

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:
Please change the address of our paper to 272 South 3rd. Avenue, Upland, Calif.
Hope we don't miss any issues of the paper as we certainly look forward to receiving each paper.
Thanks, Francis Gilbreath.

Sodium Chlorate Kills Out Field of Johnson Grass

Ben Edwards of the Whiteflat community has found an effective method to rid his field of Johnson grass. Surveying the results after applying the chemical last summer, Mr. Edwards declared, "I have found only one or two sprigs of the grass growing this spring."

Loyd Stafford of Roaring Springs, who also tried sodium chlorate in eradicating his fields of Johnson grass, declared that on land not sub-irrigated the results were good. However, on sub-irrigated lands, the sodium chlorate had little effect. Other farmers trying the chemical are Ollie Scott of Roaring Springs, Dempsey Rattan of Whiteflat, H. H. Campbell and Littleton Rattan of Matador.

Three pounds of sodium chlorate are needed per rod. It is mixed with sand or water for a good kill. The chemical will "kill" the soil for six to 18 months. It is only recommended to kill grass in small plots; a large field would prove too expensive. After application the soil should not be disturbed until after two or three rains, according to county agent J. R. Emmotts. He said the best time for applying is after the crop is laid by.—Matador Tribune.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS MAN HERE MAY 6 AND 7

Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission will have only one representative in Muleshoe to take Servicemen's Readjustment Allowances and UC Claims; the place and date will be the same; in the courthouse May 6. However, he will be here until noon May 7, and any self employed claimants that can do so are urged to meet him Wednesday morning, May 7, rather than Tuesday, May 6. All unemployed be sure to be ready to sign May 6.

ON CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Willie E. Richards, seaman first class, USNR, of Muleshoe, served aboard the destroyer mine layer USS Shea on a two week Naval Reserve training cruise in the Caribbean area.

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The Atlanta announcement states further that approximately 250,000 believers have already enrolled in the One Million Prayer League and will pray daily for the revival so needed in our day.

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IS BEAUTY CANDIDATE

Miss Margaret Ann Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Muleshoe, is one of the candidates for beauty queen at Eastern New Mexico College. Portales, this year. The 1947 college beauty queen will appear on Jack Bailey's Queen for a Day program in Hollywood.

Sudan, Amherst Papers Change Hands

Announcement of the purchase of The Sudan and Amherst News by Trindel H. Ferguson, of Carlsbad, N. M., was made this week by H. G. Hull, publisher since the paper was reopened over a year ago.
Ferguson, a native of Michigan, has had many years experience in the weekly and daily newspaper fields. He owned and published several weeklies in his home state before coming to the Southwest to make his home.

Possession of the business went to Ferguson Monday, April 28, and the next issue will be published under his guidance. Before coming to Sudan he worked in the mechanical department of the Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Both papers will continue publication under the new management.

LANE 4-H BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE PICNIC AND FISHING TRIP

About two hundred and fifty 4-H club boys and girls from over Lamb county enjoyed a picnic and fishing trip at Black Water draw last Saturday.

Games were played under the direction of the club's sponsors, Veta Worley and Wade Frey.

A few fish were caught and a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jacques have returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Upland and Auburn, Calif. They visited relatives in that state.

Hull has not announced his future plans.

MULESHOE GIRLS ELECTED BY ENMO SOCIETY

Portales—Aenus Dagsell, sophomore, Muleshoe, vice president; Margie Sigmata Beta Chi Sorority on the campus of Eastern New Mexico college for 1947-48.

Elected recently to fill other offices are Bonnie Brooks, sophomore, Mule, vice president; Marg-

aret Ann Johnson, freshman Muleshoe, secretary; Maydelle Smith, freshman, Portales, treasurer; Earlene Hogue, freshman, Hobbs, pledge directress; and Polly Lovorn, sophomore, Portales, inter-fraternity representative.

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Muleshoe Boys Score Heavily In Judging Tests

The Muleshoe Vocational Agriculture department at high school sponsored a contest for the local F. P. A. Saturday, April 19. The contest was divided into five divisions: grain, dairy cattle, poultry, milk, and livestock judging. They were similar to those held at Tech College, April 26.

The six schools bringing teams to compete were Morton, Levelland, Littlefield, Sudan, Olton, and Muleshoe.

In dairy cattle judging, Hoshall Thomas, Cecil Mardis, and Dean Williams made a repeat of their Plainview Dairy Show performance and were the first place team.

