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AD VALOREM TAX VOTE ALSO

\$50,000 Road Bond Election Sat.

Bailey County voters will go to the polls Saturday to cast their votes on two subjects of importance to all who use the roads and highways in this county. One of the issues will be for a \$50,000 bond election for purchasing right of way on highway 84 to widen it, and for purchasing right of way on county farm to market roads. The other issue will be an ad valorem tax which would set the ad valorem tax in the county not to exceed 30 cents for the purpose of constructing and maintaining county roads and bridges.

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By J. M. FORBES

Bailey County will soon have 8 miles of 4-lane highway if two-thirds of the voters in Saturday's election approve issuance of the proposed \$50,000 in bonds to buy right of way. Those interested in the successful outcome of the election are warned that a two-thirds majority is required.

Voters are to decide on two propositions in Saturday's election. Proposal No. 1 is to decide whether the county will issue bonds to buy right of way for widening and 4-laning Highway 84 from Muleshoe east city limits to the Lamb County line. The commissioners court, in calling the election, said the estimate is that \$25,000 will be needed to buy right of way, totaling a little more than 100 acres, and to move a power line that skirts the roadway.

The other \$25,000 is earmarked for purchase of farm-to-market road right of way as projects come up in the future. The bonds would run for 10 years and bear 2 1/2 percent interest.

The Highway Department wants to run the four lanes to the east city limits; and in fact might run an alternate route around the business district unless this is agreed upon. County officials believe the \$50,000 bond issue can be retired with an additional tax levy of only 6 or 7 cents.

AD VALOREM INCREASE
Proposition No. 2 is to give the county the authority to increase the ad valorem tax by 30c on the \$100 of valuations; this money to go to strengthen the road and bridge fund.

This proposal requires only a simple majority to carry. Taxpayers ought to realize the county might not increase the rate for this purpose they might increase it only 5c, or they might put the rate on one year but leave it off another year, according to how much money is needed to meet ever increasing demands on the road and bridge fund.

Many miles of new road have and are still being built because of the new opened farm lands, and they and the others have to be maintained. It costs money to do these things and the county officials believe more should be furnished. Commissioners Court members, however, are taking a "hands off" attitude on the election on both these propositions. The judge and commissioners are urging that everyone vote who possibly can do so, because a good expression is desired; they are not trying for one minute to influence the voter pro or con.

Senn Slemmons, the song leader put on such a realistic act at the Rotary banquet other night that many, including the visiting Rotary Governor may have thought old Senn was having trouble. Not so, though. He started out ostensibly to lead the group in singing "Old Black Joe". The crowd didn't know it, neither did Senn. Then he tried "My Darling Nelly Gray." No soap, he had it pitched too high. There was always some reason why it wouldn't go; one time he had only one song book, and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, the accompanist had that one, and old Senn had left his glasses home. It was time to eat anyway and no one bothered about it much, but it was a cleverly rehearsed act.

Mrs. Keith Bray Is New Teacher Here

Mrs. Keith Bray, a recent graduate of Texas Tech is a new teacher in Muleshoe High school, superintendent Jerry Kirk said Monday.

Mrs. Bray replaces Mrs. Harold Newsom as instructor in the vocational home economics department.

Kindle Will Not Seek Re-election

R. R. Kindle, precinct 3 County Commissioner, this week announced that he would not seek re-election to that post. In making his decision, Mr. Kindle said he appreciated the support of all who voted for him when he was elected, and thanked the general public for its understanding during his tenure of office.

IN VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Farmers Urged To 'Start On Small Scale'

A crowd of about 300 farmers and businessmen met in the Plainview city auditorium Tuesday afternoon to get the facts on some of the hazards and rewards of organized vegetable production if it is undertaken on the Plains of Texas.

The meeting was under the direction of Ronald Davis, Lazbuddie farmer who is the motive force behind a proposed vegetable production program for this area.

Davis introduced Dr. Donald Ashton of the Texas Tech horticulture department. Dr. Ashton, who is an entomologist told the group there are several factors to be considered in vegetable production. There is money to be made, he said, but it is also easy to lose money.

Two County Men Named To Water Board Directors

Gus Parish of Springlake was elected to the District Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, representing precinct 2, including Cochran, Hockley, and Lamb counties. Robert Blackwood of Muleshoe and A. H. Daricek of Maple were elected county committeemen for Bailey county in January voting.

Price Hamilton of Earth and J. B. Davis of Amherst are county committeemen from Lamb county.

Dalton Services Concluded On January 22

Final rites were conducted at the First Baptist Church here at 2:30 p. m. January 22, for Mrs. Nellie Dean Dalton, 42, who passed away January 21, in the West Plains Hospital and Clinic, where she had been a patient for the past five days. Services were conducted by Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Clarence Stephens, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Dalton had been a member of the Baptist Church for the past three years.

Mrs. Dalton was born October 9, 1914, in Bradley County, Arkansas. She is survived by her husband, L. W. Dalton, and three children, Laquita Nell Dalton, Carolyn Ann Dalton and Johnny Wade Dalton, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, of Hot Springs, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Denham, Jr., Long Beach, Calif., and Mary Jo Anderson, Bossier City, Louisiana; also two brothers, Dennison F. Yates, Little Rock, Ark., and Earl W. Yates, Malvern, Ark.

Pallbearers were Spencer Beavers, John Demster, Leo Laux, Dale Burden, Walter Sain and Cecil Atchley.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery, with Singleton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



ALL FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES. E. K. Angeley, Pleasant Valley farmer paid 10 cents per inch of his waistline measurement last week to the March of Dimes campaign. Measuring him is F. L. "Prof" Shelby, who made sure E. K. paid off. The event took place during a program for the polio fund in Pleasant Valley. (staff photo)

The tone of the entire meeting was of cautious optimism. All the speakers emphasized the dangers inherent in vegetable production, but they likewise pointed out some of the profits to be made.

Dr. Ashton said that land, water, labor and marketing conditions on the Plains are very nearly perfect for growing many kinds of vegetables. He also pointed out that many man hours of labor are required, and that vegetable produce in the shipping car costs twice as much as in the field, to emphasize the cost of processing the vegetables for market.

Packing and preparation for shipping, he said, can be a costly process. The gross return may be as much as \$1000

per acre, Dr. Ashton announced, with the net to the grower being as low as \$100 after all costs are deducted.

Vegetables growing on the Plains is feasible, he said, but will require an area wide organization to be successful.

"The Achilles heel of marketing can be found, but it is not easy," Aston concluded. J. F. Roseboro, "marketing specialist from Texas A & M also appeared on the program.

Roseboro is in charge of marketing in the East Texas area, and was formerly in West Texas. He also struck a note of guarded optimism. Two things must be done, he told the group, to make a go of vegetable production. A marketing survey must be

made. He emphasized the importance of the survey, pointing out that it may take two years to complete such a survey and find out what vegetables are best to grow for market. The work must be done through an organization on an area wide basis.

"Please start in a small way", Roseboro said. "I know you west Texas farmers are used to doing things in a big scale but you must begin small in the vegetable game, or risk losing everything in a split second."

A question and answer period followed the talks. Attendees at the meeting from Muleshoe were E. O. Baker, advisory board member; J. K. Adams, county agent; Buck Davis, Larati vegetable farmer and Senn Slemmons, manager of the

Mrs. Rosa Williams Services Conducted At Roaring Springs

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Williams, 78, were conducted at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ at 3:00 p. m. January 30, with minister Jack McCormick officiating.

A resident of Roaring Springs for the past 37 years, Mrs. Williams passed away in West Plains Hospital here January 29, after a short illness. She was visiting her son, Ben Williams, and family at the time of her death.

Mrs. Williams was born May 13, 1877, at Goldthwaite. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for fifty-five years. She was preceded in death by her husband, who passed away in 1945.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They were: Harold Williams, Muleshoe; L. E. Harper, Jr., Lubbock; Rex Harper, Dallas; Edward Williams, Stinnett; Frank Harper and R. T. Harper, Grand Prairie.

Survivors include three children: Ben Williams, Muleshoe; Mrs. Etta Foster, Maude; and Mrs. Pearl Harper, Grand Prairie; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Jones, of Goldthwaite; and two brothers, Jimmy Jones and Lewis Jones both of Goldthwaite.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Interment was in Roaring Springs cemetery, Singleton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Almost 2300 Pay Poll Tax Before Deadline Here

Almost 2300 Bailey county residents paid their poll taxes before the January 31 deadline, Bill Boothe, of the sheriff's office announced this week. Boothe said that between 2250 and 2300 poll tax receipts were issued prior to the deadline, not including about 60 exemptions.

Sheriff Hugh Freeman pointed out that young people who will be eligible to vote this year for the first time, may get their exemption certificates up to 30 days before the election is held.

Snowstorm Closes School; Makes Hazardous Roads In Area Thursday

Muleshoe and the West Plains country shivered in the midst of the coldest winter weather of the year at press time, with high winds from the north bringing blowing snow, icy streets and a mercury reading of 9 degrees at near noon Thursday. The wintry weather moved into the area Wednesday on the wings of a cold front that blanketed at least one third of the nation with ice and snow.

Compress Here Can Store 50,000 Bales Of Cotton

Muleshoe Compress will wind up its 1955 cotton pressing about Thursday of next week, Don Moore, manager reports. He said the plant will have pressed approximately 57,000 bales for the season.

He also reported the completion of construction of the fourth new warehouse built in the last two months. These four warehouses bring the total inside storage capacity of the company here to 50,000 bales, Moore said.

Capacity has been more than doubled since last season, when storage available would accommodate 22,500 bales. The four warehouses just completed have a combined floor space of 159,800 square feet.

Five of the company's warehouses store 7,500 bales each, and two warehouses have a capacity of 6000 bales each. All government loan cotton originating in this immediate area is being stored here in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Melton Wins Trip To California

Mrs. Nova Melton, of Littlefield, Unit Manager for Stanley Home Products, will leave Sunday for California, on a trip which she won for outstanding achievement in her unit.

Seven other ladies from the Amarillo branch of Stanley Products, and Melton will leave Amarillo, Sunday February 5, by TWA Airlines for Los Angeles, California, where they will be guests at the Ambassador Hotel.

The ladies plan to visit Hollywood, and one evening will be guests of the Stanley Company at the Coconut Grove.

Tom Morgan Will Seek Re-election

Tom Morgan, commissioner for Prec. 1, Bailey County, told The Journal today he will be a candidate for reelection to the office in the July primary.

He said that he will present a statement to the voters at a later date.

The Weather

Temperatures recorded here since Friday have ranged from a high of 45 degrees on Sunday, to a low of 7 degrees Wednesday night. Snowfall Wednesday and Thursday measured 3/4 of an inch of moisture, although more than 6 inches of snow had fallen by noon Thursday.

	high	low
Friday	35	34
Saturday	39	33
Sunday	45	35
Monday	16	14
Tuesday	20	14
Wednesday	17	15
Thursday	10	7

Meet Tuesday To Discuss Changes In Numbering Streets

If the city aldermen approve, several streets in Muleshoe will receive brand new names in the near future, and many others will receive new numbers. Senn Slemmons, Chamber of Commerce manager said this week following a meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

Present at the planning meeting were representatives of the telephone company and the utility companies, the postmaster and the chairman of the civic development committee of the Chamber.

East second and third in the Lenau addition would be given new names under the new plan. Although titles have not been chosen, the two streets will be given names rather than numbers, the group decided.

Street numbering on the south side of the tracks will begin from First street, rather than Main, and will extend east and west from that point, and south from American Boulevard.

All streets east of Main will be numbered 100 units smaller than the new plan goes through. The board of city aldermen will discuss the proposal at a meeting to be held next Wednesday afternoon.

Four Conference Games Remain For Local Cage Teams

The Muleshoe Mules and Mulletts basketball teams will play four more conference games to wind up the current district play, coaches announced this week.

The boys and girls teams played Lockney Tuesday night here, and on February 3 will meet Tulia there. The eighth grade teams will play in the Springlake tournament February 2, 3 and 4.

On February 7, conference play will be at Dimmitt, and the eighth grade teams will play in the Bovina tournament February 7, 9, 10 and 11.

The Mules and Mulletts will host the Littlefield Wildcats here February 10, and the junior high tournament will be played here February 13, 16, 17 and 18.

On February 14, the final conference game of the season will be played when the Mules host Oton at home.

Rev. Darrow Pastor Calvary Baptist

Rev. Jack H. Darrow is the new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, located at the corner of Main Street and Avenue G. He succeeds as pastor Rev. Wilburn Coffman, who has accepted a pastorate in Lubbock.

Lazbuddie Butane Sold To Muleshoe Liquefied Gas Co.

Jack Straw, Brent Burrows and J. C. Scroggs announced this week that they have sold the Lazbuddie Butane Company to Muleshoe Liquefied Gas Co. in Muleshoe.

Plains Cotton Growers Pass Six Resolutions

The directors of the Plains Cotton Growers met in Lubbock last Friday and adopted six resolutions affecting the cotton farmers in this area, Lee Pool and Henry Schuster, board members report.

High School Group Round Table Held At Lions Club Meet

With only three members absent Wednesday, the Muleshoe Lions club had the largest attendance in many recent weeks, club president Lee Pool announced.

Dr. Slemmons was program chairman and introduced a group of high school students who conducted a round table discussion on the need for a driver education class in the school.

Taking part on the program were Linda Lou Lancaster, Patsy Nowlin, Nelda Gillis and Buddy Pool.

MOD Drive Ends, \$2500 And More To Come This Weekend

The Bailey County March of Dimes fund drive ended this week with an estimated \$2500 on hand. Co-chairmen Pinkie Barbour and Bill Wilson said they expected that about \$2000 more would be turned in later this week.

A complete accounting of the drive will be published next week in The Journal, the chairman said.

Both men extended their sincere appreciation to all who helped in the fund drive this year for the March of Dimes.

Rush And Lackey Open Business In Millen Bldg.

This week D. F. Rush and W. D. Lackey announced the opening of the Rush and Lackey Grain and Fertilizer company in Muleshoe.

They have opened their business in the W. T. Millen building on the Sudan highway.

Kimball and Topper brand of fertilizers will be featured, and they will do custom mixing also. Well known lines of grain will be handled.

Grand Jury Returns 29 Indictments In Session Ending Here Last Week

A total of 29 true bills of indictment were returned by the January Grand Jury, meeting here last week. The Grand Jury met for three days due to the lengthy list of cases to be investigated.

Forgery led the field in number of indictments returned, sheriff Hugh Freeman said, with a total of 10 true bills on this charge.

