

Mr. Muleshoe

Written especially for The Journal by a member of its staff

Mr. Koppin liked the yarn we had in the paper last week about his new irrigation well. He liked it so well that he bought several extra copies and mailed them to various and sundry friends over the U. S., where people will read all about Muleshoe. Who knows but that some good man or woman may thus be incited to move into our midst and get with us in this good country? It reminds me of the saying of my illiterate but discerning old friend:

"The power of the press," he said, is powerful."

Boys Contest At Littlefield 4th

District leadership contests are to be held Dec. 4 at Littlefield for the FFA chapters, to demonstrate the leadership ability of their Vocational Agriculture students. The contests will include junior chapter conducting, news writing, and farm demonstration.

Purpose of these annual leadership contests is to develop the boys of Vocational Agriculture to be more competent leaders in the community in which they live. The chapters participating in these contests are Littlefield, Muleshoe, Sudan, Merton, Anton, Olton, Leveland, Whitharral, Sundown, and Springlake.

Boys taking part in the news writing, contest, farm demonstration, and the senior leadership contests have been trained by Edward White, instructor of Vocational Agriculture. Boys taking part in the junior chapter conducting contest were trained by F. W. Jones, instructor.

First place winners of the various contests will be awarded banners, second and third place winners will be awarded pennants.

Kirks Return To Teach In Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Kirk, who have been teaching in Dil City, Okla., have accepted positions in the Muleshoe schools. They are former teachers of Muleshoe schools. Mr. Kirk having coached both boys and girls basketball teams. He is now principal of the grade school and is coaching boys basketball.

Mrs. Kirk is teaching English III and IV in high school. They are living in the home of former superintendent W. C. Cox.

Gives Schedule For Basketball

High school boys trying out for the school basketball team began practicing each afternoon on Monday of last week. The season opens December 13, with the Yellow Jackets tackling Sundown there.

The rest of the schedule follows:

- December 17, Olton here.
- December 31, Sudan here.
- January 3, Littlefield here.
- January 7, Morton here.
- January 10, Open.
- January 14, Leveland here.
- January 17, Littlefield here.
- January 21, Abernathy here.
- January 24, Morton here.
- January 28, Leveland here.
- January 31, Olton here.
- February 4, Open.
- February 7, Abernathy here.
- February 11, Sudan here.
- February 14, Sundown here.

Coach James A. Beam and his football squad have just wound up a very successful season, losing only two District 5A games and finishing next to Sudan and Littlefield in conference standings.

Valley Theatre

Doors open at 6:45 p. m. Show begins 7:00 p. m. Saturday, Doors open at 8:15, show at 8:30

Sat. - Sun. Matinee starts at 2 and continues without a break.

Thurs., Fri., November 28-29
Cornel Wilde in "THE BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST"

Saturday, November 30
Jimmy Wakely and Lasses White "MOON OVER MONTANA"

Sun., Mon., Dec. 1 and 2
Hampshire Begart in "THE BIG SLEEP"

Tues., Wed., Dec. 3 and 4
Aida Lovlie in "PERSONALITY RED"

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1948

Muleshoe Postoffice Explosion Injures Five Employees

Thanksgiving

On the last Thursday in November, in the midst of huge cities and on tiny farms, America turns to celebrate Thanksgiving. The turkey and the mince meat pie are but symbols. Beneath the holiday jollity the heart beats high with love of country not to be expressed in words. It is a very real thing . . . Be thankful, America.



Cox To Open New Shop Here

Howard Cox this week announces the opening of the Cox Radio and Appliance Shop, located in the Harper Appliance Co. building.

Mr. Cox will specialize on repair of all electrical equipment, including radios, washing machines, irons, and all electrically driven household appliances.

He is a long time resident of Muleshoe, having lived here 26 years. His father, D. E. Cox, was formerly Santa Fe agent here, now is agent at Lockney.

Mr. Cox served five years in the U. S. Navy and at the time of his discharge had been promoted to the grade of Aviation Chief Radioman. He had a thorough grounding in the occupation he has entered here and invites the patronage of the people of this territory.

Hays Farm Sale Next Wednesday

W. F. Hays will hold a farm sale at his farm 4 1/4 miles northwest of Muleshoe next Wednesday, December 4, beginning at 11 a. m.

The farm land, consisting of 150 acres well improved and under irrigation, also will be offered for sale at auction.

The sale will include farm implements, household goods, hogs, cattle, as well as miscellaneous goods. W. F. Hays, Jr., son of the owner, will conduct the sale. A. W. Copley will be cashier and Albert Perkins will clerk the sale. Progress ladies will serve lunch and free coffee will be served.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the office of Melvin G. Bass, county clerk:

John B. Key and Juanita June Tate of Ralls.

Leo A. Clark and Laverne Ratliff of Littlefield.

Rayford Harvey Hudspeth, Clovis, and Claudene Miller, Muleshoe.

James F. Phipps, Sudan and Melba Dearing, Muleshoe.

Victor O. Foss and Freida Lambert, Muleshoe.

Spright F. Parks and Josephine Harjo of Portales.

Local Markets

These prices subject to change without notice:

Cream, lb.	85c
Light Hens, lb.	17c
Heavy Hens, lb.	16c
Eggs, doz.	25c
Fryers, lb.	42c
Hogs, cwt.	24.50
Katfish, cwt.	1.70
Mutton, cwt.	1.70
Hens, cwt.	1.70
Wheat, bu.	1.80

Water Meeting Here Considered

The Muleshoe Chamber at its noon luncheon Friday instructed the secretary, M. F. Harris, to communicate with men in surrounding counties who have studied the water resources situation of the shallow water belt of the Plains, with a view to having a public discussion in the next month or so.

