



By JOHN C. WHITE, Commissioner

PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL WATER

Supplemental irrigation is becoming more important every day to Texas farmers in areas where rainfall is decreasing.

Many growers in Central and East Texas are considering irrigation for the first time. Out in

West Texas and the Panhandle area, the number of irrigation wells have experienced a tremendous boom in post-war years. The use of supplemental irrigation has increased greatly the yields of cotton, corn, vegetables and pastures even in the more humid areas of the Southwest.

Farmers who plan such systems may hit some snags but the results will be worth the effort. It's best to get a permit for water used in irrigating. The State Board of Water Engineers, 308 West 15th St., Austin, will send the necessary forms and instructions for making application.

If you have a permit, you'll be safe in the event a workable water code is put into effect. If you use water and deprive a man downstream of essential water, he can get a court injunction to stop you. You can do the same, if you're being deprived of water.

Size of your reservoir will depend on several factors. A good rule of thumb is: Provide at least 2 acre-feet of impounded water for each acre to be irrigated, if you are planning surface storage.

Surface reservoirs and spring-fed branches probably will be more economical sources of water supply than water wells in East Texas. Cost of lifting water from source to delivery point must be considered when anticipating operating expenses. The greater the lift, the greater the cost.

Initial equipment investment will vary with systems, ranging from about \$35 per acre to \$125 per acre. About \$90 is average in many sections of the state.

Frequency of applying water will vary according to rainfall and type of soil. Generally speaking, sandy soils require about 1.2 inches of water every 6 to 8 days. Heavier soils, 2 inches every 10 days.

Pumping rate also should be considered. To apply one inch of water to an acre of ground, a pumping rate of at least 450 gallons per minute is required.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Trimble and daughter of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Moore and daughter of Wichita Falls.

Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer of Texas

AUSTIN—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that far too many people worry over symptoms they believe to indicate heart trouble and their fears keep them from seeing the family physician. This is unfortunate because many times an examination would reveal that they do not have heart disease. Persons whose examination shows heart impairment have a much better chance to live a happy, constructive life if they follow their physician's advice.

If one has heart disease his doctor will advise that he do all things in moderation, if necessary outline vitamin deficiency needs, eat sensibly and if overweight tell him how to reduce, in order to take some of the strain off his heart.

It is a protection to your heart if you have all the rest you need. When you rest you give your heart a chance to slow down and get the rest it needs. So keep reasonable hours, especially on work days.

Refuse to let yourself be rushed. If you think something must be done on the run, change that attitude to allow yourself more time. This applies also to driving a car. Aside from the danger of sudden death in a high speed accident, fast driving at any time makes your nerves taut, raises your blood pressure and burdens your heart. Also, refuse to worry, be afraid or to become angry. If you allow yourself to indulge in these wasteful emotions, your own heart is being punished.

Dr. Cox has one last word of advice. If you have heart disease, cooperate with your physician. The physician's objective is for the patient to realize the maximum of their capabilities within the limits of their disabilities.

Misses Linda and Sheryl Moore of Wichita Falls visited their grandmother, Mrs. Erin McGraw, and great grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Bowden, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Bowden and Mrs. Levi Bowden were Wichita Falls visitors last Friday.

