

Additional State Aid Granted To Build Rural Roads In Bailey County

Mr. Muleshoe

Imp. Along the many things needed 300 is growing little city is a well loc. hotel. If I had lots of and wanted to do some- 80A. hat would help the com- imp. y, as well as make money A. Ahe investment, I would con- 300.06 very seriously the matter -16 fair sized hotel with a nice W-ling room, which could be used for service club or cham- ber of commerce luncheons, women's club and religious groups luncheons and countless other public and private pur- poses. (Of course there would be rooms for the knights of the grip who want to spend the night in our city.)

I have talked to my good friend, Connie Gupton, owner of a small hotel here, but I haven't obtained his promise to build a modern hos- telry in Muleshoe. But I seriously believe such a venture would pay off in hard cash. Down at Little- field they have about raised mon- ey to get a rather large hotel built. We don't need a hotel of the size they contemplate there—but we do need a modern hotel and we need it badly.

A few years ago, and it has been very few at that, forward looking citizens opined after due delibera- tion that Muleshoe would perhaps some day make a city of four to five thousand inhabitants. The city population already has about reached the lower figure and we are just getting started. What, Mr. Crystal Gazer, would you say is the limit that you would now set to the city's potentialities?

Seen & Heard:

Business Man: When I came to Muleshoe to enter business a short time ago, I made certain arrange- ments. I could kick myself now because I "sold Muleshoe short." I will have to revise my estimates I have already done so, in fact, but it costs you to be on the wrong side of a thing. Now I will make expansions and I have a sneaking feeling that I am still on the bear- side of the Muleshoe situation.

The death of R. L. Brown is felt in the county today as the deadline for March of Dimes contributions is reached and passed without the report of even one dime having been collected for this most worthwhile cause. Mr. Brown's enthusiasm in the past was responsible for our contributing yearly almost a thou- sand dollars. Someone will have to step into Mr. Brown's place. This is another must - it is highly im- portant that we continue to con- duct our yearly campaigns to raise money to fight this serious menace to our young folks.

Watch Repair And Jewelry Store Opens

Wayne Love has opened a jewel- ry store and watch repair shop in the Western Drug in Muleshoe, open- ing for business this week.

Mr. Love comes here from Clovis, where he has been with May Bros. Jewelry Store the last two years. He and Mrs. Love have already moved here.

He is a graduate of the Hardin College for Watchmakers at Wichi- ta Falls and had studied the busi- ness six years before entering up- on his trade. For a time he own- ed a shop at Paducah before going to Clovis.

He will stock watches, diamonds,

Valley Theatre

Show opens 6:45. Show begins 7:00. Sat. & Sun. opens 2:00 p.m., continuous showing.

Thurs., Fri., Jan. 5, 6
Ida Lupino & Dane Clark
in
"Deep Valley"
Sat., Jan. 7
Jimmy Wakely
in
"Song of the Wasteland"
Sun., Mon., Jan. 8, 9
Cornel Wilde & Maureen O'Hara
in
"The Homestretch"
Tues., Wed., Jan. 10, 11
Bela Lugosi
in
"Scared To Death"

Members of the commissioners court of Bailey County last week went to Austin to attend meetings of the State Highway Commission and were successful in obtaining additional state help in the current rural road improvement cam- paign, Judge Cecil Tate reports.

A news release from Austin said: Bailey county was designated for a farm to market road extending from the end of farm highway 746 west approximately five miles at an es- timated cost of \$30,000 under the 74-25 fund matching program.

Judge Tate said the project will begin at Joyland store, run west to Highway 214 alongside Fairview school, then continue west from the Mathes home on Morton high- way 10 1-2 miles to the south- west corner of the Garza County school land tract. The state will furnish 25 per cent of funds to build these roads, and in addition will supply engineering maintenance after they are built.

The county will then build north across the sand hills to make con- nection with the now paved road that runs alongside the West Camp school.

By securing this state aid the county will approach the original 75 miles projected to be built when citizens voted a bond issue last year. Increasing costs of road building has placed an additional strain on the program, but with considerable state aid the program will be carried out virtually as planned.

Voting Strength Is Nearly 3,000

Bailey county's potential voting strength this week was estimat- ed to be at least 2,800 and may even be as high as 3,000. This "guess" was placed after J. C. Buchanan, county tax assessor and collector, had reported issu- ing the greatest number of poll taxes ever bought by county citizens, 2241.

It was five to six hundred more than were ever issued be- fore. The tax office was open until a late hour Saturday night to take care of late comers.

Twenty-four exemptions were issued for those who became 21 in 1947 and thus get a free vote this year. It is believed over age exemptions will run around 600.

C. L. Dyer, Jr., (Bud) has ac- cepted a position in Midland with the General Foods. He began work Monday of this week.

rings, and a general line of jewel- ry. Silverware will be stocked later, he said. Love has installed a Watch Master timing machine and has other types of the latest equipment for watch repair.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—

Reader Favors Bond Issue But Asks City Dads To Outline Improvements

The Journal editor has re- ceived a communication from H. D. King, of Muleshoe, dis- cussing the bond election that has been called for February 10. The letter is printed in full below.

It is my understanding that there is soon to be an additional bond election for the betterment of this up and coming town, and I want to get my word and vote in from the start: That I am 100 per cent for this bond issue if the voting public of this town fully under- stands where and what this added issue will carry.

We all know that a town that is growing as fast as this fine little city is, both north and south of the Morton highway, must and will extend sewer and water facilities to keep it abreast with the requirements for health and fire safeties that are set up by the health and insurance commissions of the State. But I feel that the city dads should and will get before the voting public and tax- payers the full details as to what this money is to be spent for and in what way.

Some months ago, we had a very successful county road bond elec- tion here in Bailey county, which I feel was dearly needed; but before the people were asked to vote for this bond issue, some of our good friends spent quite a lot of time, work and money working out a detailed small scale map of the county to show the people just where and what roads this money would be spent on, therefore giving every taxpayer full knowledge as to what roads would be paved, then leaving it entirely up to him to vote as he saw fit.

About the same system was work- ed out in locating the site for the new high school building and every- body seems to be overjoyed about the general voting public's desires for the new location. So, would it be asking the city dads too much to get before us voters an outline showing the city dis- tricts in bad need of these services, including the new buildings that have been built in the past few years, that are in dire need of these municipal facilities. I have heard a number of people ask, that if this bond issue carried, would the districts that have been built in the past few years get this benefit, or would part of them be passed up and a part of this money be spent to make undeveloped property here more attractive for future building sites.

As for me, I say: Help the boys first that have in the past invested their money in a home and have been waiting hope- fully for these conveniences, and let the boys who build in the future do some waiting. Therefore, I strongly recom- mend that some definite plan be put before the public, with a pledge by the city dads that those plans will be carried out, and I feel that citizens here in Muleshoe will be strongly be- hind any set plan for the bet- terment of the town.

I feel that there are a number of us men who would be glad to help with money or otherwise in any manner to help get before the voters any set plan that would be a help to citizens who have homes and are in need of sewer, water and pavement.

—H. D. KING

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Palace Theatre In Operation

Another motion picture theatre is in operation in Muleshoe, the Palace Theatre, owned and operat- ed by the Moeller family, which also has the Valley Theatre here.

Mrs. Anna Moeller said the theatre began operations today, Thurs- day, the first picture to be shown being "Desire Me," a late release starring Greer Garson.

They plan a formal announce- ment concerning the show in an early issue of The Journal, to be accompanied by pictures showing the layout of the theatre.

Mrs. Maeller said the show will be "just as nice" as the Valley, which is considered a very nice theatre indeed for a small town. She said the theatre will seat about 350. It is located on the same block with the Valley. Continuous opera- tion is tentatively planned.

June Wagon and Russell Finley were in Fort Worth the first part of the week attending the stock show there.

Sub Clerk Exam Scheduled Here

An examination to fill the posi- tion of Substitute Clerk in the Muleshoe post office is announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commis- sion. Application forms must be re- turned at once, or by February 12.

Anyone who wishes to take this examination should see Walter Witte, secretary of the Civil Ser- vice board here, at the local post office at once.

The Commission's announcement reads as follows:

"The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for vacancies as Substitute Clerk in the Muleshoe Post Office. To be eligi- ble to take the examination appli- cants must actually reside within the delivery of the Muleshoe post office or be bona fide patrons there- of. The entrance salary is \$1.04 per hour. Application forms may be obtained from the Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas."

Mr. Witte will be able to supply additional information if needed by any prospective applicant.

City Voters To Decide On \$300,000 Bonds Tuesday

Fry & Cox Film Showing Feb. 13

Farmers of this community and their families have been invited to attend the showing of a motion picture in color which tells the story of agriculture through the ages and of its importance to mankind. The film will be shown here on Febru- ary 13, 1948, in Valley Theatre as part of a program arranged by Fry & Cox Bros., the local Minne- apolis-Moline farm implement deal- er.

Entitled "Saga of the Soil" and produced by Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company, the film emphasizes the importance of agriculture in the development of past civilizations and the contri- butions agriculture has made and is making in stabilizing the wel- fare of a nation. Most of the scenes for this colorful motion picture were filmed in Europe, Africa, and the Near East.

In announcing the showing of this film, Fry & Cox Bros., own- ers of the local farm implement store, declared that a diversified program has been planned for this event. In addition to the main film, other color films of special interest to farmers will be shown. The program is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Free lunch will be served.

City Election To Be April 6

Muleshoe city election has been set for Tuesday, April 6, and a full commission of mayor and two commissioners will be selected on that date.

The present city commission is composed of Julian Lenau as may- or, Matt Dudley and Ray Edwards as commissioners.

A new state law regulating city elections has eliminated necessity of preparing petitions to have a person's name printed on the of- ficial ballots. All that is necessary is for the name to be filed in the office of the city secretary at the city hall.

However, this must be done at least 30 days in advance of the date of the election, so that for this year these names must be in the city office by Saturday, March 6. The reason for this is that ballots will then be printed and absentee voting will begin.

City voters will have the oppor- tunity Tuesday, Feb. 10, to pass on four proposals in an election called for that day.

It is proposed to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for city street improvements; \$120,000 for enlarg- ing and improving the city water system; and \$80,000 bonds for the purpose of improving, enlarging, extending and repairing the city sewer system.

A fourth proposal "costs nothing," as a city official phrased it. It is merely a matter of adopting the provisions of a state law which would give the city the authority to regulate the manner in which plots of ground within the city limits are subdivided; in other words it would give the city authority to require that streets and alleys conform to existing streets and alleys.

City officials point out that even though the issuance of bonds is approved by a majority of the vot- ers, it doesn't necessarily mean that this will be done at once. The bonds, they said, would be issued as need- ed to pay for necessary improve- ments.