Charles Lenau, president, said he would invite L. B. "Doc" Holt to a meeting here to discuss possible legislative proposals relating to control of underground water here. Holt was recently elected to be representative of this district in the Legislature.

When a meeting is called, it is expected the man most concerned in possible proposals to control irrigation, the farmers of the territory, will be invited to attend and give the session the benefit of their experience.

Eulynn Phipps Is Home On Leave

Pfc Eulynn Phipps returned home Saturday, November 23 from the Army.

He has been in the Army 15 months, stationed at Fairfield, Calif. for 8 months.

He is now on terminal leave, awaiting discharge. Phipps is a graduate of Muleshoe high school and farmed north of town before entering the service.

BUZARD CHILD INJURED

Condition of Elaine Buzard, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buzard, was said to be somewhat improved at the Green Hospital & Clinic here today. Elaine has been under treatment for a head injury received while playing with other children last Saturday. She was struck by a bat swung by another child who was unaware of her presence. The skull was fractured and a bad wound was made.

One Woman USO



Fabulous Evelyn Walsh McLean, shown above, swept aside U. S. Army red tape when she decided to bring beside entertainment to bed-ridden war veterans in the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., according to an article in the November issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Accompanied by a three-piece band and servants bearing plenty of beer, candy and cookies, Mrs. McLean, for the last three years has been entertaining the veterans on a lavish scale. One of the many features of her visits to the veterans is the careless handling of the famous Hope diamond and other jewels which she tosses to the veterans on her arrival. As she leaves the jewelry is returned to her. Hope diamond, for which Mrs. McLean refused \$1,000,000, is shown in center as a hair ornament.

Conference Monday At Local Church

First quarterly conference for the Methodist Church here will be held in the church next Monday night at 7 o'clock, with Rev. E. D. Lindreth, Amarillo, district superintendent, in attendance.

Members of the board of stewards, of the board of Christian education and of the church board of trustees, are to be in attendance. The proposed budget for the year will be up for adoption, and the gathering will consider the church program for the year's work.

Hereafter the general conference of all Texas Methodist conferences will be held in May, so that this will be a seven month year for all Methodist churches in Texas and in New Mexico. New appointments will be announced at the general conference in May.

DeLoach To Hold Big Farm Auction

A public sale will be held next Thursday, December 5, by H. G. DeLoach, at his place 1 mile north, 6 miles west of Muleshoe. Col. W. D. Wanzor will conduct the sale.

Lunch will be served at noon and there will be free coffee for all. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuster will clerk the sale. Mr. DeLoach plans to sell everything and move to California.

He has an exceptionally good list of household goods and of farm implements and tools, as well as many miscellaneous items for sale that day.

Several hogs and several Jersey cattle will be offered also. Due to the hurry to get this paper printed so the staff could enjoy Thanksgiving, a list of Mr. DeLoach's property was not carried in this week's issue, but will be itemized on circulars to be handed around beginning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Aday and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Aday were in Littlefield on business Wednesday.

Bailey Farmers To Vote Soon On ACA Local And County Committees

Farmers in Bailey County will receive notices within the next few days about annual elections of community and county farmer committees. Charles S. Sullivan, chairman of the County Agricultural Committee said today.

Each of the county's eight farming communities will elect three committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention where a three-man county committee will be elected. Sullivan said that approximately 900 farmers are eligible to vote in the elections this year. Eligible farmers are those who are participating in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, or who have a contract with the Federal Insurance Corporation. This includes owners,

operators, tenants, and sharecroppers on farms where the conservation or the insurance program is being carried out. Because of the community property laws in Texas, the wife may vote if the husband is eligible whether he is landlord, tenant or sharecropper.

In announcing the elections, Sullivan urged that all farmers who are entitled to go to the polling places in the community and vote. Since the committeemen are responsible for developing, adapting and administering national farm programs to meet local problems and needs, it is important that the men elected really represent the choice of the majority of the farmers in the community.

Mail Service Partially Resumed In Improvised Quarters At City Hall

Explosion of accumulated gas in the Muleshoe postoffice Tuesday morning injured five of the staff and destroyed building and fixtures. Partial service was being resumed in improvised quarters in city hall today, Wednesday. First class mail is being delivered and dispatched.

The injured are: A. A. Gardner, postmaster, fractured arm, back injuries. Mrs. A. J. Gardner, clerk, broken ankle and arm. Mrs. W. B. McAdams, substitute carrier, route 2, both legs broken. Gil Wollard, carrier route 1, broken ankle, knee. O. D. Troutman, star route two carrier, both ankles broken.

Muleshoe and countryside were rocked by the explosion, which occurred at about 7:50 Tuesday morning as the postoffice workers prepared to open up for the day.

Gil Wollard applied the match to the stove and the explosion followed.

The interior of the building was a shambles, and it was amazing to think that anyone could have come out of such wreckage alive.

Many local people saw the devastating explosion.

Employees of nearby business places immediately ran to the scene and began frantically to dig the victims out.

The men at the C and H Chevrolet company garage, just across the street, were among the first to get to the scene. Glass was broken in that building.

Buck Wood, of the Western Drug was standing in the doorway of the store and witnessed the entire occurrence. He quickly locked the front door and ran to the aid of the trapped workers. L. A. Taylor and Clinton Briscoe, said they saw the roof of the postoffice building go up into the air high enough to be seen from their barber shop over the food store.

