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Mr. Muleshoe ...

By J. M. Forbes

Seen & Heard:
Mrs. C. D. Julian: I want The Journal to say something nice about our new bakery people, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Graham and their associates, and about the fine quality product they are putting out. Muleshoe needs this fine institution, and these fine people, and I want to say so.

My goodness, Mrs. Julian, you have already said it already expressed our very sentiments. It is a pleasure, however, to print it here. These ARE fine people and they are manufacturing fine bread, fine cakes, pastries, donuts, etc., and I notice something further: The people are buying these products. We sure like to see a criticism, instead everyone wants to see the Muleshoe Bakery continue to succeed as they undoubtedly have done. "What Muleshoe Makes, Makes Muleshoe."

These are not the only people who deserve and ought to have our unstinted support. The people of Clovis, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Fort Worth and Dallas will spend very little money with our merchants—it is up to us to support them. We sure like to have the merchandise available in our own city when we need it, therefore we ought to buy everything we can from our local merchants and help them build up their stock and thereby be enabled to give a still better service to us in the future. Any way we look at it, it pays to trade with your friends right here in Muleshoe.

W. Babson's article, carried in this paper, giving the statistician's ideas about the coming year, is a reading for all of us, workers, farmers, business people. To me, it is exciting reading, not a dull chore.

You may disagree with his conclusions; you cannot fail to be stimulated by his thoughts. Read, particularly, the paragraphs dealing with the coming year, and reading for getting out of debt, not into debt. Personally, I believe it will, as always, be all right to go into debt for reasonable investment, but that, as usual it will be a good year for us to keep our expenditures for living below what we take in. A man on salary told me: "Me and mine will start 1949 with no debts—we won't owe anybody on earth a penny, and what a grand and glorious feeling that is!"

Yes, sir, to be clear of debt and to be saving, it is ever so little, as we go along is a path to happiness and contentment that all of us can at least try to travel.

The Buzzards may move to Arkansas. Knowing this, Ray's little boy queried: "Daddy, when we get to Arkansas, will we still be Americans?" It ain't recorded what answer Ray found for that one.

But I am reminded of the story illustrating how a change of situation may change the meaning of a sentence:
A family was about to move to Arkansas and a little boy of the family, saying his evening prayer, said, according to the Texas: "Goodbye, God, we're moving to Arkansas." The native of Arkansas said: "The child really said was: 'Good, by God, we're moving to Arkansas.'"

Things You Ought to Know:
Earl Ladd has been known to take a bath on Friday night!

Home Decorating Winners Announced

Beautiful table lamps were presented to each of the winners in Muleshoe of the Lions Club's annual Christmas decorating contest for homes.

In zone 1, Mrs. Jesse M. Osborn won the prize for having the best decorated home and yard. In zone 2, the prize went to Mrs. Royce Moore and N. L. Johnson of club.

A group of Farwell people did judging.

Local Markets

Cream, lb.	\$.65
Eggs, doz.	.42
Light Hens, lb.	.22
Heavy Hens, lb.	.22
Hides, lb.	.08
Hogs, cwt.	\$21.00
Wheat, bu.	\$2.05
Maize, cwt.	\$2.15
Hegari, cwt.	\$2.15
Kafir, cwt.	\$2.15

Wheat Poisoning Yearly Brings Heavy Losses To Plains Cattlemen

Wheat poisoning isn't really wheat poisoning. That's what Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College, says about it.

But, no matter what it's called, stockmen in the wheat growing areas of the Panhandle are faced with a serious condition in cattle that is brought about by grazing in wheat fields—a condition so serious that stricken cattle may die within an hour. Dr. Banks goes on to explain about the name. In its true meaning this condition is not a poisoning, but that's what it's commonly called, he says, and there doesn't seem to be a better name. So it will go right on being called wheat poisoning.

What actually causes wheat poisoning isn't known, but in the affected animals there is generally a lack of calcium in the blood. For this reason, the condition closely resembles "milk fever" in the recently freshened dairy cow.

The symptoms of this disease are not the same everytime. One time the cow may act one way and show one set of symptoms, and another time she'll act differently. And all the time it may be the same condition of wheat poisoning. The first group of symptoms is called the nervous type, where there will be a wild expression, a grinding of the teeth, erect ears, frequent urination, and may be a paralysis of the hindquarters. In the second type—there is a dullness, a lack of appetite, and a staggering, which usually ends up in a paralysis of the hindquarters the same as in the first case. The third group of symptoms may be either of the other two types, but here we see spasms or convulsions. Most of the veterinarians note that the convulsions follow rough handling, an attempt to treat the animal, or in some way irritating or frightening the animal when it's down.

Unless you get right to work on the treatment after the convulsions begin, you've probably lost another animal. The temperature of the animal is either normal or below. This fact sometimes helps in being able to tell the disease from one due to an infection. Since there is a loss of calcium from the blood, the treatment is to put calcium back into the blood, says Dr. Banks. But that's a veterinarian's job, because the needle may miss the blood vessel and go under the skin. If this happens, then the muscle and skin will start sloughing off. So let the veterinarian do the job.

There is something the stockman can do, but not much. Cattlemen who have dealt with the disease think that lots of roughage in the diet works pretty well in preventing wheat poisoning. The type of roughage doesn't seem to be important. Feeding good quality winter wheat helps in the prevention of this wheat region disease, says Dr. Banks.

Postal Rates Advance Jan. 1

Increases in postal rates are announced and will be effective January 1, 1949, according to A. J. Gardner, postmaster at Muleshoe.

Air mail rates go up from 5 cents to 6 cents an ounce. Insurance fees will be as follows:
.01 to \$5.00, 5 cent fee.
\$5.00 to \$10.00, 10 cent fee.
\$10.01 to \$25.00, 15 cent fee.
\$25.01 to \$50.00, 20 cent fee.
\$50.01 to \$100.00, 25 cent fee.
\$100.01 to \$200.01, 30 cent fee.

Money Order Fees
For money orders the schedule will be as follows, for orders not exceeding:
.01 to \$5.00, 10 cent fee.
\$5.01 to \$10.00, 15 cent fee.
\$10.01 to \$50.00, 20 cent fee.
\$50.01 to \$100.00, 35 cent fee.

Parcel Post
Parcel post rates also are to be increased effective Saturday, Mr. Gardner reports. For one thing, parcels to be mailed on rural routes will carry the same rate as those to be mailed out of town. Also, there will be increases in C.O.D., special delivery, and registered mail fees.

VISITORS FROM PLAINVIEW
Mrs. Curtis Brasher and daughter, Mary Anne of Plainview are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farley.

PTA MEETING POSTPONED
The Muleshoe P.T.A. will not meet Monday night, January 10, Mrs. Blanche Lenderson, president, announces.

VISITING GRIFFITHS
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Witt, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Timmons Jr., and their son, Henry Preston, of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Nezzie J. Sisson, of Hearne, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Griffiths. Mrs. Sisson is Mrs. Griffiths' mother, Mrs. Witt an aunt and Mrs. Timmons, a cousin of Mrs. Griffiths.

BACK FROM NEW YORK
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Al Huniston have returned from visits in New York state. The Farrells visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Huber and family, in New York City, and the Hunistons visited relatives in Malone, N. Y.

Holman With Air Force On Guam

GUAM, M. I.—Nov. 26—Staff Sergeant Donald L. Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley L. Holman, Muleshoe, Texas, is stationed at Northwest Guam Air Force with the 23rd Installation Squadron as a construction technician. This organization is a part of the 20th Air Force.

Holman entered service September 16, 1946, at Oklahoma City, then he was sent to San Antonio for basic training. After finishing basic training he was sent to Geiger Field, Washington, to attend a construction technician school. After entering military service on assignment for 24 months. During this period of time Holman was sent to Japan for six months as a crane and shovel instructor. He was promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant Oct. 1, 1948 at Northwest Guam Air Force Base. Before entering military service Holman attended Hobart High School, Hobart, Oklahoma, where he graduated May 21, 1946. He was employed by the Southwest Machinery Company of Hobart.

Holman left Fort Mason, California April 23, 1947 on the USAT General Blanchford, arriving on Guam May 25, 1947. He plans to return to the zone of interior May 1, 1949 and be assigned at Tinker Field, Oklahoma until discharge date. After being separated from the service he plans to enroll in college at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

State To Pave County Roads

In Bailey County the following described roads are hereby designated as Farm-To-Market Roads subject to the concurrence of the Public Roads Administration and subject to the condition that Bailey County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.
From State 214 at Enochs west to County Road, a distance of approximately 8.0 miles.
From end of F. M. 298 at Circle Back, east to the Lamb County line, a distance of approximately 3.0 miles.