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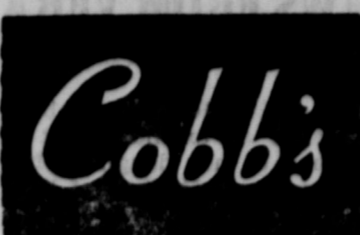
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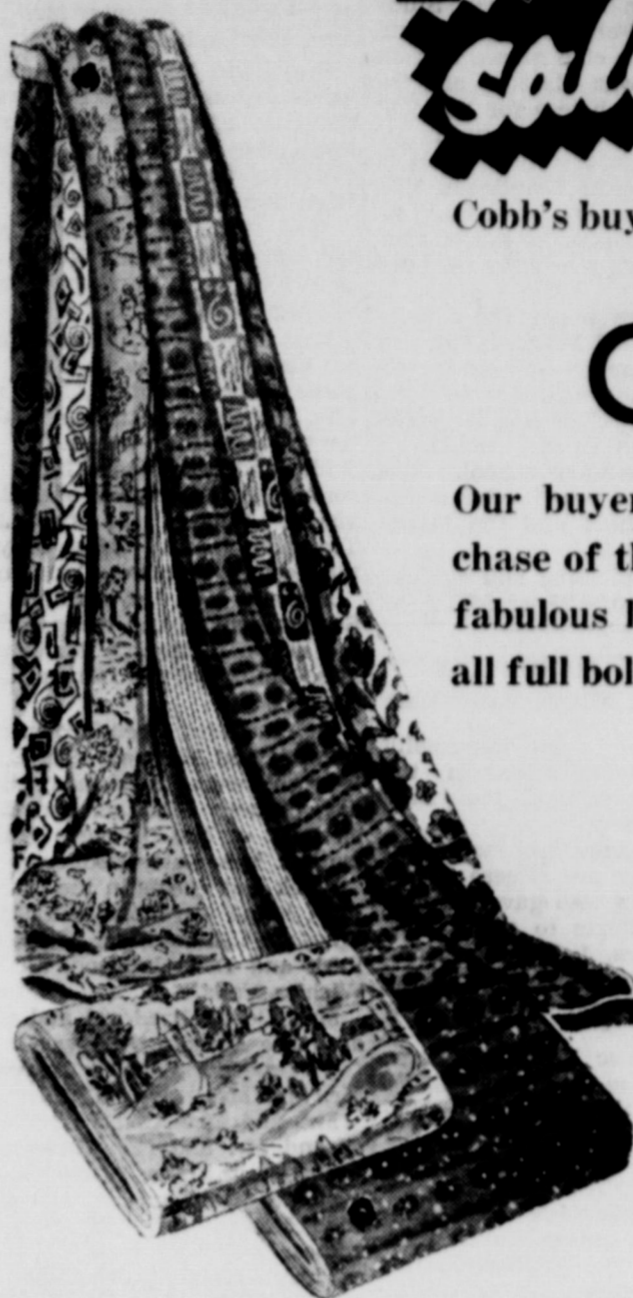
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Miss Shirley Cooksey, Sterling Doug Goode Marry On February 14th



MRS. STERLING DOUG MOORE

A gown of ivory rosepoint lace and nylon net over satin was chosen by Miss Shirley Cooksey for her marriage to Sterling Doug Goode, which was an event of Sunday afternoon, February 14, at 2 o'clock at Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. The gown was designed with a fitted bodice and full skirt which

swept into a chapel length train. The bodice was enhanced by a circular flounce ornamented with applied lace and seed pearls. The net yoke formed a high neckline which fastened at the back with satin covered buttons. The fitted sleeves came to points over the hands and were trimmed with applied lace and pearls. She wore a veil of ivory illusion caught to a half hat of satin with an arrangement of pearl and rhinestone florets; and carried orchids surrounded by white hyacinths and satin ribbons. She was given in marriage by her father, Roy Davis Cooksey.

Mrs. Jack Boorman of Port Arthur was her sister's matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Meredith Ann Downing, Jeanie Crooks, Fern Fowler and Mrs. W. B. Gabbert, all of Wichita Falls. Misses Dee Ann Ireland and Linda Wilson were candle lighters, while Sally Cooksey of Greggstown was flower girl. Gill Cooksey of Fort Worth served as ring bearer.

Don Coffman of Goree served as best man, and other masculine attendants were Jack Stone, Phil Hamman of Wichita Falls, Ignacis Flores of Laredo and Jack Boorman of Port Arthur.

Dr. W. B. Billingsley, pastor, officiated, and musical selections were presented by Mrs. Stanley Arey, vocalist, and Mrs. C. W. Norwood, organist.

The bride graduated from Wichita Falls High School, where she was a member of the Girls Club, Tri-Hi-Y, and she was also a member of the Junior Forum, which organization presented her as a debutante upon her graduation from high school. She also represented Wichita Falls as a duchess to the Cotton Ball at Texas A&M College. She

has been attending N. T. S. C. in Denton.

The young man graduated from Goree High School in 1949 with highest honors and received a bachelor of science degree in geology from Texas A&M College. In college he was a member of Wichita Falls A&M Club, Geology Club, senior court, and held the rank of sergeant in the Ross Volunteers. He was commanding officer of the 6th group with the rank of Lieut. Col. in the R. O. T. C.

