

Several Things May Cause Tomato Blossom Shedding

It's a good bet that gardeners are having troubles right now with tomato plants shedding their blossoms, and Mrs. Laurette A. Williamson, county home demonstration agent of Bailey County will tell you that there are quite a few conditions that cause this blossom shedding.

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Usually, they say it's caused by a combination of high temperature and low humidity. When hot, dry windy days come along, the blossoms become sterile and shedding follows.

Sometimes you can cut down blossom loss by spraying or sprinkling water on the plants late in the afternoon. The water gives a more uniform moisture condition, raises the humidity and lowers the temperature.

Now you're going to say you've got tomatoes that have had plenty of water, the vines are in good shape and still the blossoms are falling off. Well, Mrs. Williamson says that your trouble in this case may be a small greenish bug that attacks the blossoms and sucks the juices

out of the small blossom stem. A dusting job with 75 per cent rotenone will get this little green bug if you repeat the treatment for several days until all signs of the insects are gone.

In some cases blossom shedding has been stopped by a little summer pruning, cutting off all the suckers up to the first flower cluster. And a virus disease, mosaic, which sometimes leaves curl up, can only be dealt with by pulling up and destroying the plants that are affected most.

Reports that tomatoes need how Mrs. Williamson says are first, a side dressing of commercial fertilizer—a small handful to each plant—and second, a thorough insecticidal spraying to prevent worm damage.

ARMY RECRUITING TO BE IN MULESHOE

1st Sgt. Leon Beardslee, from the Clovis, N. M., Army recruiting office will be in town on Wednesday, July 9. He will be located in the postoffice and will interview anyone interested in seeking information. There are excellent opportunities for all young high school graduates to further their education and to learn a trade.

Home Sanders, Jr., left Thursday for Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to join his wife who has been there several weeks visiting her parents. The couple will remain over for a longer stay and then will visit other points enroute home.

By A Journal Staff Ad

W. D. Kay, superintendent of this school, and his family have returned from a three weeks visit in Dallas. A son, Cary, underwent minor surgery while there and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and daughter, Lyndell, of Chantewater were Muleshoe visitors Thursday of last week.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the teachers building at Longview school will be accepted by the Muleshoe School District Board of Education. Bids will be opened July 7, 1947. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send sealed bids to N. H. Greer, President of the Board, or W. C. Cunningham, Superintendent, Muleshoe, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to N. H. Greer, President, Muleshoe Independent School District, Muleshoe, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at the Courthouse Muleshoe, Texas, until 10:00 a. m., on July 10, 1947, for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, superintending and labor for constructing, erecting and labor for construction of certain street improvements in the city of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Bidders must submit cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the judge or a bond from a reliable surety



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Company, payable without recourse to the order of each of the County Judge in the amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and warranty in the terms provided within ten (10) days after notice and award of contract to him, this without payment check of proposal funds will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 10% per cent of the total contract price from the Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the City. All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities in case of emergency or lack of bidders in making the award in the bids. The County reserves the right to consider the most advantageous proposition received, or to reject all proposals (or "withhold") and award with purchase the County to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Attention is called to the fact that there may be and at any time there may be changes in the general provisions of the contract which have been incorporated by the City in the following:

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| General | General |
| Provision | Provision |
| of Labor | of Labor |
| ... | ... |

Contract minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications and that compliance must be insured with House Bill No. 54 of the 54th Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 54th Legislature of the State of Texas, and also all Federal wages and hours legislation applicable. Instructions to bidders, proposed forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of County Judge of Bailey County, Muleshoe, Texas.

