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**BABSON DISCUSSES—
Winter Markdowns**

Babson Park, Mass., Feb. 4 — Day by day, in buying power, your dollar is getting to be worth more. You have only to glance at the advertisements in your daily paper to confirm this cheering fact. Merchants all over the country are offering some of the best winter markdowns that I have seen in a long time.

GOODS GALORE
Thanks to this country's tremendous productive capacity, which has been greatly increased in recent years, all kinds of consumer goods have been coming on the market in almost unprecedented volume. The late Korean War did little to dampen the flow. As a result, stores everywhere have bargains in good merchandise. Some of it has not been moving too well, at least not fast enough to suit the store owners. Perhaps prices have been cut out of line with the ideas of prospective consumers. In a number of cases, this undoubtedly has been true. But now the picture has changed.

Semi-annual stocktaking clearance sales are under way from one end of the land to the other. Sales floors and store counters this winter are loaded with bargains that many can hardly afford to ignore. Merchandisers are more than anxious to reduce stocks, and they well know that the best way to do it is to cut prices, even if profits are pared to the bone. In some instances, they are doing exactly that. Merchants like "turnover" much more than "holdover". It costs money to carry goods from one year to another, or from one season to another.

FUR LOVER'S PARADISE
For those of the fair sex whose fancy turns to furs, now is the time to indulge it. Furs definitely are on the bargain counter. In some cases, they can be bought at half their former price, although I do not guarantee the quality. The fur market was hard hit by abnormally warm weather earlier in the season. Inventories have piled up and competition has become extremely severe. To point up the situation, I might mention that one prominent Boston concern not long ago advertised the largest fur stock at one price—drastically reduced—ever assembled anywhere under one tool.

With spring just around the corner, clothing stores in many

localities are cutting prices on men's wool suits. Some are being offered at very attractive levels. Winter overcoats and wool bathrobes also often are marked down sharply at this time of the year. If you are in need of any of these articles now, or will be next winter, don't delay in picking them up. Shop aggressively for the best buys. Also watch the store ads in your paper.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND APPLIANCES

A number of household goods and appliances are available now at bargain prices. The field is broad, but the goods are there and rightly priced if you shop around. Just the other day, for instance, I saw a new combination food freezer-refrigerator offered at a saving of 20% under a month ago. But buy these electrical appliances from reliable stores and be sure to get the standard guarantee. Now is the time to buy from a reliable dealer a used car at a low price. These cars will sell for more money in the spring and early summer.

This is the time of year also when many types of soft goods can be purchased economically. These include sheets, pillow cases, and towels. February traditionally is a month when household furniture is offered at special prices; this February should not be an exception. I also must mention Oriental rugs, prices of which have been cut sharply. I have seen some of these items recently advertised as selling at half former prices.

A WORD TO MERCHANTS

Perhaps bring to your city the stock of some out-of-town firm that is liquidating. Be not afraid to cut your own prices for a short period. You will win customers by it in the end. Otherwise, don't today overstock in anything except "parking space", which now is the best buy. I forecast you can purchase parking space for customers cheaper now when the ground is frozen, snow is falling, and business is poor. "Sell Merchandise — Buy Parking Space" should be the 1954 motto.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Locker and children left Wednesday for Sarasota, Fla., where they expect to stay for an extended period of time. They will also visit other points of interest in Florida.

**SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER—
Claims He And The Diplomats Use
Same Method In Attacking Problems**

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm no doubt is making excuses again this week, excuses being one of the main products from his farm.

Dear editor:
It's a long ways from my Johnson grass farm out here to the Big Four meeting in Paris, but I have been following the methods used not only over there but in other international sessions lately and I'm surprised to find the diplomats have adopted my system of operating almost 100 per cent.

An I understand it, no international conference is ever held without first holding a few preliminary meetings, to discuss what is gonna be discussed at the main meeting. For example, they've been holding meetings in Korea for months trying to decide what case they got together to hold a main session. And what the Big Four Conference decides is not something affectin the course of history but only something affectin the next meeting of the Big Four.

Here At Home
Written especially for The Journal

By J. M. Forbes
"I Have Found Paradise".

When the late C. F. Moeller returned to his family in Davenport, Iowa, after a several day trip to Texas, he made the statement to his daughter, now Mrs. Hertha Walker, who got up that night to open the door for him. "I have found Paradise", Mr. Moeller said.

And that was the last the family heard him say about the new Muleshoe country until they landed here 34 years ago Tuesday, February 2, then as now "Ground Hog Day". On that February day in 1920, it just didn't look like Paradise to some members of the family and 'tis said that some shed anxious tears. "We came down to farm, went broke and had to go to work", Mrs. Walker said.

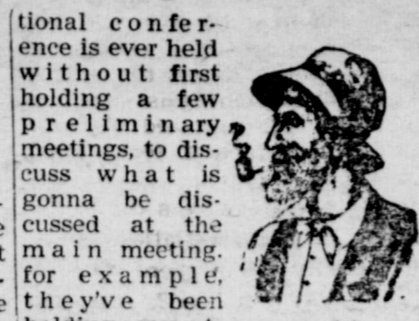
Mr. Moeller always had been a building contractor by profession, so he was given the job of putting in the first sewer in Muleshoe. One day he made the boys tear out a stretch of line and build it better because he visualized a growing town here and he was "not building a sewer line for three years."