Upon his graduation from college, he received a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Hondo A. F. Base, receiving flight training. During his last six years in the Goree schools, he made his home with his aunt, Miss Bur-niece Goode.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple was honored with a reception in the Cooksey home. Misses Linda Richerson and Lynn Littleton of Dallas alternated at the silver service, and Misses Sandra Price and Diane Pasley of Dallas cut the wedding cake. Miss Yvonne Bacon secured signatures for the bride's book.

Other members of the house party were Meses, Katie Malone of Wills Point, George Shepherd, Don Reynolds of Dallas, C. H. Parnell, Burnis Stevens, J. W. Ireland, Miss Nancy Stanley, all of Wichita Falls.

When the young couple left for a wedding trip to South Texas, the bride wore a navy blue linen suit with white pique trim, navy and white accessories and orchid corsage. They have established residence in Hondo.

The betrothed couple were honored with a rehearsal dinner on Saturday evening in the mir-

room of the Marchman Hotel. Host and hostess for the affair were the groom's mother, Mrs. Harold Knotts, and Mr. Knotts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb spent the week end in Abilene.

Drive carefully. The life you save may be your own.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCain of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McCain of Wichita Falls were week end guests in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gray.

Mrs. Terry Harrison and Terry Don and Mrs. Emil Hoff and son visited relatives in Abilene last Sunday. Mrs. Hoff and son remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrell, Chris and Natalie were visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday. Mr. Harrell and Natalie left from there for Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Harrell attended to business over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tug Nesbitt and son, Royce, of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Branch.

Wayne Smith, student in McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Miss Julie Massey was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey. Miss Massey is attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gage had as a week end visitor their son, Tommy, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Lee Bowden, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bowden, and Jerry over the week end.

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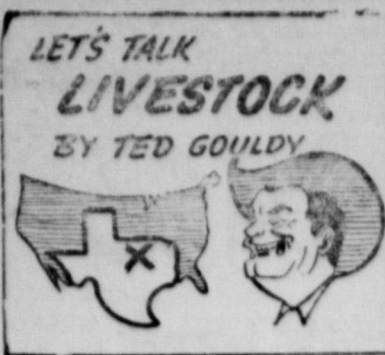
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FORT WORTH—The nation is in for another beef eating spree in 1954 on the basis of the report that the cattle population was one per cent higher on Jan. 1 than a year earlier.

The estimate is that there are 94.7 million cattle on farms in the United States. Last year (1953) beef consumption per capita in the nation was at a record level, and about 12 lbs. above the preceding year. Estimates are that this year the nation will eat only a little less beef per capita.

The American Meat Institute says that beef is at an all-time low. The same goes for the price of all meats on the average. They base this figure on the number of minutes of labor required to buy a pound of meat.

The Institute's figures reveal that during 1953 it required only 23.6 minutes of labor to pay for a pound of beef. During the depths of the depression, it took 35 minutes labor to earn the money to buy a pound of beef.

The average labor required for a pound of "all meats" in 1953 was only 21.2 minutes. During the depression it required 30.8 minutes labor to buy a pound of

beef.

At Fort Worth Monday fed cattle were fully steady to strong except some half-fat yearlings and heifers that were draggy and weak. Some club yearlings topped at \$25 and the better grades of commercially fattened beefs sold from \$17 to \$22.50.

Fat cows drew \$10 to \$12.50 and canners and cutters \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14, a few higher. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$20, lower grades \$10 to \$15.

Desirable stocker calves \$16 to \$20, feeder cattle were quoted to \$20 or above. Stocker cows \$9 to \$13.50.

The Teague Chronicle reported recently that some losses are occurring in cattle on lush early grass along the Brazos bottomlands. The trouble has been diagnosed as "grass tetany" and seems similar to what was called "wheat field poisoning" in the wheat country. Springer heifers and cows with young calves seem to be the principal sufferers.

If your cattle show nervousness, violent temperature, staggering gait, etc., call a veterinarian at once. It may prevent losses if you act quickly.

Hogs were 25c higher Monday at Fort Worth. Top was \$26.50 to \$26.75. Sows \$21 to \$24.

The boys from Burnett County furnished the highlight of the Monday sheep trade at Fort Worth. They had shorn fat old lambs that brought the day's high of \$19. Most other clipped

lambs sold from \$16 to \$18.50, with lower grades \$12 to \$16. Feeder shorn lambs drew \$18.50 down, and some light weight feeders drew \$19.