Copies may be secured from N. H. Greer & Associates, 1001 Ave. G, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit

of \$25.00 each, which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work. With such plans and specifications or upon returning the plans and specifications for the work, and advising the CONTRACTOR that bid will not be submitted, otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited. No obligation is assumed to return deposit under other conditions. Muleshoe Independent School District (Owner) BY N. H. GREER (President)

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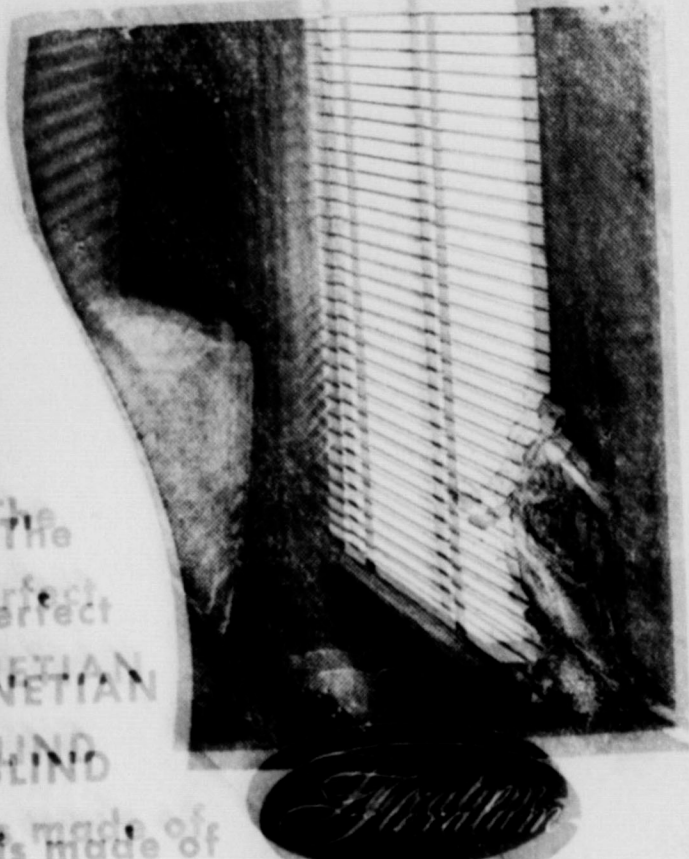
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Bailey County, One Year, \$2.50; Outside of County One Year, \$2.50.

Spotlights From Washington

Here is the reason for the trip. The deadly foot and mouth disease broke out in Old Mexico late last year. This year, spring wheat, valued at \$10,000,000, is being raised in the area...



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group returns from Old Mexico. The U. S. Government operates on a fiscal basis with a business plan of such year and ends June 30...

The U. S. Government operates on a fiscal basis with a business plan of such year and ends June 30. The present Congress is authorized to carry out the normal procedure of government...

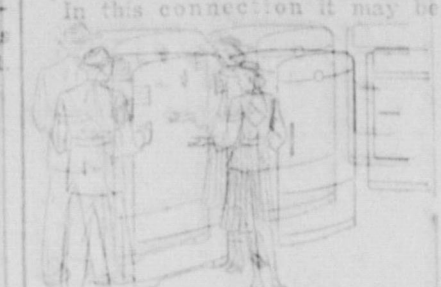
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Household government agencies. We decided to have a chicken in July and an old cream lumper in August. A date will be set later...

Phillips 66 Gasoline advertisement featuring a baseball player and the slogan 'Smooth Power Delivery!'. Includes text: 'PHILLIPS 66 IS CONTROLLED TO GIVE YOU SMOOTH POWER DELIVERY!' and 'PHILLIPS 66 GASOLINE'.

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Guaranty Abstract Company. Office in Clovis, Texas. Phone 14.

Crosley Radio Phonograph Combination advertisement. Features: Automatic Record Changer, Mahogany and Walnut Cabinets, \$50.00. Trade In Your Old Radio.

STEED FUNERAL HOME advertisement. Serving Muleshoe and Surrounding Territory Over Twenty Years. Muleshoe Phone 47, Clovis Phone 14.

NEW MCCORMICK'S USED FURNITURE advertisement. Phone 170, Muleshoe, Texas.

Women's News . Club Events Social Activities

Lela Mae Barron Shower Honoree Tuesday Afternoon

Miss Lela Mae Barron was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Byron Griffiths last Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 p. m.