Defraud with worthless check accounted for seven indictments, and burglary, theft and DWI

Bailey Farm Bureau Membership Drive To Begin March 5

The directors of the Bailey county Farm Bureau met Tuesday night to discuss plans for the annual membership drive to begin with a kickoff supper March 5.

Prizes will be awarded the worker bringing in the largest number of new memberships in Farm Bureau, county president Bill Millen said.

Present for the meeting were O. K. Hoyle, field representative for the northern half of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Joe Sullivan, district field representative.

Membership group captains will be entertained with a dinner at the Lubbock Hotel February 7 at 2 pm. A county wide social and family night gathering will be held March 22 with families of all FB members invited.



RICKIE BARBOUR, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie Barbour and a victim of polio, last week presented the Lions club with 50 dimes, one for each inch of his height, to be given to the March of Dimes fund campaign. (staff photo)

Miss Puckett Is Worthy Advisor For Rainbow Assembly

Mary Janice Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blondie Puckett, was installed Monday evening, January 30, as Worthy Advisor of Muleshoe Assembly No. 151, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. The installation was held in the Muleshoe Masonic Hall.



MARY JANICE PUCKETT

Miss Puckett was lovely, in a ballroom length formal of salmon pink nylon net and lace over taffeta. Her corsage was of brown carnations.

Mrs. Puckett was presented behind the bow, and her daughter presented her with a corsage of pink carnations. Others presented behind the bow were the sisters of the newly installed officer, Misses Catherine Nolle, Wilma Sue and Joyce Marie; two aunts, Mrs. Joyce Humphrey and Mrs. Zeffa Shafer; Mrs. Lola Bray, Worthy Matron of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Eastern Star, and Arnold Alcorn, Worshipful Master of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge.

Lovely piano selections were furnished by the talented twins, Don and LaVon Copley.

Installing officers were Elaine Evans, Lou Ann Blaylock, recorder; Louise Wilson, chaplain; Capitola Goodwin, Marshal; and Elizabeth Gardner, musician. Connie Potts presided at the guest registry.

Miss Puckett presented Elaine Evans, out going Worthy Advisor with the past Worthy Advisor pin, and presented gifts to each of her installing officers, and to those on the program. She presented corsages of pink carnations to Misses Mary Farley and Jewel Strong, in appreciation of their help to the Rainbow Assembly.

After benediction was given by Rev. Clarence Stephens, of the First Methodist Church here, cake and punch were served.

Decorations in the hall were beautiful, carrying out the color scheme of brown and salmon pink, chosen colors of the newly installed officer. Vases of gladiolus and floating flowers were placed at points of interest in the hall.

Miss Puckett has chosen for her motto, "Life Is A Picture. So Paint It Well." Her theme is Faith, Hope and Charity. Quineil Elliott, Associate Worthy Advisor; Mary Jo Holt, charity; Sandra Briscoe, hope; Doris Childers, faith; Doris Ann Gilbreath, recorder; Jeanette Cunningham, treasurer; and Carolyn Hinkson, chaplain; Mrs. Betty Childers was installed as the new Mother Advisor.

Five Generations Attend Birthday Dinner At Donald Harrison Home Sun., Jan. 29



FIVE GENERATIONS: Mrs. Pennie Eltha Ingram Obenhaus, her daughter, Mrs. Joe Simpson, standing. Donald Harrison, at right; Mrs. Walter Harrison, daughter of Mrs. Simpson and mother of Donald Harrison holds Donald Glenn, Donald's nine month old son. Grandmother Obenhaus was born September 5, 1863, and is now 92. She still waits on herself, and seems to be in fine health.

The above picture was taken the past Sunday, January 29, at a dinner which was held in Donald Harrison's home in observance of his birthday. Others attending besides the five generations mentioned above were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison and children, Teddy, Noretta, Jeannetta, and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson, of Earth, Donald's grandmother; and June Freeman.

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. J. Urteaga

Mrs. John Urteaga, of the Progress Community, was honored last Thursday afternoon, January 26, at the home of Mrs. James Wedel, with a pink and blue shower.

Twelve ladies attended, and a number who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Games were played, and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wedel.

PLEASANT VALLEY HD CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. Allen Haley, president of the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club, presided when that organization met in the home of Mrs. C. V. Landers, Thursday, January 19.

A favorite Bible verse or quotation was used in answer to the roll call.

By-laws and constitution for the club, which had previously been compiled by three of the members was adopted by the remaining members of the club.

Mrs. Doyle Turner gave an interesting report as a delegate to the H. D. Council meeting held recently in Littlefield.

Members are planning to meet for an all day workshop in the Haley home on January 26. They will work on the planners, first project of the club in crafts.

M. G. Gaddy Barn Burns Monday PM

The Muleshoe fire department was called to a fire at 5 p. m. Monday. The fire was in a barn on the M. D. Gaddy place, five miles out on the Clovis highway and a half mile north.

Firemen said the roof had already caved in when they arrived but they managed to save an adjoining shed building, and a considerable stack of hay.

Hammock Honored By Curtiss Co.

John R. Hammock of Muleshoe was notified by Curtiss Candy Company that he is being awarded a special certificate as "1955 Achievement Award Winner."

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Progress Hosts Sub-District W. S. C. S. Meeting

Sub-district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held recently at the Progress Methodist, with fifty-four ladies from societies in eight churches attending.

An interesting and informative program was given, with speeches being made by one member from each society.

The six goals of the societies were stressed in culminating in "Discipleship", as a theme.

Pie, coffee and spiced tea were served at noon. Ladies brought their own sack lunches.

Sudan Man Speaks To Adult Class of Progress Methodist

A guests speaker from Sudan Joe Salem, gave an interesting talk on the United Nations, for members of the Adult Sunday School of the Progress Methodist Church, at their meeting last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Bass was hostess in her home, and served refreshments to those attending.

A speaker from Muleshoe, Mr. Taylor, also gave an interesting and absorbing history of labor unions. He is a member of a labor union.

Sixteen class members were present.

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COFFEE Hixson's 1 Lb. Can **79c**

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TISSUE Northern **12 for \$1**

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CLOROX Quart Bottle **17c**

LETTUCE Lb. **10c**

CALAVOS Large Calif. **17c** **CABBAGE** Firm Heads **lb. 7 1/2c**

CARROTS Fresh Bunch **12 1/2c** **APPLES** Idaho Delicious **lb. 12 1/2c**

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MAYFLOWER — NO. 303 **CREAM CORN** 10 for **\$1⁰⁰**

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TOMATOES Deer No. 303 Can **8 for \$1.00**

APRICOTS Caltop No. 2 1/2 Can **4 for \$1.00**

KLEENEX 400 Count Box **4 for \$1.00**

OLEO HOLLANDAILE 1 LB. PKG. **6 for \$1⁰⁰**

CATSUP Del Monte 14 Oz. Bottle **5 for \$1.00**

TAMALES Wolf No. 1 1/2 Can **4 for \$1.00**

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The "Wheels" At Johnson and Nix



MR. AND MRS. FRED JOHNSON are shown here making preparations for their anniversary celebration Saturday. Mrs. Johnson is bookkeeper for the firm. They have been residents of Muleshoe for more than 10 years. (staff photo)



ROALD JOHNSON, assistant sales and parts department manager at Johnson-Nix Co.



STAR SALESMAN Claude Farrell has been with Johnson-Nix ever since its organization in the fall of 1945. He has had almost 30 years experience selling International machines. (staff photo)

and Implement Division, Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Hicks said the Ford officials, led by Irving A. Duffy, Ford vice president and general manager of the Division, and Territt D. Hill, assistant general manager, brought dealers up to date on 1956 merchandising and product developments.

The Ford tractor and implement dealers discussed sales and service plans for the expanding use of Ford farm products, and saw several of the new implements that will be on sale in this area in the near future. Hicks said.

He said Mr. Duffy told the group that Ford increased its tractor production by 29 per cent in 1955, and that more than one out of every five wheel-type tractors built in the United States last year was a Ford.

"Mr. Duffy also said Ford expects increased sales during 1956, which will be the first full year that Ford has had 11 models of tractors, as well as an expanded line of farm implements," Hicks said.

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WAGON GROCERY opening day crowd. This is only a small portion of the throng which crowded Wagon Grocery's new building on opening day Saturday. (staff photo)

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Boys-Girls Teams Beat Lockney

The Mules and Mulettes captured two games from the Lockney cagers Tuesday night as they met Lockney at the Muleshoe gym for their second game with Lockney this season. The Mulettes beat the Lockney girls 49 to 33 and the Mules beat the Longhorns 57 to 47.

The Mulettes led Lockney's girls 13 to 10 at the end of the first quarter, and at the half the Mulettes were leading 29 to 18. Third quarter score was Mulettes 40, Lockney 30, and the game ended with the Mulettes winning 49 to 33.

Mary Jo Holt led the Mulettes in scoring, making 11 field goals for a night's total of 22 points. Shirley Matthiesen followed Holt closely as she scored 16 points for that game. Widner was Lockney's high scorer with 20 points.

The Mules were behind by three points at the end of the first quarter 13 to 10. At the half, they trailed by one point, 27 to 26. Going into the third quarter, the Mules took the lead scoring 19 points against Lockney's four points for that period, making the score 45 to 31. The Mules showed they still had pep in the final quarter, scoring 12 points for a final score of Muleshoe 57, Lockney 37.

Eddie Witt led the Mules in scoring with nine free throws and eight field goals for a total of 25 points. Jarrett was the Longhorn's high scorer with 17 free throws and two field goals, scoring 21 points for the night.

G. E. Hicks Returns From Tractor Meet

G. E. Hicks of Hicks Tractor and implement dealer in Muleshoe, has just returned from Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, where he attended a one-day management meeting conducted by top officials of the Tractor



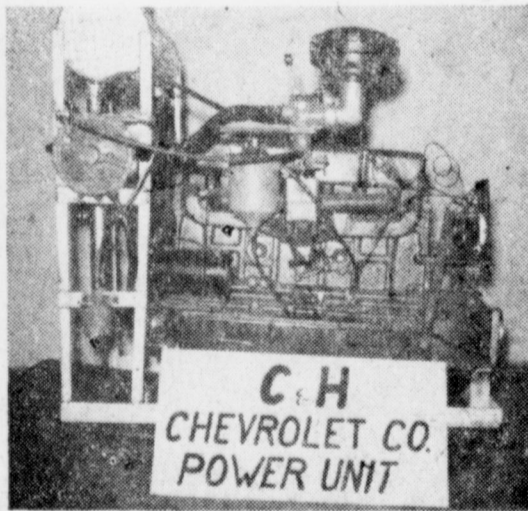
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Thomson Home Was Recently Completed In Lenau Addition

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Chamber of Commerce Issues Annual Report of Progress

A score of activities covering many phases of civic development are listed by the Chamber of Commerce in their annual report for the year 1955, and may cause the reader to wonder why volunteer workers find the time to do all that has been done.

One of the first things mentioned by the chamber is its work with the youth of the county.

They assisted in the 4-H Club program, the Stock Show for FFA and 4-H Clubs of the county, the Girls Dress Show, Cotton and Grain Contest, Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball, trip to Dallas with the band for Wilcy Moore Day.

In civic development the Chamber has had a busy year: They passed resolutions commending men who work faithfully on the City Council for things the chamber believed especially commendable; suggested action to the Council about matters which the Chamber believed necessary; and reported that whether the Council agreed with the desires of the Chamber, the councilmen were always courteous and considerate.

A paving survey was undertaken which they believe will bring to a head the development of considerable paving.

A house renumbering project has been started and will be pushed to conclusion this month and next. The C of C initiated the development of the city and Santa Fe arrangement on the railroad parking lot, with the movement of big trucks away from parking on Highway 84.

AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

The C of C helped in the collection of money for the West Texas fund to finance cotton allotment problem study and investigation. They assisted in the formation of the West Texas Cotton Association and the South Plains Cotton Council. The Chamber is one of the sponsors of the annual Field Day in connection with the Soil Conservation program.

Under education, the Chamber lists the teachers reception, which has become an annual affair here.

RETAIL TRADE PROMOTION

The report lists the Christmas retail sales day, the Santa Claus visit with candy for the kids, Treasure Trail, meeting with telephone officials.

Surprisingly, the Chamber has been very busy another direction, seeking to expand Muleshoe industry. They have made contact with five different companies in an attempt to interest canning companies, frozen food processors, sugar refiners, and a vehicle refrigeration manufacturing company to locate plants in this city.

HIGHWAYS GET ATTENTION

They have contact with the development of the Highway 70 Association and urged the adoption of the proposed alternate route or cut-off from Muleshoe to Portales. Also the Chamber has interested itself in Highway 84. The report notes that traffic on Highways 199 and 214 in and out of Muleshoe is on the increase. At the same time the Chamber suggests the paving of Avenue B, which parallels the

highway, in order to relieve the traffic problem caused by all roads converging at the intersection of West First street and Avenue B.

Considerable publicity for the city and its territory was the result of the Chamber's sending a span of mules, harness, and a wagon with the Korean Friendship. The Chamber sponsored the trip to Dallas for the band on the occasion of Wilcy Moore Day, assisted in the reception for Col. Inez Haynes, chief of the Army Nurse Corps.

During the year the Chamber staged a slogan contest, resulting in the adoption of the slogan combined from two suggestions: "Community of Opportunity—Where Water Makes the Difference."

HAS 172 MEMBERS

As of the end of 1955, the C of C had 172 members. Income for the year from members' dues was \$9,546.50. Of this amount, 55 per cent was used for salaries of the manager and the secretary. Starting last July 1, the Chamber began reserving 10 per cent of each month's income for its building fund, already has accumulated a nice little sum for this account.

To do all the things listed above, somebody had to be getting about. In the interest of Muleshoe and for the Chamber of Commerce, 20 local men traveled about 6,000 man miles in the last seven and one-half months. And besides, these men and many more gave many man hours to do the things the Chamber wanted done.

Senn Slemmons, manager, in



TOMMY THOMSON is shown here in his room in the new home of the Bill Thomson family in the Lenau addition. (staff photo)

his report reminds everyone that the Chamber Board of Directors meets at 5 p. m. the second Monday of each month. Anyone who has any business they wish to do with the board may attend the meeting and is invited to do so. It is not a closed meeting. Place of meeting may be learned by calling the Chamber office.

TO BELIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Estep and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders traveled to Belin over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Estep and new son, Lonnie Dale, and to help them move to their new home at Vaughn, N. M.

COURTHOUSE News

New Cars registered from January 24 to January 31.

