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Coach Weaver of Texas Tech Named Speaker for Athletic Banquet Apr. 1

Muleshoe's annual athletic banquet, honoring all team members, boys and girls of all sports, will be held next Thursday night, April 1, in the high school cafeteria.

Dewitt Weaver, head football coach at Texas Tech, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Weaver will also show the film of the Tech-Auburn Gator Bowl game, won by Tech's Raiders. The coach, whose pro-

teges lost only one game, and that to A. & M., all last year, was voted "Southwesterner of the Year" for all sports by the sports writers.

The Quarterback Club, sponsors of the annual banquet, announced there will be about 190 tickets for sale for the annual affair. Tickets are now on sale at Western Drug and Dameron Drug, or may be bought at the high school office.

Bailey County Would Pay \$8,631 Less To Gilmer-Aikin Under Proposed Law

The compromise pay raise proposal for public school teachers is the main issue Governor Shivers has asked the State Legislature to consider. If adopted, it will increase State taxes more than \$25,000,000 per year. Also, many local school districts will have to contribute more monies from local sources.

areas of Texas will bear most of the load in the increased costs that would arise to pay the \$402 per teacher salary raise.

As every county's portion of the State assessment under Gilmer-Aikin laws is based on the individual county's ability to pay, it is important to remember that future increases in the cost of our State School Program will be borne primarily by our industrial areas.

Here is approximately how Bailey county would be affected during the next school year, 1954-55. The figures herein used are the preliminary estimates made by the Texas Education Agency and should vary only slightly from final calculations.

Glen Miller Story To Show at Valley

Under Senate Bill No. 163, authorized by Senator Andy Rogers in 1953, Bailey county would have to contribute \$61,941 to the State as its part of the minimum foundation program under the Gilmer-Aikin laws for the school year 1954-55. This is a decrease to the county of \$8,738, as compared to the present school year. Without the provisions of Senator Rogers' bill the county's contributions would be several thousand dollars greater.

"The Glen Miller Story," starring James Stewart and June Allyson will show at The Valley Theatre in Muleshoe for five days, starting Saturday and running through Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be viewed on the new wide screen.

This is said to be the authentic story of the life of this famous band leader who was so tragically killed on a flight to England.

The teachers' pay-raise proposal now under consideration by the State Legislature could add \$8,682 to Bailey county's contribution of \$70,623. However, the school districts of the county would be given credit against this state assessment in the total amount of \$8,575.

IN ARKANSAS

Thus the effect to Bailey county of the teachers pay-raise would be a net decrease in costs of \$8,631.

The Weather

	High	Low
Mar. 18	68	36
Mar. 19	59	33
Mar. 20	63	35
Mar. 21	71	32
Mar. 22	79	39
Mar. 23	68	45
Mar. 24	79	52

Of importance to the county also is the fact that the pay raise would add \$34,472 to the county's income.

In summary, the fast growing, wealth producing, industrial

Guatemalaian Missionary to Speak Here



Rev. H. M. Sheats, Lubbock, First Assembly of God missionary, who with his wife and 13-year old son, have recently returned from Guatemala and Mexico, where they visited mission points and Bible schools under the sponsorship of their church, will speak here next week at the local church, beginning Monday night and continuing through Friday night.

Those who have heard him say he has an interesting story to tell of Communism in Guatemala. He states that although a great many Guatemalans are flocking to the already overcrowded churches, the missionaries are perturbed over the bold rise of Communism in the country. Posters and billboards bearing the hammer and sickle are openly displayed along the roads

and on the sides of buildings, he said.

Following are listed some of Rev. Sheats' subjects he will speak on and the last three nights he will show moving pictures of his tours.

Monday night: "Communism Invades Guatemala".
Tuesday night: "Guatemala provides paradox of upsurge in Christianity."
Wednesday night: "Why America Cannot Stop Communism in Guatemala."
Thursday night: "Holy Land tour on the Arab side. Visit to Calvary. Empty Sepulcher."
Friday night: "Crossing No Man's Land from the Jordan State to the Israel State in Jerusalem."

The speaking begins each evening at 7:45, and the public is invited to attend.

Consumer Station Will Be Sold At Auction April 10

The Consumers Fuel and Supply Company Service Station will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, Saturday, April 10, at 10:00 a. m.

The auction will be held at the station, which is located on the Clovis highway. Auctioneer will be Dick Doshier.

Mervin Wilttering is president of the company, and Gordon Murrah is secretary.

Style Show Is Friday Night

Garments supplied by six local department stores and specialty shops will be modeled by a large number of local people in the style show Friday night, March 26.

The show, sponsored by the Los Planos Club, will begin at 8:00 p. m., in the high school auditorium. Titled "Panorama of a Lifetime of Fashions", the show will depict costumes styled for the various stages of an individual's life.

Clothing will be furnished by Cobb's, Jack 'N' Jill, Fashion Shop, St. Clair's, Remund-Wilson, and Anthony Company.

Farm Bureau To Hear About Rural Phones At Meeting

Rural telephones will be discussed at a meeting of the Bailey County Farm Bureau membership in the high school auditorium here the night of Tuesday, March 30.

Mules And Wildcats Tangle In Track Meet Tomorrow

The Muleshoe Tracksters and the Littlefield Wildcats will clash at Littlefield tomorrow afternoon, Friday, March 26, in a dual meet.

The Wildcats and the Leveland Lobos are strong contenders for the District 4-A Championship, which the Muleshoe team has held for the past two years.

The Mules are counting heavily on Jimmy Clyde Holt, who placed 1st in the 440 in the meet at Lubbock last Saturday, and Robert Richards, who ran 4th in the mile at Lubbock, to win in the distance runs.

Bill Willis, Sam Donaldson, and Leon Harvey will tackle the field events. Willis is entered in the shot put and discus throw, while Donaldson and Harvey will do the pole vaulting.

Eugene Shaw and Jackie Parker are being counted on to win the jumping events. Both boys have cleared the 5' 6" mark in the high jump.

The tracksters are in Friona today for a meet with Friona, Vega, and Lazbuddie.

"Circle 6" Band To Play Friday

The "Circle 6" western band recently organized in Muleshoe will play at the Palace Theatre on Friday, March 26. The 20-minute program will be presented at intermission time between the two shows.

One of the features will be a special number by Jackie Henderson, guitarist, who is well known by this community for his laugh-provoking talking songs with his original parodies.

It will be well worth hearing and seeing not only Jackie, but two of the finest fiddlers, "Sleepy" Bill Drake and A. R. Vaughn; the young drummer, Dwayne Simpkins who is predicted to become "top"; Dudley Hughes, the up-and-coming bass fiddler with plenty of talent; and the band leader, Dan Cruise, Jr., guitarist, vocalist and song writer. It's a band with a combination that's hard to beat and we think you will thoroughly enjoy this "music from Muleshoe".

The band is being presented by Hunke's Music and Electric Shop and the Palace Theatre as a community project.

The coming attraction at the theatre for Thursday and Friday is "World for Ransom" starring Dan Duyrea.

Lt. Glenn Berry Home On Leave

Lt. Glenn Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Berry, who has been in training at Fort Hood, following his entering the service last July, recently spent 10 days here visiting his parents. He is now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he will take advanced training course for 20 months, following which he will be returned to Fort Hood for further assignment.

Lt. Berry graduated from Tech College, Lubbock, last May, as an electrical engineer. He was commissioned a lieutenant while taking his ROTC training at Tech.

Three Members Of School Board To Be Chosen

Three members of the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of trustees are to be chosen in the election set for Saturday, April 3. Connie Gup-ton, business manager, said the ballots will go to the printers 10 days before the day set for the election and any names filed to that time will go on the ballots.

Terms of D. Warner, John Sower, and Jim Cox are to expire. All three have agreed to serve another term if elected. Mr. Warner is serving as president of the group, Mr. Cox as secretary. Mr. Cox is filling out the unexpired term of Jeff Peeler, who resigned last year.

One other man has been placed in nomination and is on file in the school business office. He is Winford R. Young, of Longview community.

The voting place will be in the junior high school as usual. Holdover members of the board are: David Anderson, Verney Towns, Buford Hunt, and M. H. Otwell.

Program Complete For "Education For Citizenship Day" Here April 8



MARSHALL FORMBY

State Highway Commissioner To Be Speaker Here

Marshall Formby, member of the State Highway Commission, with offices in Plainview, will be one of the principal speakers in the Education Day program on April 8, at the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Formby's business career has included publishing newspapers and owning and operating radio stations in West Texas. He was president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in 1939 until 1940. He was County Judge of Dickens County from 1937 to 1940 and was State Senator from the old district 30 in the Lubbock area from 1940 to 1945.

Lariat Church Of Christ In Revival

A Revival Meeting is scheduled to begin Monday, March 29, at the Lariat Church of Christ. Evangelist for the meeting will be Ashby Weaver of Greenville, and song leader will be Wilcy Moore.

Services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. each day of the meeting, which lasts thru April 7.

Drive-In Theatre To Open Saturday For The Season

Cox Drive-In Theatre Will open Saturday, March 27, for the season. Their announcement is carried on page 16 in this paper.

Cox Drive-In Theatre will give proceeds of a picture show to the Bailey County Red Cross, now in its annual drive for funds.

The picture to be shown is "Stalag 17", a very popular picture right now, and the dates it will be played are April 6 and 7. Red Cross officials said Howard Cox, proprietor of the Drive-In, who is now attending a Navy Reserve two weeks course in Dallas, had agreed to the arrangement by letter, and it is expected the firm will help considerably to raise money for the Red Cross.

City Election Will Be Held April 6th

Muleshoe City Election has been called for Tuesday, April 6, at the City Hall. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. J. E. Day is Judge of the election and clerks are Mrs. Henry Hanover, Mrs. J. E. Day, and Mrs. Tom Zimmer.

A mayor and two aldermen will be elected, also a vote on the park issue will be taken at this time, to decide whether the city will take over the maintenance of the park or leave it in the hands of the Park Committee, appointed by the several civic organizations in town.

Those whose terms expire this year are Mayor W. T. Bovell, and aldermen N. H. Greer and Sam Fox. Standing for re-election are Bovell and Greer, and others listed for the alderman position are Morris Douglass, Ernest Kerr and Julian Lenau.

Holdover Aldermen are Johnny Johnson, George Mayo, and Will Harper.

VISITING HERE

Rev. and Mrs. James Carter and children of Amarillo, are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrell and other relatives.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, doz.	31c
H. Hens, lb.	19c
L. Hens, lb.	15c
Cream, lb.	55c
Hogs, cwt.	\$25.25
Grain, bu.	\$2.30
Wheat, bu.	\$2.15

Revival At Progress Baptist Will Begin Friday Night, Run 10 Days

The Progress Baptist Church will begin a ten day revival meeting Friday evening, March 26, and running through April 4. There will be daily services at 7:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., except Sundays when the services will be 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Rev. J. H. Winters, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Jon, New Mexico, will be the evangelist for the revival. Rev. J. H. Winters is the father of the Progress Pastor, Doyle Winters. The elder Winters has had 30 years experience in the Ministry, spending these years in churches in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Clyde Henry, song leader of the Progress church, will have charge of music for the revival. Special numbers will be given by various members of the church. Local talent will be featured in the music program throughout the meeting.

The Pastor and people of the church join in welcoming everyone to attend the services. They anticipate marked success during the revival. God still reigns over Heaven and earth, and His word still has power to transform men's lives. God can touch, fill, and thrill your heart and use you in His services. Come worship with us at Progress.

Annual FFA Rodeo Set Here Friday, April 2 Four Teams Are Entered

The Muleshoe Future Farmer Chapter has completed plans for its annual invitational rodeo.

