

# Mr. Muleshoe . . .

By J. M. FORBES

## Too Little & Too Late Item:

Here is one of those "signs of our times." Am sure every merchant hereabouts has received similar letters. This one, from one of our suppliers, we think comes to the point without much hemming or hawing:

Gentlemen:

We have withstood the storm as long as possible.

Effective this date, our old price list is withdrawn, and all future billings will be approximately 15 per cent higher.

All orders now on hand will be filled at the old prices, but future orders dated after December 30 will be billed at the new prices.

We think you will understand the many reasons compelling this move, but do think we should point out that this will be only our second price increase since the last war years.

We have absorbed all additional costs possible, and at the same time have made sure our wages have kept up with the increasing cost of living.

The increases of the past few months have been just too fast, and in order to maintain this standard of living for our employees, we must now increase prices.

Adequate price controls at the proper time could have prevented this increased cost to you, but we feel sure you will understand our employees have to buy meat and shoes, too.

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## Add Useless Information

(For which there will be no extra charge):

The word "Caesar" used to scare the daylight out of me. I thought he was a hardboiled dictator who ruthlessly seized power then purged out all who didn't holler "Heil, Caesar." This author I been reading after claims he was the most lovable dictator since Rome when he took over, covering most of the then known and civilized world.

Caesar was boss, all right, but he never purged anybody; he forgave them publicly, even appointed the son of Pompey, his deadly enemy, to an important office.

And Brutus, who finally helped to kill him, had been forgiven for an earlier offense, then appointed to a high office.

This writer claims Caesar had the best mind that has been given to a man before or since. (He didn't say anything about women.) Julius could keep seven secretaries busy; he could read, write, dictate to his secretaries and talk at the same time to one of those senators from the sticks who had a grievance or wanted a friend appointed to a postmastership. Caesar, this man claims, was a great architect, engineer, general, statesman, lawyer, social reformer, progressive citizen, business man, author, historian, grammarian, and orator, to mention a few fields in which he was tops. Caesar, he said, was trying to save Rome; he wanted to weed out those politicians who thought that Rome ought to get the spoils when Caesar conquered a new country, but he wanted to get everything they had. He finally had his way about it but they killed him for it.

Even in junior high school, Caesar was quarterback of his team. In high school he was most popular boy and most likely to succeed, and he delivered the valedictory address, and was president of the class of 120 B. C. He lettered in baseball, track, football, basketball and horseback riding, I understand.

Editor's note: The paragraph next above may contain some statements which do not conform to your notions of the facts of history. However, the editor feels that it reads pretty good and he is letting it go as is. You will understand that the statements Forbes makes in this column do not necessarily reflect the enlightenment and culture of the Journal staff as a whole.

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## ODDS & ENDS

Gene English has furnished us with a copy of the 50th anniversary edition of The Daily Texan, Texas U. publication, printed in May, containing 84 pages. Am keeping it a while to show some of these rabid supporters of TCU, SMU, A&M, Baylor and whatnot schools, where it may be doubted if they know how to read a newspaper, to say nothing of having one that's 50 years old!

Leo Baker says: Down there where we're terracing and leveling land, there in the southwest corner of the county, we saw quite a bit of moisture. Sure looked good to us. I think they got some snow that was not general over the county.

Co. Commissioners Kindle and Couch: Nothing big going on right now in our department. What do you suggest?

Ye editor: I suggest the county pave the two remaining blocks around the courthouse.

Commissioners: What would the county use for money?

Have not thought up a suitable reply to the question.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Cream . . . . .65

Eggs . . . . .35

Heavy Hens, lb. . . . .20

Light Hens, lb. . . . .17

Hogs, cwt. . . . .20.00

Kafir, cwt. . . . .1.90

Hegari, cwt. . . . .1.90

Maize, cwt. . . . .1.90

Wheat, bu. . . . .2.15

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## March of Dimes Dance Saturday At Roller Rink

There will be a March of Dimes dance at the Priboth Roller Rink northeast of Muleshoe the coming Saturday night, Jan. 27. The dance is being sponsored by Mrs. Zeffa Shafer, who is the drive committeewoman for Needmore, Baileyboro, and Fairview communities.

But attendance won't be confined to people of that district, and everybody is invited to come out, have a good time, and help a great cause, Mrs. Shafer said.

An old hand at the band business, Mrs. Shafer's husband, Lewis Shafer, the well known farmer and ginmer, will himself organize a band to play for this dance. He has a group practicing now and they'll be known as "Lewis Shafer and his Rub Board Band of Needmore."

The people of the three communities named will make every effort to raise their part of the Bailey County drive objective in this entertainment. They said dancing will start about 8:30 or 9 and continue until 12.

## March of Dimes Party At Bula

Everyone is invited to a March of Dimes party to be given at the Bula School Cafeteria Monday night, Jan. 9.

There will be card tables for dominoes, canasta, etc. We will sell sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee. Entrance fee is \$1.00 per person. Everybody come, have a good time, and help raise Bailey County's March of Dimes quota. — Mrs. F. L. Simmons, Bula, Texas.

## Dimes Party At Pleasant Valley

The Pleasant Valley Social Club is sponsoring a polio drive at the Pleasant Valley school house Jan. 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody in the community is asked to bring a cake for the cake walk, and all proceeds will go to the campaign.

The "Littlefield Four" and a magician will furnish the entertainment.

If you live in this community please come out and let your dime help to help the sick. It could be you or your child.

## Mann's Bread To Aid Dimes Drive

Mann's Bakery, of Amarillo, will donate one-half of all money received from sale of their bread in Muleshoe stores the coming Saturday, January 27, to the Bailey County March of Dimes Drive.

This plan to help raise money for the drive was announced here today by Ned Painter, of Earth, local salesman, and Paul Bell of Amarillo, the route supervisor.

Mann's bread is sold in several Muleshoe food stores. They had the endorsement of county drive and chapter officials.

## Pub. School Week Plans Underway; Committees Appointed Mon. Night

Plans for the local program for the Texas Public School Week, a state-wide program beginning Mar. 5, were formulated at a meeting of the various civic organizations and clubs in Muleshoe at a meeting held Monday night in the Masonic building.

Civic organizations and clubs working together on this program are the Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Oddfellows, and the Elementary and School Parent-Teacher Associations.

Purpose of this week is to acquaint the public with our schools, what they are teaching, what they are accomplishing, and to emphasize the importance of honest, intellectual leadership in, and proper equipment of, our places of instruction.

The following committees and chairmen were appointed at the Monday night meeting.

**PUBLICITY** — Travis Barnett, chairman; Harry Lindner, J. E. Mills, and Johnny Johnson.

**PROGRAM** — Supt. of Schools C. W. Grandy, chairman; Jim Cox, F. Heathington and Jeff Peeler.

**P-TA** — Mrs. Leon Smith, chairman; Mrs. Leon Julian, Mrs. Troy

## Workers To Meet Here Tomorrow

The monthly Worker's Conference of the West Plains Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, Friday, Jan. 26. Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor of the church, urges that all members attend.

Following is the program to be rendered:

10:00—Song and Prayer

10:10—Devotional—C. C. Morgan.

10:20—Why and How We Must Reach the Lost Now. — F. E. Swanner.

10:45—Hindrances to Reaching the Lost—Wayne O. Perry.

11:30—Special Music.

11:20—Christ vs. Communism—Carlos Gruber.

12:00—Lunch.

1:00—W. M. U. and Executive Board Meeting.

2:00—Song and Special Music—O. H. Kemp.

2:10—God's Available Power—Bruce Giles.

2:35—Adjourn.

## 1951 Allotment Wheat Cancelled

Press releases and other communications from the department of Agriculture last week announced that the 1951 wheat acreage allotment system had been cancelled.

This is interpreted to mean that compliance with 1951 farm wheat allotments will not be one of the conditions of eligibility for price support on 1951 production.

Therefore, farmers who have overplanted announced 1951 wheat allotments with winter wheat acreage will be entitled to the same price support protection as those complying with such allotments, the press releases stated.

Lloyd graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock last August and since that time has been employed with the Walter Price Insurance Agency in Lubbock. Since returning to Muleshoe Lloyd has taken an active interest in civic affairs.

He invites everyone to stop by and visit him at the Alsop Insurance Agency and he will be glad to assist anyone with their insurance problems at all times.

## Alsop Joins Insurance Firm

Announcement was made this week that Lloyd Alsop has joined his father, J. L. Alsop, in the operation of the Alsop Insurance Agency. Lloyd is well known in this area, having lived here most of his life and graduating from Muleshoe high school.

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## Willson-Sanders Hosts Paper Hangers Monday

Professional paper hangers from Muleshoe and adjoining cities were guests of the Willson-Sanders Lumber Company and the Globe Mills of Texas, Inc., Monday night for a practical lecture and demonstration on hanging present day wallpapers. Dinner was served for those attending.

Present were C. M. King, Theron West, Ira Robinson, Mrs. L. A. Green, Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe, Mrs. Earl Jeter and J. E. McWhorter, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles of Bovina; James McClain of Friona; Tom Ivey, Ray Ivey and T. L. Holland, Jr., manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., all of Amarillo.

Representative of the Globe Mills of Texas, Inc., present were Robert Garby, president, Houston; R. G. Webb of Fort Worth, West Texas representative; Ed Gates of Lubbock, manager.

The demonstration and lecture on paper hanging was given by Mr. J. E. Staehlin, master wallpaper hanger, of Houston.

**PARENTS OF BOY**

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dove are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ronald Leonard, born Jan. 11, 1951. Mrs. Dove is the former Miss Delsie Reed.

**ATTEND PHILCO SHOWING**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer attended a showing of the new 1951 Philco electric appliances in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo last Tuesday.

# Muleshoe To Get Alfalfa Dehydrating And Milling Plant

## Plans For Bailey County FFA, 4-H Club Show Made

Last Thursday evening, representatives of the three Vocational Agriculture Departments in the county, the 4-H boys, the agriculture teachers, and the county agent, met in the agriculture building and made plans for the Bailey County FFA and 4-H Fat Stock Show, G. S. Dowell, FFA instructor, announced.

Billy Wayne Wagnon, president of the Muleshoe Chapter, presided and outlined the purpose of the meeting. Jimmy Wheeler of Threeway was elected superintendent of the show with Mr. L. S. Tilger adviser.

Billy Wayne Wagnon was elected superintendent of the calf division. Marlon Inman was elected superintendent of the hog division, and Garry Nichols was elected superintendent of the lamb division with John Hodnett as assistant. Mr. Tilger, Mr. White and Mr. Adams were asked to form a financial committee of business men and farmers to provide premiums for the show and the date was set for Saturday before the Lubbock Show begins on Monday.

The boys set up the following premium list: Calves to be divided into two classes, light and heavy weight and the following for each class: 1st place, \$25.00; 2nd place, \$20.00; 3rd place, \$15.00; 4th place, \$10.00, and \$5.00 for every other calf in the show.

The hogs are to be shown in breed classes of Durocs, Berkshires, Chester Whites, Poland Chinas, Hampshire, and Spotted Poland Chinas.

Premiums in each division to be: 1st, \$12.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$8.00; 4th, \$6.00; 5th, \$4.00, and \$2.00 for each other lamb shown. In reporting the meeting, Mr. Dowell said this year it will be strictly a boys' show with the boys responsible for all details such as weights, calling the classes, securing the judge, awarding premiums, etc.