One day Mrs. Walker went down to visit with her dad who was erecting a business building for himself on Main Street. He stood in the street with a far away look in his eye and in answer to his young daughter's queries as to what he was looking, the pioneer said:

"I will not live to see it, but you will see the day when brick buildings stretch along this street as far as you can see". Well, pretty much that has come to pass; at my age, I couldn't, from the Moeller buildings, see much past Cashway Grocery, even with bifocals and that is a brick building. Mrs. Walker, if she ever thought her dad was a visionary, no longer entertains the thought.

She told this writer: "Go away, to any direction of the compass you please, and travel wherever you wish; you will return and thank the Good Lord that you are privileged to live here in Muleshoe and Bailey County."

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A lot of people criticize this system, but I don't. It's the system I've been employing in my farm operations out here for years.

For example, some farmers wake up some mornin in the Spring, jump out of bed, put on their clothes, grab a bite to eat, get on their tractors, and start plantin. I don't. I've got my farm-in on the international level and I wouldn't any more think of

plantin without first reflectin for months or even years than Sec. Dulles would think of gettin on the phone and talkin direct with the President of France. Sec. Dulles and I both know you've got to slip up on these difficult decisions, you don't just blurt out your opinion or crank up a tractor without the necessary preliminaries.

Now I'll admit that under this system you don't get much farmin or diplomacy done, but the kind of farmin I do and the kind of diplomacy generally done, the world is about as well off without anyway.

I've been in preliminary conference with myself now for years over whether to put a ten-acre patch of my land in cultivation, and I figure I've saved several barrels of gasoline, several gallons of oil, and the seats of several pairs of trousers by approachin the problem in a diplomatic sort of way. I've got a saggin gate out here I've been speculatin about fixin since 1929, and I've been in preliminary conference over a two-wire fence between me and my neighbor since 1933. You don't get many gates hung or fences repaired this way, but like an international problem, the problem is sometimes better to have around than the decision on how to solve it.

In fact, diplomatic farmin is one of the nicest systems I've ever hit on for my personal comfort and wellbein. Whether agri-

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Yours faithfully,
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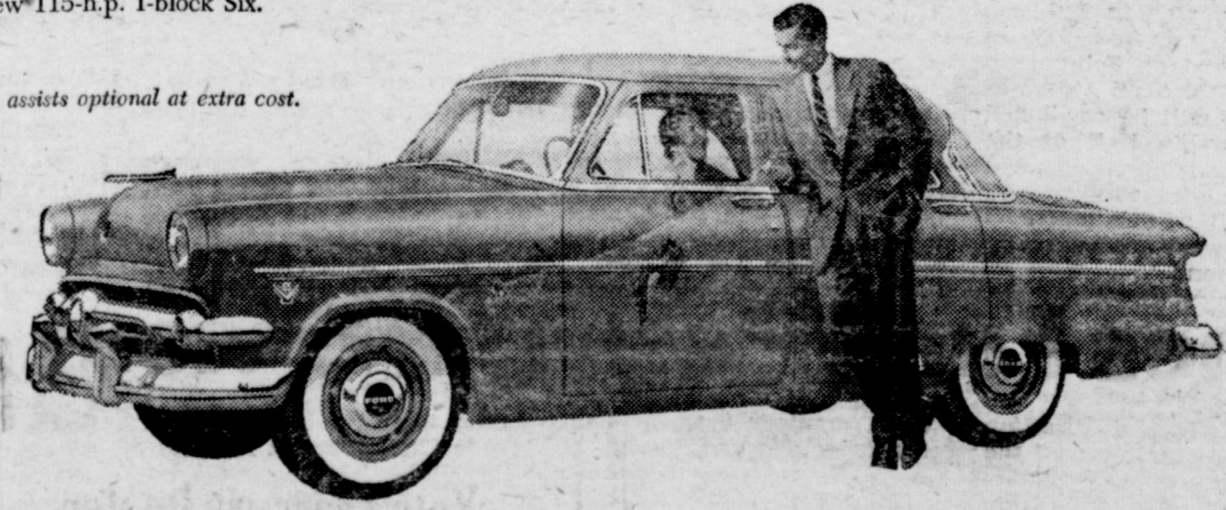


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Thursday, January 28, as the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Progress Methodist Church met, they had as their topic, "Between These Borders", a lesson concerning the Spanish speaking peoples in the United States.

Mrs. Troy Actkinson was leader of the devotional period. The group sang "This Is My Father's World", after which Mrs. Joe Walker led in prayer.

Mrs. Arthur Cooper introduced the new study to the group, and Mrs. Albert Davis then gave a talk on "What are the great needs of the Spanish speaking people in the United States".

"The Spanish Came First", was the topic used during the discussion and answer period, which was led by Mrs. Arthur Cooper.

The business session was led by Mrs. Carrol M. Jones, and was followed by the benediction.