The water bonds would provide money to drill another city well and to erect a second overhead wa- ter reservoir of 250,000 gallons to augment the water supply for city use and to protect against future fire emergencies. Sewer bonds would provide for extension of sewer service to sections of town not at present enjoying this facili- ty. Paving bonds would be issued only to pay for the city's part of any future paving project arranged by the people.

.59 Inch Rain Fell Wednesday

A slow rain falling Wednes- day afternoon and night left moisture amounting to .59 inch, R. J. Klump, weather recorder here, said this morning.

Snow which fell last week left .15 inch of moisture and this had hardly soaked into the ground when the slow rain fell, so that in effect about three- quarters of an inch of moisture has been received in the Mule- shoeh country in the last few days.

The moisture will be highly welcome in fields of wheat growers where the young plants were in great need of a boost- er. Little moisture has been received here since early last summer. The skies remained overcast and the weather man had promised continued rains for the area.

The present rian has covered much of Texas and New Mexi- co.

Frank Cummings Named Tax Man In School District

Frank Cummings, well known Lamb county man, has been elected tax assessor and collector for Mule- shoeh independent school district, school authorities announced this week.

Simultaneously they announced that a building to house the tax office is being erected at the north- west corner of the square. The building will be 24 x 24 feet in di- mensions and will be tile and stucco. It is going up on lots purchased by the school board some time back. V. M. Collins is supervising the work.

Hitherto, tax matters of the school district have been attended to by the office of tax assessor and col- lector of Bailey county.

Mr. Cummings comes here from Littlefield, where he has lately been manager of a hospital. Previ- ously he had served as county clerk and county tax assessor and collector of Lamb county. He was reared around Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will move here as soon as they can get hous- ing. They have four children, the oldest being a student in Texas Tech. He assumed his duties here February 1, temporarily using the office of Supt. W. C. Cunningham. The new office will be ready for use in about two or three weeks, depending upon the weather.

One son of the Cummings' is considered good football material, and will be eligible for play in the fall of 1949.

Until the new school tax office is ready for use, taxpayers will continue to transact their business in the office of the Bailey county tax assessor and collector, J. C. Buchanan.

Nation's Marts In Drastic Break

Biggest news of the U. S. today, Thursday, is the sudden and rather violent break that occurred Wednesday and continued unabated today in the grain and cotton markets, which had their reper- cussions in the livestock, stocks, and other commodity markets.

Wheat and corn broke the limit, 10 cents, Wednesday on the Chicago grain pit and at the opening Thurs- day morning the market was down again for the limit and held that tone throughout Thursday trading, local grain men said.

Hogs, lard, and other livestock products, felt the blows and their prices tumbled, too. On the stock exchange in New York traders had a rough day. Cotton dropped \$7.50 a bale Wednesday and about \$3 this morning.

So far, no plausible reason for the break has been advanced, other than that there was a selling wave, possibly brought on by some im- minent government or United Na- tions decision on policy.

No dealer here thought it is the beginning of a general movement downward that would be continued for any length of time. But at least it is one of the most serious breaks to occur in some time. Today's local market quotations have been omitted by the paper because local dealers "didn't know where they were at."

Epidemic Of Rust Being Predicted

College Station, Feb. 4—The stage is all set for a severe epidemic of stem rust—or black rust—in the wheat country next spring.

That's the warning from the ag- ronomists and plant pathologists of Texas A. & M. College and USDA's Bureau of Plant Industry.

At all depends on the principal actors—the rust spores and the right weather. The combination of wheat germinating so late on the High Plains, together with the large acreage of earlier wheat in the Rocking, makes a favorable situation for the development of stem rust on late wheat if the spores develop sufficiently on the early planted wheat.

Nothing can be done about the weather, of course, but the situa- tion can be greatly aggravated by the planting of stem rust suscepti- ble varieties of spring wheat and barley, the specialists say, as such varieties would make more pro- lific sources of stem rust spores, which in turn might affect wheat farther north, as none of the hard red winter wheat varieties are im- mune to stem rust.

Agronomists recommend the planting of oats in place of spring wheat or barley. They say the yields of spring planted oats are much more certain in Texas than either spring wheat or barley and stem rust of oats does not affect wheat. Varieties of oats such as Fultex, Kanota, N2W Nortex or Ferguson 922 are good selections.

The specialists point out that in view of the great need for a bump- er wheat crop in '48, every possible precaution should be taken to re- duce the possibility of a stem rust epidemic.

Bar Association To Banquet Here

Members of the 64th Judicial Dis- trict Bar Association will gather in Muleshoe March 6 for a regular meeting and banquet, with the Bal- ley county bar members as hosts, it was announced this week.

The meeting will be in Fellow- ship Hall and members of the Metho- dist Church will serve the dinner.

The 64th district is composed of Bailey, Hale, Lamb, Farmer, Castro and Swisher counties. A program will be arranged by Cecil H. Tate and Pat R. Bobo, local members, and will be announced later.

The Half Century Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 19, in the home of Mrs. Walter Witte, for an all-day meeting. Each member is to bring a covered dish, also a needle and thimble for quilting.

HB CLUB TO HAVE PARTY

The Muleshoe Home Demonstra- tion Club will have a Valentine Party, February 12, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Hays. Each club mem- ber is urged to attend and bring enough sandwiches and pie for her family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.


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Use of Weed Killer Boosts Corn Yield
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First large-scale experiment using butyl ester of 2,4-D for control of weeds in corn fields has definitely proven the chemical to be unharmed to corn and has resulted in increased yields up to 18 bushels per acre, a check on a number of Henderson, Ky., farms indicate.



John Pfingsten, Henderson, Ky., farmer, is pictured with piles of corn harvested from treated and untreated plots. The corn in the left pile was gathered from the treated field and had an average ear weight 23 per cent greater than that of the untreated corn shown at right.

given credit for saving the last corn crop in that section.

Fields treated with 2,4-D and later cultivated yielded 86.8 bushels of corn per acre as against a yield of 68.8 bushels per acre for a comparable field which had only been cultivated.

The fields checked had been sprayed with butyl ester of 2,4-D applied by a low-gallonage method requiring less than a pint of the weed-killer to five gallons of water per acre.

The increased yield in fields sprayed was attributed to the greatly lowered weed population. Similar beneficial results can be achieved by hand-hoeing for weed control but the high cost of hand-hoeing makes this method impractical in most cases.

Pull-Push Cart

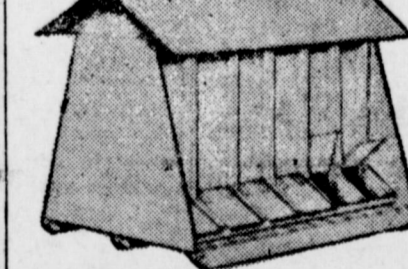


Discarded wheels and an axle from a child's coaster wagon were used for this pull-push cart. The frame is made from 3/4-inch pipe and is welded to the axle. It is handy for moving loads of small tools or equipment as the cart is strong, light in weight and easy to pull or push.

Value of Moist Mash For Poultry Questioned

It is not necessary to feed a moist mash in order to maintain high egg production, says Washington State college. Feeding moist mash involves extra labor and presents the danger of the growth of harmful mold and bacteria, especially during hot weather.

Hog Self-Feeder

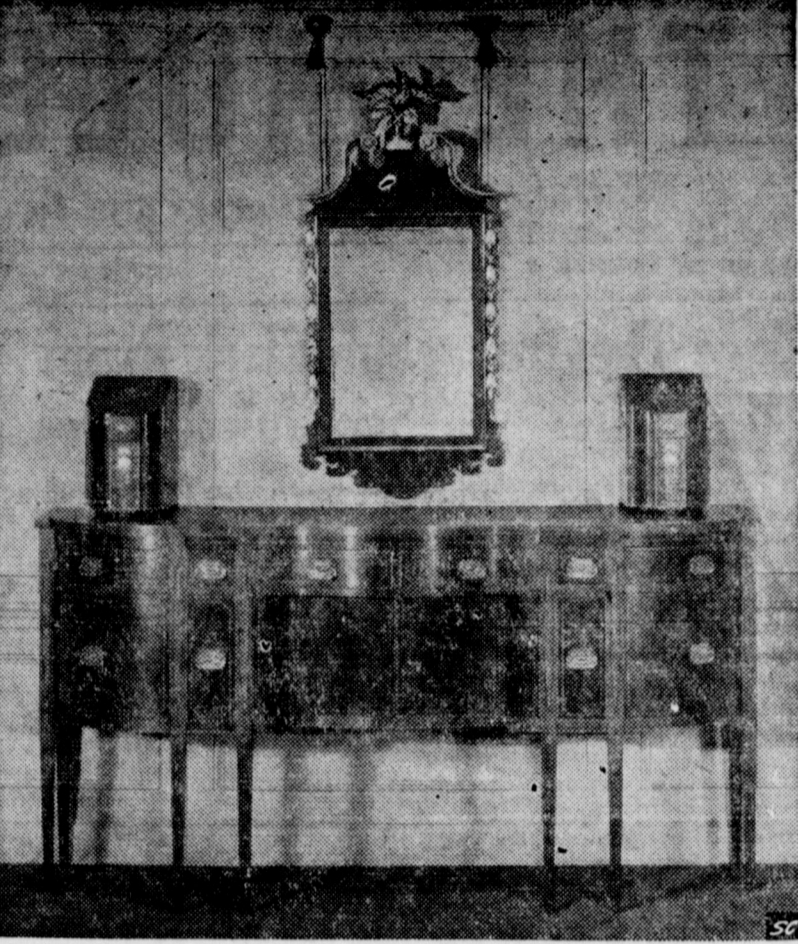


This New Jersey self-feeder for market pigs also may be used for brood sows that are suckling litters. Several different feeds may be supplied in separate compartments, and the pigs choose the proportions and amounts of each. One of the chief advantages of the self-feeder is the saving in labor effected, providing the feeder is large enough to hold several day's supply of feed.

Lime Sulphur Protects Trees Against Rabbits

Undiluted lime sulphur concentrate was the best among 16 repellents tested at the Oklahoma station for protecting young fruit trees from cottontail rabbits. Rabbits were penned with no food except water sprouts of apple. They damaged 94 per cent of the untreated sprouts in five days, as compared to 41 per cent of the sprouts painted with lime sulphur. Only 1 per cent of the sprouts were damaged the first day.