## Wildcat Staked In Bailey County

Shell Oil Company has staked an Ellenburger well in Southeast Bailey County, 2 miles northeast of the town of Bula, 1 mile west of the Lomb County line, it was announced Wednesday.

The proposed venture is the No. 1 W. E. Nichols, and technically is described as being located 467 feet from south end west lines of labor 13, league 212, Crosby County school land survey.

It was said that a contract in the area for a well to the Ellenburger is around 9,000 feet.

It was presumed that an early start on drilling would be made but The Journal was unable to obtain any further details about the wildcat, first to be staked in the county in about 2 years.

## New Pharmacist At Western Drug

N. H. Greer, owner of the Western Drug Co., this week announced the addition of a prescription department to the store and the employment of Harry Waddle as pharmacist.

Mr. Waddle was previously employed in the prescription departments of drug stores in Levelland and in Oklahoma. He received his BS degree in pharmacy from Southwestern Tech at Weatherford, Okla., in 1943. He is a veteran with three years service in the Navy.

Mr. Greer said they would carry a complete line of prescription drugs and medicines and would be capable of filling any doctor's prescription. He invites everyone to stop by and get acquainted with Mr. Waddle and to try their new service.

## E. A. Seaton Died Jan. 24

Eugene Arthur Seaton, pioneer resident of Lazbuddy community, passed away at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday, January 24, in the Green Hospital & Clinic here.

Mr. Seaton, who was 64, had resided in Lazbuddy community since 1926. He was born in Kansas.

At noon yesterday arrangements had not been announced. Stead Funeral Home, of Clovis, is in charge.

Mr. Seaton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Seaton, Lazbuddy; three sons, Harvey of Belvedere, Calif., R. B. and Jimmie, of Lazbuddy; and a daughter, Mrs. L. F. Green, Muleshoe.

## Salvation Army Plans Muleshoe Service Unit To Conduct Activity

Location of a Salvation Army service unit in Muleshoe, the better to serve this community, is a plan announced here this week by Captain Gregory of Levelland and Lieut. Hall of the Littlefield Post, speaking before the Muleshoe Rotary Club.

The two asked that a committee of local people be appointed to supervise the work of the Salvation Army in Muleshoe, taking care of calls for financial assistance, emergency hospitalization, etc. The assistance would be provided from Littlefield, but the unit here would be self governing.

The plan will be explained to other local organizations, civic clubs, etc. Ray Keeling, Rotary president, named W. M. Pool, Jr., to represent the Rotary Club on this governing committee, which is expected to number at least one local lady.

## First Service In New Baptist Church Set For Sunday Morning

First service in the new \$100,000 First Baptist Church will be held the coming Sunday morning, January 28, Rev. A. W. Blaine announced today.

"Standing room only" will probably prevail as the church congregation will be joined by friends of the church throughout the community for this first service in the building which rapidly is nearing completion.

A crew of workmen are busily placing the pews, which arrived this week. There will be no seats in the balcony for this first service, since the seats bought for the balcony have not arrived. Chairs will be brought from the old church for use of the choir.

Rev. Blaine said members are urged to be present for the first service and everyone is invited. Regular services will be held.

A date for the formal dedication of the church edifice will be decided upon later. Estimated to cost around \$75,000 when construction was started in October, 1949, the church with its furniture and fixtures will cost approximately \$100,000, Rev. Blaine said.

## St. Clairs Will Have New Store

Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and Lowell Irvin St. Clair this week announced their purchase of the building now occupied by Cashway Grocery at the corner of Main street and Avenue D, and at the same time said they planned to establish another variety store in the building some time next summer.

They said they expect to be given possession of the building in the spring.

The building, erected about three years ago, is 28 feet by 100 feet in dimensions, of brick and tile.

The St. Clairs said they will completely rework the interior before installing their new variety store. More complete details in regard to the store will be announced by the St. Clairs at a later time. They own St. Clair's Department and Variety Store further north on Main Street, but the new store will be an entirely new departure, a new type business.

For the first time in Muleshoe there will be introduced a self-serve variety store, which will be explained more fully at another time.

## March of Dimes Dance Tuesday Night, Jan. 30

Charles Edwards and His Star Dusters will play for the March of Dimes dance here the coming Tuesday night, January 30.

Blondy Ray, in charge of the dance, announced today.

Mr. Ray said the western type band has played for innumerable dances over this territory and are considered very good indeed.

The dance, for the benefit of the Bailey County polio fund, will be held in the American Legion Home here and a good time is expected to be had by all.

## WEST IMPROVES SLOWLY

Slow improvement in the condition of C. M. West, former Muleshoe resident, who underwent an operation Dec. 15 in Scott & White hospital, Temple, is reported by his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Gupton of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. West now live at Vance, Texas, near Uvalde. Mrs. Gupton was with her parents in Temple, returning home Jan. 10.

## VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe and daughters visited over the week end in Altus, Okla., with relatives.

## VISIT IN LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foy G. Futrell, in Lamesa Sunday.

National Alfalfa Dehydrating & Milling Co., with headquarters in Lamar, Colo., and with 53 mills scattered over the nation, began this week the construction of a dehydrating and milling plant in Muleshoe that will be "one of the largest in the system."

This was announced by Lee L. Leatherman, of Plainview, district manager.

Capacity of the mill to be erected here was estimated by Leatherman at 15,000 tons per year. The plant will have two huge dehydrating drums, each approximately twice the size of the drums used by the Muleshoe Alfalfa Mill, which closed down after two years of operation.

The company has leased land from the Santa Fe Railway Company just east of the Gilbreath Elevator and have made arrangements to purchase some adjacent land from the Warren Estate.

Machinery for the new plant should begin to arrive this week. Machinery has been bought and likely is on the way to Muleshoe now, Mr. Leatherman said.

He said that ample materials for the buildings needed now have been arranged for. They will construct a mill building and a warehouse building, the latter a small one, to hold about 4 carloads of dehydrated meal. Later a larger warehouse will be erected to hold about 1,500 tons.

The Muleshoe plant will in season employ 30 to 40 men. The company takes over when a farmer's hay is ready to cut and from that time it never touches the ground; it is mowed, chopped and blown into trucks, and transported thence to the mill.

Mr. Leatherman said the electric motors to be used in the plant have a combined horsepower of 850. The company also will be a heavy user of gas.

Onard Upton has been named manager of the Muleshoe plant, and is expected to arrive in Muleshoe within about 30 days. He has been with the Steco, Mo. plant of the National company for several years. He and Mrs. Upton have three children, all of school age.

Mill foreman will be Carl Stockton, of the Plainview plant, who also will move his family here.

In this territory the company has plants already at Hereford, Plainview, Lockney, and Wasson, Switch. Another property is at Dexter, N. M., which Mr. Leatherman had visited Tuesday before stopping in Muleshoe.

In addition to their dehydrating activities, the company will handle approximately 15,000 tons of baled hay for the production of sun cured meal and pellets. The pellet mill at Plainview converts from 6,000 to 7,000 tons of dehydrated or sun cured meal per year into pellets for the feeding of cattle and sheep. The high vitamin A quality of dehydrated pellets makes this a very desirable addition to dry feeds or pastures.

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**Babson Discusses**

**MILITARY TRAINING**

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 19.—I am not a military expert and cannot speak with authority as to what is to happen to our 13 to 22 year old young men during the next few years. The plans and hopes of many homes, jobs and colleges are completely upset.

**Let Us Not Worry**

Let me, however, add a little hope to frightened families. Men who know what the probabilities are assure me that the future is not as bad as it now looks. They insist that only a few more boys will be shipped to Asia. We will be willing to supply guns and munitions to enable the Japanese to protect Japan, to enable Nationalists to hold Formosa, and to give needed aid to the Philippines. But no more American boys will be sent to Korea, Indo-China, Burma, India or elsewhere in Asia.

Experts at Washington believe that World War III, if it comes, will be fought mainly by the navy and air force. They say it would be suicidal to depend upon numbers of infantry to meet the Russians, even in Europe. With the large number of communists who infest each European country, it may be best to limit our help to Western Europe to supplying them with A-bombs. Therefore, I believe that mothers and boys are unnecessarily excited. Americans seem unable to strike a middle course. They either ignore anger and insist on "business" profits, wages and enteric, "at as usual," or else they become panic-stricken and go too far in the opposite direction.

**Train For Useful Work**

I, therefore, strongly advise that parents and their youths avoid getting unduly excited. First, the chances are 3 to 2 that Russia will not risk a "hot war" for some time to come; and second, if only the present "cold war" continues, 2,500,000 young men in training would be a nuisance and handicap to all concerned. I, moreover speak with some authority, having founded three colleges and graduated thousands of young men.

I further advise young men between 18 and 20 to quit listening to radio commentators who know no more as to the future than you my readers do. Go on!

about your plans for schooling or work the same as if no war is now probable. Then if you are called, it will be okay; while the chances are 50-50 that you won't be called. When you go to work, get a job with some industry which is essential to the war program—don't be content to jerk sodas or drive a truck.

**World War III Will Need Brains**

The next few years offer a great opportunity for young men to become expert in some one line of work. Too many young people have been getting jobs without any carefully planned aims. The new defense efforts enable a young man to take tests and ascertain for what he is best fitted and how to train therefore. If you live in a small town where there are no industries, have your mother teach you to cook. This is becoming a real profession. Drafted young men who can qualify as trained cooks are always given good opportunities for advancement.

The trouble with parents and youths today is that they visualize the next war—if it comes—will be like the last war. This is a great mistake. We cannot lick Russia by numbers. Korea proved this. It was our Intelligence Forces that let us down. We can win by brains. If World War III comes it will be a conflict of superior intelligence. Hence, let our youth prepare to use their brains; while the poor Russians, Chinese and other peoples are treated as cannon fodder. If General MacArthur had given more attention to the Intelligence Division of his army and less to old-fashioned fighting customs—things would be different. Our boys should be trained by young leaders in these new ways, rather than by out-dated old "Brass" who cannot adopt modern methods.

**Remember Our Religion**

Finally, let us parents not forget that God continues to rule in His Heaven and that, in the long run, the Russian can never win without Him. God is still our refuge and our strength if we will cease worrying and take each day as it comes. Let us give more time to reading our Bibles and less to television or even the radio. Perhaps, God is using the Russian to again bring us to our knees and to make our young people—who have had things pretty easy—"stop, look and listen." At any rate, I am an optimist and believe that whatever happens, those who do their best from day to day have nothing to fear.

**MOTORIZED FARMERS HAVE INCREASED PRODUCTION WITH LESS MANPOWER**

American farmers have posted a phenomenal record during the past decade.

With no increase in available land, they have stepped up the production of food more than 30 per cent, while their work force has been cut nearly 20 per cent.

In a period of national defense, this amazing demonstration of productivity takes on added significance. Food production and available manpower are two of the most important ingredients in building a military force and in providing the weapons and supplies that are needed.

The internal combustion engine has played a leading role in improving the efficiency of American farmers.

Since 1941, the number of trucks on farms has risen to 2 1/2 million, nearly double the 1.3 million before the war. Farm passenger car ownership has climbed from 4.3 million to 5 1/2 million today. Tractor use on farms has jumped from 1.7 million in 1941 to about 3.4 million.

Recent Federal studies have revealed that the farmer's passenger car is one of his most essential tools. About-to-door delivery, or ability to handle relatively small loads more economically, or on savings resulting from reduced freight handling and packaging costs.

But hauling freight is not the only job of the motor truck.