Members are reminded that the next meeting will be held February 11, and chapters three and four of the new book will be studied.

WERE HERE LAST WEEK
Bruce Simnacher, Joe Upton, Joan Montgomery, and Billy Wayne Wagon, college students, were here for a few days the past week visiting with relatives and friends between semesters.

HAD GUESTS
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baker, were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Norman, of Clovis, N. M.

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"How we need to know God", was the inspiring devotional topic brought before the ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service at their meeting Monday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. H. C. Holt, who took her lesson from First Cor. 1-1, verses 14 and 15.

Theme song, "A Hymn for 1954, Prayer for Peace", was sung by the group.

Song of meditation was "Open My Eyes That I May See", and was played by Mrs. O. N. Jennings.

The lesson from the study book, "Spanish Speaking Americans Within These Borders", by John R. Scottford, was conducted by Mrs. Jennings. Chapter three on "Mexico and Texas", was given by Mrs. H. Jay Wyer.

"Any girl needs a friend", was the subject presented to the group by Mrs. P. B. Pierson. Mrs. Pierson, who is president, also had charge of the short business session.

Mmes. H. Jay Wyer, H. C. Holt, and H. M. Shofner, were elected to serve as a nominating committee to select new officers for the coming year.

A box of love gifts, including one from her Sunshine Friend, was being prepared at the meeting for Mrs. H. W. Hanks. Mrs. Roy Bayless offered a prayer of thanks and appreciation for Rev. Hanks.

Sunshine Friends will be revealed at the election which will be held the latter part of February.

The Society voted to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes fund, and plans were completed for the

HAD GUEST
A guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carrol Jones of Progress last week was her mother, Mrs. E. C. Bell, of Lubbock.

Pancake supper, which will be held Monday night from 6:00 to 8:30, in the Fellowship Hall. Ingredients will be furnished by various companies. Quick will be furnished by General Mills; milk by Pet Milk Co.; sausage by Vance; and coffee by Cashway. Those donating butter and syrup were not available.

The society will have their next meeting Monday, February 8, at 10:00 a. m.

Those attending were Mmes. Roy Bayless, H. M. Shofner, J. E. Day, C. R. Farrell, H. C. Holt, F. B. Pierson, O. N. Jennings, I. F. Willman, S. C. Beavers, W. D. Moore, H. Jay Wyer, Mervin Wilstering, Arnold Morris, and little Claudia Huber.

The group was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

WERE IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Horsley visited over the weekend in Lubbock with their son Bruce and family. Their grandsons returned home with them.

Elementary PTA Will Observe Founders Day

The Muleshoe Elementary P. T. A. will observe Founders Day, Monday evening, February 8, at 7:30, by honoring the founders and past presidents of the local organization. Each past president will be recognized and a brief resume of each term will be reviewed.

Mrs. I. W. Haney was the first president of the association here, and those following were Mmes. W. B. McAdams, S. C. Beavers,

Ray Griffiths, J. C. Taylor, J. L. Taylor, Henry Schuster, Cecil Tate, Eddie Lane, Morris Childers, Jack Lenderson, Leon Smith, Lloyd Roberts, and D. L. Morrison.

At present, Mrs. Bill Millen is president of the organization, while Mrs. John Watson is program chairman.

Mrs. J. K. Adams, chairman of the hospitality committee, will serve the birthday cake.

Business session will follow. All parents and members of the P. T. A. are urged to attend this meeting and help pay tribute to the founders of this worthy organization.

Read The Journal Want-Ads.

TO SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox were in Sweetwater this past weekend to visit Rev. H. W. Hanks, who is still in the hospital there.

WERE VISITING HERE

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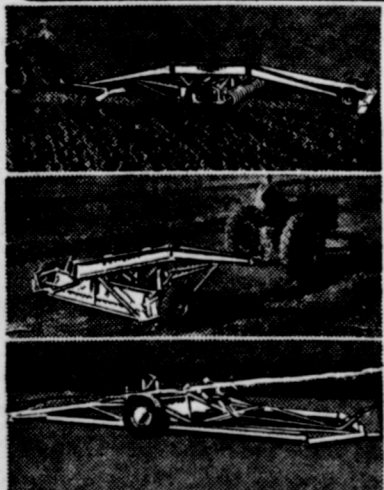
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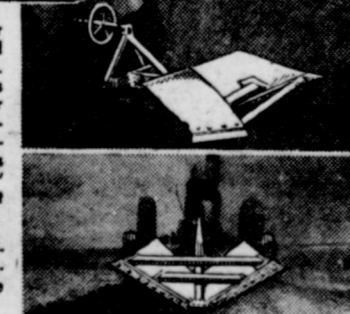
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The program takes place as follows: devotional, by Ruth Roberts; "Evangeline", by Mrs. Horace Blackburn, "Forty Years in A Wilderness", by Mrs. E. R. Hale, "Who Can Interpret the

Bible", by Mrs. Lela Barron, and the review by Mrs. Fowler.

Following the review the group will have supper, after which Mrs. Bill Bickel will play a solo on the violin. A film, the title of which is "Forward With Christ", will be shown.