P. Q. Stickney, who carries mail to and from the depot, was with Walter Witte, postoffice clerk, both on the sidewalk near the office entrance, said that the men who got to the scene early did a marvelous job of getting the victims clear. He said that within thirty minutes after the blast all were in the local hospital under treatment.

Enel Fritchett, employe of the English Food Market, and one of the first to reach the scene, described Mrs. McAdams as she lay under a pile of debris with both legs broken.

Fritchett, a brother-in-law of Gil Wollard, entered the building and called out to Wollard. When he saw Mrs. McAdams, he calmly told him how to remove large pieces of timber in order to free her.

He said Mrs. McAdams urged him to go to the assistance of others if they needed attention more than she did, saying she was not badly hurt.

Mrs. McAdams had been delivering the mail as Mr. McAdams took a vacation. He was to have returned to work Wednesday.

The Muleshoe postoffice was doing business Wednesday in the City Hall, directly across the street from the quarters which were blown to smithereens Tuesday.

City officials tendered the use of the city office Postal Inspector Bell, who rushed here from Lubbock.

Much of the mail was being kept under lock and key at the station until it could be handled. It was thought some mail could be distributed Wednesday afternoon. Rural route deliveries likely would be resumed Thursday morning, it was said.

Wayne Vardaman, manager of the West Texas Gas Company, said the meter in the post office was checked for possible leakage Monday "for the second time" in recent days.

He said the gas company men found no leakage. Postoffice workers had complained of the presence of gas for some time, but they had not been able to locate it. Two inspectors failed to detect escaping gas.

Postoffice Inspectors V. E. Bell of Lubbock and J. W. Higgins of Amarillo are here to assist local workers in untangling the situation created by the explosion.

Inspector Bell issued a plea for cooperation on the part of the public in the present situation, saying, "If the people will bear with us we will resume full service as soon as possible."

Condition of the injured persons was reported to be satisfactory by the doctors at Green Hospital and Clinic Wednesday afternoon. Gil Wollard, who was most lightly injured may go home in a day or so. A. J. Gardner has a broken arm and a back injury the extent of which could not at first be determined.

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Several papers called for pictures and these were furnished by The Journal editor, through Pierce's Studio, which had some prints developed by 12 o'clock. Pictures were used in morning editions Wednesday. The Associated Press called for prints also. One call was made to The Journal from the manager of the United Press in Santa Fe, N. M., who filed the story for use of papers in that region using the UP service.

Newspaper editors of Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo and Clovis were in frequent communication with the city to learn developments.

People of the surrounding country added to local people to keep the city thronged nearly all day. Many people right in town failed to hear the blast for some reason. On the other hand, it was heard by people several miles away. "Daddy" Bules, who lives about seven miles out was said to have told friends that he heard the explosion. W. F. Hays, Jr., told this writer that he heard it at his father's farm, four and one half miles northwest of town.

Damage was not confined to the Gupton building. Windows of the Bulloch Grocery, across the street were broken, as was one of the plate glass windows in the Waggon Grocery, in the next block and across the street.

A rear window of the Dyer Hardware and Furniture co. was broken. Further away in Royce's Cafe, people said things moved around at a lively clip but no glasses broke.

Eugene English, proprietor of the English Food Market, which occupies the east room of the Gupton building, facing 30 feet on Main street, was alone in the store. Miraculously, he was not hurt.

Broken glass lay everywhere in the store and canned goods were knocked from the shelves. The front plate glass windows of the store were blown into the street and broken to bits. The ceiling in the store was badly damaged.

A flash of fire went through the room as the accumulated gas exploded, Mrs. McAdams was reported to have received first or second degree burns. Some of the victims had a coat of black soot covering their faces.

Substituted were to take over the routes of Mr. Troutman and Mr. Wollard. P. Q. Stickney will take over the freight, express and special delivery duties of Mr. Troutman.

R. B. McHorse and Mr. Witte are two regular clerks who were not injured. They were doing what they could to begin to bring order to the postoffice business again.

Witte was only a few feet from the postoffice entrance when the blast occurred and when the blast would have entered.

Heads Conoco's Farm Program



ROSS FLOYD

PONCA CITY, Okla.—One of the founders of the Future Farmers of America and for many years a vocational specialist, Ross Floyd has been appointed agricultural service manager for Continental Oil Company. It was announced by Harry J. Kennedy, vice president in charge of marketing.

Floyd will assume active charge of Continental Oil Company's agricultural program which provides a broad service to those engaged in farm, ranch, livestock and kindred agricultural pursuits, and which will in the future also stress the promotion of activities of farm youth.

SHRINERS VERY ACTIVE IN CRIPPLED CHILDREN WORK

The Shriners of North America are very active in their work with crippled children, J. S. Glascock, Potestante's representative here declared. More and more cases, regardless of race, creed or color, are being treated, he says.

While the Shriners of North America are financing this most worthy humane activity, they feel that others may want a part; and it is now possible for anyone outside the organization to buy a Voluntary Contributing Life Membership in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mulshoe, November 25.

Dear Santa Claus: I am looking forward to seeing you very soon.

Please bring me, a train, a tricycle, and a cap gun. My sister, Helen, wants a locket and bracelet.

Your friend,
Jerry Don Thomas.

Mulshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old and I try to be a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a little piano and electric iron. I have a little brother 1 year old who wants a kiddie car and little gun.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Kaye Jaqueta Nowell
Rt. 2, Mulshoe, Texas.

Baileyboro, November 18.