Trucks perform countless other special functions essential to community and national welfare. They protect property against fire, keep city streets clean, haul away trash and garbage, assist in construction work, carry crews that maintain or repair utility lines, and, with derricks on their backs, even drill for water and prospect for oil.

Where the nation had 5.1 million trucks in use in 1941, traveling 55 billion miles yearly, 8 1/2 million trucks are on our roads and streets today, traveling more than 80 billion miles yearly.

The nation's population and business growth, along with a rapid increase in farm output since 1941, account largely for this buildup of trucking activity.

For example, we have 600,000 more business and industrial establishments today than in 1941.

While we now have a larger truck fleet than in 1941, high post-war truck production has not yet reduced the truck age average to prewar levels.

The average truck in 1941 was 5.6 years old; today it is seven. Where \$25,000 trucks in 1941 were 10 or more years old, about 2 1/2 million trucks are in the over-age bracket today.

The portion of our truck fleet needing replacement, therefore, is greater today than it was in 1941.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor and Friends:

Here it is another year, time to renew the Journal. We greatly enjoy keeping up with our friends and the doings "back home."

We are all fine, enjoying beautiful weather, have had some snow but not too much.

Wishing for all of you a very prosperous 1951 from all of us.

The J. C. Cummins Family.

Williamsport, Indiana, 202 Midway Street Jan. 15, 1951.

The Muleshoe Journal, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find two one dollar bills for which keep the Journal coming as long as that will pay for.

I can use torn or improperly cut copies so long as the reading matter is all there.

For fifteen or twenty years I have taken the Journal in order to keep up with the progress of Muleshoe and the Bailey County area, but I am taking so many publications that the cost of carrying them is becoming a burden. I may have to cut out some of them.

In your paper I get Babson's column which I like to read.

Thank you for having kept the paper coming.

Sincerely,  
JESSE HETRICK.

P. S.—Can't you dig up and print some sketches of history or early incidents in your county or adjacent territory? I believe something like that printed occasionally would be of interest.

**WESTS THANK FRIENDS**

The Journal has received a card from Temple Texas, which reads as follows:

January 17, 1951  
To The Editor:  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank the dear friends of Muleshoe for the many Christmas cards, get well cards, prayers, and letters of cheer. May God richly bless you.  
Love and prayers,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. West.

**1951 INCREASE: 73 PER CENT**

A 73 per cent increase in cotton production in 1951 will be necessary to meet the nation's military and essential civilian requirements and to supply minimum fiber needs of U. S. allies, Harold A. Young, chairman of the Cotton Mobilization Committee and president of the National Cotton Council, announced.

The recommended increase represents a production of 16,800,000 bales next year in comparison with an estimated 1950 crop of 9,700,000 bales.

Decision of the mobilization committee to recommend a 16,800,000 bale production target followed two days of conferences with representatives of the Department of National Defense, Department of Commerce, and a delegation of Department of Agriculture officials headed by Secretary Chas. Brannan.

The increase, which would be the largest ever attained in a single year, is needed in order to remedy a supply situation which will require reduction in export levels during the coming year if adequate domestic supplies and minimum carryover are to be maintained.

**CRIES IN THE NIGHT**

Here's something for the experts to explain:

On the night of November 29, Mrs. William T. Russell, of Yorkers, N. Y., awoke from a dream in which she saw the smoke of battle and her son fatally wounded in Korea. He pleaded, "Don't cry, mother, please don't cry!"

The dream was so realistic that she frantically awakened her husband and wrote a notation of the

portunity to thank the dear friends of Muleshoe for the many Christmas cards, get well cards, prayers, and letters of cheer. May God richly bless you.

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dream on a bedroom calendar. She re-read her son's letters, telling of his part in the landing at Inchon, survival of an ambush and entrenchment in mountains near the Manchurian border. Her friends scoffed at her dream.

On December 26, the Department of Defense sent a telegram to Mrs. Russell, notifying her that her son had been killed in action on November 29 in North Korea and had been buried there. — Hereford Brand.

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### Benton's Store In New Quarters

Benton Food Market is in new quarters this week, only two doors from their old stand, right on Main street in the first block. The store now occupies the Woolley building, next to the Phillips "66" Station, the building at one time occupied by the old Muleshoe Cafe, later by the Johnson-Pool Appliance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Benton are proprietors of the food store. Last stages of moving were completed Saturday night and the store was ready for business Monday morning.

### 2 MULESHOE GIRLS INITIATED INTO E. N. M. U. H. CLUB

PORTALES, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Home Economics club at Eastern New Mexico University has initiated 13 new members during the semester just closing. Miss Olga Saffry, sponsor, reports. New members include Fannie Capps, House; Thelma Chisum, Mountainair; Bonnie Cooper, Grier; Martha Duke, San Jon; Fay Garrett, Hobbs; Wyona Goff, Elida; Wanda Head, Ft. Sumner; Wilda Ingram, Clovis; Mary Kiker, Clovis; Lucille Mathews, Mountainair; Elfreida Pierce, Clovis; Wilma Schaaphok and Marquita Splawn, Muleshoe, Texas.

### Darkness And The March Of Dimes

"The darkness of the spirit of revenge is darker than the darkness of eyes that cannot see; the blindness of understanding is worse than the blindness of sightless eyes, for there is a preception even greater than sight."

This great truth is related in the one-act play, "Darkness" by Chase Howard Webb, to be presented by the speech class Jan. 30 at 10 a. m. in the high school auditorium.

The characters are:  
Joe Tiry—Roald Johnson.  
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### A Doggone Good Story DOG KILLS CHICKENS AS OWNER WATCHES DOGS CHASE BOB HOPE!

The Hale Center American is responsible for this story. While Mrs. Ida Beckner was watching the dogs chase Bob Hope in the film "Fancy Pants," stray dogs were chasing her chickens at her home in Hale Center. The next morning she discovered that dogs had destroyed five hens and were trying to kill another one. The animals forced their way into the pen. "If you've got any chickens you had better keep them in a stout pen," she said. "The dogs are getting bad."

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### Grade Teams Lose To Dimmitt

All three teams of younger boys and girls lost in basketball games with Dimmitt teams there Monday night. High school freshmen again lost, 47 to 31.

The 8th grade boys' team was on the low end of a 61 to 16 score, while the girls' 8th grade team lost 27 to 12.

Last Friday afternoon the freshmen boys lost to Levelland freshmen there, 36 to 28. Another game was scheduled Wednesday afternoon for the freshmen, against the Sudan freshmen.

### FBI GETS ITS MAN

Some time back The Journal, as well as many other papers ran a story telling how the Federal Bureau of Investigation wanted Edgar Lee Leak. Now The Journal has received a letter from H. O. Hawkins, special agent in charge of the Dallas office, stating Peak was apprehended at Cuba, Mo., Jan. 18.

### DR. HAMLETT TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, district superintendent, of Amarillo, will deliver the morning address at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, the Rev. H. W. Hanks announced this week.

Rev. Hanks extended an invitation to everyone to attend the service and hear Dr. Hamlett's address.

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### Treating Cottonseed Is Inexpensive Form Of Insurance Of A Good Stand

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 3.—High cotton yields are usually produced from fields where good, early stands have been obtained. Replanting is an expensive job and it can often times be avoided by treating the seed before they are planted, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

He points out that the scarcity of good planting seed in many areas and the present emergency that faces cotton producers makes the problem of getting a good stand on the first planting might important in 1951. Cottonseed treatment is an inexpensive form of crop insurance for treating materials cost only a few cents per bushel. Treating kills disease germs on the seed, protects the seed and seedlings from diseases which may be in the soil and gives a better stand of cotton.

Elliott says the two worst cotton seedling killers are angular leaf spot and soreshin. In the Blacklands of Texas, angular leaf spot ranks next to root rot as the number one hazard in cotton production. It first shows up on the leaves of the young seedling and appears as a small, green, water-bruise. If damp weather sets in after the seedlings come up, the disease spreads over the entire plant and unless the planting seed was chemically treated before planting, many of the plants may be killed. The disease affects the fruiting habits of the cotton plant and carries through to the bacterial rot on the bolls.

Soreskin is detected as a brown diseased area on the stem of the cotton seedling either above or below the ground line and it causes a shriveling of the plant tissues which kills the plant.

At the Temple Agricultural Ex-

periment Substation, Elliott says that cottonseed treated with either two or five per cent coesasan gave from 25 to 30 per cent better stands than untreated seed. The plants showed less angular leaf spot and the final production per acre averaged more than 50 lbs. of lint cotton per acre. Seedlings from treated seed often are twice as large as the seedlings grown from untreated seed during the early stages of growth.

Elliott suggests to cotton producers not familiar with the

process of treating cotton seed that they visit their local county agricultural agent and ask for details on what chemicals to use and the proper methods of doing the treating job. He also points out that producers who have large quantities of seed to treat might find it economical to have the job done by a commercial operator.

He says regardless of who does the job, he sure that the seed are covered with the chemical and that the right material has been used for the treating process. America and her world allies need every bale of cotton that can be produced in 1951 and Elliott urges cotton farmers to follow the best known production practices so they can get the maximum yields from the acres they plant.

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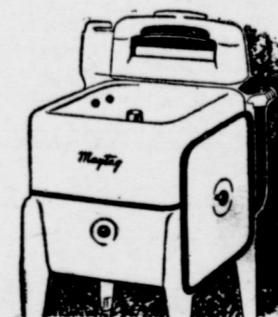
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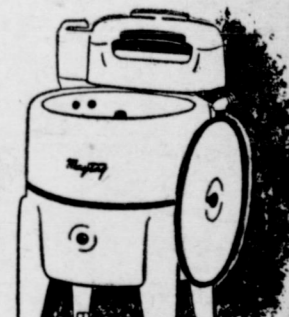
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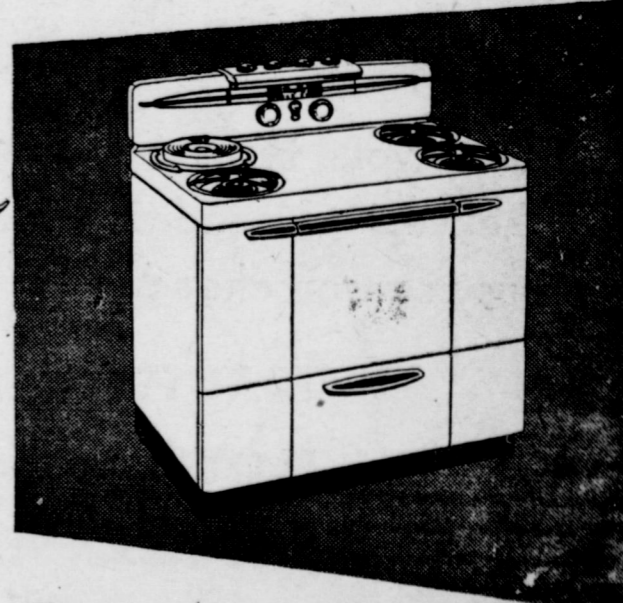
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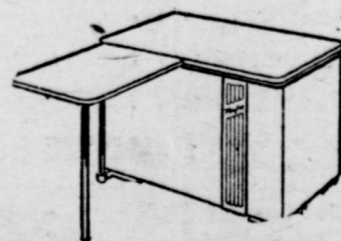


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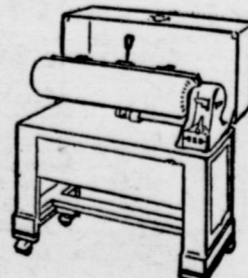


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Tuesday Evening 7:30 p. m.  
Friday Evening 7:30 p. m.  
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H. W. Hanks, Pastor  
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Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
Young Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday 7:30 p. m.  
Wesleyan Service Guild 2nd and 4th Mondays 7:30 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday 2:30 p. m.  
Stewards Meeting First Monday each month 7:00 p. m.