This year's program has been greatly expanded, and plans now call for a two-day affair. The program will get underway at noon, Friday, April 2, with a barbecue dinner to be held in the Ag. building. Food will be prepared by Joe Duke. Anyone wishing to attend the barbecue may purchase tickets now from any of the FFA boys.

Friday afternoon will see a program sponsored by the FFA boys and the Student Council. The main events of the afternoon will be the big Western Day Parade, and a free performance on the rodeo grounds.

There will be two big rodeo performances, one Friday evening and one Saturday evening. Both performances will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. Teams from Olton, Littlefield, Springlake, and Muleshoe will be featured.

The six events of the rodeo include bareback bronc riding, steer riding, barrel race for girls, bell roping, calf roping, and pee-wee calf riding.

Each contestant will get two rides and will participate both nights.

Trophies will be awarded to the three high teams, and belt buckles will be awarded to the five high individual team members. The best all-around cowboy will receive a hat.

Whitefield Home Burns To Ground

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitefield, Jr., of Denver City, and formerly of Muleshoe, lost all their household possessions, with the exception of two mattresses, in a fire which burned their residence to the ground March 19.

The family was asleep at the time the fire started, but it was supposed that a gas stove was the cause of the disaster.

Mrs. Whitefield said they were awakened by choking black smoke about 6:30 a. m. She got the two children to safety, while Mr. Whitefield saved the mattresses.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitefield, who reside about four and one half miles from Muleshoe on the Plainview highway.

Texas Employment Commission Holds Farm Labor Day In Muleshoe Tuesday

36 Register For New Necchi Classes

The Necchi School, sponsored by the Bass Appliance Co., has registered 36 women to start a new class next Tuesday. Twenty-two women have just completed the classes in the Necchi school which started six weeks ago.

At the close of the school, the students brought refreshments for the last class. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Bass a large cake decorated with the words, "Thanks to Harvey and Marie", and stated their appreciation for the free sewing course.

New classes will meet four times weekly: Tuesday night, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday afternoon, Mr. Bass stated.

CONGRATULATIONS
To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaede on the birth of a daughter, Kathy Delight, born March 22, at the Green Hospital and Clinic.

Marshall Formby is typical of the caliber of counsellors that have been obtained for this Education Day program in which 600 students from the Muleshoe High School and surrounding high schools in the area will attend.

Aside from Marshall Formby, Dr. G. E. Giesecke, vice-president in charge of Academics at Texas Tech will also be here as a principal speaker in the morning sessions. The entire days program will be dotted with entertainment furnished by the colleges.

In one of the afternoon sessions, Waves Joan McClintic, HMI, USN, and Mary E. Vaughn, PNI, will speak to the girls on the principals and potential in the women's armed services.

Tentative program for this days activities will be as follows:

- Tentative Program**
 - 9:45-10:00 a. m. — Band Concert Muleshoe High School Band.
 - 10:00-10:30 — Welcome Address — Mr. Jerry Kirk, Host Superintendent.
 - 10:03-10:05 — Invocation.
 - 10:05-10:15 — Purpose of Program — James F. Melton, Manager, State National Affairs, Abilene.
 - 10:15-10:25 — Entertainment — College Group.
 - 10:25-10:45 — Address — "Citizenship" — Dr. G. F. Giesecke, vice-president in charge of Academics, Texas Tech College.
 - 10:45-10:55 — Entertainment — College Group.
 - 10:55-11:15 — Address — "Private Enterprise" — Marshall Formby, Member Texas State Highway Commission.
 - 11:15-12:30 p. m. — Luncheon.
 - 12:30-12:40 — Explanation of Vocational Conferences.
 - 12:40-1:20 — Girls; Small group counselling; Boys, auditorium — Address by member of Armed Services (20 min.). Student's Circulate Booths.
 - 1:20-1:30 — Entertainment — College Group.
 - 1:30-2:10 — Boys, small group counselling; Girls, auditorium — Address by member of Armed Services (20 min.). Student's Circulate Booths.
 - 2:10-2:20 — Entertainment — College Group.
 - 2:20-2:25 — Closing remarks — Group Singing — Adjournment.
- Portable Remington typewriters and adding machines in stock at The Journal.

J. D. Jordan, of Littlefield, a representative of the Texas Employment Commission with regular offices at Littlefield, held the first meeting with the Bailey County Farm Bureau Office in Muleshoe, Tuesday.

Mr. Jordan stated that 23 farm hands applied for farm jobs, and four farmers placed orders for workers. Seven workers were hired, two workers are being considered, but no definite deals were made.

Representatives of the Texas Employment Commission will be in the Farm Bureau office in Muleshoe Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 9 a. m. until 12 noon, Jordan said. Applicants seeking work and farmers needing hands, are invited to meet with the representatives on those days. No charges are made for this service.

Mr. Jordan also stated that any business man needing a clerk-typist or sales person, are invited to meet with them and place their applications. The employment commission has just started this itinerant service.

Norman Bays Guest Of Progress H. D.

The Progress H. D. Club enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day program as they met March 16, in the home of their hostesses for the day, Mrs. Ada Murrah.

Mrs. Murrah gave a reading, "St. Patrick and The Shamrocks". This was followed by the roll call.

The council report was given, and entertainment for the Commissioners' Banquet was discussed.

A very interesting program was given by Norman Bays, guest of the day, on "Legal Matters". This was followed by a round table discussion. Several questions were asked on legal matters, and these were answered by Mr. Bays.

Mrs. Maltby led the group in some very entertaining and amusing games, after which a delicious refreshment plate was served.

The group of ladies, with Marie Maltby at the piano, serenaded the hostess with "Happy Birthday".

Each member is asked to bring one or two gifts to the next club meeting, to be put in the birthday and anniversary box.

A work day will be held at the home of Mrs. Davis Gulley March 23, with work being done on any crafts which have been started.

Those present were Mmes. Fern Davis, Laurine Quisenberry, Elvay Simnacher, Veta Self, Elzada Gulley, Billie Logan, Marie Maltby, Lela Mardis, Jessie Mae Thomas, and Joann Garrett, and visitors, Mmes.

Bessie Davis, and Iva Locker, and Mr. Norman Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Feted With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pruitt were honored Tuesday evening, March 16, with a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Mrs. Pruitt is the former Miss Virgie Burris.

Approximately fifty guests called between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to those who called. Mrs. Atchison presided at the punch bowl, and guests were registered by Mary Pruitt, sister of the groom, and Jo Ann Burris, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Lorance Is Honoree Of Pink And Blue Shower

A Pink and Blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. Truman Lorance Monday afternoon of this week in the home of Mrs. Harold Sneed.

Hostesses for the lovely shower were Mmes. Sneed, Lee Dudley, Arley Hawkins, and Lawrence Dalrymple.

Those present were: Mmes. O. G. York, Templer and daughter, Ina Jean Townsend, Harvey Toten, Chuck Stallings, Carl Young,

Hazel Lorance, R. E. Jackson, M. B. Hester, Harold Reynolds, Omar Jacobs, and Henry Scarbrough. Many who could not attend sent gifts.

Philathea Members Observe Birthday

Gladys Black hosted members of the Philathea Circle last Thursday afternoon as they met for their anniversary dinner.

Each of the ladies brought a covered dish for the luncheon. Margaret Adams baked the birthday cake.

Members of the W. S. C. S. had each member of the Philathea Circle to put the names of each of their children under six years of age on a piece of paper and put the names in a box. The child whose name is drawn, will be made an honorary member of the W. S. C. S.

Pledges are due at the next meeting, it was announced during the short business session.

Those present were: Ruby Faubus, Ethel Benetts, Fern Autrey, Della Mitchell, Jean Allison, Helen Gardner, Beth Blair, Mildred McReynolds, Sammie Allison, Margaret Adams, Ida Mae Shofner, Betty Murrah, Mary Nell Chapman, Theresa Edwards, Joy Whitte, Dorothy Wyer, and Charlene Bickel.

Mrs. R. L. Patterson Feted With Party

A birthday party was given recently in honor of Mrs. R. L. Patterson on the occasion of her seventy-eighth birthday.

The party took place in the home of Mrs. H. H. Snow of Enochs.

Refreshments of cookies and punch was served to the following: Mmes. A. N. Motes, L. G. Fred, D. T. Johnson, Covington, L. J. Jones, Jr., C. W. Vanlandingham, Zed Robinson, C. A. Bunbratt, C. F. Watson, and W. A. Pool, and Sherry Covington and Louise Watson.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

LEFT FOR MEETING

Supt. Baker, President of the student council, Billy Ellis, Wayne Bristow, Jean Montgomery, and Evelyn Upton left Wednesday for Laredo where they will attend the state meeting for Student Council.

Read The Journal Want-Ads.

Luncheon Honors Mrs. Humphrey

In honor of the out-going president, Mrs. Humphrey, members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church, held a covered dish luncheon last Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hale.

Mrs. John Agee was in charge of games during the evening, and there were several selections by group and quartet singing.

Adam and Eve presented the 1st prize of the evening.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Agee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jamison and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Epting and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Verney Towns, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Black, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bowers, Mrs. Red Johnson and Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Inman and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bowen, Mrs. A. W. Blaine and children Alfred and Barbara, and Jimmy Black.

The new teacher for the class is Mrs. E. R. Hale. Mrs. Humphrey is moving to Lubbock.

Style Show Will Be Held Tomorrow

The Third Annual style show of the Los Planos Study Club will be presented Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

Due to the fact that there is a conflict in time with the Methodist Revival, the Church has announced that they will cooperate by setting the time of the Friday night service back to

7:00 o'clock, in order that members may attend the style show at 8:00 o'clock.

Latest fashions will be shown by Cobb's, Jack 'N Jill, Fashion Shop, St. Clair's, Remund-Wilson, and Anthony Company, St. Clair's lists as additional models to those previously named: Mrs. Russell Haberer, Ann White, Eugene Morrison, and Dorothy St. Clair.

Other than the showing of the fashions there will be several specialty numbers which promise to be very entertaining. Mrs. Bill Bickel, who studied under the direction of Peter Britch, conductor of the Anchorage, Alaska Symphony Orchestra, will play the violin.

Others to present numbers are LaVon and Don Copley, organ and piano; The Hungry Five, Buddy Blackman, tap dancing; a men's quartet, and others.

The Los Planos Study Club recently adopted the sponsorship of the newly organized Girl Scouts, and proceeds of the show will go to this organization.

Ushers for the show will be the following Girl Scouts; Patricia Butts, Pamela La Near, Kay Lenderson, Roberta Elliott, Quineil Elliott, and Marsha Redwine.

The Muleshoe Floral will furnish flowers for the occasion, and E. R. Hart Company is contributing the furniture.

Tickets will be available at the door. \$1 for adults and 50c for children.

Quarterly Luncheon Of WSSCS Held Here Monday

The quarterly luncheon of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held the past Monday at 12:00 noon, in the Fellowship

Hall, with twenty-eight present. The service was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Bayless, after which the program on "Where Your Treasure Is", was conducted by Mrs. O. N. Jennings. A short skit, "Indifference", was presented by Mmes. Cecil Davis, W. D. Moore, I. F. Willman, and I. C. Gaede.

Mrs. Barbour spoke on "Prominent Women In Our World Today". Mrs. Clarence Stephens spoke on "Lay Up Treasures In Heaven".

Mmes. Cecil Davis, I. F. Willman, and H. O. Barbour, sang a duet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. N. Jennings. Mrs. Willman and Mrs. Davis then sang a Negro Spiritual, "Calling My Name".