Dear Santa: How are you doing? I will be 8 years old soon. I am naughty at times, but will be better. Please bring me a doll at Littlefield. She has blue eyes, brown hair, and is composition all over, with a pretty blue dress and bonnet. Also, I wish for a set of dishes. They are ruby glass. Also a nursing kit, iron and ironing board. Some nuts and candy if this isn't too much, please bring it to me.

Lots of Love,
Rowean Myrtle Shepard.
P. S. How is Mrs. Santy?

Sister Kenny Will Visit In Texas

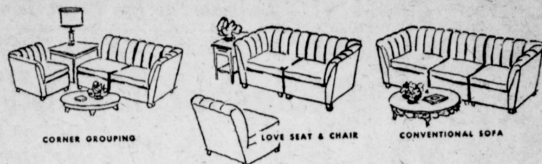
AUSTIN.—Sister Elizabeth Kenny, famous Australian nurse, and an exponent of a new and quite successful method of treating infantile paralysis, will pay Texas a visit during the first week in December, according to advices received here by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, chairman of the Texas Executive Committee of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation. A state campaign is now underway to raise the Texas quota of \$150,000 in the drive for funds to keep the Kenny method of treating polio on the upward path.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pinky" Barbour were in Longview Sunday.

Herbert Potter is in Portales due to the illness of his mother.

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On the average 14 to 25 per cent of the annual rainfall runs off the cultivated land or collects in low spots in the field.

It is possible to increase crop yields up to 50 per cent and save tons of fertile soil by holding this water where it falls.

On dry land in this area, moisture at the proper time is the number one limiting factor in production.

If sufficient moisture is available and the average rainfall annually is approximately 18 inches, at the proper time, good yields are obtained. Conservation measures, properly applied, will aid in correcting the loss of run off water from fields.*

*This information furnished by The Soil Conservation Service.

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Mulshoe — Texas

PUBLIC SALE

I, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction land and property described below, at my place 4 1/4 miles northwest of Mulshoe Texas,

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1946

SALE TO BEGIN AT 11 A. M.

Progress H. D. Club Ladies To Serve Lunch — Free Coffee

MY FARM AT AUCTION

150 Acres of land, consisting of 30 acres of alfalfa, 27 acres of permanent pasture; 56 acres wheat, the remainder is in cultivation; 1 shed, 12x30; 4 - room house with built-in cabinet; butane system; pressure pump and electricity; on mail and school bus route.

- MISCELLANEOUS -

- 1—Kerosene Brooder, 500 capacity
- 1—Fence Charger.
- 190—Fence Post.
- Some Barbed Wire & hog wire.
- 1—Pair of wire stretchers.
- 4—Forks.
- 2—10 gal. Cream Cans.
- 5—5 gal. Cans.
- 3—2 gal. Water Fountains.
- 1—Log Chain
- 1—1 in. rope, 50 ft.
- 1—pr. Posthole diggers.
- 3—Hoes. —Some Wrenches.
- 3—Pups - part Pekinese.

—Many Other Items Too Numerous To Mention.

—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—

- 1—Kerosene 4-burner table top Cook Stove.
- 1—Pressure Cooker, 25 quart
- 1—Dresser. 1 Bedstead. 1—Table.
- 1—Simmons 3-quarter bed with Innerspring mattress and springs - A good one.
- 1—Breakfast Table.
- 3—Pairs lace window curtains.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1—1944 Ford Tractor.
- 1—Factory built cultivator
- 1—Factory built planter and lister.
- 1—Factory built turning plow.
- 1—Factory built terracing blade.
- 1—Shop built knifing attachment.
- 1—Shop built float.
- 1—International One-way, 9 ft.
- 1—1934 Standard Chevrolet car.
- 1—2-wheel Trailer.
- 1—1-row P & O Planter
- 1—One-row P & O Go-devil.
- Some single and double trees.

- LIVESTOCK -

- 10—Shotes weighing 65 to 100 lbs.
- 5—Weaner pigs.
- 2—Jersey Bulls.

TERMS—CASH; No Property To Be Removed Until Settled For

W. F. HAYS, Owner

W. F. Hays Jr., Auctioneer A. W. Copley, Cashier Albert Perkins, clerk.

Methodist Church Services Scheduled

Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of Muleshoe Methodist church has announced the schedule of services to be followed. He included an outline of the sermons he will deliver services the coming Sunday:

MORNING SERVICES
 Church school meets at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11 a. m.
 Sermon subject for Sunday morning, December 1:
PSYCHOLOGY OF SALVATION

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS! For quick relief from pain and discomfort try our Anesthesia-Mop. It is a doctor's prescription that has given relief to thousands. Guaranteed superior or your money back. Generous bottle, with applicators on, 50c at **DAMRON DRUG**

Outline of sermon:
I. Man's Original Nature.
 1. Innate Capacities.
 a. To will; b. To think; c. To feel.
 2. Instinctive endowment.
 3. Emotional endowment.
 4. Moral endowment.
II. How Man Differs from Animals
 1. Power of reflective thinking.
 a. Power of memory.
 b. Power of imagination.
 2. Higher reasoning powers.
 3. The power of judgment.
 4. The power to perceive moral law.
 5. The power to choose and set standards of ethical conduct.
 6. The power to create and construct.
III. Man's Capacity for Divinity.
 See Romans 10: 14-15.
 See II Peter 1: 1-3.
 1. Capacity of the human brain.
 2. Capacity to acquire knowledge.

3. Capacity of faith in Divinity.
 4. Capacity of the WILL to believe.
 5. Capacity of the mind to experience Divinity.
 6. Capacity of the heart to feel God.
Conclusion:
 Man is capacitated for divine sonship on the basis of his native endowment and ability to experience Divinity.