H. H. Briggs, 1956 Ford pickup; E. O. Battles, 1956 Pontiac; Roberta Johnson, 1956 Chevrolet; Ed Nickels, 1956 Studebaker pickup; Hammock Brothers Construction Co., 1955 Chevrolet pickup; H. E. Mitchell, 1956 Buick.

Used cars registered from January 24 to January 31.

Charles A. Roark, 1954 Chevrolet pickup; J. H. Milspaugh, 1952 Ford pickup; Thomas Peace, 1948 Chevrolet; Ruby Sumerall, 1951 Buick; Bobby Ray Short, 1954 Chevrolet; Jim Stewart, 1952 Ford; J. A. Goss, 1953 Chevrolet; John Hilliard, 1952 Studebaker pickup; J. R. Carter, 1953 GMC truck; O. S. Richards, 1950 Chevrolet; Eldon R. Strickland, 1953 Chevrolet; Clifford Parks, 1947 Studebaker; Manuel Saez, 1950 Chevrolet; Jim Stokes, 1953 Plymouth; H. W. Garvin, 1951 Chevrolet; and H. O. George, 1951 Lincoln.

Total New Cars Registered, 6. Total Used Cars Registered, 16.

Hospital News

ADMITTED:

Mrs. Johnson Nix, surgery; Peggy Brown, medical; David Dew, medical; S. P. Phipps, medical; Darrell Ellis, medical; Mrs. M. Walker, medical; Mrs. A. J. Dunn, medical; Johnnie Johnson, medical; Darwin Green, medical; Mrs. Busby, medical; Mrs. Minnie Pate, medical; A. H. Davidson, medical; H. E. Schaefer, medical; Mrs. N. G. Phipps, medical; Larry Shaffer, medical; Rodney Wilhite, medical; Walter S. Smith, medical.

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H. E. Rodgers, medical; Mrs. Clinton Rogers, medical; Mrs. C. L. Taylor, medical; F. H. Gable, medical; Mrs. Carl White, medical; Veda Nowell, medical; Mrs. Fred Beane, medical; Kenneth Collins, medical; Elva Garcia, medical; Herrera Arnulfo, medical; Ann Legg, medical.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Scott on the birth of a son, Marcus Earl, January 30, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Furman Dewey Grant on the birth of a daughter, Anita Louise, January 24, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beasley on the birth of a son, Marvin Ray, January 23, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Eliverta Olvarez on the birth of a son, Armando, January 23, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Joe Frizzell on the birth of a daughter, Billy Fern, January 29, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harlan on the birth of a daughter, Glenda Pam, January 27, 1956.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tibbits visited relatives the past weekend in Rochester and Haskell.

GUESTS FROM TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrill, of Tahoka, were house guests for a short while Sunday afternoon in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Dill and family. They were on their way to Bovina to visit a son.



THE THOMSONS AT HOME frequently congregate around the lovely maple dining table for a friendly cup of coffee. This dining area adjoins the kitchen, and opens off the kitchen thru folding slat doors. (staff photo)

A trim brown and white exterior graces the new home of the Bill Thomson family on North Avenue E in the Lenau addition. The interior of this new two-bedroom house is equally charming, and contains some unique features that make it comfortable and efficient.

The Thomsons both work, he at King Bros., and Mrs. Thomson at the Muleshoe State Bank. Their son, Tommy is a student, and so all three members of the family are gone most of the day and enjoy their evenings together at home.

A striking note in the exterior is the colonial pattern of the screen door, painted white to contrast with the brown shingle walls.

The main color motif inside the house is a mixed shade of gray with a hint of green. This color is repeated in the walls, woodwork, and curtains in each room of the house. It effectively picks up and highlights the shades of brown contrast Mrs. Thomson employed so tastefully in complementary pieces.

The living room is oblong in shape and doors open into the hall and into the combined kitchen and dining area. Folding slat doors may be closed to separate the dining area from the living room or left open for informal entertaining.

The living room and both bedrooms are carpeted in a mardigras pattern wall to wall rug, which furthers the brown and gray theme. A curved sofa in brown highlights the brown and green figured cafe-style curtains in the living room windows. The focal point in this room is the graceful mirror and shelf arrangement over the sofa.

The dining area and compact kitchen are floored with a figured linoleum in flagstone pattern. Cabinets are highlighted with colonial copper hardware, harmonizing with the maple dining room suite. Built-in washer and counter top range make the kitchen most efficient. A central heating unit carries out the desire of Bill Thomson to have plenty of heat, and a 10 gallon glass lined water heater furnishes plenty of hot water. Both these points were stressed in building the house.

Chas. Lenau Lbr. Co. was contractor and builder for the Thomson home.

Tommy's bedroom features a maple bed, with his own desk and record player and personal things. A conveniently located bath with built-in tiled shower is another feature of this bedroom. Harmonizing curtains are used here, also.

The master bedroom features fine furniture, with harmoniz-

ing bedspreads and matching curtains at the windows. A twin goose-neck reading lamp is a feature of the master bedroom also.

A master bath with dressing table and tiled walls is located between the master bedroom and Tommy's bedroom.

An attached garage, and about 1200 square feet of extremely liveable floor space complete the picture of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson.

M. Y. F. MEMBERS ENJOYED REFRESHMENTS

Members of M. Y. F. at Progress Methodist Church enjoyed refreshments following church services Sunday evening at the home of Joe and Joyce Walker, in Muleshoe.

Attending were: Ralph and Billy Roming, Donna Actkinson, Judy Murrain, Sandra, Linda, Ralph and Howell Cooper, Patsy and Mary Urteaga, Lynn Jackson, Lucille Davis, Bro. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Actkinson.

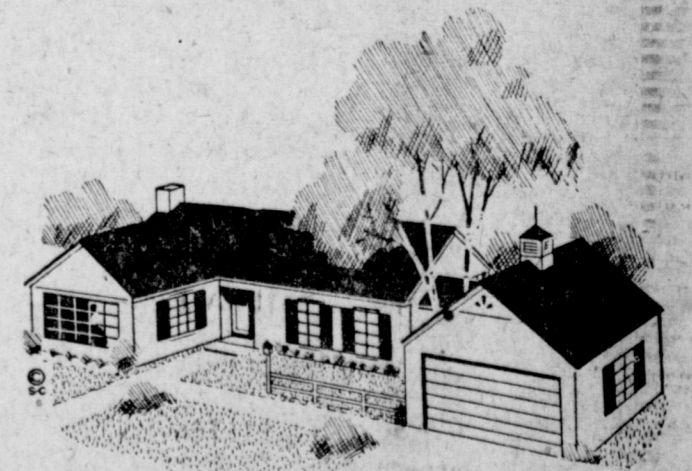
WERE IN SALTON

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farrell were in Salton over the weekend visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farrell and sons. Mr. Farrell is employed by the Santa Fe there.



THOMSON PERE AND THOMSON FILS find a moment to look at the late news. This setting in the Thomson home features the brown sofa and tweed textured carpet. (staff photo)

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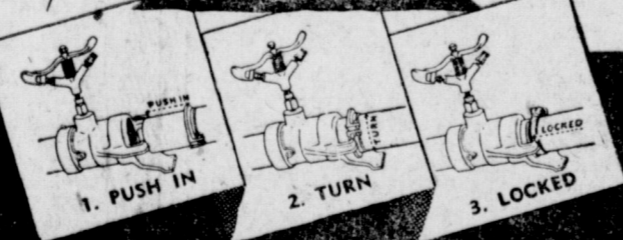
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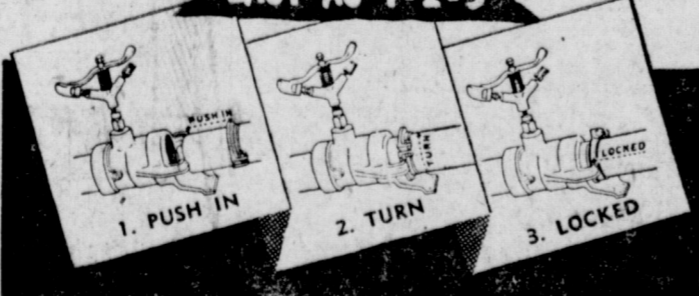
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Lazbuddie News

Mrs. Joe Cox, the former Imogene Treider, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Luther Hall.

Hostesses for the shower were Meses. Jimmy Ivy, Dan Cargile, J. H. McDonald, Raymond Houston, Luther Hall, Luther Ham, and Meses Jean Louise Gammon, Betty Floyd, and Glenda Hall.

The table was laid with a white crocheted cloth with white and blue crocheted cloth over blue and white crocheted cloth with an arrangement of white gladioli, pink carnations, and baby's breath. Wedding bells tied with blue net bags of rite tied with white ribbon.

Refreshments were served to Meses. C. A. Watson, Dick Scott, Claud Heath, Laura Treider, Wayne Clark, Andrew Brown, Gene Smith, Max Steinbock, John Littlefield, Jewel Glover, Julia Fairchild, Ed Clark, Burk McGee, Abe Mallouf, J. L. Withrow, J. D. White, Claude Watkins, Ted Treider, Earl Patterson, David White, Leroy McDonald, Jewel Treider, Frank Hinkson, Virgil Teague, Alfred Steinbock, Wesley Barnes, Bert Gordon, Harold DeLoach, Owen Broyles, Beal-dean Broyles, Ansel Doolittle, Herbert Clay, Mae Mahan, Willie Steinbock, Leroy Wilson, O. M. Jennings, Hubert Elliott, Kenneth Hall, Nola Treider, Mary Floyd, and Meses Earline Peterson. Therese Jesko, Danny Gargile, Jeannell Floyd, Mona Hall, and the hostesses.

Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

The bride, her mother and grandmother were presented with corsages made from small kitchen utensils.

Joan Caramon, a student at NPTTC at Denton was home several days between semesters.

The Mission Band of Howard Payne College at Brownwood will be at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, the Lazbuddie Longhorns won two ball games from the Texico Wolverines. The girls score was 62 to 41. Joy White was high point for Lazbuddie with 31. High point for Texico was Caldwell with 19.

In the boys game, the score was 54 to 32. Oliver was high point with 29 for Lazbuddie. Glaze was high point scorer for Texico with 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clemmons and children left Monday for Borger, where Mr. Clemmons will teach Business and Commercial Subjects. They have both taught in the local school the past year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee

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left last Wednesday for Corpus Christi where they plan to spend the rest of the winter.

Jerry Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gleason, was home between semesters from A & M.

Students from Tech at Lubbock between semesters were Barbara Hinkson, Jimmie Frank Carpenter and Winnie Paul Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham were in Reagan County the latter part of the week on business.

Glen Bell, from Camp Pendleton, Calif., is spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnes and Mrs. Dixie Barnes visited in Clovis last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes, Jr., who are parents of a new daughter.

Mrs. Roy Daniel underwent surgery at the hospital in Friona Sunday. She is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

Party Honors Mrs. Clemmons

Mrs. Wilson Clemmons was honored Thursday night when a group of friends met in the home of Mrs. Jack Black. The group enjoyed visiting after which Mrs. Clemmons was presented with two lovely table lamps.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, cake and cookies were served to Meses. McMillan, Estes, Fred Wilbanks, Arvel Lawrence, C. K.

Roberts, Charlie Bell, A. E. Redwine, Delmar Clifton, Ophelia Williams, Wilson Clemmons, Bert Gordon, Miss Clarence Dolar and dithe hostess, Mrs. Black.

WMU MEETS

The Lazbuddie W. M. U. met at the church Monday, Jan. 30, for Bible Study. Mrs. Barnes brought the devotional.

The study, "Lord Teach Us To Pray", was led by Mrs. Jimmy Ivy. Those present were Meses. Claud Heath, Jimmy Ivy, Buster Jones, C. K. Roberts, Luther Ham, A. E. Redwine, Wesley Barnes, J. L. Withrow, Abe Mallouf, Harold DeLoach and Raymond Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keith visited relatives in Oklahoma last weekend.

Guests in the Raymond Houston home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ehry, Shirley and Doyle and Marcia Dale Redwine of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Altus Rowell and family from Modesto, Calif.

BROTHERHOOD PARTY

The Lazbuddie Baptist Brotherhood and their wives were guests of The Temple Baptist Church of Hereford, Monday night, Jan. 30, at 7:00 p. m.

After a delicious meal was served by the Hereford men, the men from Lazbuddie presented a very interesting program highlighted by several numbers by the Lazbuddie Male Quartet.

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A young matron, age 28, mother of two children, came to our clinic for consultation and examination. Her entrance symptoms and history included severe headaches, stomach disorders, nervousness and also she had suffered a miscarriage, eight months previous. She had two ureteral stones and had hemorrhaged continuously for the entire time. After our chiropractic examination she was accepted as a patient and adjustments were begun. She responded to chiropractic treatment and after the recommended period of chiropractic service, her symptoms were corrected.

ARTHRITIS

A lady, age 35, came to our clinic with the following conditions: Arthritis, with hands and fingers swollen; pains that ran both downward and upward in

her spine. She was highly nervous; had backaches and tired easily. After having an examination and spinal analysis with special X-rays the cause of her trouble was located. After corrective adjustments this case reports that her pains are a thing of the past. Her nervousness and backaches have disappeared. Her arthritis has greatly improved.

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W. E. Carter has been appointed agent for this county and his office is located in the Farm Bureau office in Muleshoe. Policy holders who signed recent applications are: H. T. Hugh, C. W. Patterson, Virgil Nowell, W. R. Carter, M. T. Emanuel, E. W. Locker, G. E. and Bobby Freeman, M. M. Prentice and James P. Wedel.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many ladies who sent or brought all the food to us and to those ladies who were so helpful and untiring in lending their support in time of our sorrow, may God bless you all.

Note: You may pick up your dishes at the Childers residence.

The Childers and Logan Families.

SPENT SUNDAY IN LOVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jay Wyer, and Mr. and Mrs. David S. Wyer and daughters Brenda and Kathy, spent Sunday in Lovington, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hennington.