Mrs. A. C. Bray will give a talk on "Facts or Fables", and in closing, Mrs. Byron Griffiths will sing a solo, "How Long Must We Wait?"

The program begins at 6:30, and at 7:30 the Brotherhood is invited to attend the supper and view the film with the ladies.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Ed Hicks, the mission study chairman. Ladies of the Church are cordially invited.

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Neva McGuire, Mr. Rousselot To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGuire of Dora, N. M., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Neva, to Mr. Dick Rousselot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rousselot, of Los Angeles, Calif.

The wedding will take place Roswell, N. M., on Saturday, April 3.

Neva is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, and West Texas State College at Canyon. Dick is a graduate of U. C. L. A., of Los Angeles.

At present they are employed in Roswell, where she is a teacher in the Roswell Public Schools, and Dick is a geologist for the Seaboard Oil Company.

They plan to make their home in Roswell.

Sylvia Couch Is Hostess To The Polyanna Club

The West Camp Polyanna Club met Wednesday, January 27, at 2:30 in the afternoon, with Sylvia Couch as hostess. Eleven members and three guests attended the meeting.

The hostess read "Collect For Club Women of America", from the Club's yearbook. Each member gave one or more points on "a characteristic of an ideal home".

The president appointed all the necessary committees to serve for the coming year, and the club voted to send Joy Jones as delegate to the district meeting, which will be held at Post in May. Alternate delegate was Mae Busbica.

Viola Pond gave a very interesting talk on "Mental Hygiene".

The club meets February 10, with Ethel Harding.

coffee, cold drinks, and donuts. The honorees received many nice gifts.

Lazbuddie PTA Is Sponsoring Negro Minstral

The Lazbuddie P. T. A. is sponsoring a Negro Minstral, Friday, February 5, at the school audi-

JOHNNY LADD HOME
Johnny Ladd, sophomore at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd, Sr., between semesters.

ADMISSION
Admission will be \$1 for adults, 60c for high school students, and 30c for children in grade school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VISITED BROTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burge and family spent the weekend in Tucumcari, N. M., with her brother, Calvin McCoy and family.

HERE FOR WEEK
Miss Hildred Dillon of Sioux City, Iowa, is spending this week here with some old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. Miss Dillon is on an extended trip to Old Mexico, Phoenix, Ariz., and other points of interest.

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Muleshoe Teachers Attend Meeting Of Delta Kappa Gamma

Muleshoe members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society attended the regular meeting of the society in Plainview Saturday, January 30. The theme for the program was "The Triumph of Culture Is to Overcome Nationality", and was presented in the form of a European travelogue, illustrated with a fine collection of colored slides, which were prepared by the speaker, Mrs. Zsigler. Mrs. Zsigler is a teacher of history in the Lockney schools.

Members of the Society from Muleshoe, attending the affair were Blanche Johnson, Jaunita Kirk, Radie Boone, Lois Witherspoon, and Mable Dowell.

Mrs. D. L. Morrison who was attending a district meeting of officers of the Parent-Teachers Association, also attended the program as a special guest.

ATTEND WEST TEXAS C OF C MEET IN ABILENE

D. L. Morrison, W. M. Pool, Jr., and Ray Franz attended an Industrial Conference of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held in Abilene last Thursday. There were eight one-hour sessions, which dealt with all phases of business finance and requirements of present-day activities, according to Mr. Franz.

Allisons Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Allison of Lariat, were honor guests last Wednesday evening, January 24, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Felts.

The occasion was the celebration of the Allison's silver wedding anniversary, and took place after prayer meeting at the Lariat Church of Christ. Approximately thirty members of the Church attended.

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Garden Club To Meet Monday

The Muleshoe Garden Club will meet next Tuesday morning, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Lela Barron, with Mrs. L. S. Barron as hostess.

Mrs. Clay Beavers is in charge of the program on "Chrysanthemums".

All members are urged to be present.
TO FORD MEETING
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jones were in Lubbock Tuesday. The two men, connected with the Ford dealership here, the Muleshoe Motor, attended an area meeting of Ford dealers.

Los Planos Study Club Members Hear About First Lady Thursday Evening



Left—**AT TEA FOR MRS. WALKER**— Pictured here at the tea given by the Los Planos Club in the home of Mrs. John Smith are, left to right: Mrs. M. F. Blackman, Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Lowell Irvin St. Clair, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Sam Hopper and Mrs. Smith.

Below—**STUDY CLUB GREETINGS** Mrs. Walker— Members of the Muleshoe Study Club are pictured with their guest speaker, Mrs. Homer Sanders, Jr., hostess; Mrs. Buck Ragsdale, club president; seated, Mrs. Earold King, co-hostess; and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, amused Los Planos Study Club members and guests with several anecdotes about Mamie Eisenhower, Thursday evening during a coffee given in her honor.