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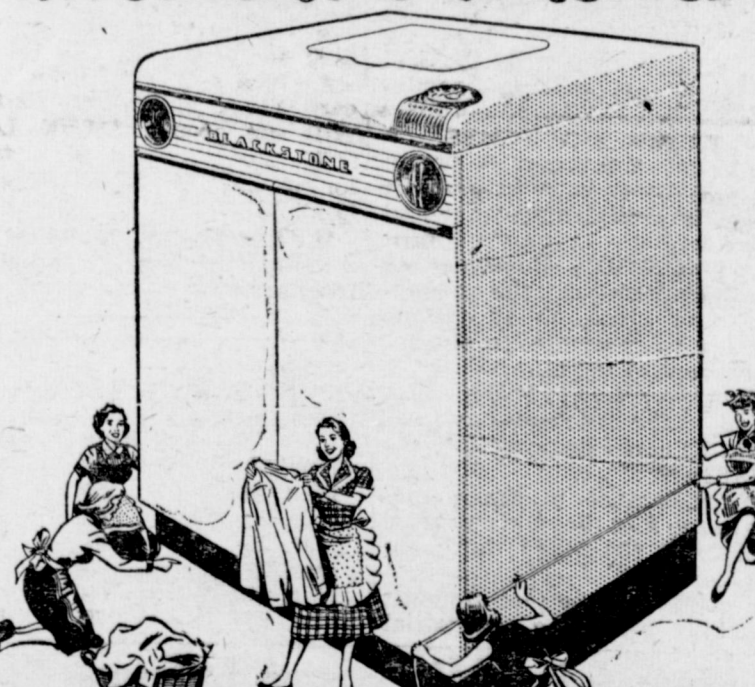
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NOTICE: For repairs on your farm homes, see Howard Griffin, Rt. 2, Muleshoe. Papering, painting, dash, stucco, addition, cabinets, and all repairs. 1-16-6tc.

LOST: Fox Terrier, lost near Muleshoe Feb. 8. White with black spots, eight years old. Named Joe, very thin. Reward, Hob Thomas, Phone 3371, Box 85, Olton Texas. 2-13-5tc.

WANTED: To rent furnished apartment or house. See J. R. Henry at Progress. 1-12-2tp.

WANTED: Children to keep in my home, large fenced yard. Experienced. Mrs. Marie Sanders, 505 W. 2nd. 1-13-2tp.

WANTED: Job doing yard work. Have had experience. Contact Lorenzo Anaze at Compress barracks. 1-13-2tp.

4. Houses For Rent

FOR SALE AND RENT: 2 bedroom house for rent, Lenau Addition, unfurnished. All furniture for sale. See John McLean, Lenau Addition. 4-4tc.

5. APTS. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apt., with refrigerator and inner-spring mattress. Bills paid. L. T. McKillip, Ave. D, West 2nd. 5-12-2tp.

FOR RENT: Apartment, Call 6050, 1218 E 2nd. 5-14-3tc.

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment, modern, bills paid. Call 3530. 5-12-1tc.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Call 5460 or see Mrs. Jack Lenderson. 5-12-1tp.

ROOM FOR RENT: Man or boy. Call 6920 after 1 o'clock. 6-12-1tc.

8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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For Representative
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For District Attorney,
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JOE L. COX
(Hale County)

For County Judge And
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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor
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For County Attorney:
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For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
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(Re-election)
M. F. (Frank) MOONEY

For Commissioner,
Prec. 2, Bailey County:
WOODROW COUCH
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
R. R. "Bob" KINDLE
(Re-election)
C. A. PETREE

For Commissioner,
Prec. 4, Bailey County:
R. P. McCALL
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For Justice of the
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Geo. Mahon Outlines Developments On Farm Front In National Capital

Congressman George Mahon has sent The Journal a copy of a general letter on agricultural developments in Washington that he recently prepared for benefit of county agents, ASC office managers and committeemen, and other interested persons.

Among other facts found in the letter is the statement that there definitely will be no acreage control program on grain sorghums this year, although there will be price supports. His full letter follows:

Washington officials of the Commodity Stabilization Service are beginning to show a more friendly attitude toward establishing a support price on cottonseed for the 1954 crop. However, indications are that the support level will be far below 90% of parity. The support level in 1953 was 75%. I have asked officials to establish a cottonseed support program on the basis of 90% of parity, emphasizing the added importance of a support program. There are no acreage controls on soybeans for 1954; a support price of 80% of parity has already been announced.

It is now definite that there will be no acreage control program on grain sorghum in 1954. However, if the present support program is not drastically changed by law, the indications are that the increased grain

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Our Honor Roll

New subscribers to The Journal this week are as follows:
M. H. Skinner, Bula.
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Anthony Jesko, Rt. 1.
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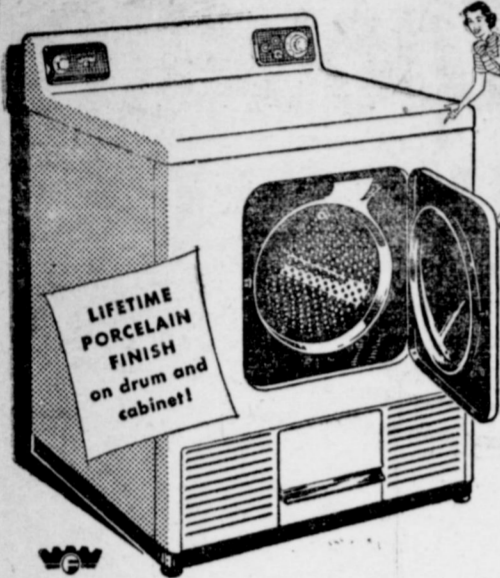
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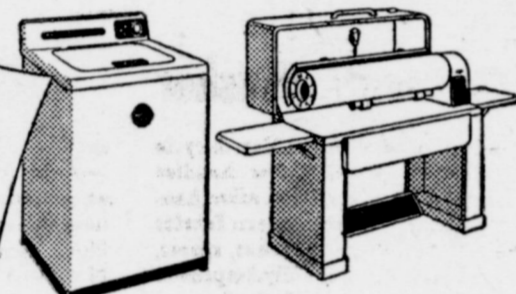


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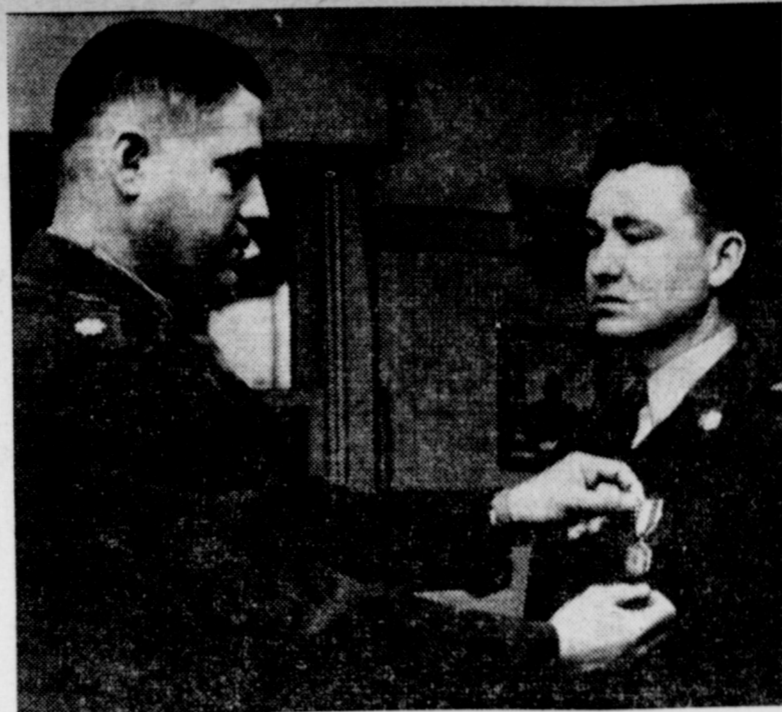
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Sgt. Sylvester Given Citation



Sergeant First Class Conrad L. Sylvester, Oconto, Wis., receives the Commendation Ribbon in Japan from Maj. Cuggie E. Kyzar, 50th Signal Battalion commander. SFC Sylvester, son of Murl H. Sylvester, Friona, was cited for his meritorious service as battalion motor sergeant from April 8, 1952 to March 1, 1954. Sylvester, whose wife, Genevieve, lives at 120 Call Ave., Oconto, entered the Army in 1942 and has been overseas since April, 1952.

Cindermen Win 2nd At Olton Meet

The Muleshoe Cindermen traveled over to Olton last Thursday afternoon to compete in a Trimeet with Olton and Springlake. The Muleshoe team came out second with 65 points. Olton had 66 points, and Springlake had 20.

Boys making the trip were Shaw, Howell, Holt, Parker, Donaldson, Willis, Buhrman, Tate, Richards, Tidwell, Gabbert, Moore, Rush, Henry, Pool, Martin and Harvey.

Lon Martin placed 1st in the high hurdles, while in the 180 low hurdles, Moore placed 3rd and Martin 4th.

In the 440 yd dash, Holt was 1st with Tate running 2nd, and Howell taking 3rd. Shaw, Gabbert, Moore, and Buhrman were members of the 440 yd. relay team which won 3rd place. In the 880 yd. dash, Holt was

1st, Henry 2nd, and Rush was 3rd. Buhrman and Shaw were 3rd and 4th respectively in the 220 yd. dash.

Richards, Holt, Tate and Howell composed the mile relay team which won out over the other teams for 1st place. Eugene Shaw placed 2nd in the broad jump, and Howell was 4th.

Parker was 2nd in the high jump, and Willis won 2nd place in the pole vault. Willis won first place in the discus and shot. Donaldson won 4th in pole vault.

Saturday, the trackmen went to Lubbock to attend a practice meet with several schools on the High Plains, including O'Donnell, Levelland, Floydada, Slaton, and Olton.

Fifteen schools were represented at the meeting, and Muleshoe won 5th place.

Jimmy Clyde Holt ran the 440 yd dash in 52.9 seconds to win 1st place in that division.

Others placing in the meet were: Willis, 3rd at pole vault; Holt, Tate, Howell, and Rich-

Ruth Malone Heads Womens Golf Club

The Muleshoe Women's Golf Club met at the Cross Roads Cafe Wednesday, March 17, for a luncheon and the election of officers. Mrs. Mary Frances Holt, out-going president, presided during the meeting.

The following were elected for the ensuing year: Ruth Malone, president; Eunice Evans, vice-president and chairman of tournament committee; Janet Wagnon, secretary-treasurer.

It was reported that 25 Muleshoe women have now joined the South Plains Golf Association.

Present for the luncheon were Melzine Elliott, Eunice Evans, Lois Lenau, Janet Wagnon, Hattie Ray Jones, Jo Wood, Naomi Allcorn, Inez Bobo, Elizabeth Woodley, Vere Fox, Ruth Malone and Mary Frances Holt.