EVENING SERVICES
 Young People from 6 to 7:30 p. m.
 Congregational singing 7:30 to 8:00 p. m.
 Church service from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m.
 Evening Sermon Subject:

WHAT IS SALVATION?
 Sermon Outline:
I. It is an enlargement of personality with Divine elements and graces.
II. It draws its resources from Jesus Christ.
III. Salvation is attained by building a new entity of a divine nature in the mind of man.
IV. Knowledge and faith are the two essential factors in Salvation.
V. Salvation is the process of continuously experiencing a living Christ.
VI. Salvation is divorcing the animal nature from fellowship with the new man in Christ Jesus.

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Veteran's News

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS —
 Q. What is the difference between compensation and pension?
 A. Compensation is a term used to describe monetary benefits payable for service connected death or disability under the laws administered by Veterans Administration. The term pension is used to describe non-service connected monetary benefits.
 Q. Is a widower of a World War II veteran eligible to receive compensation or pension?
 A. No. The term "widow" does not include a widower with reference to payment of compensation or pension based on the death of a World War II veteran. However, a widower is eligible to receive unpaid disability compensation or pension which occurred prior to the death of a woman who had served

By Walrus Skin Boat



The trip from his home on King Island, in the Bering Strait, to Portland, Ore., involved a walrus skin boat, a ship and airplane, but Eskimo Veteran Paul Tullana needed a new artificial limb and the 2,400-mile trip was necessary to ensure a proper fitting. Tullana lost his leg in a truck accident soon after joining the U. S. Army's Alaskan defense force.

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 A. No. That portion of the servicemen's Compensation Act, (GI Bill) which formerly provided that any benefits received under the act would be deducted from any future bonus authorized, has been repealed.
 Q. Is it possible for a veteran to complete his elementary school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?
 Q. Yes.
 Miss Margaret Ann Johnson and a guest, Miss Mildred Thomas of Hale Center, were visiting in the home of Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson this week end. Both girls are attending EXMC at Portales.

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Local Happenings

Playlet Given At Study Club Meeting

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday evening, November 21, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Hart for a very enjoyable evening.

After roll call, Ida Ruth Holt presented some very vital pointers in a talk on "Federation" followed by an interesting as well as true-to-life skit entitled, "Candidates In Waiting," directed by Mrs. Geraldine Green. The cast of characters:

Examining board: Mrs. Screw Eye, Inez Bobo, Mrs. Critic Monger, Elizabeth Bailey, Mrs. Look Em Over, Naomi St. Clair.

Candidates: Mrs. Scatter Brain, Blanche Lenderson; Mrs. Mental Hygiene, Elizabeth Gardner, Mrs. Idle Wild, Lois Lenau; Mrs. Literary Geniousence, Ida Ruth Holt; Mrs. Financial Dis-Astor, Mickey Lewis.

Two visitors, Mrs. M. LeVeque and Lela Barron, enjoyed the skit along with the following members: Elizabeth Bailey, Inez Bobo, Elizabeth Gardner, Geraldine Green, Mary Frances Holt, Hope King, Ida Ruth Holt, Lois Lenau, Blanche Lenderson, Marie Lenau, Mickey Lewis, Jewell Pool, Maxine Ragdale, Naomi St. Clair, Josephine Wood, and the hostess, Mary E. Hart.

After delicious refreshments of tuna fish salad, crackers, spiced tea, and candy, the club discussed plans for the next meeting, Decem-

ber 5, to be held in Fellowship Hall with the Rainbow Girls as guests, with Elizabeth Gardner and Mary E. Hart as joint hostesses.

Wesleyan Guild Met November 23

Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Gardner Monday, November 23. Mrs. Buford Butts, the president, had charge of the business session. Mrs. David Anderson had charge of the devotional and study. The study of "India at the Threshold" was completed. Those on the program were Mesdames Homer Sanders, Jr., Anita Butler, Marty Ezell, and Ruth McCarty. Each topic was given in a very interesting manner.

Mrs. Jim Cox was elected vice-president, taking the place of Mrs. Ray Edwards, who had resigned. A card was read from Mrs. J. R. Hinson of Springlake, telling of the Harvest Day Program December 4 at Plainview.

The next meeting will be at the Fellowship Hall December 9 at which time there will be a covered dish luncheon. Members are to bring their husbands. This will also be the time for revealing Sunshine friends, and members of the Guild are to bring a gift for Sunshine Friend's husband.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Curtis Spivey, Harold Wyr, David Anderson, Jim Cox,

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Anita Butler, Fred Johnson, Buford Butts, Homer Sanders, Jr., G. O. Jennings, Jim Burkhead, N. H. Greer, Noel Woodley, Delma McCarty, Marty Ezell, and Miss Elizabeth Harden; two new members, Mrs. T. G. Craft and daughter, Mrs. F. H. Langford; one visitor, Mrs. Lester Garth of California.

Dearing - Phipps Vows Spoken

Miss Melba Dearing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dearing, and Mr. James Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phipps of Circle Back, were united in marriage at the Methodist church in Muleshoe November 23, with Rev. T. G. Craft officiating. The bride chose a blue dress with brown accessories for the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Eva Mae Phipps as maid of honor and Melford Scifres was best man. Mrs. Phipps is a graduate of the Muleshoe high school, and has recently been employed in the office of R. L. Brown.

Mr. Phipps attended Sudan high school and served in the Army two years, 18 months in the European Theater. For the present the couple is living at Circle Back.