The year's best price was equalled on new crop milk fat lambs with the tippy kinds sold from \$23.25 to \$23.75. Old ewes drew \$7 to \$10, some stocker ewes to \$10 to \$12. Old bucks \$4 to \$5. Aged wethers \$9 to \$12. Yearlings and two-year-olds \$12 to \$16.

Commercial feeding projects continue to become more and more popular with the 4-H and FFA youths. This is a type of program we have advocated for a long time and which we believe has much to recommend it.

It is noteworthy that of the numerous groups of youths who have marketed their stock at Fort Worth, many of the boys have ten or twenty animals. Many report a fair profit, which is better than lots of the older folks have been doing.

Mrs. Frank Hill returned last Saturday from Dalhart where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Coy, and family, the past week. Mrs. Coy underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Tuesday. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Frank Hill was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Benner and sons visited relatives in Abilene and San Angelo over the week end.

Mrs. Ben Yarbrough, Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Leslie Phillips were Wichita Falls visitors last Monday.

BENJAMIN NEWS

(Mrs. Von R. Terry, Cor.)

Mrs. Bert Swamer and daughters of Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer, one day last week.

Mrs. Colleen Patterson and baby of Vera and Mrs. Jamison of Gilliland visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder and daughters of Guthrie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryder last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrickson and daughters of Wichita Falls were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, L. J. Johnson, Jr., returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Lou Hunt of Itasca was a week end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Hunt.

H. B. Sams, Jr., of Dickens spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sams.

Bert Marshall was a business visitor in Seymour one day last week.

Billy Ray Golden and Lynn Stephens were in El Paso last week to take their examinations for military service.

Jackie Waldron, who is stationed in San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. Zena Waldron, and family over the week end.

Mrs. W. E. Ryder, Sr., Mrs. Myrtle Kuykendyle and Mrs. Edith Cash and sons were visitors in Crowell last Thursday.

Kenneth Isbell, who is attending school in Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton, Mrs. Jackie Young and Jimmie Melton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton, Jr., and son in Ralls last

Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Shipman and Mrs. Clarence Littlepage visited Mrs. W. H. Littlepage and attended to business in Knox City last Monday.

visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Warren Rister and Janice took Mr. Rister to San Angelo last Sunday where he entered the sanatorium.