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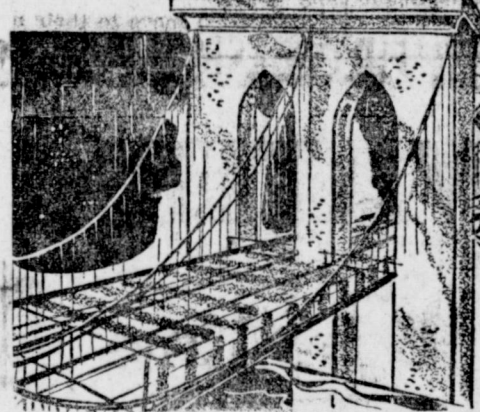
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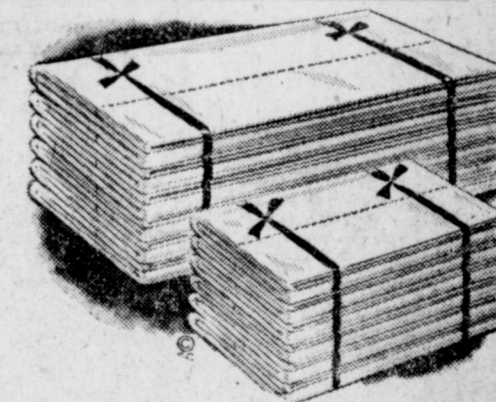
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Mullettes Upset Olton 46-36 Friday As Both Boys Team Lost 47-28 and 80-50

The Mullettes took the only victory for Muleshoe last Friday night at Olton as they upset the Olton girl cagers 46 to 36. The Muleshoe B boys lost to Olton's B squad 28 to 47 and the Mules lost to the Mustangs 80 to 50.

As the first quarter ended, the Olton girls were leading the Mullettes by 9 points, 16 to 5. At the half, the Mullettes were behind by eight points, 27 to 15. Third quarter score was Olton 33 Mullettes 29, and in the final quarter the Mullettes went to work and scored 17 points to beat Olton 46 to 36.

Sandy Briscoe and Marcia Redwine led the Mullettes in scoring, each making 16 points. Sides was Olton's high scorer with 19 points.

In the B game, Olton led the Mules 10 to 2 at the end of the first quarter, and at the half Olton was leading 17 to 8. At the end of the third period, Olton led 37 to 16, and in the final period, Muleshoe scored 12 points to Olton's ten points. The final score was Olton 47, Muleshoe 28.

David Shepherd and Jimmy Morrison led the B Mules in scoring, each making 8 points for the night and Hyatt led Ol-

ton by scoring 13 points.

Mules 50 — Olton 80

Muleshoe trailed the Mustangs 21 to 13 at the end of the first quarter, and at the half they were trailing by 17 points, 42 to 25. As the third quarter ended, Olton led the Mules 65 to 33, and wound it up in the fourth quarter with a final 80 points against Muleshoe's 50.

Charles Jennings, a junior regular on the Muleshoe five, led the Mules in scoring, sinking 10 field goals for a total of 20 points. Rhodes was Olton's high scorer with 29 points.

Eighth Grade To Have Tourney Feb. 13, 16, 18, and 19

Coaches Bill Taylor and Wayne Mantooth have announced the 8th grade boys and girls tournament to be staged Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 13, 16, 17 and 18.

The four-day tourney will be held in the Muleshoe High school gym with twelve boys and girls' eighth grade teams participating. Teams entered in the tourney with both boys' and girls' teams are Friona, Lazbuddie, Kress, Sudan, Springlake, Bula, Olton, Farwell, Hart, Pep, Bledsoe, and Muleshoe.

In the first round of eliminations, the Friona girls will play the Lazbuddie girls Monday at 4:00 p. m. The Friona and Lazbuddie boys will play at five

Monday. Olton's girls will play Farwell's girls at 6 p. m. Monday, and the Olton and Farwell boys will follow that game up at 7 p. m. Muleshoe's girls play the Bledsoe girls at 8:00 Monday night, followed by the Muleshoe and Bledsoe boys at nine.

The girls teams from Kress and Sudan will start things off Thursday at 4 p. m. Kress's and Sudan's boys will follow at five Thursday evening. The Springlake girls will play Bula's girls at 8 p. m. Thursday, and the boys from those two teams will play at 9 p. m. Thursday. Preceding the Springlake-Bula game will be the Hart and Pep girls, playing at 6 p. m. Thursday. The Hart and Pep boys will play immediately after the Hart-Pep girls' game.

Girls' Consolation game will be played at 6 p. m. Saturday, with the boys' consolation game following that at 7 p. m. The girls playing for first and second places will play at 8 Saturday night with the boys playing for first and second places at 9 p. m.

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Muleshoe F.F.A. NEWS

Since our last meeting the committees responsible have set the dates for the Annual Father and Son Banquet and the Annual FFA Rodeo. The Father and Son Banquet will be March 3, 1956 and the FFA Rodeo will be held April 13-14.

The third and fourth year Ag boys have been working on the floats in order that they will level the land so the farmers of Bailey county might irrigate more land. Some of these floats have been and have had to be taken apart and each piece straightened for the float to perform its duty.

TO FT. WORTH

Mrs. S. C. Beavers left this week for Ft. Worth, where she will visit her son Billy Beavers and family.

BACK FROM ROSWELL

Mrs. J. M. King returned Sunday from Roswell, N. M. where she helped to care for her mother, Mrs. L. A. Row, who is ill.

Sventy Two Junior High Students Make Honor Roll For First Semester Of School

Troy Perkins, principal of Muleshoe's Junior High School, this week released the list of honor roll students for junior high, for the first semester of the 1955-56 term. These students had a 90 or above average in all subjects.

Sixth grade honor students are: La Nelle Boothe, Trudy Davis, Janet Franz, Doris Gregory, Tommy Hail, Sandra Harris, Sandra Hodges, Julia Hollis, Ronda Johnson, Lynn Lenau, Mary Wedel, Billy Gilbreath, Don Gardner, Jerry Howard, George Nelman, Robert Perkins, Dixon Ray, Merle Scott, Wayne Tunnell and Johnny West.

There are thirty-five honor students in the seventh grade, and they are: Beatrice Aylesworth, Karen Bell, Jo Elaine Blaylock, Sandra Broyles, Carllyn Burge, Kay Cherry, Frances Cooper, Sandra Dill, Alana Evans,

News Notes From Muleshoe High

Bill Parker, High School Principal this week announced that plans are being made and groups organized now for the Spring Interscholastic League Meet, which is to be held in Olton, the week of April 13.

Students will be entered in typing, debate, extemporaneous speaking, slide rule, spelling and plain reading, writing, shorthand.



By Mrs. D. C. Smith

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WISCONSIN NEWSPAPERMAN VISITS JOURNAL OFFICE

C. W. Brown, editor and publisher of The Oconomowoc, Wis., Enterprise, was a pleasant visitor in the office of The Journal Wednesday, and was immediately engaged in "shop talk" by everyone hereabouts.

Oconomowoc is a town of 6,000, the paper is a weekly and averages about 22 pages a week. They have better equipment than The Journal, but Mr. Brown admired the set-up here and complimented the staff on the sort of paper being put out here.

He was accompanied here for a brief visit by Mrs. Brown. The Browns are parents of Mrs. Jim Johnson and they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson during their stay. Fred accompanied Mr. Brown on his visit to The Journal office.

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Date Albright will be in charge and will direct the one act play which is to be entered by Muleshoe High. Muleshoe won first place last year in this division.

Mr. Parker also said that Muleshoe was considering entering a debate team in the Plainview meet, which is to be held in the near future.

Among the activities of the busy senior class this week, was the ordering of their announcements. Also, they were measured for their caps and gowns.

FEBRUARY 8

Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock students will enjoy a Southern School Assembly Program, and on Saturday evening February 4, the Band banquet will be held. On February 9, the Boy Scout banquet is scheduled to take place.

Cardinal Receives Pfc. Donald Jesko

HEIDELBERG, Germany. — Army Pfc. Donald R. Jesko, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jesko, of Muleshoe, was received by Francis Cardinal Spellman during His Eminence's recent visit to Heidelberg.

Jesko, a jeep driver with the 520th Quartermaster Petroleum Supply Company, arrived in Europe last July from an assignment at Fort Lee, Va.

Honor Roll

NEW SUBSCRIBERS:

Ed Hurs, City.
Robert Hooten, Rt. 1.
E. M. Lowe, Morton.
Duane Morrison, Calif.
J. W. Barber, Rt. 2.
D. A. Ivy, Rt. 2.
J. D. Kelly, Rt. 1.
R. L. Barber, Rt. 2.
Mrs. Dixie Cook, Abilene.
W. D. Lackey, Rt. 4.

RENEWALS:

F. H. Davis, City.
T. L. Glasscock, City.
David Weyer, City.
F. B. Pierson, City.
Vernie Towns, Rt. 2.
C. S. Otto, Rt. 2.
Martin Kube, Rt. 2.
Albert Kube, Wildorado.
Chester Embry, Rt. 1.
J. E. Day, City.
L. B. Peugh, Rt. 4.
Jimmy Shafer, City.
Mrs. Olen Jennings, Littlefield.
R. E. Luttrell, City.



THEY GOT THE WATER on at the golf course last Friday afternoon, and members could not have been much more pleased if oil had flowed out the pipe instead of water. This is part of the group present when the well was tried out for the first time. (staff photo)

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Hats Completed As Progress H. D. Met

Social and business meeting of the Progress Home Demonstration Club was held on January 26, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Veta Self.

With the help of Mrs. Mollie Stinson, agent, four hats were completed during the day. Committees and programs were discussed and voted upon for the year. All Progress H. D. Club members are to meet with Council on Monday February 20, it was announced.

Mrs. Maltby was elected as council to the District T. H. D. A. meeting at Lamesa for the coming year. Members voted to pay \$4 to the District 2 4-H Scholarship.

On February 9, club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Elvay Simmacher.

Delicious tuna sandwiches, cake and Cokes or coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Alameda McGuire, Elvay Simmacher, Gladys Haley, Phebe Gray, Myrtle Wells, Mae Simmacher, Bonnie Mead, Fern Davis, Estelle Hill, Marie Maltby, Ada Thomson, Elzada Gulley, Ada Murrah, and visitors, Mmes. Captolia Goodman, J. S. Alexander, Mildred Redwine and Dee Brown. The latter three ladies are members of the Midway Club.

S. C. Beavers was in Lubbock one day this week attending to business.

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Junior Mothers Planning Annual Jr.-Sr. Banquet

Mothers of junior students at Mulshoe High School met in Mrs. Edwin's room at the high school building one afternoon last week to make plans for the annual junior-senior banquet, which this year will be held on March 17, in the school cafeteria.

Committees were appointed, and various problems discussed. On the food committee are Mmes. G. O. Gregory, D. L. Morrison, J. E. Hicks and A. W. Copley. The decoration committee is composed of Mmes. A. C. Leveridge, Bill Millen and Joe Simmacher, and on the committee in charge of the tables are Mmes. Raymond Precure and V. M. Collins.

Some twenty-two mothers attended the meeting.

Mrs. Lee R. Pool Elected President M'Shoe Study Club

Mrs. Lee Pool was elected president of the Mulshoe Study Club at a meeting held Thursday evening in the home of Elizabeth Watson.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Horace Blackburn; secretary-reporter, Mrs. Jerry Kirk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Buck Wood; treasurer-librarian, Mrs. Mary Hart; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. S. Stovall, critic, Mrs. John Watson; and historian, Mrs. Julian Lenau.

Mrs. Jane Beavers of the nominating committee submitted the names in the absence of the committee head.

Program chairman, Mrs. Juan-

Thorntons Honored With Party On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thornton were feted with a surprise '42 party Monday evening, January 23, in their home, in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The couple received many useful and lovely gifts. Following games, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Matthiesen, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cannon, Mrs. Leslie Mills and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Mullins, Borden Wynetta, Gwendolyn and Dellinda, Mrs. C. McMahon, Ruby and Evelyn, and the honorees and daughter Margaret.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Bay Wilson.

Jim Wells And Bride Honored With A Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells were honored on the evening of January 30, with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanks.

Mrs. Wells is the former Miss Kay Willman.

The beautifully appointed dining table was centered with a tiered cake decorated with pink hearts pierced with arrows. On the hearts were written the names, Kay and Jim.

Tapered pink candles surrounded by foliage fronted with pink sweetheart roses, made a lovely background for the cake.

Guests were served punch and cake by Mrs. Hanks, sister of Mrs. Wells, and Mrs. Ed Moore. Games and visiting were enjoyed during the evening.

Sorority Members And Husbands Dine At El Monterey

Epsilon Chi Sorority members and their husbands enjoyed a Mexican dinner last Wednesday evening at the El Monterey Cafe, in Clovis, N. M.

The ladies and their husbands met at the Cross Roade Cafe here, and traveled to Clovis in a group.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass, Mr. and Mrs. James Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Sugar Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim St. Clair.

Study Leader Directs Third W. S. C. S. Lesson

Sixteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Arch Pool, of Amarillo, were present Monday afternoon for the meeting of the W. S. C. S. in the home of Mrs. H. Jay Wyer.

Mrs. F. B. Pierson, study director, led the group in the third lesson of the current study. She was assisted by Mmes. Arnold Morris, W. F. Birdsong and J. E. Day.

Mrs. W. D. Moore, devotional leader, called upon Mrs. R. O. Gregory to lead the closing prayer.

Business meeting followed the program. The organization will meet again on February 6, at 2:00 p. m. to continue the study, in the Wyer home.

MEMBERS OF PROGRESS CHURCH ENJOY TALK

Members of the Second Baptist Church at Progress enjoyed an up-lifting and inspirational message by Bro. Glen Williams, the past Sunday afternoon, January 29, at 3:00 o'clock.

These present wish to express their thanks and gratitude for Bro. Williams for such an inspiring message.

Wayland Student Honored With Tea

W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained with a tea at the church one afternoon last week, honoring Miss Rosina Jahgha, of Agabar, Nigeria, who is now a student in Wayland College, Plainview.

The serving table was covered with a white net cloth over white, and centered with a beautiful large white valentine heart featuring red ruffling, amid an arrangement of red carnations.

Mrs. E. K. Shepherd, Mrs. Arch Fowler, and the guest of honor were in the receiving line.

After guests were served, Mrs. Fowler, president of the W. M. U., introduced Miss Jahgha, who spoke on the Baptist Work in her homeland.

Miss Jahgha was educated in the Baptist School in Nigeria, after which she served as a teacher in the schools.

Some sixty ladies attended the meeting, and enjoyed the informative talk.

All arrangements for the tea were made by the very efficient committee composed of Mmes. L. T. Green, chairman, and Mrs. L. I. St. Clair, who poured the tea.

Jessie Robinson Vice-Grand Of Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Jessie Robinson was installed as Vice-Grand at the Rebekah meeting held Tuesday evening of this week, January 31, at Lodge Hall here. Her supporters are Barbara Burton, right support, and Bessie Davis, left support.

All members are asked to be present for practice next Tuesday evening, as two initiations are to take place in the near future.

The Rebekahs are to serve the Oddfellows at the Circle Seven Meeting, on February 9. All members are asked to bring a pie.