FURNITURE FASHIONS by Frances Ainsworth



GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN—Here is an outstanding example of the superlative craftsmanship which is characteristic of fine Grand Rapids furniture. The sideboard (illustrated), made by Williams-Kimp Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, is an exact reproduction of an original made by Aaron Chapin about 1804 in Hartford, Conn. Chapin's work has long been considered to be the finest American Heppelwhite, and this piece with its exquisite serpentine detailing . . . shown with "Old World" silver chests and period mirror . . . is one of the most famous Chapin designs, all of which are highly prized by connoisseurs of fine furniture.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The Journal subscription list continues to grow. More papers are being printed than ever before in The Journal plant. Those who have paid subscriptions in the last few days are:

- Bill Collins, city.
- George Johnson, city.
- Floyd Adair, city.
- M. B. Blaylock, city.
- Dr. A. E. Lewis, city.
- A. J. Hicks, city.
- J. J. DeShazo, city.
- Elizabeth Bailey, city.
- C. R. Middlebrooks, city.
- Allen McReynolds, city.
- Jerry R. Kirk, city.
- S. L. Boles, city.
- J. T. Eubanks, route 1.
- C. C. Matthews, route 1.
- Dick Willman, route 1.
- Troy Atkinson, route 2.
- P. D. Taylor, route 2.
- Byron Gwyn, route 2.
- Mrs. Edgar Broyles, Star route 1.
- L. H. Davenport, Star Route 2.
- Clayton V. Myers, Baileyboro.
- C. E. Moore, Sudan.
- J. L. Middlebrooks, Sudan.
- W. E. Reese, Morton.
- Ed Hulse, Baileyboro.
- T. D. Stell, Lipan.
- J. H. Young, Chillicothe.
- Mrs. Jimmie Hembree, Margaret.
- Marvin C. Mason, Wichita Falls.
- W. C. Cox, Munday.
- Wiley Grubbs, Portales.
- M. Y. McGuyer, Ft. Sumner.
- Mrs. J. N. Barritt, Zumbrota, Minn.
- W. F. McGee, Fort Worth.
- W. D. Winstead, Route 2.
- Raymond Austin, Enochs.

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MOVE TO FT. SUMNER
Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. McGuyer have moved to Ft. Sumner, N. M., where they have bought a valley hay farm. They formerly lived southeast of Muleshoe and sold their property here last year.

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SPRING SUITS ARE YOUNG, WITH THE JACKETS SHORTER, WIDER SKIRTS

Skirts have gone down and out, jackets have gone up until they are very, very short, says Marian Key, who writes about this and other fashion trends in McCall's February.

The youngest thing in spring is the one with the wide, wide skirt and the short, short jacket. Each suit has a short jacket, a flouncy hipline. It should be only the smallest of waists. The drop shoulders are pad-

ded roundly, not squarely, and not thickly either. The skirt has a three-yard whirl at the hemline. "The short jacket is of first importance to the very youthful suit for spring. And when a jacket is very short, the skirt is very wide. The flared skirt of one suit zooms out to more than three yards at the hem and that, incidentally, is the best of the new wide widths, having a nice whirl but not being outrageously bulky. The jacket has a little flirt of a flare at the hips, just to make things interesting from the rear.

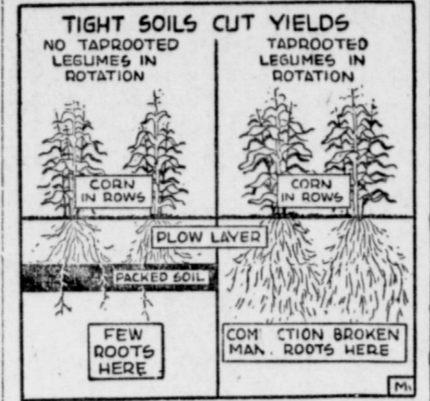
"Another suit has just about everything that a girl could wish for

in a suit: a new neckline—the shawl collar, a new kind of fit in the jacket—12 narrow panels, a tiny waistline, a bustle ripple, and a

Deep-Rooted Legumes

Deep-rooted legumes work in two major ways to improve tilth, rebuild soil structure and increase the supply of mineralized organic matter.

1. Well-fed legumes such as sweet clover or alfalfa push their taproots deep into the soil. These roots



open up tightly packed earth below the plow furrows. Neither water nor air can penetrate such compacted soil. Crop roots cannot do their job of carrying nutrients to the plant growth "factory" above ground. But when deep-rooted legumes are grown frequently in the rotation, tilth and soil structure are improved. The land becomes loose and easy to work. Channels for air and water and passageways for the roots of following crops are made.

2. Deep-rooted legumes are efficient feeders on the soil's available phosphorus and potash. They can forage for these plant foods when other crops will fail. The legumes gather these nutrients into their taproots. When plowed under, these roots put all-important mineralized organic matter down where it should be, readily available for the roots of other crops following in the rotation.

Soil Fumigant Stops Work of Nematodes

In its war on soil pests, scientific research has forged a fatal new weapon against nematodes, the eel-like worms whose burrowing activities cause nearly two million acres of farmland in the South to lay idle every year. This weapon is a soil fumigant known as D-D, whose chief component is dichloropropane and its use allows repeated plantings year after year of many crops which now are rotated.

Drive-In Bank



CHICAGO, ILL.—There's no parking problem for the patrons of this bank, which offers a drive-in service for its customers. As pictured above, the depositor merely drives in, takes care of his business and drives out the exit in the rear. Unusual, too, is the lack of iron bars normally associated with the teller's cage. In their place, Pittsburgh multiplate bullet-resisting glass has been used, which in addition to affording protection to bank personnel against bandits' guns, does not in any way detract from the dignity and beauty of the bank's appearance. A two-way drawer is provided at the bottom of the window for the interchange of business.

back flare in the skirt. A sophisticated, elegant suit number is just the thing for gabardine or faille or satin. The backward dip of the jacket is important—it's in the waist and in the peplum both. The skirt is slim, as it should be with such a jacket.

"The lowflare is a new fashion combining with long slim lines to

make a new silhouette. In a dress that illustrates this, there are actually two flounces—one for ripple, and an under one, in taffeta, for rustle. A tunic is a nice way to get a low flare. The unusual thing about a tunic is that you get two silhouettes in one. In one design the tunic produces a flared

line, the underskirt a slim one. Many people find this way of wearing a flare easier on the figure."

Johnny Seid Is Gloves Champion

Johnny Seid, of Muleshoe, is light heavyweight champion of his division in the Lubbock district Golden Gloves tournaments.

Seid advanced to the championship Tuesday night by decisioning his opponent in three rounds of rough mixing. He had won his first bout Monday night. Seid fought in the novice division. He will be entitled to represent the district in state finals in Fort Worth.

Johnny had gone to Fort Worth to enter district eliminations there, but was not allowed to compete since he was out of his district. He returned and entered the Lubbock district to win handily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McMath were in Oklahoma City, Wednesday and Thursday on business. They returned home Friday.

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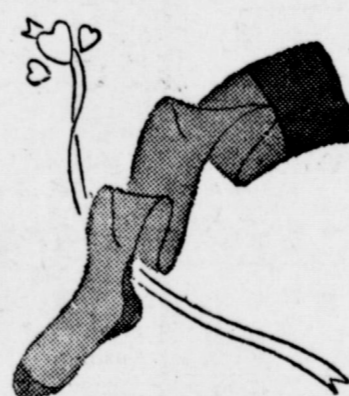
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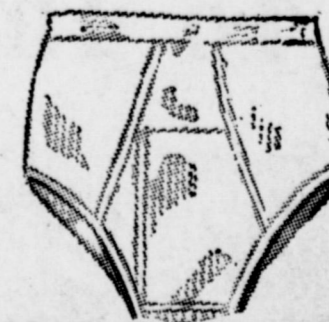
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VA Boys Make Compost To Fertilize Soil Of Muleshoe School Grounds

Vocational agriculture classes of the Muleshoe high school worked several days during the past two weeks constructing compost to be used as a soil building project on the local school grounds. Several boys furnished trucks and pickups to haul straw and barn-



You Pay For It

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



OTHER DAY that classic journal of ours, the Arkansas Gazette, commented: "The government has it all figured out what people do with every penny of their money. Now, if only the people could figure out what the government does with it." That is a real poser! To be sure, government has to spend a lot of money. We are a big nation. Moreover, we find it necessary to take on obligations in many foreign lands.

But whether the government (specifically the federal government, where they throw around the big sums) spends no more than is needful is important to everyone. Government is not a luxury; it is a necessity. Yet, to read the budget figures, you would think all operations were on a luxury basis.

The Way To THAT government is exposed again by John T. Flynn, who showed in Reader's Digest that TVA, a government project, forgot to include certain items in its bookkeeping. Instead of the indicated profit, there was a real deficit of \$130,000,000 to June 30, 1944. Flynn shows there was an actual loss in sales of power to that date of \$15,000,000. This demonstrates that efficiency is a quality unknown to government operations.

Here's a prophecy. Wait until the budget is presented to this Congress, then watch the departments and bureaus fight any reductions. Increase the appropriation and swell the payroll—but shirk the swollen department! Never! This kind of selfishness means meager tax savings. It permits very little tax reduction

for folks who so much need relief. The more we tax and the more we spend for government, the nearer we get to depression.

Decisions TAXES of all kinds Lie Ahead are too heavy these days. Corporation taxes are burdensome. Income taxes on all levels are too high. The individual income taxes cut down the rewards of the wage earner, keeping him from saving and investing. Instead, his tax payment is earmarked: "government expense." Some people oppose tax reductions for corporations and individuals, without realizing that continued heavy taxes will undermine our economic system and their own standard of living.

Obviously, one of the quickest ways to halt wasteful and unprofitable bureaucracy is to stop feeding fuel to its fires. Government, without a plentiful supply of tax money, could hardly be wasteful government. Congress has the power to say what the government shall spend and what amount it shall collect in taxes. It is up to us to see that our Congress keeps a proper rein on collections and expenditures.

Unwise spending and taxing could take this nation into the bankruptcy of communism. It could do it more quickly than anything else. Indeed, the power to tax is the power to destroy. We must see to it that America keeps an efficient and well-managed government, not a wasteful bureaucracy. That will be a powerful factor in deciding, in the coming months, whether America will remain prosperous and economically stable.

yard manure used in making the compost heaps. The agriculture boys are indebted to several patrons in the community for the ma-

terials used in making the compost.

Compost, according to those familiar with the subject, is animal and plant residue which have been broken down into a form which can be used readily as plant food material. Compost has seven other advantages over straight barnyard manure in that it doesn't burn the plants, enables the soil to hold more water, thus increasing crop yields, and prevents soil erosion.

A compost heap may be constructed by covering six inch of straw, weeds or leaves with two inches of fairly fresh barnyard manure and 1-8 inch of soil, all of which is dampened with water. This is covered with other succeeding layers until the heap is not more than five feet tall. The ideal size is five feet wide by five feet tall and as many feet long as is desired.