The house was decorated with seasonal flowers and the bride's chosen colors, blue and gold, were carried out in the table decorations and napkins. The centerpiece was a miniature bride dressed in the traditional white satin.

The streamers of her bouquet lettered the names "Lela" and "Frank." An arch entwined with cornflowers and small wedding bells framed the bride. The wedding date was shown on the blue mirror which reflected the bridal motif.

The gifts were displayed in the room in which they were to be used, including the living room, the kitchen, bedroom and bath.

The receiving line included Mrs. Byron Griffiths, Mrs. Lela Barron, mother of the honoree, Miss Lela Barron, honoree, and Mrs. L. S. Barron.

Mrs. E. R. Hart presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Henry Ivy was at the table and Mrs. Eddie Lane and Miss Elizabeth Bailey directed the guests to the gifts.

More than fifty guests called and a number who could not attend sent gifts.

Mrs. Horace McAdams read the poem "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" by James Whitcomb Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McMath returned home last week after visiting in San Antonio, Villa Acuna, Mexico and they also attended the Watchmakers Convention being held in Austin.

Sanders-Rutledge Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Sr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Aurelia Shelton Sanders, to Mr. Raymond H. Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rutledge of Paris, Texas, Friday, June 20, in Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Sanders has been associated with her parents in the H. S. Sanders Lbr. business the past two years.

The two families have been friends for many years, having been neighbors in Paris.

Mr. Rutledge attended Schreiner Military Academy at Kerrville prior to World War II. He served in the Army Air Corps four years and was a prisoner of war for 14 months. He has been with the H. S. Sanders Lumber for some time.

The couple will make their home here.

Mrs. Julian Lenau Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Julian Lenau was given a pink and blue shower Saturday from 4 to 6 for their adopted infant son, Don Julian Lenau, who became a member of their family Tuesday, June 24, in the home of Mrs. Howard Elliott, with Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Buck Wood as hostesses.

The dining table was decorated with a lovely center piece of pink and blue snapdragons, flanked by lighted tapers. A punch service was presided over by Mrs. Vance Waggoner.

Charles (Butch) Lenau pulled in a little red wagon with steatobards heaped high with gifts and presented them to his mother.

The following guests were present for the occasion: Mmes. Horace Holt, Morris Douglass, Dudley Malone, A. J. Gardner, Buck Ragsdale, Harold King, Snow Davis, Forrest Jones, Beulah Moeller, Pat Bobo, Noel Woodley, Marion Harris, Chas. Lenau, Vance Wagoner, M. F. Green, Clay Beavers, Miss Mildred Davis, Aurelia Sanders and the hostesses. Mrs. Lenau received many lovely gifts from friends who were unable to attend the shower.

Miss Lela Mae Barron Honored At Luncheon

Mrs. Houston Hart and Mrs. Woody Lambert entertained Wednesday, with a bridge luncheon at 1:00 in Mrs. Hart's home honoring Miss Lela Mae Barron, who will become the bride of Frank J. Lyman Sunday.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Lambert presented the honoree with a lovely gift. Those attending were: Mms. Beulah Moeller, Forrest Jones, Ett Evans, Clifton Griffiths, Dan Winn, Jr., John Smith, Randy Johnson, Buck Ragsdale, L. S. Barron, Ed White, Homer Pierce, the honoree Miss Lela Mae Barron and the hostesses.

Skating Party For Rainbow Girls

A skating party, sponsored by Mesdames Dudley Malone, Thurman White and Bill Collins was given honoring the Muleshoe Assembly of Rainbow Girls and their friends Friday night, June 27.

The party left at 7:30 p.m. with Dudley Malone driving the bus. Those attending were Dorothy



Pictured above is Mrs. Harry Garrison. She was married June

1. Mr. Garrison is the son of Mrs. E. H. Kennedy of Muleshoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spivey and a two weeks vacation in Galveston, son Vic have returned home after Houston and other points.