Miss Donna Breilo Delton Hughes Wed On January 7

Miss Donna Breilo, of Littleton, Mass., and Delton Hughes, GM/IC, U. S. C. G., were united in marriage on January 7 at Houston.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes of Mulshoe.

Mr. Hughes, who is now stationed in Houston, will be sent to Boston, Mass., on February 22, for two weeks training in Advance Gummy School, after which he will return to Houston, where they will make their home.

VISITED SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin and children, Freddy and Nancy, of Hereford, visited Sunday with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooper and family.

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Views From Pleasant Valley

COMMUNITY SPONSORED MOD PROGRAM JAN. 24

Residents of the Pleasant Valley Community sponsored a March of Dimes variety program Tuesday evening, January 24, at the community center. Welcoming address was given by Larry Allison, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Taking part on the program were: Jack Roubinek, Sherri and Nan Allison, Tommy Biekie, Frank Wuerlein, Irene and Sandra Hodges, Janie Branscum, Lillie Wuerlein, Billy Free, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlio Branscum, Jack Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey, Mr. Woodward, and Raymond Roubinek.

John West, Harold and Gerald Allison, and Norman Hodges, who compose the P. V. string band, were accompanied at the piano by Gerald Hodges, as they presented several selections.

Approximately one hundred twenty-five persons attended the program, and proceeds netted were \$118, which will go to the March of Dimes.

Coffee, punch, pie and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and sons Ted and Russell attended Amarillo Livestock Show, on Monday.

Carolyn Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison is on the sick list this week.

Visiting in the Kirk Pitts home this week are Mr. and Mrs. David Messer, of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angevill attended the Amarillo livestock

show Wednesday of this week.

Floyd Andreas of Ft. Sumner, N. M., formerly of this community, visited relatives and friends in the area last week.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS ATTENDED PVS CLUB

Fifteen members of the Pleasant Valley Social Club were present at that organization met in the home of Mrs. Walter Hutson, on January 25. Co-hostess was Mrs. Donald Adams.

Mrs. Doyle Turner presided over the meeting. A letter of appreciation was read from Floyd Andreas family, who have recently moved to Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Leona Hicks, Hazel West, and Sammie and Jean Allison are to meet Friday, and complete the club yearbooks.

Mmes. Judy Green, Ethel Allison, Katie Roubinek, Sammie Allison, Alma Turner, Glenda Hutson, Doris Hammett, June Free, Pauline Adams, Margaret Reeves, Leona Hicks, Lillie Wuerlein, Billye McCasman, Pete Hodges and Hazel West, enjoyed refreshments.

Next meeting will be February 8, with Hattie Bickel as hostess and Katie Roubinek as co-hostess.

ATTENDED HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills, Marlin and Jody, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mills, attended a housewarming in Littlefield Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mills' nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mills.

Feed Support Plan Upheld By Daniel In Plea To Committee

Senator Price Daniel has strongly urged the Senate Agriculture Committee to give careful consideration to the feed grain support program advocated by Texas Panhandle and South Plains farmers.

"These farmers contend, and I agree with them, that the Benson farm program has been a failure and that his new proposals are not sufficient to solve the real problems facing the farmers of the country," Daniel said.

"I voted against the Benson flexible price support program in 1954 and will vote this year to restore 90% of parity and return to an effective soil conservation program."

The plan suggested by West Texas farmers would establish price supports at 90% of parity on the present basic crops and on all feed grains, provided that 15% of all the tillable land on each farm is taken out of production or converted to soil-building practices. Farmers would receive no pay for the lay-out or "soil bank" acreage. The percentage of land devoted to this purpose would be increased or reduced each year according to the supply of feed grains.

Cross-compliance as to wheat and cotton allotments would be in effect but no marketing quotas or acreage allotments would be necessary on feed grains. In case of drought, hail, or floods the farmers would be permitted to plant feed grains on land otherwise used for the basic crops. Farms of less than 20 acres would receive 90% of parity without complying with the lay-out or soil bank requirements.

"There is no greater danger to the nation's economy than for our farm and livestock income to be going down when corporate profits and dividends continue to rise," Senator Daniel pointed out. "There must be a better balance so that our farmers will receive a fair share of the national income."

Women's Quartet Presented Program At Rotary Banquet

Rig Edwards of Sweetwater, district governor of Rotary International, and Mrs. Edwards were guests of honor at the ladies night banquet given by the Muleshoe club Monday evening in the high school lunchroom.

Mr. Edwards reported that this district is among the high ten in attendance and in other activities of all clubs in the U. S., Great Britain and Canada; and is No. 1 in support of Rotary Foundation, which finances selected college graduates for a year of study in foreign countries. He reminded local Rotarians of the upcoming district conference, to be held in Levelland.

His talk was a sidelight to the main program, brought by the ladies' quartet of Eastern New Mexico U. Portales. The four young ladies delighted their audience by their versions of currently popular and time-honored melodies. Their director, Miss Anitra Davidson, was prevailed upon for a song and she presented "Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine". The quartet was accompanied by Jimmie Phillips of the college at the piano.

Rev. James Todd was toastmaster. Invocation was given by Eddie Lane and introductions were made by Myron Pool. Fifty six persons attended.

BACK TO UNIVERSITY
Jim Holt returned to Austin Sunday following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt and other relatives and friends between semesters at the University of Texas, where he is a student.

HOME FOR WEEKEND
Darla Myers of E. N. M. U., visited here this weekend with her mother Mrs. Bobbie Myers and other relatives and friends.



WITH THEIR LAKES FROZEN SOLID at America's First Boy's Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, during the recent cold weather, the boys have had to go out each morning and chop holes in the ice so their cows could drink. Since a fire destroyed their barn recently the boys have had to do all their milking and taking care of the stock in the open.

About People You Know

CLYDE HOLT HEADS OIL INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Clyde Holt has been appointed to head the Texas oil industry information and service program for local residents.

Appointment of Mr. Holt was announced by M. C. McNichol, area chairman.

Objective of the American Petroleum Institute-sponsored information program is to make clear how well the people of this

area are served by many oil businesses and to gain support for conditions under which they can continue to be privately managed, fully competitive and financially sound.

The local OIC will concentrate on two projects: a School Program providing supplemental teaching materials to junior and senior high classes and Oil Progress Week. The latter is an October event placing particular emphasis on the importance of local service station operators.

VISITED IN MORTON

Mrs. G. D. Kersey visited in

Morton Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fincher.

TS A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemp of Amarillo, are announcing the arrival of a son, whom they have named Kenneth Ray.

The young gentleman, who is the first child for the Kemps, arrived at 9:14 o'clock Monday morning, January 30, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creamer of Muleshoe, are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents live in Paris, Texas.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane was their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LaMond Lane and daughters, Diana and Donna, of Lubbock.

MADE BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. James Leigon made a business trip to Levelland last Friday.

TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stancell and daughter, long time residents of this area, have moved to Green Ridge, Mo., to make their home. The family left Monday of this week.

SIMMONS TO ARRIVE IN JAPAN ON 3RD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cline have received word that their son-in-law, who is enroute to Japan by boat, expects to dock there on February 3. He will begin a tour of overseas duty upon his arrival. Jim is a S-Sgt. in the U. S. Marines.

GUESTS FROM CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parker and three sons, of Carlsbad, N. M. visited here last week in the

home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, and her brother, H. B. Flanagan and family.

HAS BEEN RELEASED

Phil Province, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Province, has been released from the West Plains Hospital, where he spent several days last week undergoing medical treatment.

IT'S A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Albuquerque, N. M. are the very proud parents of a son, whom they have named Albert Henry, Jr.

Both mother and son are doing fine, according to a telephone call from Mrs. Iba Thomas to her husband, Sunday. The Thomases are the paternal grandparents.

FROM HUNTSVILLE

Bella Mooney and her cousin, Yvonne Scott, both students at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, were here through semester holidays at the college, visiting Bella's father, M. F. Mooney, and other relatives and friends.

Yvonne's home is in Fairfield.

VISITED IN SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thornton and Margaret spent the weekend in Snyder, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murphree and children. Howard Lee and Ina Mae Murphree returned home with them.

CARD OF THANKS

More words can never express our thanks and gratitude to the many, many wonderful friends and neighbors, who were so kind and thoughtful to us in the loss of our darling Bonnie. May God bless each of you.

The Childers and Logan Families

ATTENDED HAIR STYLING CLINIC

Bobbie Myers and Jessie Waldrop, of Bobbie's Beauty Box, were this week in Lubbock attending the Hair Styling Clinic, which was held in the Lubbock Hotel.

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CAKE MIX Both For	59c	BIRD'S EYE — CHOPPED	
OLEO Blue Bonnett 1 Lb. Lkg.	29c	Broccoli 10 Oz. Pkg.	19c
TUNA Van Camp Flat Can	25c	QUALITY MEATS	
12 BOTTLE CARTON — PLUS DEPOSIT		CALF LIVER Fresh Tender	lb. 29c
Coca-Cola	39c	CHOICE GRADE	
SALAD WAFER CRACKERS Supreme 1 lb. box	25c	Sirloin Steak	59c
MARSHMALLOWS Kraft Miniature 6 Full Cups	25c	DRY SALT, EXTRA LEAN Bacon CLARY'S — GRADE A	lb. 29c
		WISCONSIN, RED RINE Cheese	lb. 49c
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1956



JOHNSON-NIX implement house in Muleshoe. This is the building where Fred Johnson and his partner, Olin Nix will celebrate their 10th anniversary, February 4. The white building is located on the Clovis highway opposite Wagon Grocery. (staff photo)

On February 4, 1946, Harry Truman was president; there was little talk of farm problems; cars were becoming the most sought after item on the market. And Fred Johnson and Olin Nix moved into their new stucco building on the Clovis highway as Johnson and Nix Implement Co. This Saturday they will celebrate the 10th anniversary of that event with an all day pancake feed, and an invitation to all their friends to visit them at open house.

The two owners of the International and Oldsmobile dealership are Fred Johnson, an affable resident of Muleshoe, and Olin Nix of Lamesa, who operates the Olds-Cadillac agency in that city as well as numerous farming interests.

Mr. Nix is a pioneer on the Plains, coming to the area in 1918. Through ability and perseverance he has succeeded. He has farmed and engaged in business, and is active in civic and church affairs.

Johnson is a former employee of the International Harvester Company, coming to Muleshoe from Chicago Sioux City, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska. He is married and has two grown sons. First Lt. Jim Johnson, 25, is a jet pilot in the Marine Corps in Korea, and "Buck" Johnson, 20, is a junior at Texas Tech this year. Both the Johnson sons have worked in the firm during school vacations and at other times.

EMPLOYEES
Employees of the firm include

Ladies of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First, Methodist Church will serve the pancakes and coffee.

A large number of business associates have joined in extending their congratulatory messages to the firm on its 10th anniversary.

DISPLAYS
A special display will be on the floor Saturday of all new I-H equipment and accessories for the new 300 Utility tractor line.

WEEKEND GUESTS
Weekend guests in the W. R. Tittle home was her mother, Mrs. E. J. Christmas, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sexton, of Lawton, Okla.

On Saturday, the group visited in Clovis, N. M. with Mrs. Tittle's sister, Mrs. William F. Walker and family.

ATTENDED DEDICATION SERVICES SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett and daughter Dee Ann, of Farwell, attended the dedication services at the new Lazbuddie Methodist Church Sunday morning, and spent the afternoon visiting in Muleshoe with Mrs. Garrett's mother Mrs. Eva Dee Ivy, and other relatives and friends.

PAKAGES
On anniversary day Saturday, the firm will serve pancakes and coffee from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.



SHOP CREW AT JOHNSON AND NIX consists of Clois Cowan, Gale Hoover, Charles Snyder and Arthur Hayes (second from right). These men keep Oldsmobiles and International farm equipment in top running order for maximum efficiency and comfort. (staff photo)

Three-Way News

* Miss Juanice Johnson, of Portales, N. M., spent the week-end here visiting Paula Griffith.

* Mrs. J. G. Arnn was hostess to a Stanley party last week. Guests were Meses Leon Reeves, Bill Davis, Cecil Cole Conrad Williams, Florence Bailey, and Frank Griffith. Irene Brockman, of Enochs is the Stanley Representative.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 6

The Sunday School Clinic at Three Way Baptist Church will begin February 6, and continue through February 10. Meeting time is 7:30 each evening.

Books to be taught and the teachers are: "Teaching Adults In Sunday School", Mrs. D. P. Brinker of Three Way Baptist Church; "Guiding Young People In Bible Study", Mrs. Hugh Dupper of Maple Baptist Church; "Better Bible Teaching for Juniors", Mrs. C. A. Petree of Watson Baptist Church; "Teaching The Beginning Child", Mrs. Donald Grussendorf, of Enochs Baptist Church; "What Baptists Believe", Rev. Findley, of Longview Baptist Church.

Also, "Training In Christian

Service", Mrs. J. W. Layton, of Enochs Baptist Church; "This Is My Bible", Mrs. Bob Sandlin of Three Way Baptist Church.

The nursery will be open for those who care to use it.

* Archie Sims left for El Paso Friday to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Wilber Maskew, who was injured in a head on collision on Guadalupe Pass, near El Paso, Thursday, January 26. Three persons were killed in the accident and three others, including Mr. Maskew, were critically injured.

* Joe Millard, FFA sponsor, and eighteen of the boys, left Thursday for Ft. Worth, to attend the Fat Stock Show.

HIGH SCHOOL B. B. TEAMS HOST TO BULA TEAMS

Three Way High School basketball teams were hosts to the Bula teams Tuesday evening, January 24. The girls lost their game, and the boys won.

Three Way plays Whitharrel Tuesday evening, and Bledsoe Friday evening, both home games.

The grade school teams were defeated by Morton Thursday

evening in games played at Three Way. They will play two games with Dora this week, one there and one at home, Monday and Thursday evenings.

* Visiting in the W. T. Parker home last week were his parents, of Clovis, N. M.

* Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sorrells, of Petersburg, visited in the Tom Franklin home the past week end. She is Mr. Franklin's sister.

* Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Arnn were in Amarillo last week visiting relatives.

* Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelford visited at Levelland Saturday evening.

FARMER COUNTY Farm Bureau News

By RAYMOND EULER

Delegates returned from the Winter Institute held at the Plaza Hotel, in San Antonio with enthusiastic reports, Gilbert Kaltwasser, president, said if anyone thought Farm Bureau wasn't a Democratic organization, he wished they would attend a meeting such as the Winter Institute. The Institute program was designed to furnish not only information and technical assistance, but also entertainment and enthusiasm.