Holes should be made into the heap to permit an exchange of air to prevent bad odors. Leave the compost three weeks at which time

it should be turned. Turn again in five weeks and after four weeks from the second turning it is ready to be placed in the upper three inches of soil, in gardens, flower beds, or fields.—VA 2 Reporter.

The Journal wants your news — Just Phone 54.

Good Companions

Good food makes a good companion any time. The following are some good companions for these cold winter days.

"Make mine soup," is the reply you hear quite often to the eternal question: "What would you like to eat?" Hot vegetable soup with the family's favorite fresh vegetable assortment and for added zest and flavor, a sprinkling of grated cheese, a dash of herbs, or diced leftover meats.

And don't forget stew. There are

many, many ways to make stew—anything goes. Lamb, veal, pork, beef or chicken, either fresh or leftover meat. When combined with vegetables, you have a "meal-in-one" combination.

Oven "meal-in-one" casseroles can't be beat—start off with noodles, macaroni or spaghetti. Add beef, fish, or leftover chicken. Season with tomato, add grated cheese and bake. A crisp relish and a simple pudding, such as Apple Betty or lemon pudding, and there's your meal.

Serve hot yeast breads right from the oven, with honey, jams, jellies or preserves, and you'll have a dessert. A final reminder—don't forget to increase the Vitamin C in your meals during the winter months. Raw vegetable salads, especially with cabbage or lettuce, will give added Vitamin C, and one serving of citrus fruits for each person each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the annual Fat Stock Show, and will visit relatives in East Texas before returning home.

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Political Announcements

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

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CECIL H. TATE
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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
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For County and District Clerk:
M. G. BASS
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
HELEN JONES
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For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
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J. K. FREEMAN

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
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Hospital News

Mrs. W. B. McAdams, a surgical patient, is doing fine and will soon be discharged.

Preston Williams of Progress was in for medical care. He has gone home.

Jesse James was admitted due to a fall on the ice. He is resting fairly well.

Mrs. E. E. Marrs is a medical patient. She is doing fine.

Charlie Gustin was a patient a few days. He has gone home.

Nicki Sooter, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sooter, was a medical patient. She has been discharged.

Cecil Cole, a medical patient, is doing fine.

Allen Guinn was a medical patient for a few days and has been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weems of Lazbuddy were admitted due to being overcome by gas. They returned home the same day.

Ernest Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin, Goodland, was a medical patient. He has gone home.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burreson on the birth of a son, Michael Leon, Jan. 31.

NEW FAMILY MOVES HERE

The N. N. Alexander family recently moved to Muleshoe from Littlefield, having bought the 30 acre farm of V. Jernigan north of town. Mr. Alexander plans to put down an irrigation well soon and will grow truck crops on the place. Mrs. Alexander is a daughter of the late J. Vyie. The Alexanders' son, Frank, recently was discharged from the Army.

NAZI-SOVIET PAPERS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

The captured German documents recently released by the State Department describing Nazi-Soviet Political Relations are now available to the public in booklet form, the Government Printing Office announced today.

These documents, taken from secret German foreign office files, are available for \$1.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.



Homemade Weighing Bin Speeds Work Device Aids Automatic Feed Handling Setup

It is an old saying that all farm equipment was first thought of by a farmer. Whether that saying holds true may be questioned. But it is certain that much of it did come into being as the result of ideas which some farmer had concerning ways to improve and speed up the performance of his various chores.

A pertinent example of this fact is shown in the accompanying illustration. It shows a homemade weighing bin, which was conceived by a Midwestern farmer for use with his automatic feed handling setup. It holds several tons of feed and is fixed to the ceiling by a series of heavy springs and turnbuckles, one spring being located at each corner of the bin in the center of two turnbuckles. Tension on the springs moves a pointer across a scale at the bottom of the bin to indicate weight up to 3,200 pounds.

A slide gate at the bottom of the bin permits feed to spill out into a cart in desired quantities. The bin



Home-made "weighing bin," built by Midwestern farmer.

is placed below a chute leading from a two-ton mixer in the barn now. The entire setup operates as follows: Whole grain is blown into an overhead bin, from which it flows into a blower-equipped hammermill on the first floor. Ground grain is blown back into the mixer and then drops into the weighing bin. The mixer and grinder are operated by five-horsepower motors, whereas the whole grain is blown into the storage bin by tractor power.

Automatic Egg Washer



Prof. F. B. Wright demonstrating the new egg washing machine developed at Cornell university. The device makes it possible for two persons to wash, dry and pack five cases of eggs an hour, five times as fast as the same jobs could be done by hand. As most poultrymen and their wives spend from two to four evenings a week cleaning eggs by hand, this machine will result in a big saving in time.

Formula Computes Feed Required for One Hen

High egg production clearly takes more feed, but just as clearly the feed brings a greater return in terms of eggs than the same amount fed to low-producing hens. Dr. L. E. Card of the Illinois experiment station explains how to compute the total feed required for one hen for a year:

Multiply the live weight of the bird, in pounds, by 8.
Add 25.
Divide the total number of eggs the hen lays by 7 (e. g. 105 divided by 7 equals 15) and add this figure to the total obtained by the first two steps. An example:
Weight of hen—5 pounds.
Five times 8 equals 40; plus 25 equals 65.
Hen lays 105 eggs per year. Divide this figure by 7. Result 15.
Total feed required—80 pounds. (65 plus 15).

Plowing Is Major Step In Garden Pest Control

It's smart gardening to double-cross garden insect pests by late fall spading or plowing in preparation for spring planting. Plowing is one of the most important steps in insect control because it interferes with the natural and normal activities of the insects for living through the winter. Insects wintering above the ground can stand severe cold but not burying in moist cold soil, and those below cannot live.

Hybrid Corn Acreage Jumps

The acreage in hybrid corns in Texas jumped again in 1947. At the rate it's going, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist for Texas A. & M. College, as much as half of the 1948 corn crop may be of hybrid varieties.

Looking at the figures, he's right. In 1946, 750,000 acres, or 22 per cent of the total, was in hybrids; in 1947, 1,106,000 acres or 36 per cent of the total, was reported in hybrids. If it jumps another 14 per cent in 1948, Miller's prediction will become fact.

Miller says that 7,880 acres of hybrids were certified for seed in the state in 1947, which should produce enough seed to take care of the normal increase in acreage. However, he warns, just in case the increase is even greater than anticipated, it's a good idea to plan to buy seed early.

The superiority of Texas adapted hybrids over open pollinated varieties has been reported by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, as a result of a series of tests over a three-year period. Another

test, covering 1947, showed that a new hybrid, Texas Yellow No. 20, has a wide range of adaptability, ranking at or near the top in all tests. As a general rule, Texas Hybrids No. 8, No. 18 and the new No. 20 are best adapted to the Blackland and Grand Prairie regions and areas west and south of there, while Nos. 20 and 12 are well suited to the Brazos River bottoms and the section east of the Blackland. Hybrid No. 12 is also recommended for the northern part of the Blackland and Grand Prairie Regions.

The Texas White hybrid 9W also has a wide adaptation and is a good hybrid to grow in Texas wherever a white hybrid is desired for special markets for meal and grits, and for roasting ears.

Many Opportunities Offered By Army

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Infantry Divisions. When you arrive in the Orient you then enroll in the Armed Forces Institute and study subjects of your choice for college or trade school credit, or for high school credit, if you've not graduated. Get all the facts from the canvasser (Sgt. Reynolds) when in town on the 4th of February or any following Wednesday. The Army and Air Force Recruiting Office is at Clovis, N. M., at P. O.

Building. Special Notice: One Motion picture projectionist (MOS-187), is needed at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M.

PASTOR AT BULA
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Rebekahs Install New Officers

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Tuesday night, February 10, will be a practice night for initiation, so we would like to see all of the new officers present to take their respective places on the Degree team; in fact, we need all Needmore Rebekahs present next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Davis Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Connie Davis was honored with a birthday supper January 26,

in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Pierson and daughter, Gloria Jean, Mrs. Imogene Kemp and daughter, Lois Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lambert and Sondra Kay. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Basler of Farwell.

Mrs. Davis received many lovely gifts. Everyone had a wonderful time even though it was snowing.

Muleshoe Girl Scouts Met Feb. 2

The Troop Two of the Muleshoe Girl Scouts met February 2, 1948, in the home of Ann Woodley. They had roll call and paid their dues. The secretary read the minutes and then discussed what they were to do to be second class girl scouts. They decided they would do their work at the meeting. They drew names for Valentines Day.

Those present were: Ann Woodley, Ginger Gaede, Venette Wood, Barbara Douglass, Leta Allen, Bobby Bowen, Rosemary Pool, Marion Harris, Quineil Elliott, Janell Green, Diana Barnett, Laura Whalin, Perrine Coulter, Lenita Lewis, Bettie

Collins, Mrs. Marion Harris, Patsy Scarbrough, Louise Bowers, Paula Providence.

Miss Vanlandingham Weds Mr. Becker In Lubbock Ceremony

Miss Syble Vanlandingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vanlandingham, of Enochs, and A. J. Becker, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Becker, of Southland, exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at First Methodist Church in Lubbock. Rev. David Seiberg, Lutheran minister, read a double ring ceremony before an altar of white gladioli, greenery and tapers burning in candelabra.

Mrs. Seiberg played "Because" and "Always" as candles were lighted and during the ceremony accompanied Rev. Seiberg as he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sand colored gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink and white rosebuds. For something old and borrowed she wore a gold bracelet worn by her mother at her wedding; for something blue she wore a blue blouse.

Miss Tressie Lebow of Tulia was maid of honor and Bill Becker served as best man. Candelighters were Misses Ruby and Margery Becker.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Mueller of Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1622 Tenth Street, Lubbock.

February 27 is date set for training school on landscaping. Both are to be held at District Courtroom in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Jones appointed chairmen for the club committees. They are as follows: Expansion, Oleen Watts; Finance, Ethel Harding; Exhibit, Bonnie Williams; Yearbook, Hazel Willingham; Recreation, Beulah Williams; Market, Viola Dutton.

Those present were Mesdames Willingham, Ethel Harding, Jay Jones, Bonnie Williams, Oleen Watts, Viola Dutton, and Grace Snider.

Miss Viola McKnight and Clyde M. Brown were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at the First Baptist church at 4 p.m. Sunday by Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kinser.

Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKnight of Longview community and Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown of Muleshoe.

The couple will make their home construction business here.

Progress Club Has Adopted Holland Family For Relief

The Progress home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Henry February 3. Roll call was answered by telling whom each had visited and invited to the club. The personal committee sent eight get well and sympathy cards to neighbors.

The finance committee reported \$19.64 from the sale of food. The clothing committee reported four garments cleaned.