**WEST CAMP**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. H. Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer Service 7 p. m.  
W. M. U. Thursday 2 p. m.

**MAIN STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. E. Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
W.M.U., Wed. 2 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. J. O. McCaskell, Pastor  
Maek Hale, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Young People's Service 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lazbuddie, Texas  
Rev. Silas Dixon, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Church Service 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer and Song Service 8:40 p. m.

**PROGRESS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. C. Morgan  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
B.T.U. 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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

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Rev. M. C. Cox, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Service, Tuesday 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Service, Thursday 8 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
Organization Committee Meeting 1st Wed. each month. "We are Workers Together With God" - Paul.

**PROGRESS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Carroll M. Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Evening Fellowship 8 p. m.  
Classes 8:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:45 p. m.  
W.S.C.S. 2nd & 4th Mondays  
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Sunday School and Bible Class 10 a. m.  
Divine Services 11 a. m.  
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Walther League meets first Sunday of month 8 p. m.  
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**LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Preaching Services 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. 8 p. m.  
Preaching Services 8:30 p. m.  
W. M. S., Monday 2:30 p. m.  
All Church Night, Wed., 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Services every 3rd Sunday Starting at 10:30

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Muleshoe, Texas  
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Bible Classes for all 10 a. m.  
Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Preaching 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.  
Bible Study & Singing 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lazbuddie, Texas  
L. B. Edwards, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Training Union 6:45 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.  
"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together. Heb. 10:25"

**Parmer County Farm Bureau To Begin Membership Drive Soon**

Directors of Parmer County Farm Bureau met Friday night in Friona to begin plans for the county-wide membership drive early in February. Bruce Parr, county president, Carl Schlenker, legislative member, and Melvin Sachs, director from Rhea Community, accompanied by Alan Romich, Friona C. of C. manager, arrived Friday night from a state-wide legislative meeting of Texas Farm Bureau in Waco and went directly in session with other county directors assembled in Friona.

Each county director will be chairman of the membership committee in his community during the drive, and it is hoped that every farmer will be contacted and invited to take part in the establishment and maintenance of an equitable program of production and marketing that will aid defense and stabilization of the nation's economy. Points for emphasis in this program include fair prices, rural road improvement, and continuation of rebates of tax on gasoline for tractors and irrigation motors, which rebate is challenged in every session of our legislature.

"If we can show our farm people the important part Farm Bureau is playing in speaking for them," said Parr, "we should have little trouble enlisting another 350 Parmer County farmers during this concerted drive."

Directors and others interested will assemble in Friona again Tuesday night, Jan. 23, to make further plans preceding the kick-off banquet scheduled for February 8 in Friona's Legion Hall. Farm Bureau is giving its full support to the Rural Telephone Cooperative program and expects that everyone interested in this project attend the meetings scheduled this week in the various communities.

**Y. L. METHODIST CHURCH**  
Thomas A. Bandy, Pastor  
Second and Fourth Sundays  
Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Bible Study Grop 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Preaching 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.  
W.S.C.S. Second and Fourth

**Rural Telephone Meetings Held**

A series of meetings in the various communities of Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties under the auspices of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, and for the purpose of making a survey of the need and desire for telephone service in the various communities. Equities of \$50.00 each will be sold to those who want the telephone service. \$5.00 is for a membership fee and the balance of \$45.00 will be used to create an equity large enough to meet the government requirements for a loan.

Community meetings have been held at Hereford and Dawn. A meeting will be held in Dimmitt tonight, Thursday, in the District court room, at 7:30 o'clock. Other meetings scheduled are: Nazareth, Community Hall, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m.; Oklahoma Lane, School House, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m.; Bovina, American Legion Hall, Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m.; Friona, American Legion Hall, Jan. 26, 7:30 p. m.

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## 1951 Buicks Now On Display Show Improvements Over '50 Models

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Buick today introduced its 1951 line of cars, high-lighted by an improved Special with new body and new engine.

The new line contains three series of cars, ranging from the low-priced Special up through the Super to the luxury models in the Roadmaster. They will go on display in all dealer showrooms January 20.

"Important advances in styling features coupled with major chassis and body improvements combine to make the 1951 Buick the Ivan L. Wiles, Buick General Manager, said.

There are eight models in the Special Series, six in the Super and four in the Roadmaster.

The 1951 Special is completely new throughout. It has a new body, a new chassis and is powered with the F-263 Fireball engine introduced in the Super last year.

This engine develops 128 brake horsepower with Dynaflo and 120 with Syncro-Mesh transmission.

The rear fenders are integral with the rear quarter panel, eliminating the fender line caused by the wheels. The Special, which comes in both standard and deluxe trim, is mounted on a 1 1/2 inch wheelbase and has an overall length of 204.8 inches.

The Riviera "hard-top" convertible, which Buick pioneered in 1949 to start a new trend in automobile styling, has been extended to the Special, giving Buick three of these models for the 1951 market.

The Riviera styling, available in the four-door sedans in the Roadmaster and Super series last year, also has been extended to both two- and four-door models in the Special. Also available in the Buick line for the first time since the war are low-priced convertible and

## Littlefield To Regulate Oil Well Drilling

LITTLEFIELD, Jan. 21.—Littlefield's city commission is considering passage of an ordinance for regulating the drilling of oil wells within the city limits.

The proposed ordinance, patterned after those that have been put into effect elsewhere, was prepared at request of an oil operator who has expressed an interest in drilling wells in an area included in the city limits.

The ordinance would divide the city into 111 drilling blocks of about 18 acres each. Each of the blocks would include about 72 city lots, and only one well would be allowed to each block.

A \$500 fee is placed on each well drilled, and a city tax of 2 cents on each standard 42-gallon barrel of oil produced.

Under the ordinance, owners of lots in the drilling block would participate in proportion to that share of the block they own, in the one-eighth royalty from any well. An alternate plan also is offered such property owners whereby they could share in expense of drilling the well and thus have a share of the full production.

Also included are clauses requiring permits; bonds; observance of health, safety and welfare measures.

## Ex-Printer Finds Army Not So Bad

An ex-printer and employe of The Journal, Gordon Blaylock, is finding the U. S. Army "not nearly as bad as everyone has always said."

Gordon had always worked for the Journal in his spare time while attending school. He graduated last spring from Muleshoe high school and during the last several months he has been a regular employe. He's in the Army now. Gordon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blaylock of Muleshoe. From Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, he writes his folks:

Dear Mom: How are you, I am fine. The Army is not nearly as bad as everyone has always said. They have always fed us some good meals and today we had something special—turkey with all the trimmings, and all the candy we wanted. We got our clothes yesterday.

Today we take a lot of tests to see what job we will have. I qualified for the officers' candidate school test, but I don't know yet whether I passed it or not. I am eligible for any school the Army has. When we finish this school I think we are made top sergeants.

## Sudan Lists Two Korea Casualties

SUDAN, Jan. 20.—Reports of two recent Sudan casualties in the Korean fighting have been received here.

Pvt. Marvin Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Atkinson of Mineral Wells, has been missing in action since Dec. 2. Cpl. Melton C. Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Billings of Whitharral, has been wounded a second time.

Private Atkinson enlisted in the Army in March, 1949, and arrived in Korea Sept. 8, 1950. Corporal Billings was wounded Sept. 12 and sent to Tokyo for hospitalization. He returned to action in Korea on Dec. 10 and was wounded again on Jan. 1.

Corporal Billings is the grandson of Mrs. J. S. Billings and the nephew of Mrs. Earl Chester, both of Sudan. Private Atkinson is the brother of Alton Atkinson of Sudan.

I hope you are not worried about me, because I am all right. Bill Stafford (of Maple) is in my company. Tomorrow we go before an interviewer to pick the branch of the Army we want to serve in. I still don't have a permanent address so you cannot write me.

If you should ever need me for an emergency, the quickest way to get results is to notify the Red Cross in Muleshoe and they will notify the Red Cross here and they in turn will notify me and get me a leave in case of an emergency.

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### Guild Gives To March of Dimes

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Monday evening, Jan. 22, with Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. A. S. Stovall, vice-president, had charge of the program. Mrs. Fred Johnson gave the devotional, "A Faith To Live By." Mrs. Ray Edwards led in prayer.

Mrs. Jim Cox gave "The Place of Long Vistas," an India. Miss Harden, president, presided over the short business session. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Delma McCarty were appointed on the menu committee to serve with a committee from the WSCS for a banquet to be held at a later date.

The Guild voted to make a donation to the March of Dimes and if individuals would like to give through the Guild they may contact the treasurer, Mrs. Morris Childers.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. Childers. Refreshments of lime jello pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Willie Strong, C. W. Grandy, and Lois Schoenberger, visitors, and to the following members: Mesdames Curtis Spivey, Fred Johnson, Ray Edwards, Jim Burkhard, Jim Cox, A. S. Stovall, H. A. Phillips, Morris Childers, Buford Butts, and the hostess.

### Stinson-Daniel Wed January 20

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Stinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Cora Lee, to Mr. Troy Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Daniel of Lubbock, on January 20.

They will make their home in Lubbock where they are both employed.

### Shower Given For Mrs. Vernon Raney

The Progress WMU ladies were hostesses at a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Vernon Raney, Thursday at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Raymond Houston. Visiting and various games were enjoyed during the evening.

After the many lovely gifts were opened by the honoree, delicious refreshments of cake, cocoa, and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames E. L. Gouge, Raymond Houston, Clyde Henry, H. T. Pugh, Bert Hudson, C. A. Bishop, Emmitt Props, J. H. Wimberly, Bud McMahan, Buddy Raney, J. D. Walker, J. R. Walker, Miss Ruby McMahan and the honoree.

Several who were unable to attend sent gifts.

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### Bridal Shower For Mrs. Bobby McGee

Mrs. Bobby McGee, formerly Peggy Jo Robison, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Fellowship Hall. Approximately 78 guests were registered by Miss Sonora Waggon, Miss Janice Jordan, assisted by Miss J. Ann Wyer, presided at the tea which was served from a lovely lace covered table with a centerpiece of white carnations and pink cherrillie stems.

The honoree received many lovely gifts which were passed around for the guests to view.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hoyt Morgan, Mrs. Vance Waggon, Mrs. J. Wyer, Mrs. W. R. Bowers, Mrs. Olen Jennings, Mrs. Roy Jordan, and Miss Elizabeth Harden.

### Methodist WSCS Met Here Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon Jan. 22, at the church. Mrs. Roy Bayless brought the devotional, "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock." He brings us peace, joy and love through spiritual power. Perfect love casts out fears. Mrs. Holt led in prayer.

Mrs. Finley Pierson broght the first chapter in the book "Near East Panarama." Status of women, political and religious facts were emphasized among these Near East people.

Plans were made for a World Day of Prayer, Feb. 9. Anyone who wishes to worship with us at this time is welcome. Eleven members were present.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Muleshoe Library is doing nicely, with several new readers added to the list. Some of our readers' books are way over due. Will you please check in the back of your book and bring them in?

