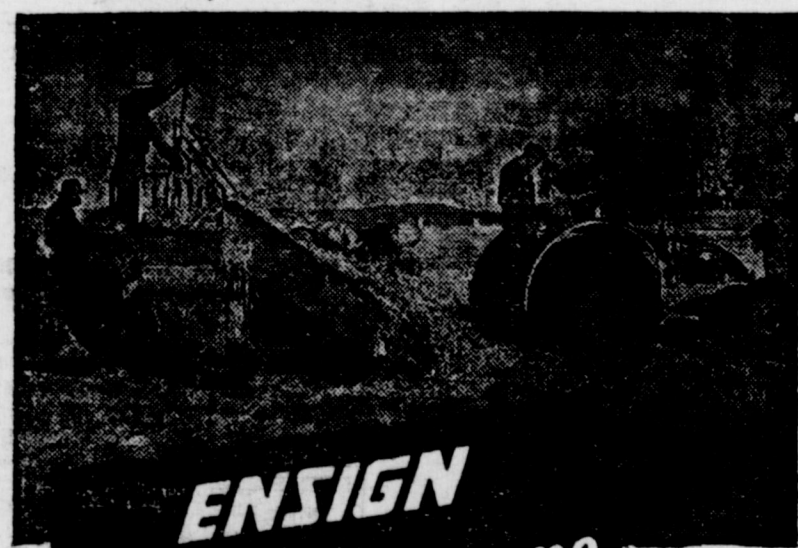
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Bad Case of the "Ztutters"**

Our copyboy is out sick. So the editor (me) is taking over some of his chores—which include running the addressing machine on "mailing-out night."

Last week I didn't have the usual number of papers left over for sale at the office. Couldn't figure what had happened—until Chub Zimmer called to ask why he'd gotten 56 copies.

Then I realized—"Zimmer" is the last name the machine prints. Guess I forgot to turn it off... and it just kept grinding out Chub's name on all the remain-

ing copies. That machine just didn't know when to stop.

From where I sit, people are like that sometimes. They often don't know when to stop. Like those who are prejudiced against someone with an accent, perhaps... or against someone who likes a cool bottle of beer with his supper. So, in these columns I try to persuade everyone to "throw the switch" on prejudice so it won't get repeated.

*Joe Marsh*



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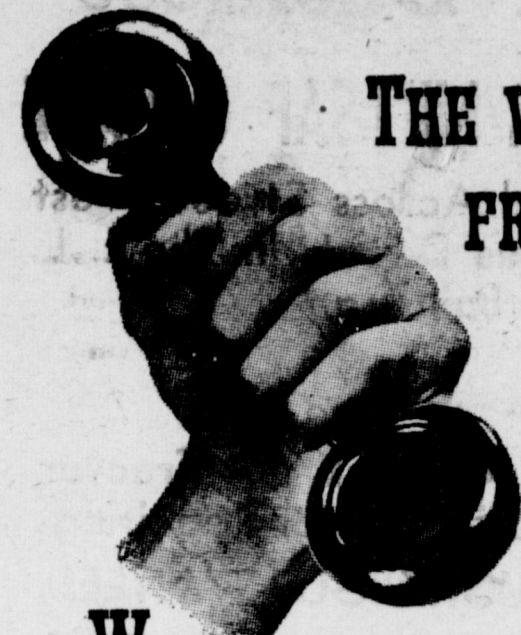
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**Longhorn Cavern Attracts Tourists**

Burnet, July 1 — Texas Longhorn Cavern, the third largest cave in the world, is finally about to come of age as one of the state's prime tourist attractions, H. H. (Hob) Galloway, manager of the cavern, declared Saturday.

Cavern visitors will total more than 250,000 long before the cave's 21st anniversary as a public showplace, Mr. Galloway predicted after studying attendance figures for past years. In fact, the quarter-millionth visitor probably will pass through the famous Sam Bass entranceway some time in July.

When the cavern was first opened for public inspection by the State of Texas back in the fall of 1932, after four years of development, few people even knew about it except the folks who lived in this area—like Mr. Galloway and his boyhood friends who used to play hide and seek in the dark reaches of the cave.

**CHILDREN WERE HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spence, Karon and Karla, of Albuquerque, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Finley, of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Finley, Neil and Nelda, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Finley last Sunday. While they were here Russell Finley and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sowder, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spence visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spence, Sr.

**SON VISITS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dyer, Jr., visited with his father, Happy Dyer, over the weekend.

**RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Girdner, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Sam McKinstry, returned to their home in Greenville, Sunday after a weeks visit here.

**RECEIVES WORD FROM BROTHER**

Wiley Baker received word from his brother, Jacque last week that he had landed in Yokohama, Japan, and was due to sail the 25th for South Korea.

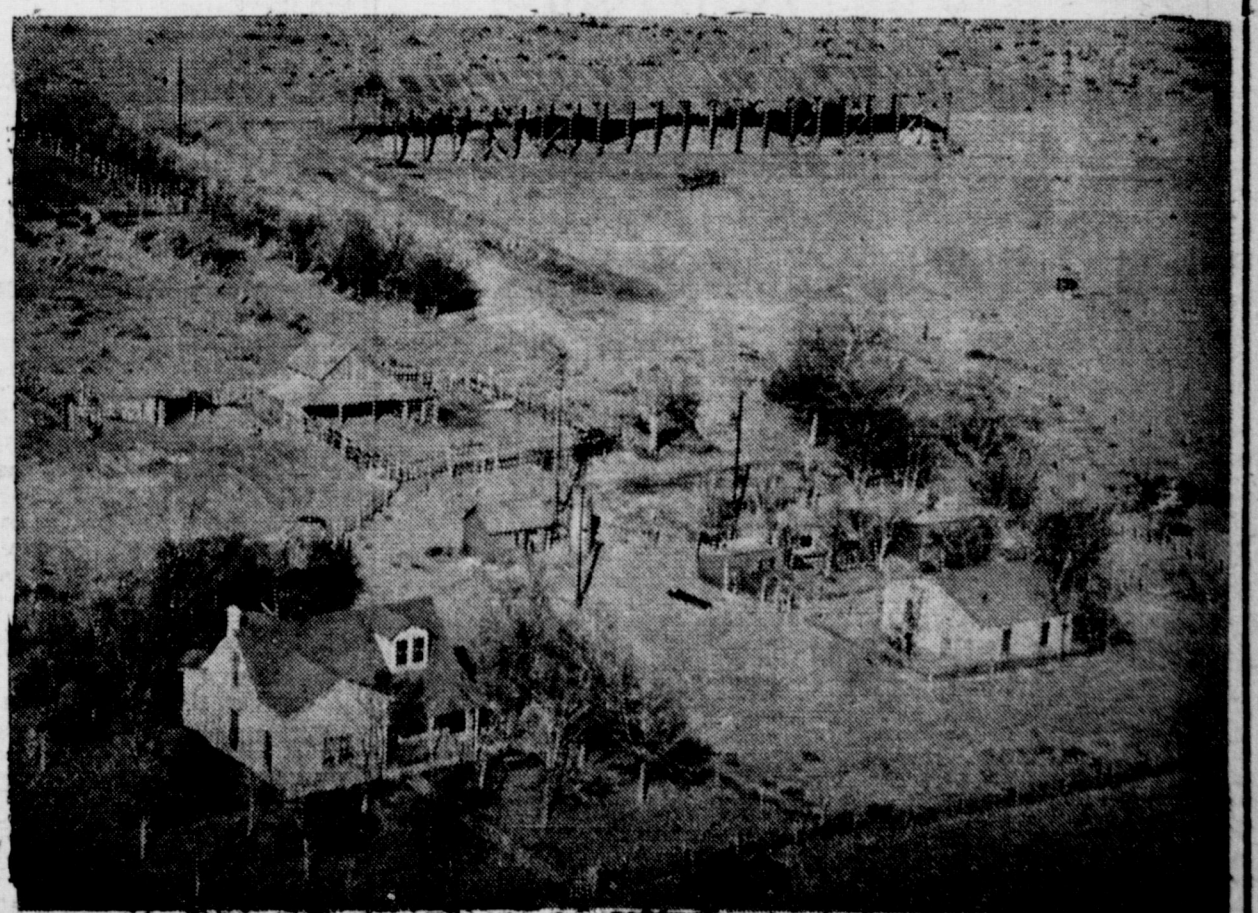
**VISITING SISTER**

Mrs. B. J. West of Hagerman, N. M., is visiting this week in the home of her sister Mrs. Sam McKinstry and Oscar and Harold Allison.

MYSTERY FARM? MYSTERY FARM? MYSTERY FARM? MYSTERY FARM?

**CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS FARM?**

This is one of a series of 52 ads to appear in The Muleshoe Journal. Prizes will be two pair of theatre tickets to the Cox Drive-In Theatre. One pair of tickets will be given to the first person living in the city limits who identifies the farm. One pair of tickets will be given to the first person living outside of the city limits of Muleshoe who identifies the farm. Phone or write your entry to the Muleshoe Journal. Winners may pick up their tickets at the office of the sponsor of this ad.

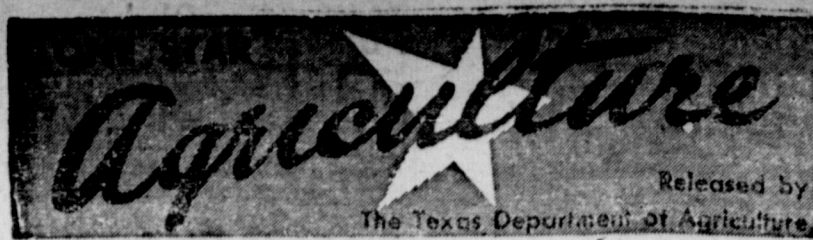


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By John C. White, Commissioner

**A NEW LOOK AT THE DROUGHT**

The Southwest—and Texas in particular—is still locked in the searing hot grip of the drought. No one is more conscious of this fact, nor feels its effect more than our state farmers and ranchers. Every day, untold thousands more dollars in crop and beef production are paid in tribute to the merciless sun.

The drought made its appearance over three years ago. Record high temperatures in June ushered in the threat much earlier than last year. What will be its effect on yields and dollar gains in 1953?

Although it is too early to accurately predict actual money losses, a look at the cotton and cattle situation gives an advance picture as to what we may expect.

Judging from conditions of late June, Texas farmers will be fortunate if their 1953 cotton production equals last year's 3,808,000 bales. And last year was far from being "normal" since the state is capable of raising nearly 6 million bales.

Without immediate additional moisture in our cotton areas, we may expect the present produc-

tion outlook of some 3,800,000 bales to fall off even more before the official U. S. D. A. forecast is released August 8.

The cattle situation is grim. All cattle shipping points report unusually heavy movements as ranchers continue to unload beef from ranges grown increasingly unfit for grazing.

Receipts of cattle at the Ft. Worth market in recent weeks have been from 50 to 90 per cent above those of a year ago. And in most cases, the stock is low-grade slaughter cows, yearlings and stocker yearlings. The same is true of all 12 major cattle shipping points in Texas.

One day last month, cattle receipts at a large Texas market totaled 10,500 head—the greatest number received at that point since August 8, 1934.

These two commodities alone—cotton and cattle—indicate it is time for farmers and ranchers to tighten their belts. Once again we may have a look for disaster relief from the federal government. The movement is underway now to secure help for our stricken agriculture. If aid is secured from a sympathetic government, we will once more surmount the mounting obstacle of drought.

**About People You Know**

**FATHER VISITS**

Mr. C. M. Baker of Abilene, is spending the week in the home of his son, Wiley.

**ATTEND REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phipps and daughters, attended the Reynolds family reunion in MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bass were met there by their son, Raymond and family. There were eight children and their families at the reunion.

**VISITED IN CROSBYTON**

Miss Charlene Watson visited in Anton and Crosbyton over the weekend with relatives and friends.

**IS VISITING SISTER**

Mrs. H. E. Bray, mother of Mrs. Horace Blackburn, is visiting in Lawton, Okla., with her sister, Mrs. Ett Ramey, who is seriously ill.

**ON BUSINESS TRIP**

C. L. (Happy) Dyer, made a business trip over the weekend to Crosbyton.

**BURELSMITHS HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Burelsmith have as visitors in their home, her sister, Mrs. John Ragley and family of New York City, N. Y., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bell, Sr., of Vernon.

**VISITED FATHER**

Mrs. Joyce Prather, of Sonora, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Julian, Charles Julian and family, of Plainview, were also here for a visit with his parents, Mr. Julian has been seriously ill.

**PIERSONS VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierson of Lubbock are here visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pierson and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards.

**VISIT IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards and sons, Gary and Mark Kelvin, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierson in Lubbock last Wednesday.

**HANEY'S HAVE GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney had as a guest last week, his sister, Mrs. E. R. Jarman of Corcoran, Calif., and Mrs. Jarman's daughter, Mrs. Virgil Church of Ft. Stockton.

**VISIT GRANDMOTHER**

Patsy, Dalene and Carolyn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin, are visiting in Gatesville, with their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Nowlin. They will spend two weeks with her.