Upon fulfillment of the conditions of this Order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with plans for construction at an estimated cost of \$68,000.00 and to assume the roads for maintenance upon completion of construction.

Harris Family In Reunion Here

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harris over the Christmas holidays. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daughette and children, Marjorie, Eugene, Calvin and wife Joan, Carlos Reed, Ruth Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and Grandmother Curtis, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenner Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris, R. A. Harris and Alma Holtzauer, all of Grayville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, of Lamar, Colo.; Raymond Lee, of Friona;

Jack Bates and Miss Bates, Mule shoe, and all the home folks, Red, Maxine, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harris. One daughter, Mrs. Faye Alderson, of Baker, Ore., was unable to be present as was expected.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed and home movies were made. A grand time was had by all.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner had as guests during Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hudson of Hollis, Okla., and her sister, Miss Kay Hudson, of Oklahoma City.

County Officials To Take Oath Of Office; 1 Major Change To Be Made

New and old officers, deputies and clerks of Bailey County will begin a new term of office Saturday, January 1. Elected officials will take the oath of office that day.

Only one major change in county offices is involved. Hugh Freeman will succeed J. C. Buchanan as county sheriff, tax assessor and collector. Mr. Buchanan will enter business here.

Mr. Freeman announced that he will appoint the following deputies and clerks: Bill Boothe, to be office deputy; C. V. "Curly" Boone, now of Sudan, formerly of Waco, outside deputy; and Talmage McKillip, clerk.

M. G. Bass, who begins another term as county and district clerk, said he will reappoint the following deputy clerks: Mrs. Lillian A. Sellars and Mrs. Hazel Glibreath, county judge and ex-officio county school superintendent Cecil H. Tate will enter upon another term. His secretary is Miss Elizabeth Harden.

Pat R. Bobo was reelected as county attorney and will take the oath of office for a new term Saturday. His secretary is Miss Ann Horsley.

Miss Helen Jones will begin a new term as the county treasurer. Two new faces will be seen in the line-up of the Bailey County Commissioners Court. R. P. McCall is the new commissioner for Prec. 4 and Bob Kinzie will take up the duties of commissioner for Prec. 3. J. T. McKillip begins another term as commissioner for Prec. 1 and Tom L. Smith enters upon a new term as commissioner for Prec. 2.

Also in the courthouse but not elected officials are: J. K. Adams, county agent; Mrs. Cornington, county home demonstration agent; and Connie Gupton, county service officer.

VISITED PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley of Tahoka and his mother, Mrs. K. Green of Floydada.

TO CLOVIS
Charlene Black, O. D. Spitzer and Kenneth Fisher and Billy Griffen of Wevoka, Oklahoma were in Clovis Monday evening. Kenneth Fisher and Billy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spitzer.

Editors over the nation have been taking polls to canvass opinion as to the top news stories of 1948. President Truman's re-election in most polls was cited the top slot in the year's news happenings, with the Berlin Blockade also mentioned frequently.

Also rated in the top 10 news happenings of the year: The assassination of Bernadotte. Organization and sectional success of the Dixiecrat party. Developments in the war in China.

High cost of living continuing story. The Kasenkina episode. Death of Gandhi.

United Nations proceedings and developments. Activities of the eightieth congress.

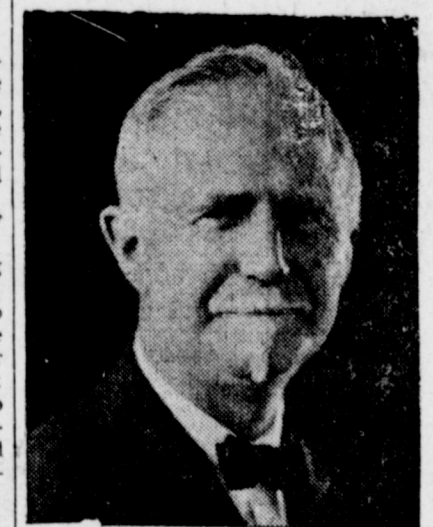
Angeleys Moving Back To The Farm
The E. K. Angeley family are moving back to their farm, located 13 miles northeast of Muleshoe. Ready for their occupancy Wednesday of this week was a brand new, 30x40 ft., 6 room, modern home, built for them in the last few weeks by Doc Wilhite and associates.

The Angeleys have been living in town the last few years. Mr. Angeley emphasized that he is not giving up his house moving and irrigation well work.

Office and yard of that business will stay where it is now, on the Clovis highway. He operates his heavy moving machinery in a wide section of the country and has no intention of giving up the business that he has developed over the years.

The Angeley farm has 160 acres and is irrigated.

Business And Financial Outlook For 1949



Roger W. Babson

By Roger W. Babson

1. Total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948. There surely will be many soft spots.

General Business
2. Most industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in many cases dividends will be less in 1949.

3. Military preparedness will be a new and powerful industry which this country never heretofore experienced in peace time. It is destined to bolster employment for some years ahead, but not the standard-of-living.

4. Inventories quoted both at their dollar values and in volume will increase during 1949. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1949.

Commodity Prices
5. Some rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of certain products. Beware of installment purchases in 1949. The public will make demands for higher during 1949, but we believe that the Cost-of-Living Index has turned downward.

8. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale decline.

Farm Outlook
9. The total farm income for 1949 should be less than that of 1948, due to lower prices for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1949, get out of debt, putting surplus money into savings and prepare for real trouble some day.

10. The supply of certain vegetable and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

11. Poultry and dairy products will also increase in volume during 1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.

12. Farmers will continue to work for extensions of subsidies. The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather. A drought could upset these.

Taxes
13. The Federal Budget will not be decreased during 1949.

14. Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949, but there may be some readjustments to encourage venture capital and to ease the tax burden on wages.

15. We forecast that an attempt will be made by some cities to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local sales taxes.

16. The long-term capital gains tax of 25% will remain unchanged.

Retail Trade
17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1949.

18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of inferior quality goods. Curbs on installment buying will continue.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1949 should about equal that of 1948, perhaps off 5%.

20. The unit volume of retail sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

Foreign Trade
21. Our foreign trade will remain about the same. We shall continue to help Europe; but it will be on a more efficient basis.

22. More foreign credits will be

granted during 1949; but these mostly will be direct to business concerns.

23. There will be greater competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good.

24. Throughout 1949 war talk will continue; but no real World War III will start in 1949. WAR PREPARATIONS WILL CONTINUE.

Labor Outlook
25. Good business depends upon two things: (1) reasonable wages and (2) reasonable prices. When both of these factors are in balance there is good business; but when they get out of balance, there is trouble. Low prices are of little help when people have insufficient wages with which to buy; but it is also true that good wages are of little use if prices are too high for people to buy.

The Taft-Hartley Law will be repealed or amended to encourage free speech, union protection and increased production.

26. The income of wageworkers must increase before an advance in prices. Contrariwise, too high prices always precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.

27. Labor leaders who get increased wage rates usually get re-elected, while those who do not get wage increases are liable to be defeated. Hence, labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high enough for the time being. We forecast that 1949 will see some change of attitude in this regard and that wise leaders will be more

interested in preventing the "bust".

28. If wages are too high, organized labor is the first to be laid off when business declines. Unorganized workers have the steadiest jobs and will go through 1949 without losing their positions.

29. Some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits. This would be a constructive program for employers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot afford these benefits at this time.

Both employers and wageworkers will some day unite in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lower building costs. Bricklayers, painters, and carpenters are criticized today for doing such a small amount of work, but we must remember the many days when they are unable to work due to weather and other conditions.

30. Inflation (high prices) comes when consumption exceeds production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices down today depends, therefore, upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increases during 1949 will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the per hour production of the wageworkers.

31. Some object to the large profits that their employers are getting today compared with the 1930's. It, however, should be remembered that during these depression years most employers had no profits whatsoever. We forecast that profits will continue to

be regulated automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the government.

32. At some time during 1949 we forecast that the point will be reached where the nation's inflated money supply will have become fully employed. Hence, emphasis may shift to efforts to stop inflation to efforts to halt deflation.

Stock Market
33. 1949 may not be a better year stock market wise than 1948. Investors will especially get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big, "vulnerable in case of war" cities, re-investing in companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will not want the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to go too high on account of the consequent effect upon labor's demands. Commodity speculation will continue to be curbed.

35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1949; but will diversify broadly. Those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Governments, for the big break which will come some day. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1949.

36. Safe dividend paying stocks will be in greatest demand, especially if double taxation on dividends should be eliminated.

37. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon-rate, long-term taxable bonds as money rates will gradually increase.

38. If Congress should exempt dividends from double federal tax-

ation, 1949 will see a further falling off in the prices of certain tax-exempt bonds.