Several new books have been added to our shelves: "Morning Is For Joy" by Ruth Livingston Hill; "Blaze of Glory" by Agatha Young; "Gun Trouble" by W. F. Bragg; "Vigilante Law" by Clay Starr; "The Ugly Prince" by Virginia Storm.

And here are four new books for small children: "Why the Bear Has a Short Tail," "The Kitten's Secret," "The Hungry Little Bunny," and "Randolph, the Bear Who Said No."

### Outside Cagers Split Games

The Muleshoe Outsiders basketball team last week lost one and won one game. Last Thursday night they played Lazbuddie Outsiders and defeated them 71 to 43, but dropped a game to Earth 45 to 30 Monday night.

Lloyd Alsop, manager, said that Earth had one of the best teams they had come up against and had three first string college ball players on their team.

First string of the locals cage team are Sam Damron, Pinky Barbour, Maurice Fair, Bill Jim St. Clair and A. J. Bradley. Others on the team are Billy Don Barbour, Herbert Griffiths, Medford Seifres, Bill Blackwell, Kimbrough, Temple and Burden.

Alsop stated that most of the games were played away from home because no admission was charged for the games and the members had to pay for the use of the gymnasium themselves. Alsop said that if anyone would like to see more home games and will like to help defray the costs of the

### Breakfast Given For Miss Osborn

Miss Norma Osborn, bride elect of Mr. G. W. Mayben, was honored with a breakfast Sunday morning at 8:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan.

A gift was presented to the honoree by the hostesses, Mrs. B. Z. Beaty and Mrs. W. M. Pool, II.

The table appointments were china and crystal and centered with a floating red rose.

Guests attending were Mrs. M. F. Blackman, Mrs. Bonnie Chapman, Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair, Mrs. Joe Mack Waggon, Mrs. Herbert Griffiths, Mrs. Paul Gardner, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. James B. Glaze, Miss Gwyneth Bigham, Mrs. Roy Jordan and the hostesses.

### Mule Cagers Win From Levelland

Muleshoe basketball fans witnessed three fast moving games last Friday night when the Levelland boys' A and B squads and the girls' A squad tangled with the Mule teams on the local courts.

The boys' B team dropped their game 21-15 to the Lobos, but the A teams of both the boys and girls were victorious. Scoring for the B boys were Charles Lewis 2, Barber G, and Robert Waggoner 9. Others in the starting line-up were Earl Jennings and Dewayne Burkhead.

Boys Win By 14 Points

The A game of the boys saw fast action, with quite a few of the players getting rough before the clock stopped at the half. Levelland was hampered by free shots and several Lobo players were returned to the benches because of fouls. The fast breaking and adept handling of the ball gave the Mules a 49-35 victory over Levelland.

Scores by quarters were, Mules 12, 11, 15 and 11; Levelland scoring by quarters was 7, 11, 7 and 10. Of the locals' 49 points, 13 were made by free shots. High point man for the Lobos was Maw with 9 points.

Scoring for the Mules were: Ed Nickels 11, Bill Gaede 10, John Whipple 5, Gerald Byrd 12 and Glenn Harlin 11 points.

Girls Overwhelm Levelland

Coach Willard Hedges' girls took the lead early in the first quarter and held it throughout the game to insure a 35-25 victory. Score by quarters for the Mules were 14, 4, 11 and 6, and for the Lobos 4, 5, 2 and 14. The Muleshoe girls completed six free throws and Levelland only three.

Scoring for the girls were Kay Malone, 18 points; Norma Graves, 2; Rita Peeler, 11; and Joe Addine Waggon, 1. The alertness and deft playing of the guards held the Levelland scoring to a minimum.

### GO AND SEW CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. THOMAS

The Ladies Go & Sew Club met in the home of Mrs. Lucille Thomas Jan. 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Louetta Testerman.

Topic of the afternoon was quilting for the hostess. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cora Thomas, Barbara Kioepper, Esther Magby, Lee Dudley, Louetta Testerman, and the hostess, Mrs. Magby won the hostess gift.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS ON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court, of Bailey County, Texas, will accept bids for the Depository of State, County, School Districts, and of Trust Funds, held by the County and District Clerk, of Bailey County, Texas, at its Regular meeting to be held at the Courthouse, in Muleshoe, Texas, on Monday the 12th day of February A. D. 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Depository bonds covering County Funds are separate and apart from those covering School Funds. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, this 8th day of January A. D. 1951.

CECIL H. TATE  
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Bailey County, Texas. 3-5tc

### Fry & Cox Will Stage Big Show

A big show has been scheduled in Muleshoe for the people of this territory by Fry & Cox Bros., local dealers for Minneapolis-Moline farm machinery. The show will be staged in the auditorium of the new high school Saturday evening, February 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Some radio network stars will appear in person. There will be Millie & Sue, singing stars of stage and radio. Their singing act, sparkled with entertainment, features tuneful renditions of western and hillbilly music. The young, attractive singers provide their own musical accompaniment; Millie plays the mandolin while Sue strums the guitar.

Tiny Tillman, who has been playing western ballads since he was 9 years of age, and who is currently featured in several KMBC-FERM hit shows, is another entertainer for the local show. He has performed with the Valley Barn Dance of St. Louis and with Grand Ole Opry of Nashville.

A fourth entertainer for the Fry & Cox Bros. show is Jed Starkey, droll, dry-witted and talented radio performer. He produces rhythmic tunes from "gadgets" or by blowing through his hands. He accompanies his musical acts with riotous monologues.

In addition to these in person entertainers, Fry & Cox Bros. will present two films in color: "Havens of Peace," and "The Soil is Good." Jack and Jim Cox and their staff have issued a cordial invitation to all to attend this entertainment.

### MULESHOE FRESHMEN EDGE MULESHOE FROSH 28 TO 25

Sudan high school freshman basketball team defeated the Muleshoe freshman five in a game here Wednesday afternoon, 28 to 25.

Starters for Muleshoe were: Jimmy Pruitt, c; Logan Cummings, g; Jimmy Allison, g; Wayne Moore, c; and Jimmy Holt, g. Others who saw action were Keith Gaede, c; and Marlin Inman, g.

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## New 1951 Chrysler Shows Many Improved Features Over Old Models

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—A new 180 horsepower V-8 engine, Power Steering, greatly improved shock absorbers, air-cooled brakes, and a new torque converter were among the many new engineering developments revealed today by the Chrysler Corporation to representatives of the press, radio, and television.

L. L. Colbert, president of the corporation, said that never before has the company offered so many outstanding advances in a single year, in terms of performance, riding comfort, safety, and handling ease.

The special showing of Chrysler engineering achievements consisted of more than 75 individual exhibits. As background to the entire display were 38 different body styles of new 1951 Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto and Chrysler passenger cars and several 1951 Dodge commercial vehicles and Dodge Army trucks.

**New V-8 Engine**  
The new 180 horsepower Chrysler V-8 engine was shown beside the original Chrysler 6-cylinder engine of 1924—thus bridging years of engine design leadership culminating with the new Fire Power design as the latest in the family of Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, Dodge

Truck and Marine and Industrial Engines.

The new Fire Power engine incorporates many unique design features and is the most powerful passenger car engine now manufactured in the industry. It will be immediately used in all Chrysler New Yorker and Imperial models.

Developed over a period of five years by the company's Engineering Division, the new engine has a hemispherical combustion chamber with overhead lateral valve arrangement. The unique shape of the combustion space greatly reduces the power-robbing effect of cylinder head deposits and gives very high efficiency of fuel utilization. Although of high compression ratio—7.5 to 1—the new Chrysler V-8 engine uses regular grades of gasoline.

With only 2.3 per cent more displacement than the 1950 Chrysler 8-cylinder in-line engine, the new engine has a maximum horsepower 33 per cent greater and a maximum torque 16 per cent higher. Total weight of the new engine, complete with transmission, is 8 per cent less than the former Chrysler 8-cylinder engine.

**Power Steering**  
Another "first" for Chrysler Corp.

ration, power steering, was revealed. Using a hydraulic mechanism to do practically all the work, the new device permits steering with one-tenth the effort previously required, whether the car is standing still or moving at any speed. With the power steering attachment, the pressure of one finger and guidance of the thumb is all that is needed to rotate the wheel.

This hydraulic power steering will be available on all 1951 Chrysler Imperial and New Yorker models.

**Oriflow Shock Absorbers**  
Also demonstrated was another new development called the Oriflow Shock Absorber, which will be incorporated on all 1951 Plymouth Dodge, DeSoto and Chrysler passenger cars.

The new shock absorber achieves a smoother ride on all types of roads, even the roughest, greatly reducing driver fatigue and increasing safety and comfort.

The improvements in riding and handling are primarily due to a new method of controlling fluid flow in the Oriflow Shock Absorber. Providing a more gradual change of resistance during jounce and rebound spring deflection, this new hydraulic system produces greater ride softness on average roads. In addition, it permits the use of much higher resistance than in previous shock absorbers for extreme spring deflections, thus freeing the driver and passengers from much of the jolting discomforts on rough roads.

**Air-Cooled Brakes**  
For the first time in the automobile industry, forced air-cooling will be used in disc type brakes. This new Chrysler Corporation feature will be available on all 1951 Imperial models.

The new air cooling Chrysler brake is achieved by specially designed blades which pull air over the brake housing while the wheels are turning, reducing internal brake temperatures up to 35 per cent. As a result, brake lining wear is reduced as much as 50 per cent.

**New Torque Converter**  
In connection with the introduction of the new Chrysler V-8 Fire Power engine, the Corporation announced that a new specially designed Torque Converter is to be available with its new engines and regular automatic transmissions on all Imperial models.

In combination with the Chrysler Fire Power V-8, the Torque Converter transmission provides smoother and more powerful starting with greater acceleration than any other car on the road.

Driver operation is the same as with the conventional fluid coupling and Chrysler automatic transmission, except that practically all of the driving with the torque converter will be in the high range. So powerful are the starting characteristics from a standing stop with this new converter that there is normally little need for the low range. The low range is available, however, for engine braking, push starts, and extreme torque requirements.

**Other Exhibits**  
Other engineering exhibits included the New Electric Windshield Wipers for 1951 Plymouths and Dodges, a new electric window lift, the new Chrysler - designed high-speed railroad freight car truck, a fabric demonstration, a cut-away display, an oil filter exhibit, an induction heat treat exhibit, automatic door latch adjustment exhibit, demonstrations of tail light and stop light optics, water-proof ignition, and many others.



## Lubbock To See Famed Ice Show

"ICELANDIA," the colorful "stage-show-on-ice," will be presented in Lubbock for 3 days starting January 24th at the Chapman Field House, with the show beginning at 8:00 p. m. each evening and a matinee on the first day, Wednesday, January 24th, at 4 p. m.

The show features a company of more than 30 professional ice skaters, the full evening show is the only completely self-contained operation of its kind in show business.

"ICELANDIA" has its own portable ice rink, a 30x45 foot floor, complete with its own compressors, brine coolers, 27-ton trailer and tractor, stage settings and personnel. The gay musical funfest on ice is thus able to reach communities never before visited by shows of the kind. Even the cooling system, composed of miles of pipe, is carried along with the assorted equipment necessary for a production of "ICELANDIA" magnitude.

Included in the all-star cast of entertainers are May Edwards, who has appeared in Paris, France, and is a veteran of the ballet as well as star of other nationally known extravaganzas; Buff McCusker, one of America's leading male skaters, at one time Sonja Henie's skating partner and the co-star with Sonja Henie of 20th Century Fox's original ice film, "Wintertime."