Mrs. Walker was delegate from Texas to a Washington Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs last year. At that time she spoke briefly with Mrs. Eisenhower at the White House. According to Mrs. Walker, West Point Cadets were acting as ushers, and kept cautioning the ladies to please not push and not to call the first lady Mrs. Truman. When Mrs. Eisenhower shook hands with Mrs. Walker, the latter expressed pride that the President was in Texas that very day, dedicating the great Falcon Dam near Laredo. Mrs. Eisenhower is reported to have replied in a rich but low pitched voice, "Yes, I should be down there with him."

While Mrs. Walker was reminiscing, all those present enjoyed servings of tiny sandwiches and coffee. These refreshments were served from a table covered with a black cloth trimmed in white, in accordance with the modern conventions. The center piece consisted of daises and painted leaves, in a wrought iron candelabra vase which held black candles.

This beautiful setting was in the home of Mrs. John Smith. Hostesses were Meses. Bernard Phelps, Richard Smith, Irvin St. Clair, Buddy Blackman, and Sam Hopper.

Thirty-five members and guests attended the affair, including members of the Muleshoe Study Club, and Mrs. George Keys of Plainview, who accompanied Mrs. Walker here.

Refreshments of ice box cake, and coffee, were served to the following guests and members: Meses. J. W. Walker and George Keys, of Plainview; Meses. Willis Fitch, Irvin St. Clair, John Smith, Raleigh Mason, Bernard Phelps, Arch Fowler, Jake Roberts, Ernest Kerr, Sam Damron, Milton Forbes, Mary Hart, Buck Ragsdale, Arnold Alcorn; Vance Wagon, Buck Wood, Pat Bobo, John Watson, M. F. Green, Homer Sanders, Sr., Jim Cox, Glen Dunn, A. J. Gardner, Houston Hart, and the hostesses, Meses. Homer Sanders, Jr., and H. D. King.

Mrs. J. W. Walker Is Guest Speaker Of Study Club

Thursday evening, January 28, the Muleshoe Study Club met for their regular meeting, in the home of Mrs. Homer Sanders, Jr., with Mrs. Harold King serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Milton Forbes, chairman of the program on "Federation", presented Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview, who was guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Walker, a member of the United Nations Council, gave a very interesting talk on world problems, entitled "Meet the Moment". She very ably outlined the duties and responsibilities of mothers, club members, and citizens of the county, and what each person could do to meet the moment.

Members of the Los Planos Study Club were guests. Mrs. George Keys of Plainview, who accompanied Mrs. Walker, was also a guest.

Hospital News

Mrs. W. D. McDorman, a surgical patient, is doing fine.
 Mrs. W. B. Kenyon, who was in for surgery, has been released.
 Leslie Smith, a medical patient, has gone home.
 Hertha Walker underwent a tonsillectomy; she is doing fine.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vinson, on the birth of a son, Vicky Edman, born February 1.

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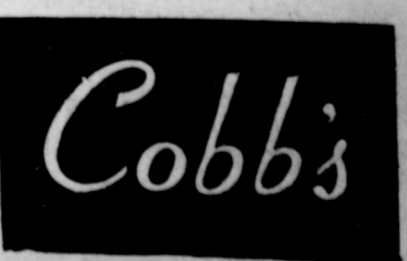
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Mrs. Archie Pool of Amarillo, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson.

BUSBYS HAVE VISITOR

Mrs. Pearl Elmore of Rockford, Ill., will arrive today (Thursday) to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Busby. Mrs. Busby met her in Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Elmore is a former resident of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Cecile Foster Displays Art Work

Cecile Foster, of Sudan, who only recently presented her one man art show in the College Library in Canyon, now has her works on display here in the Southwestern Public Service Office.

Mrs. Foster is opening art classes in Muleshoe, with mediums of water color, pastels, oils, and castenes. Classes are open to school children, as well as adults.

China painting classes are already underway, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bowers, and are held each Wednesday morning.

The public is cordially invited to attend the art exhibit.

Mrs. Gid Howell Hosts Dorcas

Eight members were present for the meeting in the home of Mrs. Gid Howell, Tuesday, February 2, of the Dorcas Sunday school class.

A very inspirational devotional on "Old Time Religion", was presented by Mrs. Clara Harrison, who took her lesson from the 1st chapter of Jonah.

Mrs. Louise Agee led in prayer. The new teacher, Mrs. Ernest Hale, was brought up to date on past business of the class.

The next quarterly family social will be held March 16, at the home of Mrs. Hale, with group No. 1, acting as hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Hale, Bowers, Harrison, Jamison, Peeler, Agee, Epting, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 2, at the home of Vera Inman. The devotional will be given by Mrs. Epting.

VISITED HER PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borum and daughter Kay of Lubbock, spent the weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bickel. Other guests in the Bickel home was their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bickel of this city.

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Mrs. Locker Leads Program For WMU

The Progress W. M. U. was called to order at the February 1 meeting by the president, Mrs. Sherman Sweatman, and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. Hershel Wimberley.

Roll call was answered with a scripture verse.

Following a short business session, the Royal Service program was presented by Mrs. E. W. Locker, program chairman, who used as her topic, "Strangers Everywhere".

Opening song, "Work For The Night Is Coming", was followed by a Scripture reading by Mrs. Dorothy Walker. The devotional "Even As Ye Did It Unto The Least of These" was given by Mrs. E. W. Locker.