Delegates making the trip from Friona were: L. F. Bruns, Jack Patterson, and president Gilbert Kaltwasser. The classes in which they participated were: "History and Philosophy of Farm Bureau", "Public Speaking", "Parliamentary Procedures", "Procedures for Membership Acquisition", "Building A More Effective Organization" and "Procedures of Policy Execution and Policy Development". There were four classes of "Public Speaking" and out of each class a speaker was selected to give a brief discussion of the Institute. Out of the four, Farmer County had two, Jack Patterson and Gilbert Kaltwasser. We have some of the best speaking ability right here in Farmer County as in the whole State of Texas. We should all be proud of the fine job these two are doing in making our Farm Bureau a much better organization.

Don't forget the Special Re-opening of the Blue Cross-Blue shield, without the usual six (6) months waiting period. If you join before the 15th of February you will be eligible for benefits April 1st.

Farm Bureau directors met in the Friona office Monday night to discuss and make plans for the Membership Drive to be held sometime in March. Members of the Membership Committee who will do most of the work are, E. T. Ford, chairman; Ralph Smith and Alton Kunkle members.

Texas Harvesting Association are now taking applications for new membership, with dues set at five dollars (\$5.00) per year. James Jones, is the manager in charge in Muleshoe. He says he has a program that fully and completely explains the whys, hows, do's and don'ts of the Program. This explanatory program takes thirty-two (32) minutes to carry out. If there is a Community meeting where there will be a large number of farmers and ranchers present, Mr. Jones will be glad to discuss this procedure with you. At the present time they are processing special workers (tractor drivers, irrigators and general hands) for the members.

Consider This: Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? For thou only art holy; for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgements are made manifest. Rev. 15:4.

Local Boys Enlist In All West Texas Naval Company

Dwayne Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morrison, and Cloyce Gene Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hunt, both of Muleshoe were enlisted in the All West Texas U. S. Navy Company on January 24, according to word from P. H. VanDusen, Clovis, recruiter.

They departed immediately by chartered plane for San Diego, Calif., where they will receive their recruit training. Both young men were enlisted through the Navy Recruiting Station Clovis.

COURTHOUSE News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Wimberly, et ux, to E. F. Eason, Lots 7, 8, and 9, in Block 1, East Blocher Street.

D. C. Casey and Bert Livesey to H. H. Brady and C. L. Campbell, the Southeast Quarter of Section 73, Block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdivision Number 2.

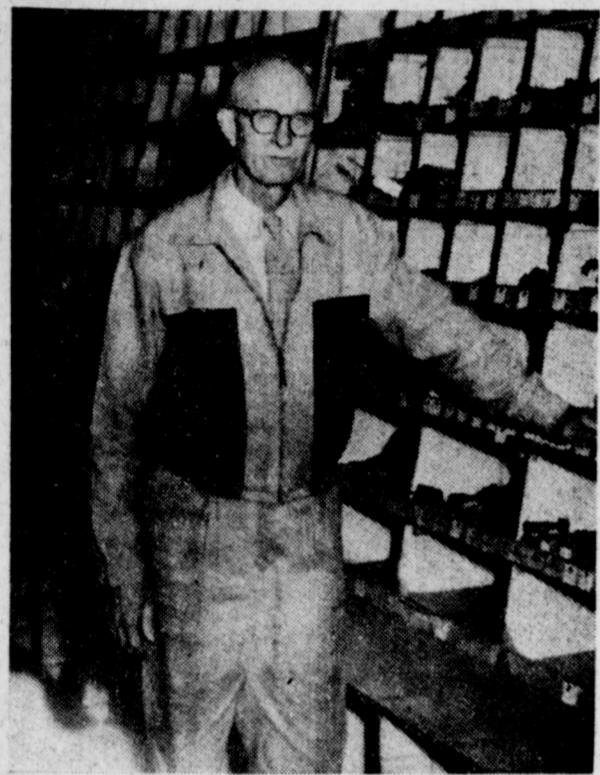
Julian E. Lenau, et ux, to Delbert Lee Spaberry, Lot 27, Block 10, Lenau Subdivision.

John Aduddell et ux, to S. B. Deavours, Tract No. 97, League 181, Floyd County School Lands.

Lewis Stewart, et ux, to Lewis E. Welch, all of the Westerly 40 feet of Lot 14, and the Easterly 20 feet of Lot 13, Block 3, Stewart Subdivision out of Warren's Acreage Subdivision, Tract Number 3.

E. W. Harper, et ux, to R. E. Ethridge, all of Labor 18, League 175, Sutton County School Lands.

VISITED IN ROSWELL
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert spent the past weekend visiting relatives in Roswell, N. M.



PARTS DEPARTMENT at Johnson-Nix is under the direction of H. E. Mitchell. Mitchell has been with Johnson-Nix for six months, coming here from Seymour. He is shown here with some of the more than 20,000 items which make up the spare parts for I-H and Oldsmobiles. He is married and lives in the Bobo apartments. (staff photo)

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SHOP FOREMAN at Johnson and Nix is Glen Rowland, who has been with the firm for three years. He is married and has four children and lives on Route 1, Muleshoe. Rowland is in charge of the repair department of Johnson and Nix where many area farmers bring their I-H and other farm equipment for repairs. (staff photo)

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF BAILEY
 TO THE QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held throughout BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 4th day of February, 1956, for the purpose of determining whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect additional county ad valorem taxes the proceeds thereof to be used

for the construction and maintenance of farm to market and lateral roads, or for flood control either, or both, as the Commissioners' Court may determine, as provided by Section 1a of Article 8 of the Texas Constitution, and Article 7048a, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, in obedience to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 9th day of January, 1956, and which order is in words and figures as follows:

ORDER FOR ELECTION FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF BAILEY
 ON THIS, the 9th day of January, 1956, the Commissioners'

Court of Bailey County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Muleshoe, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

Glen Williams, County Judge, Presiding; and Tom Morgan, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; W. W. Couch, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; R. R. Kindie, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; R. P. McCall, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating, when, among other proceedings had by said Court were the following:

Commissioner McCall introduced the following order and moved its adoption by the Court: WHEREAS, by an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adopted at an election on November 2, 1948, being Section 1a of Article 8 of said Constitution, it was among other things provided that from and after said date the several county ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within the State of Texas for general revenue purposes, and that from and after said date the several counties of said State shall be authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) valuation of residential homesteads, not to exceed THIRTY CENTS (30¢) on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenues derived therefrom shall be used for the construction and maintenance of farm to market roads or for flood control; and

WHEREAS, by Chapter 464, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1948, being Article 7048a, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, the said Legislature made definite and certain the manner and means by which the Commissioners' Courts of the various counties of this State should be enabled to place into operation the authority granted by the aforesaid constitutional provisions; and

WHEREAS, it has been found and determined that Bailey County and no political subdivision or defined area therein has heretofore been granted any tax donations by the State of Texas out of or from any state ad valorem tax and;

WHEREAS, upon due consideration and investigation this Court has affirmatively found and determined that it will be to the best interest and general welfare of the county to call an election pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid Article 7048a for the purpose of determining whether the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect additional county ad valorem taxes, the proceeds thereof to be used for the construction and maintenance of farm to market and lateral roads or for flood control either, or both, as the Commissioners' Court may determine;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED

BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held throughout said County on the 4th day of February, 1956, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified taxpaying voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, be authorized to annually levy, assess and collect ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within said county, except the first THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) valuation of residential homesteads, not to exceed THIRTY CENTS (30¢) on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) valuation of taxable property in said county, (until the amount of said maximum tax shall be changed as authorized by law), which tax shall be in addition to all other ad valorem taxes heretofore authorized by the Constitution of the State of Texas, provided the revenues therefrom shall be used for the construction and maintenance of farm to market and lateral roads or for flood control, either or both, as the Commissioners' Court may determine, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 1a of Article 8 of the Texas Constitution, and Article 7048a, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended?"

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 464, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1948, being Article 7048a, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended.

All persons who are qualified property taxpaying voters of Bailey County, who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with V. A. T. S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE TAX NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY CENTS (30¢) ON EACH \$100.00 VALUATION"

"AGAINST THE TAX NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY CENTS (30¢) ON EACH \$100.00 VALUATION"

AS TO THE FOREGOING proposition, each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition; or in the alternative, each voter may vote on the proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice.

THE POLLING PLACES and Presiding Officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Polling Place, The Election House, Muleshoe, Presiding Judge Ernest Kerr.
 Precinct No. 2, Polling Place, Baptist Church, West Camp, Presiding Judge Partin Austin.
 Precinct No. 3, Polling Place,

Longview Church, Mays, Bert Seales, Presiding Judge.
 Precinct No. 4, Schoolhouse, Three Way, Presiding Judge, J. G. Arnn.
 Precinct No. 5, Polling Place, Baileyboro Gin, Baileyboro, Presiding Judge, Howard Ashley.

Precinct No. 6, Schoolhouse, Bula, Polling Place, Presiding Judge Roy Young.
 Precinct No. 7, Polling Place, Schoolhouse, Circleback, Presiding Judge, C. G. Damon.

SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD, Barry T. Lewis, Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley.

The County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be posted at a public place in each voting precinct in said County not less than fourteen (14) days next before said election, and to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said County, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date of election.

A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The above order having been read in full, the motion of Commissioner Couch for its passage was duly seconded by Commissioner Kindie.

Thereupon, the question being called for, the County Judge put the motion to a vote of the members of the Commissioners' Court, and the motion carried by the following votes: Commissioners Morgan, Couch, Kindie, McCall, voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 9th day of January, 1956.

Glen Williams, County Judge, Bailey County, Texas.

Tom Morgan, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

W. W. Couch, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

R. R. Kindie, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

R. P. McCall, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, this the 9th day of Jan. 1956 pursuant to the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Glen Williams, County Judge, Bailey County, Texas

ATTEST: GLEN WILLIAMS AL GRIFFIN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas. (Com. Crt. Seal)

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REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

A Revival will begin at the Assembly of God Church here, on February 8, and will continue through February 22. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Jack Branscum, of Dallas, will conduct the revival. Services will be held each evening at 7:30. Regular pastor of the church is Rev. R. V. Luna.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Divine healing — healing through spiritual means alone — will be a topic dealt with at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit."

Luke's account of Christ Jesus' healing of the "woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself" (Luke 13) will be included in the readings from the King James Version of the Bible.

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (316:7): "Christ, Truth, was demonstrated through Jesus to prove the power of Spirit over the flesh, — to show that Truth is made manifest by its effects upon the human mind and body, healing sickness and destroying sin."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (143:10): "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness."

FROM ABILENE

Jean Montgomery, of McMurray College, Abilene, spent the past weekend here with her mother, Mrs. V. H. Montgomery.

VISITING IN TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barlsmith are visiting relatives and friends this week in Temple.

VISITED IN VERNON

The Melvin Carter, Jr., family visited relatives and friends in Vernon over the weekend.

BACK FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Burlsmith have just returned from San Antonio, where they attended the Winter Institute of the Texas Farm Bureau, as delegates from Bailey County.

They reported their classes at the Institute to be very interesting and informative and said the trip was very enjoyable.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lewis Tewart is again a patient in the Taylor Clinic, at Lubbock.

WERE HERE OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Presley and daughter, Carolyn, of Vernon, were in Muleshoe over the weekend visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Presley.

DINNED GUESTS

Dinner guests last evening, Wednesday, in the F. H. Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. O. Clayton and family, of Clovis, N. M.

GUESTS AT CHURCH SERVICES

Messrs. Bounds, Thompson and Davis, of the Acuff, Texas Church of Christ, were guests last Wednesday evening at the local Church of Christ. The three spoke on the work of the Church in Maine, and showed a number of slide pictures.

WEEKENDED IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hart and children spent the past weekend in Amarillo.

FROM LUBBOCK

LaNoma Stringer, of Lubbock is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Hall and family.

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BABSON DISCUSSES POLITICS

Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 2.—Since my recent weekly column which favored the nomination of President Eisenhower, I have received letters from publishers stating that my column is supposed to discuss Business and the Stock Market, and not politics.

HISTORY OF MY COLUMN
This column started over 30 years ago after I retired from my position as financial staff writer for the Saturday Evening Post.

During the early years of my writing, this column was taken almost exclusively by North American publishers. As the years advanced, the column began to be used by Southern papers, which are mostly Democratic.

It was a good three minutes before the next call. "This is Mrs. Susan Perfluos, I'm calling about the story I sent in on the visit at my home by my third cousin from Altadena."

"Hello, I just wanted to tell you that I thought this was a wonderful issue. All the columns were interesting. There was a wealth of news and very good interpretive articles."

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STOCK MARKETS DO NOT FOLLOW BUSINESS
It is generally assumed that one can forecast business by watching the stock market, but this is not true.

President Eisenhower, for instance, is determined to have a balanced budget. It would be very hard for him to agree to any inflation projects, even for the sake of helping business.

EISENHOWER AND THE STOCK MARKET
Remember the old saying, "There is an exception to every rule." Notwithstanding the fundamental principles stated above, I still believe there is today a very close relationship between the re-nomination of President Eisenhower and the stock market.

WHAT CAN I DO?
Any self-respecting American citizen rightfully concerned about the national traffic menace which claims so many lives and causes such untold suffering each year will ask:

"What can I do about traffic accidents?"

If there is any national emergency in which John Doe can not only help but one whose solution depends, to a large extent, on his very active participation — that emergency is the prevention of traffic accidents, according to the Texas Safety Association.

Traffic safety is built out of the many contributions made by the John Does . . . by their careful observation of the first principle of traffic safety: "Know and Obey All Traffic Laws!"

The steadfastness with which each and every man, woman and child adheres to this cornerstone of traffic safety will help in no small way to solve the perplexing dilemma of modern traffic hazards.

Some Doubting Thomases may claim we're unduly exaggerating the importance of traffic laws, dismissing them as insignificant in the overall picture of traffic hazards. They are inclined to attribute traffic fatalities to other more remote causes — to the operation of some natural law or even to Fate.

In answer to the quibbling of these cracker barrel philosophers, we can only quote the following vital statistics of what actually happened in traffic accidents in recent years: Nearly two thirds of the drivers involved in fatal accidents, and more than half of the drivers involved in all accidents, were violating one or more traffic laws at the time of the accident!

We don't say that none of these drivers would have had accidents if they had not violated the law — but it's safe to assume that a substantial number of accidents in which they were involved would not have occurred had these drivers been observing the traffic laws.

But there is another aspect to the problem. The deliberate flouting of any laws — from those of nature to those of traffic — is indicative of an unhealthy state of mind, an unwholesome attitude, which can lead only to disaster.