39. We forecast no change in the nation's monetary policy relating to credit control and interest rates during 1949.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1949 and will try to have their bond maturities either fairly short or staggered.

Real Estate
41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1949, due to less available rental space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build new city property in view of the present high costs.

42. Suburban real estate will continue in fair demand during 1949 although there will be some shading of prices.

43. Big commercial farm acreage will sell for less during 1949; but subsistence farms, located close to established communities, will hold up in price.

44. General building will decrease during 1949 although the cost of building may decline a little. The quality of workmanship will improve.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only as property owners are granted enough houses to rent.

46. Mortgage interest rates during 1949 will continue about the same as in 1948. Any changes will be toward increases.

Politics
47. The Administration will encourage legitimate new enterprises and full employment, continuing its loyalty to labor and the farmers.

48. Vacancies in the various commissions and government corporations organized since 1932 and filled by men acquainted with legitimate business but friendly to Mr. Truman.

49. Congress will take out foreign policy out of the hands of the State Department and the brass hats.

50. The Administration will be fair both to labor and management in the loss the Congressional election of 1950 by bringing on depression.

1949 In A Nutshell

General Business:	Off 5%	Automobiles:	Up 10%
National Income:	Off 5%	Building & Construction:	Off 20%
Farm Income:	Off 15%	Lumber:	Off 5%
Bituminous Coal:	Off 5%	Foreign Trade:	Up 5%
Anthracite:	Off 10%	Airline Passenger Miles:	Up 10%
Crude Oil Production:	Up 3%	Military Activities (inc. aircraft):	Up 50%
Steel Output:	Up 5%	Retail Trade:	Off 5% to 10%

Postal Receipts Decline 3 Percent

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Texas postal receipts slipped 3 per cent from October to November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

November receipts of 55 Texas cities totaled \$3,288,292, a gain of 19 per cent from a year earlier. The Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index of postal receipts stepped up 6 per cent during the month to stand at 262 per cent of the pre-war base period (1935-39). Postal receipts in Marshall increased 17 per cent from October to November for the greatest gain over the month; followed by El

Paso and Tyler, each 12 per cent; and Bryan, 10 per cent.

The greatest declines during the month were reported by Sweetwater, 37 per cent; Vernon, 28 per cent; and Longview, 24 per cent.

In comparison with November 1947, gains in receipts were shown by El Paso, 53 per cent; Marshall, 51 per cent; Snyder, 49 per cent; Greenville, 43 per cent; and Midland, 41 per cent.

In only 3 of the 55 reporting cities, postal receipts declined from a year earlier. These were Del Rio, Lockhart, and Nacogdoches.

TO FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Spence Beavers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey, and Billy Beavers spent Christmas at Vernon where Mrs. Clay Beavers family were in reunion Saturday and Sunday.

TO SOUTH TEXAS

Mrs. I. W. Harden, Miss Elizabeth Harden, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel visited at Christmas in Port Neches, with Mr. and Mrs. Good Harden. The group then went to Houston for a visit to the San Jacinto battle grounds and went aboard the old Battleship Texas, now stationed permanently in the park.

VISITED AT RHOME

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo visited at Christmas with his mother and other relatives in Rhome. They left their car in Lubbock, flew down and back by Braniff Airlines.

"42" PARTY

The Pleasant Valley Social Club will give a forty-two party New Year's Eve at the Pleasant Valley School House. Everyone is welcome. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and pie sold. Coffee and hot chocolate will be served.

SPENT CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talant, of McKinney, parents of Mrs. L. A. Gatewood, spent Christmas here with the Gatewood family. Guests of the family also were her brother, Troy Talant, wife and children of Benjamin. They all left for home Sunday.

TO ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Morgan and children spent Christmas in Arlington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morgan.

FARMERS HANDBOOK

An interesting, informative book that recently came to the editor's desk is the "B. F. Goodrich Farmer's Handbook and Almanac," 1949 edition. Besides the usual handy information that is contained in such books, this book has information that should be of use daily about the farmstead. Probably Randy Johnson or Myron Pool at the B. F. Goodrich store could supply a copy to anyone interested.

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Efficient Fertilizer Use Boosts Yields

Good Soil Management Must Aid Plant Food

Every ton of fertilizer can be stretched or used more efficiently, boosting crop yields at the same time. Many farmers, says Middle West Soil Improvement committee, use fertilizer as a crutch. They try to make it substitute for good management practices. They put plant food in the soil without making sure the plant can send out its roots to use it.

Fertilizer is essential in giving the soil plant nutrients to feed crops. But fertilizer can't do the whole job. It must be teamed with other practices that build and maintain soil structure and keep the top soil "nailed down."

The soil needs good structure so roots can grow and reach out for plant food. Roots need air and water to live. When a soil is packed down and tight, there is no room for the air and water needed by roots and plants for high crop production.

The way to build soil structure is to grow legumes and grasses regularly in the rotation. These legumes make a thick layer of good soil.



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They add organic matter. Such soil has plenty of air space. Water soaks in quickly and more of it is held. Weak, scattered stands of legumes won't build soil structure. For strong, leafy stands and vigorous roots, the legumes need phosphate and potash that can be added in commercial fertilizer. Getting thick stands isn't the whole story either. All these crops can't be cut for hay or graze close and still be expected to build the soil. At least a part of these crops must be turned back to the soil.

MALONES HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone are proud parents of a son, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born Monday night at the Green Hospital and Clinic. Here to visit the Malones were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaughter her parents, of Shamrock, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Les Duncan, of Dallas.

HERE FROM AMRILLO

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wharton, of Amrillo, visited here at Christmas with their daughters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Brown and Kay.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

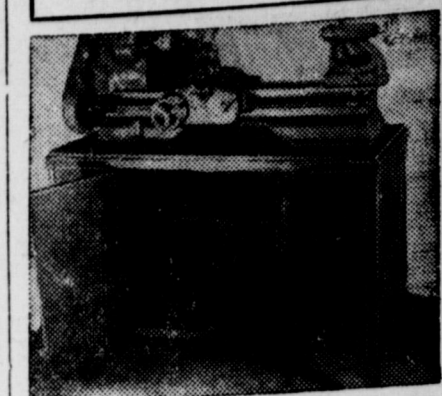
Miss Lela Mae Barron, of Albuquerque, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Lela Barron, and her brother, L. S. Barron and family.

TO KNOX CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliot and daughters, Quineil and Roberta, visited Christmas in Knox City with his father, W. C. Elliot.

TO FLOYDADA
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dudley and family visited in Floydada with relatives Christmas.

Metal Turning Lathe



This stand for the metal turning lathe has a plank top, one-inch pipe legs and one-inch angle iron frame for the top and bottom. Sheet metal for sides, front and back is welded to the legs and to the angle iron frame.

Precautions for Dipping Sheep Are Suggested

Among rules to be followed when dipping sheep are: Fast the sheep several hours before dipping. Don't dip sheep immediately on arrival at the bath if they have become heated. Don't dip sheep in an arsenical bath if they have open wounds. Don't put the sheep in the bath head first. Prepare the bath strictly in accordance with instructions on the package and mix thoroughly.

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Erosion Takes Alarming Toll of Good Crop Land

Erosion is taking an increasingly alarming toll of good crop land in the United States. Estimates by the department of agriculture indicate that about 100 million acres of once good crop land have been ruined or nearly ruined for profitable cropping by erosion, another 100 million acres have been badly damaged and still another 100 million acres are eroding too fast.

There are now approximately 460 million acres of good crop land in the U. S., including acreage now in crops as well as about 100 million acres that need clearing, drainage, irrigation or other improvement. All but about 7½ million acres of this 460 million acres are subject to erosion unless protective measures are adopted.

Planting of Windbreak Will Improve Farmstead

Ranked as a major farmstead improvement project, planting of a windbreak around farm buildings not only improves the appearance of the farm but also saves fuel and gives wind protection to the buildings and livestock.

In addition to the regular windbreak on the north and west of the farmstead, many farmers also are planting a garden windbreak on the south and west of the garden.

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QUESTION FOR THE FUTURE

Will There Be Enough Room For Both Big And Small Farms In U. S.?

Is there going to be room for all size farms? That's a question many folks are thinking about when they view with alarm the general trend toward larger farms. For years these folks have been wondering how long large, medium and small scale family farms can keep on providing a good living for their operators, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

A recent survey made by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics, groups farms together according to the gross income they bring in from the sale of their products. This survey also gives quite a bit of other information on the board classes of farms that are alike in size and other characteristics.

Bates says that the medium and large commercial family farms are providing a good living, and in some parts of the country these farms are getting even bigger. As they do increase, they begin competing successfully with the large-scale units.