The club voted to send Mr. John Thomson to examine a building for a club house. Mrs. Mardis gave an interesting talk on "How We Can Help Our 4-H Boys and Girls." We designated the second meeting in each month for the time to bring the clothing and fix the package for the Holland relief family. Anyone who wishes to contribute to this cause will be welcome to do so. This time we will send a general box, consisting of such things as materials to sew, tea towels, towels, thread or anything of general use, then when we learn more about this family we will send clothing.

A nice gift was presented Mrs. Richard Smith. We welcome our three new members who are Mrs. W. E. Locker, Mrs. E. E. Bramblett and Mrs. Annie Hill.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to seventeen members and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Thomson, Feb. 17.

Mrs. Willingham Hostess To HD Club

West Camp Home Demonstration Club met on January 28 in the home of Mrs. Hazel Willingham. Mrs. Jay Jones, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Jones gave a council report. February 20 is the date set for training school on fruit for des-

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Rainbow Assembly Held Installation

Muleshoe Rainbow Assembly held their annual public installation service Sunday, January 31, at 3:00 o'clock in Fellowship Hall. The hall was decorated with cut flowers.

A reading was given by Marilyn Gupton and Ann Woodley gave a solo, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Noel Woodley. Various visitors were speakers at the service.

Visitors from other towns included Earth, Bovina, Clovis, and Olton. There were a good number from Muleshoe other than the Rainbow Girls.

The Installing Officers were as follows: Worthy Advisor, Jean Hogan; Chaplain, Mrs. Altah Davis; Recorder, Mrs. Vance Wagon; Marshall, Janice Jordan; Musician, Mrs. Delma McCarty.

Officers installed are as follows: Worthy Advisor, Doris Gatlin; Associate Worthy Advisor, Marion Davis; Charity, Betty Guthrie; Hope, Billie Margaret Collins; Faith, Billie Fay Graves; Recorder, Dixie Lee Jennings; Treasurer, J. Ann Weyer; Chaplain, Joyce Nickels; Drill Leader, Eva Truelock. The Color Stations: Love, Kay Malone; Nature, Sandra Wagon; Immortality, Janice Jordan; Fidelity, Peggy Jo Robinson; Patriotism, Jeanette Kirk; Service, Helen Lambert; Confidential Observer, Jeri Nell White; Musician, Patsy Ruth Lane; Choir Director, Melba Bryant; Choir, Wanda Fern Black, Marilyn Gupton, Joy Snyder and Jean Hogan;

FURNITURE FASHIONS by Frances Ainsworth

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN—Here is an interesting illustration of the blending of pattern and solid color with modern oak for the new look in modern furniture. Made by the Wolverine Upholstery Co., Grand Rapids, the skillful craftsmanship and color ingenuity apparent in the Sectional Sofa and matching Lamp Table illustrated, speaks for itself of the outstanding workmanship, the dexterous handling of superb woods and fabrics, and the particular attention to detail which are world recognized trademarks of all Grand Rapids made furniture.



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Your spring suit will have a waistline look like the suit of flaming rayon, with a capelet, shown above as pictured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Miss Trapp and Mr. Embry. The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip. They will be at home on their farm where Mr. Embry has recently built a new house.

Mrs. Embry has been employed as bookkeeper at the E. R. Hart company for sometime and Mr. Embry is engaged in farming.

Maxine Ware Is Honoree At Party

Mrs. L. E. Ware honored her daughter, Maxine, with a party at their home in Muleshoe on her eighth birthday, February 3.

She received many lovely gifts after several games were played. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following people: Mrs. Hershel Wimberley and daughters, Juanelle and Louise, Mrs. George Chambless and Mattie Mae, George Floyd Jones, Mrs. C. H. Odom, Mrs. L. W. Ware and

sons, Lester, Ralph and Willard, Bobbie Nell King, Joan Green, Doris Jean Childress, Tim Prather, Dick Johnson, Mary Jo Holt, Bonnie Johnson, Shirley Lane, and the hostess and honoree.

PTA TO MEET FEBRUARY 9

The Parent-Teachers' meeting will be held Monday, February 9, 1948, in the High School Gymnasium. A group of high school students will discuss "How I Can Be a Better Citizen." Everyone is urged to attend.

County Attorney M. C. Ledbetter, of Morton, was in Muleshoe on business Wednesday.

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| CARROTS, Bunch | 8c | HAMBURGER, Lb. | 34c |
| TURNIPS & TOPS | 8c | Beef ROAST, Lb. | 45c |
| CABBAGE, Lb. | 5c | | |

Want Ads

Rate: Minimum 35c; per word one time, 2 1-2c; each additional time, 1 1-2c; strictly cash.

FOR SALE—5 room house and garage to move. \$2500.00. Horton Griffin, Progress. 3-tfc

TAKEN UP—1 black mare and brown colt. L. J. Sanders, 3 miles west of Baileyboro and 2 south. 5-3tc

FOR SALE—One 8 foot Dual-Temp Electric Refrigerator. 50 lbs. meat freezing compartment, all in good condition. For information see Will Harper at Harper Appliance. 5-3tp

WANTED TO BUY or Lease for 4 months, 3 granaries. Write size, location, condition and Price. Box 35, Bula, Texas. 5-4tp

FOR SALE—Two 2-room houses on lots. \$500 down. Balance monthly. Reta's Carpenter Shop, Progress. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—'41 Ford 1 1-2 ton truck, \$400 down, terms, balance. Reta's Carpenter Shop, Progress, Howard Griffin. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—160 A. farm, good sandy, 10 a. good mesquite grass, 30 a. of alfalfa, 10 a. oats. Young orchard, good 4 room house, new barn 30x30, chicken house, extra good water and plenty of it, 1 1-2 miles Chillicothe, good road. Would trade for land in Bailey or Lamb County. J. Hollis Young, Chillicothe, Texas, Rt. 2. 5-4tc

HOUSES BUILT on your lot completely finished, wiring and plumbing installed. \$5.00 per sq. ft. floor space. Reta's Carpenter Shop, Progress. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Cane butts, 9 miles east on Plainview hwy and 4 miles north. Edgar Broyles. 4-3tp

NOTICE
Banks, wholesale companies, oil companies, or anyone else: If any outstanding debts made by R. S. Brooks, deceased, or R. L. Brooks, send statement.
I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone, not even myself.

R. L. BROOKS
Progress, Muleshoe, Texas 4-2tp

WANTED—Will take orders for custom made Venetian blinds. Howard Cox, Cox Radio Shop. 45-4tc

FOR SALE—1947 Ford Truck with grain bed. 9 miles northeast of Muleshoe. Russell Bryant. 4-tfc

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Farm Loans at 4 per cent interest. No expenses for appraisal or examination of abstract.

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FOR RENT—Public address system, for any occasion. Can be used any place. Cox Radio and Appliance. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—M-M tractor, ZTU, '44 model, with 4 row lister planter & cultivator. Priced to sell. M. H. (Chick) Ottwell, 3 mi. east on Plainview road, and 7 miles north. 4-3tp

SEE THE 8 FT. Heavy Duty Texas Terracer and the 6 ft. Power Lift Ditcher, Backfiller and Border-Building in stock at Consumers Supply, Clovis, N. M. 4-4tc

FOR SALE—Farmall F-20, complete 4 row equipped. 12-A John Deere Combine in good condition, priced to sell. William Edwards, Maple, Texas, Box 624. 4-4tp

BRING YOUR IRONING to Mrs. Nettie Burton, 1 house east of Church of Christ. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—3 Room House, box & Strip, Sheet Rocked, Ray Goodman, Baileyboro. 4-3tp

FOR SALE—1 or 2 Business Lots south of AAA building. S. E. Goucher. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Choice Colorado Pinto Beans. \$14 per 100 lbs. S. E. Goucher. 3-tfc



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FOR SALE—Two-row MM tractor, lister planter, and cultivator, are in good condition. 1 mile south Needmore. Rudolph Moraw. 6-4tp

COMBINE USERS—Write now for information and prices on the new Tri-State Electric Header Control for M-M, John Deere, and Oliver Combines. Dealers wanted. Hyatt Mfg. Co., Kimball, Neb. 6-4tc

FOR SALE—1 New Peerless Turbine Pump, 4 in. submerged type, 200 GPM at 164 feet, with 4-cylinder V-type Wisconsin Gasoline Engine. This pump is in perfect condition, still in the original box. Priced f. o. b. Amarillo, \$875.00. TOM W. CARPENTER EQUIPMENT CO., Inc., Amarillo, Texas. 6-3tc

FOR SALE—2 room furnished apartment. 2 blocks south of P. O. Mrs. J. A. Truelock. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Nearly new Herford stock saddle, bridle, blanket, Gordon Murrell, R.R. 2, Muleshoe, Tex. 6-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1940 4-door Chevrolet sedan or will trade for truck. A-1 condition. C. A. Barnett. 6-2tc

FOR SALE—Modern, custom-built

I am authorized to accept sealed bids on one Cotton Gin situated in the City of Burk Burnett, Texas, described as follows:
1 four stand Continental Gin, with 100 HP Electric motor, new gin office and scales, cotton house and gin house, all to be moved off premises by purchaser. All in first class condition and good state of repair.

Bids will be opened February 14, 1948, and right to reject any and all bids is retained by owner. Will show property to prospective purchasers.
Mail bids to,
A. T. WALLING,
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Burk Burnett, Texas 6-1tc

FOR SALE—'40 model AC Tractor with 3 row lister, 2 row planter and cultivator, starter and lights. Raymond Austin, 3 1-2 mi. east of Enochs, 1-2 south. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—'47 model Massey-Harris Tractor, 4 row equipment. Type: 10 1/2 Senior. Excellent condition. Mike Flaniken, 2 miles north, 1 west of Needmore. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford Ferguson 1-Way breaking plow, mowing machine, disc harrow. All bought last April. J. A. Dearing, Main St. 6-2tp

ESTRAY NOTICE—Taken up at my place, 1 brown mare and colt. E. A. Fowler, on Fowler place, 3 mi. east of Stegall. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—Four row planter and cultivator for John Deere, 14 mi. Southwest town. R. E. Ethridge. 6-2tp

BEDROOM FOR RENT Mrs. W. G. Panter, across from 1st Baptist Church. 6-1tp

LUTHERAN ladies aid at Larlat would like to do quilting. Inquire of Mrs. Martin Kriegel at Larlat. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—Apartment size cook stove, in good condition. Noah Holt at Muleshoe Locker. 6-tfc

Blackwater Valley Real Estate

—160 A., 5 rm. house, pressure pump, granary, barn, chick house, irrigated, 14 in. outlet, straight 8 Buick motor, \$28,000.00, possession.