A knowledge of and a profound and healthy respect for our traffic laws is essential not only to the solution of our traffic problem but to the survival of our whole social structure.

Fundamentally, it's a simple solution. All it calls for is a willingness on the part of every driver to accept his responsibility as an American citizen and as a human being to learn the traffic laws — and OBEY them!

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 2

Save Money With The Right Form

The government provides two forms for individual income tax returns. If you choose the wrong one, you may automatically cut yourself off from many possible tax savings.

The easiest way to file is to use the simple Form 1040. It's a card the size of a check, which anyone can fill out if he is able to write his name and address and a few other simple facts.

You are likely to save by itemizing your deductions if you: 1. Own real estate. 2. Had unusual medical expense.

3. Had deductible child-care expense. 4. Suffered losses from fire, storm, accident or theft. 5. Made fairly large contributions.

6. Had certain expenses in connection with your work as explained below.

Business Expenses
If you are in business for yourself, you can deduct your reasonable and necessary business expenses on separate Schedule C before arriving at your adjusted gross income on page one of the tax form.

1. Your tax will be figured from a table which allows you a deduction of about 10% of your income instead of itemized deductions for contributions, taxes, interest paid, medical and dental expenses, etc.

2. There is no provision in this form for filing as the "head of a household", as a "surviving spouse", or for claiming special credits for dividends and retirement income.

If you are sure that these two points would not cost you any

10% standard deduction:

1. Transportation expenses in connection with your employer's business, including fares and automobile expenses. (Expenses of commuting are not deductible in any case.)

2. Meals and lodging while traveling away from home for your employer.

Form 1040 has been rearranged this year, so that although it still contains four pages a taxpayer whose income was entirely from wages needs to use only the first one or two pages.

Pages 3 and 4 are for other types of income and for computing the special credits for dividends and retirement income.

The instructions that comes with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

(Next article: Don't Pay Tax on Wrong Income.)

papers dropped in the mail?

I am wondering if, as in many other areas, mail from Muleshoe is transported by truck, now, rather than by rail.

We certainly appreciate this information. We come to Muleshoe only on Sunday afternoon and Monday mornings — so the local news is of little value to us. You have a fine paper and we enjoy it, even after it has aged.

Yours truly, Mrs. Raymond Allen

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS RETURN FROM MEETING

Muleshoe, Texas January 30, 1956

Dear Editor: I tried all the time we were gone to get this letter off to you, but there was so much to be heard and discussed I was never able to sandwich it in.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scoggin, D. O., and I have just returned from Farm Bureau Institute in San Antonio and we all came back with a feeling of greater personal responsibility to the "Voice of Agriculture".

Eight very timely courses were offered, and the time allowed us to carry only four of them. Let me assure you (and the readers) they were all worth while.

One could not help but be impressed with the sincere and humble manner in which the instructors conducted their work. Incidentally, they were some of the smartest men I have ever or ever do expect, to meet and they haven't forgotten for one moment that they are working for you and me. We were fortunate in having the best of our state and national organization

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staff to assist the people who are the "grass roots" of our economy to best serve themselves and their country.

In the face of a dwindling percentage of national population (13%) farmers and the townspeople whose town would not exist but for its agricultural resources must unite in efforts to forestall problems facing us and solve those which we have been unable to present.

I understand the membership campaign of our local organization is about to get underway. I sincerely hope EVERY farmer and all business men who have agricultural interest will get on the bandwagon and THEN will take an active interest by attending the various meetings at which policies are developed and sent on to state and national levels for execution. For whether we sink or swim we do it together.

Just hope you can come to any or all of the Farm Bureau meetings. Will try to let you know when they will be held.

Sincerely, Mrs. D. O. Burelsmith Rt. 2

NO NAME

The size of many families poses a problem to agents of the Internal Revenue Service answering taxpayers' questions. One agent asked a taxpayer to also enter the name of his youngest child in the exemption section.

"We haven't got around to naming him yet," he was told. "Well," said the agent, "what do you call him?"

"We just call him Young Punk."

And that's the name that went on the return for the official record.

Letters To The Editor

THEY ENJOY PAPER, BUT DELIVERY IS SLOW
The Muleshoe Journal Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Mr. Forbes: There seems to be delay in our receipt of your fine paper. We have never received the Thursday issue until the following week — on Monday or Tuesday.

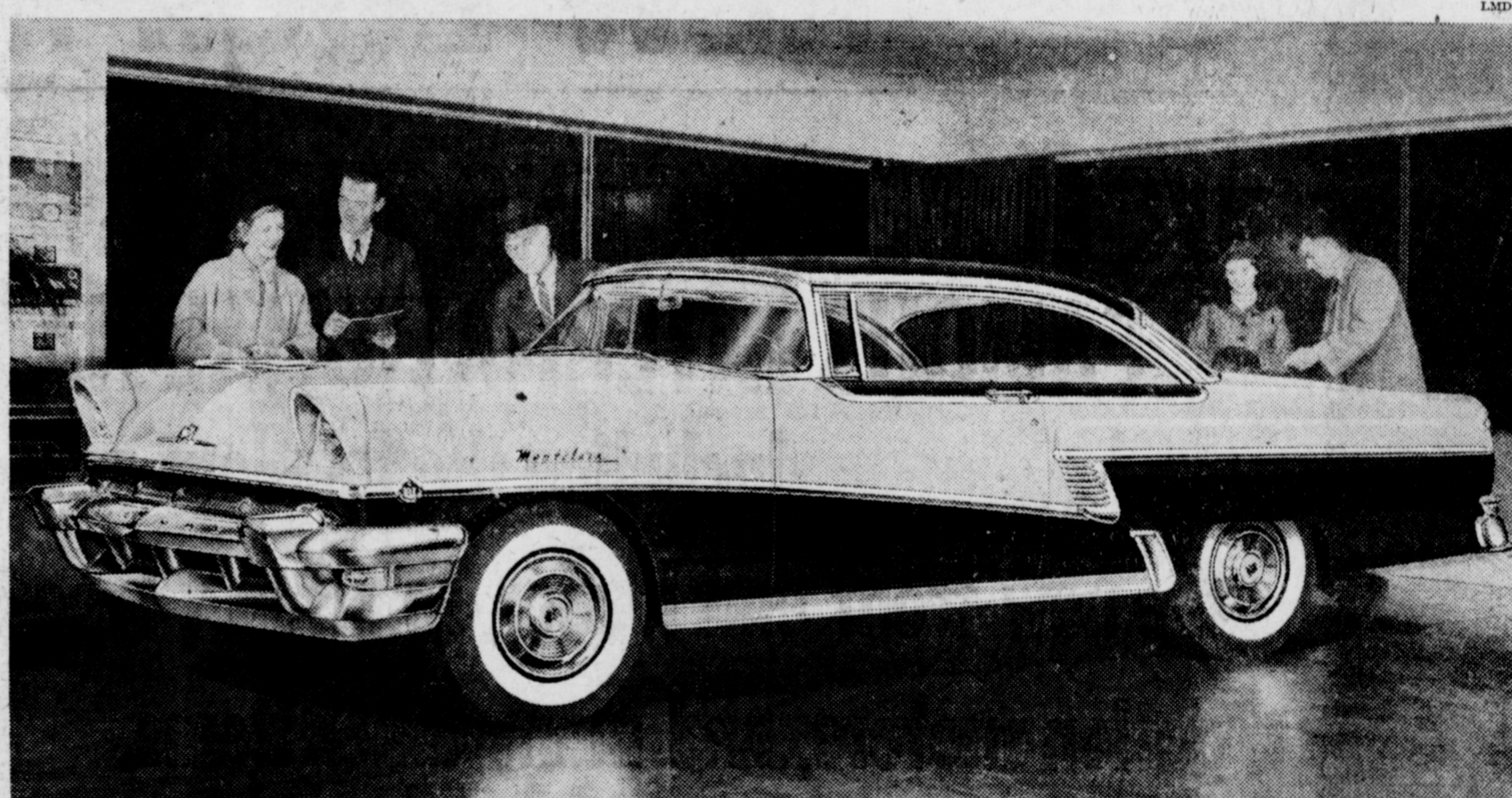
That seems very slow for Uncle Sam's mail, considering our splendid train service each evening.

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KOGHE SEES— THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY

By CARROLL POUNCEY

The assured risk companies will tell you that the only way to success is through hard work and ability. By success, most of us today mean money, and there are other ways to make big money. Legal ways. Easy ways. Maybe.

Puzzle contests and just plain contests. Do you remember back in the days when you had to write a jingle or a 25 word essay on I Use Floato Soap Because . . . Well, now you need not write a jingle or an essay to enter most contests. A regional newspaper is giving away one grand weekly for working a simple cross word puzzle. A big automobile manufacturer is giving away 150 grand just for writing down your motor number in what can only be considered a refinement of the national lottery. Other contests offering equally fabulous prizes are being found in the pages of every newspaper and magazine you pick up. It appears that if you are receiving enough dole from the government, you need only hit the jackpot in a national contest and retire for life.

Here is a bit that is so true to life that it is not funny to us in the business. It may strike a chord for some, but frankly we doubt it. "Hello, is this the editor?"

Even the telephone couldn't hide the lady's disdain. "See here, last week I gave you an article on the Watch Winders Auxiliary. What do you mean by not putting it in?"

"Beggin' your pardon, madam, I believe that appeared. Let me see . . . oh, yes . . . you'll find it on page 1 of 'Zat right?" Click!

It was a good three minutes before the next call. "This is Mrs. Susan Perfluos, I'm calling about the story I sent in on the visit at my home by my third cousin from Altadena."

"I believe we ran an item on that . . . " "Yes, but you left out so much."

"You mean his war record? It's sometimes necessary to leave out a detail or two even as important as his tour of duty in Texas, for space reasons. You see . . . " The lady didn't see.

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"Somebody asks the council whether they'd add to the decor of the swimming pool and you make it sound like they're spawning there already."

"There may be some mistake," I came back feebly. "No such story appeared in the Progress. Are you sure you didn't read it elsewhere?"

"What? Oh yes, Another paper? Har, har!"

I barely had time to light a cigarette. "Hello, I just wanted to tell you that I thought this was a wonderful issue. All the columns were interesting. There was a wealth of news and very good interpretive articles. I especially liked the cartoon and the excellent photo coverage. The editorials were thought-provoking and well written. The paper was outstanding."

I waited until the lady was through. "Thank you," I answered humbly. "What's for dinner tonight, honey?"

The Sand Hills Philosopher
Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm thinks he has found a flaw in the latest farm relief plan, but the flaw may be in him, not the plan.

Dear editor: Because I don't want Congress to go off half-cocked in solving the farm problem, solving it through the November elections would be some help but farming will have to go on just the same next year too. I have been doing some heavy thinking out here on my farm lately.

As I understand the heart of the proposed solution, a soil bank will be set up to take a lot of land out of cultivation, to cut down on over-production, but there's one catch in it which I think I ought to point out.

The proponents of this plan have already discovered that if the retired land is put in grass and grazed, it'd only serve to increase the cattle surplus, so they have pointed out that the retired land can't be grazed.

They figure that'll take care of that, but they're wrong. They don't know my cows, or my fences.

I would appreciate your getting hold of our Congressman right away and pointing out to him that it's hard enough to get people to pay attention to government regulations, but impossible to get cows to do it.

Unless Congress writes into this soil bank bill a provision to build some new fences, a sort of fence-control plan along with the acre-control one, the soil bank idea is doomed to failure.

Oh, I could tell my cows what the new regulations are, will be glad to, but you let one of my neighbors take out some good land, plant it in lush soil-building grass or clover, and not do anything about my fences, and the plan will flop. If the government thinks my cows, thrown up alongside the temptation of a beautiful un-used pasture, have the character and the patriotism to stand back and let the grass grow un-touched, it just doesn't know my cows. They're like most humans, a square meal now is worth more than fourteen banquets ten years from now.

I hope you will see the light and get Sec. Benson to working on a plan to include a six-wire bobwire fence around the land that's put into un-used grass. It's the only thing that'll hold the meat surplus down, and cattlemen can vote in November the same as farmers.

And there's no use looking to me to do something about the fences. The government will have to do it. If I'd wanted better fences out here, I'd have already built them. The way I see it, life has too many restrictions as it is.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Today's Meditation
Read Mark 10:17-22. One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me. (Mark 10:21.)

Our youngest son spent three years at the University in general science preparatory to a course in medicine. Then he became uncertain. He was persuaded to ask the Board of Home Missions for an assignment as a student pastor to a mission field.

He worked for three months preaching the gospel, conducting divine worship, visiting the sick, burying the dead and leading in the completion of a new church. We received a letter from him in which he said, "If you had told me three months ago that I would be writing asking the church to accept me as a candidate for the Christian ministry, I would have laughed at you. But I have been privileged to serve as a student minister during the summer. I am convinced that Christ has called me into His service and wants me to spend the rest of my life as a minister of His church."

Christ challenges youth to love and serve Him, whether they feel the call to His ministry or plan to follow some other profession, or trade, or business.

PRAYER O Saviour, in Thy young manhood Thou didst begin Thy great ministry of redemption. Grant that the young men and women of our homes may hear Thy call and respond and surrender to it. Send them forth in faith and courage as laborers in the fields that are white unto harvest, in Thy name. Amen.

REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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"A piece of sun in a bottle" is what someone once called the heat lamp now being used on many farms to give quick permanent or portable supplementary heat. The modern heat lamp is a most versatile piece of equipment. No larger than a good-sized light bulb, it can be screwed in an ordinary bridge lamp socket, mounted permanently on walls or ceilings, or used in a regular portable fixture designed for the purpose.

Within the farm home one of the recent uses is in the bathrooms or in washrooms located outside the main portion of the house. It is excellent for providing quick, concentrated heat directly upon cold hands while they are being washed in a wash basin. In a bath it gives supplementary heat in areas where the regular method of house heating

falls short. Such places might be over the bathtub, over the lavatory, or mounted in ceiling near a north wall. The heat lamp produces an instant but gentle heat and, in addition, gives light as well.

Portable units can be used for drying stockings, helping dry newly painted areas, thawing frozen pipes, heating cold engines, protecting plants from frost, and keeping hands warm while working over a cold work bench.

Because it is low in cost and gives light as well as heat, the most popular heat lamp is the 250 watt R40/10. This lamp contains a built-in reflector that directs the light and heat onto the working surface. The R40/10 costs about one-third less than the 250 watt R40/10 lamp which contains a heat-resistant, hard glass red lens.



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Heat lamps are easy to install, need no thermostats since one can instantly see when they are lit; and they provide quick, concentrated comfortable heat wherever used.