Condensed Statement of the MULESHOE STATE BANK Muleshoe, Texas at close of business, June 30, 1947

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| CASH AND DUE FROM OTHER BANKS | \$1,117,910.42 | Capital Stock | \$50,000.00 |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 2,564,075.48 | Certified Surplus | 25,000.00 |
| Loans and Discounts | 476,328.18 | Undivided Profits and Reserves | 53,329.01 |
| Bonds, Warrants & Stocks | 19,217.69 | Total Capital Account | 128,329.01 |
| C. C. C. Loans | 6,892.34 | Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 3,000.00 |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 3,000.00 | DEPOSITS | 4,064,713.44 |
| Banking House | 7,500.00 | | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,000.00 | | |
| Overdrafts | 118.34 | | |
| TOTAL | \$4,196,042.45 | TOTAL | \$4,196,042.45 |

The Above Statement Is Correct—Inez F. Bobo, Cashier.

Statement of Condition of PLAINVIEW PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION Plainview, Texas At Close of Business June 30, 1947

Assets

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Loans to Members | \$951,159.66 |
| CCC Program Loans | 3,185.41 |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 220,300.00 |
| Accrued Interest Receivable | 16,314.07 |
| Office Buildings (Plainview & Muleshoe) | 19,698.00 |
| Automobile, Furniture & Fixtures | 1,924.86 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 44,316.63 |
| Other Assets | 60.00 |
| Total | \$1,256,958.63 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock owned by Members | \$162,585.00 |
| Accumulated Earnings | 77,664.07 |
| Total Local-owned Capital and Earnings | \$240,249.07 |
| Capital Stock owned by Production Credit Corp | 50,000.00 |
| Discounts and Direct Borrowings from Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston | 961,185.41 |
| Accrued Interest Payable | 5,018.65 |
| Other Liabilities | 505.50 |
| Total | \$1,256,958.63 |

The above statement, to the best of my knowledge is true and correct.

M. R. Snyder
Secretary-Treasurer

Muleshoe Club

On June 26 the Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. D. Julian.

The president gave reports on the council meeting. Mrs. Ernest Holland is delegate to attend the state meeting which is to be held in August.

Mrs. S. C. Caldwell is our assistant secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Holland, assistant reporter.

"A planned course of reading" and materials now available was well rendered by Mrs. Tom Zimmerman.

After the recreation, directed by Mrs. Awtrey, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to members and guests.

Mrs. T. F. Maddox was a guest of the club. The following members were present: Mesdames W. H. Awtrey, Ernest Holland, J. E. Day, J. T. Shaffer, Kenneth Briscoe, D. R. Aylesworth, D. E. Beller, H. M. Schomer, S. C. Caldwell, Kenneth Burton, C. E. Briscoe, Tom Zimmer, Roy Carney, W. F. Hays, the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. L. V. Julian. The next club meeting will be July 10 with Mrs. Ernest Holland.

Progress HD Club

The Progress H. D. Club met with Mrs. G. T. Maltby on July 1.

Mrs. Harold Mardis gave the council report.

Mrs. Williamson gave a demonstration on seams, seam finishing and zippers. She showed us the correct way to put in a zipper and sew on a snap. We were also shown how to substitute the plain scissors for a pair of pinking shears.

Everyone enjoyed the demonstration very much.

The hostess gift was received by Mrs. Mary Sigman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Henry on July 15.