As for the nearly one million small-scale farms, Bates is not so certain. These farms raise from \$500 to \$1,200 worth of products a year, but they don't make enough to provide these same farm families with telephones, automobiles, electricity and running

water. With industries springing up all over the state, there are more opportunities for part-time jobs off the farm. Quite a few folks that have jobs in town build homes on small acreages outside the city limits. Such locations permit them to have chickens, a few pigs or sheep, a cow and a vegetable patch. Ever since REA lines and butane gas have taken to the country, this trend has become more general.

Texas families want more elbow room: they want more ground area than they'd have in the city. So, as the economists see it, there's a big need for training farm people in other trades whose best income lie outside farming. And others need help in further developing more profitable farms where they are, says Bates.

But, in many ways, this farm management specialist thinks the small-scale is one of our toughest present day problems.

HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. John A. Benson Jr., of the Air Force and stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo., spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson and family. He will report ack for duty next week.

Distribution of Wheat Supply Compared with Average Price Trend 1930-1947

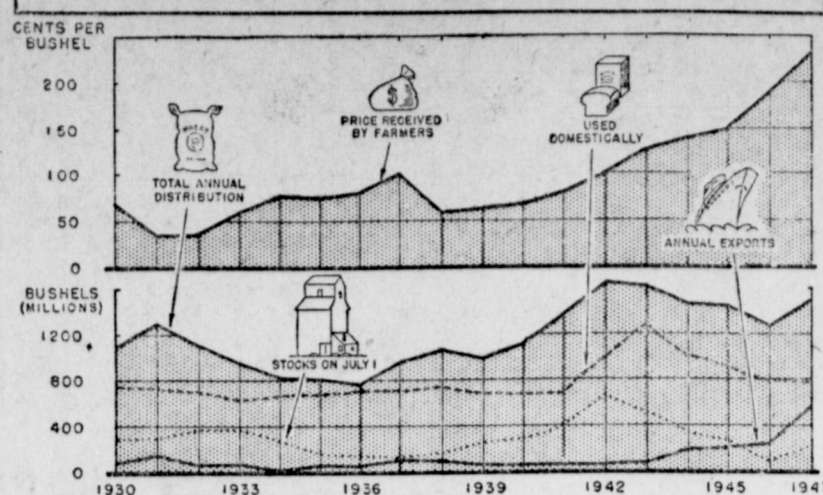


Chart prepared by the Chicago Board of Trade shows varying distribution of wheat from year to year as a result of changes in the relationship between supply and demand. The price graph is based upon the average annual price per bushel received by farmers. Note the coincident rises of price and exports during the last four years. Source of data is the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Letters To The Editor

The Muleshoe Journal: Another year has rolled around. Here we come again with our subscription to your paper for another year.

We have three or four inches of snow on the ground, looks like we might get more. It was 30 above zero this a. m. Weatherman says colder weather. It was quite dry latter part of summer and many wells went dry. Had a good small grain crop. A bumper corn crop, garden stuff was good.

Hay is from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bale, around 70 to 75-pounds per bale. Soy bean crop was good. Maytag is putting up a \$500,000,00 factory. We understand it is to be done in a couple of months. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jensma 417 N. 4th Ave E, Newton, Iowa.

Maple News

By Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Three Way school took up Dec. 27 after a week's vacation. The Christmas operette presented Dec. 17 at 7p.m. was a beautiful program to see and hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snodgrass spent Christmas at Amherst with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tucker have returned to their home after a visit with children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holbrook of Sherman spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly. Jewel Lee Lantroupe spent the holidays with her parents. Jewell Lee is a student of Bethany, Okla., College.

Billy Stafford and George Wheeler of ENMC, Portales, spent the holidays here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Jean Garvin, student nurse of Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and son visited in the G. A. Davis home Christmas.

The nice snow and rain was welcome to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gulley and daughter, of Colorado, visited her

Uncle Sam Says



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parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dupler. Harold Toombs is driving a new GMC pickup, also John Sheppard is driving a new Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming and boys and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson and children and Mrs. G. R. Fort spent Christmas day in the H. W. Garvin home.

Kenneth Corbell and Truman Kelley went deer hunting in Central Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Fulton and children spent the holidays with their husband and father, Sgt. Virgil Fulton of Santa Anna, Texas.

Helen Ruth Penney was home for Christmas. She works at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and

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children spent the holidays in Oklahoma with her parents, Bob Sowder.

Travis Kelley has been visiting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and children spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo with her parents.

ON VACATION

Herb Potter, of the Southwestern Public Service Company, is taking his annual vacation.

TO POST CHRISTMAS

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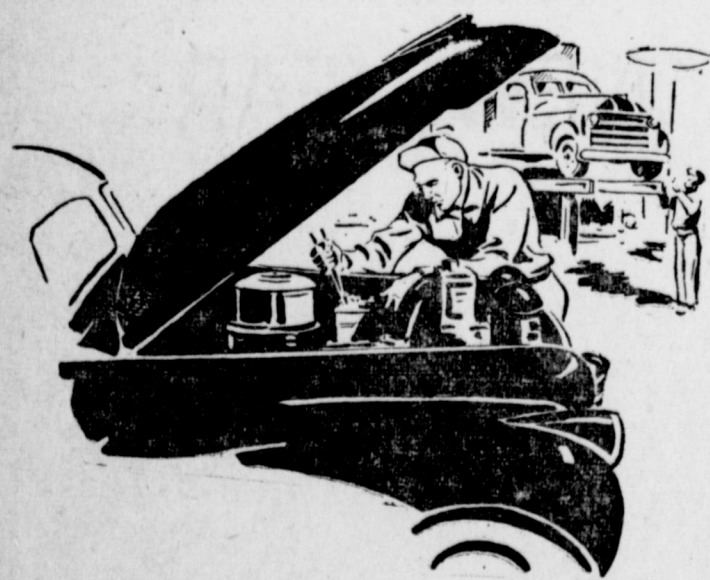
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Krise-Bickel Rites Announced

(Clipped From Anchorage Paper)
Miss Prescilla Krise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gervas Krise of Palmer, is to become the bride of Cpl. Billie Bickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bickel of Muleshoe, Texas, tonight at seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Felton Griffin will officiate at the double ring service.

Music for the ceremony will be provided by Margo Freeman, harpist, Eleanor Braendel, violinist, and Arthur Braendel, cellist, all members of the Anchorage Symphony. They will play "Evening Star" and "O Promise Me."

The church is to be decorated with a large standard of white chrysanthemums, fernery and white tapers in candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride will wear a white brocade gown fashioned with a basque waist net yoke, long sleeves with points at the wrist, and full skirt with bustle and train. Her fingertip veil will fall from a coronet adorned with seed pearls, and her cascade bouquet will be of white bridal roses.

Mrs. Michael McKay, who will act as her sister's matron of honor, has chosen to wear a pink brocade gown with a wide V-neckline, basque waist, elbow-length sleeves, and a full skirt with a bustle effect. She will wear a matching short veil and carry a cascade bouquet of deep pink roses.

Michael McKay will be Cpl. Bickel's best man, and ushers will be Pfc. George Wilkerson and Pfc. William Lane.

Pleasant Valley Club Met Dec. 21

The Pleasant Valley Social club enjoyed a Christmas party December 21, in the home of Mrs. B. H. Bickel with eight old members and two new members and three visitors present.

The president was in charge of the business meeting. Plans were made to have a "42" party New Years Eve at the Pleasant Valley school house and everyone is invited to attend.

There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and pie sold and coffee and hot chocolate will be served.

Gifts were exchanged and a delicious refreshment plate was served.

The next meeting will be held January 15, in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Dulan.

BEEN VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilhite and Mona Ellen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Birch and sons of Clovis.

A reception in the church basement will follow the ceremony.

The bride-to-be, who is employed here by the CAA is a graduate of Palmer High School. She is also a member of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra.

Her fiancé is with the 54th Troop Carrier Squadron at Fort Richardson and has been stationed there for the past 18 months.

The couple plan to make their home at Tenth and I Streets for several months before moving to Texas to make their home.

Women's News - Club Events Social Activities

Mrs. Yarbrough Weds Mr. Bynum Christmas Day

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte was the scene of a beautiful home wedding Christmas Day at 3:00 p. m. of Mr. L. P. Bynum and Mrs. Kate Yarbrough, both longtime friends of Mr. and Mrs. Witte.

Music was furnished by Miss Gwyneth Bigham preceding the ceremony followed by the traditional wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bynum, son of the groom entered first, standing at either end of a lovely archway of greenery followed by the bride and groom who stood between them.

Tapers of fourteen white candles burned at either end of the archway.

Pink and white carnations and ferns and white candles were the settings for the piano and brides table.

The lovely bridal cake of four tiers was of white trimmed with pink, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was made and presented to the bride and groom by Mrs. M. S. Stidham.