Baptist Young Folks Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner Friday

The young people's department of the First Baptist Church was honored with a formal Thanksgiving banquet, Friday evening, November 22 at the Baptist Annex.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorations, dress, and food. The centerpiece was a vegetable and fruit man drawn by two miniature turkeys.

Rev. A. W. Blaine was the principal speaker and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy played several musical selections before and during the program. Games and group singing were enjoyed by all present.

The mothers and adult department furnished and served the food. Attending were the following:

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane, Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Misses Ellen Goodson, Jerry Osborne, Joyce Taylor, Juanell Buchanan, Jayne Darron, Charlene Black, Edna Bridwell, Jo Winstead, Mary Arnold, Nanette J. Johns, and Elizabeth Bailey; Messrs. Fuston McCarty, Sike Watkins, Lowell Young, Jack De-

Shazo, Herbert Griffiths, Don Barnett, Bob Peure, "Rabbit" Bowen, Gerald Priboth, Cecil Osborne, Burrell Redwine, Bill Jim St. Clair, Morris Hicks, and Jess Parrish Winn; Mrs. Lela Barron, Mrs. Leech, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Mrs. E. R. Hart, Mrs. Phyllis Border, Mrs. G. F. Howell, Mrs. Mangrel and Mrs. Hicks.

Lambert - Foss Rites Are Spoken

Miss Frieda Lambert, daughter of Mr. Victor Lambert, and Mr. Oscar Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foss of Cypress Mill, Texas, were united in marriage Saturday, November 23 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Rev. S. A. Ribble officiating.

The bride chose a brown suit with brown accessories for the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane and Miss Connie Lambert.

Mrs. Foss is employed by Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. She attended Muleshoe high school. Mr. Foss is employed by Wiedobush and Childers Magnolia Agency. He served nearly four years in the U. S. Army during the war, spending 13 months in the European Theater. The couple will make their home in Muleshoe.

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Snyder - Trapp Vows Solemnized

Miss Verna Raye Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snyder, and Mr. Robert Trapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, were united in marriage Friday, November 22, in the home of the Justice of the Peace at Clovis, N. M.

The couple was attended by Misses Claudine Trapp, sister of the bridegroom, and Margaret Aday.

For the ceremony the bride chose a gray suit with black accessories. Mrs. Trapp graduated from Mule-

shoe with the class of '46, and has attended the Draughon's Business School in Lubbock since September. Mr. Trapp was in the Army three years, serving 16 months in the European Theater. He is a Muleshoe high school graduate. He is now farming northwest of town where the couple will make their home.

HALF CENTURY CLUB

Correction: The club meets with Mrs. Gussie Mardis December 5, instead of the 25th, in an all day meeting to quilt. Bring a covered dish and your thimble and enjoy a real get-together.

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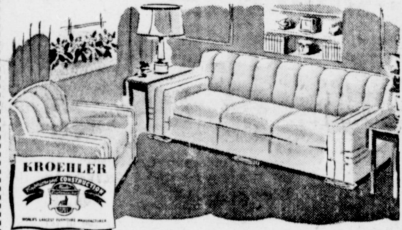
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FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford Coupe. 4 good tires. Bargain, \$200. 11 1-4 miles north of Muleshoe, on Friona highway. Joe S. Menefee. 48-3tp.

FOR SALE—New 4-room house and bath. Also complete household furnishings, including electric refrigerator, butane stove, radio. House can be moved or sold with lots. H. O. George, Progress. 48-1tp.

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FOR SALE—2 Acres of land on Clovis highway, just out of city limits. Would take car trade in. F. M. Matney, 2 north and 6 west of Muleshoe, or box 781. 48-3tp.

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News Briefs

J. T. Hatch, representing the West-Tex Milling Co. of Plainview, was in Muleshoe on business Wednesday.

The Progress school teachers had business at the courthouse in Muleshoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wood and Mrs. Howard Elliott and daughter, Quinell, were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mesdames Buford Butts and I. W. Harden were in Lubbock last Friday on business.

Jack Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Young, who is attending ENMC at Portales came home Tuesday to remain until after Thanksgiving holidays.

J. J. DeShazo went to Savana, Mo., to receive medical attention Wednesday.

Poss Lowry and Bruce Horsley left Tuesday evening for Stephenville, where they will visit with "Boss" Lowry and other friends and see a football game Thanksgiving Day.

FOR SALE—1-1942 model 2-row combine in good shape ready to go. Good deheader attachment and alfalfa pickup attachment. Good Maintenance one way. Priced to sell. E. B. (Buck) Berryman, Hereford, Texas, Star rt. Five miles south of Hereford on old Dimmitt Highway. 48-1tp.

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FOR SALE—Duroc-Jersey Pigs. B. J. Obenhaus, 3 miles south of Texico, N. M. 48-2tp.

FOR SALE—New 12-gauge Western Field pump shotgun. Frank Mason, Muleshoe. 47-3tp.

FOR RENT—3 room house, J. O. Aday, 2 doors west Pop's Cafe. 1tp

FOR SALE—AXTELL FARM. Ledge 160 acres, all under fine new well. House, granary, shed. One of the best on the market. See RAY GRIFFITHS. 47-6tp.

FOR SALE—Philco cabinet radio, good condition. Buck Wood. 47-1tc.

FOR SALE—I have 53 laying hens at \$1.50 each. Myrtle Maxwell, Phe. 184, Muleshoe, Texas. 47-2tp.

Progress Young People Enjoyed Thanksgiving Feast

On Sunday, Nov. 24, the Intermediate class and the Young People's League at Progress spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mardis. The group attended Sunday school, then went in the bus furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrach to the Mardis home, where they enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner at the noon hour.