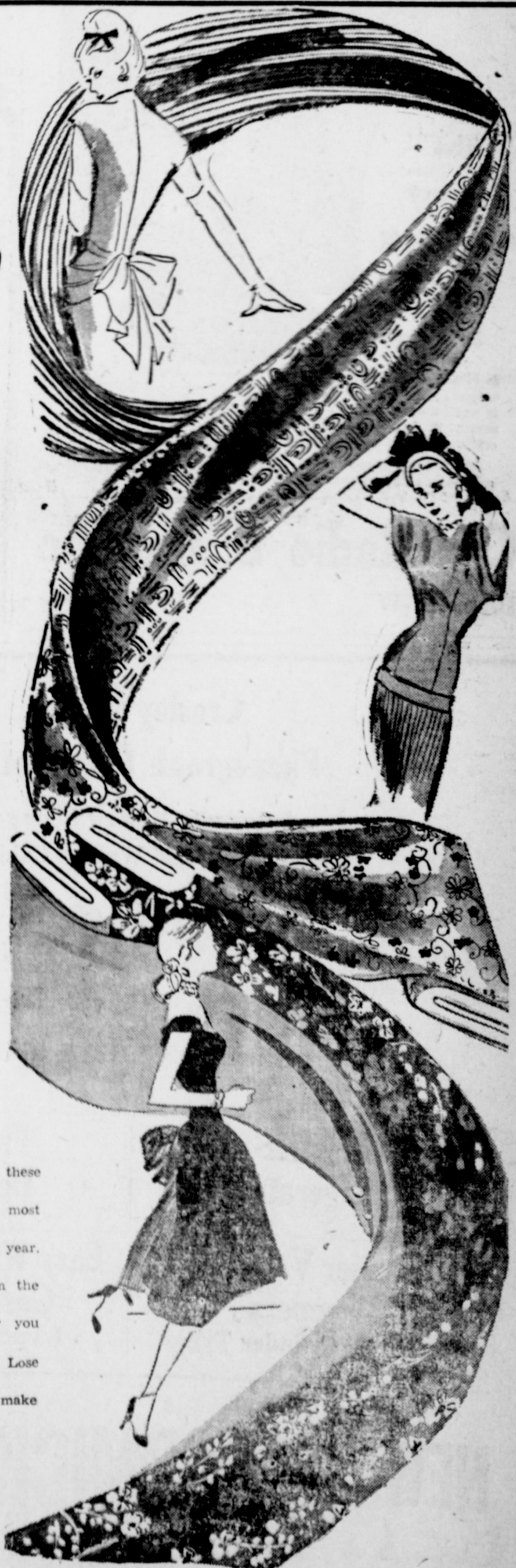
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CAREFUL WITH THE IRON

Among the items that help start household fires as the housewife goes about her daily tasks, the electric iron ranks up among the worst of them.

Ordinarily the blame can't be put on the iron, but on the person who goes off for a few minutes and forgets to turn it off.

Home management specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service say that if a housewife is really safe-minded, she will not only turn off her iron when she leaves it, but disconnect it as well, even if she leaves it for only a few minutes.

Octopus connections, several electrical connections from one outlet—these are another serious household fire hazard, the specialists say. A safe rule is to make only one or two connections from an outlet and to

avoid the use of extension cords except as temporary wiring.

Other electrical "don'ts" around the house are: don't hang extension cords over nails, or run them thru doors or underneath rugs; don't use worn cords on lamps and appliances; don't let clothing, draperies, or other inflammable materials come too close to light bulbs.

NOTICE

All parents and others desiring to transfer their School Children from one District to Another District, in Bailey County, Texas, should make application at the office of the County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent, of Bailey County, Texas, starting July 1st, 1947, and not later than July 31st, 1947.

Dated at Muleshoe, Texas, this the 28th day of June 1947.
Cecil H. Tate
County Judge and Ex-Officio
County Superintendent, Bailey
County, Texas. 27-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forbes returned Saturday after a ten day trip to southern California.



At The Churches

Schedule of Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Blaine, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. — Wednesday 3:00 p. m.
Officers & Teachers — Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
8:15 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal — Thursday 7:30 p. m.

MAIN STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. E. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Services 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
Church Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:45 a. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Men's Training Class, Wed., 8:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. L. H. Hubbard, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Young People's Service, Tues., 8:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Thurs., 8:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council, Thurs., 2:30 p. m.

LAZBUDDY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:45 a. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
T. G. Craft, Pastor
Sunday Services
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Young People 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Bible Study & Prayer — Wednesday
Midweek Service—Wed. 7:30 P. M.
W.S.C.S.—Mon. 2:30 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal—Wed. 7:30 P. M.