The beautiful ceremony was read by Ebb Randol, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

The bride was attired in an aqua blue street length crepe dress with white corsage and black accessories.

Mrs. Bynum wore a grey striped wool suit, white corsage and red accessories.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony on their honeymoon and will return about January 1, to Muleshoe, where they will make their home.

Close friends of the couple who attend the wedding ceremony were: Messrs. and Mesdames Hill Murrah, H. O. Barbour, Roland Bigham, Clarence Barstet, Roy Bayless, Mrs. Ola Ragsdale, M. S. Stidham, Mrs. Ebb Randol and Larry Dale Bynum.

Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Stidham were assistant hostesses to Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Witte.

The many friends join in best wishes to the bride and groom.

Xmas Dinner In Wimberley Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberley were hosts to a group of forty-five relatives and friends at a Christmas dinner on Christmas day at their newly completed home on the Clovis highway.

A bountiful turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served and games and music were enjoyed in the afternoon. Several pictures were made of the group.

Five of the six children were present with their families, a daughter residing in California being unable to attend.

Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Brown, Norman, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Brown and son, Donald, of Cortez, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Lollis and sons, Gary and David, of San Bernardino, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and children, Jimmy, Anita, and Willis of Lubbock.

Others attending were Rev. and Mrs. Martin L. Pattan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wimberley and children, Lewis, Linda, Juanell and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shofner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wimberley and children, Lois, DuWayne, Frances, Wanda, and Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hale and children, Jo Ann, Jerie Lee and Mack Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wimberley and children, Coriene, Lonell, Gerald, and Marshall, the host and hostess.

DAVIS GROWS SOFTSHELL PECANS IN BAILEY COUNTY

A fair yield of pecans was produced by two trees on the Cecil Davis Hereford ranch south of Muleshoe, in Bailey County, this year.

The pecans have a fine flavor and color. Mr. and Mrs. Davis courteously presented The Journal staff with a jar of these pecans this week. The editor wonders if it would not be a good thing for all farms in this territory to have a few pecan trees about the home.

Read The Want Ads. Every Week.

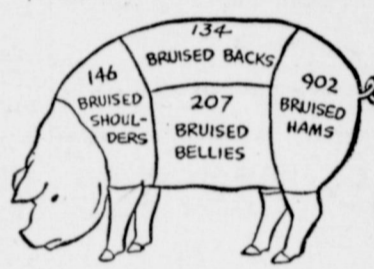
Bruises on Livestock Reduce Meat Values

High Number of Injuries Result of Carelessness

One of the less spectacular but nevertheless important factors contributing to the reduction of meat and livestock values is the waste of meat and lower grading of pork cuts because of bruising.

In view of this it is important to the welfare of the livestock industry, and consumer alike that more care and patience be used in handling hogs.

Bruise tests conducted recently by the Live Stock Sanitary Committee at Sioux City, Iowa, on 5,708 hogs



Tests made on 5,708 hogs indicate that the hams receive more bruises than any other part of the animal.

indicate that there are more bruises on hams than on all other major parts of market hogs.

When the animals are driven they tend to turn away from the driver, which often results in their getting hit or kicked on the hams.

The bruise tests on the hogs turned up a total of 902 bruised hams, 207 bruised bellies, 146 bruised shoulders and 134 bruised backs.

Hams are much more often bruised on the lower part of the cushion and shank, or collar, according to the tests which showed 511 and 653 bruises respectively. This indicates that hogs probably are bruised when being driven or sorted.

Most of the injuries are surface bruises, and many are caused by the driver kicking the hog or punching the animal with a cane, sorting pole, club, end gate rod or some other handy instrument.

Some of the ham bruises are caused by protruding nails, broken boards, bolt heads or ends of gate hinges in yards, alleys and loading chutes.

Others occur when trucks are not flush with loading or unloading chutes and platforms and the legs of the hogs slip into the space between the truck and the chutes, scraping the sides of the shanks up to the cushion of the ham.

Dollars for Barley



For writing an essay on "How Can We Make the Barley Crop Bring More Dollars Per Acre?" Bobby V. Bruegger, of Plymouth, Wis., has been named winner in a contest conducted among high school students of vocational agriculture by the Midwest Barley Improvement association.

Bobby, who is 15 years old, and in his sophomore year in the Plymouth high school, won the award, which consists of \$50 in cash, in competition with hundreds of high school students in the five Midwest states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Iowa.

As the winner of the Midwest regional prize, young Bruegger also was a winner of the first Wisconsin state prize of \$25 and the Sheboygan county prize of \$5 in the contest.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruegger, Bobby helps with the work of the family's 40-acre farm, where the principal crops are grains and alfalfa. He has been active in 4-H club work for a number of years and is a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Whitten-Watson Nuptials Read

In a candlelight ceremony, at the First Baptist church, wedding vows were spoken by Miss Rowena Faye Whitten, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Helmer of Portales, and Leo E. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, of Muleshoe, Texas, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, at four o'clock.

Palm leaves, flanked by seven-branched candelabra, with baskets of pink and white calla lilies, mums and gladioli in the background, formed the setting of the wedding, with the Rev. W. E. Barnes officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Providing the nuptial music was Miss Nathalie Watson of Muleshoe, sister of the groom, who played "Indian Love Call" and "Always" and who accompanied Mrs. Jessie Ray Carter of Muleshoe, as she sang "Because."

As Miss Watson played the piano, Mrs. Jim Bob Smart of Texico and Miss La Vel Bilberry lighted the candle.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, L. E. Helmer, the bride wore a rose woolen suit, styled with a gored skirt and short jacket fastened with silver buttons. A suit with a cinnamon brown, a bouquet of roses and gardenias on a white Bible, from which fell white satin streamers tied in love knots.

Maid of honor was Miss Reba Whitten, sister of the bride, who was dressed in a beige woolen suit with accessories in brown and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bridesmaids, Miss La Vel Bilberry and Mrs. Wanda Smart, wore an aqua and lime woolen blouses, brown accessories, and corsages of pink and white carnations.

Dalbert Watson of Muleshoe, brother of the groom, was best man with Jessie-Ray Carter, Muleshoe, and J. W. Helmer, stepbrother of the bride, acting as ushers.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Helmer, chose for her daughter's wedding a black crepe dress with matching accessories; the groom's mother, Mrs. T. W. Watson, also wore black with fuchsia trimming; both wore corsages of variegated Ko-ko-mo carnations.

Mrs. Leo Watson attended school at Floyd, and finished high school in Portales this past year. At the time of her marriage she was employed as bookkeeper at the Farmer's Grain and Seed Company.

Mr. Watson finished high school in Muleshoe, spent two years in the U. S. Navy, and has since been farming.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip to Roswell. After the first of the year they plan to make a trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson will make their home twenty miles south of Muleshoe, where Mr. Watson is farming.

Approximately forty-five people were present at the wedding.

Garrett Home Is Scene For Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett entertained in their home on Tuesday evening December 28, with a party. Games were played and a number engaged in singing and visiting.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and coffee were served to the guests.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Gwyneth Bigham, Norma Osborne, Patsy Cobb, Tila Rena Day, Verena Blaylock, Messrs Carroll L. Dyer Jr., Jack Sellers, J. B. Wagnon Jr., Joe Mack Wagnon, Don Barnett, Dick Taylor and Jack Baker.

Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Jetter, Roy Howard, Roy Holland, R. A. Bradley and Eickley, James L. Moore, Joe Dillard and children, Ebb Randol and Mrs. Garrett and children.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR BILL GARRETT

Mrs. O. C. Thompson gave Bill Garrett a surprise birthday party in her home Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Those present for the occasion were Margaret Davis, La Rue Black, Joyce Gwyn, Clyde Henry and family, Dan and Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn, and Phillip, Robert, and Jim Garrett.

"Pop" Go the Popovers



Watch eyes pop wide open at Sunday brunch as hot, crusty brown popovers move straight from oven to table.

Hot, buttered-popovers are wonderful eating. Though not an American breakfast custom, they deserve to be.

These crisp shells are more than a delicious bread, for they make excellent containers for creamed foods. Cut the tops of the popovers almost off with a sharp knife, and fill the split cases with creamed turkey, chicken, scrambled eggs, creamed ham, or chipped beef.

Because popovers are a quick bread, you can get them into the oven in about fifteen minutes. Taking a few precautions will help make sure they "pop."

Precaution No. 1: beat the batter with a rotary egg beater until shiny smooth and no lumps show.

Precaution No. 2: heat either greased iron pans or glass custard or pottery cups sizzling hot. Take them from the oven and pour in the cold batter. This contrast in temperature helps popovers go high-hat. Set individual cups on a tray so they will be easy to take out of the oven. There are also wire racks, that come with some kinds of custard cups. If your oven has sliding shelves, pour the cold batter into the hot cups as they sit on the oven shelf. This saves fingers and spills.