Moore Rejoins Dallas Eagles For Spring Tour

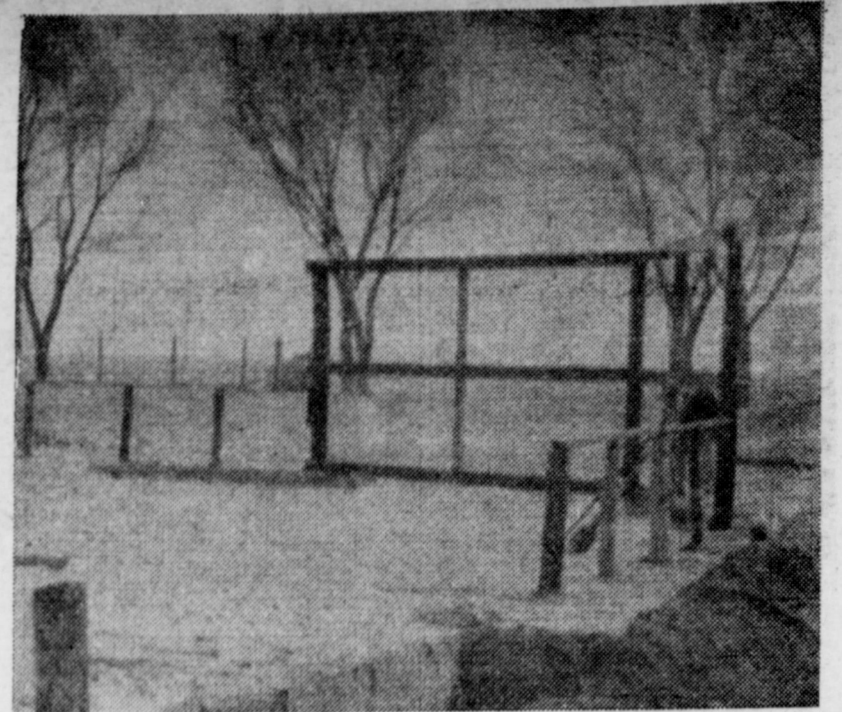
Wiley Moore will be back with the Dallas Eagles again this year. Mrs. Moore received a telephone call from him from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been in spring training saying he and another player, Frank Tornay, would join the Dallas club in San Angelo Tuesday after arriving in Dallas Monday.

The Dallas club is making an exhibition tour through West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Wiley's fans and friends who wish to see him play this spring are reminded of the following schedule of games for the Eagles:

- Mar. 24, Midland, 8 p. m.
- Mar. 25, Carlsbad, 2 MST.
- Mar. 26, Roswell, 3 MST.
- Mar. 27, Lubbock, 8 p. m.
- Mar. 28, Plainview, 2:30 p. m.
- Mar. 29, Clovis, 2:30 p. m.
- Mar. 30, Amarillo, 8 p. m.
- Mar. 31, Borger, 5 p. m.
- Apr. 1, Pampa, 8 p. m.
- Apr. 3, Oklahoma City, 8 p. m.
- Apr. 4, Oklahoma City, 3 p. m.

ards, 2 mile relay; Tate, 4th in 440 yd. dash; and Richards, 4th in the mile.

Little League Park Work Progresses



This picture shows the backstop behind home plate in the Little League baseball park now nearing completion in city park. Volunteer workers have helped to place the backstop and the fence which surrounds the whole

diamond. Folks will have lots of fun watching the youngsters play here this summer.

More than enough boys for the four teams contemplated in the Little League have signed up to play. The season will begin when the school term ends.

Lions Banquet Is Monday Night

The Lions Club will have their ladies night banquet the coming Monday evening, March 29, in the high school cafeteria at 8 o'clock.

Final plans for the event were announced at the regular meeting of the club, held in Gerald's Cafe Wednesday noon.

The Lions and their guests heard the declamations of Marion Clark Harris and Ann Woodley, two high school declaimers who will represent their school in the Interscholastic League contests this spring. Judge Cecil H. Tate was in charge of the program.

Included in the list of guests were four Plainview Lions: Mart Pool, Neal Williams, Dexy Sudduth, and Bob Short. They were here to present the candidacy of Lion Jim Ed Waller, of Plainview, for district governor.

ATTENDED CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and daughters, Betty and Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Doris Childers, Joan Green, Sharon Willman, and Phillis Fielder attended a piano concert of Guy Maier, Professor of Music at U. C. L. A., in Midland Sunday afternoon.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. D. C. Stovall has been in the Amherst Hospital, but has improved and returned to his home.

An inebriated man walked in to an elevator shaft, fell four floors to the bottom, stood up, brushed himself off and shouted, "I said UP!"

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Three Way Girl Is Spelling Champion



BAILEY COUNTY'S annual Spelling Bee champion is pictured with judges, announcer and director. In center is Bonnie Bateas, of Three Way, county winner in the Bee held Saturday. Adults are, from left to right: J. M. Forbes, L. S. Barron, Fred Johnson, Jeff Peeler, and Mrs. E. O. Baker. Forbes, Journal editor, is county Bee director; Mrs. Baker, Peeler, and Barron were judges; Johnson pronounced the words and conducted the spell down.

Betty Hallford was the runner-up and was named alternate to Bonnie, who is certified to represent Bailey County in the district Spelling Bee to be held in Lubbock April 10.

In the smaller picture, Forbes is shown presenting the champion with a check for \$15 which The Journal gave for first place winner.

Bonnie Bateas, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bateas, of



Goodland, won the title of Spelling Bee Champion of Bailey County Friday afternoon as a climax of an hour and 15-minute contest at the Muleshoe Junior High School. J. M. Forbes, editor and publisher of the Muleshoe Journal, awarded a prize of \$15 to the Goodland girl, an eighth grade student at Three-Way School after she had spelled down the eight other school champions in

the county. Forbes is Bailey County Spelling Bee director. Betty Hallford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hallford of Bula, won the runner-up title in the contest, bowing out after misspelling the word "orchestra". She won a \$7.50 second prize. Third-place winner was Jane Millar, a seventh grade student, at the Three-Way school, who went down on the word "nei-

Pairs Observe 25th Anniversary Mar. 16

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pair celebrated their 25th anniversary at their home in the West Camp community March 16, with a supper. The menu consisted of turkey with all the trimmings, a delicious cake, and ice cream. Three of their four children were present for the occasion;

ther", a few minutes before the championship was decided. She won a \$2.50 prize.

The \$25 in prizes to the Bailey County students were donated by The Muleshoe Journal.

The new Bailey County champion will compete against champions from 13 other counties in the Avalanche-Journal Regional Spelling Bee on April 10, winner of which will win a free trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C., May 17-22.

The Goodland girl won Friday's championship title in her second year of competition in the spelling bee. Last year's Bailey County champion, Janelle Sedgwick, was also from the Three-Way School.

The nine contestants had gone through a list of 569 words in the first-round list of words in the practice book for contestants in the National Spelling Bee before the championship crown settled on the Goodland girl's head. Seven girls and two boys competed in the bee.

The other contestants in the contest besides the three place winners and their school, grade and words missed (in parenthesis) were as follows: fourth — Janelle Seagler, Bula, 8th grade (measle); fifth — Wink Thompson, Muleshoe, 7th grade (hyacinth); sixth — Sandra Spence, Bula, 8th grade (groceries); seventh — Virginia Kluttz; Three-Way, 7th grade (disappear); eighth — Bob Jennings, try; and ninth — Sherry Allison, Muleshoe, 7th grade (carton).

Fred Johnson, Muleshoe International Harvester dealer, pronounced words in the bee. Judges were Mrs. E. O. Baker, housewife; L. S. Barron of the Bailey County Abstract Co., and Jeff Peeler, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

Mary and Butch of the home, and Mrs. C. M. Benton of Ropesville. Another son, Maurice, who is with the U. S. Navy at Hutchinson, Kans., was unable to attend.

Pictures were made of the family and friends. Highlight of the evening was the moving pictures, shown by Mr. and Mrs. Benton, which they took on a trip to New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Benton, Mike and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, Barbara and David, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones, Mr. and S. L. Busbice, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roark, and Mrs. T. L. Pond and Doris Jean.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pair from their children and friends.

HOME ON LEAVE

Kenneth Hicks, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., with the U. S. Armed Forces, is home on leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.

ANDERS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anders returned Sunday from Temple where Mrs. Anders had a check-up at the Scott & White Clinic. They returned home via Colorado City where they visited a cousin.

McCLAIN RETURNS TO CALIF.

M. E. McClain who has been in Muleshoe the past 18 months with the White Concrete Pipe Co., left the first of the week to return to his former home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Explorer Scouts Had Skating Party

Members of the Explorer Scouts and their dates went to Clovis, N. M., Monday evening for a skating party. The coed party was one of the highlights of the spring social season.

Those attending were: Jimmy Wilkerson, Gaylord Tate, Roger Pool, Mike Morgan, Crispin Green, Gwyneth Cox, Johnnie Baker, Butch Lenau, Ralph Ware, Phil Providence, Deon Stallings, Doyle Gabbert, Jean Montgomery, Linda Lancaster, Coraline Atchison, Barbara Autry, Velta Gillis, Helen Wilkerson, Kay Wilemon, Holly Ann Cox, Patsy Baker, post advisor, Mrs. Troy Wilkerson and Mrs. M. Wilkerson.



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WSCS Making Study Of "Alcohol In US"

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon for the first study of the book, "Alcohol And Our Responsibility". Mrs. Holt, study leader was in charge.

Opening the meeting, the ladies sang, "Bringing In The Sheaves."

Rev. Clarence Stephens, pastor of the church, was guest speaker. He reported on his trip to Washington, D. C., last October, where he attended the Citizenship Convocation. This was sponsored by the National Board of Temperance of the Methodist Church. Rev. Stephens was secretary of the temperance in the Brownfield district.

High points of the discussion during the talk by Rev. Stephens were that there are sixty-five million drinkers in the United States today, four million of whom are alcoholics. He stated that one person out of every nine who drinks, becomes an alcoholic.

This study concerns itself with alcohol, and not with the alcoholic primarily. There are three remaining lessons on this subject, and all women are invited to attend.

A short business session, led by the president, Mrs. F. B. Pierson, followed the talk. Mrs. Pierson reminded the ladies that several members of the W. S. C. S. and several Church members were ill, and asked that get-well cards be sent to them.

Mrs. Pierson also asked several of the committees to make their reports at the next meeting. She stated that the Philaetha Circle voted to help with the County Fair, after which she thanked Rev. Stephens for his very interesting talk.

Seventeen members were present for the meeting.

Willing Workers Enjoyed Social

The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a very nice social at the Fellowship Hall March 15, at 7:30, with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards as host and hostess.

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New members are invited to attend the class to study the Bible, to become better neighbors, and grow to be better children of God.

The class meets regularly at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday, with Mrs. J. E. Day as teacher.

Mrs. Jones Reports On Grand Lodge

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114, met in regular session Tuesday evening with Myrtle Freeman as Noble Grand.

An invitation was received from the Hereford Lodge, inviting the Lodge here to attend a meeting there. Everyone is urged to attend. All who wish to attend are asked to meet at the Lodge Hall at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 30, and prepared to leave for Hereford at 6:45 p. m.

Members are reminded that April 17 is Association at Sunday, and everyone who can attend is urged to do so. Registration is at 9:00 a. m.

Clara Lou Jones gave a report on her trip as representative to the Grand Lodge meeting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Jones said there were visitors from nine states and Canada present at the Conference. These visitors included the Deputy Grand Sovereign Grand Master, Tillie F. Aston, 5,185 persons registered during the four day meeting.

Six Rebekah Lodges were instituted during 1953. They were Weatherford, Palestine, Graham, Gatesville, Navasota, and Center. The state membership gain was 700, according to the reports given.

For a special program Sunday, Mrs. Jones reported that the children from the Rebekah and Oddfellow Orphanage in Corsicana, gave a very interesting and entertaining program at the Jefferson High School Auditorium.

Sunday evening following the above mentioned program, a very impressive memorial service was presented by Miss Myrtle Russell and the Wichita Falls Theta Rho girls.

Monday evening a banquet was held for Georga Ford, president of the Rebekah assembly, at the Crystal Ballroom in the Gunter Hotel.

Tuesday morning a breakfast was held for the incoming president, Maude Bussard.

The meeting was very enjoyable, and those who attended reported a very nice time.

After Mrs. Jones gave her report, the lodge closed, and officers practiced their charges.