MULESHOE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder L. M. Handley, Preacher
Services every second and fourth Sunday at the school house.
Song service 10:30
Preaching 11:00

Farm Notes

TEST FOR TERRACES
College Station—Heavy May rains measuring up to 9 inches in some sections, provided a real test for new terraces built by West Texas

farmers.
Most of the terraces stood the water well. In Coke County, J. R. Emmons, county agricultural agent, reports that a few lessons were learned when poorly built terraces broke under the heavy rainfall.

Of the terraces built with the county rig in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, only two gave way, and one of them was on a farm where the terracing system had not been completed.

Shelton Hainey, Flomot farmer, has a "syrup pan" system that catches water from about 700 acres. After the rains, Hainey told County Agent Emmons that the terraces held perfectly; each lister ridge was full of water. He figures that the rainfall he saved with his terraces will make a lot of difference next July when the weather turns hot and dry.

FALL GARDEN PLANTING

It isn't too early to start thinking about planting that fall garden, say horticulturists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Now, while supply and selection of garden materials are good, the smart gardener will begin to plan and lay in supplies of seed, inoculating dust, seed testing materials, insecticides and fertilizers. Planning what to plant, when and how

BLACKWATER VALLEY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Richard O. Smith and W. Louis Shafer were assisted last week by Soil Conservation Service technicians in laying out irrigation ditches for watering cotton.

Application for Soil Conservation Service assistance was made by Jess Hicks on 160 acres.

Technical assistance was rendered Fred Kopplin in laying out ditches for irrigating alfalfa.

Topographic surveys have been completed on farms owned by O. A. Nowell, Tom House and Ed Nelson. These surveys are used in working out improved methods of irrigation water application.

Mrs. Ethel Darnell and Sam W. McLarty were given technical assistance in watering row crop land.

Conservation surveys have been completed on 395 acres owned by Allison Casidy and on 32 acres owned by J. J. Williams.

Complete plans of conservation operations have been worked out on farms owned by Gordon F. Murrab, John A. Perrin and Sam W. McLarty. A plan of operations has been worked out with Jno. S. McMurry, lessee of the James Ranch, under the Rancher-District program which was recently adopted by the District Supervisor.

Please call in your news or send it in. Phone 54—The Journal.

much is just another wise step in modern vegetable raising, the horticulturists say.

Here are a few things to do in the future fall garden site that will start things off right. "Shave the plot where the garden will go. Add well-rotted barnyard fertilizer, applied broadcast, and plow or spade it in near the top of the ground. Keep the site well pulverized, and watered if it needs moisture. Start now controlling weeds and grasses, to get a headstart on the pests.

News Briefs

Major and Mrs. E. H. Alsop visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop. They were enroute to San Antonio, Texas, where he will be stationed.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Blaine and two children left Tuesday for their vacation in California to visit his mother, Mrs. Archia Blaine, a sister, Mrs. C. Y. Adkins and a brother, M. M. Blaine in San Jose and San Francisco and Chowchilla, California. They were delayed in Am-arillo because of the death of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barrett and daughter, Orna, have been visiting for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wenner. Mrs. Barrett is a sister of Mrs. Wenner.

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Arthur Jenkins, M.D.
J. B. Rountree, Jr., M.D.
OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M.D.
Frank W. Hudgins, M.D. (Gynecology)
INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M.D. (F.A.C.P.)
R. H. McCarty, M.D.
GENERAL MEDICINE
G. S. Smith, M.D., (Allergy)
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Enrollment At Tech Has Increased 600 Per Cent Since '25

Enrollment at Texas Technological College has increased almost six hundred per cent during the 22 years since the college opened, a check of comparative enrollment discloses.

The college now feels a serious need for additional permanent buildings, officials state, because legislative appropriations for buildings have kept pace with enrollment increases.

Creation of special building fund for state colleges and universities by passage of a proposed amendment

to the Texas constitution is hailed by Tech leaders as the only sure means of obtaining the needed buildings.