This show is being sponsored by the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Oil Leasing Is Reported Active

(From State Line Tribune)  
Persistent search for oil in Roosevelt and Curry counties, south of here in New Mexico, has raised hopes again over the area that the widely-sought commodity may yet be uncovered in this particular area.

John Hadley, who lives south of Texico and near the Parmer-Curry line, reported during the weekend that Magnolia Oil Company is at present drilling in the southern part of Roosevelt county, with five of the major oil companies putting seismograph crews in the field in the section.

Some of the crews have worked right to the edge of the county line on the southern side of Curry, Hadley said, adding that he understood some surveys had come to within six miles of Texico, and a number of wildcats have already been sunk in the southern part of Curry county.

Leasing activity has been heavy in the part of Curry county near Texico, Hadley went on. It is reported that leases have been going

for \$5 per acre, and in instances where some traces of oil have actually been found, in Curry county, mineral rights have gone up to \$100 per acre.

For the past two years, crews of various oil companies have been active in the Roosevelt-Curry section, but it has not been until recent months that any of the majors have put seismograph men in the field, indicating that there may be a good base to the surveys.

All of the companies, Hadley said, are reported to be maintaining offices in Portales at the present time.

## Robert H. Garrett Enlists In Navy

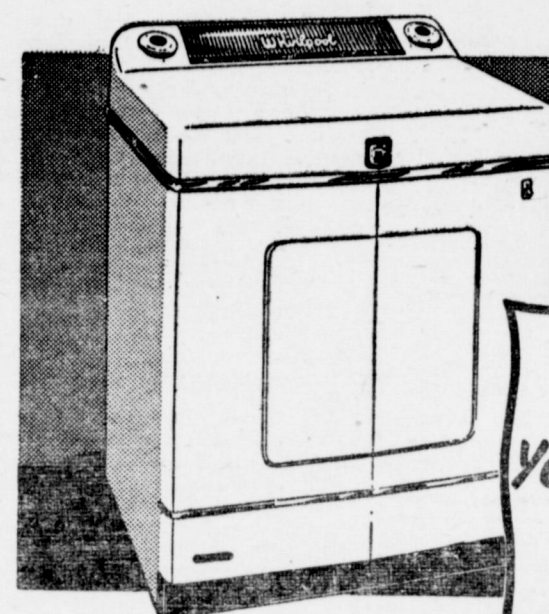
Robert Henry Garrett, 22, son of Mrs. Birda Elizabeth Garrett, of Route 2, Muleshoe, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy for a period of 4 years and will take his training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Garrett enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station in Clovis, N. M.

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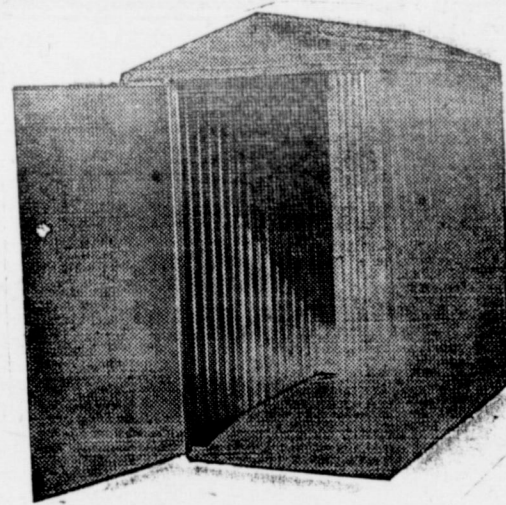
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Right Under Our Nose!

Sometime back, we got word from the Governor, asking if we wanted to use the State Fire Inspection Team—a group of experts they send around to communities to inspect public buildings. We sent a letter saying: "Okay! Give us the once-over!" They came down, all right—last week. After the inspection, we got their report. Came out pretty well, all told. Town Hall and the School were O.K. Post Office just needed more sandbuckets. In fact, everything got a clean bill of health, except—the Fire Station!

From where I sit, we volunteer firemen had just been too blamed busy keeping everyone else on the ball—and not realizing our own firehouse was not up to snuff. Like the man who worries so much about his neighbors—about whether they work hard enough, about whether they can really afford their new car, about their enjoying a temperate glass of beer—that he forgets to take a good critical look at himself now and then.

Joe Marsh

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Legislative Redistricting Now Urged By Senator Kilmer Corbin, Lubbock

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Legislative redistricting of the 30th Senatorial District which includes Bailey County, should result in at least double representation for the people of the 24 counties in the district.

That is the opinion of Senator Kilmer B. Corbin of Lubbock, based on his study of population figures and poll tax payments in the 4 counties.

Senator Corbin is a co-author with Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg of the senatorial redistricting bill filed as Senate Bill 1 in the 52nd Legislature.

A House of Representatives redistricting bill was scheduled for introduction as soon as the House started taking bills. Separate bill must be passed for revamping Senatorial and House districts.

Senator Corbin pointed out that the Senate bill, as introduced, does not yet specify what counties would make up the various districts in what is now his 30th Senatorial District. Only single-county districts (Jefferson, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar and Harris) are specifically mentioned, with the exception of Senator Kelley's own district which the bill specifies would include three lower Rio Grande Valley counties.

"In that way, the people and their representatives can have their say as to what counties should be included in the various districts," the former Dawson County Judge, who was elected to the Senate in 1948, explained. "We are not in the position of having an author of a bill trying to tell us just how we should redistrict but are given a chance to work it out for ourselves."

While House redistricting must be done on the basis of population, the Constitution provides that Senatorial districts are to be divided according to the number of

qualified voters. On the basis of last year's poll tax payments and exemptions, Senator Corbin estimates that the present 30th District is entitled to nearly two Senators instead of one. And on the basis of the House redistricting, the counties are entitled to seven or eight representatives instead of their present three or four. Because of overlapping districts, it is impossible to say definitely just how many representatives the district now has.

More About That Dog Mona Lost

Last week The Journal ran a story telling how little Mona Smith had lost her dog. We thought it would so appeal to someone that the absent dog would find his way back home. Now we have a letter inquiring about it, but we'll let you read it:

Dear Sirs, especially Mr. Forbes:

In the current issue of The Muleshoe Journal (Jan. 18, 1951) there seems to be a question in our minds in relation to the article "Mona Lost Her Dog."

It seems possible to us that Mona's dog would be easier located if the dog's picture had appeared in the paper instead of Mona's. You understand, of course, that Mona's picture is much more pleasing to the eye, but we simply can't see the point.

Very truly yours,  
Some Ardent Readers of  
The Muleshoe Journal.

To which ye editor deposes and says as follows, to-wit:

We don't run around putting dog's pictures in the paper when we can find the picture of a pretty little girl. And we thought it would be more appealing, would tug at the heartstrings more if we ran the picture of Mona instead of the dog. But whatever we thought, it didn't make much difference, because the Smiths wanted it that way, and what our friends (and especially those who are such subscribers) want, that's the way it has to be. Further, the dependent seventh not. But thanks, anyway, Ardent Readers, and any time there "seems to be a question in your minds" please do not hesitate to call upon us for any assistance which we might be able to give. By the way, we wonder if the dog has showed up yet?

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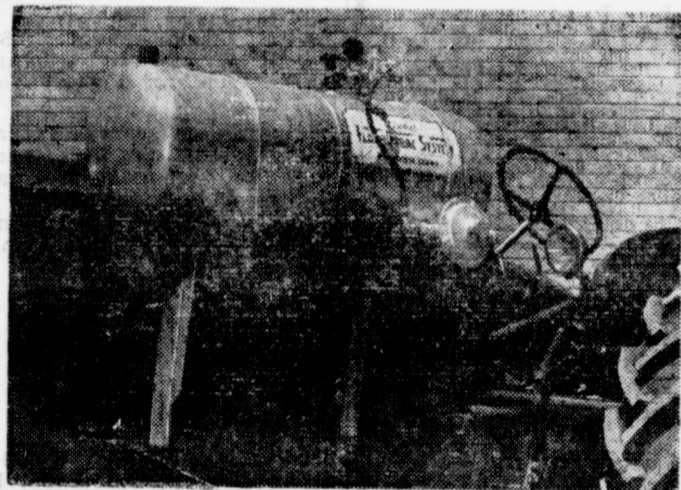
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which is paralleled and accentuated by the brilliant sweeppear which runs the length of the car. The unique Buick front end, entirely redesigned for 1951, is more distinctive than ever. For the first time, Buick's powerful F-263 engine is offered in the Special Series, delivering 128 horsepower with Dynaflow Drive, and 120 horsepower with Synchro-Mesh transmission. Wheelbase of this model is 121½ inches.

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FFA Boys and 4-H Club Boys To Enter Animals In Ft. Worth Show

Five Future Farmers and two 4-H Club boys will show 20 head of hogs in the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show at Fort Worth from January 25 to March 3. Gerald Elder will show 3 Durocs, Bruce Sinnacher one Duroc, Travis Clements 3 Poland Chinas, Billy Joe Morrison three Chester Whites, Carl White 3 Polands and three Hampshires, and Tim Prather two Polands. Jack Heald will leave early Thursday morning with the truck load of hogs and the boys will leave Friday morning with Mr. Costlow in his car. The hogs will be shown on Monday and most of the boys will return home Monday night, only missing two days of school. One or two will remain to feed the hogs the rest of the week and run them all through the Sale on Friday, February 2, and will return home Saturday, February 3.

A delegation from the Muleshoe Jaycees attended the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet in Plainview Saturday night, January 20, at which the five outstanding young men of Texas for the year 1950 were presented awards. Those from Muleshoe attending were Buddy Beckman, local Jaycee president, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindner, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barnett. John Ben Shoppert, secretary of state, presented gold key awards to recipients as shown above. They include: Walter Allen Dealey, Dallas; Robert E. McKinley, Fort Worth; Dale W. Young, Spout; Dr. William Shive, Austin; Charles Hamer Gibson, El Paso.

The young men were honored for having made outstanding contributions to their professions and to the general welfare of the people and evidenced that success in our free enterprise system, is available to those who strive to achieve.

The Honorable James P. Hart, Chancellor of the University of Texas, delivered the principal address.

The ceremonies marked the climax of the state observance of National Jaycee Week and the 30th birthday of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

HAPPY DYER UP AND ABOUT

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**Mrs. Sam Damron Shower Honoree**

Mrs. C. W. Grandy, Mrs. Pat Bobo and Mrs. Sam Fox honored Mrs. Sam Damron with a pink and blue shower Friday, January 12, at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox.

A sugar plum tree decorated with tiny dolls and sweet peas was the center piece on the dining table, and sweet peas and other cut flowers were used in the other entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Joe Jennings and Mrs. Noel Jennings, masquerading as husband and wife, came strolling through with a baby carriage loaded with gifts and presented them to Mrs. Damron.

The refreshments were served buffet style with Mrs. Grandy presiding at the chocolate service and Mrs. Bobo with the other refreshments.

Favors were miniature storks. Members of the Methodist choir and of the young womens Dorcas Bible Study of the Methodist Church were guests of the occasion.

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**Rainbow Officers To Be Installed Sunday, Jan. 28**

Miss Dolores Locker will be installed as Worthy Advisor in the Order of Rainbow for Girls in a public installation ceremony Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Jan. 28.

Installing officers will be: Installing worthy advisor, Miss Jeri Nell White; installing chaplain, Mrs. Charles King; installing recorder, Mrs. Bobby McGee; installing marshal, Mrs. Ross Goodwin; installing musician, Mrs. Paul Gardner.