Fourteen members and nine visitors were present. Anyone who wishes to attend these meetings, is cordially invited by the members.

Meeting was dismissed by Mrs. J. M. Beller.

T. E. L. Class Met With Mrs. Harper

Mrs. Will Harper was hostess to thirteen members of the T. E. L. Class, and one visitor, in her home, February 2, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Winn read the 6th chapter of Matthew, for the devotional. Mrs. Bray, teacher of the class, led in prayer.

Mrs. Finley, president of the class, was in charge of the business meeting.

Following the business, a social hour was enjoyed by those present, and a delicious plate lunch was served.

Those present were members: Mmes. Lois Shook, Bessie Harlan, Dora Riddle, Lovie Benson, Birdie Paul, Mary Evans, Grace Winn, Clara Bell Young, Mary Finley, Allene Dyer, Beulah Perkins, and Effie Bray, and the visitor, Beatrice Blackman.

23 Members Are Present As Teachers Meet

The regular meeting of the Classroom Teachers Association took place Monday afternoon at the school building, with Mrs. Ed Johnson, president, in charge. Singing was led by Mrs. John Watson.

A program, using the Valentine motif, was presented. Mrs. Sanders gave a talk on, "A Desk With Five Sides"; "I Remember Henry", by Mrs. Johnson; and "To Teacher With Love", was given by Mrs. Paul Gardner.

Refreshments of heart shaped cakes and hot coffee were served to twenty-three members.

WEEKENDED IN EL PASO

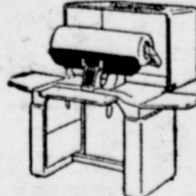
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stovall weekended in El Paso with their son David, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

HERE FROM FT. HOOD

Pvt. Teddy Harrison, of Ft. Hood spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison, and other relatives and friends.

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LEFT FOR MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan left Saturday for Old Mexico, on a fishing trip.

VISITED IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baker spent last weekend in Lubbock with his brother Jack and family. Jack is stationed at the Reese AFB.

MOTHER WAS HERE

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of Lubbock, visited last week here in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. J. L. Phipps, and Mrs. M. G. Bass.

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WEEKENDED HERE

David Taylor, who is attending A. & M. College, spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor.

VISITED PARENTS

Roald Johnson spent a few days between semesters, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. Roald is attending Texas Tech.

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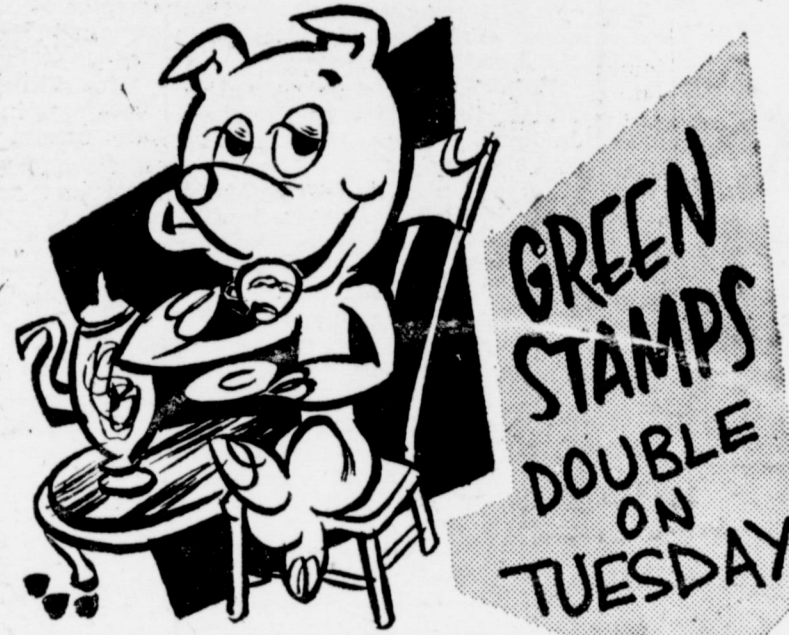
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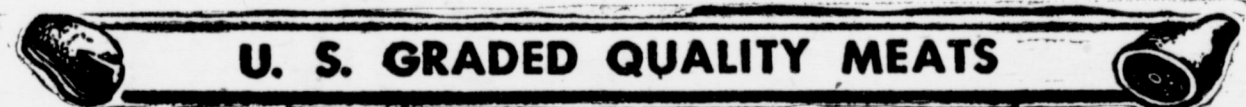
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The Journal is authorized to make the following announcements for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Party primary in July, 1954.

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For County Judge And
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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor
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HUGH FREEMAN
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For County Treasurer:
HELEN JONES
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EDITH (JULIAN) WILT

For County Attorney:
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For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
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For Commissioner,
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For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
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Sgt. Chambless On Recruit Duty

Sgt. Richard Chambless, a Muleshoe boy now in the Air Force recruiting service, will be paying regular visits to this city in pursuance of his duties. He was here Friday on his first trip to interview men interested in enlisting in the Army or Air Force.