Thomas was high point man of the Muleshoe team, making 203 points out of a possible total of 220 points. He was second only to Jack Cox of Sudan, high with 205 points.

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BLACKWATER VALLEY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS
Byron Gwyn, Byron Griffiths, C. H. Willingham, Ernest Kube, Walter Ramm, Fred Koppin, S. F. Johnson and W. M. Witterding were assisted by Soil Conservation Service technicians in laying out irrigation ditches for watering alfalfa, wheat, row crops, and lister beds. W. M. Witterding is constructing an elevated ditch. Applications for soil conservation assistance have been received from Thurman "Boss" Simmons, tenant

MAY RETURN TO DUTY AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE
A. J. Gardner, postmaster at

Muleshoe, may become the first of those injured in the December postoffice explosion to return to work. He indicated Monday he may be back on the job May 13. However, it is a race between him and Gil Wollard, who hopes to be able to return to duty May 16. Mrs. W. B. McAdams and O. D. Troutman are gradually improving from their injuries.

on the G. W. Beagler farm. Terraces were checked for Wayne Garth, tenant on the J. L. Howard land near Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings and sons, Jimmie and Bobby, spent Sunday in Slaton in the home of Mrs. Joe Wicker and family.

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Farm Notes

KENT'S GUERNSEY GRAND CHAMPION OF DAIRY SHOW

Two Lamb County cattlemen were in the money last week at the Panhandle-Plains dairy show. K. K. Kent, of Sudan, showed the grand champion Guernsey female. She is Red Cloud's Margie, a five-year-old cow.

Both winners were only recently purchased by the Sudanite. Mr. Ellis, of Earth, won the production contest on his thirty-month-old Guernsey cow. He also showed a registered Guernsey.

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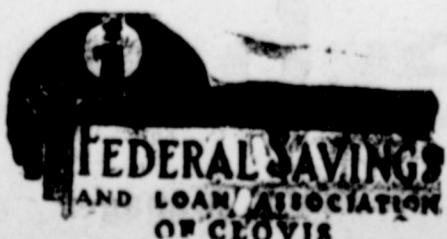
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A nation wide drive is underway to kill out millions of pests that have been hampering health since Adam and Eve. Flies are the pests, DDT is the weapon.

Launched by the U. S. department of agriculture, the drive is being taken up in the Lone Star State by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Extension entomologists state that the people of Texas both rural and urban, have never had the chance they have this spring to make war on flies. DDT has proved itself as a fly killer.

Most recent research has shown that the worst of the disease carrying flies can be killed by spraying DDT around sheds, barns, pig pens and cow lots, and city officials are urged to spray garbage cans, curbs and gutters, stock yards and other places where flies swarm. The more people get in the fight against flies early in the season, the less bother we will have with flies this summer, the entomologists say.

ALL IN SIX MONTHS

College Station.—Milk companies in the Panhandle are saying that Wheeler County farmers have made more progress in dairy development in the last six months than most counties make in two years.

In September of 1946, relates Wheeler County agricultural agent J. H. Martin, there were only four Grade A dairies in the county. The last time he made a count, which was near the end of March, there were 25 in operation and six more going up. The dairymen are now shipping milk to Amarillo and Pampa that will reach a 3 million pounds per year volume. Dairymen have brought over 400

head of dairy cows into the county in the last few months, the agent says.

READY FOR WHEAT HARVEST

A call to custom combine operators in Texas to be ready for the 1947 wheat harvest is being made by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

J. B. Kidd, farm labor field assistant in charge of the Extension wheat harvest program, announces that "more outside combines will be needed this year than ever before." Texas wheat and small grain acreage is 8 per cent larger than the record acreage of 1946.

"The wheat crop is in better condition at this time of year than in many seasons," says Kidd. "Subsoil moisture is good and Texas county agricultural agents report 98 per cent of the wheat in good condition—the other 2 per cent in fair condition."

Kidd also urges combine operators to plan to bring their trucks

Advertising On National Scale For West Texas

Sweetwater.—Third of a series of conferences by West Texas development committees set up by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to work with rail lines serving the area in probing and nationally advertising its industrial assets and opportunities, will be held this week at Sweetwater, with officials of the Santa Fe system.