Warren and Dupler Vows Read Sat.

Miss Pauline Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren of Maple, became the bride of Mr. Clifford Dupler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dupler of Maple, Saturday, March 20, at 2:00. The wedding took place in the home of the groom's parents.

Peggy Dupler, sister-in-law of the groom and Lucy Clark sang "Always".

Vows were read before a mirror decorated with orchid ribbon and white wedding bells. The names of the couple were written in gold letters on the mirror. Officiating clergyman was Rev.

A. R. Coleman.

The bride was lovely in a two-piece pink dress with white accessories and a corsage of blue feathered carnations. The tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue was carried out.

Sue Warren, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a pink suit trimmed in black with white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Gib Dupler, brother of the groom, served as best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the groom's parents. The table was laid with a lace cloth over orchid, and centered with the wedding cake flanked by candelabra.

Punch was served by Mary

Ann Short and Lois Ann Collins. Elizabeth Dupler served the cake and Mary Ann Byars registered the guests.


Mr. and Mrs. Dupler are attending Three Way School, and after a short wedding trip they will be at home at Maple.

HOME FOR WEEKEND

Joe Upton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onard Upton, was home for the weekend from Texa Tech. While he was here, the Uptons celebrated his birthday.

ATTENDED MEETING

Mrs. E. E. Holland attended the District Luziers Cosmetics meeting in Lubbock earlier this week.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954

James R. Boardman A Cappella Choir Group To Present Released From Duty Special Program In Muleshoe

SAN FRANCISCO — The early March release from active duty of 240 Marine veterans of service in the Far East was announced at the Treasure Island Marine Barracks here. The discharge recently returned to the United States for separation here upon expiration of their enlistments.

Among them was Cpl. James R. Boardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie M. Boardman of Lamesa, and husband of Mrs. Joyce M. Boardman of Route 1, Bovina.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilhite were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilhite and children of West Camp.

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W. L. Formby, a brother of Mrs. George Hicks of Muleshoe, passed away Friday, March 19 at 2:30 p. m. at Long Beach, Calif., where the family has lived for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left early Saturday for Long Beach to attend funeral services. Mr. Formby was 59.

VISITED HERE

Sue Creamer of Amarillo, spent some time here this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creamer and other relatives and friends, after which she went on to Roswell, N. M., to visit with her sister, Mrs. Art Rusch.

RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Jack Baker received his discharge from the U. S. Air Force last week and has moved back here where he and his family will make their home. He will be engaged in farming near Muleshoe.

Girl Declaimers Give Speeches For Rotary Club

Two girl declaimers of Muleshoe high school, who will represent their school at the district Interscholastic League Literary contests in Levelland April 9, gave their declamations before the Rotary Club at noon Tuesday.

"The Big Parade" was the subject of the declamation given by Ann Woodley; Marion Harris gave "Were You There?". The two were given the assurance that the people here will be wishing them every success in their further contests. Wanda Cherry is another high school declaimer who will represent the school at the district meeting.

O. D. Holton had charge of the program. Rev. Clarence Stephens, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. David W. Binkley, who is conducting the revival at the church, were guests of the club and both spoke briefly.

The club had a very nice attendance and more than the usual number of visitors.

HAD WEEKEND GUESTS
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creamer, were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts of Olton, and Mrs. "Smoky" Williams of Earth.

Morris Hicks To Midland Position

Morris Hicks, who has been connected with the Hicks Tractor Co., here, has accepted the position of manager of the Midland Tractor & Pump Co., Ford tractor distributors at Midland.

Morris' place as service manager for the New Holland line of hay machinery will be filled by Herbert Ramage, who has been schooled in the work for some time.

VISITED SON

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath and Doris Ann, visited Sunday in Roswell with John Charles.

RETURNED FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramm recently returned from southeast Texas, where they had been on a fishing trip.

ATTENDED STOCK SHOW
Mrs. J. K. Adams and Mrs. A. W. Copley were in Lubbock Tuesday of last week to attend the Stock Show.

PLAYED GOLF
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox and Pat Bobo, were in Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon to play a game of golf.

WERE IN GRAND PRAIRIE
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briscoe are in Grand Prairie this week, where she is taking treatments at the Milling Sanatorium.



A special group of singers from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas, will present a special program at the Muleshoe Church of Christ (Southside) on March 28, at 3:00 p. m.

This group has been selected from a larger cappella chorus of the Negro school and consists of quartets, sextets, and other special arrangements. The chorus has attracted favorable attention in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Louisiana.

The college is fully approved for the training of veterans. Founded in 1950, the Terrell school is directed by a board of trustees composed of both white and Negro members. Primarily it seeks to train young people for active church service, while at the same time providing a standard junior college education. Singing is emphasized in all of the activities of the college, and over half of the students of the past year were in the college chorus.

SGT. CHARLES THOMPSON IS LOCAL RECRUITER

Sgt. Charles Thompson is now Army and Air Force Recruiter for this area, with headquarters in Amarillo. On a visit here Monday he said he expected to obtain several enlistments of local boys in the next few days.

He will be here every Monday at the office of the local draft board. Sgt. Thompson succeeds Sgt. Leon Chambless of the Air Force, a Muleshoe raised boy who also had headquarters in Amarillo.

ARE BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robertson who have been in Alamogordo, N. M., returned to their home in the Y. L. Community last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were in Alamogordo for four months, building a residence for rent purposes.

WEEKENDED IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clements and Wanda Joy, spent the weekend in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. W. Q. Chaney.

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L. D. Taylor et ux to E. F.

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Iva Ray Jones to R. N. Edwards et ux. Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Jones Subdivision of Block 4, Hillcrest No. 2, \$6,000 consideration.

L. D. Jones, et ux to G. E. Lay. Lots 22 and 23, Lathy's Acres, \$10,500 consideration.

Myrtle D. Allen, a widow to

L. C. Crews. Section 49, Block B, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, \$40,000 consideration.

J. C. Hilbun, et ux to W. J. Chesher. E-2 Section 18, 19, Block C, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, \$10 consideration.

H. E. Wimberley, et ux to R. F. Wright. 1-10 Acre out of SW-4 of NW-4 of SE-4, \$50 consideration.

Lydia Blocher Maichel to Camilla Maichel. All her interest in Joshua Blocher Estate, \$10 consideration.

J. E. Randol, et ux to T. R. Smallwood. NW-40' of Lots 6, 7, Block 44, OT, \$3750. consideration.

Willis A. Farrell, et ux to John Fried. Lot 1, Block 1, Crawford Addition, \$5,500 consideration.

Morris Douglass, et ux to W. E. Young. SE-2 of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 9, OT, \$500 consideration.

A. J. Bell, to E. M. Wood. S-2 of Section 74, Block Z, Johnson Subdivision, \$10 consideration.

E. M. Wood to Robert S. Wallace, et ux. W/140 Acre out of S-2 of Section 74, Block Z, Johnson Subdivision, \$10 consideration.

H. E. Baker, to Roland Evans. SE-4 of Section 12, Block C, Melvin Blum Survey, \$10 consideration.

Gorden Duncan, et ux to Ruby D. Green. NW-2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 8, Warren Addition, no consideration.

Bill Collins, et ux to H. E. Schuster, et ux. Lot 14, Block 12 OT, \$10 consideration.

Pershing Busbice, to S. L. Busbice, et ux. SW-4 of Sec. 50, Block Z, Johnson Subdivision, \$10 consideration.

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G. G. Young, et ux to W. P. Wilkins. Lots 18 and 19, McCain Addition, \$800 consideration.

S. L. Busbice et ux to Pershing Busbice, et ux. SE-4 of Sec. 50, Block Z, Johnson Subdivision, \$10 consideration.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Ricky Edman Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vove Wallace Vinson of Muleshoe, born Feb. 1, 1954.

Debra Shireen Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Junior Owens, of Port Lavaca, Texas, born Feb. 7, 1954.

Gaylon Gene Stancell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jephtha Stancell, of Muleshoe, born Feb. 9, 1954.

Rosalinda Ovalle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Bicene Ovalle, of Muleshoe, born Feb. 19, 1954.

Connie Sue Redwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lathcell Redwine, of Rt. 2, Muleshoe, born Feb. 17, 1954.

Monica Jan Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leeroy Griffiths, Muleshoe, born Feb. 18, 1954.

Michael Lee Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Oliver, Jr., born Feb. 20, 1954.

Michael Zane Goodnough, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Goodnough, of Rt. 1, Muleshoe, born Feb. 21, 1954.

Dora Jean Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eugene Stovall of Muleshoe, born Feb. 24, 1954.

Debra Ruth Lorance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lorance, of Muleshoe, born Feb. 26, 1954.

Glenda Sue Trapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Trapp of Muleshoe, born Feb. 27, 1954.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

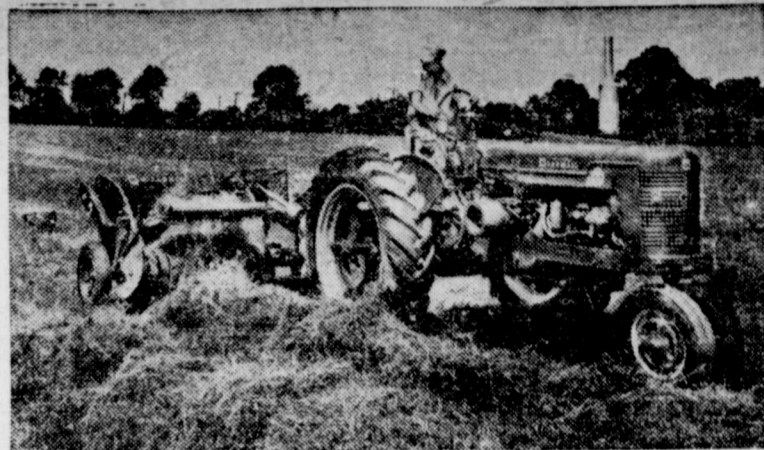
Jasper Lee Pruitt and Virgie Maudene Burris of Muleshoe.

Edward Leo Bartley and Verna Jean Joiner of Route 1, Muleshoe.

WERE IN CLOVIS
Mrs. Noel Woodley and Ann, and Mrs. Wilma Singer, were in Clovis, N. M., on business Saturday.

WEEKENDED HERE
Jim Gaede of Texas Tech. spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaede.

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Lamb Bureau Protests School Tax Proposal

The Senator and Representative representing Lamb County are being encouraged to fight and vote against the 80-20 provision of the school bill before the State Legislature. Lamb County is for a raise in teachers pay.

Jack Yarbrough, Littlefield, representing 977 Farm Bureau members says the bill will increase the local school taxes now and will continue to create confusion and further increases of taxes in the future.

The Lamb County Farm Bureau is recommending that laws be enacted to permit land owners that have gas wells to be permitted to use the gas for needed farm and ranch uses. Recent rulings are working undue hardships and landowners being deprived of this fuel for irrigation engines.

President Jack Yarbrough says his County organization is backing the Dairymen to maintain a high support rice program. Congressman Anderson has introduced a bill to soften the shock to Dairymen by prohibiting a reduction of more than 5% per year of the support price. "We are for that", Yarbrough said.

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WERE IN LUBBOCK
Mrs. A. J. Lenderson and Mrs. Howard Elliott were in Lubbock one day last week on Girl Scout business.

TO SAN ANTONIO
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and son Tommy were in San Antonio last week, where Mrs. Jones, as a representative of the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge, attended the Grand Lodge meeting, March 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Read The Journal Want-Ads.

VISITED IN BROWNFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau and family visited in Brownfield Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson.

HOME FOR VISIT
Bob King, a student at Texas University, was home earlier this week for a short visit with his parents and friends.