Sgt. Chambless also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambless, who reside near Muleshoe. He graduated from Muleshoe high school with the class of 1947 and has been serving in the Air Force about 7 years. He and his family live in Amarillo.

He expects to be in Muleshoe each 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoon and may be found at the Postoffice or at the local draft board office.

ELLINGTON NEW MARKET MANAGER AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Carl Ellington is the new manager of the meat market at the Piggly Wiggly Store here. Ellington has served the last five years as assistant manager of Piggly Wiggly No. 3 in Lubbock.

He and Mrs. Ellington and their three year old daughter are now at home in Muleshoe.

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New Laws Please Lamb Farmers

Recent and proposed Legislation on the national level sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to Jack Yarbrough, President of the Lamb County Farm Bureau, is most favorable for the farmers of Lamb County. First Cotton Bill to increase National Acreage allotment has been passed and the American Farm Bureau Federation has approved the new Mexican Labor program.

The program which has been developed, according to Yarbrough, by the Departments of Labor and Justice will be more practical, economical and satisfactorily operated under the agreement with Mexico than in the past.

One of the objections to the new contract, which provides that Mexican farm workers may select "representatives" who shall be recognized as their spokesman by the employer, is an objectionable feature.

"Farmers, because of their vulnerability at time of harvest, must necessarily oppose any efforts to organize farm workers".

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the food, the kind words of sympathy, the floral offerings, and all acts of kindness shown us during our hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Hunter Porter and Family and the Lively Families.

HERE FROM CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis, son Roy and daughter, Nita, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mr. Willis' sister, Mrs. Clyde Holt and family over the week end. Mr. Willis is a former resident of Muleshoe. He and his wife are both teachers in the Carlsbad schools.

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Timing Automatic Dryers Important

Careful timing of automatic clothes dryers to prevent over-drying will save both fuel and fabric, says Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist.

Overdrying—leaving clothes in dryers after all moisture is removed—adds materially to the cost of operating the appliance and may be hard on fabrics. Yet, Mrs. Claytor says it is a common mistake of new owners of dryers. The specialist adds that table linens especially, if left too long in a dryer, come out so limp it is difficult to restore their crispness without moistening them over again before ironing.

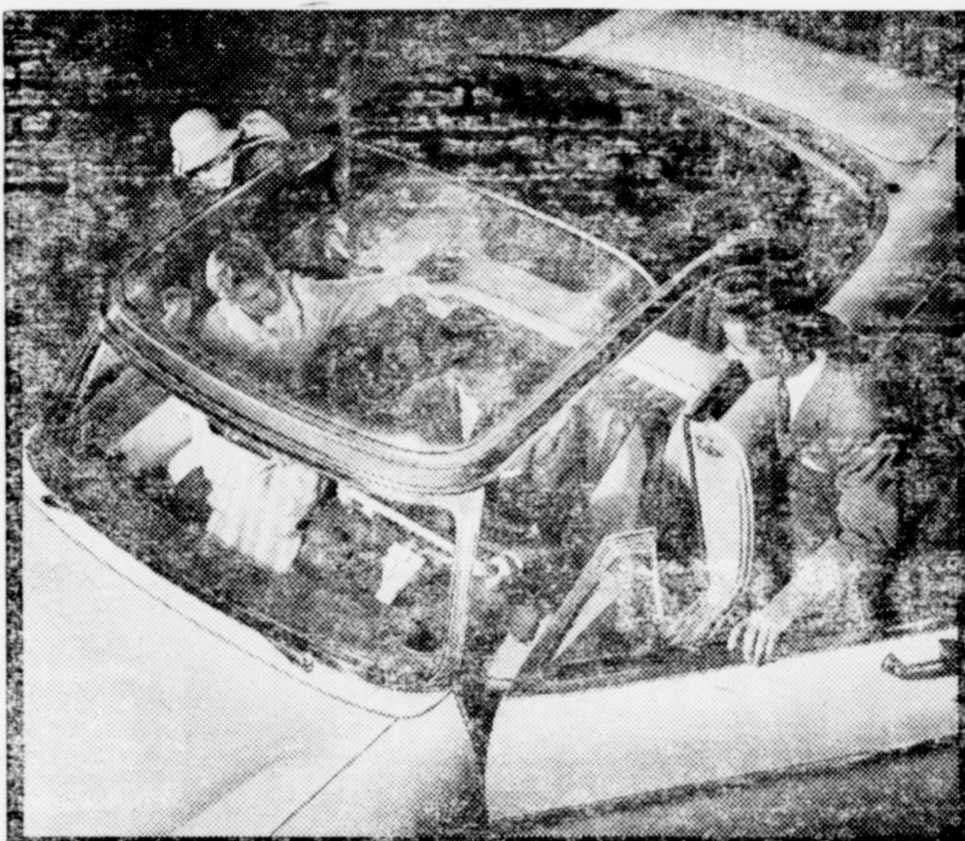
An instruction manual usually comes with new dryers and contains a timing guide for different items. Mrs. Claytor says as the housewife becomes familiar with her dryer, she can work out exact timings for various laundry pieces.