E. L. Buelow of San Angelo, chairman of the West Texas-Santa Fe committee, has summoned 116 members of his group to assemble at Sweetwater's Bluebonnet hotel



At The Churches

Schedule of Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Blaine, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. — Wednesday 3:00 p. m.
Officers & Teachers — Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal — Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

S. A. Ribble, Minister
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:45 a. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Men's Training Class, Wed., 8:00 p. m.

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

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Rev. M. E. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Services 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
Church Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST

T. G. Craft, Pastor

Sunday Services
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Young People 6:00 P. M.
Bible Study & Prayer — Wednesday
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INSIDE RUSSIA

Continuing Rev. Craft's article, started in last week's issue: Dr. H. C. Link, in his recent book "The Rediscovery of Morals," gives an accurate and clear summary of the life in Russia, as follows:

"In Russia, all people are the subjects of an absolute government. There is no freedom of speech, no free assembly, no freedom of education, no freedom of jobs, as we know these freedoms. All are subject to dictatorship that permits no criticism of the government, no opposing political parties, and consequently no free voting." (page 53) In Russia, I would not be permitted to write these words.

If Henry Wallace were a citizen of the Soviet Union, and he should say the things against the Russian Government that he is saying about his own in America, he would be shot in less than a week. Henry Wallace does not know Russia - he, like many other Americans are, is raising a Government of which they are ignorant. Victor Travchenko, who wrote the book, "Chose Freedom," states that both Wilkie and Wallace visited the Soviet Union, and returned home to praise it.

Moreover, Travchenko states, that these men were always escorted by Russian police to the particular places that the Kremlin wanted them and all other visitors to see. Even the places they saw were decorated for their special deceit. They were deceived then and Wallace has not yet been informed of the true Russia. Men of position ought to be wiser than they were.

Mr. Travchenko in his book mentioned above has a word to say about our Lend Lease to Russia during the recent war. He tells us that the common people never received a bit of food nor a garment of clothing - in fact, nothing. Who did receive it and use it? The five million Communists enjoyed this luxury, and much of it they still have, and enjoy it at their ungodly feasts.

These Russian Communists select the choicest and fairest maidens for their mistresses, and compel them to do their biddings. These beasts have no respect for other human beings. Women are to be used for their convenience, and no maiden is spared from their lustful eyes. One who is married may secure a divorce by going to the government and certifying that he no longer desires the particular woman as his wife. He is freed from the tie at his own request. What happens to the wife is of little concern to him.

All women have to work in Russia. Mothers with infants are permitted to do light work for a year after she gives birth to her baby. At the end of a year, the state comes in the power of police and takes away her baby whom she will never see again, and puts it in a state nursery where he may grow to maturity; the weak babies die; the strong survive. These children are the property of the state, fed in state dining rooms with state food, and educated in state schools ac-

ording to the law of Communism. There is no family life in Russia as we know it. The individual belongs to the state, and all members of the family must resign themselves to the whims of the state police, who act under instructions sent out by Stalin.

Stalin is trying to show to the world that he can build a great nation on the principles of Marxism—state Socialism. After eighteen years of a brutal experiment, Stalin has not produced enough of food to feed his people. It is true that he has shipped to other countries a great deal of food, but this was done in order to secure raw materials that he could not secure otherwise. His people were starving while food went abroad to purchase war materials and those he had to have for national defense. The Russian experiment to make Communism a success has failed every year to produce enough of common necessities to feed half his own people. This means that the Communists - five million of them, eat and wear clothes and live in fair to good houses; it also means that the rest of the Russians are neither fed nor clothed properly.

Communism is an avowed enemy of Capitalism and free enterprise of the individual as it is known to us. Yet he is trying to make the government the Capitalistic power which brings more death to the Russian people through privations, starvation, disease and bad housing, and ill clad than any nation on earth.

The savages in the islands of the South Seas fare sumptuously— even like ancient kings, compared to the poor Russians. Inside Russia.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 24.160 miles Farm to Market Road comprising grading, drainage and paving from Goodland East and North to 1/2 mile West of Baileyboro; a 1.745 mile road extending North from Maple; a 0.631 mile lateral extending East from Three Way School; and a 3.157 mile lateral extending East from Stegall School, all in Bailey County, will be received at the Office of the County Judge of Bailey County, Texas, until 10:30 A. M. May 15, 1947 and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a cashier's check or certified check for Five Thousand (\$5000.00) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract under the conditions set forth within ten days (10) after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Hasie & Green Engineering Co., Wilson Building, P. O. Box 1139, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00, \$19.00 to be refunded when same are returned.