Texas Tech would receive an estimated \$7,425,000 during the next 30 years if the amendment passes, more than three times the amount appropriated by the legislature for buildings there since the college opened. Creation of the fund would not increase taxes now authorized by law. The amendment provides reduction of the maximum property tax that may be levied for state general fund support from 35 to 30 cents per \$100, and reduction of the authorized tax for the Confederate pension fund from seven to two cents per \$100 valuation. It would then authorize a five cent



A Present Threat

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



AMERICA TODAY needs thinkers if any nation ever did. We not only have the responsibility of the world, but we have a debt of \$2,000 for every man, woman, and child. This means a debt of \$8,000 for a family of four. Just to pay the interest on that debt takes more federal income than the nation ever raised from taxes in any year before the war. We have, also, the added costs of war pensions and expenditures for veterans.

Moreover, we must keep strong armed forces as a hope of not soon being in another war. Again and again we shall be called upon for relief and assistance to foreign countries. The \$400,000,000 for Greece and Turkey is only a beginning. The total demand over the next two years may run as much as \$3,000,000,000 above all present obligations. Demand is everywhere, at home and abroad.

Essential TO MEET all of these heavy demands we must have a healthy economy. This is not optional. It is a must. President Truman, Mr. Bernard Baruch, and others are calling for some of the essentials to a healthy economy. They have recently stressed longer hours, and higher productivity on the part of labor; lower profits and lower prices on the part of industry; and maximum production on the part of agriculture. They are good. They are essential, and I endorse all of them.

But one equally important item is being overlooked. It is so important, that I believe unless corrected properly it will act as a brake on our economy and prevent the very prosperity we all crave. I refer to taxes on incomes in the high brackets. The contention that we can keep the present high tax rate on big in-

comes and maintain a healthy economy is in my opinion fallacious. A dynamic economy like ours requires that a lot of men each year must not only dream dreams of achievement, but that they actually must venture into business in an effort to satisfy American consumers.

Desire TO THIS is an obligation upon men who have large amounts of capital. But men in the high brackets now are being taxed up to 85 per cent of their incomes. The take from income is so great as to threaten their willingness to risk. A man who could keep only 15 per cent of any additional income would not likely find it advisable to undergo the required risk necessary to increase his income.

Naturally, it is easy to say that those in the high brackets are the ones most able to pay, that they are the last ones to deserve any tax relief. It is also good politics to appeal to the many, with a determination to keep taxes on those "able to pay." But it is very bad for the future of the nation. Any policy that keeps competitive capital from going freely into the tools of production to make goods and provide jobs is, in the long run, going to reduce the national income, reduce the number of good jobs and reduce wages.

Sustained high investment of private capital in the tools of production is the only possible road to sustained high wages and full employment. May we have the courage and the wisdom to correct this dangerous threat to our future before it is too late, regardless of immediate political repercussions. May we look to the welfare of the many, and keep America ever the land of the free.

Castro Farmers Get Certified Wheat

Maybe there is a lot of luck connected with growing the kind of wheat being harvested in West Texas now, but Castro County farmers believe good seed is important too.

Castro County Agricultural Agent Raymond L. King reports that 14 farmers in that county have made application to the State Department of Agriculture to certify 1,726 acres of wheat. The Castro County Certified Seed Growers Association is sponsoring the movement.

Cecil Curry, Castro wheat grower and association member, testifies that certified seed pays off. A section of wheat he has this year is planted to three different pure varieties, along with some grain that is "only elevator run wheat."

"The three pure varieties are all uniform, the same height, and they all headed out at the same time. The elevator run wheat has some short, some tall plants and did not head out uniformly," says Curry.

Singing Convention To Be July 19 And 20

The Board of Directors of the Plateau Singing Convention met in Canyon last week and voted to hold its 26th annual convention in Pampa on July 19 and 20, according to an announcement made by John F. Taylor, president of the association.