Prayer was offered by Joyce Gwyn. During the day games were enjoyed by those present. In the afternoon several pictures were taken of the group. After an enjoyable afternoon supper was served. The group then went to League services at Progress. Mrs. James McDorman is sponsor for the League.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James McDorman, and sons Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrach, Judy and Myke, Mrs. Ruth Myers, Wanda Burt, Dorothy Murrach, Joyce Gwyn, Edith, Earl, J. R., and Eugene Henry, Margaret Davis, Jean Hogan, Doris Lumsden, Jeanette Vinson, Robert, Jim, Bill and Philip Garrett, Joan Hill, Dolores Locker, R. L. Props, Dan Thompson, Tommy Lumsden, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mardis, and Cecil, Clifford, Beverly, and Burl Mardis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, of Floydada were here Tuesday to be with Mrs. W. B. McAdams, injured in the explosion at the post office that morning.

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GARDNERS' PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, parents of A. J. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hudson, parents of Mrs. A. J. Gardner, arrived here Tuesday evening from Hollis, Okla., to be with the injured couple. A telegram had been sent to the Gardner's son, Paul, serving in the Navy at New York.

ON FEDERAL JURY

Bud Holdeman and George Johnson were summoned for petit jury duty in Federal court at Lubbock this week. Reporting Tuesday, the two were to return Friday.

PROGRESS 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Progress 4-H Club met on Wednesday, Nov. 20 in the school building. Mrs. Williamson distributed the yearbooks for 1947. A round table discussion was held on thimbles. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 4.

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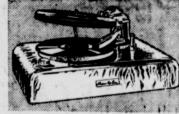
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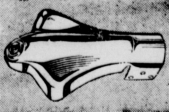
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—Farm Notes—

Cotton Insurance For '47 Available

COLLEGE STATION.— Federal Crop insurance on the 1947 cotton crop is now being offered for sale to every cotton farmer in Texas. State Director B. F. Vance of the Production and Marketing Administration has announced. Insurance contracts will be signed in county ACA offices.

Under the 1947 insurance plan, farmers are being offered a wide choice on the amount of insurance they can buy. Coverage may be made for as low as 40 per cent of the average yield and as high as 75 per cent, Vance said.

All-risk insurance, which protects the crop against any unavoidable hazards, goes into effect when cotton is planted and continues until it is ginned. The amount of insurance increases as the crop grows, because more costs have been incurred and the crop is worth more to farmers, he explained.

"Demand for all agricultural products promises to continue at high levels and no farmer can afford a crop failure when pro-

duction can be bought cheap. Crop insurance will help bridge the financial gap if losses occur," the PMA official states.

LUBBOCK.— Fresh strawberries on the table twice daily are no novelty even in November for Joe Horne, Texas Tech student, who grows berries for a hobby and is now gathering about five gallons a week from his 20 by 100-foot berry patch.

Careful planting and irrigation are essential to keeping strawberries in production, Horne said. He is transplanting vines now, trimming the roots to one inch and setting plants in individual mounds 2 feet apart. Soil around the plants is thoroughly soaked.

His berries, of the Gem and Minnesota Maid everbearing varieties, produce from May until the ground freezes in late fall.

COLLEGE STATION.— Dairy cows will do their part if the dairyman does his.

That's the slogan of high dairy production, says G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandman of the Texas A and M. College Extension Service. Regardless of how "good natured" a milk cow might be, her production level still depends upon two things—natural ability to produce and oppor-

tunity to produce. Inherited ability is fixed and there's not much to be done on that score. But every good dairyman realizes that it is his job to make conditions favorable for his cows to produce to the best of their ability. After he does that, and if he does it right, the milk cow will meet him more than half way.

Chevrolet Makes Its Half Millionth

DETROIT.—The 500,000th Chevrolet built in the U. S. in 1946 rolled from the assembly line Nov. 11, T. H. Keating, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corp. announced.

Attaining the half million figure represents a considerable postwar achievement, Mr. Keating pointed out, inasmuch as Chevrolet was strike-bound throughout the first quarter of 1946, and during the remaining months of production labored against material shortages, suppliers' strikes and other disturbing elements.

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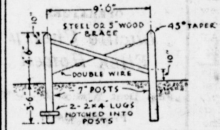
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Fencing Hints

MAINTAINING THE fence of any farm of any size is a never-ending job. There is no one shortcut, but there are some common-sense rules that can be followed that will result in money and labor savings over a period of years. Most fence troubles trace back to improperly erected posts.

Either steel or treated wood posts should be used. The former should be driven into the ground a good two feet while the wooden posts should be sunk below the frost line or a minimum of three



and a half feet. Wooden line posts should be six inches in diameter and brace posts seven inches and spaced nine feet from corner posts. Line posts should be placed 12 to 16 feet apart except in barnyards where 10 foot spacing is recommended. Corner posts should be protected against the lifting action of frost by crosswise anchors of 2 x 4-inch timbers notched in near the bases.

Stretch fencing from either side of corner posts and never around them. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for best results in stretching or finishing the fence. As a precautionary measure for fences supported only by wooden posts, place a ground connection every nine rods down into permanently moist earth.

the half million figure, despite its late start in the competitive race.

LENAU LUMBER CO. BUYS CONVEYORS AT SURPLUS SALE

FORT WORTH.—The Charles A. Lenu Lumber Co. of Muleshoe, was among the bidders awarded construction and farm machinery in an open bid sale, War Assets Administration has announced.