—One labor, sandy, 3 rm. house, windmill, some barley, \$37.50, possession.

—88 1-2 A., 3 rm. house, windmill, chick house, barn, \$80 A., possession.

—160 A., all in cultivation, no improvements, \$100. Acre.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1940 4-door Chevrolet sedan or will trade for truck. A-1 condition. C. A. Barnett. 6-2tc

FOR SALE—Modern, custom-built

trailer house, 27 ft. tandem, furnished complete, \$1600. 8 miles south of Muleshoe on Morton highway. J. W. Terrell. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—1945 model Case tractor, fully equipped, at former Robert Kimbrough place, Route 1. H. H. Briggs. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—1947 Ford Tractor and equipment. See Fud at Arnold Morris Garage, Muleshoe, Tex. 6-2tp

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During the war, Mr. English worked for several war production plants, developing the skill that he uses now on the Timken inspection line. Super-sensitive touch, coupled with the electronic devices now in common use, enable English to hold his own in one of the world's largest roller bearing plants.

FOR SALE—New Piano, Weaver Spinnet, see at Muleshoe Nursery. 6-1tp

DOUBLE FUNERAL RITES SCHEDULED FOR FLIERS

Hereford—Double funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the First Methodist church here for two young Hereford fliers killed Tuesday when their light plane crashed near Memphis.

Killed in the crash were Quenton R. Williams and W. B. Whitaker, Jr., members of Hereford farm families.

Williams, 21, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams of Hereford and Whitaker, 20, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Whitaker, also of Hereford.

Williams was a native of Canyon, born there on April 7, 1926. Both men were former Navy men.

The Black funeral home in Hereford will be in charge of burial.

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- Excellent improvements, 160 acres red land, good irrigation well, on pavement. \$200.00 acre.
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- 160 acres, good irrigation well, red land —\$125. an acre.
- 639 acres, good improvements, good irrigation well, on pavement, \$125 an acre.
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220 A. good red land in the Earth community, a good 5-room modern home, one of the very best. Irrigation wells setting on 110 ft. Cadillac Motor installed last June, this place has some Johnson Grass, not bad. Priced at \$175.00 per A.

160 A. on paved Road, No. 14 Pump with new Ford Motor, 20 A. Alfalfa, 5-room modern home, R E A, pressure water pump, plenty out bldgs. This place is level and is close to town. Some Johnson grass, not bad. \$200.00 per A.

160 A. Red Land some Johnson Grass, good irrigation well and all of this place will water good, the improvements need some remodeling, however, this place is priced to sell, \$125.00 pr acre.

160 A. red land, 3 room house, good chicken house, 60 A. wheat, this is a good buy at \$85.00 per A.

400 A. the very best red land in irrigation area, a good 6-room modern home in every way, plenty out bldgs., granary and shed barn room, this is an ideal home because of the location on pavement and close to town. Priced \$250.00 per A.

640 A. red Land all level and will water from one well, a 6-room modern home, a 3-room tenant house, No. 12 pump, 3 stage setting on 130 ft. Chrysler motor. This is a real good setup. Priced at \$125.00 per A.

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Schedule of Services

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.
 Mid-Week Services 8:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. A. W. Blaine, Pastor

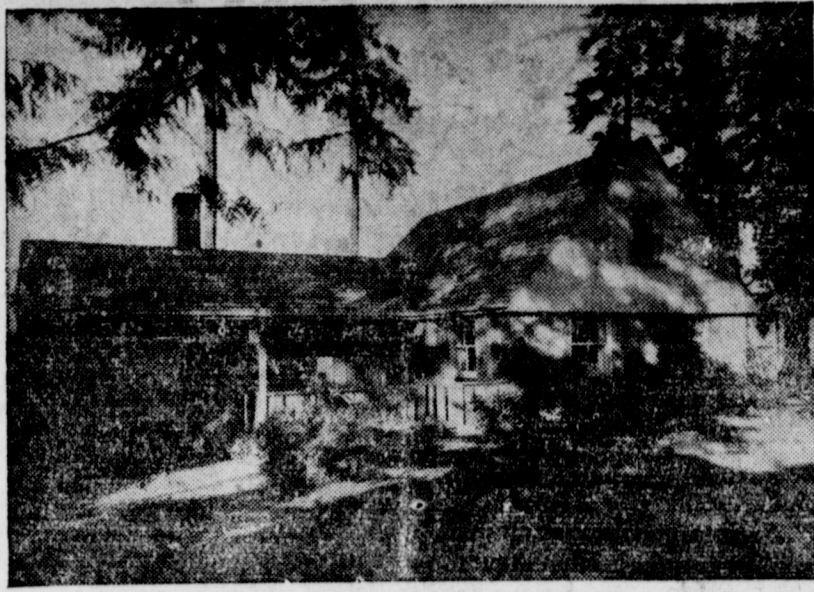
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Officers & Teachers — Wednesday 7:00 p. m.
 Choir Rehearsal, Thursday 7:00 p. m.
 Training Union 8:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 WMU, Wednesday 2:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
 T. G. Craft, Pastor

Sunday Services 9:45 A. M.
 Church School 11:00 A. M.
 Preaching 11:00 A. M.

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Home builders are usually plagued by two bugaboos in building a small dwelling; rooms that are much too small, and an exterior that looks much too boxy. Both of these have been overcome in the house shown above as pictured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Note how the line of the eaves takes away the boxy look in this 1,000-square-foot house which has a 30-foot-long living-dining room. House and garage are only 50 feet wide; attic has space for two future bedrooms and bath. It is economical to build, comfortable and efficient in operation.

Elwin R. Ingram, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
 Everyone welcome.

MAIN STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. E. Robinson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Church Services 11 a. m.
 B. T. U. 7:30 p. m.
 Church Services 8:15 p. m.
 Young People 9:00 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.

LAZBUDDY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lazabuddy, Texas

Sunday School—10:0 a. m.
 Morning Worship—11:0 a. m.
 Training Union—7:00 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service—8:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service—7:00 p. m.
 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."—Hebrews 10:25
 Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 8:0 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 a. m.
 Preaching Service 11 a. m.
 Communion Service 11:45 a. m.
 Preaching 8 p. m.

MULESHOE PRIMITIVE

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

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.

West Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones visited in the home of her brother, G. W. Hicks of Tulia, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Baney Harding and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Jim Harding, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniels of Clovis.

Mrs. Sam Marmaduke visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willingham, over the weekend.

Kelton Doty and Buzzy Cates of Sudan spent the weekend in the home of Rex Willingham.

Mrs. Olen Watts visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willingham of Sudan last week.

Johnnie Williams visited in Hollis, Oklahoma, last week. Webb Watts and Elmer Willingham went to Elk City on business last week.

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to express our heart-

felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of sympathy and kindness, for the food prepared and brought to the home, and for the beautiful flowers during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Lud Taylor
 Mrs. Roland Bigham
 Bentley Gwyn
 Mrs. Marie Black
 Byron Gwyn
 Ed Gwyn
 Mrs. Margaret Henson
 Quentin Gwyn
 June Gwyn
 Mrs. Chas. Signor, niece.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN AMARILLO NEXT MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of the Muleshoe Implement & Supply Co., local Allis-Chalmers dealers, will attend the annual convention in Amarillo next Monday and Tuesday of the Panhandle Hardware & Implement Dealers association. Monday night they will attend a banquet given by the district A-C organization and hear an address by W. A. Roberts, executive vice president of the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. Mr. Roberts also will address the convention crowd.

TO THE MARDI GRAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Sr.,

and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair left Tuesday for New Orleans to witness the annual Mardi Gras celebration. They are to be gone several days.

AT BANQUET FOR JUSTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Pat R. Bobo attended the banquet tendered Judge John E. Hickman, newly appointed Texas supreme court justice, by the Amarillo Bar Association Saturday evening, Jan. 24, in the Amarillo Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen McDonald of Levelland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shirey for the weekend.

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Boy Scout Week, February 6 To 12, To Be Observed By Muleshoe Scouts

Muleshoe Boy Scouts will join Scouts and Scout leaders of the nation in the observance of Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12.

The ideals of Scouting, reflected by its Scout Oath and Law, have touched the lives of innumerable millions of Americans, says Amory Houghton of Corning, New York, President of the National Council Boy Scouts of America.

In a message extending his greeting to the Boy Scouts of the nation on their 38th anniversary, Mr. Houghton announced the program for the year saying that it was Scouting's efforts "for the general good of our nation and of the world during these uncertain times."

Mr. Houghton's message follows:

"More than 14,000,000 men and boys have been members of the Boy Scouts of America since the movement was organized in 1910. For each of these members the Scout Oath and Law has become a part of his way of life. But the effect of the movement has gone far beyond the impressive numbers in its membership. Each Scout Unit, and each individual Scout represents a little circle of influence so that ideals of Scouting have touched the lives of innumerable millions of Americans.

"In greeting the past and present members of Scouting on this 38th birthday, I would like to announce a program which will help us realize to the utmost the possibilities of Scouting for the general

good of our nation and of the world during these uncertain times. The program is:

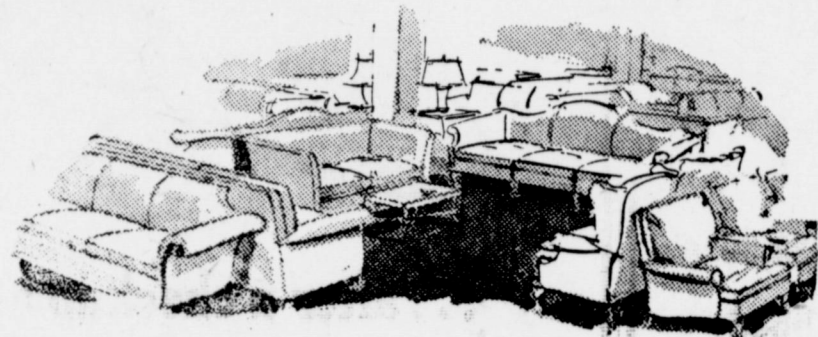
"The Scout Citizen at Work... in his home... in his community... in his nation... in his world."

"It embraces many opportunities for growth and development and the Scout family—Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Senior Scouts—may be depended upon to do their best. Each will do a 'good turn daily'. They won't forget to 'save a bushel, grow a bushel and share a bushel' during the year because Scouts have pledged themselves to help feed impoverished people abroad.