**ARE IN DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nickels are in Dallas this week on business.

**TOURS, TENNESSEE**

Elizabeth Harden has just returned from a two week vacation trip, in which she toured Tennessee. Miss Harden said she visited relatives and friends and went as far as Lookout Mountain in Tennessee.

**MOTHER VISITS HERE**

Mrs. H. A. Watts of Lawton, Okla., is here visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mills. She will be here for two more weeks. Mrs. Watts says it is cooler here than it is in Lawton, so maybe we are better off than we thought.

**FUDGES VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fudge and son, Ronnie, of Hereford, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant.

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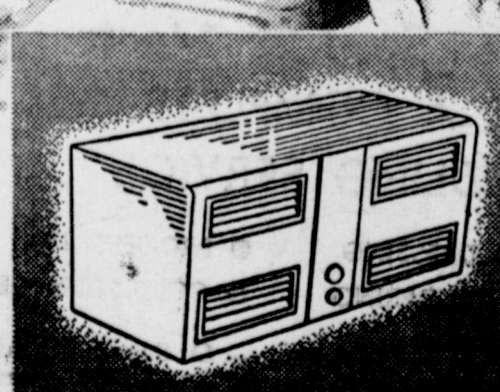
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**BELLS VISITED**

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell, and children of Portales, N. M., visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts.

**MOTHER IS VISITING**

Mrs. Cooper Morgan of Austin, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wyer, and family.

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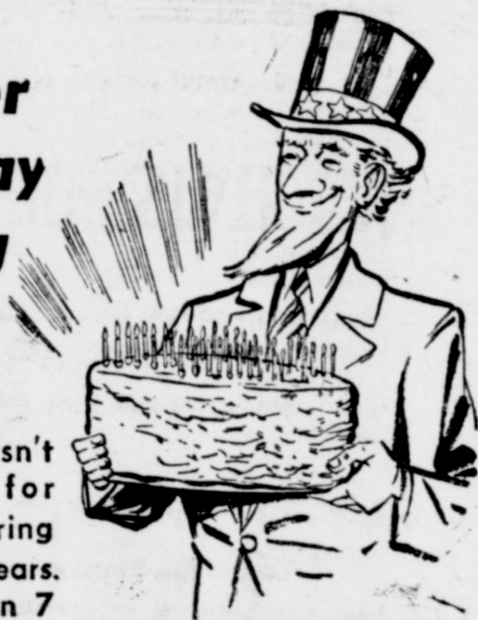
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## Patsy Blackman And Dudley Cash United In Afternoon Ceremony

Miss Patsy Blackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, of Bula, and Mr. Dudley Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash, of Enochs, were united in marriage June 28, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Bula Church of Christ.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Norman Warren, minister of the Bula Church of Christ, before an archway of greenery and pink roses, with baskets of pink and orchid gladiolus flanked on either side by white candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a beautiful ballerina length dress, which featured a high neckline with a collar, and buttoned down the back of the bodice with tiny buttons. The bodice was of chantilly lace over ivory satin, and the skirt was net over ivory taffeta satin. The lace sleeves extended to a point over her fingers. Her shoes were white nylon mesh sandals and she carried a white orchid on a white satin Bible.

Miss Patsy York, of Portales, N. M., friend of the bride, was Maid of Honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of orchid organdy over pink taffeta, with an orchid net head piece, and white linen pumps. Her colonial bouquet was of pink sweetheart roses, with streamers of ribbon.

Bride's maid, Jo Ann Hubbard, of Bula, and junior bride's maid, Sherryn Ann Jones, of Ft. Worth, both friends of the bride, wore ballerina length dresses of orchid organdy over light and dark shaded orchid taffeta. Their bouquets were of pink roses with orchid satin streamers. Both wore white linen pumps.

Flower girls were Marsha Lynn Blackman, Muleshoe, and Betty Jane Dever, Clarendon, cousins of the bride.

Douglas Cash, of Ft. Worth, brother of the groom, was best

## Mrs. Stroud Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Truman Stroud, the former Miss Martha Tipton, was honored with a post nuptial shower Tuesday, June 30, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Wagoner.

The shower was a come and go affair and lasted from 4:00 o'clock to 6:00 p. m. Guests registered in the bride's book, which was in the shape of a wedding bell.

Delicious refreshments of punch, cookies, and mints were served to the approximately thirty-two guests who attended, from a table laid with a beautiful cutwork linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of pink gladiolus.