The Lenu company purchased 4 gravity conveyors for \$4640 in a sale in which all 22 units of machinery offered were sold.

RAINBOW GIRLS INITIATE PATRICIA BROYLES

Patricia Broyles was initiated by

the Muleshoe Rainbows Girls when the organization met last Thursday at Masonic Hall.

Refreshments were served after the business session. Visitors included Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Mr. and

Mrs. Pat Bulloch, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. Ollie Mae Lawler, Mrs. F. H. Davis. It was the first initiation held since organization of the Rainbow chapter here.

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Christmas Seals Purchase Urged

AUSTIN. -- The 40th annual sale of Christmas Seals which opened Monday, Nov. 25, will carry a life-saving Christmas tradition not only into Texas homes but to all military installations in Texas.

In a letter to Pansy Nichols, executive secretary, Texas Tuberculosis Association, Gen. Johnathan M. Wainwright has endorsed the State wide campaign for funds to combat

tuberculosis, and declared Christmas Seals will be made available to military personnel throughout the State.

It has come to my attention that more than 17,000 members of the armed services had to be discharged during the first three years of the World War II because of tuberculosis. I know from personal experience of many occasions during the war when 17,000 men could have influenced a battle decisively," the hero of Bataan wrote.

"In these times it is most impor-

tant that the preservation of good health and the treatment of disease receive proper emphasis in conjunction with other measures of preparedness presently being advocated by those who realize the necessity for a strong U. S."

Navy's Officer Plan Favors Boys

NEW ORLEANS.—High schools, colleges and Naval Officer Procurement offices in the Eighth Naval

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Conflict of careers—but we're still good friends!"—*Actor Tyrone Power, re. split with wife Annabella.*

"You know, the styles have changed so!"—*Mrs. Clarine Bascom, suing Chicago husband for separate maintenance, asking \$1,000 a month for clothes.*

"Kittenish dames give us the warm-warms!"—*Bachelors' Club of Hollywood.*

"The American people still believe in equality before the law for industry and labor."—*Robert P. Fenton, pres., National Association of Manufacturers.*

"An armed Communist advances upon you, and you react against him. Therefore you are a reactionary!"—*Winston Churchill.*

"I hate people who own new cars."—*T. E. Oliver, Detroit, charged with threatening 1946 models with his jalopy.*



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Lesson in Conservation

We were sitting on Bill Webster's porch the other night, chatting over a glass of beer—when the talk turned to forest preservation, soil erosion, and other things that affect a farming community.

Judge Cunningham speaks up: "It's all right to worry about conserving our natural resources," he says, "but there's a far bigger problem when it comes to conservation—and that's preserving our democratic way of life, our sense of personal freedom, our respect for one another's rights."

From where I sit, the Judge is right. All America's great resources, our abundant natural wealth, are lost the minute we lose the right to work them as free people in a free land!

Whenever you see or hear of an encroachment on our rights—whether it's the right to free speech, or the right to vote as we see fit, or the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer in licensed, law-abiding places... watch out!

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Completed applications must be in prior to Dec 17 and examinations will be held Jan. 18. Tuition, fees, textbooks, uniforms and retainer pay of \$600 a year will be provided for a normal four

year course leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree. There are minimum requirements in mathematics, physics and English, and 24 hours of Naval Science must be completed.

Mrs. R. R. Shuck of Atkins, Ark., mother of Mrs. Vance Wagon, arrived Sunday to spend several weekshere with the family.

Mrs. F. L. Wenner, Relford Wenner and Mrs. Deola Marriott were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. While there they visited in the home of Mrs. Wenner's sister, Mrs. Cecil Waters.

Mesdames Walter Witte and Pete Jenkins were shopping in Clovis Friday.

Miss Ettie Jear Burelsmith was here this week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burelsmith and family. She is attending San Jacinto beauty school in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley and family of Haslett, Texas, have been visiting here in the home of his brother, Mat Dudley.

Mrs. A. H. Owen and little grandson, Don Taylor, are visiting in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Easter.

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By Diane Greider

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Howard Cox Has Unit Citation

Howard Cox, of Muleshoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox of Lockney, this week received a certificate showing that his unit, the crew of the USS Hornet, had been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation "for extraordinary heroism in action against Japanese forces."

Cox was aviation chief radioman with the U. S. Navy during the war and saw considerable action in the Pacific on the above mentioned carrier. The letter he received stated that "the following award is made to you for meritorious conduct as a member of the Naval service."

The citation was given "for extraordinary heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces in the air, ashore and afloat in the Pacific war area from March 29, 1944 to June 10, 1945. Operating continuously in the most forward areas, the U. S. S. Hornet and her air groups struck crushing blows toward annihilating Japanese fighting power; they fiercely countered the enemy's aerial attacks and destroyed his planes; and they inflicted terrific losses on the Japanese in fleet and merchant marine units sunk or damaged. Daring and dependable in combat the Hornet with her gallant officers and men rendered loyal service in achieving the ultimate defeat of the Japanese Empire."

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Mostly Static --
By Berry

Howdy Folks: A man over on the other side of town had just taken the trouble to advise his young son on the complexities of life. When the various problems were covered, he asked his son if there were any questions he would like to ask. "Yes," said his son, "can you tell me how they get the Saturday Evening Post out on Wednesday?"

Which seems to prove that parents are one of the hardships of a minor's life.

Kids are natural mimics. They act like their parents in spite of all efforts to teach them manners.

Kids are first taught to talk and then spanked to make them keep quiet.

Someone said kids are like canoes. They behave better when paddled from the rear.

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