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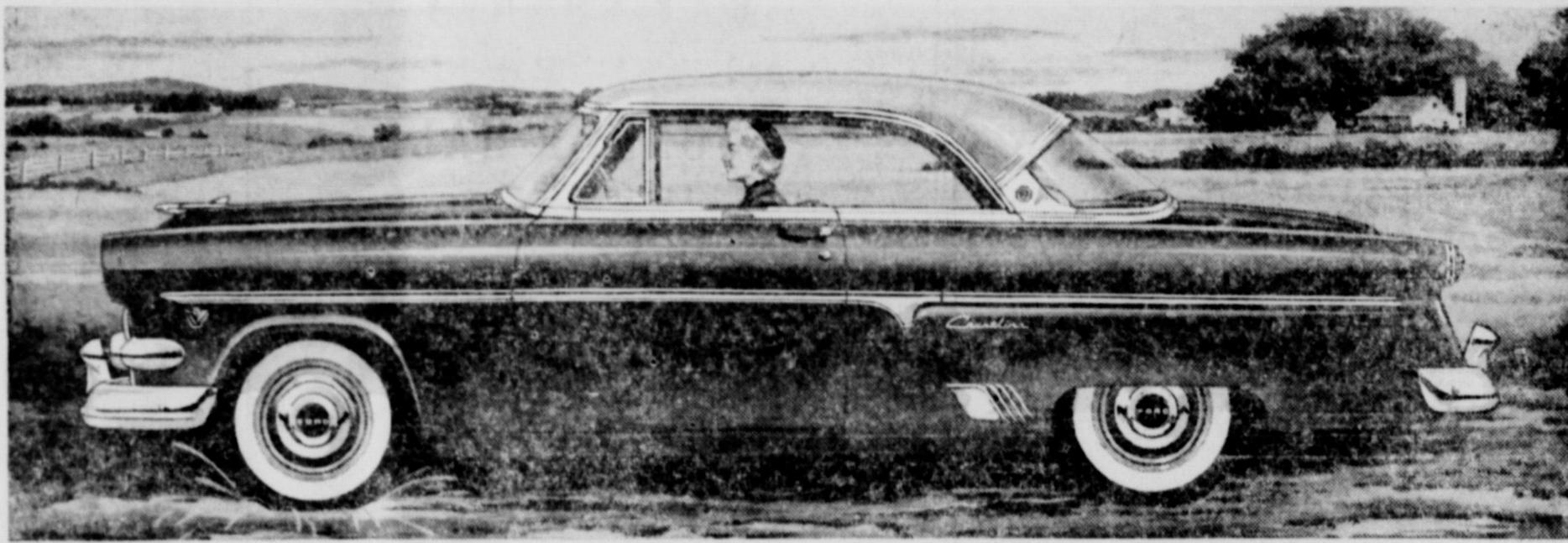
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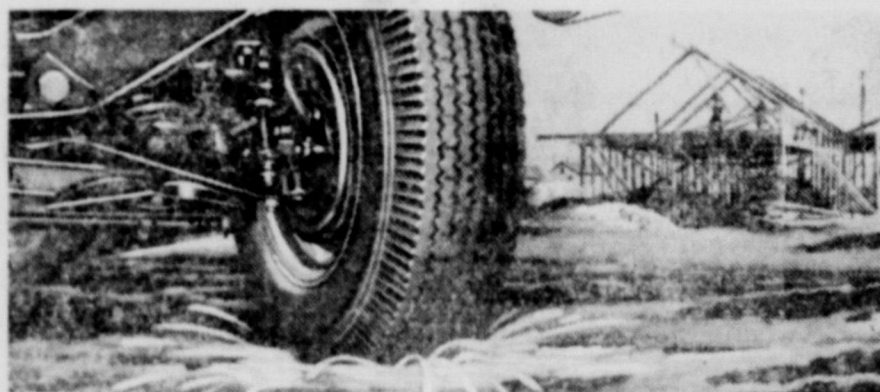
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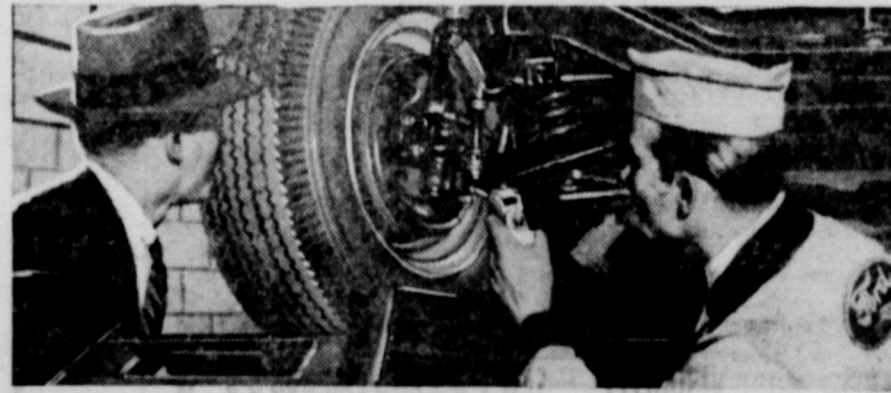
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SCHOOL GYM

8 P. M.

Knox Prairie Philosopher Says Teaching Our Pupils How To Figure Income Tax Is Fine, But Inadequate

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm in Miller Creek must be worrying about his income tax, his letter this week reveals. Dear editor:

I read the other day in a newspaper which my wife had covered a pot plant with to keep it from freezing and which I will put back if it turns cold again where some high schools have started courses in how to figure your income tax.

This news pleased a lot of internal revenue collectors, and they were quick to congratulate the high schools on introducing such a worthwhile subject. Said it would save a lot of their time to have more people know how to figure their income tax.

I think this is a fine subject to teach, but like a lot of things these days it don't go far enough.

The next best thing to knowin how to figure you income tax I guess is knowin how to pay it. Knowin how to figure a tax is one thing, but knowin how to make enough money to pay it is another.

Right now early everybody is Texas for example will admit that a lot of school teachers need to make more money, but so far there hasn't been a single person, in the schools or out, in the entire state who can come up with a satisfactory way of findin out where the money could come from. The schools just ain't offerin any subjects in that department. As the matter now stands, teachers point out they need a raise, and pass it on to the Legislature. The Legislature admits a raise may be due, it even voted one, but the members only scratch their heads when

you ask em where the money is comin from. Some people have even argued that the United States Supreme Court has ruled the Texas teachers don't need any more money, but I don't think that's the proper interpretation to their decision at all.