Heat lamps mounted in a portable unit or mounted permanently give adequate light and soothing heat to many areas around your farm. In the bathroom they give instant comforting warmth when you step out of the shower or tub.

Tests Conducted On Winter Peas And Vetch In Texas

Tests of vetch and winter pea varieties for dry forage production have been conducted at several locations in Texas since 1950. The importance of these crops is indicated by the more than 25 million pounds of seed planted in the State in 1950. They are used for forage, land cover, green manure and seed production.

The tests were a cooperative project between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agronomist E. C. Bashaw of the Texas Station reports the performance of vetch varieties was variable from year to year. No single variety was consistently superior.

Haley, Auburn woollypod, Oregon woollypod and Willamette vetch produced the highest yields of dry forage. Results of the tests indicated that any of these four varieties should perform satisfactorily. Willamette, however, should be planted in the southern half of Texas. Bashaw

says that unless there are areas where newer varieties are known to be superior, the choice among the four should be determined by the quality, cost and availability of the seed.

Australian outyielded other varieties of winter peas tested. Dixie wonder, a selection from Australia, is a week to 10 days earlier, but a lower yielder.

The tests showed that yields of vetch and winter peas often more than doubled when harvest was delayed from early March to April. Likewise, the percentage of dry matter produced was increased with the later harvest.

Details of the tests are given in Progress Report 1833. It is available without cost from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Hybrid Sorghum Seed To Be Scarce Throughout Plains

Reports have come from farmers and seed dealers not only in Texas but also Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma that ordinary white and in some cases red grain sorghum seed are being sold by transit salesmen as hybrids.

Farmers and seed dealers are

reminded by Jack G. King, Texas A & M College System agronomist with headquarters in Lubbock, that only a very limited supply of hybrid grain sorghum seed is available for planting this year. Most of the seed produced in 1955 is being used in demonstration plantings of from 1 to 5 acres. These demonstration plantings should be the entire State and demonstrators are being supplied with planting seed.

Adequate supplies of hybrid grain sorghum planting seed should be available to all farmers for 1957 plantings but the supply to be sold for 1956 plantings is very small.

Finally, King says, buy hybrid sorghum planting seed only from a reliable local dealer or seed grower.

WEEKEND GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Whatley had as weekend guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Farrell, of Lubbock.

VISITED PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harmon of Lubbock visited in Muleshoe the past weekend with their parents, and other relatives and friends.



By John C. White, Commissioner

THE SOIL BANK PROPOSAL

Recent proposals concerning the national farm program have given added weight to the old declaration — "there is nothing new under the sun."

The idea of a "soil bank" is a good one. Certainly, any program which is directed towards maintaining and preserving that vital six-inch average of cover that feeds and clothes our nation is worthwhile. We have had it before.

The Soil Conservation Service will recognize the soil bank plan as an old friend with a new name. The program was almost strangled by cut-backs in appropriations and adverse policies some three years ago. Now it is being revived with a few minor changes.

MORE SURPLUSES?
The soil bank plan was one phase of President Eisenhower's recent congressional message which received the most nationwide publicity. It was advanced as a forward step in curtailing over-production and reducing surpluses. There are two sides to that argument.

Opponents of this theory point out that his same program, under the title of soil conservation a few years ago did not have the effect with which it is now attributed. Its primary purpose was to enrich the soil so that it could produce more when the land went back into production — of the land was more than compensated for during succeeding years of production. Can this lead us to more surpluses in future years?

Proponents of the "soil bank—less surplus" theory say it will take marginal land out of production. To a certain extent, it will. But at the same time, a great number of entire farms can be classified as marginal. These farms are not going to be abandoned entirely under this plan. Only a certain percentage of the land will be retired on a temporary basis to re-vitalize the soil.

Never-the-less, this soil bank or soil conservation program—call it what you will—can provide many long range benefits. But harm also can come from it when the plan is advocated as a cure-all for the problems which plague agriculture today. It should not be used as the focal point to draw attention away from the pressing needs of our farm people in Texas and the nation.

The soil bank is not the complete answer to our farm dilemma. But it is a well-remembered friend of all our farmers who mourned its death under the name of soil conservation three years ago.

HOME FOR VISIT
Beenie Ivy arrived home the latter part of last week to visit between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ivy and others of the Lazbuddie Community and Muleshoe.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Sunday guests in the Caylor home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckner and daughter of Lubbock. Mrs. Buckner is Mr. Reed's sister.

VISITED IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwood spent Sunday in Lubbock and visited Roy Whitt, who is a patient in a Lubbock Hospital.

Parathion Tests Made In 1955 On Greenbug Pests

Parathion gave the best control of greenbugs in wheat in two tests conducted near Hereford in 1955 by Norris E. Daniels, entomologist for the Amarillo Experiment Station.

Nine insecticides were used, including six systemic. Significant yield increases were obtained with six of the compounds.

Parathion may be applied with ground equipment or by airplane. Sprays are more effective when the weather is calm. Ground equipment should be used to keep chemical loss low when wind velocity is high. Best results are obtained when the temperature is 60 degree F. or above.

The greenbug has been a major pest of wheat in the Central and Southeastern States for many years. It causes some damage every year. Two major outbreaks have occurred on the Texas High Plains since 1942.

Farmers Receive Only 39c of Dollar Spent For Food

Farmers are now getting only 39 cents of every dollar spent for food in the retail store. This is the smallest share since 1940, and compares with a peak of 53 cents in 1945 and 42 cents in 1954.

Retail food prices in November, were less than 2 percent below 1954, while farmers had taken a 10 percent reduction in their prices for the same interval. Marketing and handling charges

increased 5 percent during the same time.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said, "The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food products during the past year is recognized by the Department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus problem."

Pork and beef stand out as commodities for which marketing charges have continued to rise while too-abundant production drove down the farmer's price. Consumer cost for pork and beef have declined less than the drop in farm prices. For potatoes, on the other hand, the price spread has been substani-

tially narrowed.

Secretary Benson said his Department is preparing a special report dealing with food marketing trends over the last ten years. The continuing program of research will also include more detailed studies of present costs and ways to increase efficiency of different marketing stages. Reports on these studies will be published as they are completed.

These statements were a follow-up on Secretary Benson's December 11 expression of concern over rising food marketing costs.

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Taxpayers Errors In Filing Returns Costly For U. S. Tax People

Each year taxpayers cost Uncle Sam millions in correcting errors that a little extra time would have prevented according to John R. Robinson, Administrative Officer in Charge at Lubbock. Out of the thousands of tax returns that have already been received in the Dallas District, a check has revealed that a lot of taxpayers are up to their same old tricks. They are not correcting the little errors before they send the return to Uncle Sam. It costs these taxpayers money, along with the rest of us, for Internal Revenue Service employees to sit down and write a letter back to the taxpayer to correct the error. Mr. Robinson said that the five most errors this year have been:

Many taxpayers are failing to sign their return. The husband or the wife is failing to sign the return where it is a joint return. Both the husband and the wife have to sign the return unless each is preparing a separate return.

Taxpayers have been failing to attach the Form W-2, statement of earnings, from their employers. Quite a few taxpayers send in one W-2 but don't take the trouble to look in the bottom of the bureau drawer for the W-2 they got last Spring when they changed jobs. All W-2's giving a statement of earnings and amounts withheld must be attached.

Taxpayers fail to list the names of their dependents. Uncle Sam has to know who the dependents are, and if they live at a different address from Papa and Mama, Uncle Sam must also have the dependents' address.

Taxpayers file their return under a different name from the name used on their estimated tax. The Revenue clerks are

sharp at detecting this sort of thing, but it is not quite enough to be sharp when there are 2,539 J. Smith's, some of whom have moved several times. Taxpayers can eliminate a lot of clerical detective work for the Revenue people if they will carefully use the same name on their tax return as they used on their estimated tax. They never have any trouble with Joseph John Smith who has always lived at 210 Shady Lane, Home Town, Texas, and has always used this name on his tax return. The fifth error started back in the first grade at school. Taxpayers just plain don't write where it can be read. Write plain, readable writing so the Revenue people will know what you at least intend to put down on your return.

Mr. Robinson concluded by emphasizing that if taxpayers read their instructions, checked their arithmetic, and checked their tax returns for completeness and compliance with the instructions, Uncle Sam would save thousands of hours of clerical time and thousands of letters which embarrass and sometimes annoy taxpayers.

TO NICARAGUA
Guy Nickels and J. A. Nickels, have just returned from Minagua, Nicaragua, where they have been attending to business interests the past week.

The two men were flown to Managua by Max Hard, of the local Air Port. They enjoyed a stop-over in Old Mexico. Reported they had an enjoyable trip.

ATTENDED STOCK SHOW
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beavers and family attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition the past weekend.

Man Of Year In Texas Agriculture

Clinton Harbers, outstanding young farmer in Fayette County, Texas, was today named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by The Progressive Farmer magazine. The honor was given Harbers for superior achievement in the art of farming.

"In less than 4 years, this young muscular, ex-GI, has become better known than any other farmer in Texas — particularly if you narrow it down to working farmers", says C. G. Scruggs, associate editor of The Progressive Farmer. It's been estimated that at least 10,000 people have visited the Harbers farm west of La Grange. And no one goes away without becoming infected with Clinton Harbers' zeal for doing a better job of farming.

By using good soil conservation methods, insect control, and other farming know how, Harbers has easily tripled his yields and income. Most important, he has used his head and found better ways to do old jobs. His adoption of some of his equipment has been so successful that his special plow and planter is now being manufactured.

Harbers borrowed money to buy a farm in 1947. He started going to GI agriculture classes and became a cooperator in the Bastrop-Fayette Soil Conservation District. From influence of these two sources, he began thinking of ways to improve his farming practices to increase his yields and income. The "Harbers" way was the result.

In 1953, Clinton Harbers received the \$5,000 Hobbittelle Award for the Outstanding Contribution to Texas Rural Life awarded by the Texas Research Foundation. In 1954, he was selected by the Fort Worth Press as the Outstanding Comeback Farmer. This past year, Harbers was selected as one of the 4 top young farmers in the United States by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Harbers has traveled thousands of miles to talk before civic clubs, farm groups, and field day crowds. He regularly holds field days on his own farm. Thousands of acres of land in Texas are now being farmed the Harbers' way.

Outstanding agricultural leaders honored by The Progressive Farmer magazine in past years include: 1940, Robert J. Kieburg, manager of King Ranch; 1941, E. R. Eudaly, Texas Extension Service; 1943, W. P. Martin, Lubbock County farmer; and R. E. Karper, Texas Experiment Station; 1944, Sterling C. Evans, Federal Land Bank; 1945, Frank Boutwell, Farm Security Adm.; 1946, D. T. Simons, Texas Jersey Cattle Club; 1947, L. P. Merrill, Soil Conservation Service; 1948, Don Jones, Texas Experiment Station; 1949, C. B. Spencer, promoting improved cotton growing methods; 1950, K. P. Ewing, for making cotton-insect control more effective; 1951, W. L. Stangel, for distinguished service to Texas livestock and agriculture; 1952, G. G. Gibson, for increasing effectiveness of Texas Extension Service; 1953, L. J. Cappelman, for promoting improved farming and living practices of FHA families; 1954, J. Walter Hammond, for distinguished farm organization leadership.

FROM ALAMOGORDO
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fyie, of Alamogordo, N. M. were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robertson.

LEADERS GET TOGETHER



Majority Leader of the Senate Lyndon B. Johnson and Tommy Woodward, 5, of the March of Dimes, shake hands for victory over polio at Senator Johnson's office in the Capitol in Washington. Tommy is the 1956 poster boy and the Majority Leader told him his state of Texas will keep fighting infantile paralysis until the crippling disease is licked. Tommy said he was going to Texas on his trip around the country.

RECENT GUESTS

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Edna B. Daniels, was Mrs. Daniel's sister, Mrs. R. C. VanSoy, of Siloam Springs, Okla.; her cousin, Mrs. Jim Goodwin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sleslaskey, Jr., and children and his mother, Mrs. Sleslaskey, Sr., also of Lubbock. The younger Mrs. Sleslaskey is Mrs. Daniel's granddaughter.

ATTENDED SERVICES

Funeral services were held in Turkey Sunday afternoon for Wiley Tiffin, great uncle of Mrs. Billie Logan of Muleshoe. The Logans attended services.

ATTENDED FAT STOCK SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith, of Earth, and her sister Mitzie Ivy of Amarillo, and friend, of Earth, spent the past weekend in Ft. Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Woman Of Year In Rural Service

Dr. Jessie Whitacre, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, named "Woman of the Year in Service to Texas Rural Areas" by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

The honor was given Dr. Whitacre for her contributions to better food and health in the state. As head of the department of rural home research 1926 to 1953, Dr. Whitacre presented 10 research bulletins and 4 more in cooperation with others — a total of 14 important bulletins which have to do with better food and health for Texas folk.

A native of Ohio Dr. Whitacre came to Texas with a rich background in teaching and extension service. She earned a Ph. D. Degree from the University of Chicago in 1926.

Dr. Whitacre is active in the work of the Tuberculosis Association, Episcopal Church, American and State Home Economics Association, Dietetic Association, Texas State Nutrition Council, and American Association for the Advancement of Science. She was recently elected a fellow in the Texas Academy of Science.

Dr. Whitacre is a member of the following honorary societies: Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Upsilon Omicron. The Ohio State Home Economics Alumni Association gave her its certificate of advancement in 1954.

As "Woman of the Year", Dr. Whitacre joins these distinguished Texans honored in past years Mrs. Nette Shultz (1944), Miss Laura V. Hamner (1945), Judge Sarah T. Hughes (1946), Mrs. R. L. Campbell (1948), Mrs. J. A. Lewis (1949), Miss Maurine Hearn (1952), and Mrs. Grace M. Martin (1953).

MOTHER VISITS FROM ROARING SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sprayberry have as a guest in their home, her mother, Mrs. Dillard, of Roaring Springs. Mrs. Dillard was guest speaker last evening, Wednesday, at the C. A.'s of the Assembly of God Church met.

VISITED IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellington visited in Lubbock over the weekend with her father.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holland were house guests Sunday in the Bill Rutherford home, near Progress.

VISITED MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lovelady spent the past weekend in Lubbock visiting her mother.

ATTENDED DEDICATION SERVICES SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haskins, of Wofforth, attended dedication

services of the new Methodist Church at Lazbuddie. Sunday, and spent Sunday afternoon in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briscoe.

FRIENDS VISITED
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cline had as guests in their home the past Sunday afternoon, an old friend, E. S. Morrisett, of Tyler now of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bass, also of Lubbock.



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