Precaution No. 3: bake popovers first at a high temperature to pop them, then at a low temperature to dry them out and finish to a golden brown.

As soon as you take popovers from the oven, make a small slit in the side of each to let steam escape. Serve at once with butter, jam, coffee, and your family will take over from there.

POPOVERS

1 cup sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon melted shortening
2 eggs
1/4 to 1 cup milk

Sift together flour and salt. Beat eggs and add milk. Add to flour mixture and beat to a smooth batter. Add shortening. Beat three minutes. Fill hot greased iron muffin cups or greased glass custard cups two-thirds full and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and bake 15 minutes longer. Serve at once. Makes eight large popovers.

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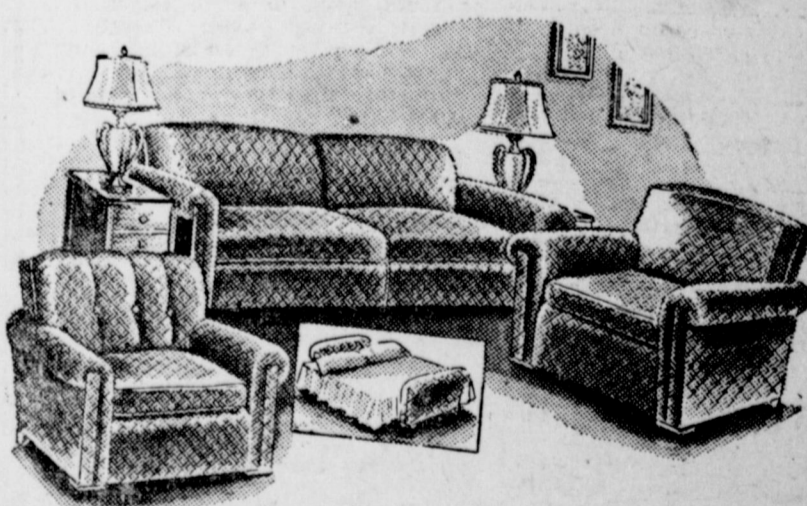
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For Sale—Slightly used Thor Gladion at reduced price.

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For Rent—Newly decorated furnished three room apartment.

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—240 acres north of Muleshoe \$165 per acre.

—160 close in, priced to sell, irrigation well.

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LAND FOR SALE

Number 5 —875 acres located 6 mi. northeast of the town of Lometa, small farm about 35 acres, the rest in good grass.

—Good 4-rm. residence, REA, school bus, 2 story rock barn with hall, grain bins, REA at barn, plenty of good sheds for different purposes, deep creek, fenced in 5 pastures, water everywhere, wind mills, storage and float valve water, lots of budded pecans, grass suitable for cows or sheep. Priced at \$35 per acre, possession can be arranged.

Number 10 —510 acres small field, fair house, REA, school bus, cedar picket corals, sheep and goat fence, good turf of grass, 4 pastures, mill and rock, pasture, two-thirds open country, located 8 mi. east of Lometa, open all-weather road. Priced at \$35 per acre.

Number 12 —1,020 acres located 12 miles east of Lometa, on pavement, extra large nice modern residence, big barn, plenty of sheds and corals, net fence, deep creek, fishing, lots of pecans, 150 acres of good farm, all bottom land and does not overflow. Priced at \$65 per A.

—I have most any size farm or grass land—if interested please contact me any time.

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DINNER IN AWTRY HOME

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed Christmas Day in the W. H. Awtry Sr. home.

All of Mrs. Awtry's family were there except two brothers, Geane Bryant of Juneau, Alaska, and Frank of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant of Littlefield and two grandchildren, Jamie and Linda Henderson of Shamrock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bryant and family, Jearl Harold, Dewayne, and Justine of Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and family, Betty Joe Jake of Bakersfield, California, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward and son, Arlen of Sundown, Mrs. Ward is a sister of Mrs. Awtry's, the father and mother of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry and son, Ronnie of Goodland, W. H. Awtry Jr. of Tucumcari, N. M., and Miss Frances Morrow of Tucumcari, and Mrs. Awtry's niece, Mrs. Alex Thomas and husband of Clovis were all present for the holiday occasion.

FROM AUSTIN Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray Jr. of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray Sr. over the holidays.

VISITED HERE Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren of Devol, Oklahoma, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Charles Shaw.

CLEMENS VISIT HERE Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clemens spent Sunday in the S. L. Jackson home.

PREACHED HERE SUNDAY Minister George Stanley Devoll, of San Saba, preached at the morning service of the Muleshoe Church of Christ last Sunday. Minister Devoll was here to visit relatives.

PENNY LORAIN HERRINGTON FUNERAL SERVICES HELD Funeral services for Penny Loraine Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herrington, of Lariat, Saturday, December 18, by Minister Ebb-Randall, of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

She was born Dec. 17, and died Dec. 17. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Jimmy and Larry, also her grandparents, Mrs. J. L. Herrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Stansell, of Lariat. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane cemetery under direction of the Muleshoe Funeral Home.

JEMELKAS MOVE HERE W. M. Jemelkas has bought the former Barfield place north of Muleshoe at the Friena highway near the Muleshoe, where Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jemelkas are now farming.

Approximately forty-five guests were present at the wedding and Try Journal Want Ads 7.

Progress Club In Christmas Party

The Progress Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ada Murrah, December 14, for their annual Christmas party.

After a short business session, Mrs. Mardis and Mrs. Kelley had a very interesting program.

Then old Santa arrived and presented gifts to the members that revealed their polyanthus for the year. Popcorn balls and apples were served to nineteen members and one visitor.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Albert Davis January 4. Everyone is invited.

VISITOR FROM CLOVIS Johnny Syrene of Clovis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace McAdams Mrs. W. B. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray.

GUESTS IN BENTON HOME Mrs. Gladys Landrum and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Riark and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bacus of Sudan spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Benton.

TO TUCUMCARI Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements spent the holidays in Tucumcari, N. M., with friends and relatives.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS Mr. and Mrs. Grady Boyd and daughter Jane, of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jackson.

FROM CORONA, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brandon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements, Corona, N. M., spent the Christmas holiday in Muleshoe.

GUESTS IN BLACK HOME Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black and sons and O. D. Spitzer enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Black and Charlene.

FROM PORTALES Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Reeves and son of Portales, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nickels over the holidays.

SPENT HOLIDAYS IN LUBBOCK Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spradley and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spradley of Lubbock.

CHRISTMAS IN PLAINVIEW Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farley and daughter, Elizabeth Anne spent Christmas Day in Plainview with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brasher.

TO SILVERTON Mr. and Mrs. Sanders spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. H. R. McMurry of Silvertown.

IN HOSPITAL Carroll Dean Black is under medical care in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

VISITED IN BAILEYFORD Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Ola Ragdale of Baileyford.

FROM MAUDE Mrs. May Holt of Maude, Oklahoma spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt of Clovis.

KILLED IN PLANE CRASH Word has been received here by Mrs. W. W. Smith of the death of her nephew, R. D. Fears, who was killed in a plane crash at his home, Miami, Fla. He leaves his wife and three children.

HERE FROM SAN SABA George Devoll and family, of San Saba, visited here at the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Devoll and sister, Mrs. Ernest Holland and family. They all, with Robert O'Hair and family, of Earth, spent Christmas Day in Clovis with the John Devoll family.

VISITED IN CLOVIS Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig spent Christmas eve in Clovis with Mrs. Craig's brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt.

Pneumonia Kills 2,531 Texans

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—A Statement from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, discloses the fact that 2,531 Texans died from pneumonia during the year 1947, and emphasizes his often repeated warning that this disease is a killer.

Pneumonia is caused by the pneumococcus germ which is present in the bodies of almost everyone, and ready to start trouble if the resistance becomes lowered for any reason. We can build up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions.

When we go outside in cold weather, sufficient clothing should be worn to keep the body warm. Keeping the temperature of our homes and offices as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is to never neglect a cold, for the common cold often opens the door for pneumonia if it is neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician for advice, if temperature persists and the cold has entirely disappeared.

Another advantage of consulting a physician when suffering from a cold is the fact that what the patient mistakes for a severe cold may be beginning pneumonia. If this is the case, the doctor will have an opportunity to begin treatment early, which adds materially to the patient's chances for recovery.

Hospital News...

J. T. Eubanks was in for medical care. He has gone home. Mrs. S. W. Schoolcraft is in for medical care. She is improving.

Mr. Milford McMurry was in for medical care. He has been discharged. Mr. V. M. Collins was a medical patient. He has been discharged.

Mr. Albert Ramm has been discharged. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone on the birth of a son Dec. 27.