Other officers to be installed are worthy associate advisor, Mary Morton; Charity, J. Ann Wyr; Hope, Jackie Bovell; Faith, Marilyn Gupion; recorder, Jeri Nell White; treasurer, Janell Green; chaplain, Jo Addine Wagon; drill leader, Ann Johnson; Love, Rita Peeler; Religion, Marion Harris; Nature, Helen Stovall.

Immortality, Norma Graves; Fidelity, Sammie Carroll; Patriotism, Tommie Bovell; Service, Barbara Douglas; Confidential Observer, Betty Collins; Outer Observer, Rosemary Pool; Musician, Jo Ann Thomson; choir director, Diane Barnett.

Choir members to be installed are: Pat English, Frances Tolen, Bobby Collins, Tommie Drinkard, Barbara Hinkson, Jo Nell Mayberry, Billie Ray Redwine, Betty Lynn Shook, Mary Ellen Winsa, Delia Ann King, Gwenell Workman, Darla Myers, Joan Wright, Joannah Schuster, Elizabeth Ann Farley, Janice Jordan, Sondra Wagon, Ann Woodley, and Evelyn Chapman.

**Bobby Goss and Darlene Klepper Marry In Clovis**

Mrs. Li Bureson of McGregor, Texas, is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Darlene Klepper, to Bobby Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goss of Muleshoe, on January 9, 1951.

The simple, double ring ceremony was performed in the home of Luther G. Roberts, minister of the Church of Christ of Clovis, New Mexico.

The bride was attired in a powder blue gabardine suit with navy blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Goss, Jr., brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goss.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., they are making their home in Muleshoe where Mr. Goss is assisting his father in operating the Goss Conoco Service Station.

**Progress HD Club With Mrs. Darby**

The Progress home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Darby Tuesday, Jan. 16, with 17 members and one visitor, Mrs. C. A. Adams present. The president, Mrs. Davis, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Garrett led the game "New Year's Resolutions." Mrs. Malby gave the council report. We had a study of our new year books. Mrs. Elzada Gulley and Mrs. Scotts were appointed landscape demonstrators; Mrs. Ada Murrah and Mrs. Erald Gross, craft demonstrators; and Mrs. Ray Maberry, Mrs. Ann Little and Mrs. Verna Stotts food demonstrators.

The club committee chairmen were re-read and asked to select their co-workers at the next meeting. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gosdin with Mrs. Bratcher as co-hostess, Feb. 6. In beginning the new year's work we want to remember: "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success."

**Gleaners Class Is Organized**

The young people's Married Girls Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Eddie Lane to organize their class.

The meeting was opened with the devotional by Mrs. Lane, taken from the 8th Chapter of II Corinthians, verses 5-11-12, followed by prayer by Mrs. James Harris.

Those elected for officers were: Mrs. Boyd Burelsmith, president; membership vice-president, Mrs. James Harris; personal ministries vice-president and treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Griffiths; fellowship vice-president, Mrs. Leroy McDonald; historian, Mrs. Marion Little; and secretary and reporter, Mrs. Chas. King.

The new class was named "Gleaners." The colors are white and gold; class motto is: Do with our might what our hands find to do; verse John 4:35; flower, glad-iolus; aim, To help glean a harvest for the Master; and the song selected was "Work For the Night Is Coming."

It was voted that the class regular monthly business and social meeting will be held on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7, in the home of Mrs. Herbert Griffiths. All members and prospective members are invited. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Boyd Burelsmith, Dudley Parsons, Herbert Griffiths, James Harris, Leroy McDonald, Charles King, and the hostess, Mrs. Eddie Lane.

**Progress WMU Met At Church**

The Progress WMU met Jan. 22 at 2 p. m. in the church. The meeting was opened with the song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," led by Mrs. Redwine. Prayer was led by Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Pugh presided over the business.

Mrs. Wimberley gave a very interesting report on the second chapter of "So This Is Africa." It was decided to send our old Christmas cards to the Cerebral Palsy Center for the children there. They said used Christmas cards are desperately needed there. Mrs. Redwine led in prayer and then concluded the Bible quiz.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Henry. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 29.

Those present were: Mesdames E. L. Gouge, H. T. Pugh, J. J. Redwine, Raymond Houston, Vernon Raney, J. B. Walker, C. A. Bishop, Clyde Henry, J. H. Wimberley, and Gienna Raney and Stanley Gouge.

**Progress WSCS Meets Monday**

The Progress WSCS met at the Methodist Church January 22, with eleven members, one visitor, and one new member, Mrs. Mitchell, present.

The meeting opened with the group singing "I Love To Tell the Story." In the absence of the president, Mrs. Garrett had charge of the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Plans were made to serve lunch at the Henry Bass sale Tuesday.

For the worship service Mrs. Shaw led in prayer and read the 24th Psalm. Mrs. Garrett gave a very interesting introduction to our new study, "Near East Panorama." We were then taken on an imaginary airplane trip over the Near East countries of Asia Minor. We learned much about their location, their habits, customs, and industry.

Mrs. O. C. Thompson told of the home life of the man Mohammed, and how this religion started. Mrs. John Thompson gave a book review of "Pears Are Made." The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Adams.

Next Monday, Jan. 29, we will meet again to make up for the meeting we missed earlier in January. Keep this date in mind.

**Dorcas Meeting Held January 16**

Dorcas Bible Study of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, at 3 o'clock at the church.

During the short business session Fern Awtry was elected president and Lou Dell White secretary. Mrs. Roy Bayless led the discussion of chapters 20 through 25 of the Book of Exodus. She then assigned Chaps. 25 through 28 for our next study.

Members present were: Verna Ferris, Elaine Damron, Theresa Edwards, Pauline Middlebrooks, Fern Awtry, Lou Dell White, Mary Ruth Murphey, Sammie Allison, and Mrs. Bayless.

The next meeting will be Jan. 30 at 3 p. m. at the church.

**Shower Honors Mrs. Lovelady**

Mrs. Karl Lovelady was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday, January 22, in the home of Mrs. Lela Barron.

Decorations were blue iris forming a centerpiece and placed on the dining table.

The gifts were presented to Mrs. Lovelady and the hostesses gave her a corsage of red roses.

Miss Gwyneth Bigham presided at the coffee service.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Francis Gilbreath, Mrs. Lela Barron, Mrs. Emmette Cross, Mrs. Walter Witte and Miss Gwyneth Bigham.

**Martijn-Vaughn Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Martin of Muleshoe are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Dean, to Mr. Haywood Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn of Friona.

Marriage vows will be exchanged in the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe on Sunday, February 4, at 2 p. m., with the pastor, M. C. Cox, officiating. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.

**Pleasant Valley Social Club Met**

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Jan. 17 at the school house with Mrs. Jack Epps as hostess. There were ten members and two visitors present.

The club voted to sponsor a March of Dimes campaign Friday, Jan. 26, at the school house.

After the business meeting the program was turned over to Mrs. E. K. Angeley, who had charge of the social hour. Mrs. J. E. Dulin won first prize, given for the winner of two games out of three played. Next meeting will be the first Wednesday in February in the home of Leona Hicks.

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## Gurley Says Santa Fe and Other Roads Now Mobilized For Defense

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23.—We are mobilized for the transportation of people and commodities, including the requirements of the Armed Services and of civilian defense, Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe Railway, said last week, speaking before the Regional Transportation Conference of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Oklahoma City. Gurley's address was entitled "Mobilizing Rail Transportation."

To meet the growing transportation demands of national mobilization and of commercial activities, railroads must have access to the steel and other materials and the manpower they need, and must have a price structure for railroad service which will provide the revenues to pay their way.

Mobilization of the railroads, like mobilization of the Armed Services, Gurley stated, requires a continuing flow of material for new freight cars, new locomotives, new rails and for the all-important maintenance of existing plant.

"No other form of transportation offering general continental wide service turns out so much transportation for so little in human effort, consumption of fuel and materials or expenditure of money," Gurley continued. "For great mass movements such as those contemplated in mobilization for war or threatened war, the economy of mass movement in terms of men on tracks is supreme."

Discussing mobilization of railroads as part of the nation's rearmament program, the Santa Fe president cited widespread installation of diesel-electric locomotives and centralized traffic control to illustrate how railroads have achieved greater efficiency and economy at the same time that they have increased their transportation capacity since the close of World War II. The 9,450 diesel-electric locomotives put into service since then, he said, have enabled railroads to move longer trains and do so faster and at a lower cost. At the same time, the 6,000 miles of centralized traffic control installed in the past five years have enabled the railroads to speed up train movement, reduce delays, and so handle more trains in a given time on a given section of track. The manner in which each of the two different types of improvement added to the effectiveness of the other illustrates the cumulative effect of the billion-dollar-a-year improvement program of the railroads, Gurley said.

**More Freight Cars**  
The Santa Fe president said that as part of their mobilization program, the carriers are adding to the number of serviceable freight cars both by building new cars and stepping up repair of unseizable units. The requirements for such a program seem large, he stated, but "nevertheless, on a comparative basis, all the railroads need is a small tonnage of materials and a relatively low number of man hours to fabricate vehicles of transportation."

"This is the simplest and easiest thing we can do in mobilizing the railroad plant," he added. "Surely everyone will agree that the essentials of transportation is a part of the defense plant of the nation."

Commenting on emergency controls brought about by mobilization, Gurley said that such controls should be kept to a minimum and should be retained only long enough to meet the demands of real necessity.

"We have no more important task today," Gurley concluded, "than to insure that the rules we adopt to govern the conduct of our

## Committees Plan Disaster Relief

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 22.—It is hoped that we may achieve orderly thinking and make concrete suggestions for use by local and state committees in planning the medical phase of civil defense and disaster relief in the very near future, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and State Medical Defense Director.

No community can prepare itself to provide these additional health services that will be essential for civilians subjected to disaster, without a great deal of forethought, prolonged training performances, drills, tests, etc. When the average community prepares itself for disaster, the effort of each citizen and every profession must be fitted into a coordinated system.

There is no easy way to prepare for disaster, it is all hard work. There are two opinions as to local disaster planning. One maintains that no local planning should be done until the central agency prescribes a uniform pattern for each locality. Such a regimented approach would result in a speedy realization of the desired total readiness. Certain elements of local plans would depend upon such a system of mutual support between communities as to be achieved with a maximum of economy and efficiency. Such a system is the only one likely to survive a national disaster.

A second group maintains that each community should proceed immediately with its own preparations for meeting disaster. Such a plan would not interfere with a national program. Each team can lay the necessary ground work in plans and at the same time, improve its own and others' readiness to meet any problems that may require community participation. Above all, such time and effort can be saved because such planning will be required with or without a universal national pattern.

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affairs in the period of mobilization do not destroy our free institutions. Our fight against the totalitarian system would defeat itself if it should lead us into a regimented society."

## Plug-In Light New Auto Idea



A portable spotlight, that plugs into the automobile cigarette lighter (arrow, lower right) and furnishes brilliant illumination, is introduced by Chevrolet in its 1951 accessory line. Demonstrated here by Marjorie Zupner, the chrome-plated light comes with enough wire for use all around the car as a trouble lamp, or as a spotlight from inside the car.

## HIGH SCHOOL P-TA TO SPONSOR LUNCHEON

The high school P-TA will sponsor a luncheon Thursday, February 1, at Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be a dollar and will be available from high school pupils and at the door. Serving will start at 11:30 a. m. Everyone is urged to attend. Paid Adv.