But as I say, these half-way measures ain't enough. I know lots of schools who teach boys how to raise fat calves that win prizes at livestock shows, but very few are teachin em how to get the money to buy that kind of feed later on, day in and day out, in every-day practical ranching, when they're in not only the business of raisin fat calves but children, too.

Teachin high school pupils how to figure their income tax is fine, but they're gonna find there is some additional information that's gonna come in mighty handy later on, and if there's any way to get it into the curriculum, it ought to be done. My only regret is they didn't have such a course when I was in school.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hardy and children spent the week end with relatives in Abilene.



MULLING WITH MULLER
By Edna M. Muller

If your club is looking for something special for the holiday season, "The Greatest Story Ever Told" would be a fitting theme. The traditional Christmas show, "No Room at the Inn," which is broadcast the Sunday before Christmas, would be excellent for this. Now in its eighth year, this most honored program on the air is a public service and carries no commercials whatsoever! Schools, clubs, hospitals, etc., are permitted to take tape recordings of the broadcast off the air, and play them back to their groups provided such meetings are entirely non-commercial. Ask your local ABC radio station, which carries the program, to do the recording for you. Most of them are happy to cooperate.

Our neighborhood exolers have started Christmas practicing. It's interesting to note that "carol" is from two Latin words—"cantare" to sing, and "rola" an interjection of joy!

Ever hear of the robin that ate fourteen feet of worms, the titmouse with a passion for piecrust, or the hummingbird that was clocked doing sixty? These delightful anecdotes and invaluable information about birds, including plans and charts for bird houses, feeding stations, and ornamental plantings, are all in a new book, "Songbirds in Your Garden," by John K. Terres, National Audubon Society's expert. He tells how any amateur ornithologist, with no trouble and little money can attract and welcome hundreds of songsters. A really charming and entertaining book.

By the way, if you're stuck for an idea for the man on your Christmas list who "has everything"—the answer may be in the new Schick electric shave kit. A gift-boxed selection of three essentials for the electric shaver owner, which includes pre-shave lotion, plastic shaver holder and a "lube-kit."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Political Announcements

The Munday Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the action of the voters in the 1953 Democratic Primaries:

For County Superintendent:
MRS. LEE HAYMES
MERICK McGAUGHEY
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
ED THOMPSON
M. A. (Dudley) BUMPAS, Jr.
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
C. B. (Clyde) HENDIMX
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The boys put up a big sign by the side of the highway. It said, "Slow down—the life you save may be your own." It was a good idea—after the police moved the sign back twelve feet.

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From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to my choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view" . . . and respect our neighbors' rights?

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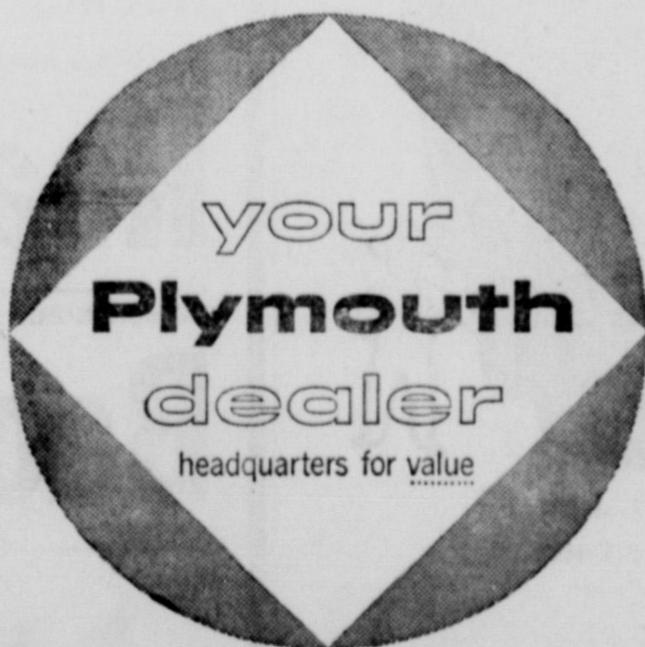
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