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can be found more brutality, suffering, hunger, oppression, cruelty, and forced deaths than ever existed in the history of the world.

Mr. Travchenko points out in his book which has been named above that the Communists are liars and will promote any kind of propaganda to carry their points. These propagandists of the Kremlin believe in the psychology that if a lie is continuously repeated that most of the people will eventually believe it to be the truth. It has worked on a lot of people this side of Russia.

Why are there a large number of people here in America enjoying the blessings of our freedoms— even the right to condemn our government and way of life, and material prosperity to their satisfaction; yet want to change our way of life to the political philosophy of Communistic Russia? The only answer that I know is that they have some bright hope of being in authority if, and when, they could set up a Communism here in America. Every Communist knows that only a true Communist will be given a trusted place in such a system of government. These sadists would take happy delight in starving, murdering, and destroying the rest of their fellow citizens. If this is true in Russia, and our author says it is true of Communistic Russia, it will be true anywhere in the world that Communism controls. I am made to believe that many American Communists surly do not know what is inside Russia, and how Communism really works.

During the war, Stalin promised Mr. Roosevelt that he would immediately disband the Comintern —

the International Communist Propaganda Organization. The American people believed this agreement to be true and that Stalin was sincere, but Mr. Travchenko, the native Russian, tells us that it was Stalin's lie, and that he never did anything but make the promise which he never expected to execute. We Americans must change our views about Russia and the Communists.

The Communists have no notion of leaving America in her status quo. They mean to undermine every nation in the world, and change all governments to a pattern of Communist Russia. America has a job to do. We must begin now at the right place. The time is now; not tomorrow.

In the concluding installment of his article, to follow soon, Rev. Craft offers some pertinent ideas as to how to combat the sinister spread of Communism. — Editor.

Cox Is Advising Spring Clean Up

Austin—A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in Texas, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin, "From a practical standpoint, the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include the surface cleaning of streets and alleys, proper drainage or filling in of low areas, cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

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the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning of all premises will be." Dr. Cox said, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and to insure good health protection over the whole state."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filthy-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the

insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Levelland, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pool, jr. Mr. Pool's brother, H. D. Pool and family of Levelland, also spent the week end here in the Pool home.

Claude Aylesworth, of Kermit, flew up in his plane Sunday to visit his brother, Dave Aylesworth and family. Their mother, Mrs. D. C. Aylesworth, who has been visiting the local family flew back to Plainview with her son.

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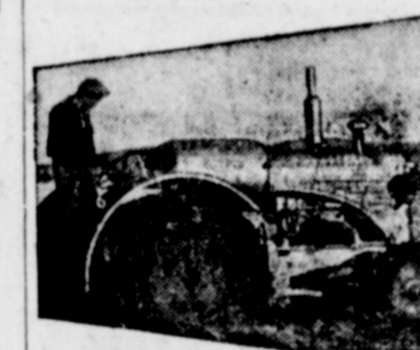
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LISTEN FOLKS:—

Spring am here, cause I saw Old Sam Fox running around with his last year's straw hat on one day last week. I believe it was the day before the freeze came.

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Better tidy up that car 'a bit, also. How about a new set of Seat Covers. We have them as low as \$12.95 for a 2 seated car and for a coupe \$8.50 and up.

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BEAVERS MOTOR SUPPLY

Mr. Muleshoe

A paragraph in this column a week or so back contrasting life in a city with that of the little town like Muleshoe struck fire in the mind of George Young, the well known news commentator for KGNC, Amarillo radio station.

To tell the truth, the paragraph was meant for local consumption, just to remind local folks how much they have in this little community that they ought to appreciate more. It was not intended really to reflect on Amarillo's hospitality, which needs no defense from this writer. Everybody in the Panhandle loves Amarillo, and don't feel too much a stranger in its confines—they love old Mason King, Old Tack, Wes Izzard, and everybody else they see or hear about up there.

If it weren't for Amarillo and certain institutions therein, there would be no Press meet and in point of fact Amarillo fosters many organizations that would otherwise not exist in this Plains country. But here's what George put on the wire Saturday morning (it was heard by several here):

That's the news the world around. And now, it's time for our Saturday quote from the home-town newspaper. A paragraph or two from one of the fine weekly journals which come to us in the KGNC newroom.