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## Clovis Area Farmers and Ranchers Interested In Rain Making Project

CLOVIS, Jan. 20.—Ranchers and farmers in the Clovis area who are interested in possibilities of wide-scale "rain increasing" activities in this area have been invited to attend a meeting to be held at 7:00 o'clock Monday night in the real estate offices of Ramey and Wilkinson.

The meeting is the result of a conference on cloud seeding held Thursday in Roswell, where plans were made for a permanent organization to sponsor and finance rain boosting projects in a region equal to one quarter of the area of the state.

Andrew Chitwood, president of the Curry County Farm Bureau, and Bud Williams, Clovis cattle-

man, were named at the Roswell meeting to form the nucleus of a Curry County organization as members of a temporary board of directors set up for Lea, Chaves, Eddy, Curry, Roosevelt, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Lincoln and Otero counties and parts of Dona Ana, Socorro, Torrance and Quay counties.

A permanent board of directors for the organization, to be known as Precipitation Research Corp., will be named at a meeting to be held at 10 o'clock the morning of Jan. 26 in the offices of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

At last week's Roswell meeting, 20 farmers and ranchers pledged \$17,500 to underwrite

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the project and to insure a preliminary survey by the Water Resources Development Corp., of Pasadena, Calif.

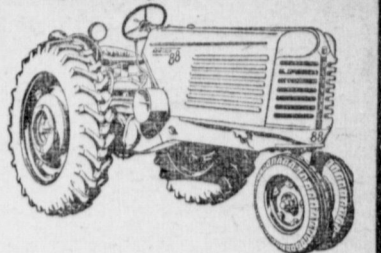
Col. T. R. Gillenwaters, representative of the California corporation, told the Roswell audience

that if every farmer and rancher in the 13-county area participates in the program, cost per section of land for cloud seeding operations will be \$2, but that if only one-third take part, the cost will be \$6 per section.

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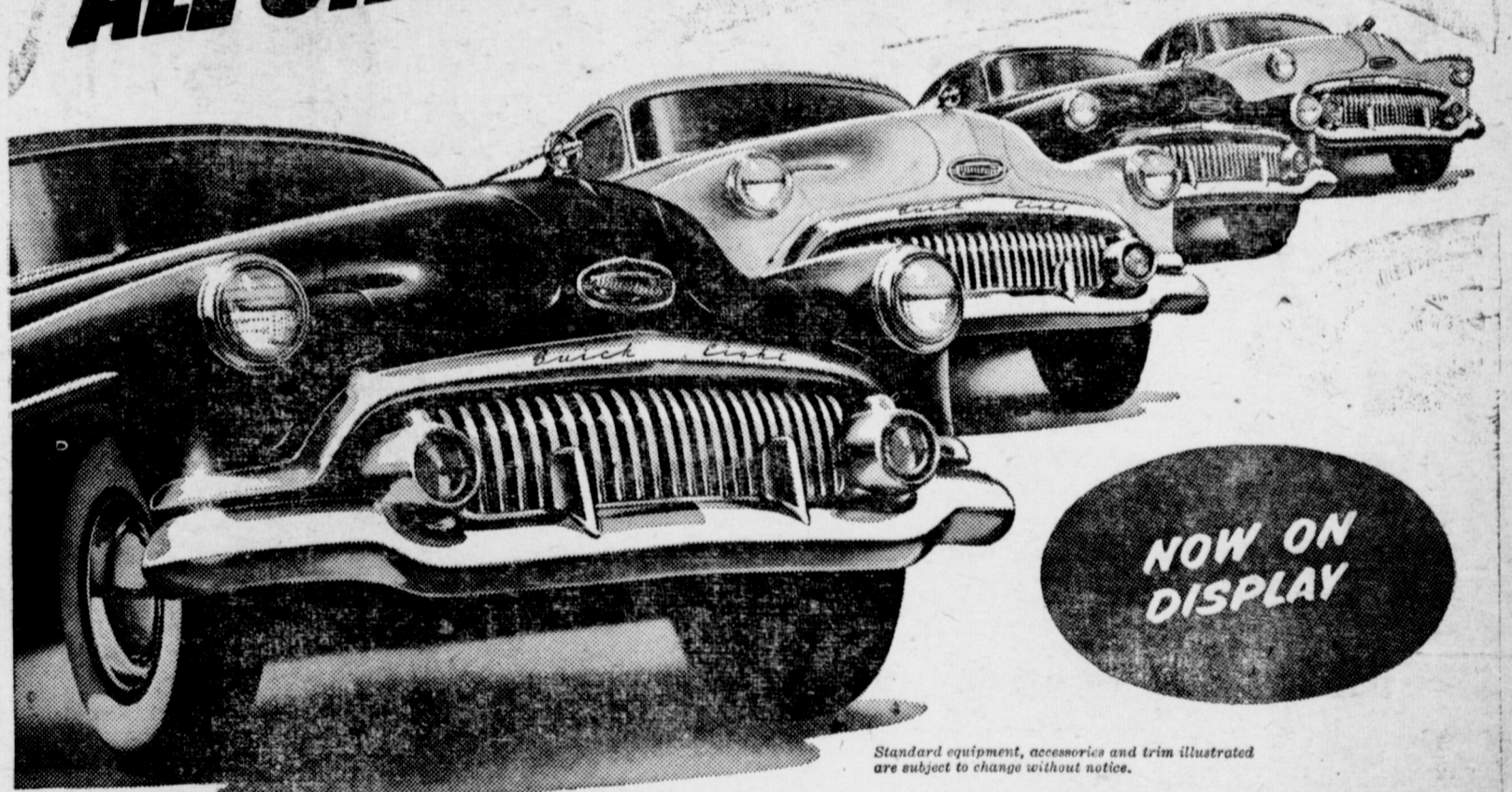
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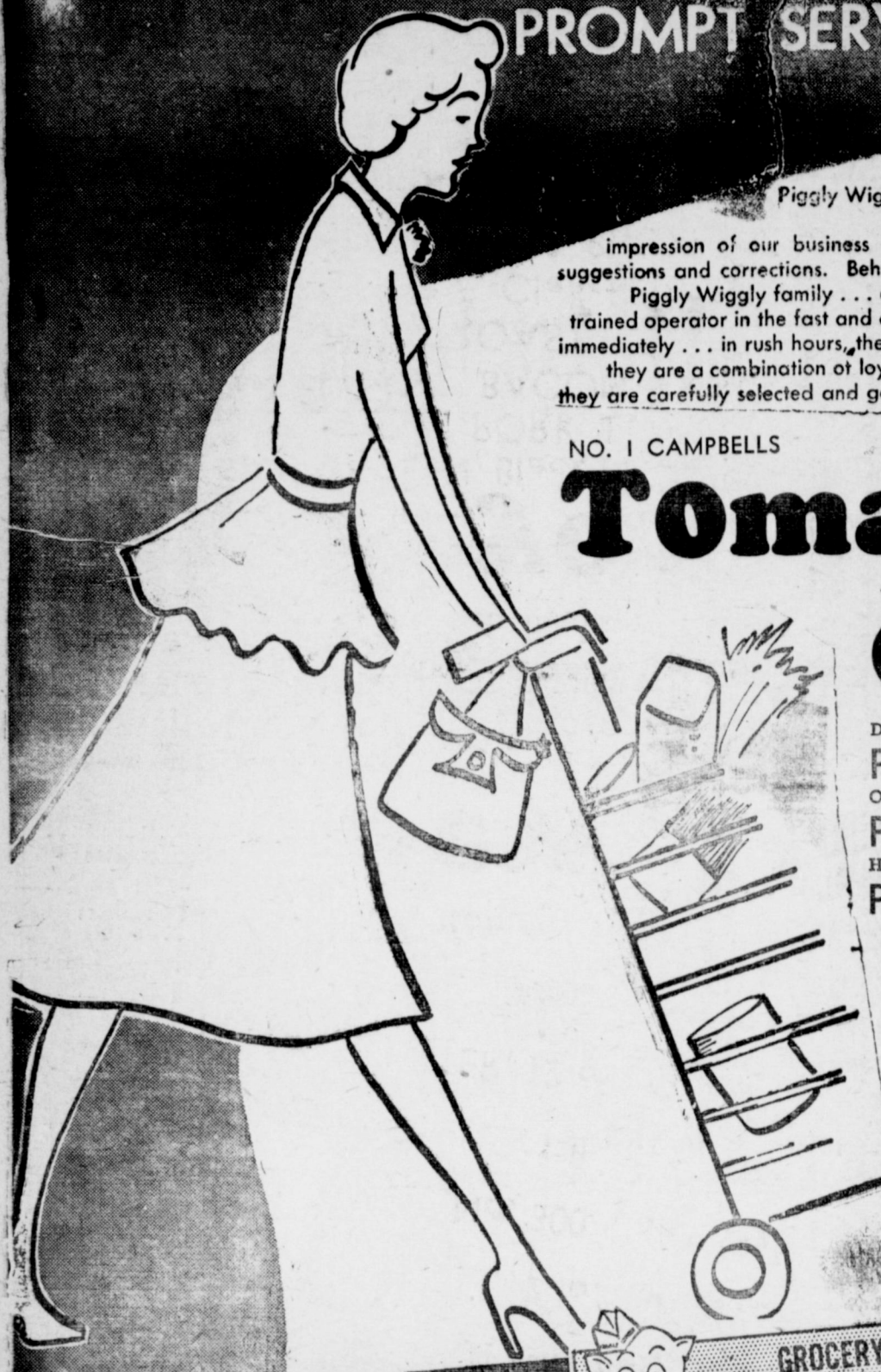
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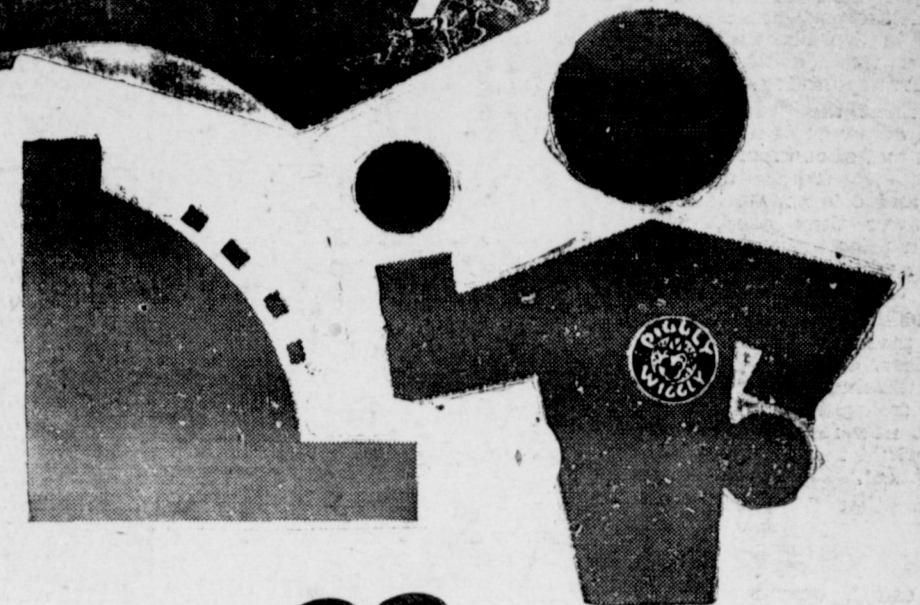
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