Shirts, sheets, and pillow cases, table linens or other items to be ironed should come out of the dryer still damp. Bath towels, chenille spreads, bath mats, cotton rugs and corduroys, however, can be fully dried and will come out fluffy and ready for use.

Once a load is dry, she continues, it's economical to take it from the dryer promptly. It's also efficiency when more than one load of clothes is to be washed and dried. The dryer should be ready to receive the new load as soon as the washer has finished with it.

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FATHERS INVITED
The FFA chapter of Muleshoe High School will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Ag building. A representative from National Farm Life Insurance Company will be guest speaker and show a film of interest to farmers.
The FFA boys are inviting their fathers to attend the meet-

ing with them.

DAMRONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron and daughter, Mrs. Jane Reese, returned Saturday from a two-weeks vacation trip to Natchez, Miss., Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La. The Damrons stated they went south to bask in the sunshine, but didn't see any until their return to Texas.

Rainbow Girls Install Officers



A very beautiful Installation Ceremony was held by Muleshoe Assembly No. 161. Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Wednesday evening, January 27, at 7:30 in Masonic Hall.

The installing officers were: Installing Officer, Bettie Collins, outgoing Worthy Advisor; Marshal, Bobbie Collins Harrison; Chaplain, Jo Addine Wagnon Mayhugh; Recorder, Barbara Hinkson and Musician, Tommie Tommie Bovell Bratcher. Mrs. Wynnie Dunn presided as Mother Advisor, in the absence of Mrs. Jewell Strong, who was called to Tucumcari, because of illness.

Barbara Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Douglass, was installed as Worthy Advisor. Others installed were: Elizabeth Farley, Worthy Associate Advisor; Helen Stovall, Charity; Darla Myers, Hope; Ginger Gaede, Chaplain; Charlene Graef, Drill Leader; Doris Fields, Recorder; Mary Jo Holt, Treasurer; Mary Carpenter, Religion; Jimmie Carpenter, Nature; Mary Janice Puckett, Fidelity; Elaine Evans, Patriotism; Shirley Matthiesen, Confidential Observer; Lou Ann Logan, Outer Observer; Sandra Briscoe, Musician and Doris Jean Childers, Choir director.

Members of the Advisory Board installed were: Elbert Nowell, Morris Douglass, Mary Frances Holt, Peggy Childers, Vance Wagnon, Wynnie Dunn, LaVon Hinkson, Margaret Epps, and Mary Farley.

Ann Woodley presided at the guest register. The Hall was beautifully decorated with blue and white flowers, the Worthy Advisor's chosen colors. A lovely cascade arrangement at her station and individual bud vases on the color stations, made a perfect setting for the girls, in their pastel formal. Ann Woodley read a poem, "Friendship" and dedicated it to Barbara. Pam and Lynn Lenau sang, very sweetly, "My Rainbow", accompanied at the piano

JOHNSONS PLAN LONG TOUR SOUTH OF BORDER

South of the border down Mexico way this week is the itinerary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lois Schoenberger, all of Muleshoe, and a friend, Miss Hildred Dillon, of Sioux City, Iowa.

They will go through El Paso to Chihuahua, thence down to Guadalajara and other towns around Mexico City and to the city itself. They will perhaps visit Vera Cruz, thence drift back to Monterrey, through Brownsville or Laredo and so back home in a couple of weeks. They expect to put about 5,000 more miles on the car by the time they get home.

HOME FOR WEEKEND

Pfc. Teddy Harrison was home over the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison. He has just recently completed a four months course in code wave at the Radio Operators School at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and promoted to Pfc. He is now stationed at Ft. Hood, where he will take a four months course in Radio Transmission.

by Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass were presented behind the Bow, conducted to the East and given a corsage and boutonniere. Their daughter thanked them for their love and encouragement through her Rainbow years.

Others presented behind the Bow and introduced were: Barbara's grandmother, Mrs. Maude Douglass, present and past Worthy Advisors, present and past Mother Advisors.

The newly elected Worthy Advisor presented the Past Worthy Advisor's pin to Bettie Collins, and gifts to her installing officers.

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Golden Gloves—

Kenneth Henry was decided by a boy from the Air Base in Clovis. This was a slam bang affair, with a split decision going to the airman.

In the final night of the fights John Young and Jerry Rogers, both from Muleshoe, put on a good show with John Young outpointing Jerry to win the decision.

Bennie Splawn ran into hard luck and was a TKO victim at the hands of a Clovis boy, David Allen was another TKO victim. David really had a bit of hard luck. He was more than holding his own, when in the second round he and his opponent butted heads and David's head was cut, and the fight was stopped, although David wanted very much to continue the mixup.

Donald Nash won his fight by a decision over his boy from Melrose. R. L. Gabbert got himself another KO when he put the lights out for Wayne Farr of Muleshoe. This was a real good fight, with both boys going after it from the opening bell.

The Muleshoe Boxing Team, coached by Travis Clements, brought back the trophy in the School Boy Division of the Golden Gloves. This makes the second one this year for the boys. They won another one at Plainview a few weeks ago. Last year at Clovis they tied the Tucumcari battlers for that honor, with both teams getting a trophy.

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