The many lovely and useful gifts were on display in a bedroom.

Hostesses were: Mmes. W. B. Wagoner, Ottis Blaylock, Leslie Mills, Bob Wilson, Vanoy Tipton, and Roy Carney.

## Mrs. Holt Gives Devotional For W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Muleshoe Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, June 29, in the Church.

The opening song was "The Great Physician", followed by a prayer which was led by Mrs. Holt. Mrs. Holt then gave the devotional thought "God speaks to men through the Church revealing himself as God of love, and mercy, as well as a God of Justice."

The lesson was taken from the chapter, "How the New Testament was written."

Mrs. Holt brought out the fact that the new Testament is based on the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ, and the coming of the Holy Spirit to bless and redeem mankind. She closed by reading, "The Man of Galilee."

The meeting adjourned after a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Bill Moore. Members present were: Mmes. H. C. Holt, Opel Jennings, Lucy Layne, H. Jay Wyer, J. H. Gross, Gil Wollard, H. W. Hanks, Bill Moore, Arnold Morris, C. R. Farrell, and Claudia Huber.

## Coffee Honors Mrs. Chapman

The home of Mrs. Bernard Phelps was the scene of a lovely coffee and baby shower, on Friday, June 26, honoring Mrs. Benney Chapman.

Co-hostesses were: Mmes. Ernest Kerr, Horace Blackburn, Jack Lenderson, and Paul Gardner.

Jelly tarts and stuffed bacon rings, were served with the coffee.

Ushers were Ralph and Robert George, of Enochs, friends of the groom.

Nuptial music was furnished by a chorus, directed by Leroy Carver, Minister of the Whitharal Church of Christ. The chorus hummed the traditional wedding marches, and sang "I Love You Truly", "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life", and "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Blackman wore a navy silk sheer dress, trimmed in white accessories, and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Cash, mother of the groom, chose a navy sheer print dress, worn with white accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom standing under wedding bells.

After the bride and groom cut the first slice of cake, it was served by Judith Anderson, of Falls Church, Va. Francis Wagoner of Dimmitt, served the punch. Both are friends of the bride.

Wanda Hull, of Austin, registered the guests, and music was furnished by Sue Forrest, of Waverley, Tenn.

For traveling, the bride wore a pink suit with pink and black accessories, and the groom wore a tan linen suit, with brown accessories.

After the wedding trip to Red River and Colorado, the couple will make their home in Morton.

Mrs. Cash is a 1952 graduate of Bula High School, and attended Abilene Christian College for one year. The groom is a 1950 graduate of Bula High School.

fee and plate favors were miniature storks. The hostesses alternated in serving coffee. The table was beautifully covered with a baby blue net cloth which was ruffled around the bottom, and touched the floor. A large bouquet of baby blue flowers and baby shoes completed the graceful table. The house was decorated throughout with blue flowers.

The many lovely and appreciated gifts were on display in a bedroom.

Some forty guests attended to congratulate Mrs. Chapman on her expected arrival.

## Pollyanna Club Met June 24

The West Camp Pollyanna Club met June 24, at 2:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. O. W. Pair, with ten members present.

The meeting was called to order by Joy Whitt. Roll call was answered with some neighborly act that was appreciated. Joy Whitt gave the council report.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, to Naomi Austin, Wilma Austin, Mae Busbice, Sylvia Couch, H. S. Curtis, Ethel Harding, Alta Hughes, Joy Jones, Dollie Fair, Viola Pond, Louise Roark, Joy Whitt, LaMain Williams, Margaret Hughes, and Peggy Jones.

The next meeting will be held July 8 at 9:00 a. m., with Joy Whitt as hostess.

## Minister And Wife Feted With Supper

Members of the Lariat Church of Christ enjoyed a chicken sup-

per and lawn party Thursday night, June 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baker.

The supper was given in honor of Minister and Mrs. Durwood Lee, who are leaving the Lariat Church, where they have served for the past two years, to take up their duties in the Church of Christ in Grand Junction, Colo. Fried chicken and home made ice cream were served to approximately fifty-five guests.

## COPLEYS TO HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Chandler and daughter Malda, of Clarksville, Va., will arrive here this week to be guests of Mr. Chand-

ler's sister, Mrs. A. W. Copley and family.

Other visitors to be in the Copley home are Mrs. Copley's sister, Mrs. H. C. Carter and children, Janice and Larry of Houston.



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