All sessions will be held in the Pampa Junior High school auditorium, beginning with the opening session on Saturday afternoon, July 19 to be followed by an all day session on Sunday. The convention will bring together singers from the five states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado. Many of the outstanding quartets of the Southwest will be present for the two day affair, including the Stamps-

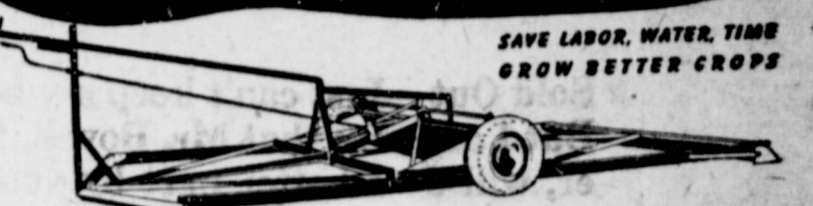
Baxter Quartet of Dallas, Texas. The first convention of the organization was held at Clovis, on June 24, 1922 with John F. Taylor of Clovis serving the organization since its conception as President.

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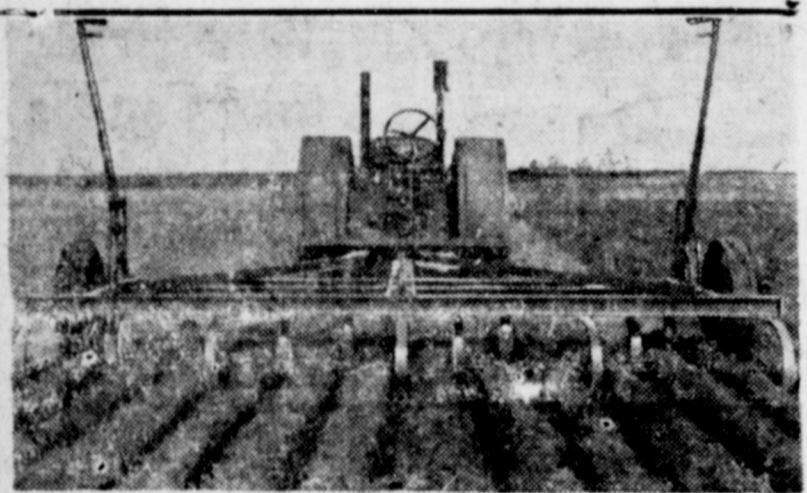
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California, who will visit relatives here and at Hillsboro and other Texas points.

Mrs. A. O. Trieder and son, Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brooks and daughter, Janeene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen visited in Lubbock Sunday with their son, J. M. Bowen.

Col. and Mrs. W. D. Wanzor and children were vacationing in Lakeside, Arizona, last week.

D. R. Holliday, principal of Bula school the past year, has accepted the position of superintendent of Pettit school, in Northwest Hockley county.

EASTERN STAR MET TUESDAY, JULY 1

The O. E. S. met in regular session, Tuesday evening, July 1, at the Masonic Hall. After the meeting, a short patriotic program was given.

Three candidates will be initiated at the next meeting, to be held in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holt and children, of San Gabriel, Calif., have returned home after visiting here with her sister, Ms. Robert O'Hair and family at Eeath, and her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Holland and Mr. Hol-

land, and with relatives at Canadian. Mrs. C. F. Davis, mother of Mrs. Holt and Mrs. O'Hair, returned here with the Holts.

Margaret Elizabeth Oglesby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, Jr., is in Lubbock Memorial hospital recovering from an ear infection. She is improving rapidly.



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Mrs. Murrell Brown and little daughter, Kay, are visiting in Amarillo with her parents this week.

LaRue Black, Dorothy Murrach, and Joyce Gwyn spent the day Sunday with Jo Ann Hill. All reported having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ivy, of Vega, visited in Muleshoe with his mother Friday.

Leo Wollard, who has spent the winter at Burbank, Calif., with his father, Lee Wollard, is back home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Wollard. He was accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Wollard, an aunt, Mrs. Richardson, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMahan, all of

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