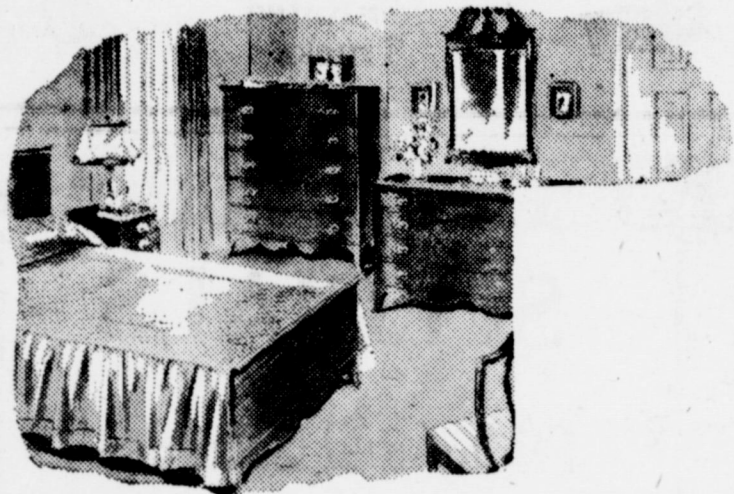
"In the name of the National Council, I salute all those volunteer leaders who give devoted service to boys all year 'round. They are a strength to Scouting and the nation.

"We need more of them and their dynamic leadership. With them greater service may be rendered to the churches, schools and civic or-

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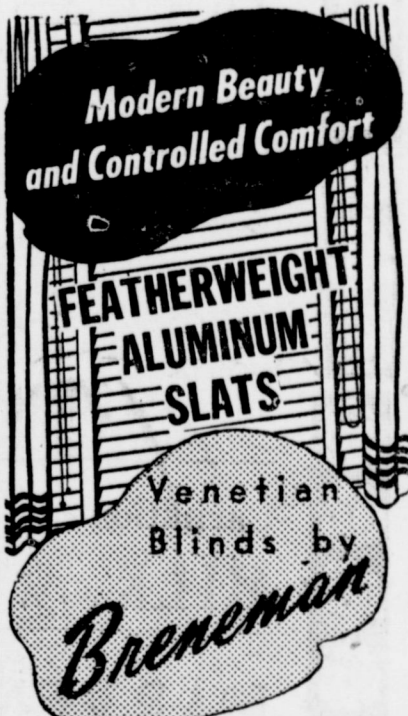


YAKIMA, WASH.—Jerry Syrcle, 6, shouldn't have any trouble winning favor after polishing this apple for his teacher, Verna Eastman. Of course, big apples from Washington state don't grow quite as large as the trick camera makes this one appear. It is just symbolic of the Yakima apple country's bumper crop. And Jerry represents thousands of small boys who will be bringing Washington apples to their teachers all over America.

ganizations using Scouting for their boys."

Radney Farm Sale Set Next Thursday

The Tom Radney farm sale is set for next Thursday, Feb. 12, at the place 2 1-2 miles south of Lariat, or 10 miles northwest of Muleshoe. Col. W. D. Wanzor will cry the sale, which will be clerked by Hugh Freeman. Lunch will be served at noon and there will be free coffee. Mr. Radney has sold his farm and will offer at auction his farm machinery, dairy cattle, chickens, household goods, feed, and many miscellaneous items.



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Them" tells you when, where, and how to plant, prune and combat insects and diseases of your roses. It tells you the types and races and arrangement of your roses. It has several useful illustrations also.

This book is a recent addition to the library and was greatly appreciated by all who have read it.

AT PLUMBERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lambert of Lambert Plumbing Shop were in Plainview Saturday to attend a 10-county meeting of Master Plumbers of Texas association. Mrs. Lambert attended the program of the Ladies Auxiliary. At 6 o'clock in the evening a dinner was tendered all the visitors in the dining room of Hotel Hilton.

Mrs. Tye Young returned home after visiting with her mother in Wellington.

Roy Jordan and Dr. B. Z. Be were in Lubbock Tuesday night attend the Golden Gloves boxing matches.

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We want to thank all those who cooperated with us to conserve natural gas during the recent severe cold spell.

We think our customers are entitled to know why supplies of natural gas ran short.

The emergency was not due to any mechanical or human failures. All the pipe lines, and all the machinery in our compressor stations functioned properly. All employees discharged their duties faithfully throughout. We received good cooperation from those who supply us with natural gas.

The emergency shortage of gas was due largely to the simultaneous occurrence of two circumstances, either of which is most unusual in West Texas. The first of these situations was that temperatures dropped to sub freezing and to near zero and stayed there for about a week. Ordinarily, such cold spells do not last more than three or four days at the most. The second situation was that the severely cold weather prevailed throughout our entire system at the same time. Ordinarily, a cold spell will move across our system from north to south or from west to east, with extreme temperatures prevailing in only a portion of the system at any one time.

Therefore, it was the combination of these two factors that caused the emergency—first, that the severe cold spell was so prolonged; and second, that the cold spell prevailed throughout our entire system at one time.

We added more horsepower to the capacity of the compressor stations in our transmission system in 1947 than in any year in the company's history. This was done in anticipation of heavy demands for gas during the winter of 1947-48. What we did not anticipate was the above unusual combination of circumstances. Even if we had been able to anticipate these circumstances, we could have done nothing about it, due to the difficulty of obtaining steel pipe.

The only community in which there was any interruption to residential gas service was Levelland, where about half the homes were temporarily without gas. For two years, we have sought to build a larger-size pipe line to Levelland, but have been unable to get anyone to accept an order for the pipe.

Through your cooperation you have helped us and yourselves. Except in the case of the short interruption at Levelland, you have made it possible for residential gas service to continue without interruption.

Thank you again for your cooperation and understanding.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Fuston McCarty and Herbert Griffith are home from Texas A. & M. Raymond Bass, Jack Young and Martel LeVeque are home from Lubbock where they attend Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stotts had as their guests Friday night for a friend chicken supper, Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Sooter and family, Joe Sooter and Charley Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crow were

visitors in Wofford Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, and in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Douglass, Benny Ray and Barbara and Mrs. Dudley Malone and son Wayne, spent Sunday in Shamrock with Mrs. Buck Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carol Ray, Jr., of Marlow, Okla., are the proud parents of a son, Frank Carl, born Sunday, February 1. Mrs. Ray is the former Jean Roach, and a sister of Mrs. Bill Collins, and Mr. Ray is a nephew of Mr. Collins. The baby is the first boy in the Roach family and the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Sr., and the first great grandchild of Mrs. M. F. Collins.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft and son, Truett, have returned home from Hattiesburg, Miss., where they attended the funeral services of his father, A. B. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King were in Slaton Sunday to be with their granddaughter, Billie Jean Dorsey, who has been seriously ill and with their daughter, Mrs. Oran Dorsey and Mr. Dorsey. Mr. and Mrs. J.

R. King accompanied them there.

Miss Lavern Maddox has accepted a position with the Pool Insurance Agency. She has formerly been in the county clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pool and son, Carroll, were visitors in Brownfield Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, and also in Levelland with his brother, Harvie Pool and family.

Ben Porter was in Post last week concerning some business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham, of Millerton, Okla., are here for a visit in the home of their son, W. C. Cunningham, and family.



**Heavy Crops Drain Soil of Plant Food
Mineral Supply Needed To Restore Fertility**

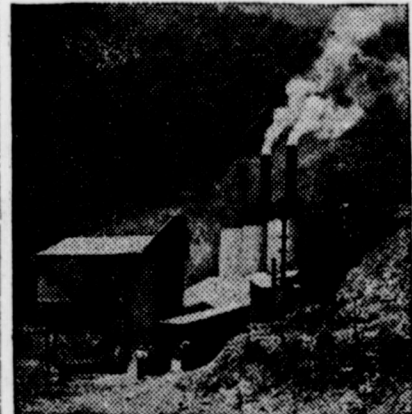
Heavy wartime croppings drained twice as much nitrogen from Illinois soils as was put back by fertilizer applications or legume crops, declares O. L. Whalin, University of Illinois. What was true in Illinois was true of farm soils in numerous other Midwestern states.

Approximately 3,300,000 tons of nitrogen were removed from the soil in harvested crops in the 1942-46 period, Whalin points out. But only about 1,500,000 tons of nitrogen were returned to the land. This replacement included nitrogen in fertilizer applications, plus 60 per cent of the nitrogen in legumes harvested and in sweet clover turned under.

The supply of other mineral elements was seriously depleted. Whalin estimates that only about half of the phosphorus taken from the soil was replaced. Less than one-third as much potash was added through commercial fertilizers as was removed by harvested crops.

"This heavy drain on the soil's mineral supply," says Whalin, "has reached the point where crop yields on many soils definitely depend on the amount of minerals applied. Manure, inoculated legumes, phosphate and potash are required, will maintain and even increase yields on most soils."

Carrying out such a program, he adds, calls for use of lime on much



Rich West Virginia mountain lime plant. Lime is sold to the farmers to increase production on crop and pasture land.

of the land in order to grow legumes. Lime should be applied on the basis of soil tests. It should be used from six months to a year before legumes are seeded, in order to sweeten the soil.

Miss William Edd Jones, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Jones of Muleshoe, has enrolled in the Vogue School of Fashion Art in Chicago, Ill., where she is studying in the Interior Decoration Department.

NEW CAR LICENSE PLATES RECEIVED IN COUNTY

Lamb County's 1948 motor vehicle plates which this year can be attached one month earlier than in the past have arrived at the office of Clarence Davis, assessor-collector.

Davis said he had received approximately 4,000 passenger tags, which went on sale this year on Feb. 2.

The tags this year have yellow numbers on a black background.

MULESHOE SCHOOL HAS NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Mrs. Lella Crimm, of Lubbock, has recently become a member of the faculty of Muleshoe Schools. She teaches the second grade class,

met at the high school building and formerly taught by Mrs. Marion F. Harris, who resigned.

JUNIOR CLASS ATTEND TREASURE HUNT JAN. 24

The Muleshoe Junior Class held treasure hunt January 24. The group

then followed the clues to the mysterious spots.

Sandwiches, salad, chili and hot drinks were served to approximately twenty members of the class. Mrs. Vivian Lee, Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mrs. Jim Clements, and class sponsors, Miss Elizabeth Bailey and Mrs. Wanda Newsom, attended the party, also.

shoe school will be busy the next few weeks studying final plans for the new school building here. Plans of other school buildings are being studied and members will probably visit other cities to view buildings recently erected. When approved the plans will be translated for use of a builder and bids will be advertised for.