Today's quote is from the column, "Mr. Muleshoe," in a recent issue of the Muleshoe (Texas) Journal. The editor is J. M. Forbes. He writes:

"This scribe likes to live in a small town. He is just a small town boy... etc."

Quoting first section of Mr. Muleshoe column for April 17 ending:

"... yet where business seems to get transacted anyhow. I guess I am just a small town boy."

Well sir, we're right disturbed

The writer mentioned the fact that few notice a fellow when he goes to a big town. I've had letters saying no one in Muleshoe pays any attention, either, and that's what we are finally working around to. More friendliness in our stores and shops and offices toward the stranger within our gates—the folks who don't have to trade here, but can go to some other town that's more friendly. Friendliness pays off, not only in that pleasurable feeling it gives, but in dollars and cents if you want to be realistic. Let's make Muleshoe the friendliest town in these parts.

that Editor Forbes didn't seem to strike it off right during his busy days in busy Amarillo.

We can't understand it, Amarillo's a mighty friendly place. A country town grown to city size, that's true. But within its ever growing corporate limits, there are a number of people just like Editor Forbes of Muleshoe, Texas.

We know of a dozen of them with whom we're associated every day. Country boys at heart!

Just like Editor Forbes and this newsmen.

One of them is our associate on the early morning programs from this station... Old Uncle Jay. A fine, friendly country boy.

We mention him because we discussed this Muleshoe editorial with him over a cup of coffee this morning.

And we've decided to do something about it.

We're going to organize a club for the "preservation and protection of country boys." Editor J. M. Forbes of Muleshoe, Texas, is a charter member and Acting Guardian of the Pasture Gate.

That's one of the offices in our proposed club.

Mason King—another good old country boy—will be a member.

And right now, we're inviting prospective members to write in. If you are like Editor Forbes, Old Uncle Jay and this newsmen, a country boy at heart; if you want to become a member of this great and friendly organization... the Country Boys' Club, just write either me or Uncle Jay, care of this station. We'll send you information on the only organization of its kind in the world.

Get that letter in the mail, either hand-writ or typed. And we're not kidding!

George Young reporting, and saying good morning now, to make way for news about the weather, direct from the United States Weather Bureau at English Field, with an old country boy from West Virginia bringing you the information. Here he is, Walter Watts.

HONOR ROLL

The Muleshoe Journal presents the following names of persons who have subscribed for The Journal during the past week:

- Elm Stevens, Red Bluff, Calif.
- Lee R. Mason, Route 1.
- L. M. Hardage, Route 1.
- R. L. Dillard, Route 1.
- W. R. Bearden, Route 2.
- Clinton Bristow, City.
- Howard Cox, City.
- Mrs. Lilly Melendy, City.
- J. T. Graham, Sudan.
- W. R. Herington, Route 2.
- Mrs. W. G. Panter, City.
- Rev. D. R. Davidson, Munday.
- J. K. Adams, City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox of Lockney spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our loved one. For the beautiful flowers, the nice food and other assistance rendered. We especially wish to thank Dr. L. T. Green and his hospital staff for their tender care during her last hours, and to Steed's Funeral Home for the nice arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCawley.
Mr. and Mrs. B. McCawley
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCawley
G. H. McCawley
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCoy

Mrs. Mae Pittman
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Provence
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henalee.

R. L. BROWN TO ATTEND MEETING AT SWEETWATER

R. L. Brown, Muleshoe realtor, is to attend a meeting at Sweetwater Friday of representatives of many West Texas sections to map plans for advertising this territory nationally and to bring industries to West Texas.

Mr. Brown said he would go on to Dallas for a visit with relatives for several days before returning home.

Mrs. Tye Young returned home Sunday from Wellington.

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Fruits and Vegetables	Hershey's Cocoa	Lb. 27c	No. 2 Apricots	23c
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Carrots	5c	2 Lbs. Crackers	43c	Rockwood Chocolates	19c
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Spinach	Lb. 12c	No. 2 Peas	10c	
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Squash	Lb. 12 1/2c	Mothers Oats	38c
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Devils Food Cake Mix	29c	Chicken Tamales	19c	Individual Swiss Steaks
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Tomato Juice	No. 2 10c	Apples	Gal. 79c
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—MEATS—

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1-8 tsp. pepper.
lard or bacon drippings
1 onion, sliced
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