HERE ON BUSINESS
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory of Ord, Neb., were here last week on a business strip.

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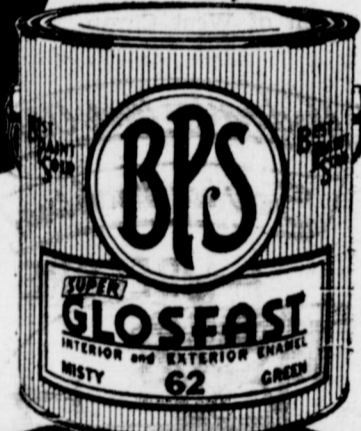
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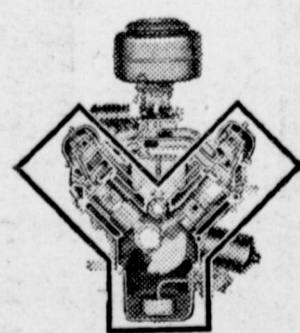
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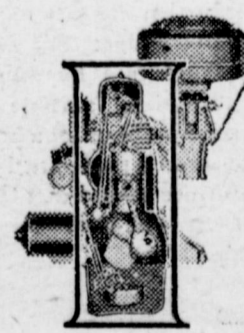
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Farmers May Release Or Reallocate Acreage Alloted To Their Farms

Aubrey Ellison, president of Parmer County Farm Bureau reports that he has been encouraged by Texas Farm Bureau officials to make every effort to familiarize cotton growers with the provisions in the new cotton allotment program pertaining to release and reallocation of allotments. In checking with the ASC Office, Ellison says the following information will be valuable to farmers who receive cotton allotments.

If the county fails to plant the full number of acres allotted in 1954, it will adversely affect the number of acres allotted in future years. These provisions in the law can be made beneficial to the individual grower and the county, too.

Growers who receive allotments and who do not wish to plant it, or any portion of it, may release those acres to the county committee, using forms provided for the purpose at the County ASC Office.

Acreage released to the County Committee for 1954 will be considered as planted on the farm from which it was released, provided that cotton was planted on the farm in any of the three years, 1952, 1953, and 1954. Thus

a farmer who releases unplanted acres — whether reallocated or not — gets credit for them in future allotments.

A farmer may release any part of his cotton allotment that he does not want to plant. Released acreage that is planted elsewhere not only will help other farmers who want to plant cotton this year, but will also help to preserve the historical acreage base of the county and state.

Acres must be released not later than May 21, by individual farmers, in order to comply, and may be reapportioned by the county Committee as late as June 4. Ellison and ASC Committee members stressed the importance of making releases at the earliest date possible, so that reapportionment can be made before the June 4 deadline if possible.

This new allotment provision brings an increase of 26,051.3 acres to Parmer County, making a total acreage of 55,543 if it is all planted. Since the future acreage allotments are dependent upon use of this year's acreage, Ellison urges every farmer to give proper attention to these provisions that were gained after months of hard work.

EXPECTED BACK
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrell were expected to return from Tampa, Fla., earlier this week, where they had been visiting their son and daughter-in-law.

WERE IN FT. WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. White, spent last weekend in Abilene and Ft. Worth.

TO DALLAS
Mrs. Ray Griffiths and grandson, Prentice, will go to Dallas this week where Prentice will have his regular checkup.

Progress Church Buys Old School Building There

Statement authorized by the official board of the Progress Methodist Church:

In as much as our church is now in the process of acquiring the property and assets of the Progress Community Association we feel that a statement of the position of the church in this matter should be published.

In the fall of 1949 private subscribers were solicited to purchase the old Progress school building for the purpose of making it into a community center. An organization known as the Progress Community Association was chartered to receive title to the property and sponsor the project.

Almost immediately the whole movement bogged down. The board of directors of the Association could not secure the active support of the community at large so that nothing constructive could be accomplished. For all practical purposes the whole program was abandoned after the building was purchased.

As a result of this lack of interest the building was never repaired. It is today just as the wrecking crew left it in 1949, except the worse from weather and the abuse which an abandoned building is subject to. Not only is it rapidly deteriorating, but it has become a dangerous hazard. And it is an unsightly as it is dangerous.

We felt that nothing but loss could come from this situation, and inasmuch as the property joins ours and is a hazard to our property and a danger to our children, we petitioned the Board of Directors of the Progress Community Association for terms by which all the assets of the Association might be transferred to this church.

The Board agreed to convey title to the church with this provision: The church was to contact all who subscribed to the purchasing fund with an offer to refund to each his original contribution. This we have gladly done by a letter to all contributors. Our desire is to refund the contribution of any and all persons who are not pleased with this disposition.

The disposition that is to be made of the old building, provided this transaction is completed, will depend upon the condition of the building and the cost of restoring it to usefulness.

By Carrol Jones, Pastor

Stratton Music School Underway

The music school being held at Hunke's Music and Electric Shop is now underway.

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For the past 22 years he has been giving private lessons in accordion, woodwind, bass, and string instruments.

Mr. Stratton was educated at Western State College at Gunnison, Colo., studied violin with A. D. Weinsboro and other noted violinists; and coronet with Alfred Dunn and George Darnson.

Other achievements of Mr. Stratton may be found in the International Who's Who of Music for lessons are requested to call Hunke's Music and Electric Shop, telephone 7070.

HERE FOR WEEKEND
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holton, of Plainview, were here over the weekend. Mr. Holton is attending Wayland College in Plainview.

WERE IN AMARILLO
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Douglass, were in Amarillo on business Friday of last week.

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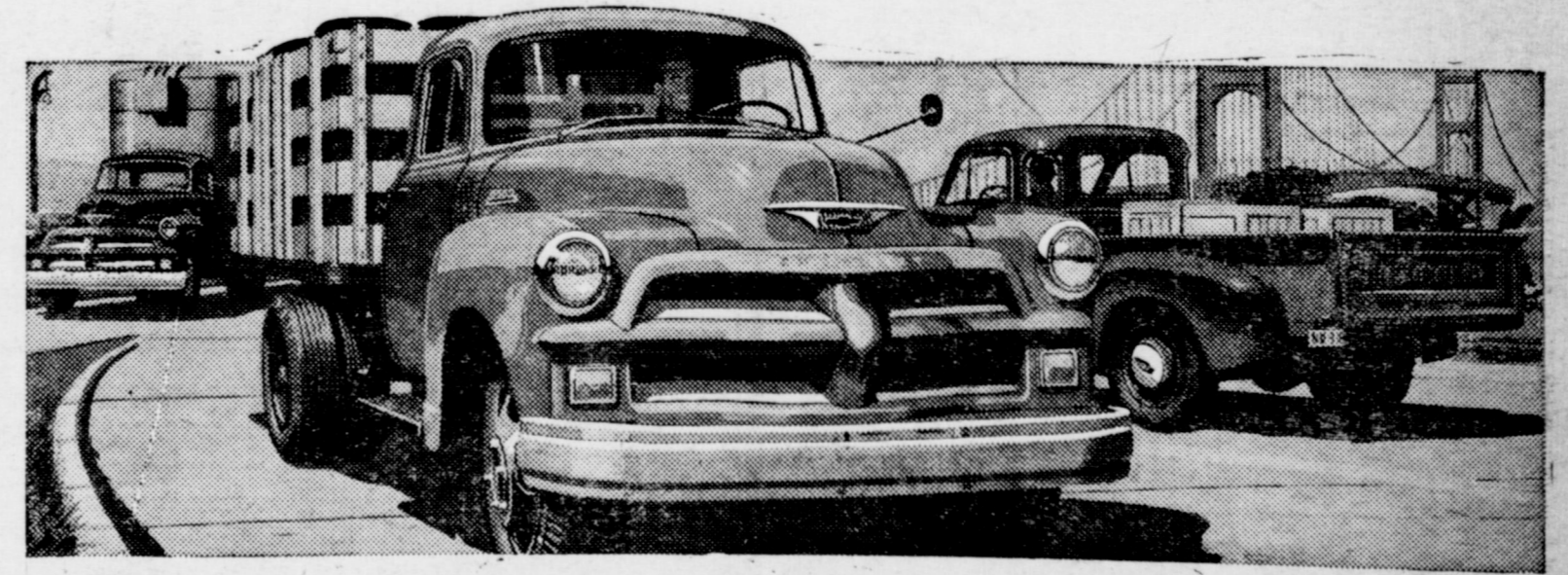
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BABSON DISCUSSES—

Unemployment Figures

Babson Park, Mass., March 25 — I urge readers not to take too seriously the Federal Unemployment figures which are released the second week of each month. Until they are issued on a per-capita basis and properly adjusted, I believe them to be unreliable and misleading.

HOW SUCH FIGURES ARE GUESSED AT

There are 63,000,000 employees (other than farmers) in these United States. Of these, only very few employees are interviewed. There are over 45,000,000 families in the United States. Of these, only 25,000 families

are interviewed. Thus, it will be seen that to give out a figure of "3,385,000" is really ludicrous. It surely would be more logical to say about "3,400,000", and call it a "rough estimate".

The figures never show the real situation. When families are interviewed they report not only those who have been laid off, but many who are ill, or working at home, or perhaps too lazy to work. Recently, to help the Republicans get the farm vote, the coverage has been increased from 123 counties to 450 counties. This greatly increases the percentage of farm families included in the count. I forecast such figures will be found very unreliable as regards the status of those helpers who live on the farm, whether or not a salary is being paid them.

POLITICS CREEP IN BADLY
When I was Director of Information and Education of the Labor Administration, I tried to overcome the political slant. For instance, during the Truman Administration, the Republican families were constantly expecting a business collapse. Hence, they gave the interviewer a pessimistic report pretending business was bad; while Democratic homes gave good reports. Now the conditions are opposite. The Democratic homes are talking grief.

Another feature to be considered is that some states have a greater percentage of itinerant workers. Under present laws in many states, if persons on the labor force are employed for one or two quarters within certain twelve month period, then the person is entitled to unemployment insurance of from \$20 to \$30 per week, even though the person is not a resident of the state and perhaps has even left the state altogether. Your state's reported unemployment should really be adjusted in accordance with this unreasonable and non-conforming legislation. Any reader can get a free copy of what each of the 48 states is rolling up for Federal Unemployment Benefits by writing to the Bureau of Employment Security, Division of Reports, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. Before leaving your present state to seek a job somewhere else, you should carefully read this Report by states.

WHAT LATEST FIGURES SHOW

The reported unemployment of the entire United States on February 13, 1954, was 3,385,000 by the Standard Method, 3,671,000 by the new "C. I. O." Method. These both are based on a total population of about 161,350,000, but this population is increasing about 250,000 a month. This means that the unemployed, figured on a labor force of 63,000,000, is, on a per-capita basis, only two per cent of the entire population. This compares with about ten per cent unemployed in 1932. I severely criticize any of the Labor Department or Commerce Department (who are the remains of a Democratic Bureaucracy) for refusing to use the per-capita figures. They are not

only ignoring the growth of the country, but may also be changing the method of compiling the figures, to please the C. I. O. crowd. This is like changing the rules of a game in the midst of a game. Furthermore, the increase reported under these new rules is largely based on the reported "unemployed" on a few farms, which is a very debatable figure.

Regarding your own state: — Neither of the above figures for present total United States unemployed (the standard figure of 3,385,000, nor the C. I. O. figure of 3,671,000) can be broken down by states. Both are too much of a guess. Moreover, of the present United States population of 161,350,000 about 12% are over 60 years of age and 5% are over 70 years of age. These figures differ greatly with different states. For this distribution of the age group, the Labor Department makes no adjustment. It thus will be seen that the whole business is guess work and should be corrected or suppressed. However, an unemploy-

ment of only 2% is nothing to worry about. Such a small percentage should give confidence and optimism for the 1954 outlook.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Carrie Wilhite left Sunday for an extended visit in Sun Valley and Los Angeles, Calif., with her son, Earl Wilhite and family and her daughter, Mrs. Tommy McLaren and family.