(Delayed News) Mrs. W. R. Herington was in for medical care. She has gone home. Fred Johnson was in for medical care. He has gone home.

Mr. Travis Heathington was a medical patient. He has been discharged. John W. Rodgers was in for medical care. He has gone home.

Mrs. W. R. Bearden was in for medical care. She has been discharged. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis was a medical patient. She has been discharged.

Congratulations To: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison on the birth of a son, December 18, Sam Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redwine on the birth of a daughter December 21, Patricia Elaine.

Free Employment Service Offered

The Texas Employment Commission will be in charge of movement of Farm Labor during the year, 1949, according to J. D. Jordan, manager of the Littlefield office.

Jordan suggests that all farm hands desiring employment on farms and ranches in Lamb, Bailey, Parmer and Castro Counties register at Littlefield office located at 114 West 4th street at no expense. Farmers and ranchers in the area can find qualified workers by calling or writing the office, if farmers will write in a few days ahead of time, the local office personnel will have applicants in office for personal interview. The mailing address is Box 683, Littlefield, Texas.

July 25, 1949, is last date most veterans can claim for benefits, self-employed, or unemployed under G. I. Bill of Rights, all veterans who have not claimed their benefits and are eligible should contact Littlefield office of Texas Employment Commission for full particulars.

WILLINGHAMS WILL MOVE TO LOVINGTOWN COUNTY

R. E. Willingham of the West Camp community, has announced the sale of his farm there to a Morton man who will soon take possession.

Mr. Willingham and family will move to a half section they recently purchased, located about eight miles from Lovington, N. M., in the irrigated district. Lovington farmers have been doing well with irrigated cotton. They grow the long staple variety, which brings a higher price than the shorter staple grown here, and yields in this new irrigated section have been called very satisfactory.

NEW VOLUMES ARRIVING FOR MULESHOE LIBRARY

New volumes on the Muleshoe Library shelves this week include "Winter Wheat," by Mildred Wolger. This book is a full length novel, a major work which sounds a steadfast note of affirmation. It is a sunlit, faithful picture of one corner of our land and its people.

Ellen, depending on the wheat to pay for her education, goes to college, meets Gilbert Borden, who visits the ranch because he loves and means to marry her. After seeing her Russian mother and New England father, he was afraid to marry her.

Other books include "Herbs in Plenty," by Dubois and "No Place To Hide," by Bradley, two volumes for the children.

Cotton Ginnings 20,516 To Dec. 1

Bailey County had ginned a total of 20,516 bales of cotton of the 1948 crop to December 1, the Bureau of the Census reports. This compares with 28,708 bales ginned to the same date last year from the 1947 crop.

Big leaders among the counties were Bailey's neighbor Lamb with 84,115 bales of cotton with 113,517 bales. Bailey County had exceeded 100,000 mark of the year.

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A two inch S. The countryside bringing a belated snow to the Pine little moisture. Judge E. J. Klum, coroner, said the 20 inch of moist the day after last more, making 27 days.

Total moisture record in December is now inch. Cold weather prevails today and Thursday week, with a low of 20 above zero Wednesday Thursday.

MADE BUSINESS TRIP

Bob King and Marion made a business plane Commerce, Texas, last week.

McCARTY FAMILY IN REUNION HERE CHRISTMAS

Mrs. H. J. McCarty had a group of her sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren with her here for Christmas.

Among those present were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes, Modesto, Calif.; another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammock; their two daughters and their families, all of Brownfield; another daughter, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and family of Muleshoe; a son, Landle McCarty and family of Shallowater; and a daughter, Mrs. Bud Brasher and family of Littlefield.

Mrs. McCarty has seven great grandchildren.

TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. E. C. McWilliams and Janell this week accompanied Mrs. Katie Lebew to Fort Worth, where the latter was to have medical care.

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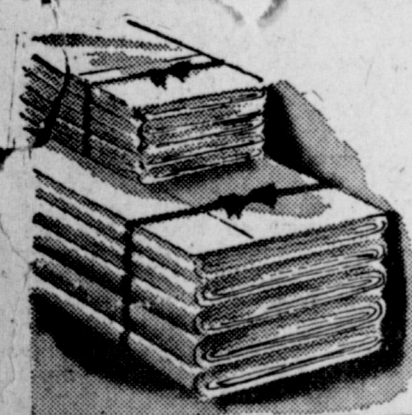
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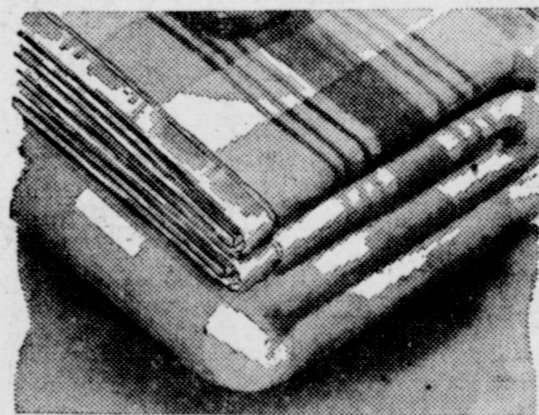
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VISITED RELATIVES
Judge and Mrs. R. J. Klump were guests of relatives near Texico Christmas day.

U. S. Wheat Champions Honored in Minnesota

Millions of fungi are in the two tiny dishes held by Dr. J. J. Christiansen, professor of plant pathology, University of Minnesota, as he explains disease control to W. A. Brown, left, national wheat cham-



panion, Pierce, Colo., who with his son, Norman, won the national Pillsbury title with samples from their 1,600 acre farm. Tom Ridley, national reserve champion, Langdon, N. D., center, won with durum wheat in 13 states.

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Plenty Of Action Slated For Local Cagers; Jackets To Re-open Season Tuesday Night Here

Coach Hedges has been putting his basketballers through several strenuous workouts since the Christmas holiday season, playing practice games with some local outsider teams as well as regular workouts during the day, trying to improve his boys cooperation in handling the ball, shooting at the goal and working out plays.

Opening the season again after the holidays the Jackets will meet the Friona cagers here Friday night in a practice session. Then on January 7, The Jackets will open their conference play again when they will play hosts to the Morton cagers in the local gym. January 11, the jacket will meet the Springlake cagers here in the local gym in a practice session and on January 14, Littlefield will come over to engage the Jackets in another conference encounter.

With all these games scheduled for the next several days, local basketball fans should get plenty of action and enjoyment out of these games that are lined up. Then after the Jackets plays a game away from home on January 21 and one again on the 25, local fans will be able to see many of the area teams in action at the local gym where the Muleshoe tournament will be held January 27, 28 and 29.

Also on January 28, the Jackets will travel down to Littlefield for a conference encounter with the Littlefield cagers on their home court.

ON HOLIDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and children who are now living on the O. D. Troutman farm 2 miles north and west of Muleshoe, spent the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Williams, in Petersburg. The Cox children say they like the Muleshoe school very much.

VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. Newell Trapp of Bakersfield, Calif., visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson during the Xmas holiday.

MULESHOE JOURNAL
SPORTS

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL, Thursday, December 30, 1948

Independent Teams To Meet Olton and Texico Here Tonight

On Friday night of last week the Muleshoe JayCees, a local independent basketball squad trimmed a Bula Independent team on the local high school court in a fast-moving game by a score of 29 to 19. Although the score was not very high the game was a very thrilling and exciting affair with both teams showing plenty of action on defense as well as offense.

The local JayCee team is composed of Carrol Howell, Skinny Winn, Sam Damron, Pinky Barbour, Spud Thomas, and El Evans as main substitute and substitutes Jack Cummings, Roy Foster, Richard Barnett and Bill St. Clair.

Legion Team Wins
The local American Legion Independent basketball team composed of the following men: Buddy Howard, Cotton Barnes, Carl Bamberg, Meriman Vice, Lowell Young, R. A. Bradley, Val Davis, Billy Brown, Jesse Grey, Lee Zollers, and Cecil Rundel trimmed an Olton Independent team here Friday night to the tune of 32 to 23.

The local American Legion team is also entered in the Clovis Independent Basketball League and so far this season have made a fine showing, having won over 50 percent of the games played in that league to date.
To Play Here Tonight
Tonight, starting at 7:30, the JayCees will meet Olton on the local floor. American Legion will tangle with a Texico five in the second game of the night.

It was not known whether or not the local girls' independent basketball team would play here tonight or not, but if an opponent could be found they were also going to play tonight.

Girls Team Loses
The local girls' independent basketball squad has played only two or three games so far this season and have lost all their encounters to date. However they have met only one team so far. The team that has been giving them a drubbing is an independent squad from Bula.