BOARD STUDYING PLANS

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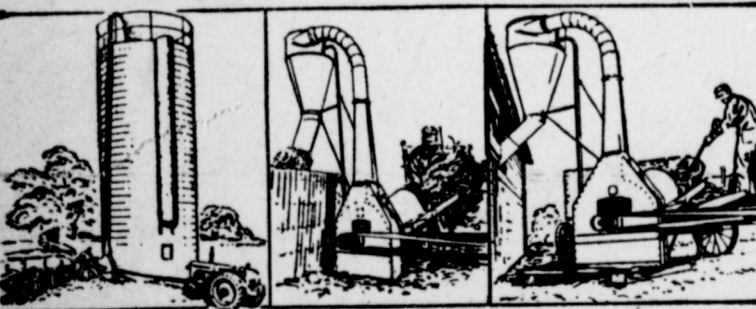
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'48 Crop Goals Are Made Public

Approval of 1948 Texas goals for agricultural commodities has been received from Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson by Howard Kingsbery, acting state director of the Production and Marketing Administration and chairman of the Texas USDA Council.

The 1948 cotton acreage goal has been set at 8,300,000 acres; rice, 475,000 acres; corn, 3,400,000, and all sorghums (including sorghums raised for syrup, forage and grain),

6,800,000. The wheat goal, announced earlier, is 7,220,000 acres.

"Naturally the state is in accord with the USDA's desire to increase the production of grain crops," Kingsbery said, "and our goal for feed grains has been set at an increase of about 12 per cent over last year's production. Although our goal is below that suggested by USDA, it is not to be interpreted as a lack of interest on the part of Texas in the grain program. It's just a recognition of the fact that the cropping system in the state is pretty complicated and the change from one crop to another can't be made as eas-

Roots of Culture YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANING

FEBRUARY - THE AMETHYST

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will increase from 3,661,000 in 1947 to 4,000,000 in 1948, while sows to farrow in the spring are estimated at 186,000.

Baby Chicks May Be Hard To Get When They Are Wanted

College Station—"You can get baby chicks this year, but it may be hard to get them when you want them" is the warning issued by extension poultry husbandmen of Texas A. & M. College.

They base their prediction on the December hatchery production report of USDA's Bureau of Agricultural Economics office in Austin. The report shows that commercial hatcheries in Texas produced 1,100,000 chicks during the month, which is just about half of the production of a year ago, and 28 per cent below the 10-year average.

Hatcheries are generally starting their main hatching season later than last year, the report says. The egg-feed price ratio is not as favorable for egg production as last year, and most hatcheries are setting eggs according to orders placed with them. The exception is broiler chicks, as the demand for them has been fairly stable.

With such a situation, orders for baby chicks should be placed well ahead of the delivery date desired, the poultry husbandmen say. Other-

wise, there may be an unexpected delay in delivery.

ERNEST RAMM EXHIBITS BARROWS AT FT. WORTH

Ernest Ramm is exhibiting two fat Hampshire barrows at the annual Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week. He is the sole representative of FFA boys at the exposition. His brother, Fred, accompanied him to Ft. Worth.

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Commodities, approved 1948 goals, 1947 harvested acreage and percentage of the '48 goal over the 1947 harvested acreages, are listed in that order:

- Wheat: 7,200,000, 7,450,000, 97 per cent.
- Rye: 35,000, 32,000, 109 per cent.
- Irish potatoes: 45,900, 45,000, 102 per cent.
- Winter legumes seed: 75,000, 37,000, 220 per cent.
- Tame Hay, harvested: 1,273,000, 1,273,000, 100 per cent.
- Total feed grain: 12,350,000, 10,940,000, 112 per cent. Total includes corn: 3,400,000, 3,071, 110 per cent; oats: 1,875,000, 1,875,000, 100 per cent; all sorghums, 6,800,000, 4,794,000, 117 per cent, and barley: 275,000, 200,000 and 137 per cent.
- Grain sorghums for grain: 4,450,000, 3,506,000, 127 per cent.
- Cotton: 8,300,000, 8,365,000, 99 per cent.
- Sweet potatoes: 65,000, 55,000, 118 per cent.
- Alfalfa seed: 10,000, 19,000, 52 per cent.

A suggested goal of 3,000 acres of soybeans was approved by the Council.

Goals for livestock and poultry were set by the USDA on a national basis and were not broken down into state figures. They call for a reduction in hens and pullets (from 26,791,000 to 24,791,000) and beef cattle (42,600,000 to 39,300,000) while the number of milk cows (1,264,000)

and sheep and lambs (8,308,000) is the same as in 1947.

According to the Council the goals for chickens raised in Texas will drop from 42,459,000 in 1947 to 39,468,000 in 1948, and turkeys raised

Uncle Sam Says



If you don't mind blending romance and good business sense, Leap Year Day, February 29, offers the opportunity to take a look at the growth in value of United States Savings Bonds.

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Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Jeb gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practising on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better... in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

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Farwell Lighting Project To Begin

Officials of the Southwestern Public Service Company have announced the Farwell Chamber of Commerce that materials for the extensive street lighting project in Farwell are now on hand and will be installed at an early date.

Chamber of Commerce officials, who are sponsoring the project, announced today that actual work on making the installations would begin shortly. It has been decided, it was explained, that work of installing the new light brackets along Main Street could be best accomplished as the work of the curb and gutter program progresses.

In addition to the "white way" to be added to Main Street, a number of street lights are to be erected in the residential districts, as well as more lights around the courthouse, the school building and the water tower.

The Southwestern Public Service Company is making the installations at no cost to the city, and the cost of operating the additional lights will be met by local electrical users. An additional charge of 50c per month will be added to enough local consumers electrical bills to de-

pay the operating cost of the street lights, but no user will be charged this amount who has not previously agreed to have it added to his bill.

TEUBEL PREDICTS MORE BUTTER AT LOWER PRICES

San Antonio, Feb. 4—Henry Teubel of Tulsa, director of the American Butter Institute, told 200 delegates attending the Texas Dairy Products Association Convention here today that the outlook this spring was for more butter at lower prices.

He said the expected butter imports would reach markets soon and ease the condition which finds dairymen able to supply only one half the amount the public wants.

EIGHT AMENDMENTS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE

The eight proposed amendments to the state constitution are, or should be, of considerable interest to the average citizen.

No. 1 is a proposal to establish a redistricting commission, with power to remedy the present inequalities of representation in the state Legislature.



No. 2 would establish a clear outline of succession to the Governor's office, to prevent a situation similar to that which occurred in Georgia last year.

No. 3 proposes to abolish the present 30 cents per \$100 state ad valorem tax. Passage of this amendment would of course make it necessary for the Legislature to find new sources of taxation.

The remaining five amendments are of lesser general interest, but are worthy of study by the electorate. They would:

Extend homestead tax exemption to all state-level taxes.

Provide a judges' retirement system.

Authorize voluntary division of husband and wife.

Add additional officials to those paid on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

Permit counties to carry workmen's compensation insurance.

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Miss Colleen Wendborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wendborn of Earth, became the bride of Dan S. Gregory, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gregory, 1918 16th St., Lubbock, Friday evening, January 30, in the Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock. Rev. C. A. Bickley performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with tall baskets of white gladioli, wood-wardia fern and candelabra.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, organist, played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Always," "Indian Love Call," and "I Love You Truly," and accompanied her daughter, Miss Anita Reynolds, as she sang "Because" and "All for You." The traditional wedding marches and chimes were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown of white slipper satin, made by the bride's mother. Small satin buttons trimmed the fitted bodice and wrists of the long sleeves. The train, edged with embroidered English net lace, swung from the bodice in pleated effect. Her finger tip veil of silk net, fell from a halo of satin, net and lace, matching the gown. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and showered with satin streamers.

The traditional custom of something old, something new, something borrow and something blue was carried out with blue sapphire earrings, serving as something old and blue. The white Bible she carried was borrowed from Mrs. Charles Packard, her wedding gown and a string of pearls served as something new. She also had a penny in her shoe.

Miss Toots Wendborn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown, also made by her mother, was of powder blue faille and designed from the bride's gown. She carried a bouquet of pink gladioli tied with pink satin ribbon streamers. Mrs.

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Howdy Folks: The Russians are reported to be making concrete box cars. Winchell will probably broadcast that they have stolen the blueprints to the new \$37,500 veteran's bungalow.

It's a funny thing about the Russians. They never know what kind of a deal they don't like until America proposes it.

Perhaps we would get farther with a settlement of the war if member nations of the U. N. would pay their delegates on a peace-work basis.

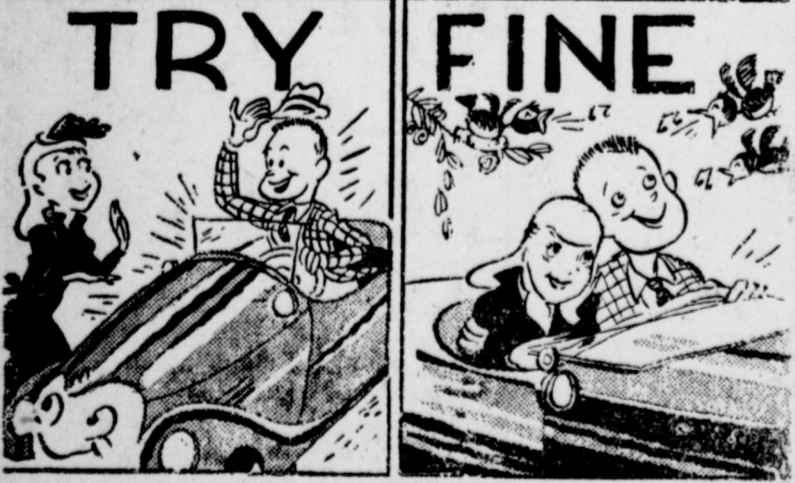
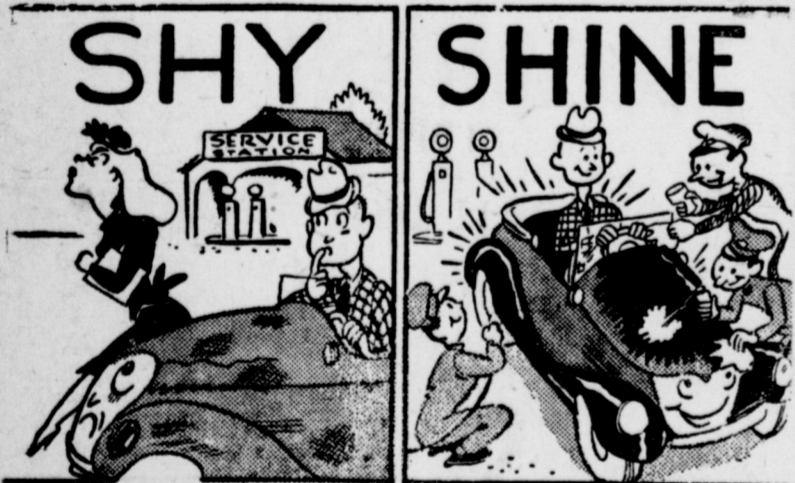
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