VISITED DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowers and daughters, Virginia and Louise, spent the past weekend in Ft. Worth with their daughter and son-in-law, A/1c and Mrs. Alvin Dalton.

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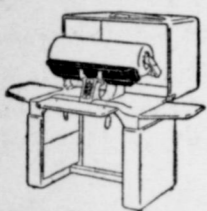
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Muleshoe Jr. High Basketball Girls And Escorts Honored With Formal Banquet

Honoring the Muleshoe Junior High School girls basketball team, a formal banquet was held at the High School lunch room Friday evening. Hosting the occasion were Mes. J. W. Roberts, E. W. Evans, Vern King, Blondy Puckett, Morris Childers, H. E. Shafer, Troy Actkinson, Doc Wilhite, Clyde Holt, and L. T. Green. The banquet table was laid with white linen cloth, with purple and gold streamers down the center with a centerpiece of gold carnations tied with purple ribbon and flanked with miniature purple and gold basketball goals. The school colors were also carried out in the place cards.

Doris Jean Childers was mistress of ceremonies. Mary Jo Holt, captain of the team, presented Coach D. A. Daly, with a gift from the team of Western pants and matching shirt, expressing the appreciation of the girls for his coaching. Mrs. Daly was presented with a corsage.

Coach Daly and Troy Perkins, principal of Junior High, made talks complimenting the girls' team for winning ten games, and losing only four during the season, and also winning two trophies.

Team members and their escorts were: Mary Jo Holt and Billy Dee Black, Mary Janice Puckett and Ken Angeley, Ginger Roberts and Stanley Wilson, Elaine Evans and Doyce Turner, Doris Jean Childers and Buddy Peeler, Joan Green and Jerry Blaylock, Gloria Shaefer and Clifton Allen, Jera Lynn Wilhite and Bobby Sanders, Bobby Nell King and Joe Gross, Shirley Davenport and Stanley Myers, Donna Actkinson and Dick Johnson, Sandra Briscoe and Royce Turner, and Betty Sowder, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins, Coach and Mrs. D. A. Daly.

Nelavene Vaughn, Lee Kimbrough Reveal Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn of Winters are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelavene, to Lee Kimbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kimbrough of Muleshoe.

The wedding will take place on Easter Sunday, April 18, at the Winters Church of Christ. Miss Vaughn is a 1951 graduate of the Winters schools and is a senior student in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, from which she will graduate in August.

Mr. Kimbrough is a 1950 graduate of the Muleshoe schools and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. He has been engaged in farming for the past year.

Della V. Jennings Feted With Party

Mrs. Della V. Jennings of Clovis, N. M., was honored with a birthday party and luncheon Sunday, March 14, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., given by her sister, Mrs. Maudie V. Douglass of Muleshoe. The luncheon took place in the banquet hall of the Silver Grill in Clovis. The hall was beautifully decorated with Bells of Ireland, Hackberry, jonquils, and other spring flowers. Other decorations consisted of a lovely harmonizing centerpiece for the table, individual buds, a large tiered cake, and corsages.

Musical and vocal selections were presented by Miss Roxie McGuyer of E. N. M. U., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jennings of Clovis, N. M., niece and grandchildren of the honoree.

Miss Joann Moore of Amarillo, granddaughter of the honoree, presided at the guest book. Mrs. Jennings received many beautiful gifts.

Ninety guests, including four sisters of the honoree, were present for the occasion. Also present were several pioneers of Clovis, and West Texas.

VISITED MOTHER

Mrs. C. E. Geary of Borger is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. G. D. Kersey.

WERE IN ALBUQUERQUE

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers were in Albuquerque, N. M., over the weekend visiting her parents.

WERE GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hardee of Ft. Worth, were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Matthews last week.

VISITED RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry were in Roswell and Hagerman, N. M., over the weekend.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Ray Morrison is in the Green Hospital and Clinic with a case of pneumonia.

IS IN AMARILLO
Burnis Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, who has been employed with Lambert Cleaners here, has moved to Amarillo, and is employed there with the Vogue Cleaners. His mother and sister, Mary Lou, visited him there over the weekend.

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SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER— Works Out Plan To Keep Texas Biggest State And Still Let Alaska In The Union

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has entered the field of statecraft, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
I have been reading lately about the plans Congress has for bringing Hawaii and Alaska into the Union as states, and naturally this has caused considerable confusion, not only among the flag makers but people generally. I don't know about Hawaii, but there is one thing about Alaska which Texans naturally gag on, and that is, Alaska is bigger than Texas and allowin her to come in would play

thunder with certain inalienable rights of this state.

In the first place, we're already nations, and where would it leave the youth of this land if, after years of painstaking effort in a world of doubt and suspicion, where people don't know what they can believe about other people and other fort to teach them that Texas is the largest state in the Union.



"J. A."

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

You Might Call it a "Gravy Train"

Was reading the other day about a Maharaja in India who has a miniature electric train all made of silver. Now, maybe that's not unusual for a prince, but this fellow had it running around on an enormous dining table in the royal palace.

The twelve cars on the train are loaded with different kinds of fruits, nuts, and beverages. And the train stops automatically in front of each plate so the person sitting there can choose what he wants.

From where I sit, the Maha-

raja is really going to extremes to impress his guests. Around this part of the world, hospitality certainly doesn't need all those fancy trimmings.

You don't have to spend a lot of money or go to a lot of work when folks drop in. Just offer them what you have—coffee, tea, a temperate glass of beer—and let them make their own choice. They'll feel they're getting a royal welcome!

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they suddenly found it wasn't true? A man who couldn't believe Texas is the largest state in the United States would be short of one of the fundamental truths of life.

On the other hand, the people of Alaska, made up of Americans anyway, have a right to send Congressmen to Washington to be shot at the same as any other state, and there's considerable argument in favor of bringing them in. The more Congressmen there are, the better odds each one has of being missed.

But Washington seems to be bogged down with the problem, and consequently I have been giving the matter some serious thought and I believe I have the solution.

Let's let Alaska come on in, but under certain stipulations. For example, figure her ice and snow at only 10 per cent of regular land, which will keep Texas in the clear as the biggest state. If that won't work, let her in only half at a time, with one state called North Alaska, the other South Alaska. That'll make it easier to balance the starts in the new flag.

If that won't work, get a Constitutional amendment declaring Texas is the largest state, regardless of how much more land is taken into the Union, or let Alaska come in as extra territories for those states that haven't got any.

We simply cannot allow the confusion which would result in the minds of people all over the world if the text books had to be re-written sayin Texas is the second largest state in the Union. Second largest? The very words chill the blood of a Texan. It's like sayin the United States is the second best nation in the world.

Congress had better adopt my plan immediately. There are some truths a man should be able to put his hands on and hold to forever.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

The value of humility, patience, and obedience in learning the nature of spiritual reality and in experiencing the divine healing power will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon is entitled "Reality."

The challenging definition of worship given by the prophet Micah (6:6-8) will be included in the readings from the Bible: "Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? . . . He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Among the selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: "What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expression in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds. To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done. Outward worship is not of itself sufficient to express loyal and heartfelt

Your Senator Reports

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON

SAVE SOIL, WATER: Principal points of an upstream water control bill Congressman Bob Poage introduced in the House and I introduced in the Senate are included in legislation passed recently by the House.

It provides for Department of Agriculture cooperation with a state, or any political subdivision authorized by the state, in carrying out such flood prevention projects as correct land treatment, gully plugs, detention dams, and the like. Object is to stop water close to the point where it falls—for use as needed.

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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM: Administration's proposed legislative program is moving slowly.

The farm bill is still before House and Senate committees, as this is written, and so are proposed amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act. Nothing at all has been done as yet about a foreign trade bill, a major Administration project. The bill to expand the Social Security program is scheduled for committee hearings.

A factor throwing the timetable off balance has been the urgent demand for tax reduction. My mail from Texas reflects that demand.

AIR ACADEMY: Chances that the Air Academy will be located in Texas were improved when the Senate adopted our amendment providing that if board members named to survey possible sites agree unanimously, their choice must be accepted. If members are divided, AF Secretary must select one of their three top choices.

POSTAL WORKERS: I met recently with a fine bunch of Texas postal workers—around 50 of them. They were here to discuss proposals that employees of the Post Office Department receive a pay raise. Their approach to the subject was notably fair and reasonable. They made me feel proud of our Government and its employees.

I hope and believe Congress can work out an equitable plan for a pay raise for the hard-working postal employees. They need it. They deserve it.

NO SURPRISE: Texans were not surprised that Bob Anderson of Vernon, Secretary of the Navy, has been picked as Deputy Secretary of Defense, No. 2 position in the Defense Department. Secretary Anderson, although still a young man, has been doing jobs in Texas for years—and doing them in top-flight fashion.

ATTENDED RACK MEET

Marion Clark Harris, Barbara Douglass, Betty Collins, Ann Woodley and Mrs. Scott and children attended the track meets in Olton and Lubbock last week.

gratitude, since he has said: "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (4:3).

IN NEED OF GOD'S STRENGTH

Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged. (Isaiah 61:1.) Read II Peter 3:13-18.

After a visit to ancient Athens, I was traveling through the Suez Canal with a Greek officer. He had spent some time in the United States. He asked, "What are you doing with your heritage?"

Somehow it brought me back to the ruins of Athens and its ancient grandeur. For a moment I wanted to reply with a similar question to him.

My heritage is a spiritual heritage. Am I conscious of the people and the forces that have made my nation and my church possible? God-loving men and women faithful to Him have passed it on to me. Just what am I doing with it?

In a critical period, Isaiah reminded the people of Israel of their heritage. We need to remember God's help and His blessings to us. For mankind to keep his spiritual heritage, man's dependence must be upon God and His enduring peace rather than upon the things of the world, for they will pass in to ruin in God's good time.

PRAYER

Eternal God, help me to put my trust and faith in Thee. Forgive me where I have wasted my heritage. Help me to remember that the way of the world shall pass, and that the ultimate need is for the Godlike way. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"O God, Thy sea is so great, and my boat is so small."

—Prayer of the Ancient Britons

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Texas Traffic Deaths For 1953 Lowest Since 1949

The 1953 highway traffic death book for Texas was officially closed today, according to Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Final figures for last year disclose that 2,368 persons lost their lives in motor vehicle traffic accidents during the period. This is a 5.2% decrease over 1952 when 130 more persons died than during 1953.

Garrison said that this reduction gave the state a 6.4 death rate—the lowest in the history of accident analysis in Texas. The death rate is figured on the basis of the number of fatalities per each 100 million motor vehicle miles traveled.

"We are gratified by the 1953 record and the continuing decline in the death rate," Garrison said. He pointed out that less people were traffic fatalities last year in spite of the fact that motorists racked up nearly 1½ billion more miles of travel than during the preceding twelve months.

Total number of injuries dropped, also—to 110,097—which was 2,871 below the number for 1952. The economic loss declined by more than \$5 million—to a total

of \$148,958,000 for the year.

December again proved to be the most deadly month of the year according to the DPS statistical report, accounting for 258 of the traffic fatalities. August was next with 233.

The 2,368 traffic fatalities for 1953 was the lowest for any year since 1949. The traffic toll that year was 1,957 but the death rate was 7.3.