The local girls squad is composed of the following girls: Dot Long, Evelyn Riley, Betty Oliver, Margaret Aday, Pat Bennett, Thelma Truelock, Analita Haley, Neldine Morris, Mackie Phipps, Jean Jenkins and Billie Vice as well as two or three others not mentioned.

The young lady of the Journal contacted about the girls team stated that some of the girls listed were married, but that she did not know some of them by their married names, therefore if any names are incorrect we apologize.

The girls team will be playing games from time to time when opponents can be found for them to play. Their games will be scheduled on the same nights as those of the boys games.

Girl Cagers Drop Sundown 34 - 33

BOYS TEAMS LOSE TO SUNDOWN SQUADS

The Muleshoe girls' basketball team, showing much improvement in the past few weeks, went down to Sundown Tuesday night, December 21, and missed out the strong Sundown crew by a score of 34 to 33.

"Wee" Truelock led her teammates to the victory by pouring the ball through the basket for a total of 19-points and in the final seconds of the game she tossed the ball through the hoop scoring the two-points needed by her team to defeat the Sundown girls.

At halftime the score stood all tied up 14 to 14 with both teams staying close together in the scoring department from start to finish.

The girls have come a long way since the first day they came out for practice this season and if they continue to improve in the future as rapidly as they have in the past they will be trimming just about every opponent they meet from now on.

Both the A and B teams were defeated the same night in conference play with the Sundown A and B teams. However the Journal failed to find out any particulars about the games.

However Coach Hedges boys as well as his girls are showing improvement all the time and may be dealing many of their opponents plenty of misery before the season ends this year.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger and children of Portales, N. M. spent Thursday and Friday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Cross.

VISIT IN ROCHESTER
Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Cross visited during the holidays in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall in Rochester.

Much Opposition Is Voiced By Exes On Plans To Change School's Name

Within the past few days there have been several Muleshoe High School Exes as well as several other local citizens who have voiced their opinions about the rumor that has been making the rounds that the name of the local school teams may be changed from Yellow Jackets to "Mules".

Most of the ex-students that have expressed their opinions to a representative of The Journal about the matter are as mad as a great big bunch of Yellow Jackets that are on the "war path". The Yellow jackets is a tradition that has been carried by the school for years and if it should be changed, most of the ex-students feel that a tradition of many years standing will be broken.

Another Aspect Enters Into The Situation
Several ex-students of Muleshoe high and others, had already made plans to purchase and have installed a new electric scoreboard, but they suspended these plans the moment they heard that the school was going to change their name.

Of course there are some who don't care one way or the other. So far as this writer is concerned, it makes no difference to us what they call themselves, but if we were an ex-student of Muleshoe High School we may have an altogether different attitude toward the matter.

Some are for the change. They say it sounds more appropriate to the school as well as to the town since the town is named Muleshoe. However these people that are for the change have probably never given the tradition of being called "Yellow Jackets" a single thought.

However it is really no one's business the way we look at it, what the high school boys and girls want their teams called. If the student-body of Muleshoe High School want to change the name, it seems to us that they are the ones that should have the say in the matter and no one else . . . not even the Superintendent, coaches, teachers or school board.

But in a few years all of the boys and girls that are now in school will be out and a new crop of boys and girls will be in high school. They may decide to change the name to something else and then a year or two later to something else. By that time everyone would be so confused, they wouldn't know whether they were rootin' for the "Mules" or the "Antelogs" or simply else.

Slants From The Sidelines . . .

By W. E. Hill

Monahans came through as we have been predicting they would with a 14 to 0 win over New Braunfels to win the state class A championship . . . the first championship for class A football teams in the state of Texas.

It seems that Monahans has been "lucking out" according to some of the "so-called" dopsters ever since they defeated Rotan for bi-district honors . . . Any team that wins the district 5-A crown undefeated and untied are likely to give any team in the state a good race for the state title next season or any season . . . that's one of the toughest districts in the state.

The Amarillo Sandies went down before the Waco eleven . . . but no one expected the crippled Sandie team had a chance to win. We picked them to win last week just to be different from everybody else since we were different in our prediction of the outcome of the first class A championship battle.

The Muleshoe high school girl cagers have shown a lot of improvement within the past few days . . . They defeated the Sundown sextet Tuesday night of last week in a hotly contested battle.

Three or four independent basketball teams have sprung up in Muleshoe within the past few weeks . . . Two or three boys teams and a girls team have made appearances on the local hardwood. The American Legion team was first to be organized, then the JayCees organized a team, followed by the organization of a girls' sextet. Another team is reported to have been organized, but had not made any public appearances so far . . . They are a group of Muleshoe Exes.

Local basketball fans are due to see plenty of action within the next few weeks as the high school teams will play six home games and an invitation tournament included. In the meantime local independent teams will be playing games at the local gym.

Saturday will wind up the 1948-49 football season over the entire nation with all the bowl games being reeled off on the first day of 1949. Track, basketball and baseball will completely dominate the sports news for some time to come with possibly a little boxing mixed in from time to time. As for this section of the country basketball will hold the limelight for the time being.

Coach Hedges has been working his basketballers out some since Christmas Day, trying to improve his winless ball teams so that they will make a better showing as the new year rolls around.

No one expects coach Hedges to build a top-flight basketball squad this season, but the younger boys who are receiving training and advice under his leadership will be expected to rate among the best in the district in a season or two. These boys also need the backing of their townsmen as well as the guidance of their coach, so let's show them that we are behind them 100 percent and attend as many games as is possible.

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Irrigation Bowl Game To Be Reeled Off At Plainview Stadium Saturday

MRS. R. J. TENNEY SHOWER HONOREE

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. R. J. Tenney the former Miss Martina Wilson was given in the home of Mrs. O. Q. Holley.

A delightful time was spent throughout the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. H. Hall, L. R. Hall, Randel Wilson, Joe Embry, W. B. Wagnon, Newell Trapp, Ruth Briscoe, J. M. Wilson, Ebb Randol, and Bud Sandefur.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Ernest Holland, Leslie Moore, Clyde Taylor, Van Rogers, Hoyt Eubanks, L. E. Bartlett, Boyter, Fred Hall, Maude Jones, S. C. Caldwell, Jesse Murrach, Ruby Sunnett, Robert Trapp, J. O. Aday, Henry Bass, Jones and Margaret Aday.

TO EDEN
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCormick are visiting her parents in Eden, Texas.

A new "Bowl" game has been announced this week and it will be within reach of local football fans who would like to see a "bowl" game Saturday.

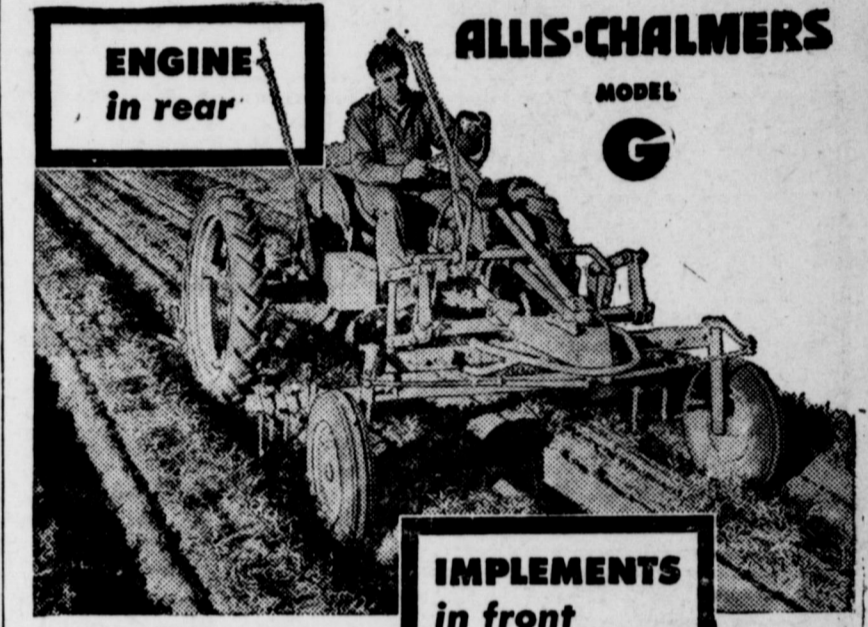
The new "bowl" has been named the "Irrigation Bowl" and it is to be held in Plainview Saturday, January 1, with the opening kickoff slated for 2:30 p. m.

The Plainview All-Stars will play the Childress All-Stars. Both of the teams are made up of former high school and college football stars—and it should be an interesting game to watch.

A large crowd of West Texans are expected to attend this New Years Day game stated E. J. Brock of Plainview, since it is the only bowl game being played in this section of the country.

VISIT IN PETERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Troutman spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day in Petersburg with Mrs. Troutman's aunt, Mrs. Ollie Williams.



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