Garrison said that he attributed the reduction in accidents and fatalities last year to a

combination of factors. "Among them", he said, "is an apparently increasing awareness on the part of the public to the traffic menace, induced by a more active educational program on the part of safety and civic groups; a higher performance on the part of law enforcement; and a more well-rounded safety program made possible by the enactment of motor vehicle inspection and safety responsibility legislation."

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WERE IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. George and son Bobby, spent the weekend in Truth or Consequences, N. M.

WERE IN ROSWELL

Mrs. Ross Goodwin and Janna, and Mrs. Marion Harris and daughters Marion Clark and Melinda, spent Sunday in Roswell, N. M., with Bobby Godwin.

Rotarians Hear About Finances Of Local School

Connie Gupton, business manager of the Muleshoe Independent School District, brought an exposition of financial matters of the school before the Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Mr. Gupton gave the members a copy of the financial statement he had prepared for the 12-months period ending last August 31, and went through item after item with his listeners.

The club also had as a speaker Miss Mattabel Downing, of Lubbock, vocational education benefits, Veterans Administration. Miss Downing reminded that Korean veterans discharged before June, 1952, have only until June, 1954, to make application for education or training benefits under the law.

She makes periodical visits to the cities of the region in pursuance of her duties.

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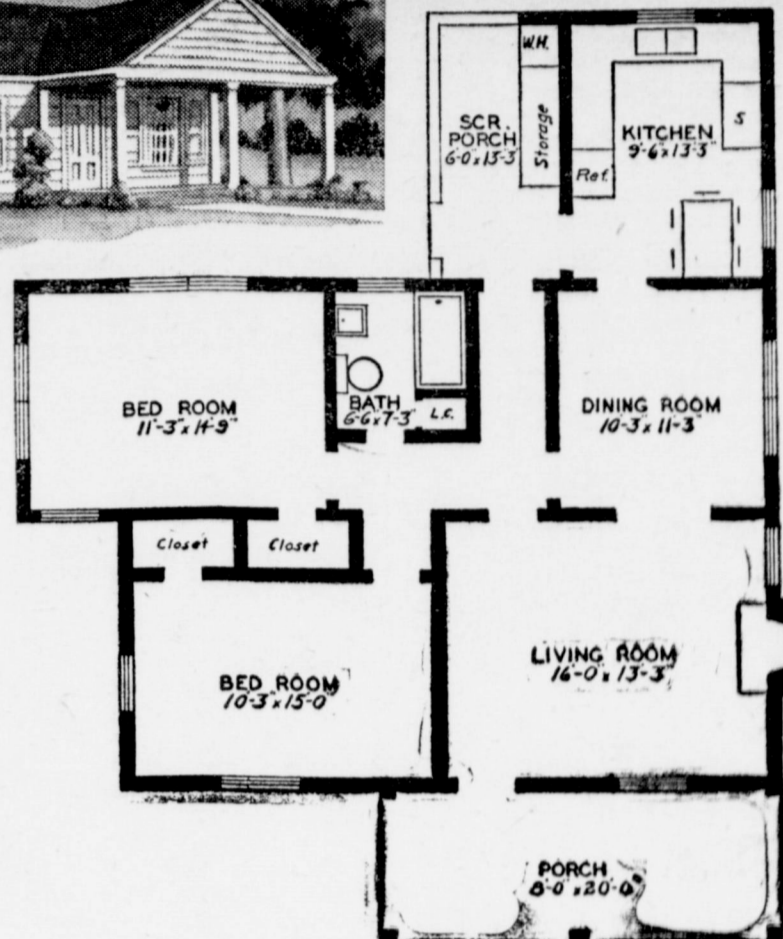
Mr. and Mrs. "Pinky" Barbour, who have been making their home in Olton, are moving back to Muleshoe sometime this week.

BAKERS HAD GUESTS

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baker, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker, of Abilene, and her niece, Ruth Sooter, of Clovis, N. M.

STILL IMPROVING

Doyle Evans who was injured last month in an automobile accident near Ft. Hood, is reported to be still improving at the Ft. Hood Hospital.



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ARE EXPECTED HERE

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VISITED IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blanscet and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hackney, spent the weekend in Lubbock and Levelland, with their nephew, James Swanner, and his mother, Mrs. Grace Swanner.

WERE IN HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Estep, Wanda and Bill, and Dorothy Giles spent the past weekend in Hobbs, N. M., with the Estep's son, Kenneth Estep and family.

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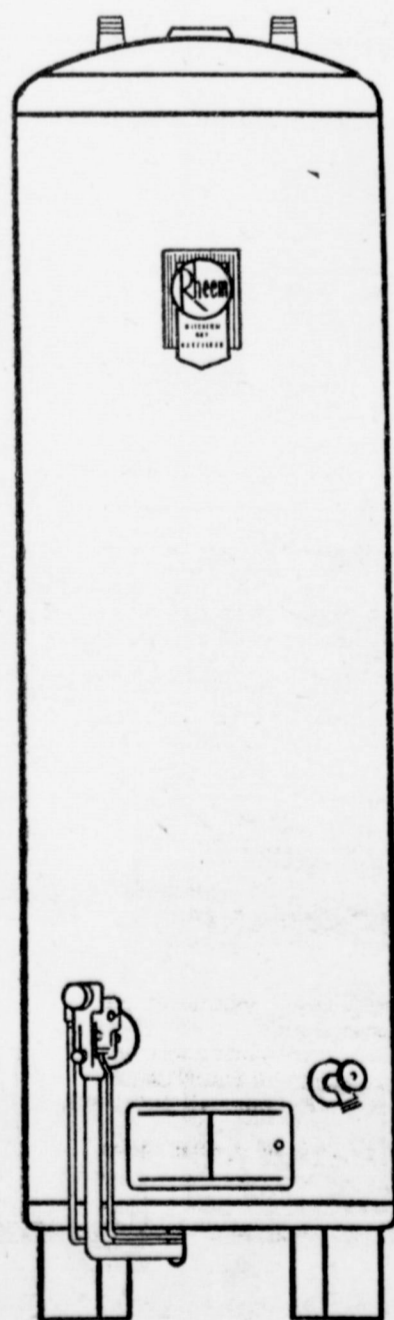
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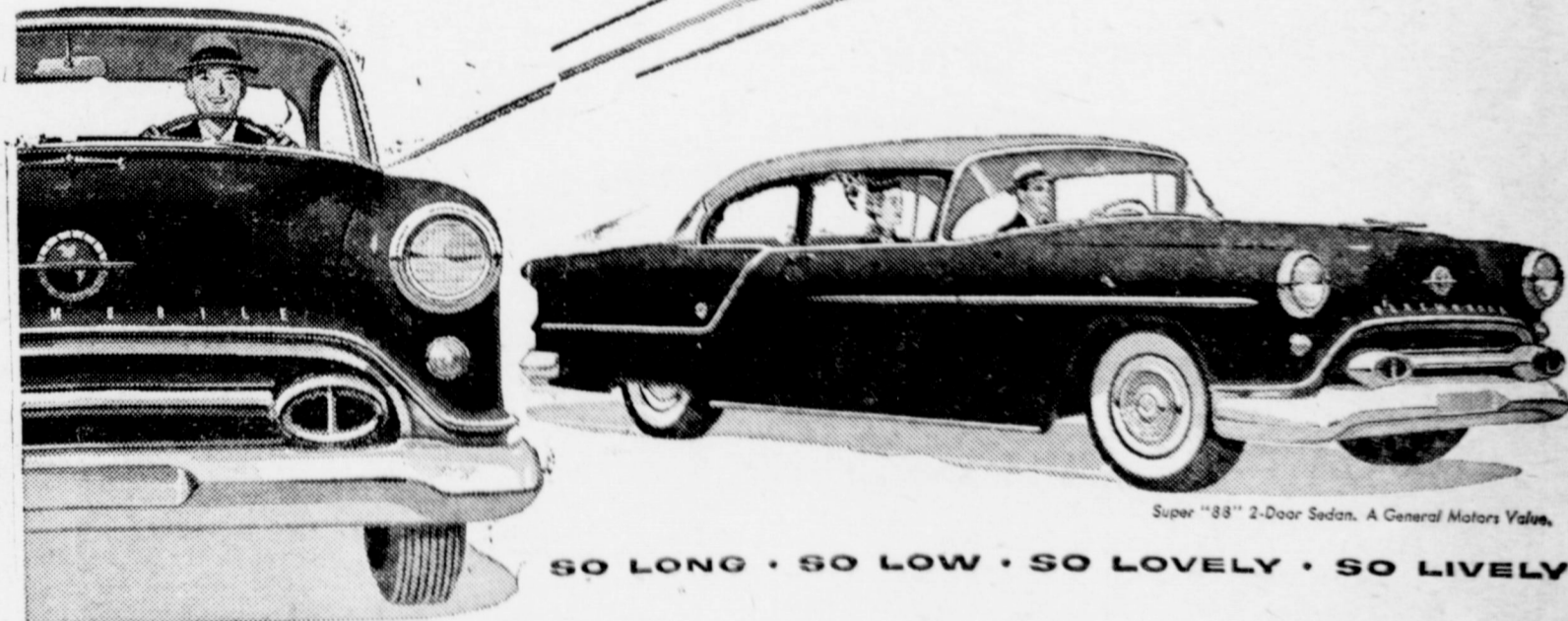


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By John C. White, Commissioner
By Raymond Euler
 Teachers' pay raise — Texas Bureau's position on this subject, Farm Bureau's position on this subject, as established at the Mineral Wells Convention is: (1) We favor an increase in the teachers' pay. (2) We insist that the local district's contribution to the Minimum Foundation Pro-

gram remain at \$45,000,000. (3) Any new money needed to provide an increase in teacher pay should come from a tax on natural resources.
 About two hours after a telegram from Legislative Chairman Parr was sent from this office, we received a call from one of our legislators asking what our

objection to the governor's compromise plan was. Our reply was the same as our position last year; that the 20-20% provision would eventually lead to a substantial increase in ad-valorem taxes in the districts, which could, in many cases prove disastrous.
 Our caller answered this objection with the statement that in our country we would gain \$300 through the \$100 merit allowance for each professional unit. (\$7,300 would come to Parmer County, and our cost relative to that would be only about \$7,000.) The missing figure, though, was that with 73 teachers in the county, the actual cost to us would be \$29,345, so that actually, we would be loser at least \$21,045.

LEFT SATURDAY
 Mrs. Carrie Wilhite and Mrs. J. E. Burton left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Los Angeles and Oxnard, Calif. They made the trip by train.
VISITED SUNDAY
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Atkinson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements and children of the Progress community.

IS IMPROVING
 Mrs. J. P. Miller is reported to be improving after an attack of virus pneumonia.

VISITED RELATIVES
 Mrs. W. B. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte, visited relatives in Olton Sunday.

CofC Adopts New Constitution

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, operating for sometime without a formal controlled policy, has adopted a new constitution. Members have received copies of the instrument, prepared under direction of Ray Franz, manager.
 Among other things, the constitution provides that any firm which contributes more than \$25 annually to the body may designate as a member one employee for each multiple of \$25, not to exceed four memberships for any one firm.
 Firms which wish to take advantage of this provision should notify the CofC office.

HOME FROM ACC
 Kayla Felts, who is a student of A. C. C. in Abilene, is expected to arrive home this week for a short visit during the spring holidays with her parents and other relatives and friends.

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Yes, we have had a lot of it in the past few days. May we remind every motorist, lest you forget, to have the air cleaner cleaned and engine oil changed in your car or truck before doing much driving.

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In Technicolor — With Richard Conte
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"THE RAIDERS"

In Technicolor — With Richard Conte
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SUNDAY — MONDAY, MARCH 28 & 29

"SIEGE AT RED RIVER"

In Technicolor
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